## GRIP IS SEVERE IN ENGLAND

Drives All Who Can Afferd It to Seek Warmer Climate.

SPLENDOR AND DISTRESS IN LONDON

Rich Are Busy Buying Christman 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 Channel islands.

Christmas house parties are being organand driving the "gune" indoors to less strenuous recreation.

In East London the weather is having a very serious effect and thousands of persons unemployed corgregate at the dock yard gates, literally fighting for a chance to do a day's work. Unskilled laborers are there in strong force and the police find it necessary to protect the foremen who distribute the work tickets each morning. That portion of the fashionable world

ing the purchases of the members of the royal family in order to follow suit. King Edward's gifts this year run largely to pen and pencil holders, cigarette cases and delicate enamel work set with a new variety of soft-tinted, semi-transparent stones heretofore unknown in the realm of sympathies for anything not beautiful as

which can afford Christmas gifts is watch-

Queen Alexandra is also partial to enamel work. This year she is giving many photo- VANDERBILT graphs in artistic enameled frames, whereas the late Queen Victoria usually favored silver for the same purpose. Queen Alexandra's well known fondness for pearls leads her to distribute many of them among her more intimate friends at the Christmas season.

#### King of Portugal Popular.

The king of Portugal made himself decidedly popular during his stay in England, ments to Mr. Siguiera, a rich South Ameribesides proving himself one of the best can. Evidently he has no intention of reshots in Europe, a keen motorist, a clever turning to Paris for some time. painter and a good musician. During his visit to Blenheim palace he treated the love songs and Portuguese ballads.

It is long since the theaters and restau- to furnish it. rants 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 supper parties keep the fashionable hotels and restaurants busy until long after midnight. In the meantime the Board of Trade statistics show the largest percentage for the year past of unskilled persons out of work,

while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing. The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged 2,000 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 56,000 members of the army reserve who have been released from service with

### Distress in the East End.

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.

cils are starting public works in order to of school books, principally graduated is to take place early in the new year. The biography of his father-in-law, the illus-The canning town suburb, where the dis- all that he regards as hurtful for youthful retired from the army in 1881. He went tress is keenest, has appropriated \$50,000 for relief work. The London county coun- which will arouse patriotism. Everything mutiny and has been aide-de-camp to four cil will meet December 9 to consider the which will excite the ambition of boys to viceroys of India. proposition for calling a conference of mu- get on in the world or to achieve fortune nicipal bodies throughout the country to discuss what can be done toward establish- For the younger children's books, he himing a permanent system for relieving the self will write short stories illustrating

unemployed. Coincident with the general distress and the needy. 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 ship builders, who have suffered for years from the restriction of the output, countenanced by the unions, have decided that it is necessary to introduce radical reforms in the way of labor-saving machinery. This means a reduction in the price of piece work, on which system the yards are run-

The builders say that if the men accept the introduction of machine tools, most of

# IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

#### The Most Serious and Patal Diseases that of Marseilles to form the nucleus of a Some Bring Prices Far Beyond Their 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, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsis or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy 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, as 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 satisfac-

tory results, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be hon estly claimed to be a specific, a radical, lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach. gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and

digestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per

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No extravagant claims are made for the remedy, it will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble. No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it. Druggives such universal satisfaction.

which are of American origin, and agree to run the yards at their full capacity, it will enable them not only to make more wages, but will largely increase the output of the vards.

Even the most optimistic builders have small hope that the reform will be accomplished without a stiff fight. They believe, however, that the time is ripe for an experiment, since the new machines in many cases can be run by unskilled laborers.

#### SETBACK TO DRESS REFORMERS Fall to Convert the German Empress to Their Way of Thinking.

Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Dec. 6 .- (New York World Caof Germany has just been given a decided setback by the empress. A committee of form an opinion about them until she saw ments. Surrounded by the most beautiful young women of the court, wearing exquisite costumes, the empress received the eputation, put the wretched reformers defense of their views, while the court ladies tittered.

