THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

A meeting held at Dunse, Berwickshire, resolved to raise a fund for commemorating the Queen's Jubilee by the purchase of a public park.

According to the plan of the proposed Jubilee Naval Review, as at present roughly prepared, 43 vessels, including gunboats, will be specially commissioned for review, and will co-operate with three squadrons already in commission.

A public meeting held at Dewsbury has resolved that it is desirable to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee by contributing to three objects—the Imperial Institute Fund, the establishment of a Technical School of Science and Art, and to provide buildings for a Public Free Library in the borough. The firm of Messrs. Reynolds and Walker subscribed the sum of £1,000.

At a county meeting at Chester to promote the Imperial Institute, the Bishop of Chester (Dr. Stubbs) remarked that in the jubilee year of Edward III. a poll-tax of a groat was imposed. It would be an agreeable contrast if the present Government would mark the jubilee by abolishing the income-tax.

The memorial of the Queen's Jubilee by the tenants on the Balmoral estate is to take the form of a statue of her Majesty, to be erected on the grounds of Balmoral Castle. It will be a companion of the statue of the late Prince Consort erected there several years ago. The amount required is £500, and is being readily subscribed by the tenants on the Balmoral, Abergeldie, and Birkhall estates.

At a meeting at Bristol on Thursday, to consider the best means of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, it was resolved to expend a sum not exceeding £2,000 in erecting a statue of her Majesty by a first-rate sculptor, and to set apart at least £2,000 towards the establishment of the Imperial Institute, the remainder of the fund raised to be spent in public rejoicings, treats to the poor, and so forth.

Lord Powis, Lord Penrhyn, Mr. W. Rathbone, M.P., Mr. S. Smith, M.P., and Mr. John Roberts, M.P., have each subscribed £250 towards the movement which has been initiated for the foundation at the University College of North Wales of a number of Victorian Scholarships, tenable by male and female students, in commemoration of the Jubilee year. The Lord Lieutenant of Angelsey gives £50 a year for five years.

At a joint meeting of deputations from the Accrington Town Council and the Mechanics' Institution, a resolution was passed in favour of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee by establishing a free public library and school of science and art, and steps were taken with a view to getting the Mechanics' Institution handed over to the town, and to raise money for its extension and endowment.

The women employed in the Cheshire silk industry around Macclesfield have arranged to present to Her Majesty in honour of her jubilee a magnificent silk counterpane. The material of the coverlet will be rich plain satin of a golden cream colour. At the foot of the coverlet is introduced the following scroll edged in gold:—"Presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, in the year of her Jubilee, by the women of Macclesfield, in the county of Cheshire."

The Mayor of Liverpool issued a circular to the representatives of the city to meet him at the Town Hall, to confer as to the best means of approaching tradesmen of the city and obtaining funds for the celebration of the Jubilee. At the hour appointed nobody arrived but the reporters. Subsequently four gentlemen arrived, and after waiting some time they adjourned to hold a conference with his Worship in his parlour.

A movement is on foot among the members of the Liverpool Ladies' Temperance Association for presenting to the Queen a Women's National Jubilee Memorial, asking her Majesty to use her influence to bring into force the Bill for the Sunday closing of public-houses. Doubts having been expressed as to whether such a petition could be accepted, her Majesty was communicated with, and has replied, through Sir Henry Ponsonby, that she will have much pleasure in receiving the memorial.

We are authorised to state that the Queen has signified to the Executive Committee of the Women's Jubilee Offering her intention to devote to some charitable object, hereafter to be determined by her Majesty herself, whatever sum there may be beyond the amount which will be required for the reproduction of Marochetti's equestrian statue of the Prince Consort at Glasgow.

People are beginning to ask how long the Jubilee celebrations will last in this country. Some information on this point was given in Parliament last night, and it is expected that the actual holiday will be three days. The Jubilee Day falls on the 20th of June, and the holiday will, it is believed, commence on the Friday night, and last till Tuesday. A suggestion has been made that the rejoicings should last a week, but many working people, especially, would find that too long.

The Mayor of Reading having communicated to the Prince of Wales the decision of the Jubilee Committee in that town to contribute from the general fund £1,000 towards the Imperial Institute, has received the following reply from Sir Francis Knollys:—"I am desired by the Prince of Wales to thank you for your communication and to express to you the extreme gratification which his Royal Highness experiences at learning that the borough of Reading has responded in so liberal and generous a spirit to the appeal which he made this year in aid of the Imperial Institute."

