BLIND WOMAN MADE TO SEE: FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD

Really Terrifying - Uses saw." Than Her Eyes.

In all the marvels wrought by surgical skill it would be difficult to find son's face what kind of a nature he a rival to the operation performed at has. If he is angry or happy, his face the Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, tells you so, and perhaps you think London, Eng., a few days ago, which that blind people who cannot see faces gave sight to a woman who had never cannot read a stranger's character. seen during the 36 years of her life. all practical purposes, with those who tice them. can see. Indeed, from force of habit, she still makes pathetic use of the verb "to touch," when she means "to

Tramcar Is Puzzling. Surely no human being at present Istence as this woman, who stands would notice hundreds of signs which midway between the two worlds of darkness and of light. Her sight is imperfect as yet, but it is very graduprocess of new wonders every day.

"I did not need to be told what a known just what they were like." But with living creatures, with scen-

ery, tramcars, houses, and the like, it is often very different. A horse, a tree, a passing tramear, puzzled and even frightened her.

cept that in all cases the size of the reality greatly exceeds what she had to learn how to focus her sight, imagined it to be.

People Look Big.

much bigger than I had imagined," over the town of Maidstone and tell she says. "You see, when you are him infallibly where he stood and blind you rely on your touch to tell what he saw before him. you what things look like; but, of course, with anything big you can only touch a little part of it at a time. So you cannot guess how high or how

"The first time I saw a horse I was terrified. I had no idea there was close to me and it looked to me a ter- entiate between red and yellow, she to many royal tables, including those of here during the holidays. Your presrible creature."

In the world of the blind a horse, a take a good instance, seems hardly to to permit of the strain she will begin Emperor of Austria. These puddings have a definite shape at all.

The word "horse" at once conjures up to a seeing person a mental pic- but printed letters are strange hiero- more than a hundred years. ture of the animal. To a blind person, glyphics to her. a sense of coarse hairiness and perhars a faint vibration of the earthbut no clearly-defined impression. Blind Read Character.

But she had one thing to say which Touch Even Yet, Better revealed a far stranger thing than the die-sinking, like everything else, had ings. London has many public natacharacter.

"But we can. You rely so much on Annie Hubbard, the subject of this your sight that little changes in the wonderful feat of surgery, was born tone of a speaker's voice, little move-blind. She had ceased to hope. She ments, changes of breathing escape had acquired all those arts and almost supernatural developments of the remaining senses whereby blind people and as they are all that the blind have place themselves almost on a level, for to go by, we are all the keener to no-

Between Two Worlds.

"If you were to shut your eyes you would find it hard to tell what kind

often such marvellously acute judges ally improving and unfolding in the process of new wonders every day schooling his features and outward appearance to give a certain impression, ing of her first day of sight, "I had escape him unnoticed and betray his Miss Hubbard, like most blind peo-

senses to a remarkable degree, and,

self still relying on them rather than She has a difficulty in explaining on her new and occasionally uncontroll-She has a difficulty in explaining able gift of sight. She finds it easier precisely what was her mental contraction of such things as these exand experiences difficulty in gauging distance aright.

Even when blind she could do house "Even human beings are ever so work, or could take a stranger all

Yet at Home in Dark.

darkness, where a normal person direction is as much. has to learn which is which.

to learn how to read in the ordinary are made from a famous receipt that

land.

my sight never gets better "Even

THE LAST PHASE OF **TALLEYRAND**

Remarkable Career of Man Who Presents Most Contradictions of Any in History.

Adventures are to the adventurous, Notoriety is not popularity, nor is pubsaid Disraeli. They do not happen to lic interest a sign of public approval. the timid, nor do they knock at the door of the recluse. The world is full of them, however, for those who go out

with shield and spear. was Maurice de Talleyrand, bishop, politician, diplomatist, man of the world. He was born in 1754, and died in 1838 at the age of seventy-four. He lived in an interesting age, was one of its most interesting figures, and had rand said, the only man who ever spoke been for a century a subject for discus-

Many-Sided Man.

bishop by grace of the crown only: a revolutionist with some restraining tendencies at first; he was very prop- had he much confidence in any of erly excommunicated and finally secuthem. larized; he was an assistant to the French minister in London in 1791, but events precipitated war.

