

Politics are running high, and with us Clothing prices are running low. You can't believe all you hear from the tail of a coat, but every tale we give you is backed by facts. September is one of the most delightful months in the year for wheeling, and we've a few dozen pairs of bicycle trousers that we're anxious to clear out. The regular prices are 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 and sizes from 32 to 44 waist. You can have your choice for \$1.50.

**Boys' Clothing.**  
A good outfit at a small outlay. A little money goes a great way at all times in our Boys' Clothing Department. It goes further than ever in some lines on Tuesday—about twice as far on some of these honest, stylish, seasonable suits. They are odd lots that we ordered closed—hence new prices like these:

Double-breasted Suits, Brownie Suits, Sailor Suits, Suits with coats to button close to the neck, Suits all well made and strong, for ages 4 to 10, at 2.50 each. Some in this group were 3.00, none less than 3.00. On sale at both stores Tuesday morning.

**OAK HALL CLOTHIERS** 115 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street.  
W. Sanford Alley, Manager.

**HALT THE BOYS**

**THREE HUNDRED COKE OVENS**

Promoter Patterson Has Another Project on Hand to Add to the City's Industries.

Rev. W. F. Wilson Gets After Clubs—Lays Out New Plan.

Will Have Tar and Gas to Sell.

Hamilton, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Gas lighting and the production of coke and its by-products are among the latest ventures of promoter John Patterson, and already Mr. Patterson has put a bid for the erection of the buildings will be set in a few days. To-day Mr. Patterson sent a letter to Mayor Thomson, asking him to give to the Patterson Coke and Coke Company of Pennsylvania are about to erect 300 coke ovens immediately east of the city, and that they will be able to supply tar of as high or higher quality than that provided by the Warren Chemical Company, and at a much lower figure, and they will also guarantee the same at the rate quoted, whether their works are in operation or not; but this latter need not be taken into account; the contracts for the building will be let in a few days. It is about twenty years ago that the city of Hamilton was supplied with a large amount of gas for sale at very low figures.

Police Points.  
About 2 o'clock this morning Detective Coulter arrested Mary Jones, Maria-street, on Catherine-street on suspicion. She had a bottle of whiskey and four bottles of ale in her possession.

Timothy Connor, Hess-street, is in the lock-up charged with trespassing on the premises of Alice Thompson, 100 St. George-street. He was found guilty at the Police Court yesterday.

Inspector Stark Elected President, O'Heron Secretary and A. F. Rutter Treasurer.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union held its annual meeting here on Saturday night. President O. H. Dodds was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates. Very satisfactory reports were submitted, and some very important business was transacted. The old question of the disaffiliation of certain old members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was fought out on the trophies that arose in 1897, and the result was that there will be no reinstatement of the members of that association unless they determine to preserve the absolute sobriety of amateur sports from all taint of professionalism.

An important change was made in the by-laws which allows the annual field and track championships to be held in other cities than in Montreal or Toronto, but this is in the hands now of the Executive Committee, and only an invitation of another city with an understood guarantee to only after six months' notice of where the meeting will be held.

The treasurer's statement was very gratifying, showing that whereas they started last year with a considerable deficit, they now had a much larger surplus on hand. The whole proceedings were marked by a determination to preserve the absolute sobriety of amateur sports from all taint of professionalism.

An exception was made as to boxing matches, so as to allow a non-amateur who would consent to act on such occasions.

The annual election of officers resulted in placing Inspector Stark of the Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association in the chair for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: First

**CLARENDON IS LORD CHAMBERLAIN**  
Succeeds the Earl of Hopetoun in the Important Position.

London, Sept. 23.—The Earl of Clarendon has just conferred Lord Chamberlain's office on the Earl of Hopetoun, the second appointed Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth.

**Shot in the Arm.**  
James Williams of 48 Bazaar-street went out duck shooting on Saturday at a pond near the western end of the gun, and was accidentally shot in the arm by the exploding. Dr. McMahon dressed the injury, which is not a serious one.

**THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT ACCEPT GERMANY'S PROPOSAL**

Washington Has a Very Exaggerated Idea of the Good-Will of the Chinese Rulers—Empress Dowager Still Backs Up the Boxers.

London, Sept. 24, 3.30 a.m.—The morning papers are so fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States Government, says: "The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated idea of the good-will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the most influence of the allies, and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

**Empress Will Not Return.**  
According to the Peking correspondent of the Daily News, writing Sept. 23, the Empress declares most positively that she will not return to the imperial palace in Peking, as she holds that it has been desecrated by the continued presence of the Boxers.

**She Still Backs the Boxers.**  
This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai and Peking. The Empress has not only refused to return to the denunciation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroys an imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxers, but she has also ordered that people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chamen who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly discontinue their activities.

