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Universal exhibition: Crystal Palace will be moved instead of being demolished

The crystal Palace, the symbol of the First Universal Exhibition of Industry, ended just two months ago, will be moved from the actual location, the exhibition centre in Hyde Park, to the southern London in Sydenham Hill as said by the organizer of the event Mr Henry Cole. This building built in 9 month using all of the skills of British industry will became, according to the Prince Albert, a place for temporary exhibitions and cultural events and will be the bulwark of British Industry for the next centuries.

The resolution of the housing problem in the country

The Prime Minister Lord John Russell, addressing to the parliament, said "From the emanation of this act (The Common Lodging Act, ndr.), the parliament, as representative of all the British people, aware of the power given to it by our Queen Victoria, it will make every effort to resolve thoroughly the serious problem of housing that afflicts lots of our cities including London" In fact, this act is aimed to solve the plague of common lodging, buildings where various members of different families lives together in a regrettable way, with the lack of the minimum hygienic conditions and the spread of crime that affects the poor's people. So from today, common lodging will be regulated, the habitants will be logged and nobody will be able to exit or enter those structures after 10 p.m.

Saint Paul's bishop: "Don't forget the poors"

This is the call of Bishop for those holidays, he points to the importance of this annual event as a celebration of children and humbles and therefore calls on all Christians to help the needy, especially children, always keeping in mind the values of hard work and social commitment to the other people. As usual, the celebrations will take place tomorrow in the cathedral since early afternoon.

Sir Cook opens his third ragged school in Southbank

Sir Cook, two days before Christmas, has opened today, with the presence of the Deputy Mayor of London, his third Ragged School in Southbank. "It will give the opportunity to all the children to be educated and to learn the most advanced knowledge of British science and to be, in the future, better workers." Said the benefactor at the entrance of his students. The tycoon of Steel Community is not new to this actions and he renewed, for the third time, his association with the Ragged Schools Union providing to this innovative school some scale models of steam engines and of the new locomotive that will connect, in the coming month, London to Glasgow.

Charity "competition" in the city between two ladies society

It's possible to define what is happening in London in this month as a competition; in fact The South Thames Ladies Society and the Saint Paul 's Charity Movement are organising two campaigns to raise money to guarantee a better Christmas for needy people.

The first organization is concentrated in the struggle against the problem of drunk mans in the port area and to do this they are planning a charity Christmas dinner hosted by Mrs Cheapless in her majestic house in Southbank. The other group is focused on orphan's

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problems and they are organizing a charity collection of toys to give a present to the poor orphans in Saint Martha's Orphanage. Both organizations invite the respectable society to take part to those charity events.

Charles Dickens publishes his new reading for Christmas

The famous novelist gives a present to his readers publishing a story about the Christmas and the adult age. So "Christmas is, as we grow older" is inspired by one of the author's masterpiece, "A Christmas carol" and will appear on his magazine "Household Words" on the Christmas edition; a good read for all who want to know more about the vision of the author about this religious festivity.

Sailing: The Royal Yacht Squadron launches a challenge to The New York Yacht Club to bring back to home the "Queen's Cup of hundred guineas"

Riding: Lord Fastmove's horse wins the annual Saint Jacob Competition

After a battle that lasted the whole event the welsh thoroughbred Fire wins on his challenger, the Scottish Bargo from Warsh's team, with a gap of only 5 seconds