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NOTICE TO QUIT.

GIPSY ENCAMPMENT VACATED.
AFTER ONE HUNDRED YEARS.
-Surrey-

Picture:-

"Autre temps, autre mœurs" runs an old French saying. Not that it--

--matters, but this proves it. Even the gipsies are being--

--compelled to change their life and habits. For over one-hundred years gipsies have encamped--

--in these old huts. Now comes the order to--

--pack up. There goes the poor man's music hall.

Behind them they leave a life of the Romany - - wild heaths and open roads. They must now--

--embrace civilization via the parish pump. The voice of progress and the sanitary authorities have spoken.

The primitive homes are sacrificed to fire lest a great pestilence--

--overtake their inhabitants. Sentimentalists may mourn the disappearance of the picturesque gipsy--

--colony, but the hygenically-minded rejoice. I saw a few tears--

--shed as the ejected open-air folk saw their dwellings eaten up by--

--the flames, but it is for their--

--good. Most of them are going into three-roomed bungalows--

--in Walton, where their children may be reared as enlightened law-abiding citizens. Some like the idea!--

--Some dont ! As one said to me - - "A--

--house can't change a heart. Once a gipsy, always a gipsy."