

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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(1). Picture:- At the Church of St. John's, Westminster, designed by--

--Christopher Wren, Miss Nancy Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale,--

--becomes Mrs Peter Rodd. An important society wedding is--

--December is rather rare, but a warm affection will beat any weather,

(2). Picture:- All these barriers are determined to start running and keep--

--running until they get warm. Seventeen teams are--

--represented, and this is the first Eastern Scottish --

--championship run of the season. The--

--winning team is the Edinburgh Northern Harriers.

(3). Picture:- Sir Eric Drummond, His Majesty's newly appointed--

--Ambassador at Rome attends at the Quirinale (Queerinaly) to present --

--his credentials to Italy's King. The state coach is passed by--

--the keeper of the-

--famous palace gates, and His Excellency drives through to enter upon his diplomatic duties.

(4). Picture:- The "Constance" has had a rough passage. She--

--started on her Scottish trip full of optimism. She was--

--fully rigged for the occasion and prepared to go--

--the whole distance. She encountered a big swell which shivered

--her timbers. She got half-seas over and was ultimately--

--stranded on the beach still under the weather. Poor Connie !