Then, having heard all the deputation had o say, she remarked that they might talk until doomsday, but would never enlist her

#### QUITS Sublets His Apartments to a South American with No Intent of Returning.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., has sublet his handsome apart-

Mrs. Potter Palmer intends to make her house party there to a number of French for America she negotiated for a large hotel and will return here early in January

Mr. and Mrs. Lauterbach have returned to Paris from Switzerland, but owing to the continued indisposition of Mrs. Lauterbach they will leave almost immediately for the Riviera. Mr. Lauterbach, who is very fond of Paris, had intended to rent a large flat, but Mrs. Lauterbach wishes to return to the United States, so the idea has been abandoned. Mr. Lauterbach's daughter, who married Mr. Ketchem, has been furnishing a very large apartment in the most elaborate style, but feels obliged to sublet it owing to her mother's illness

# TOLSTOI APPEARS IN NEW ROLE

Latest Work is the Editing of a Series of School Books, Principally Readers.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) A number of the London suburban coun- remainder of his days to editing a series Mrs. Blake also is interested. The wedding francs went to Rene Vallery Radot for a rom them reading books. He will exclude or richese will be rigorously excluded. the beauty of good deeds to the poor and

### 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 Cademands a university. Its cousins say it is very unbecoming that a city of its size. age 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 osition is to unite the schools of Aix with

DANES WILL VISIT INDIES Sails to Islands in Order to Study Local Condi-

tions There.

university.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6 .- The government emmission appointed to investigate the West Indies to gather information concerning those islands and return in April. The commission has been hearing testiexpert, regarding leprosy, which is said to be prevalent in the colony.

#### CAR WRECKS EXPRESS TRAIN Stevenson's Famous Prophecy Falsified on Canadian Pacific

WINNIPEG. Man., Dec. 6 .- The east bound Canadian Pacific express was

Main Line.

wrecked early today at Caron, near Moose

The fireman was instantly killed and the engineer badly injured. The train ran into a cow and the engine and three cars were ditched, blocking the track for ten hours.

Will Represent 5an Dominge.

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 amountsimilar symptoms resulting from disordered ing to \$85,000, and has given Mr. Powell a release for the protested drafts as the minister demanded. Politically all is quiet

# To Aid the Inemployed.

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

Minister from Ecuador Named. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 6 .- Alfredo Baquerize Moreno, at present secretary for foreign affairs, has been appointed mingists claim for it that it is a pleasure to later to the United States from Ecuador. recommend it to dyspeptics, because it He will probably leave next week for Wash-

Mrs. Newhouse Abandons London Society for a Season in Colorado.

BRIDAL DRESS CAUSES A COMMOTION

Wedding of Count ard's Sister to Captain Tew Near to a Great Calamity-Garment Appears at the Last Moment.

Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 8 -- (New York World Ca- Many American Breeders Go to the blegram-Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Newhouse sailed for New York last Wednesday blegram-Special Telegram.)-The dress re- on Oceanic. Young, pretty and having form movement among the advanced women correct taste and dress, Mrs. Newhouse' is very popular in London society. It was announced here lately that she intended to have found in the United Kingdom an unized at all the big country places, where the reform movement, hoping to influence divide her time hereafter between living the frost is rapidly spotling the hunting the empress, sent a titled enthusiast to con- in New York and London, but she has gone vert her. The empress received the emis- to America this time to spend the winter sary, looked over the various articles she in Colorado with her husband. She is had to show, and then said she could not taking to Colorado several cases of beautiful garments made by the most celebrated them on a deputation. On an appointed French dressmakers, and also is taking day a deputation of dress reformers waited her electric motor. She is one of the most on the empress in their most rational gar- skillful women motorists in London, being quite at home in threading her way through London's thickest traffic.

Claridges has been Mrs. Newhouse's headquarters. Her husband recently took through their paces and made them talk in | s 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

> 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 arrive 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.

were done on a scale of great magnificence. quarantine measures by the United States. home in Paris in the future. Before leaving The mirrors and panels of the reception rooms were all outlined with blossoms, while hanging lights among feathery palms gave a lively effect. Captain and Mrs. Blackburne Tew, the

bridegroom and the bride, stood in the center under an enormous bell of white flowers, all packed together, while a large glow lamp on the side irradiated the happy pair.

