

GRIP IS SEVERE IN ENGLAND

Drives All Who Can Afford It to Seek Warmer Climates. SPLENDOR AND DISTRESS IN LONDON. Rich Are Busy Buying Christmas Presents, While the Poor Are Fighting for Chance of Only a Day's Work.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The grip is unusually severe this winter and has already been felt throughout England, with the result that all who can leave are doing so. Hundreds of people are on their way to India and thousands are flocking to the south of France and the Channel Islands.

Christmas house parties are being organized at all the big country places, where the frost is rapidly spoiling the hunting and driving the "guns" indoors to less strenuous recreation.

In East London the weather is having a very serious effect and thousands of persons unemployed congregate at the dock yard gates, literally fighting for a chance to do a day's work.

That portion of the fashionable world which can afford Christmas gifts is watching the purchases of the members of the royal family in the daily papers.

Queen Alexandra is also partial to enamel work. This year she is giving many photographs in artistic enameled frames, whereas the late Queen Victoria usually favored silver for the same purpose.

The king of Portugal made himself decidedly popular during his stay in England, besides proving himself one of the best shots in Europe, a keen motorist, a clever painter and a good musician.

It is long since the theaters and restaurants have experienced so profitable a season as the present. The West End is ablaze with light nightly, all the amusement places are crowded and theater super parties keep the fashionable hotels and restaurants busy until long after midnight.

The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged 7,000 men since the winter set in and are preparing to let out 4,000 more to the army of people out of work must be added 55,000 members of the army reserve who have been released from service with the colors.

The worst distress naturally is visible in the East End. A number of newspapers have started subscription columns and daily print harrowing stories of half-clad school children, many of whom are without any food except scanty luncheons furnished by sympathetic teachers.

A number of the London suburban councils are starting subscription columns in order to employ a small portion of the idle persons. The canning town suburb, where the distress is keenest, has appropriated \$50,000 for relief work.

Coincident with the general distress and idleness, the Ship Builders' federation is quietly preparing for a test of strength with the labor unions that may precipitate a general strike, equal to the great engineers' strike of a few years ago.

The builders say that if the men accept the introduction of machine tools, most of them will be unemployed.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER. The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise From Indigestion. Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starch food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption. But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, and it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results. For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

GOSSIP AMONG SMART SET

Mrs. Newhouse Abandons London Society for a Season in Colorado. BRIDAL DRESS CAUSES A COMMOTION. Wedding of Count and Mrs. Syster to Captain Tew Near to a Great Calamity—Garment Appears at the Last Moment.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 6.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Newhouse sailed for New York last Wednesday on the Oceanic. Young, pretty and having correct taste and dress, Mrs. Newhouse's very popular in London society. It was announced here lately that she intended to divide her time hereafter between living in New York and London, but she has gone to America this time to spend the winter in Colorado with her husband.

Claridge has been Mrs. Newhouse's headquarters. Her husband recently took a house for her on Charles street, meaning to have it rebuilt during her absence in America, but possibilities of litigation over it arose and he is now looking for another house.

The wedding of Count Reginald Ward's sister was an exceedingly pretty affair and the bride looked thoroughly composed, although she had undergone the terrible ordeal of being uncertain whether her bridal dress would come from Paris in time. It was not until the very last minute, when every effort to trace it had been exhausted, that the box was delivered by a complacent carrier, who was dumfounded at the frantic exclamations of joy which his appearance elicited. It was a simple but extremely beautiful frock.

Flowers Are plentiful. Flowers were used with a lavish hand in the church, and at the reception afterward in the Hyde Park hotel, which was thronged with fashionable people, things were done on a scale of great magnificence. The mirrors and panels of the reception rooms were all outlined with blossoms, while hanging lights among feathery palms gave a lively effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburne Tew, the bridegroom and the bride, stood in the center under the greatest of white flowers, all packed together, while a large glow lamp on the side irradiated the happy pair.

Mr. Ronalds was there, wearing a sable cape and "smart" toque. She was much interested as she was the unaccountable matchmaker, the pair having first met at her house. Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Jaffray, Mrs. Lorillard and Mrs. Ogilvy Halg talked together.

The wedding cake occupied the circular table and had a floral tulle and amorous emblems on either side, while the entwined monograms of the bride and bridegroom were worked on white satin in silver.

The betrothal of a pretty American, Mrs. Henry Blake, who had a beautiful house on Hans Place, and General Sir Seymour Blaine, has excited considerable interest. Sir Seymour, though he will be 70 years old in February, has never married. He is a prominent member of White's club and a great connoisseur in art, a direction in which Mrs. Blake also is interested.

The wedding is to take place early in the new year. The bride will be of gray velvet. Blake retired from the army in 1881. He went through the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny and has been aide-de-camp to four viceroys of India.

TOLSTOI APPEARS IN NEW ROLE. Latest Work is the Editing of a Series of School Books, Principally Readers.

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For the younger children's books, he himself will write short stories illustrating the beauty of good deeds to the poor and the needy.

MARSEILLES WANTS A COLLEGE. Objects to Necessity of Sending Its Youth Elsewhere to Be Educated.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 6.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Marseilles demands a university. Its claims say it is very unbecomingly that a city of its size and importance should have to send its sons away from home for their university career. Marseilles has only one college, that of the Sciences, while Aix is the seat of schools of law and letters. The proposition is to unite the schools of Aix with that of Marseilles to form the nucleus of a university.

DANES WILL VISIT INDIES. Commission Sails to Islands in Order to Study Local Conditions There.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—The government commission appointed to investigate the Danish West Indies question will sail on January 4. It will also visit the British West Indies to gather information concerning those islands and return in April. The commission has been hearing testimony of persons connected with the Danish Indies and today consulted with an expert, regarding leprosy, which is said to be prevalent in the colony.