A magnificent dinner service of the Dresden bright yellow ware, only used for Royal presents, is being made at Vienna by order of the Emperor William for the Queen for presentation on the occasion of her jubilee. Each plate will have five medallions, having on them either allegorical pictures recalling memorable incidents in the Victorian era, or portraits of celebrities of the Queen's reign. There are to be in all 200 large and 120 small plates, and 72 dishes of all sizes, besides tureens, sauce-boats, and fruit dishes. The centrepiece for flowers and fruit will be surmounted by a statuette of the Queen, and have medallion portraits in relief—white on gold—of the members of the Royal Family of England.

East Riding Women's Jubilee Offering.—A meeting was held in connection with the above scheme at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Beverley, on Saturday. The following ladies were present, viz.:—Lady Herries (who presided), Lady Margaret Bickersteth, Lady Boynton, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. C. P. Sykes, Mrs. Grimston, Mrs. Reynard, Mrs. Langdale, and the Misses Hildyard. It was decided that steps should be taken to find out what districts had been already canvassed in the East Riding, and arrangements were made for effectually carrying out the work in places where this had not been done. — A meeting was held in connection with the above scheme at Pocklington, on Monday. The following ladies were present:—Lady Herries (who presided), the Hon. Mrs. Monson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. T. N. F. Bardwell, and Mrs. T. Calverley-Rudston. It was decided that steps should be taken to find out what districts had been already canvassed in the East Riding, and arrangements were made for effectually carrying out the work in places where this had not been done.

Goole.—A meeting was held at the Sailors' Institute, Goole, on Monday night for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken in the port towards celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in June. There was a large attendance, and Mr. John Bennett was appointed chairman. There was considerable discussion, in the course of which several schemes were introduced, and ultimately a large and influential committee was appointed with the view of considering and determining what form the celebration of the coming jubilee should take and reporting thereon to a future meeting. The ministers of religion were appointed *ex-officio* members of the committee, and Messrs. George England and Wintringham Cutts were appointed hon. secretaries and treasurers *pro tem.*

Northallerton.—In order to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee the inhabitants of Ainderby have made a commencement towards improving their village green. A portion of it was ploughed yesterday in order that it may be planted with trees, while other portions of the green are to be levelled, and a new road across it is being made. The improvement have been much needed for some time past.

Thirsk.—On Thursday the planting of trees on each side of the village of Sowerby, which is a mile long, was commenced as a means of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. The trees are planted about thirty yards apart, and each will be surrounded with an iron guard. When completed, with the slopes of grass down to the highway in the centre of the village, the whole will have a pretty effect. The trees have been supplied by Messrs. Backhouse, of York. The cost will be between £50 and £60.

Middlesbro'.—A meeting, called at the invitation of Mr W. Fallows, J.P., was held on Thursday in the Board-room of the Royal Exchange, Middlesbro'. The Mayor (Mr. Amos Hinton) was in the chair Mr. Fallows, after reading a letter from the Bishop of Middlesbro' (Dr. Lacy), proposed the following resolution:—"That the Queen's Jubilee be celebrated in Middlesbro' by a free tea to all the children of the various schools in the town, and that each scholar be presented with a medal in commemoration of the event." This was seconded by Mr. Raylton Dixon, and carried unanimously. The second resolution, proposed by Mr. Fallows, seconded by Mr. Raylton Dixon, and carried, was—"That a public subscription be promoted to defray the cost of the celebration." Dr. Ellerton moved the next resolution, which was—"That the clergy and ministers of Middlesbro' and the secretaries of the different trade societies in the town be invited to submit the foregoing resolutions to their congregations and members, and to solicit contributions in support of the plan." This the Rev. E. H. Rowland seconded, and it was also carried. Mr. Raylton Dixon then moved—"That this meeting invites the Mayor to call a public meeting at a convenient time to confirm, amend, or annul the preceding resolutions, and in reality to take the initiative in appointing a committee to carry out the Jubilee celebration." The Rev. E. O. Herbert seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

