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LONDON GOSSIP.

QUEEN AND THE WALTZ. | Imperial object, as was done for the laying of the Imperial Pacific cable. LONDON, Feb. 5th, 1921. Nothing is yet settled on the quesvaltz shows signs of coming own again, and its revival is part to the fact that the Queen A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME. fondness for the present style Recently a telegram addressed Many hostesses in Society "Prif Weinidog" was delivered at 10, llowed her lead, and have re-Downing Street (the official residence waltzing. Fox-trotting still has vriads of votaries, but at the dances given at Buckingham the walt holds premier posi-

s of ball room dancing.

INN "BEHIND THE PIANO."

idents to retain an ancient

achelor after midnight, and

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recinct. The other day many

was an inn within the meaning

old off by auction. The sale,

nts at the Inn, who include

ns Fellowship, Mr. Williams,

sily in curious little panelled

ill different, with floors of vary-

els, and attended or unattend-

e most ancient of laundresses.

EMIGRATION DEPARTURE.

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OXING THOUGH BLIND.

with pewter tankards, etc.,

of the Prime Minister) and was promptly rejected by the minor officials on the ground that nobody lived at 10, Downing Street. One the programmes. Queen Mary sapient suggestion was that it was very well herself, and all her probably a message intended for one of the Russians who had been seeing Lloyd George about resumed trade relations, and the telegraph messenger was advised to try the Board of in London is conceivably Trade or take the telegram back to hehind the piano" than Clif- the office for further instructions. ing that quaint, dingy little Mr. Lloyd George's secretary arrivf the law that lies hidden ed a little later and heard of the inneet Street. Fleet Street is, cident. The hallkeeper could only e noisiest piano in the world, tell him that the message was adlard's Inn is all the more lost dressed "Prif something," but when and dusty because it is be- the secretary suggested "Prif Weiniparticular piano. Now and dog" the official agreed, and was a remember about Clifford's amazed to learn that this was the the centenary of the birth of Welsh form for "Principal Minister." Butler, who died there, the A messenger was sent to the Post ry of the first use of red Office to retrieve the message, Mrs. the tying of barristers' briefs Lloyd George's secretary indignanters there, the appearance of ly observing that the people there apns among the grass in the peared to be unfamiliar with "the only purt of the Inn, the attempt pure language in existence."

way through the hall of the THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER. Dr. Wellington Koo is one of the

brilliant young men of China-pos-

sibly the most brilliant. At any rate, he has risen higher and faster than anyone of his years. He is only 34 years of age, is slim, elegant, and speaks perfect English without a trace of the accent one might expect e in the City, and the property from the fact of his American educadrawn after a bid of £65,000 tion. Suave in manner, he gives unmistakable signs, even in casual conversation, of intellectual power Walker, the famous engraver, harnessed to the diplomat's discretion. Ten years or so ago Dr. Koo ited who designs mosques in had just finished his post-graduate and a whole "clutch" of incourse at Columbia University, the and a whole course at course at course at and unusual individuals who fruit of which was a book discussing the status of foreigners in China up rickety stairs, lit by winunder Chinese and International law. He began his career as secretary to Yuan Shi-kai, and after learning the ropes of diplomacy was quickly appointed ambassador at Washington. which post he has held up to the present time. He first came into men as enterprising as Cap- world prominence at the Peace Conerald Lowry, who has become ference, where, as plenipotentiary our by profession and now and afterwards as head of the Chinhas taken up boxing and has ese Delegation, he showed remarkable training for three months. He ability, and in particular made a most s that he finds his loss of impressive speech on the Chinese very little disadvantage as case. Dr. Koo represented his counng is so acute that he can try at the Assembly of the League, erery movement. He explained where he had the opportunity of com-tis a simple matter to locate a ing into close contact with the British aw, as directly his left touches delegates, and especially with Mr. he can immediately Balfour, with whom he served on o his body and then "when one of the chief commissions. He know where his jaw is." desires China to take her place in the wry stands well over six forefront of the modern world. Until as not an ounce of super- he is received by the King, and bessue on his body, and his comes the accredited Minister, he and boxing with him a strenu- wishes to postpone the discussion of

international questions in public. SIR HARRY LAUDER RETURNS.

he end of January the various The return to London of a great emigration in connection popular favourite after an absence of ominions in London became five years provides an interesting busy attending to unem- moment for the favourite and for the men and women wishing to public. The favourite thinks: Do New Zealand has become they remember me? The public think: arly attractive to intending Is he as good as we thought he was? But the shortage of ship- The London public and Sir Harry ties is preventing hundreds Lauder were face to face on the opence men and many emi- ing night at the Palace Theatre, ther classes from getting where the Scottish comedian began New Zealand, I am informed a four weeks' season. He sang his demand for tabor, both male new songs "O-hi-O" and "The Waggle very large in that Do- o' the Kilt" and "When I was Twenty-There is a deficiency, how- one" and a sallor's song, "Somebody supply of houses there, Waiting for Me." None of them is present married people quite of the same compelling quality n are not being encourag- as his old favourites, nor do they themselves of the assist- bring out his artistry at its finest, sages provided by the New though in the first his dancing is ernment. The Common- more grotesquely joyful than ever and d Australia is making a big his perso fication of the old man is place emigration to the dif- monumental in "When I was Twentyian States on a sound one." His old piece, "The Saftest o' basis. Money is wanted to the Family," which he gave afterervice men and others to wards, reminded us of how in original noccupied territories in observation given in the surest, keen-Representatives of Aus- est flashes he reveals something like other Dominions have genius. His repertory, however, inconference with Colonel cludes a number of new songs still the Colonial Office on the to be heard. The audience showed of raising an Imperial loan that Lauder stands as high as ever ation purposes. The Treas- in their regard, and doubtless would ately, in Whitehall is have been content with the old songs, a a better way than the but Harry Lauder's way has always y in Melbourne to advance been to try to improve upon past ast now for this most urgent triumphs. One doubts, however, if he is not carrying too far the game of making his audience participate in the performance. His reference to two well-known personages who were embarrassing to them as they were to some others in the Palace audience. But the fruit of the affair was the real pleasure of hearing a singer in the music hall who can sing and who can act inventively and appropriate-ly all the time he is on the stage.

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