

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Alleged Antidote for the Bubonic Plague.

The Christian Endeavorers Visit Her Majesty at Windsor.

CURE FOR THE PLAGUE.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 20.—Dr. Macdonald, of Adelaide, who has had considerable experience with bubonic plague, claims to have discovered a plague prophylactic, which is equally efficacious when swallowed as when hypodermically injected. Moreover, no fever allows the taking of the medicine internally. Dr. Macdonald and his colleagues have successfully experimented on themselves.

SAW THE QUEEN.

London, July 20.—Several thousands of the Christian Endeavorers visited Windsor en route for Oxford and Stratford. Yesterday afternoon a large assembly gathered in the royal grounds, hoping to see Queen Victoria, and received word that her majesty would appear in the quadrangle of the castle. Here the Queen shortly arrived, attired in white, and accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg, ready for a drive. A thousand voices united in "God Save the Queen," which was followed by the Christian Endeavorers' anthem. Her majesty drove down the ranks, acknowledging the plaudits, bowing and smiling.

Sheffield has been selected as the meeting place of the World's Christian Endeavor convention in 1901 and Manchester in 1902.

HUMBERT TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Naples, July 20.—King Humbert reviewed the Chinese expeditionary corps yesterday, and afterwards addressed the officers and men. His majesty said:

"I bring you my salute and that of your country in wishing god fortune to your arms. You go to a distant region, where our flag has been outraged. You go there not for the purpose of conquest, but only for the defense of the sacred rights of man and violated humanity. In your mission you will have for companions soldiers of the most powerful nations of the world. Be brave, comrades with me; try to hold aloft the prestige of the Italian army and the honor of the country. Depart, therefore, full of confidence. I accompany you in spirit. May God bless your mission."

NO MORE TROOPS FROM INDIA.

Simla, July 20.—Gen. Sir Arthur Power, commander-in-chief in India, said in the course of an interview that no more British troops could be sent from India to China, unless they could be replaced from South Africa.

AT BISLEY

Good Scores Made by the Canadian Crack Shots

Sergt. McVittie Won First Place in "Corporation of London" Match.

London, July 19.—Yesterday and today the marksmen of Great Britain and the colonies have been shooting in the first stage of the St. George's Cup. This is one of the principal matches at Bisley. The scores of the Canadians at the 500 and 600 yard ranges were as follows: Capt. Anand, 30-22; Lieut. Blair, 34-30; Bomb. Bodley, 27-27; Sergt. Corrigan, 32-25; Lieut. Crooks, 32-29; S. Sergt. Carruthers, 32-23; Gunner Fleming, 29-30; Lieut. Graham, 28-30; Capt. Kirkpatrick, 18-31; Pte. Langstroth, 34-29; Lieut. Munro, 32-31; S. Sergt. Morris, 34-27; Sergt. Morse, 34-27; Pte. Milligan, 32-30; Sergt. McVittie, 28-31; Lieut. McGrimmon, 31-24; Lieut. Ogg, 29-30; Lieut. Smith, 32-29; Pte. Tink, 30-27.

First place in the "Corporation of the City of London" match, open to Indian and colonial volunteers, was captured by Sergt. McVittie, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and he is the hero among the Canadians at the ranges today. His score, being the highest in the grand aggregate amongst the colonials, brought him this prize, which amounts to £25. He also gets the Strathcona Cup, donated by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, to the marksman from Canada getting the top place in the grand aggregate.

The scores in the Martin's Cup, Queen's prize, first stage, Alexandria, Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraph and Globe, make up the grand aggregate, and in these matches Sergt. McVittie's score was in excess of any other Canadian or colonial marksman.

Several Canadians participated in the Duke of Cambridge match. Bomb. Bodley got fifth place, and won £4. Staff-Sergt. Carruthers, in twenty-third place, and Lieut. Blair, in ninth place, got £2 each. In this match the range was 900 yards, with ten shots.

Lieut. A. A. Smith, of the 59th Battalion, having taken second place

Tailors' Bad Backs.

The cramped up position in which a tailor works comes hard on his kidneys and hard on his back. Very few escape backache, pain in the side and urinary troubles of one kind and another.

Often times the first warnings of kidney disease are neglected—think it will be all right in a day or two—but sick kidneys won't get well without help.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are the best friend of kidneys needing assistance. Read the proof from a tailor who has tried them.

Mr. John Robertson, merchant tailor, Durham, Ont., gives his experience as follows:

"I had been ailing with my kidneys for more than a year when I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at McFarlane's drug store, and am sincerely glad that I did so. The wrong action of my kidneys made me sick all over and caused me much inconvenience and pain. That is now a thing of the past, because Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I have had no trouble or inconvenience with my kidneys or back since I took these remarkable pills, and you may be sure that I gladly recommend them to other sufferers."

amongst the Canadians in the grand aggregate, gets the cup donated by the Canadian Club of London.