The French revolutionary committee in the Duke of Wellington as anything 1794 demanded his head; and Pitt, under the alien acts, expelled him from as anything else but an ogre, or M. de Talleyrand as anything else but a person whom England. He went to the United States, speculated at Philadelphia with States, speculated at 1 mine states, speculated at 1 mine states, who, in the incanting, or single of dark holy bargain with the prince of dark Philadelphia society by walking armin-arm with a lady who was not too ness, has the power of bewitching the white in color.

Served Many Masters.

he was always serving Talleyrand.

patriot-he was a trebly-dyed traitor; all there would be to do if the princess he was an austere character-he was liar; he was a great diplomatist-he dying old wife.-M. J. G. was merely a stock exchange swindler.

The Duchess de Dino.

During the last few years of his life, from 1831 to 1838, while his old wifea very inferior personage-was still living, he was always accompanied, at home and abroad, by the Duchesse de Dino, his niece by marriage. The lady was accorded status at courts. Courtesy had to make an effort.

This lady's memoirs—she died in grand-daughter, and we get from the the Prince de Talleyrand. them were passed in England (1831-1834), where he was a conspicuous "beans." figure. Every volume of memoirs con- Curious to say, none of the sur- plexion bids fair to be healthy and observe the perfect boredom of his No remedy for biliousness, indigestains his witticisms, his comments and rounding peoples with whom the

his conversation.

BY MARTIN J. GRIFFIN.

This is often fergotten. Wellington's Opinion.

The Duke of Wellington, for example, could never see the grounds for Talley-Nevertheless, the duke was, as Talleywell of him.

In Paris, or any part of France, it royal sideboards. prevailed employed him; none trusted him, nor

Iron Duke an "Ogre."

"The French public," writes the the devil will carry off some day, but

The duchess lifts the veil of privacy for a moment when she tells us of the Returning to France he became min- way that Talleyrand received the news ister of foreign affairs in 1797. He of his old wife's fatal illness, "All the served the republic; he served Bona- rest of the day M. de Talleyrand showpart; he served Louis the Eighteenth; ed a kind of serenity and galety which ne served Charles the Tenth; he served I had not seen in him for a long time, Louis Philippe. He contends in his and which struck me so much that memoirs that he was always serving when I heard him positively hummong France. The verdict of history is that a tune, I could not help asking him, If it was the fact that he was soon to be The verdict of history on other points a widower that put him in such spirits.' was a great rascal; he was a great ous child, and went on talking about were to die." It is not a lovely picture

EARLY GRECIAN COINAGE.

The invention of coinage is due to the Greeks, most probably to the bankend of the eighth century, B. C. began personal decoration. stamping the small gold and electron 1862—have now been published by her weight and purity of the metal; such

descriptions of his person, his habits, Asiatic and European Greeks were in haps, a slightly healthier touch to The Duches de Dino is confident communication, political or commercial, took up the wonderful inthat Talleyrand was respected and vention which at present seems to us

scarcely realize how the civilized world as a swimmer. The school board will coffure, principally, however, by the Persians who claimed the supremacy over the cities where the new currency was initiated, nor, of course, the Egyp- of simple folk learning to swim, and nificence which is the desire of every

mere material fittings of the world of the blind. She told how the blind see their coins remain forever a standard by well provided with facilities for this. The rat has now become a foolish of beauty for the artist and a model "You," she said, "can tell by a per- of perfection for the die-sinker.-Saturday Review.