CAR WRECKS EXPRESS TRAIN. Stevenson's Famous Prophecy Fulfilled on Canadian Pacific Main Line.

BUYING CATTLE IN ENGLAND

Many American Breeders Go to the United Kingdom for High Class Animals. LONDON, Dec. 6.—The last few months have found in the United Kingdom an unprecedented number of American buyers of thoroughbred cattle, whose purchases of high-class breeding stock aggregate many thousands of pounds.

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Among the buyers now here is C. E. Marvin of Lexington, Ky., who will take back twenty-five thoroughbreds in May and July. J. S. Goodwin of Chicago has purchased a number of Angus breeders and the Armour's agent is sending 100 Herefords to the United States. A number of purchases also have been made of the Tiny Dexter and Kerry cattle in Ireland, the breeding of which has recently become quite the fashion in England under the patronage of Lady Lansdowne and other titled fanciers.

The ruling of Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, allowing the importation of Jersey and Guernsey cattle into the United States without the tuberculin test is expected to greatly stimulate purchases in those islands. The Agricultural department's agents during the last ten years have inspected over 20,000 head of cattle in Jersey and Guernsey and have sent a single case of tuberculosis. On the other hand, England and Scotland are badly infected and the breeders here on that account apprehend the early adoption of more stringent quarantine measures by the United States.

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President Houssaye, who made the announcement at the annual meeting, paid a charming tribute to their heroism. Ninety-eight prizes were awarded, most of them for literary efforts. One award of 1,000 francs went to René Yver, author of a biography of his father-in-law, the illustrious Pasteur.

HOME SQUADRON IS WARY. Scouting Ships Guard Culebra Island Against Expected Mimic Attack.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 6.—The United States gunboat Vixen, with Rear Admiral Coghlan aboard, remains at Culebra island. Scouts are patrolling the island. One of them passed here this morning bound in a westerly direction and advised from other towns report that other scouts have been sighted from these places. The indications are that the home squadron believes the attack will be made on the south side of the island.

SWEDES SUFFER WITH HUNGER. Crops Fail and Render Relief Funds Aided by Royalty Necessary.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 6.—The crops in the northern district of Sweden have failed entirely, owing to the cold, wet summer and collections are being made for the relief of the sufferers. Large quantities of supplies are sent daily to the distributing committee. The members of the royal family are lending their aid, although no serious danger is believed to exist at present.

DISTRESS REPORTED IN RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Lack of employment is causing unprecedented distress in the interior of Russia. In Saratoff, as a fair example of the prevailing conditions, workmen eagerly accept about 17 cents per day. Hosts of beggars literally invade the shops and houses and the streets are filled with sick and starving people. Similar pitiful details come from other interior cities.

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COINTEGRATED. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.—The east-bound Canadian Pacific express was wrecked early today at Caron, near Moosejaw. The fireman was instantly killed and the engineer badly injured. The train ran into a cow and the engine and three cars were derailed, blocking the track for ten hours.

Will Represent San Domingo. SAN DOMINGO, Republic of San Domingo, Dec. 6.—The Dominican government has named the Bolivian minister at Washington as its representative on the arbitration board in the case of the Sala claims amounting to \$45,000, and has given Mr. Powell a release for the protested drafts as the minister demanded. Politically all is quiet here.

To Aid the Unemployed. BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The bitterly cold weather which prevails throughout Germany has caused various municipalities to vote contributions in aid of the unemployed. Dresden has just voted \$25,000 for this purpose.

Minister from Ecuador Named. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 6.—Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno, at present secretary for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to the United States from Ecuador. He will probably leave next week for Washington.

Oranges are ripe in California all winter long. Sunshine and flowers, sailing and fishing, golf and tennis. No snow, nor ice, nor cold blasts—nor COAL BILLS.

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prices. As an instance, a diamond and pearl ring was knocked down for \$2,750. But, on the other hand, the famous De Boncas necklaces, which the actress always wore on grand occasions, consisting of seven rows of pearls and said to have cost \$80,000, only brought \$19,500, and a magnificent pair of black pearl earrings, estimated to be worth \$12,000, realized only \$7,250. This actress, who had the reputation of being the most attractive woman in Paris, was paid a salary at the Comedie Francaise of \$5,000 a year, while she expended \$20,000. Her relatives are quarreling over what will be left when the creditors are paid.

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Used Upright Pianos. This elegant \$500 Cabinet Grand Piano, sale price \$290. Table listing piano models and prices: Ebony Case—worth \$140—SALE PRICE \$85; Golden Oak Case—worth \$120—SALE PRICE 90; Walnut Case—worth \$130—SALE PRICE 100; Mahogany Case—worth \$120—SALE PRICE 125; Hallet & Davis—worth \$200—SALE PRICE 180; Richmond—worth \$220—SALE PRICE 135; Cable—worth \$175—SALE PRICE 98. TERMS—\$10 cash and \$5 per month. CASH OR PAYMENTS \$10 MONTHLY.

ORGANS REDUCED HALF. Table listing organ models and prices: \$50 Organs—30.00; \$75 Organs—43.00; \$100 Organs—47.00; \$125 Organs—51.00; \$150 Organs—57.00; \$175 Organs—63.00; \$200 Organs—69.00; \$225 Organs—83.00; \$250 Organs—93.00. This fine, new \$400 Piano, sale price \$240. Special cut prices on Piano Players—some \$250 and \$275. Terms—\$5 to \$7 cash \$4 to \$5 per month. CASH OR PAYMENTS \$8 MONTHLY.

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