Pte. A. Tink, G. G. F. G., Ottawa, and Sergt. C. E. Morse, 69th Battalion, figure prominently in the second stage of the Queen's, with ten shots at the 500 yards range. Each scored 46 points.

Pte. T. Langstroth, of the 74th Battalion, followed with 43; Gunner Fleming, R. C. A., with 42; and Lieut. W. J. Graham, of the 77th Battalion, and Sergt. J. McVittie, 48th Highlanders, with 41 each.

The Canadian team held its first garden party today, and it was an unqualified success.

During the course of the garden party, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presented his cup to the winner, Sergt. J. McVittie, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto. In the course of his remarks the high commissioner referred feelingly to the death of Lieut. Borden, son of the Canadian minister of militia, in South Africa this week. He also hoped that the colonies of the empire would be drawn tighter together by interchanging battalions.

Lieut.-Col. Delamere, in replying, said that Canada was as ready as ever to spill her blood for the empire.

Sir Henry Fletcher also spoke, and praised the work of the Strathcona Horse, which had been raised by Lord Strathcona for South Africa.

Lieut.-Col. McKay, one of the officers of the team, also replied to Lord Strathcona's remarks, and declared that the French-Canadians were as loyal as any other section of the Canadian people.

SOUTH AFRICAN HEROES PRESENT.

Pte. W. Oxley, of the 93rd Cumberland Battalion; Pte. S. Blair, of the 83rd Central Battalion; Pte. H. A. McDougall, of the 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Grant, of the 48th Highlanders; Pte. R. J. Cunningham, of the 20th Haulton Rifles; Pte. James Drake, 63rd Halifax Rifles, who had been in South Africa with the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, but were recently invalided to England, paid a visit to the camp, and called on the Canadian team, and cheered the good marksmanship of their fellow-countrymen.

Pte. Grant says that the hospitals in South Africa are all right. He had no complaint whatever to enter, and could not support Mr. Burdett-Coutts' charges.

The following Canadians secured sufficient scores in the second stage of the Queen's competition to entitle them to shoot in the Queen's hundred: McVittie, 205; Fleming, Milligan and Langstroth, 206 each.

JUST TOO LATE

Ottawa-Hull Fire Relief Fund Closed—Several Claimants Shut Out.

Ottawa, July 19.—Applications for assistance from the Ottawa relief fund closed today. The list totals 1,183, of which 1,183 are from Ottawa and 1,315 from Hull.

Although the date of sending in applications was published and extended for two days, there were several claimants this morning who are reckoned too late. Nearly all the cases have been investigated, and the money will be distributed in part next week. The whole fund will probably be disposed of early in September. The committee have also arranged for a compilation of the total loss by fire.

HETTY GREEN

Multi-Millionaire in Her Cheap Little Vermont Home.

After a vacation of one year, Hetty H. R. Green, the richest woman in America, is again counted among the citizens of Bellows Falls, Vt. Mrs. Green's taxation has always been a bone of contention there. What she thinks is a large list seems small indeed to the tax listers, who have not failed to hear of her many millions.

Mrs. Green has owned a house and barn known as the Green homestead, for many years, and has paid taxes thereon to their full value, but getting a perfect list was not easy.

Investigation of the town records shows that Mrs. Green first became a legal resident of the town in 1889, paying at that time and up to and including the year 1893, taxes on \$30,000 personal property.

In 1899 she was taxed for one house and barn at \$16,000, but refused to hand in a personal list, stating that she wished to change her residence to another town. The place was understood to be Hoboken, N. J. Her only reason for the change was because of litigation in which she was engaged.

Mrs. Green says the listers in this town are not so inquisitive as those in New York. Her taxes this year will amount to one-third of the total taxes in Bellows Falls.—New York World.

SMALLPOX AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 20.—Six new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. The Milton, 15-year-old son of Mr. M. Mas civil hospital.

NOVA SCOTIA CROPS.

Halifax, N. S., July 20.—Crop reports for the provinces have been received giving a fairly accurate estimate up to date. Seeding this year was from one to three weeks later than usual, owing to the cold weather and heavy rains throughout May and some sections of the province, notably the eastern counties and Cape Breton. In the early part of June it was dry and cold. Reports from some counties therefore indicate crops as under the average, while a large number of reports give a full average crop, but taking the province as a whole, hay, potatoes and roots, as well as oats and other grains, will fall little short of an average crop. There is a general increase in dairy and beef cattle as well as sheep, in many parts of the province and a fair prospect of an abundant crop of fruit.

