

BATTERSEA CARNIVAL.

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This is the time of year when all the holiday resorts in Britain hold their annual Carnival; so here we are; but it's not Blackpool or Margate or Southsea; it's Battersea.

While this was going on a wedding party got mixed up with it --- which will help the bridegroom to remember his anniversary.

As in many Carnivals, they made a feature of Lady Godiva and it's surprising how many people will stand about just to stare at a ~~stare~~ horse.

RUSSO-JAP CONFERENCE.

Mr Matsumoto, representative of Japan, paid a visit to the Russian Embassy in London for the talks which were intended to restore normal relations between the two countries. Heading the Russian delegates was the Soviet Ambassador, Mr Malik. ~~He had recently returned from Moscow.~~

WILLESDEN REGATTA.

Large crowds on the banks of the Welsh Harp at Neasden watched a helicopter at work rescuing a casualty from the water with the aid of the new scoop-net. But this was not a narrowly-averted tragedy --- only a demonstration.

Apart from that, the main excitement of the day took the keynote of speed. It was the occasion of the Willesden Regatta, where the British Outboard Motor Racing Club held their National Championships.