LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM EUROPE AND THE ORIEN

KING GEORGE AND ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND IN FRIENDLY SHOOTING MATCH-WHO WON?

Beaters and Gamekeepers Decline to Tell, but Broadly Hint.

ROYALTY DEFIES THE KAISER'S TANGO BAN

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, Will Preside at a Contest in

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]

TITHOUGH everybody is supposed to be in town for the winter season, there is unusual activity in the way of parties going on in the country. The greatest event of this week, of course, has been the shooting party arranged by the King for Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Windsor Castle. The Archduke, accompanied by his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, and attended by the Grand Master of the Archduke's court, Baron von Runnerskerch, and Comtesse Baillet La Tour, arrived at Windsor on Monday, after passing several days in London for Christmas shopping. Unfortunately the weather has not been all that might be desired, but the rain did not stop such enthusiastic shots as the King and the

They were out every day, and as the coverts had not been previously worked this season there was a good stock of game. The pheasants were plentiful and a host of beaters wearing white smocks with red facings worked the beats and got the pheasants on the wing. As it is known that King George is one of the best shots in the country, and the Archduke has a great reputation in his own country, there has been a lot of talk in some of the newspapers about a friendly duel in skill and markmanship between the royal shots. Efforts have been made to find out who won, but King George and the Archduke always shot side by side, and anything in the nature of a competition is laughed at.

"Steady as a Statue."

One of the beaters would only commit himself to say "I never have seen better shooting. Misses were very rare." But who missed he didn't tell.

Another old gamekeeper who has been in the royal service for many years, without committing himself far, said:-"Un-

though the late King when Prince of Royalty Backs the Tango. Wales was there for a few days' shooting. While the Kaiser is determined to pre-

to Ravensworth Castle for luncheon with gyll, is to preside at Mrs. Robert Flem-Lord and Lady Ravenswerth and to in- ing's house on December 2 and open a baspect the castle grounds, which are the zaar for the Industrial Law Committee finest in the North of England.

Lady Craven's Party.

party at Combe Abbey for the first enter- son, Lady Diana Manners, Mrs. Watter tainment they have given since the death Reubens and Mrs. Claude Grahame-



vel he could not possibly have beaten the King. The King is as steady as a statue and hardly ever misses a difficult shot dispersion. Lady Idian Sachville is gion.

and Duchess of Portland.

The King and Queen will go on Monday to Lambton Castle for a week's stay

day to Lambton Castle for a week's stay with Lord Durham and his sister, Lady Anne Lambton, who will act as chatelaine. This will be the first journey the sovereign ever made to Lambton Castle, though the late King when Privace of the cartest of his properties of the Carton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer. York, who have been on the Contact three weeks, have returned to the sovereign ever made to Lambton Castle, though the late King when Privace of the carton Hotel. Mr. James Schoffield, of New York, has returned from Ireland.

Mr. Percival Campbell, of New York, has and 7,000 shares in the prosperous firm of ironmasters.

at which there is to be a tango competition. Among those to contest for prizes will be Lady Portarlington, Lady Dregh-Lord and Lady Craven have had a large eda, Miss Irene Lawley, Miss Muriel Wil-

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will be out every morning shooting and one day the Queen is to automobile over to Ravensworth Castle for luncheon with at 74, a Healer Rival of "Teddy"

Aged Peer Asserts That He Can Cure Mrs. L. M. Sanderson Offers New Any One by Suggestion, Not Physic.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]

Candidate for Popularity in English Nurseries.

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LONDON, NOV. 29. Duke Michael Mikhaylovitch and Countess
Torby and Countess Zia Torby, Lady
Meux, Miss Sybil Cadogan, Lady De
Trafford and Miss Vio.et De Trafford.

Lord and Lady Granard, who are in

Autograph Sale, Raeburn, Reynolds, Gainsborough and Others in Portrait Exhibit

Fine Collection of Interesting Letters Notable Collection of Works by British Artists on Exhibition in London-Some of the Interesting Art Events and Manuscripts Is Ready at in Britain's Capital.