A MINE FULL OF POPPIES.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light received a curious illustration a few years since in the silver mines of Laurium. The mines were abandoned more than two thousand years ago as unworkable, and were filled for the most part with the "slag" from the workings of the miners.

It was discovered that this slag contained plenty of silver, which could be easily rendered available by modern appliances. Accordingly it was removed to the furnace, and when next the mine was visited, a wonderful transformation was found to have taken place.

Instead of a heap of rubbish, the mine had become a gorgeous flower-garden. The entire space was covered with a brilliant show of poppies. This profuse vegetable life, says Popular Science News, belonged to the same age in which the mines were worked. Twenty centuries old were those poppy-seeds, yet when the removal of the slag allowed the light to fall upon them, they sprang into life and bloom under its influence.

REAPING WHAT THEY HAVE SOWN

Did the Jealousies of the Powers Prevent the Rescue of the Legations at Peking When Rescue Was Possible?

[Detroit News.]

It is easy enough for English, German and American newspapers to demand retribution for the slaughter of the ministers and subjects of these respective governments in China; but it would be more to the point if somebody would specify the form that this retribution is to take. If the jealousies of the powers prevented the rescue of the legations in Peking when rescue was possible, the jealousies of the same powers are not likely to be less in evidence when a plan of avenging the crimes which have been committed is submitted to them for consideration.

Thus far the powers have made a miserable botch of the Chinese affair. For more than half a century now the governments of the west have been inviting the Chinese to open their eyes to the light of civilization, and to the legations in China. From the day that Great Britain jammed her opium down the throats of the hapless Chinese at the point of the bayonet to the day that Germany stole the better part of a province as compensation for the murder of two Jesuit missionaries whom she herself had driven out of the empire in the past, the relations of China with the western powers have been a record of theft, fraud and force. They have stolen the wind of half a century, and now that they are reaping the whirlwind they profess to stand in amazement before the crop they have raised. After many years fraud is being paid in fraud, deceit in deceit, force in force, rapine in rapine and the blood of the innocent is atoning for the crimes of the guilty.

Worse than all, the peace of the civilized world is threatened, and if order is finally restored in China without a war in which all the leading nations of the world are involved, it will not be due to the intelligence, or the wisdom of modern diplomacy. It is well enough for Mr. Hay to talk about a joint operation of the powers to beat down the insurgents and re-establish the regular government of China; but everything goes to show that there is no longer a regular government in China except the name, and that the great mass of the people are ardently in sympathy with the leaders of the movement against foreigners. To restore a government under such conditions means a war against China, and when that is finished a war against the powers over the spoils of the victory. A strong government cannot be established merely by willing the establishment of a strong government. The one power which can establish order in China will not be permitted to, unless she maintains her ability by force of arms. The fight for markets and commercial supremacy will be carried on over the dead bodies of the ministers and missionaries.

Thus far the fear that some nation might gain the shadow of a commercial or a territorial advantage has paralyzed the arm of the powers. There is no reason to believe that this fear will be less intense even after the war has been established beyond doubt that every foreigner in Peking has been massacred. Necessity may compel them to work in harmony for a short time; but should an efficient government again be established by their joint efforts, the dangers will be tenfold greater than they are at present. To assume that the old order of things can be restored and maintained is to lose sight of the greed and rapacity that are responsible for the existing condition of affairs. To believe that the powers can ever unite in a Chinese policy having for its sole purpose the maintenance of some order of status quo is to credit the greed and rapacity of Christian governments with a wisdom in which they have shown themselves conspicuously lacking.

On the one hand they have a population of 400,000,000 to deal with, and on the other they have a far more dangerous and bloodthirsty enemy—themselves.

KRUGER'S FORTUNE

A Millionaire, But According to an English Writer, He Is Not Generous.

Those who are in the habit of thinking of Mr. Kruger as a mere farmer may be surprised to hear that he is a millionaire. He has made his money in the diamond mines, and has accumulated in his savings it is impossible to say, says a writer in the London Daily Mail.

To begin with, he has the handsome salary as president of £7,000 a year, together with an official residence, which is supposed to be his entertaining money of three hundred a year. Being of a frugal turn of mind, Mr. Kruger has for many years past lived on his

coffee money, while out of his presidential salary and "perquisites" he is believed to have succeeded in saving about thirty thousand a year.

Over and above this Mr. Kruger has many indirect sources of income. It has been shown that he has a very large interest in the Netherlands Railway, while he is also directly connected in the consumption of dynamite, as well as several other flourishing monopolies.

Mr. Kruger owns over 100 farms in different parts of the Transvaal. Some are productive, others are not. For instance, in the Rustenberg district many of the best tobacco-growing farms are his, and the lessees pay him very handsome rents.

His gold-mining farms have also brought him in a goodly amount. A few he has sold to the hated ultra-capitalist, others he retains, or hopes to retain.

