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LONDON DESERTED BY BLUE-BLOOD COLONY



London, March 9.—The absence of the king abroad, and the fact that Lent is on, has almost depleted London of its aristocratic residents, and the resorts of the continent are consequently benefited.

The Italian Riviera is becoming increasingly popular with English people and few places have gained more in favor than San Remo. Many of the villa holders are British born, and half the hotel lists are made up of Anglo-Saxon names.

Cannes is, as usual at this season, crowded with the English aristocracy. One of the popular amusement resorts here, next to the celebrated golf links, is the Municipal Casino. People have adopted it, for it offers something worth having or seeing every twenty-four hours. Indeed, if the management goes on in the way it has begun there is no reason why the Casino should not become as much a feature of Cannes life as the Golf Club is.

It is the more likely because there is a well-bred air about the entertainments, and at present, at all events, a marked absence of the giddy element common to the public resorts of Nice and Monte Carlo.

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia took twelve players from Cannes to Nice on Saturday to play against the Nice Golf Club. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Earl and Countess of Essex and many other well-known people motored to the links.

Those who played for Cannes included Sir Edgar Vincent, General Sir Arthur Paget, Gerald Paget, Captain Gravelle, Captain Holford, Colonel Curran and Mr. Spenser.

The Nice team included Lord Granville Gordon, Hay Gordon, Mr. Swift, Mr. Deschamps and Mr. Turner. Nice won the singles by seven matches to five, and Cannes won the foursome by two matches.

Monte Carlo has not been enjoying a good season, though the tables have been almost as crowded as they were before the engagement of the Casino. Visitors go over from Nice, Beaulieu and Mentone in large numbers, but fewer people stay for long in the place itself.

The Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, who are in Italy, have arrived at Castellammare di Stabia.

The Earl and Countess of Scarborough have arrived there, and also Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt on board their yacht Valiant.

Lord Walsley divides his time between San Remo and Monaco. Lord and Lady Mar have been entertaining at Villa Indiana. Mrs. Holford has given some luncheons and bridge parties and Cro's is generally well filled with visitors from the adjacent Riviera resorts.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are making a long stay at Cannes this season, and have not gone on to Monte Carlo to stay, as they did last year.

The Earl of Essex has joined the Countess at Le Bastide, which he has rented from Lady Gwendolen Cecil for the rest of the season. The Duc de Bailen, King Alfonso's representative at Vienna, and the Duchess de Balien have arrived from the Austrian capital.

Some New Occupations.
A hundred and twelve new trades, some strange and a few gruesome, are included in the new London directory for 1907. For the first time a custom repairer comes on the scene, as also do the addressing machine-maker, the inventor of safety breathing appliances, the tubular coffee creator, the folk-like baby-carriage constructor, the india rubber tile maker, the theatrical hatter, and the maker of embalming fluid.

There is talk in Germany of widening the Baltic canal. The traffic last year of the canal reached a total of 34,150 vessels.



MISS M. AXWELL.

The Teacher Burned to Death in the Hochelaga School Fire.

A FAMOUS CHEMIST.

He Did Great Work—Got Nobel Prize.

Paris, March 16.—M. Henri Moissan, the famous chemist, whose death as a result of an operation for appendicitis, the whole world deplores, was truly a prince of science, not only French, but universal. He had quite recently received the Nobel prize for chemistry and had just returned from a voyage to the Norwegian capital to receive it.

Mr. Moissan performed remarkable work in various branches of chemistry, physics and electricity. His investigations of fluorine and experiments in the distillation of metals opened up prospects of the realization of scientific dreams, which take one back to the days of the alchemists of medieval times.

His great life work, and the one for which he received the Nobel prize, was the making of artificial diamonds and rubies by means of his perfected electrical furnace, which under his skillful guidance, gave promise in the future of being able to turn out every kind of precious stone.

As Thomas Edison is quoted here as the loss of him is an absolutely irreplaceable one to science.

A Strong Platform.

Boston Herald.
Some years ago when the late Alderman Robert B. Bancroft, of Cambridge, had received the nomination, it was thought by the representatives of the laboring men to be a duty they owed to the trades unions to find out how the candidate stood on the labor question.

