

this year in evading the rigors of winter. Up to a few days ago the weather was open and mild and farmers were able to do fall plowing. With the arrival of December the first snows came and the illustrations on this page show some of the beautiful spots which were covered by the mantle of white.

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Queen's Park is always a charming spot in summer, but for picturesqueness and beauty it loses little when the snows come. ROYAL SHOOTING PARTY AT WINDSOR.

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ing several royal visitors during the past few weeks. A reproduction on this page shows the royal shooting party at Windsor, shooting being one of the most enjoyable pastimes of their majesties. The group includes:

I, Count Paul Wolff Metternich, German ambassador to England; 2, Marchioness of Lansdowne; 3, Baron von Dem Knesebeck; 4, Mr. Halsey; 5, Captain Campbell; 6, Colonel Baron Marschalt, 7, Colonel Hon, H. C. Lorenza

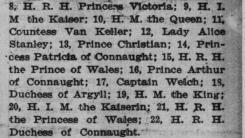
The Humber River seems to be a favorite spot for photographers. Its winding course and quiet nooks commend it to poets and lovers of natural scenery.

There is no country in the world, perhaps, where hunting is more thoroly enjoyed than in England. Chasing the fox has been the theme for many a story and poem. No dog pack 18 more widely known than that of the Quorn. The photogravure here gives an idea of the hunting sport as it is followed in Leicester.

While staying in the North of England a commercial traveler contracted a severe cold which obliged him to remain in bed. His landlady, a sympathetic widow, was most attentive, and made the sufferer some special onion porridge, which she placed beside him, remarking, "There, that will shift your cold!" Later in the evening the good lady came to enquire how the patient was progressing. "So you've eaten it," she said, picking up the empty porridge-dish. "Eaten a poultice!" exclaimed the inva'ld. "T've—T've got it on my chest!"



HUNTING IN ENGLAND IS ONE OF CHOICEST OF SPORTS .- THIS SHOWS WORLD FAMOUS QUORN PACK OUT IN GROUNDS OF LEICESTER.

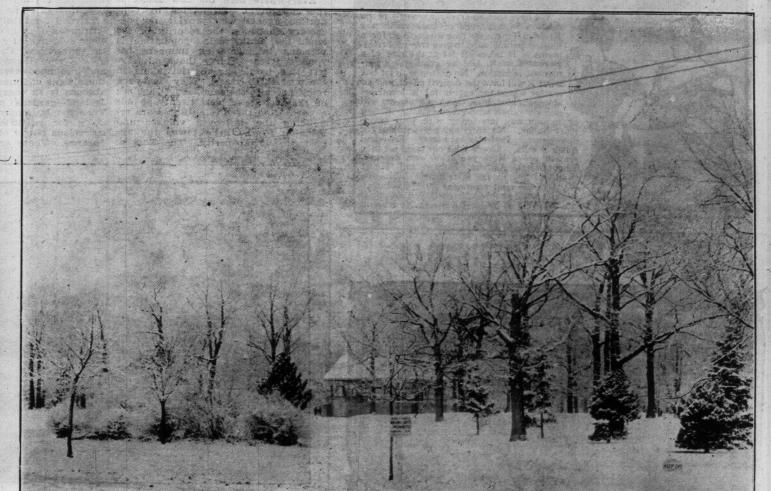


Lord Beresford and Sir Percy Scott are the two actors in the channel fleet signal incident which set naval circles gossiping in a lively manner. Sir Percy, it was claimed, gave a signal, when ordered to prepare for the reception of the Kaiser William of Germany, which was a mild form of riddcule for Admiral Beresford.

During an inquest in London on a bank official who died from injuries caused by a motor 'bus, Superintendent Arthur Basson of Scotland Yard, said that in 1906 783 motor 'buses were licensed in the metropolitan area, and 25 persons were killed by such 'buses. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," and asked the coroner to call the attention of the authorities to the necessity for restricting the speed of motor 'buses in the city.



THE HUMBER RIVER TOUCHED BY CHILL WINTER.



CORNER OF QUEEN'S PARK WEARING FIRST MANTLE OF SNOW.