

GRIP ON THE WANE.

The Influenza Epidemic in Europe Shows Signs of Abatement.

VIC'S ARMY IN THE HOSPITAL.

Bad Effects of the Discovery That Whisky Prevents the Disease.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS OF INTEREST.

LONDON, January 11. (Copyright.)

The Duke of Cambridge, the Queen's cousin, and Commander in Chief of her army, and Viscount Weymouth, Adjutant-General, ought to be thankful that the dispute with Portugal is not to be settled by force of arms, because as called upon at this moment to dispatch troops to Lisbon they would become the laughing stock of Europe, thanks to the influenza epidemic. It is the boast of the British War Office that they have on hand a fully equipped army corps of 25,000 men, ready to go anywhere and do anything. There is good reason to believe that even in ordinary times this normal corps is a paper one. At this moment 45 per cent of the men are in the hospital with the gripe, and the remainder are being so overworked in consequence that they can have little stomach for fighting.

A SHAKY HOUSE.

Another Move Made Against the English Aristocratic Law Makers—Gossip as to What Geschen Will Do With the Bill.

LONDON, January 11.—The eventual fall of the House of Lords is again foreshadowed in the announcement that the Government contemplates introducing once more, at the next session of Parliament, the bill which the object of which is to keep out of the Upper House those peers who are a discredit to their order. The bill will differ from others in that it will invest a Committee of the House of Commons with power to select and certain lay peers, with power of penal discipline over the House of Lords. The action of the committee will be subject to confirmation or rejection by the House itself, but if the bill is literally construed upon lines designated, the membership of the House of Lords will be materially decreased. Even a hereditary House divided against itself cannot stand.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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ALL ENGLAND AFFECTED.

The Cleveland Street Scandal Overblows the Whole of the Island.

LONDON, January 11.—All England today is under the shadow of the cloud that the disgusting scandal in Cleveland street has caused. The trial of Newton has demonstrated this week that the hideous rumors which have been circulating for several months past are not only founded on fact, but are almost short of the facts, and that members of the first families of the Kingdom are criminally implicated. But the storm has not abated yet, and until Parliament opens all eyes are turned to the horrible details which will be known. After that will be the deluge. It is not pleasing to a country that prides itself on its morality, to have its name sullied by the reports of a scandal which is so gross and so revolting.

BEARING HER MOURNING BRAVELY.

One of the Elegant Costumes Worn by the Queen of Portugal.

LONDON, January 11.—The new King and Queen of Portugal are bearing their mourning with fortitude. The Queen held a drawing room party this week, at which she wore pink brocade, trimmed with old lace, and the royal mantle fastened at the shoulders by diamond clasps. The train was hand embroidered, with bunches of silver wheat ears, which were also mixed with diamonds in the corsage. The head dress was a tiara of diamonds and pearls. One enthusiast writes that the Queen has a splendid and very sweet face, like the Madonna della Sedra, who has pale chestnut hair, brown eyes, and a graceful carriage of head.

BOYCOTTED BY THE KAISER.

A German Newspaper That May Have to Give Up the Ghost.

LONDON, January 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm's attention has not been entirely absorbed by the funeral preparations this week. Baron Hammerstein, editor of the *Freie Zeitung*, and another member of the press, have incurred His Majesty's high displeasure by introducing the Emperor's name into official correspondence. Hammerstein is the offending party. He is to be expelled from the palace and reading rooms, and the editor is not to be received at court.

BEAR ON THE TOP SEAT.

He Will Talk of His Own Life for a Guinea a Ticket.

LONDON, January 11.—Baron will rest on the pinnacle of English glory the 30th of this month. On that day he is going to tell stories for an hour or two in the drawing room, in Grosvenor Square, of a less person than the Earl of Aberdeen. He will relate incidents of his life and adventures, and it will cost a guinea to hear him. Seats are already sold to a most distinguished and noble audience. The proceeds, however, will go to assist poor Irish peasants and distressed Irish ladies. Paris shall or will whistle on the same occasion for the same purpose.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOBBLING ABOUT.

LONDON, January 11.—Queen Victoria is among the royal invalids. She is suffering from rheumatism and lumbago, the latter being at times so severe that Her Majesty can scarcely hobble about with the help of a stout walking stick.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Hendricks & Co., Photographers, No. 68 Federal st., Allegheny, wish to notify the public that they have no connection with any so-called ground floor photo gallery and any party or parties claiming different will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Our number is 68 Federal st., upstairs, where we have good light, make first-class work and promptly deliver. All kinds of photographic work done. Crayons a specialty. Gall and send samples of our work. Cabinets \$1 a dozen.

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—At Dearborn, Mich., the family of Merrill Griffin all had the influenza and took strychnine instead of quinine. Mr. Griffin, his wife, a daughter aged 13 and a son aged 5, were the victims. The daughter has died, and there is no hope for Mr. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin's son has a large chance to pull through.

—There seems to be a feeling among New York merchants interested in trade with the San Jose coast, which has been so seriously interrupted by the strike of the United States Government, that the State Department at Washington is acting in protecting the rights of American citizens.

—It is feared that three, and perhaps four, of the members of the explosion in the boiler in the Morris building, at Chicago, will die. Charles Wilson, the engineer, is terribly injured, and George Folson, A. C. Balch and George Burgess are so badly cut and bruised that physicians regard their recovery as doubtful.

—The Pentecost band of faith healers at Tuscola, Ill., are in trouble again. The citizens living in the vicinity of the church where they held forth, having become provoked by their boasted power of holding meetings, which continue up to 2 o'clock in the morning, had warrants issued yesterday for the arrest of 30 members of the band. Over 50 witnesses have been summoned on the side of the prosecution.

—Messrs. Sanders and Powers, who were elected United States Senators from Montana by the Republican House and Senate, made formal application to Governor Toole for certificates of election. Their request was denied on the ground that their election was illegal, and also because of the fact that Governor Toole had already given certificates of election to Messrs. Clark and Maguire, elected by the Democrats.

—New facts in regard to the influx of Chinese to California from across the border are made public by Charles Scott, a resident of Escondido, Lower California. He says the heathen are coming to that port in considerable numbers from Mazatlan by steamer, and are being brought to the American side by men who make a business of such transportation. The Chinese are being sent from China to the coast of Mexico on French steamers.

—Justice Gresham has handed down his decision in the United States Court in the case of the Citizens' Saving and Loan Association, of Cleveland, O., vs. the county of Perry, Ohio. The suit is for the validity of a mortgage on the Southern Railway. The county claimed the bonds to be invalid, and refused to pay them. The court ruled that they were issued without proper authority.

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