

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(A).

Picture.:- Feathers will never quite go out of fashion so long

as cossack-mongers wear hats. For an 'at without feathers, well, it wouldn't be an 'at !

So feathers and pearlies make a brilliant picture when the Costers' annual service takes place at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

in the Old Kent Road. The Reverend A.W. Barker, the Vicar, leads his unique congregation into the Church and among them are dozens of Pearly Kings, Queens, Princes, and Princesses ! How's that for East-End democracy ?

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(B)

Picture.:- Oh, by the way, lobsters have got mixed up in their dates. They are

allowing themselves to be caught a month earlier

than usual. Whitby is rather glad about it, but the lobsters

are going positively pink with rage, my dear ! Simply boiling ! It happened

like this ! One skipper got tired of shore company and closing time, and

decided to try and fool the lobsters

into believing it was February,

and they took the bait, but they're awfully annoyed !

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Picture.:- The turtles international selling plate. Excitement runs high,

as they are

paraded in charge of their

proud owners. They're just at the tapes,

and now they're off ! A scampering start ! The field is