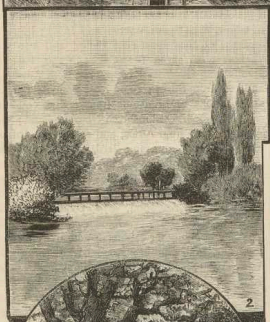
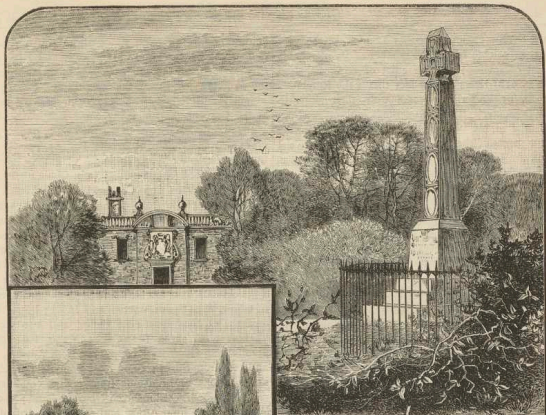


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1. Monument to late Prince Imperial, and Camden House, Chislehurst.
 2. Molesey Weir. 3. In Richmond Park.

GREATER LONDON.

CHAPTER I.

THE THAMES—THE POOL, ETC.

"Glide gently, thus for ever glide,
 O Thames, that other lords may see
 As lovely visions by thy side,
 As now, fair river! come to me:
 O glide, fair stream, for ever so,
 Thy quiet soul on all bestowing,
 Till all our minds for ever flow
 As thy deep waters now are flowing."—WORDSWORTH.

The Pool—The Commerce of London—Execution Dock—The Thames
 Galleys—The *Warspite*, *Arcturion*, and *Chichester* Training Ships
 —The *Dreadnought*—A Floating Smallpox Hospital—Bugsby's
 Reach, Woolwich Reach, and Gallion's Reach—Plamstead and
 Erith Marshes—Sewage Outfall of the Metropolitan Main Drainage
 Works—Dagenham—Erith—The Darent and the Cray—Long Reach
 —Purfleet—Powder Magazines—The *Gerrard* Reformatory Ship—
 Greenhithe and Northfleet—Stone Church—Ingress Abbey—The
 Training Ship *Warroster*—West Thurrock, Gray's Thurrock, and
 Little Thurrock—Belmont Castle—South Hope Reach—Discovery
 of Fossils and Remains of Animals—"Curobelin's Gold Mines,"
 or "Dane Holes"—Gravensend—Tilbury Fort—West Tilbury—Til-
 bury Docks—Hope Reach—East Tilbury—Thames Haven—Canvey
 Island—Hadhleigh Castle—Leigh—Yanlet Creek—The Boundary
 Marks of the Thames Conservancy—Southend.

THAT portion of the Thames lying im-
 mediately eastward of London Bridge, and
 extending as far as the Isle of Dogs is known as
 the "Pool," and has always been the busiest part of