COMPULSORY SWIMMING.

as proof of the prowess of the scholar Collier's.

a matter of fact, however, neither the Phoenicians, with their practical commerical sense, nor the Lydians or the marks of the punil woman, but two or more give her the marks of the pupil. Some day, with increasing numbers air of reckless extravagance and mag-

Happy Patient Tells of Strange substance, rough in texture, and capaquests of Alexander disseminated the craving the exercise regularly, the with the new hair come also new hair craving the exercise regularly, the craving the exercise regularly. tians, ever had coinage till the con-then, once possessed of the art, fervent follower of fashion to proclaim. quests of Alexander disseminated the craving the exercise regularly, the With the new hair come also new hair supplies Nearly All the Rulers tion of it she presented to Adolph Tuck manager of the art company, a gold-Impressions of Her New Miss Hubbard says: "I was sur- ern world. The Romans came to know public baths, open all the year. Nearly and medallions which fasten into the World—She Finds a Horse prised at the size of the top part of the first one I touched—that is to say, and Magna Graecia, and began strikand Magna Graecia, and began strik-ing silver coins toward the beginning with large, attractive swimming pools used for puffs no longer serve their of their third century B. C. where the yeomanry splash and grow purpose and are consequently out of In the meantime with the Greeks strong through the long winter even- the fashion. most perfect exercise.

> American cities have a little clique of wear your own hair covered by a \$30 all-the-year outdoor bathers. There switch, This may not sound practical are few sights more bracing than the or economical to the masculine mind, All high school pupils, including all-winter swimmers of Brighton but it takes feminine intuition to pergirls, must swim. That is the decree Beach, New York, for instance. Seven celve the why and wherefore of fashof the Boston school board. If the pale men compose the Arctic Club which ions anyhow, and this isn't written for scholars splutter and sink, they must swims there each Sunday, snow, rain men. hasten to a bathing beach, come sum- or hail. And up to the middle of With the changing of the coiffure, mer, and learn to get better. Instruc- November there are fully a dozen reg- naturally the hats had to be changed. at Christmas time was adopted by the that account, for they miss what we tors, bathing masters appointed by the ulars, including three women. These The more false hair you wear the more city or state, will sign a certificate eager days when frost is one the wave hat it necessitates. The bee-hive and provided for the purpose by the directare too advanced for those unused, the basket hats were sudden millinery tor of hygiene in the schools, which But all, or nearly all, can get there in vagaries which startled us in the will be accepted by the school board due time if they will work for it ..-

of a person you were talking to. But if your eyes had been always shut you CHRISTMAS IN OLD ENGLAND

the Past With Fashionable as it was. People—They Flock to mas Habits.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune writes:

Though the custom of giving presing not only their friends but those the barmaid. (\$5,000) annually in buying Christmas I don't want that drink. I'm going to skirt was introduced and was passion-presents of one kind and another, while bed.

A bistoric incident in Temple Gar-rulers of Russia as their victims might dens is the subject of the Christmas be at hand. At other times she storms It is almost weird to think that one presents of one kind and another, while bed.

would be helpless, has still so many A notable feature of the presents dis-If her sight becomes strong enough Russia, the King of Spain and the not the money to get away.

than it is today," she said. " shall His Majesty is a great smoker of are heavy cigarette smokers.

Cigars from Cuba.

ith shield and spear.

Among the most adventurous of men rand's great reputation, and used to abandoned this form of smoking and sleeping accommodations for nearly give instances of his unrivalled dupli- keeps almost exclusively to cigars. The two hundreds patrons in private houses city, especially under Napoleon, whom consumrtion of cigars at the royal and his applications for as many more present time the people of the United mother when they returned. The em- 1881 he retired and his three sons he never trusted, and whom in the end palaces is considerable, and supplies he had been forced to refer to a less he was pleased to help to overthrow. arrive at St. James' Palace almost popular resort. weekly, where they remain for some! These are the people who are more or months before being placed on the less wealthy and who leave their de-

