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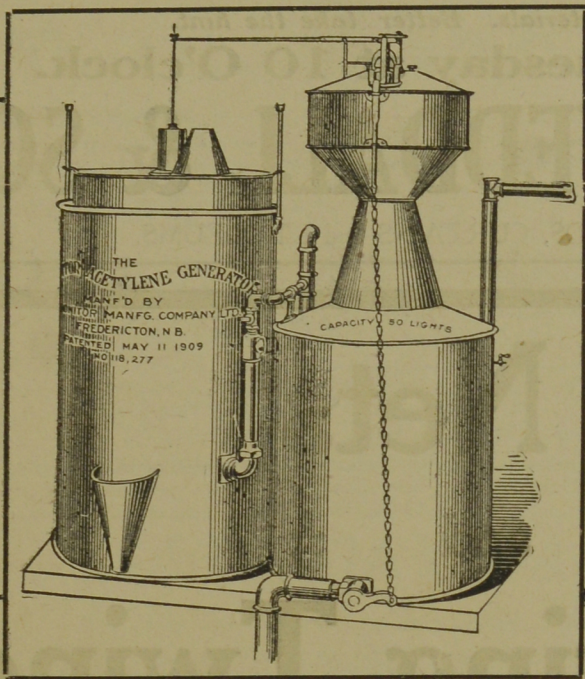
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Tenders will be received at the office of Fred St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York County, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st of May, next, for 35 tons of Anthracite Furnace Coal "egg size," for the County Court House Building.

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Tenders will be received at the office of Fred St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York County, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st of May, next, for BREAD to be supplied to the County Jail.

The lowest nor any tender, not necessarily accepted.

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### TEDDY RECEIVED IN AUSTRIA

Budapest, April 17—Hungary received Theodore Roosevelt with open arms after he crossed the frontier today, popular enthusiasm, according to the newspaper editors, exceeding anything since the days of Louis Kosuth. The journey after Col. Roosevelt left the train at Pressburg, to spend the afternoon with Count Appony, whom he had entertained at Washington and Oyster Bay, assumed almost the character of a triumphal procession.

The entire population of the ancient capital of Hungary turned out, the mayor and the other city authorities greeting the ex-president of the United States at the station. They welcomed him as the apostle of liberty and peace.

## BRITISH CONSUL'S PICTURE OF THE CONGO HORRORS

The New King of the Belgians Has Approved of Plans For Much Needed Reforms.

While these articles are appearing the announcement comes by cable that the gravest of the abuses are likely to come to an end as Albert, the new King of the Belgians, has approved the Ministerial plans for reforms in the Free State. These include the opening of a large area of the Belgian Congo to the Free Commerce of the nations, which removes a large part of the grievance of the Liverpool merchants who, by the Belgian monopolies, were deprived of most of the exceedingly lucrative rubber trade of the Congo which at one time was theirs.

The reforms, it is stated, include a reduction in the taxes which will be collected in money and not paid by labor—which may turn out to be more nominal than real, as the money the natives earn would be payment for the rubber they bring to the officers of the monopolies established by the late King. There is to be a restriction of obligatory labor, however, one of the worst forms of Congo oppression. It is to be feared that even should the reforms sanctioned by the new King be faithfully carried out it will be a long time before the effect of the disastrous and blighting regime of Leopold disappears.

An extract from a report by Mr. Roger Casement—no zealous missionary or disappointed trader he, but, the consul to his Britannic Majesty in the Congo—tells a terrible story of atrocities. The population of the lakeside towns, he says, would seem to have diminished within the last ten years by sixty or seventy per cent. It was in 1895 that an effort to levy an India rubber imposition in this district was begun and for some four or five years this imposition could only be collected at the cost of continued fighting. Bolobo, on the river bank, used to be one of the most important native settlements along the southern bank of the Upper Congo, and the population in the early days of civilized rule numbered fully 50,000 people, chiefly of the Bongo tribe. Today the population is not more than 7,000. The Bolobo men were famous in former days for their voyages to Stanley pool and their keen trading ability. All of their canoes have today disappeared and while some of them still hunt hippopotami—which are numerous in the adjacent waters—I did not observe anything like industry among them. Indeed, it would be hard to say how the people now live.

The most striking change during my journey into the interior was the great reduction observable everywhere in native life. Communities I had formerly known as large and flourishing centres of population, are today entirely gone or only exist in such diminished numbers as to be no longer recognizable. The southern shores of Stanley Pool had formerly a population of 60,000. These people some years ago decided to abandon their homes and in one night the great majority of them crossed into French territory.