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

The wedding cake occupied the circular table and had as floral trophies 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.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6 .- (New York Sir Seymour, though he will be 70 years World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)- old in February, has never married. He is charming tribute to their heroism. Ninety-Count Tolstoi, whose health is fully re- a prominent member of White's club and a eight prizes were awarded, most of them established, has determined to devote the great connoisseur in art, a direction in which for literary efforts. One award of 1,000 minds. He will have nothing in them through the Crimean war and the Indian

Tackled for Fair.

Garret Cochrane, the noted Princeton foot ball captain and coach, and his pretty bride, Miss McNeely of Philadelphia, have arrived in London on their honeymoon. They will remain another week and then go to Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette de Friese had a dinner party last night at Claridges to meet their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rider Haggard.

Ambassador and Mrs. Choate's departure for Cairo to witness the closing of the Nile dam, as guests of its constructor, Sir John Aird, is another indication of a hitch blegram - Special Telegram.) - Marseilles in First Secretary White's promotion to the Rome embassy. The ambassador will be accompanied by his private secretary. Mr Woodward, and will be absent until February. Probably the party will go up to

of schools of law and lefters. The prop- CONTEST FOR ACTRESS' JEWELS

Value, While Others Go for a Song.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Never before was the famous salesroom known as Hotel Druhot so crowded as it was during this week's auction of the jewels, curios and furniture of Wanda de Boncza, the Danish West Indies question will sail on beautiful actress who died a few weeks in the interior of Russia. In Saratoff, as a January 4. It will also visit the British ago. Every notability in Paris seemed to fair example of the prevailing conditions, be present. The string of private carriages | workmen eagerly accept about 17 cents per belonging to society women and leading day. Hosts of beggars literally invade the demi-mondaines overflowed into all the shops and houses and the streets are filled mony of persons connected with the Dan- side streets. Small articles fetched what with sick and starving people. Similar pitiish Indies and today consulted with an experts declared to be absurdly inflated ful details come from other interior cities.

prices. As an instance, a diamond and pearl ring was knocked down for \$2,730. But, on the other hand, the famous De Boncza necklace, which the actress always wore on grand occasions, consisting of seven rows of pearls and said to have cost \$80,-600, only brought \$19,800, and a magnificent pair of black pearl earrings, estimated to he worth \$12,000, realized only \$7,260. This actress, who had the reputation of being the most attractive woman in Paris, was paid a salary at the Comedie Francaise of \$5,900 a year, while she expended \$30,000. Her relatives are quarreling over what will be left when the creditors are paid.

BUYING CATTLE IN ENGLAND

United Kingdom for High Class Animals. LONDON, Dec. 6.-The last few months precedented number of American buyers of

thoroughbred cattle, whose purchases of high-class breeding stock aggregate many thousands of pounds. A number of the animals bought are intended for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. The prices paid range from \$2,100 to over \$6,250 per head. Scores of

high priced bulls and cows have been

shipped during the summer and fall. 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 Armours' agent is sending 100 Herefords to the United States. A number of purchases also have been made of the liny 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 not found a single case Flowers were used with a lavish hand of tuberculosis. On the other hand, Engin the church, and at the reception after- land and Scotland are badly infected and ward in the Hyde Park hotel, which was the breeders here on that account apprethronged with fashionable people, things hend the early adoption of more stringent

> PRIZE GOES TO PEASANTS Academie Franchise Rewards Heroisp of Men Who Saved Human Life.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Prize of Virtue awarded by the Academie Francaise has been awarded this season to three simple Britons whose splendid bravery saved many lives. A three-masted schooner from Marseilles was wrecked off their coast and it seemed impossible to save its crew because of the high sea. But these three men. in the very teeth of death, rowed to the rescue in their little boat and saved the greater part of the crew, who had given up hopes. One did not even know how to swim. The brave men's names are Floch, Bonrel and Tanguy. The prize is \$400 and will be divided between them.

President Houssaye, who made the an nouncement at the annual meeting, paid a

## 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 advices 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 Neces-

BRIT. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 6 .- The crops n 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 committees. The members of the royal family are lending their aid, although no serious danger is believed to exist at present.

Distress Reported in Russin. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6 .- Lack of employment is causing unprecedented distress

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