People wanted to see the very different thing from what it was young children to rough it in a resort His adventures were many. He was man who had taken, and broken, so fifty years ago. Americans have always hotel. A hotel bedroom is not a good priest contrary to his inclinations; a many oaths, and who had survived so been taught to believe that England place for a child to hang up his stockmany revolutions. All the governments was the one place on earth where ing, when at home he has a place of his

Puffs and Other Freaks-

Prophecies for 1910.

appearance

Every year a long procession of all the disadvantages of feminine ap-

freakish fashions crops up to amuse parel. Hundreds of these Suffragettes and startle the world of women, some frocks were turned out and, like the

of whom feel in duty bound to wear slit sheath skirt, were used on wax

anything that is novel, no matter figures to attract the crowd to shop

what the result to their personal windows. A few enterprising actresses

follies in 1910. Madame La Mode has dead and unregretted.

normal once more. Art adding per- response.

Home Christmas a Thing of the Christmas carols. That is possibly the Christmas carols. That is possibly for the best in writing of the new sentative of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong that the christmas carols."

In order that the final one chosen in to a smile, "but—" each case may be somewhat representative of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king," there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king," there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king," there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king," there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the king, "there must be something wrong the content of the personal taste of the personal taste

timated by those in a position to judge John F. Caroll. I was with him in the tube-like figure, at great expense, than, Edward III, for the lives of the citizens her in a sudden gust of fear that asthat the King spends at least £1,000 Ice Trust and Charlie Morse is in jail. for no apparent reason, the fishwife of Calais in 1347.

for instance; although she can differ- mas puddings. These found their way It is considered 'bad form' to be seen hope for a long run!

No Home Christmas

houses are also deserted. It is no agile and stately chorus girl wishes Harry in Dover Harbor, May 31, 1520, years of her life at the Russian court At this season of the year also large longer fashionable to spend Christ- to demonstrate that she can walk on his visit to France, the Czarina has resolutely opposed the the would seem, it brings a strange and demands are made upon the stock of mas in your own house. You must do across the boards without moving her the meeting which became famous as immoral tendencies prevalent in the imcompound of mental impression, a beautiful world now before her, she is cigars and cigarettes in the royal it in a cramped and seaside hotel, feet except in a shuffle and without that of the "Field of the Cloth of perial circles. Her own life has been clattering noise, a fairtly acid smell, as happy a weman as any in Eng-cellars at St. James' Paiace, where one Hundreds and hundreds of delightful falling down. of the most complete equipments for the maturing of cigars is to be found. Christmas revels, merry making and which will not go out with the new fantastic than the smug appearance could be identified as participants in than it is today, she wondernever be able to express the wonderin the south of England but in the popular. During the latter part of the ily can correlate them. Anything naunot overcome the customs and tradi-A tree, again, is a vast, unyielding ful joy it has broght into my life." his physicians, he is not smoking so Midlands and even in the north country, racing season several society women tical has always hit the Kaiser hard, tions of centuries, nevertheless her much as was the case a few years ago. The owners flock down with their who had motored to the track had ar- Yachting as a fashionable pastime influence on the imperial court is Strangely enough, the King does not families to some big barn of a hotel on ranged their veils in exact copy of the was almost unknown in Germany be-keenly manifest. care much for a cigarette, and is the coast for three or four days, where Mohammedan woman's, leaving only fore the Kaiser ascended the throne, Discounting the anecdotes related of seldom to be seen smoking one. On the Christmas spirit is about as preva- the cycs free. the other hand, both the Prince of lent as it is at Coney Island in August. This is not only an excellent dis-Wales and Prince Arthur of Connaught Red coated bands playing, public guise but saves the complexion from amusements. The King's cigars all come from one without comment, small, uncomfortable seen a great deal more next summer had his first sail. The two little princes fection was applied to the Christmas particular plantation in Cuba. They rooms, fog and cold rain-these are the than it was last. Though it is a freak were staying with their mother, the cards chosen last year, but by combear the one maker's brand upon them, factors in the up to date English fashion it serves an excellent purpose Empress Frederick, then Crown Prin- parison with the new collection just and are packed in perfectly plain Christmas. All the resorts along the and need not be destroyed in the cess of Germany, at a watering place out their artistic standard was inferboxes. They are not very large, but Channel, from Torquay to Brighton, general house-cleaning of fads before on one of the Frisian Islands. A Ger- for. After all, however, this is quite if they could be sold in the open market Eastbourne, Folkestone, Hastings and the event of the New Year, which I man yachtsman, a rare creature in in keeping with the traditions of the it is estimated that the price would be Ramsgate, are booked up to the limit. can only hope will bring to each reader those days, happened to be cruising in Tucks, who year by year break records about seventy-five cents each. A few It is almost impossible now to get a of this page a revival of that fashion the vicinity, and the crown princess in their special work. The word fini years ago His Majesty was fond of a room at a hotel in well-known resorts which is most becoming to her own asked him to take the boys for a sail, has yet to be written

