

ART OF KEEPING WARM.

WINTER THE PLEASANTEST TIME OF THE YEAR IN RUSSIA.

Houses of Even the Humblest Built for Cold Weather—Mysteries of the Great Stoves—Comforts of Russian Clothing.

If you want to spend a perfectly comfortable winter and never know what it is to be cold, or to wish for the happy days of spring, come here to Russia, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent.

But in Russia all is different. There they expect it to be cold, they know it will be cold, and the people make a specialty of keeping warm.

So if you want to be warm anywhere in Europe during the winter, keep away from England with its fogs and rain. Don't go to Italy where there are only a few stoves in the whole kingdom.

That's the place to be really comfortable and to enjoy winter and everything pertaining to it, there where the thermometer is from zero to 40 below, where the snow, as dry and hard as sand, crunches under your feet with a pleasant crisp sound.

In the first place the houses are built for winter. The doors are double, the windows are double and the walls are a yard thick.

The heating of these houses is a fine art. It was a great surprise to me at first when I discovered that the only fuel used in Russia is wood.

for twenty-four hours. On unusually cold days they have two "heatings," but in ordinary weather—that is, with the thermometer around zero—one heating a day is enough.

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houses, even the humblest, have double doors and double windows. You will understand how warm the Russians must keep their houses when you learn the surprising fact that they never wear any flannel underwear and never have any carpets on their floors.

BARE HARDWOOD FLOORS would give you an agreeable even to think of in any other country than Russia.

Indoors the people dress in what we would call summer clothes, very thin and mostly cotton, and never under any circumstances do they think of wearing flannels.

We don't know half of the pleasure of winter. I never understood at all the pure delight of being absolutely warm and cosy out of doors on a bitter cold day until I discovered the delightful combination of a Russian winter, and Russian clothes.

That, indeed, is a mighty privilege. Fabulous prices are already being paid for facilities to see the Queen's procession. Anybody can do that.

Leave Buckingham Palace, Constitution Hill, Piccadilly, St. James's St., Pall Mall, north side of Trafalgar square, past the National Gallery, Duncannon street, Strand, Fleet street, Ludgate hill, to St. Paul's Cathedral.

IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN. HOW ENGLAND WILL COMMEMORATE HER WONDERFUL REIGN.

The Plans for the Great Jubilee Week—The Spectators Themselves Will be the Greatest Spectacle—London Will be Overwhelmed, and Prices Will be Exorbitant.

The English people are not to be blamed if the year of the record reign impresses them thus far as a Pentecostal season rather than an occasion of joy and thanksgiving, writes a London correspondent.

It has come to be a fact that London crowded is the most uncomfortable city in the world. For years its hotel accommodation has been inadequate.

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So it is not a very alluring prospect which London holds out to strangers who think of seeing this town on fete next June. It is distinctly a home festival which the British empire will hold in its capital city.

The one aim of every human being in London on Tuesday, June 22, will be to see the Queen and the royal procession. The number of persons who will be possessed by that purpose on that day cannot be estimated at less than six millions.

the world. This massing together of humanity will be the real marvel, the really memorable event of this memorable day. The spectators themselves will be the great spectacle.

Such a sight will Queen Victoria witness on her great fete day. She and her court will be the real spectators. Their eyes will see and their ears will hear the face and

THE VOICE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

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After the ceremony the route will be: South side of St. Paul's Churchyard to Cheapside, Mansion House, King William street, London Bridge, Borough High street, Borough road, St. George circus, Westminster Bridge road, Westminster Bridge, Whitehall, the Horse Guards, the Centre Mall, to Buckingham Palace.

ABOUT 25,000 MILITARY will be employed during the day to line the streets and keep order, besides forming guards of honor and firing salutes.

These, with the colonial cavalry contingents, not regiments. Along with these will be strong representative companies of the Royal Engineer and the Army Service Corps.

THE PROCESSION ITSELF will be about a mile in length. It will comprise four regiments of cavalry, eight squadrons of the Household Guards and other infantry, seven hold Guards and other infantry, seven batteries of artillery bands, and three batteries of artillery bands.

It is expected that the procession will leave Buckingham Palace at 11 o'clock, that a stop of twenty minutes will be made for the outdoor thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral, giving service at 11 minutes for the presentation of an address at the Mansion House, and that the Palace will be reached again on the return at 2 o'clock.

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