

## For Regatta Week

California Oranges  
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Fresh Beets.  
Fresh Lettuce.  
Fresh Turnips, etc.

Canadian Green Cabbage  
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## LONDON GOSSIP.

### PRINCE SETS A FASHION.

LONDON, June 22nd, 1921.  
According to my tailor, the double-breasted coat with rather a high-roll collar, is likely to have a renewed vogue. The Prince of Wales has, on several occasions recently in a coat cut these lines. Young men keep the eye on the Prince's dress, and a collar or a hat worn at an angle by him will be copied all over London in less than a week. The Prince's copy is given his top-hat copied by middle-aged gentlemen in church parade in Hyde Park.

### WIT SUNDAY IN THE PARK.

Parade in the Park on the day after Ascot week is always a brilliant show, and the crowds that lined the paths from Hyde Park up to Grosvenor Gate were as ever they have been. A prominent member of the Bachelors' Club, however, whom I met wandering disconsolately assured me that "there is no life here," and that as a social gathering the Park is not what it was. Marked on the number of people had dogs with them, and he laughingly said, "yes," he said, "that's it. They bring their dogs from the suburbs in the hope that they will believe, because they have seen them with them, they must be close to the Park." Certainly, however, the dresses were as wonderful as ever, and one woman leading a monkey on a piece of scarlet attracted all the attention that dog had.

### ARMY PAY.

Army pay was made in Army rates of a comparatively early date. The rates were settled by an Army bill published in September 1919. The increases were fairly substantial out of any great consideration for the soldier, but to secure recruits of high wages in civil occupation, it was hinted, however, that the rates laid down would be subject to revision when the cost of living fell.

### RAINLESS DAYS.

Today-makers are revelling in the sun, and the tired citizen whose

annual visit to the seaside is about due is hoping and praying that the long spell of dry weather will be prolonged at least until his short vacation is over. The farmers and fruit growers and agriculturists generally, on the other hand, are anxiously scanning the heavens for a sign of rain. Already much havoc has been done in the South of England to crops especially on light land, while in the orchards the young fruit is falling to the ground in bushels. In many cases farmers are experiencing the greatest difficulty in watering their cattle, while in and around the Metropolitan allotment-holders are wringing their hands in despair at the spectacle of their carefully tended vegetables drooping and pining. Daily the position becomes more serious, and it is a certainty that local water authorities will be forced to take strong measures to conserve water supplies, particularly where they see any sign of extravagance and waste on the part of the public. It is interesting to note that in London no rain has fallen on 110 out of the 166 days of this year.

### SHOE-FITTING BY X-RAY.

The delicate art of shoe-fitting has been advanced a step by the introduction of the X-ray apparatus as a means of securing a perfect fit for the wearer, anatomically correct and avoiding all discomfort. A West End firm of boot specialists has installed an X-ray machine for the convenience of customers when selecting shoes. By its use it is possible for the customer to see whether there is sufficient room in the shoe for the bones of the foot to lie in a flat and comfortable position. No trouble attaches to this method of fitting: the foot is placed under a screen through which the foot bones and the shoe outline alike are plainly visible. Three people can see the image at the same time, so that it will be possible for a mother to have her child thus fitted in order to avoid early malformation of the feet by ill-fitting boots which cramp and distort the natural line, and this novel method of fitting shoes is said to be proving popular.

### MILITARY NIGHT PAGEANTRY AT ALDERSHOT.

The massed bands military tattoo of the Aldershot command was always a

pleasant summer ceremony. It is a matter of ten years since I was present at one. In the old days the tattoo was a comparatively small affair beside the fascinating entertainment that the development of warlike science has now made possible. On the Farnborough Downs, in a natural amphitheatre well suited to the display, the soldiers have given this week a fascinating musical demonstration. The invention of powerful searchlights turns midnight in the arena into day. In the mirror of the beams, to the splendid rhythm of the massed bands, cavalry perform graceful "rides." Artillery belted with countless electric points manoeuvre at the gallop and trot and belch "golden rain" from those same muzzles that hurled shell and poison-gas. Tanks illuminated in outline attack and destroy "pill-boxes" or "worm" themselves over precipices and sunken fences, while above aeroplanes, all scintillating in festoons of electric lights, perform those tricks of air mastery that leave the spectator breathless. Perhaps the most enthralling turn was the first arrival of the "lantern bearers." To the sound of a fanfare suddenly appears out of a fold in the Downs the head of a column of some 300 coloured lanterns. The mystery of the alpine movement as the lights disentangled from the marching column and traced an arena in the valley below was perfect "Midsummer Night's Dream" pageantry, and worth a long journey to go and see.

