

RECOVERY OF FAMOUS PAINTING ROMANCE IN LIFE OF WAR NURSE

SOCIAL YEAR IN LONDON QUITE DULL, BUT THERE ARE BRIGHT PROSPECTS

For Many and Various Reasons Society Was Not as Lively as Usual in 1913, but 1914, It Is Now Predicted, Will Make Up for the Gayeties That Were Omitted.

SOME OF THE BIGGER EVENTS OF THE YEAR

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. LONDON now has quite recovered from the Christmas and New Year's festivities and the streets have resumed a more normal appearance. From a social viewpoint London never was more deserted at this time of year, and this is particularly noticeable at the theatres and restaurants, where well known persons are conspicuous by their absence.

Rather Dull Season.

From a social standpoint the year just closed cannot be said to have been a particularly successful one. With the exception of the marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife, in October, very few important weddings were solemnized. The season proper began somewhat later than usual, which undoubtedly was due to the fact that nowadays many persons leave abroad much earlier than they used to do.

Duchess Works for Mrs. Cassidy

Distinguished Canvaser Makes Votes for Women's Municipal Society's Candidate.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. "COME in, Mum!" "Mum" is a tall, stately woman in rich furs who stands on the doorstep. Nestling in the fur on her breast is a little button in Wedgwood blue. "Mum" timidly enters.

Some of the Events.

The Duchess of Norfolk gave a very enjoyable ball at Norfolk House, St. James Square, which also was attended by royalty. The Marchioness of Salisbury gave a ball at the beautiful house in Arlington street for the debut of Lady Mary Cecil, which was attended by all the leaders of fashion, the Princess Royal and her two daughters being among the company.

INSURANCE FOR CLIMBERS.

(From the Alpine Post.) The General Committee of the Swiss Alpine Club has passed a resolution making it obligatory for members of the association to insure themselves against mountain climbing accidents.

'LA GIOCONDA' UNDER GUARD IN FLORENCE; 'MONA LISA' IN THE UFFIZI GALLERY



THE SENSATIONAL FINDING OF THE "MONNA LISA" AFTER TWO YEARS' SIGNOR RICCI AND THE UFFIZI GALLERY DIRECTORS EXAMINING THE PICTURE



WATCHED BY POLICE "MONNA LISA" PLACED IN THE UFFIZI GALLERY AFTER ITS RECOVERY AND PROTECTED BY MEN AND TROUGH BARRICADES

Queen Mary Forbids Slashed Skirt; Slingsby Fight One Young Woman Defies Her

Edict Is Issued That Dressmakers to Fashion Must Consider the Gown Taboo, but a Well Known Debutante Says She Will Ignore the Order at Court Very Soon.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. A hint to the effect that Queen Mary will not tolerate anything in the nature of a "slashed" skirt at court has been passed around among leading court dressmakers.

LORD SANDWICH TO GIVE FANCY BALL

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. That Lord Sandwich is to give a fancy dress ball at Hinchinbrooke during the first week in February is hailed with delight by people in the neighborhood.

ENGLISH ARMY MEN SEEK BETTER BOXER

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. Military officers generally are very sore over the recent easy defeat of Bombardier Wells by Georges Carpentier, the French champion, at the National Sporting Club.

THE SOUL DIARY OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE REVEALED BY AUTHOR

Biographer of World-Famous War Nurse Tells of Her Affairs and Her Passionate Nature—Why She Rejected Her Lover Is Also Made Known.

THE WOMEN WHO SHOULD NOT MARRY

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. WHY Florence Nightingale did not marry is revealed in a fascinating biography by Sir Edward Cook. In the breast of the "ministering angel," the Lady with the Lamp, reared a conflict between the desire for love, home and children, and a passion for a life spent wholly in the pursuit of a moral ideal.

See Rottenness in Westminster

Roof of Famous Hall Bored Through by Beetles and Repairs To Be Undertaken.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. MANY American tourists in the House of Commons were disappointed to find the famous Westminster Hall closed to their inspection.

WANT VACANT LAND FOR LONDON'S POOR

Effort to Procure Free Gardens Has Not Met the Enthusiasm Expected.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. THERE is an effort in London to make use of vacant land to provide vegetable gardens for the poor in the way that already has proved successful in cities in the United States.

HARD COURT TENNIS GROWING IN FAVOR

Hundreds of Places Have Been Marked Out for Playing in Winter and by Night.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.] LONDON, January 10. HARD court tennis is evidently growing as a winter recreation. Grosvenor House, the stately town mansion of the Duke of Westminster, now boasts its own tennis court.

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