**Empress Dowager Refuses to Denounce Prince Tuan—Anti-Foreign Element Still on Top.**  
Shanghai, Sept. 23.—The Empress and the Empress Dowager refuse to denounce Prince Tuan and his associates. The Imperial clan who sympathize with the Boxers, and last night and kept up all night at intervals. The viceroys and Governors of all Provinces must instruct their subordinates to abstain from any further acts of violence against the Boxers.

**Some Shanghai Reports.**  
Further indications that Prince Tuan has remained in Peking are given in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement from the same quarter that General Tung Fah Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the Northern Chinese armies, and Prince Tuan, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a Grand Councilor. It is also reported that Loh, former Governor of Kiang Su Province, and a former ally of the Boxers, has been appointed to succeed Li Tung Chang at Canton.

**The Pei Tang Affair.**  
According to the Shanghai reports, the Pei Tang affair, the Chinese had anticipated that the allies would attack in force. The British and others who left Peking with the Pei Tang garrison were surprised to find that the allies would not attack in force. The British and others who left Peking with the Pei Tang garrison were surprised to find that the allies would not attack in force.

**Advices to the Standard from Shanghai**  
The loss of the allies before Pei Tang was 600, principally due to the explosion of a mine which killed 300 Chinese, and wounded a large number and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

**U. S. SAYS "NO" TO GERMANY.**  
Punishment of Ringleaders Won't Be a Preliminary Step in the United States Negotiations.

**A Refusal for Germany.**  
The answer to the German note is carelessly phrased and is not to be taken as a refusal of the United States to accept the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations.

**What Russia Asked.**  
Russia asked: (1) How the Imperial Government intend to transfer the residence of the legation from Peking to Tien Tsin? This step has been recognized as premature and is not to be taken until the powers are agreed upon.

**The United States Reply.**  
The Government of the United States replied: (1) The Government of the United States has no present intention to withdraw its legation from Peking.

**MR. ROCKHILL REACHES PEKING.**  
American Cavalry Expedition Relieves Chinese and Wants a Government.

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Peking, Sept. 19, via Shanghai, Sept. 23.—Mr. William M. Woodville Rockhill, special United States representative in China, has arrived here.

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The American cavalry expedition recently sent out has returned. It relieved a number of Christians and destroyed the Boxer headquarters, with a quantity of arms and a number of proclamations, but found no Frince Chieh in charge some of the leg-

**CAPTURE OF PEI TANG FORTS.**

3000 Chinese Got Away in Broad Daylight to the Chagrin of the Allies.

Taku, Sept. 20.—Four thousand Russian, 2000 German, and 1000 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered bravely from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 4 o'clock.

**MR. ROCKHILL MAY ADVISE**  
That the American Troops Be Withdrawn From Peking as Speedily as it Would Be Safe.

**ALLIES' LOSS WAS 120**  
In the Capture of the Pei Tang Forts—Chinese Escaped in Boats.

**BENGAL LANCERS AS ESCORT**  
When Von Waldersee Reviewed 5000 of the Foreign Troops at Shanghai.

**PROMOTION FOR TUAN.**  
It is Believed in Shanghai That He Will Be Made a Member of the Grand Council.

**VON WALTERSE'S POWERS.**  
The Field Marshal Must Force China to Accept the Powers' Peace Conditions.

**LI ISSUES A PROCLAMATION**  
To the Chih Provinces Calling on the People and Soldiers to Extirminate the Boxers.

**RUSSIA HAD 80 WOUNDED.**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The official report of the capture of the Pei Tang forts says that 80 Russians had been wounded.

**THE CAMBRIA'S NARROW ESCAPE**  
Exhausted Pipes Left Open—Discovered Just in Time—Steamer Puffed Out.

**AUSTRIA HONORS PEKING HEROINE.**  
Order of Elisabeth Bestowed on Baroness Roethorn, Who Nursed the Wounded.

**UMBRIA'S TEMPESTUOUS TRIP.**  
The Big Cunarder Had a Full Load and Was Puffed Out by Heavy Head Seas.

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DRAPER  
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SERVANT WANTED FOR HOUSE, in the County York, the best located in town for a general business; possession at once. Apply to C. C. Hume, 100 Adelaide-st. East, Toronto.

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**TAOTAI SHENG IS CROOKED.**  
Promises to Promote Safety of Foreigners, But Permits the Circulation of Lying Pictures.

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H. J. MARR, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, Toronto-st., Toronto.

**MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE**  
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and Solicitors, Toronto, Ontario, the best located in town for a general business; possession at once. Apply to C. C. Hume, 100 Adelaide-st. East, Toronto.

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**ANOTHER TRAIN HOLD UP**  
Four Masked Men Rob the Train, in the County York, the best located in town for a general business; possession at once. Apply to C. C. Hume, 100 Adelaide-st. East, Toronto.

**NO RECORDS BROKEN**  
Are Witnessed by 2000 Montreal, Sept. 22.—The 2000th anniversary of the founding of Montreal was celebrated here on Saturday night. The event was the most successful in the history of the city, and the attendance was the largest in the history of the city.

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