"I decided," continues the British consul "to visit the nearest settlement of the fugitives, and when I asked some of them why they had left their homes to live in a strange far off country where they owned nothing and were little better than servants, the reply of women as well as men was on account of the rubber tax levied by the Government posts. I asked them how this tax was imposed. The answer was, from our country each village had to take in

twenty loads of rubber. These loads were big; we had to take these loads in four times a month.

"How much did you get?" "We got no pay; we got nothing. It used to take us ten days to get the twenty baskets of rubber. We were always in the forest and those of us who were late were killed. We had to go farther and farther into the forest to find the rubber vines; we had to go without food and our women had to give up cultivating the fields and gardens. We starved. Wild beasts—the leopards—killed some of us when we were working in the forest; others got lost or died from exposure. We begged the white man to leave us alone, saying we could get no more rubber; but the white men and the soldiers said 'Go; you are only beasts yourselves.' We tried, always going farther into the forest to get rubber, and when we failed and the rubber was short, the soldiers came into the towns and shot us. Thousands were shot. Many had their ears cut off; others were tied up with ropes round their necks and bodies taken away. We fled because we could not endure the torture. Our chiefs were hanged; our people were killed and starved, and worked beyond endurance to get the rubber."

The consul gives details of mutilations too horrible for reproduction in these columns and proceeds: "Women and children were killed as well as men. Women and children were killed not only by stray bullets, but were taken prisoners and killed. Sad to say, these horrible cases were not always the acts of some black soldiers. It was proved that one officer had killed a woman and a man while they were before him as prisoners, with their hands tied. The consul states that mutilation was not a custom of the Congo prior to the Leopold administration. It was not the outcome of the primitive instincts of savages in their fights between village. It was the deliberate action of soldiers of a European administration; and these men never made any concealment of the fact that in committing these acts they were but obeying the positive orders of their superiors.

Another kind of fiendishness is described in a declaration by Missionary Ruskin before Judicial Officer Rossi, Commandant Meeus had a large number of prisoners at the factory. They were improperly fed and cared for and died at the rate of three, five and sometimes ten a day. They were dragged out into the bush, tied under the trees with only a little earth and a few sticks thrown over them. Their heads and feet were left sticking out of the ground and the stench was awful. After being left in this condition for days four were released. An old man found his way the mission station and we gave him food and water which he consumed ravenously. The director came up and released one hundred and six prisoners. When they passed the station they were living skeletons. Among them were old grey headed men and women.

A commission of enquiry investigated the horrors of the administration but its report was hushed up and only a fraction of the evidence ever found its way into print. It has been made clear enough that the principal employment of the magistrates in the Congo is the adjudication of crimes committed by Europeans upon the natives—crimes inspired in the lusts and perpetrated under the sheltering wings of the administration.

## SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION AT GREEN BUSH, YORK CO

House and Barns of Wm. Gibson Destroyed and his Daughter Had Narrow Escape from Death.

A correspondent at Green Bush, Southampton, writes as follows under date of April 15th.

April 15.—A very serious conflagration was witnessed here this morning when the fine residence, barns and outbuildings, with all their belongings of William Gibson, sr., were burnt to the ground. Fire broke out in the attic, it is said from a defective flue, and had made such tremendous headway when discovered, that it was impossible to save anything, except a few personal belongings. Will Gibson, jr., got out his \$100 gramophone; but Miss Lizzie Gibson, in going upstairs after her watch, nearly lost her life. She was only saved by her brother Will breaking in a window from the outside and jumping through the flames with her. As it is she is very badly burned, but will recover.

The total loss is about \$2000; with \$500 insurance on the house. This is carried by J. W. Astle's Co., of Woodstock, who, this evening, telephoned that he would promptly adjust the claim.

### HOME SEEKERS ATTENTION

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These excursions will run on April 5th, 19th, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 18, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 6, 20. Good for return within two months of date of issue.

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By order of the Board of Health of the City of Fredericton.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH,  
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April 18, 1910—d21.

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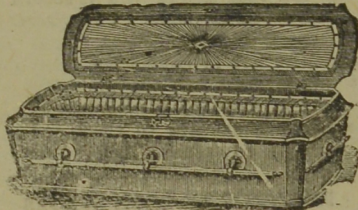
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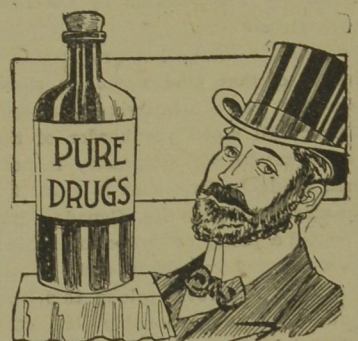
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