was not popularity, but curiosity, that | Christmas Day in England proved a Christmas time with their wives and to the fullest extent. There always hearth. Many crimes have been comcomes the mental picture of the Yule mitted against childhood, but to me it log, the holly, the plum pudding and seems that this new English fashion Then he was assailed on two sides Duchesse de Dino, "will never regard the family gathered around the board of celebrating Christmas is the worst.

good fellowship, are deserted, not only year, and will probably become more of the Kalser's warships, yet one eas- scandalous affairs. Although she could dances every night, double rates for the dust of the road without harming rooms and meals, women smoking the eyesight, and will probably be with his younger brother, Henry, he By general consent the word per briar pipe, and was to be seen smok- on the coast for Christmas. The pro- style of good looks, ing one of these about the lanes of prietor of a leading hotel at Brighton Sandringham. Today, however, he has told me that he had been able to get

wore them, but no hard-working advo-

are impossible nowadays."

Only in America

Christmas exists only in America. of the hips.

the hip line by a broad sash. That Lancaster." simple things to learn. She has to patched from Windsor for this Christ- London for a few days before and fashion, too, has gone, and the normal It was a felicitous idea to select for prehension that death bovers over her terrified. I had no idea there was learn the names of different colors, mas was the large number of Christ-after Christmas is a forsaken city. anything alive so big. It was quite for instance; although she can differ- mas puddings. These found their way It is considered that formal the names of husband and her family, so that every the German Emperor, the Tsar of ence in town suggests that you have strappings which were at one time Osburga.

One braid is an excellent thing on a

With the passing of the puffs the

called "knee waists," the extraordinary | Singularly appropriate, too, is the Furthermore, the painting of white draping of the skirt which didn't per- subject for the German emperor's calla lilies on the border of the Czar-Not only are the magnificent houses mit the wearer to take a long step, are Christmas greeting to his friend-ina's Christmas card is a delicate tribway. She can read blind type easily, has been on file at Windsor Castle for closed up, but the beautiful country only seen on the stage now where some Henry VIII. embarking on the Great ute to her purity. During the fourteen

CONSUMPTION OF WOOD.