Richmond.—The Countess of Zetland has forwarded to the hon. treasurers of the women's jubilee offering to the Queen a cheque for £38 11s. 8d., which is the result of a collection in the small agricultural villages around Richmond. General Daniells has made a request to the officers and men of the Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment to give the following sums in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee:—Officers 5s. each, warrant officers 1s. each, non-commissioned officers 6d. each, and other ranks 1d. each. The latest scheme for the celebration of the jubilee at Richmond is the extension of the Victoria Waterworks, and bringing an improved supply of water to the town.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

The will of Mr. George William Pierrepont Bentinck, J.P., D.L., formerley M.P. for West Norfolk, late of Terrington, Norfolk, has been proved, the value of the personal estate amounting to upwards of £72,000. The testator bequeathes £1,000 each, free of legacy duty, to King's College Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital (Paddington), Charing-cross Hospital, St. George's Hospital (Hyde Park-corner), the Great Northern Hospital, University College Hospital, the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street; the London Hospital at the East End, the Home for Little Boys at Farningham, and the London Homœpathic Hospital, Great Ormond-street; £500 for the purpose of repairing and restoring St. Clement's Church, Terrington; and a few other legacies. So as to preclude the possibility of being buried alive, he directs that his coffin shall not be closed or covered up for three days and three nights after his decease, and that a daily and nightly watch shall be kept during such period; and his executors are to pay 50 guineas to the person or persons keeping such watch.

The will of Mr. Arthur M'Namara, late of Castle-street, Finsbury, and of Hamburst-road, Hackney, has been proved, the value of the personal estate amounting to upwards of £81,000.

The will of Mr. Robert Freeman, formerly of Upper Phillimore-place, and late of Earl's-terrace, Kensington, has been proved, the value of the personal estate in the United Kingdom amounting to over £78,000.

The will of the Rev. William Wyatt Woolcombe, late of Kensington Gate, has been proved, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £42,000.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Chamberlayne, the widow of General William Chamberlayne, late of Orford House, near Bishop's Stortford, Essex, has been proved, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £40,000.

The will of Mr. Alexander John Ferrier, late of Somers-place, Hyde Park, and of Searle-street, Lincoln's-inn, barrister-at-law, has been sworn over £31,000.

The will of Miss Mary Anne Frances Crichton-Stuart, late of Albion-street, Hyde Park, has been proved, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £11,000. The testatrix bequeaths £100 to the Church Missionary Society, £75 to the Irish Church Sustentation Fund, £50 each to the Church Pastoral-Aid Society, and the Pure Literature Society; £25 each to the Irish Church Missions to Roman Catholics, the Soldiers' Friendly Society, the Missions to Seamen, the Ladies' Society for Education in the West Indies, the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, the London City Mission, the Clothing Society for the families of poor pious clergymen, and to the incumbent of Portman Chapel for the poor of Portman Chapel district.—*Illustrated London News*, March 5.

The will has been proved of Charles Binns, J.P., late of Clay Cross Hall, near Chesterfield, who died on the 12th ult., and was until 1881 the general manager of the well-known Clay Cross Company, which was formed at his instance by Geo. Stephenson (to whom he was private secretary), Robert Stephenson, George Hudson (the "Railway King"), Carr-Glynn (the banker), and Sir Joshua Walmsley, whose daughter Mr. Binns afterwards married. Mr. Binns was born at Lancaster in 1813, his father being a member of the Society of Friends, and it was whilst engaged under George Stephenson in the construction of the railway from Derby to Leeds that he recommended the purchase of the Clay-cross estate, the tunnel under which had cut through several seams of coal, because he thought, and was ridiculed at the time for thinking that the Midland Railway would be eventually carried to London. Mr. Binns leaves personal estate of the value of upwards of £68,000, from which he provides a legacy of £500, and an annuity for her life of £400 for his widow in addition to her marriage settlement. Legacies of £200 each for the children of his deceased brother, Jonathan George Binns, and some other legacies, and leaves the residue in trust, in shares of one-fourth each, for his daughters.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced at Naples, at the age of 71, of Mr. John Connellan Deane, well-known in connection with some of the principal Exhibitions, and who was also associated with Sir Joseph Paxton in the construction and early management of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham.

