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Dorian has been two months gone, and it is once again close on Christmas tide. All the world is beginning to think of gifts, and tender greetings, and a coming year. Clarissa is dressing wedding garments white as the snow that fell last night.

The post has just come in. Clarissa, walking, stretches her arms over her head with a little joyous yawn, and it turns over her letters one by one. But presently, as she breaks the seal of an envelope, and reads what lies inside it, her mood changes, and, springing from her bed, she begins to dress herself with nervous rapidity.

Three hours later, Sir James, sitting in his library, is startled by the apparition of Clarissa standing in the doorway with a very miserable face.

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HEALTH.

CROUP.

Croup is a Scotch word, signifying to croak, and indicates its pronounced symptom, hoarseness.

There are two forms of the disease—common croup, and membranous croup, or true croup. The first is characterized by spasms, which act on the muscles of the throat and tend to close the glottis.

When drowsed without extra covering, and a neglect of preparing at all seasons of the year, always bearing in mind the necessity of clothing as warm as possible.

Spasmodic croup coming on suddenly in children, due to impaired digestion, or to eating some heavy food before retiring.

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RUSSIA AND ENGLAND IN THE EAST.

A Comparison of the Ships They Have on the Atlantic Station.

In view of the recent reports regarding the reliance of China on the protection of Russia, increased interest may be lent to a statement in the London Times of the relative strength of the Russian and British fleets in the far East, at a late date.

Great Britain has the battleship Centurion of 10,500 tons, 12 knots, four 10-inch, ten 7-inch, and twenty-six auxiliary guns, and ten torpedo tubes.

She has three armored cruisers, the Narceus, Immortalite, and Undaunted, each of 5,600 tons, 18-12 knots, two 9-2-inch, ten 6-inch and twenty-five auxiliary guns, with four torpedo tubes.

She has the Edgar, a protected cruiser of 7,350 tons, 20-12 knots, two 9-2-inch, ten 6-inch, and twenty-six auxiliary guns, and four torpedo tubes.

She has the Avon, Spartan, Rainbow, and Pine, protected cruisers, each of 3,700 tons, 19-3 knots, two 6-inch, six 4-7-inch, and fourteen auxiliary guns and four tubes.

She has the armored coast defender Wivern, of 2,750 tons, 10 knots, and four 9-inch and nine smaller guns. She has the Arcturion, Porpoise, cruiser of 1,790 tons, 17 knots, six 6-inch, eleven auxiliary guns, and three tubes.

She has the dispatch cruisers, 1,790 tons, 19 knots, and ten 6-inch, and two machine guns. She has the ship Dolphin, of 1,140 tons, 14-12 knots, and eight 5-inch and eight machine guns.

She has the gunboats Pagan, Redoubt, and the gunboats Esk and Tweed of 363 tons, and two 4-inch, and two machine guns. Finally, she has eight torpedo boats.

Turning to the Russian fleet in those waters, it is found to have considerably augmented during the last few months, and is as follows:

The battle ship Emperor Nikolai, I, of 8,740 tons, 19 knots, two 12-inch, four 8-inch, and two machine guns.

She has the gunboat Froland, of 455 tons, 10 knots, and two 4-inch, and two machine guns.

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