States use about three times as much peror has realized his childish ambi- Adolph, Gustave and Herman, assum timber as their forests grow. The Gov-ing alone that he goes in for the sport; A staff of highly trained artists in ernment, foresters maintain that if we his object is to foster a nautical spirit in the regular employ of the firm, and lightful, well ordered homes for the were everywhere practicing forestry among his people and thereby arouse when Christmas cards were first sup with a resulting improvement equal to a feeling which will support his am- rlied to royalty many specimens of bitious scheme to create a navy that these art productions were submitted that made in Prussia, where no more will surpass England's. wood is cut than the forests produce, The young queen of Spain has exercise of the royal judgments. Now the forests of this country would be chosen a painting of a Madonna and however, after many years of experi-Christmas was enjoyed and appreciated own on the mantelpiece over a big producing as much as we use. What Child. It is interesting to note that ence in catering to the various taster is wanted is a sustained yield year by the hair of the Madonna is flaxen and of their patrons, the Tucks can de year, and it is necessary, therefore, to shadows a sweet English face. The termine at the outset what painting have always a certain number of trees queen herself has flaxen hair and is a finally will be selected. In fact, Kins ready to cut; there must be a proper typical English girl. proportion of trees of all ages. In One of the most charming of the judgment of the Tucks, that he see Hipless Corsets, Pompous gave rise to all kinds of curious and 1865 they were 72 cents, in 1900 \$1 58, breast. The heads of angels with their royal paintings are in their personal momentary fashions, one of the most and in 1904, \$2 50. — Van Norden wings tucked snugly beneath their lit- possession, and in order to obtain perfoolish being the suffragette divided Magazine. skirt with a long train, combining an

appearance of masculine ugliness with "FEEBLE STOMACH"

CAUSES DIGESTIVE WEAKNESS AND POISONS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Many of the freaks of 1909 are pass- cate of votes for women could be both-Is mixed. He was a great statesman— He made a face at me like a mischieving to oblivion and nobody need feel ered and hampered in her every move-than I did with stomach trouble," sorry for them or bewail a source of ment by this freak fashion, which is writes Phil. E. Pascalar, well known amusement. We are sure to have new now consigned to the limbo of things at St. Andrew's Corners. "My doctor told me my indigestion and sleeplessa confirmed, soulless sensualist; ne was this, of the old worldling talking and tried all kinds of ridiculous and start. Long before the discovery of the figures were due to poisons in the blood. ling innovations and set quick and leaf garment, Mother Eve had found Certainly my condition was desperate, amazing fashions following one upon out the advantages of hair dressing. and it seemed from the despondent the other. But by a rapid change of and she had probably tried doing up feelings that swept over me that I da Chile reports that the piercing of mood these fashions are vanishing or those golden locks of hers in various would lose my reason. I happened the Trans-Andine Railway tunnel at have vanished, and the 1910 girl is ways, with the aid of thorn hairpins to read about Dr. Hamilton's Pills the summit of the Cordillera was comthe Greeks, most probably to the bankwiping the canvas clean for a new or bits of sticks from the innocent and bought five boxes from the drugless of Halicarnassos and adjacent Asia
wiping the canvas clean for a new or bits of sticks from the innocent and bought five boxes from the drugless of cinematograph changes in apple tree, and the surface of a lake gist Such body-cleansing wills. Chilian and Argentine sections were ers of Halicarnassos and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies, who toward the Minor Greek colonies are also being the Minor Greek colonies and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies, who toward the Minor Greek colonies are also being the Minor Greek colonies and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies are also being the Minor Greek colonies and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies are also being the Minor Greek colonies and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies are also being the Minor Greek colonies are also b for a mirror. Ever since then her never used; they were mild and yet tunnel is 3,280 yards long. The Vampire face which was the daughters have been dissatisfied with quite strong enough to drive all the ingots which passed through their name given for that startling appart the arrangement of their hair and humors out of the blood. My stomach elevation of over 10,500 feet; this is hands as currency with a mark ation, chalkwhite complexion, black- have used everything for its adornment gained strength rapidly with Dr. nearly 1,500 feet higher than the highof some sort intended to guarantee the ened eyelids and elongated eyes and including the plumes and hair of other Hamilton's Pills, and I improved so mouth ruddier than a cherry, is no animals. The craze for puffs, which much that in eight weeks I could eat grand-daughter, and we get from the ingots very soon assumed a round and very soon assumed a round and simple round and simpl Some of ready in old silver coins from Aegina, Of course, it was always vulgar, but inine mind during the last year, has slon and weariness passed away and I the tunnel when it is completed some nearly contemporary with Asia Minor for the short time it was a fad no-entirely disappeared. Puffs are passed, am, thanks to Dr. Hamilton's Pills, en-months hence, will run the first trans-