Comparatively recently a farm he had held for some years was floated into a gold-mining company, and although his name does not appear in the list of shareholders, he received almost the whole of the purchase price in cash. It is said that many of the Transvaal president's safest investments have been made in Holland and Germany. He is likewise reported to be heavy holder of German bonds and French rentes.

Personally, Mr. Kruger is not a generous individual, despite his great wealth. At the time of the dreadful dynamite explosion in Johannesburg a few years ago the uitlander firms subscribed a magnificent total not far short of £30,000 to alleviate the distress of the families whose bread-winners were killed.

All the victims were either poor Boers, natives, or Chinamen; literally not one Englishman suffered. Mr. Kruger was asked for a subscription and promised £25. His name was put down on the subscription list for that sum, but despite continual dunning on the part of the secretary the subscription was never forthcoming.

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Some 100,000 frogs are daily sacrificed to gratify the appetite of Greater New York, and are served at the hotels, restaurants and clubs.

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate or gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine; local showers.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

A SHIRT WAIST CHANCE

Many have been waiting for it, so bright and early. After reading this advertisement is the time to reply to the inducements herein mentioned. We lay stress upon responding early, because it so often happens that many are disappointed by coming late and finding the choice not so great. We want those who have been coming late to come early for a change and receive the benefits going. Every lady knows the value of our Waists—their exclusive stylishness—because every lady sometime or other during the season comes to see or buy something here.

75c Shirt Waists, in blue, mauve and white prints; some with narrow stripe, French back and tucked front; others with wide stripe and laundered cuffs. Your choice of any of them, now..... 50c
\$1.25 Shirt Waists, navy blue muslin, with dot and narrow stripe. This special lot now at..... 75c
\$1.25 Shirt Waists, in blue and white, and blue and pink chambray. These also are going at..... 75c
\$2 Shirt Waists, in mauve and white, pink and white, blue and white, yoke, back and front, of white muslin, tucked and hemstitched. Remarkable value at..... \$1 25
\$2.75 Shirt Waists, in pink and white, yellow and white zephyrs, yoke of white muslin, nicely tucked, finished with beading. These were and are yet worth \$2.75, but you know our motto..... \$1 50

Seasonable Hosiery

There was a time perhaps when the same weight hosiery was worn all the year around. But it's not that way now. Special weights for special seasons. We have the weight you want for this season at the price you will be willing to give.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, balbriggan soles, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 inch..... 25c

Still a few of those Fancy Colored Cotton and Lisle Hose, at..... 18c

A bargain in Men's Cotton Socks, regular roc kind, selling at..... 6c

Also a splendid assortment of Children's Fancy Colored Cotton and Lisle Hose, plaid and stripe, sizes ranging from 4½ to 8½, at greatly reduced prices.

Colored Specials

It very often happens that the very thing some people want is omitted from an advertisement at the time it is wanted. It won't be that way in this case. We know from calls received that many are inquiring for stylish colored goods at reasonable prices. Here are some:

44-inch extra heavy Tweed Homespun, brown, fawn and blue mixture, new goods, suitable for rainy-day or outing skirts. See these, they are special value at..... 50c

44-inch Homespun, in blue, gray, brown and green, crossbarred with black; very pretty effect, good weight and extra value; new .. 50c

52-inch extra heavy Twill Homespun, invisible plaid, brown, gray and fawn mixture; make up very stylishly for fall suits; entirely new and popular..... \$1 00

Navy Blue and Brown Lustres for blouses, value that you can see and feel..... 50c

Special value in Cream Serges for blouses..... 50c, 65c and 75c

Men's Shirts

We don't require to tell those who come here for their shirts that we can and do save them money. Knowledge is power, and their knowledge of what we have done for them causes them to return. We are now addressing those who have not been watching to save ten cent pieces and quarters.

Neglige Shirts, soft front, detachable cuffs, in stripes and checks, were \$1 and \$1.25, now 75c

Black Sateen Shirts, collar attached, double stitched and strong, all sizes, at..... 45c, 75c and \$1 00

Full Range Balbriggan Underwear, big and little sizes at little prices-- 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c each.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

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Hay Fork Rope. Hay Fork Rope. Hay Fork Rope.

Two Cheese Factories Burned. Kingston, Ont., July 20.—Yesterday the cheese factory at Battersea was discovered to be in flames, and before assistance arrived the building and contents were destroyed. The loss will exceed \$100.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20.—The buildings and plant of the Lorette butter and cheese factory were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. About 6,000 pounds of cheese was in the building and is a total loss. There was an insurance of \$800 on the building.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

The Russian emperor has contributed 21,400 rubles of the flora of European Russia, Siberia, Turkestan, the Caucasus and Crimea.