### OUR CAPITAL SHIPS.

A rumour has been circulating freely that the construction of Britain's four new capital ships has been postponed, and may be abandoned. I can find no confirmation of this at present. It is true, however, that Vote 8 of the Navy Estimates, that for shipbuilding, has not yet come before the House of Commons, and before it does so the deliberations of the Imperial Conference will have their influence, particularly if the Dominion Premiers favour light cruisers to guard the trade routes instead of a battle squadron. It is noted that no Power has yet followed the Americans and Japanese in building battleships since the Armistice. France has just declared against them. In 1914, fourteen Powers were building Dreadnoughts. Now there are only two.

### THE MASSED WHIST DRIVE.

A correspondent who bought a ticket for one of the enormous whist drives which are being organised in London gives me her experience. Arriving half an hour before the time, she had to take her place at the end of an enormous queue of ticket-holders, but the organisation was so perfect that all the 4,000 players were in their places at the moment play was to begin. People of different classes were there. The great majority, however, were working people, who evidently came straight from shops or factories dressed in their working clothes. All the women retained their hats and coats, because with such a crowd no arrangements for discarding them could be made. Orders were given by a stenographer, and were implicitly obeyed. Stewards moved about among the tables seeing that the rigorous propriety of the game was strictly observed and at the end of each game when a bell sounded the winners passed without delay to the next table, leaving the losers behind. My correspondent played at nine tables and enjoyed every game. What impressed her most was that the working men were much the best players. They knew more about the game, she thought, than any of the people she had previously played with. By the end of the evening, which came punctually to time, the shifting of partners had been so thorough that friends were hopelessly separated. When people stood on chairs to look about them the stenographer politely asked them to get down, and they obeyed.

### England After World Trade.

Toronto, July 23.—G. F. Perry, President of the National Iron Corporation, who has just returned from a business trip to England, says that John Bull is getting ready to set a fast pace in the competition for world trade.

The settlement of the coal strike has enabled British manufacturers to settle down to business again. In the matter of iron, the industry is leaping ahead in England and will soon be a strong factor in competition in Canada and other countries. The position of the iron fields in England is peculiarly advantageous, due to their close proximity to the coal mines.

France, with her iron fields of the Sarre basin, acquired under the peace treaty, does not present a serious consideration in this competition, said Mr. Perry. The advantage which she has in the matter of exchange is more than offset by the settled labor conditions which have come to England, her shipping facilities and the modern nature of her plants.

"We in Canada have not commenced to feel British competition," he said, "but business and commerce will have to prepare for it, because it is coming. Whoever thinks that England has been too strongly hit by the war and conditions following it, are making a mistake."

EDWARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

## A Great Artist.

The death of Mr. Edwin Abbey, R. A., at Chelsea, on August 1, 1911, removed one of England's greatest painters. He had for some time been engaged in the execution of decorative works which he had undertaken for his native State of Pennsylvania. Some of these pictures he exhibited privately, but with one or two exceptions, they were too large for show at the Royal Academy. The exhibitions at Burlington House were never more interesting than when Mr. Abbey was represented by the magnificent Shakespearean pictures upon which his fame largely rests. In "Richard III. and the Lady Anne," he showed himself a great portraitist as well as a great colourist, and his "Hamlet" and "King Lear's Daughters," that followed in close succession, won immediate recognition from the critics. When he was chosen to paint the Coronation picture of King Edward VII. everyone acclaimed the selection and there is no doubt that, had he been willing to undertake the commission, he would have been asked to paint the scene in the Abbey in 1911 when King George was crowned. In a sense it was fitting that the mission went to another artist, for his early death would have prevented Mr. Abbey from finishing the work, and it would have been extremely difficult for anyone else to have completed the canvas from his own unfinished studies. Mr. Abbey was a delightful raconteur and had an endless fund of stories, and the wit and high spirits which make a man welcome in the best company. With the sole exception of Mr. Sarrent, he was probably the most distinguished artist who "came across the herring pond." One of his hobbies was cricket, and it is related that he had a wonderful butler, who was also a demon bowler; he would accompany his master to the nets and bowl until Mr. Abbey had played himself in. Though not the finest player, he was one of the most enthusiastic members of the Artists' Cricket Club. Mr. Abbey is said to have originated the slang term "chestnut" as applied to an oft-told tale. At a club in Philadelphia he was fond of telling a story about a man who had a chestnut farm, but who made nothing out of it because he gave away the chestnuts. Mr. Abbey invariably began the story in a different way, and when his fellow-members recognized it, they would cry "chestnuts." So "chestnuts" became the term for an old story.

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In education's varied lore,  
Is much to fill the minds of men,  
But when a task we stand before,  
It's "knowing how" that's needed then.

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The deep philosophies of life;  
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With wisdom from the gifted pen,  
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# STEER BROTHERS.

**New Arrivals--New Specials**  
Ready for Regatta.

**19c. DRESS HOLLAND. 19c.**  
Another lot of Dress Hollands just opened, to be had in the following shades: Blue, Pink, Nile, Helle and Linen; is 25 inches wide. Suitable for Rompers, Dresses, Aprons, etc., only 19c. per yd.

### Ladies' and Misses' Middys.

New arrivals in Middy Blouses for Regatta. These are neatly trimmed and come in sizes for Misses and Ladies. We invite you to see these, as they are bought at rock bottom prices.  
**Each \$1.80.**

### Ladies' Georgette Blouses.

These are all reduced from \$7.00 and \$9.00 to \$3.95 to clear. Here you get beautiful Georgette and Crepe de Chine of good quality materials in either Pink, White and Biscuit shades; assorted sizes.  
**Each \$3.95.**

### Ladies' Hose.

In White or Black, suitable weight for present wear. Spliced heels and toes, fashioned leg, hemmed top. Only a few more dozen left.  
**Per Pair 18c.**

### Children's White Hose.

White Cotton Hose for children, mostly in small sizes. Cheapest yet.  
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### Boys' Canvas Shoes.

Boys' White and Brown laced Canvas Shoes. These are hard wearing Shoes, fitted with leather soles; sandal shaped; sizes from 6 up. These are valued up to \$2.30 pair.  
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Ladies' White Overblouses and Tie-backs. These come in six different styles, all of the very latest. Large assortment of sizes. See window display.  
**Each \$3.70.**

### Ladies' White Blouses.

New White Muslin Blouses just opened. A large and splendid assortment of styles to choose from. The price is just half of what they were last Regatta; sizes 36 to 44.  
**Each \$1.80.**

### Men's Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Pants, long sleeve vest, pants ankle length; sizes 36 to 42.  
**Per Garment 75c.**

### Boys' Shirtwaists.

Made of strong cotton in plain and grey stripes, finished with pocket and turn down collar; sizes 6 to 15 years.  
**Each 98c.**

### Ladies' Shoes.

Just opened a new line of Ladies' one-strap Black Kid Shoes. These can be worn either for street wear or as a house shoe, fitted with rubber heels; sizes 3 to 8.  
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To 3 cupsful of boiled rice add 1 of sugar, 1 of chopped candied cherries and 4 tablespoonfuls of gelatin dissolved in a cupful of water. Add a pinch of whipped cream and chill until firm. Serve with crushed raspberries.

## Films for the Regatta

Get a snap of 'em coming down the pond.

The KODAK STORE will be open for the convenience of customers until 10 o'clock TUESDAY NIGHT, and from 9 to 10 o'clock WEDNESDAY MORNING. If you haven't time before, get your Roll Films on the way down to the pond WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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