body seemed to mind. The 1910 com- Mention puffs to any hairdresser and joying robust good health." tion, headache, sick stomach or consti-"Puffs, madame, I do assure you pation that compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Refuse substitutes. Sold

of old could have got on without it. As then award one or two points as the braid or braids, according to the ROYALTY'S CHRISTMAS CARDS; PREPARED BY ADOLPH TUCK

with your eyesight. Don't you notice

sassing who have so often chosen the

realizes with dread clearness of com-

human, their selection of this year's

hael Tuck planted the tiny acorn de

in order to give some scope for the

Edward has such implicit faith in the

at evening.

of Europe - Began Two cigarette case on the outside of which Years Ago—King Edward is the royal monogram in blue enamel, surrounded by tiny diamonds and Has Chosen a Scene From rubies. The King and Queen of Italy both the Round Table Romance. possess that childlike simplicity which

is the most characteristic and the most lovable of Italian traits. During-Twenty years ago this Christmas one season, accompanied by only economy. Instead of wearing a 25 cent hosts of the late Queen Victoria's chauffeur, the king and queen ex-Even now several of the larger rat hidden by your own hair you now friends received dainty cards contain- plored the whole of Piedmont. ing her majesty's greetings. These "Don't you think," asked King Viccards were prepared by the late for Emmanuel of Queen Elena, "that Raphael Tuck from designs which were other sovereigns would be afraid to go submitted to the Queen's selection and about as we do, without any escort approval. Four years later this sen- and in places we hardly know?" sible solution of the problem of re- "They certainly would," the queen membering their thousands of friends reglied," and I feel sorry for them or present rulers of Great Britain, then most enjoy." the Prince and Princess of Wales. It It is no unsual thing for the king of has since become a custom, and the Italy to be arrested for fast driving honor of preparing Christmas cards in places where he is unknown. summer and which went out with the for the German Emperor, the Czar and "Show me your license," exclaimed

turban, which has already arrived in so of Italy and the king and queen of ping the royal car. The king fished many wild varieties of shapes, histor- Spain has also been conferred upon out a newly-minted five-lire piece and ical, Oriental, military, arctic and the firm of Raphael Tuck & Sons. Eeld it in his outstretched palm, head mythological, that its momentary popularity is beyond a doubt and its future

Every year a group of carefully and up. "The fellow in the next town artistically executed designs is sent would not let you off under ten france" That is why, she says, the blind are to each of the above royal personages said the official, his frown giving way

fall fashions, to be replaced by the Czarina of Russia, the King and Queen one official who had succeeded in stop-

fashions, and so though everyone sovereign. cheered for the hipless corset we The Christmas card of the English any resemblance." As it is in this year of our Lord 1909 have found out its faults and are now sovereign this year, for instance, has The representative of Italian law Ocean Resorts-King and no such thing exists. The English equally enthusiastic about the return a dignity which is symbolic of the finally came to. nation. It represents a scene in King The Christmas card of the Empress Queen Stick to Real Christ- There is no snow here; only rain and By the way, only the most advanced Arthur's great hall at the Palace of Alexandra of Russia has a beauty that fog. There is no Yule log, because any corsetieres will allow you to have hips Camelot. A large company of lords is poignant. It represents a darkkind of wood is worth pretty near its even now. The hipless fad seemed to and ladies and knights are gathered haired madonna with a rather sad weight in silver. Soft coal at nine bite into the brain of the average to witness the ceremony of King face, shielding her child, who gazes at pence a scuttle is the nearest to it. | corsetmaker. The fat woman with Arthur admitting Sir Tristram, one of her in helpless adoration. Though the An American went into the Ameri- hips suffered for a cause, but the thin the best knights and the gentlest, to exarina is a high-souled, liberal-mindcan bar at the Savoy Hotel Christmas woman without hips, who was squeezed the Fellowship of the Round Table, ed, generous, loving woman of the ents at the "Merry Yuletide" is said to be dving out this is not the case a Christmas spirit, and, wanting into a machine which ironed her out to be dving out this is not the case a Christmas drink, engaged in a peace even straighter than she was, despite lot, a prominent figure on his white quately describe the profound depths to be dying out, this is not the case on earth conversation with the barwith King Edward and Queen Alexmaid.