Many by Burns

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he cause of Burns writing in the Scottish

Powell, entirely unpublished, and written the day after his election as first President of the United States. A series of fine letters are addressed by Mary Shelley to Leigh Hunt and his wife, all relating to Shelley. There is also the original indersture by Queen Elizabeth and scaled with the Great Scal of England, completing the sale of his Lordship, &c., of Denhigh then in the Earl of Leicester's nossession, to Queen Elizabeth, December 2, 1535.

The "Mrs. Alexander Young" is a bright Column," an extremely successful exercise in the magic of space and proportion and balance of tone; by Mr. James Pryde, Shelley, There is also the original inderstructure by Queen Elizabeth and scaled with farmer's Wife)," which predates Rae burn's visit to Rome in 1785.

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very important collection of seventy-three fetters, manuscripts, drawings and engravings of and relating to Robert Burns, in a fine quarto volume. The contents include a series of thirteen accounts of purchases made by the poet, seven of purchases made by the poet seven of purch Lord Gwydyr, by Gainsbords.

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Evelyn Denison. Viscount Ossington, drawings of the nude by Mr. F. Derwent Evelyn Denison. Viscount Ossington drawings of the nude by Mr. F. Derwent Speaker of the House of Commons, 1857- Wood, A. R. A., and fifteen oil studies by Mr. Augustus John. For the rest Somerset," and "Mrs. Simpson" (after-the exhibition is one of individual pict-

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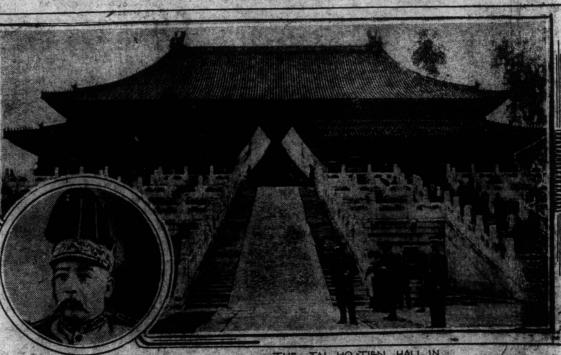
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Lennard; "John Denison," father of John Special features are a series of fifteen

and manuscripts by famous musicians, incompleting the original MS. of Sir Edward mionth." charming in color and expression; the "John Livingston Campbell," the sion; the "John Livingston Campbell," the study of a fair haired, blue eyed little girl francis Milet.

The resistance of the finest existing letters bald Fletcher." The original of the hand bald Fletcher." The original of the hand bald cap with blue flower, by Mr. Some portrait of "Mrs. Skene," of Rubissington, dated February, 5, 1789, to Samuel Powell, entirely anpublished, and written the day after his election as first Presisions. The latest portrait, that of "The cise in the magic of spate and proportion in the large ground floor gallery are "Lismore," a sombre and forcible agody of mountain and loch by Mr. D. Y. Cameron, A. R. A.; "On the Rocks," a charming study of a fair haired, blue eyed little girl in a fleecy white coat trimmed with blue and a black cap with blue flower, by Mr. William Orpen, A. R. A., and "The Black Column," an extremely successful exer-ing the day after his election as first Presisional Campbell, the color of the finest existing the study of a fair haired, blue eyed little girl in a fleecy white coat trimmed with blue and a black cap with blue flower, by Mr. William Orpen, A. R. A., and "The Black Column," an extremely successful exer-ing the study of a fair haired, blue eyed little girl in a fleecy white coat trimmed with blue and a black cap with blue flower, by Mr. Orpen and the large ground floor parts and the large ground flo

and hardly ever misses a difficult shot upon which he has placed his mind. The bing at No. 24 Park lane, as the wedding shoot here." To-day the Archduke and his party left for Welbeck Abbey to see the Duke and Duchess of Portland. Watching the dancing in the famous Income the fam Scenes of President Yuan's Inauguration



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SMART CHINE

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Premier Borden onor at a dinner