A committee was appointed and the interview took place with more or less pleasing results. Mr. Bancroft received the committee with open heart and open house. When all the visitors sat at ease and cigars were well lighted, the stockman outlined the purpose of the call, and wished to know where they would place him, for or against.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Bancroft, "I thank you for this opportunity to express my views on this great question. I have this to say: I don't believe in labor at all—we deserve a good living without work."

The committee reported, and he was elected, endorsed by every working-man.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

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There is no sense in wasting words about indigestion. We know that it causes terrible suffering, and the dull dazing pains are enough to drive one mad. What a sufferer wants is relief. He wants the pain to stop. He wants to be well and happy again. The way to get relief and be cured of indigestion is by taking Hutch. It goes to the very spot where the trouble lies. Take one just after you eat. Then two or three at bed-time to open the bowels. It will neutralize the condition of the stomach. It will give gratifying relief. It will sweeten your breath. It will overcome and banish pain. Plenty of people doubt this, but their doubting does not change the facts. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents. One gives instant relief.

A HUMAN DOG.

Appealed to a Friend But Too Late.

Berlin, March 16.—There is a dog in Carlsruhe who has shown himself superior to humans. He was left in charge of a newly furnished house, which was to be inhabited by Dr. and Mrs. Finkle on their return from their honeymoon.

A fire broke out a night or two ago at this house. When the dog first saw the flames it strained so much at its chain that it broke. Then at full speed it raced off to the house of a friend of the doctor's.

Here the animal barked until the gentleman was aroused, and still barking tried to lead him toward the burning house. The friend, however, did not understand what the dog wanted for a long time, and when he finally grasped the fact that his presence was needed somewhere by the dog and that the animal was trying to take him there he followed him.

But so much time had been lost that when they arrived on the premises the fire had gained such ground that it was impossible to put it out. When the doctor and his bride returned early next morning they found a mass of smoking ruins.

Baking of Joints.

In baking joints several important rules should be followed. A clean oven is a sine qua non, adequate ventilation is undoubtedly a necessity, while a sharp heat should be secured at the commencement, so as to seal up the juices of the meat, an even, regular temperature being afterwards maintained, so as to cook the joint thoroughly all through. If the meat is without much fat, it should be basted with melted dripping before it is placed in the oven. It is a great mistake to sprinkle the joint with salt in the first instance, and when served the gravy should on no account be poured over the top, or the crispness of the outer surface will be spoiled.

Glass Balls Of Billiton.
According to a foreign correspondent of the geological survey at Washington, among the most interesting features of the small island of Billiton, between Sumatra and Borneo, an island long famous for its rich tin mines, controlled by the Dutch government, are the "glass balls of Billiton," found among the tin ore deposits. The natural glass balls are round with grooved surfaces. Similar phenomena are occasionally found in Borneo and Java, as well as in Australia. The correspondent quoted thinks they cannot be artificial, and there are no volcanoes near enough to support the theory that they are volcanic bombs.

Solitary Confinement For Penalty.
It is proposed to substitute solitary confinement during six years for the death penalty in France. No death sentence has been executed for some time.

Rear Admiral George Astley Callaghan, C.B., has been selected to command the fifth cruiser squadron.

A job on your hands is better than two in your mind.

LORD OF LACE AND RIBBON.

Man Dressmaker a Marvel and a Magnate.

The dressmaker is a slim young man with a long nose and big, winsome eyes. Wearing a grey frock and patent leather shoes—corrected and powdered and perfumed—he is more than a man; he is a dressmaker. He is saturated with dandyism. It is not of an offensive kind.

His manners are a strange mixture of humility and insolence for he is at once a salesman and an artist. And he talks, talks, talks—bending his slim body into polite curves—gesticulating with his thin white hands—rolling his eyes at their painted orbits, and while he fumbles silks and velvets and satins and lace and wool.

The mere man who comes into a dressmaker's shop of an afternoon in Paris no one goes to the dressmaker's to have only in the afternoon—beginning by sneering at this fantastic creature. That mood does not last long. Contentment gives way to admiration. There is something marvellous in the way this lord of lace and ribbon dominates the women—the royal highness as well as the spoiled actress. He is charming, he is frivolous. Then of a sudden his face darkens; he becomes serious; he stares at her royal highness, studying her form from head to foot; he smites his brow and cries despairingly: "No! no! I can't see you in that gown to-day!"

