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RUSSIA. The Czar's Crimean Home. Livadia has been visited by a correspondent of the Paris Figaro, who gives an interesting account of the place.

Turkey's Chances Against Russia. The correspondent of the London Times, in Paris, writing on the 15th of November, says: "Russia is arming; in two or three months she will be ready to take the field."

The Late Cardinal Antonelli. The Rome correspondent of the London Times writes: "Ten years ago, when receptions and balls commenced early, that the members of the Sacred College might take their part in society and retire before dancing began, the Cardinal was often to be met in English as well as in Roman drawing-rooms."

What Turkey really lacks is money. By what prodigy she has been able hitherto to meet the terrible expenses of war nobody can say. At present Turkey has been able to face ordinary exigencies and the overwhelming demands of the struggle; but the moment has come—and this is Russia's greatest chance—when the last million, even in paper money—will have been swallowed up.

The Derivation of Words. The derivation of many words in common use is exceedingly curious and interesting. Probably few people have any idea whence comes the word "tramway," by which the English denote a horse-car track.

The Bad Practice of Sneezing. The following is from the London Globe: For some time past the Parisian press has been discussing with great gusto various remedies suggested for the vice of sneezing.

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