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who can do such things in pitchy the Queen's expenditure in the same That is the nearest approach to women who were naturally too short card chosen by the Prince of Wales, into the nursery to make sure that her Christmas gayety I have heard in two and should by no means be cut off at its title is "The Roses of York and beloved children are all alive. She

> Wales' card a little poy-Alfred the morning she cannot know whether she Those marvellous hitchings and Great-reading to his mother, Queen will be able to clasp them in her arms

Gold." Though the Great Harry in the blameless and she has excluded from

but during his reign he has made it them, if one wanted to prove that

They were delighted with their ex- It was in the year 1866 that Rap When I grow up to be a big man stined to become the stalwart oak I'm going to have lots of yachts and when he laid the foundation of the It is not generally known that at the big ones, too," Wilhelm said to his firm that still hears his name. In tion. It is not for the sake of yacht- ed the reins of the firm's government

Prussia this proportion has been main- royal Christmas cards is that selected dom sees his Christmas cards unt tained with almost mathematical ac- by the king and queen of Italy. The the twentieth of December. curacy. The financial returns there artist is Harriet Bennett. Painted in This year's cards of King Edward make an excellent showing. In 1850 the delicate tones, the picture represents a and those of the Prince of Wales are net returns per acre were 28 cents; in mother holding a child close to her monochromes, while those of the other

the chins are hovering above the mission to reproduce from them for the public the Tucks have to petition

The queen was delighted with the the crown months ahead of the time painting, and to mark her apprecia- at which the cards are issued. THE WORLD'S HIGHEST TUNNEL

Reuter's correspondent, at Santiago The

The Trans-Andine tunnel lies at an est carriage road in Europe, that over the Stelvio Pass, and more feet higher than the Mont Cenis, St. continental railway journey between the east and west coasts of South America. There will be direct connection by rail between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso, a distance of 880 miles.

popular alike in London and in Paris, of such obvious necessity that we which has now taken on a new dignity, swirl or the turban Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont, Livesey, Son & Henderson, of London; days' imprisonment,

ker & Co., Limited. The cross-section the Simplon tunnel, 18 feet headway is 3,465 yards. The works at the Ar gentine end were begun in October 1905, and those at the Chilian end ; little earlier. The work was at first in the hands of the Chilian Construct tion Company, who handed it over to Messrs, Walker & Co. on Feb. 10, 1908 The labor force consisted of Italians Spaniards, and native laborers. All the engineers and foremen were highly experienced in tunnel work, most of them having been engaged on the Londor subways and similar undertakings.

In March, 1907, in a fit of jealous a man named Devedeux killed his sweetheart, a music hall artist, name Dauphin, by shooting her on the stage. He was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment. On coming out he went to Grenoble, and afterwards blew out his brains at the grave of his dead sweetheart.

Failing to remove cheers were called for the Kaiser at a The engineers responsible for the public festivity, a tailor's apprentice The woman's suffrage movement They have been supplanted by the in 25-cent boxes. All dealers, or The construction of the tunnel are Messrs, at Kolmar has been sentenced to ten

"No one can have suffered more Constructed by British Engin- the contractors are Messrs, C. H. Wal eers Between Chile and Ar- of the tunnel is the same gentina — It Crosses the above rail level, and the whole length