DECLINED TO GIVE UP.

Has the Kaiser the Authority to Decide.

Berlin, March 16.—A great sensation has been caused by the fact that Col. Gaskie, the well-known military critic, has received notice that he is deprived of the right to style himself colonel any longer.

This order emanated from the Kaiser's military cabinet and by the express orders of the Kaiser himself Col. Gaskie has sent a letter to the judicial authorities that he will refuse to comply with the order, and that he considers his desire to retain his title without any trial an "illegal" one.

This answer has caused a great discussion among the leading legal authorities, who cannot agree as to whether the Kaiser has the right to deprive anyone of title simply because the name has displeased him by criticism passed upon anything unless it has been proved in court that such a criticism is a libel or illegal.

South African War.

There is an altar table in Eton College Chapel as a memorial of the Etonians who died in the South African war. It is of black marble, the slab of which it is composed being 16½ feet long and 4½ feet wide, and weighs 4½ tons. It is supported by four bronze allegorical figures, representing an angel, a winged bull, a lion and an eagle, symbols of the four evangelists. The front has Belgian green panels, and is adorned with two gilt or ormolu wreaths, centred by ornamental sheaves of wheat, the middle wreath containing two children. The table is faced by the black and white marble paving of the chancel, and there is a space or passage at the back. Tapestry is hung in front of the red velvet.

Champion Jumper Of Ocean.

The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea is the whale—but the whale is not a fish. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly eighty feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back. Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of twenty feet in the air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.—Charles F. Holder in The Outing Magazine.

Keep Kidneys Active.

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Peer Who Swam Niagara.

On the running track a perfect example of which Lord Desborough promises for the Olympic games of 1908—the former W. H. Grenell distinguished himself both at Starvo and Oxford. But perhaps it is as "wet-bob" that Lord Desborough has most strikingly shown his versatility. To have rowed from Oxford to London in a day, won the punting championship, and swam across Niagara, a variety of aquatic feats of which any man might be proud.

Fourteen-Year-Old Playwright.

Lady Kathleen Hastings, eldest daughter of Lady Huntingdon, has written a play which has been performed at a children's party. Lady Kathleen is probably the youngest playwright, being only fourteen years of age. The Duchess of Sutherland's daughter, Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, and Countess Michael Forbes were among the children who took part in the performance.

Undertakers Strike Work.

Owing to the action of the municipal authorities of Valparaiso in imposing certain taxes on hearse, the undertakers of that town have organized a passive resistance strike by refusing to send out either hearses or coffins. The dead have therefore to be conveyed to the cemeteries on stretchers carried by porters.

HOPES FOR SUCCESS.

SCOTCH LORD'S WIFE BOTTLER OF FRUIT.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox About to Embark in a Business Scheme.

London, March 16.—Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, sister-in-law of the Duke of Richmond, and Gordon, is about to embark in business as a fruit bottler.

With a view to developing the fruit-bottling industry at home, she is going to establish works at Broughton Castle, near Banbury, and hopes next summer to take from local growers all the fruit they can supply at market prices.

In an interview yesterday, her ladyship spoke hopefully of the success of her venture.

"Even if it is a failure," she said, "it will be a guide as to the future. The Banbury district is particularly



LADY ALGERNON GORDON-LENNOX suitable for fruit-growing, and my proposal is to encourage its development.

"Our own country should benefit by the enormous demand for preserved and bottled fruits, which is increasing annually."

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox believes that the preserved fruit industry can be carried on as profitably and as well in England as in Germany or America. She is busy making arrangements to carry out her scheme.

Through her instrumentality fruit-growing has become part of the curriculum in most elementary schools in North Oxfordshire, Southeast Warwickshire and South Northamptonshire, and she thinks this might further be developed if county councils would take the matter up more generally.

Patent Medicine Profits.

A bill has just been carried through the French Chamber of Deputies which proposes to tax French patent medicines to the extent of ten per cent. on the selling price. It has not yet received the sanction of the senate. Some startling figures have been revealed. A certain pill brings its vendor £25,000 a year, a far compound £32,000, and a preparation called "phosphatine" brings a profit of £48,000 a year.

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