Sir Jas. G. Domville, Bart., died at his residence at Palermo, through injuries sustained by a fall from his horse, on the 21st ult. The deceased was born in 1812, was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated M.A. in 1837. He married in 1848, Miss Orde, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Orde, of Winslade, Hants. The late baronet is succeded by his son, Wm. Cecil Hy. Domville, Commander in the Royal Navy, born at Naples in 1849.

Mr. George Goldie, the eminent church architect, who died on the 1st inst, was born in York 1828, and was educated at St. Cuthbert's College, near Durham. He was first a pupil, and afterwards partner of Messrs Hatfield and Weightman, of Sheffield. Afterwards he removed to London, and for many years practised in Kensington-square. Among his works the chief are, the church of St. Wilfred, at York, the Pro-Cathedral at Kensington, the Cathedral at Sligo, the Pro-Cathedral at Durban, in Natal, the Pro-Cathedral Middlesbrough, the Church of St. John of Jerusalem, in Great Ormond-street, Upsal Castle, and Weston Manor, in the Isle of Wight, and many Roman Catholic churches, convents, and secular buildings throughout England, Ireland, and Scotland.

Cardinal Jacobini, who died on Monday, was born at Albano on the 6th May, 1832. During the last quarter of a century he has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the Catholic world. He received a high appointment from Pius IX. in 1862. In 1867 he was made a member of the Preparatory Commission, who were charged with examining and arranging the business to be brought before the projected Vatican Council. In 1874 Monsignor Jacobini was appointed to fill the difficult position of Nuncio at Vienna, and he received episcopal consecration with the title of Archbishop of Thessalonica in *partibus infidelium*, and was accredited to the Court of Vienna, where he remained until October, 1880. On September 19, 1879, he was created Cardinal. His Eminence was recalled from Vienna in October, 1880, and appointed by Leo XIII. to the office of Papal Secretary of State, in succession to Cardinal Nina. His Eminence was on Friday suddenly seized with gout on the chest.

Mr. Samuel Fox, chairman of Samuel Fox and Co., Stockbridge Works, Deepcar, near Sheffield, died at the Lodge, North Cliffe, near Market Weighton, on Friday week, in his 72nd year. Mr. Fox was one of the most successful business men in South Yorkshire. The son of a weaver's shuttle maker in a remote hamlet in the hills, he came to Sheffield fully half a century ago, and served his apprenticeship to the steel trade, working with great energy and industry until he acquired sufficient capital to start in business on his own account at Stockbridge. There he invented what is known as Fox's paragon frame for umbrellas. Up to this time the ribs of umbrellas had been made of whalebone or solid steel. The whalebone was unreliable, and the steel was heavy. It occurred to Mr. Fox to groove the rib, and thus by its hollowness secure elasticity and lightness. At the same time he improved the socket in which the ribs worked. The idea was a success, and the inventor had made a fortune before many other manufacturers knew what he was doing.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 32, for the week ending Wednesday, March 2nd.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	37,618,250	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	4,734,900
		Gold Coin & Bullion	21,868,250
	£37,618,250		£37,618,250

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors Capital	14,553,000	Govt. Securities	13,633,141
Rest	3,750,964	Other Securities	22,570,914
Public Deposits (including Exchequr. Savings' Banks, National Debt, & Dividend Accts.)	8,998,304	Notes	13,887,155
Other Deposits	24,127,546	Gold & Silver Coin	1,412,967
7 Days & other Bills	164,363		
	£51,504,177		£51,504,177

FRANK MAY, Chief Cashier.

March 3rd, 1887.

The return of the Bank of England for the past week shows the following changes when compared with the previous week:—

Circulation Issue	£37,618,250	Increase	£179,695
Circulation Active	23,731,095	Increase	485,310
Public Deposits	8,998,304	Increase	971,298
Other Deposits	24,127,546	Increase	1,161,722
Government Securities	13,633,141	Increase	503,359
Other Securities	22,570,914	Increase	2,223,892
Coin and Bullion	23,281,217	Increase	204,374
Seven Days and other Bills	164,363	Increase	250
The Rest	3,750,964	Increase	312,845
Notes in Reserve	13,887,155	Decrease	305,615
Total Reserve	15,300,122	Decrease	280,9 6

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

The 8th week—ending February 26th, 1887.

	1887 Miles. 1537½ £	1886 Miles. 1537½ £	Incr. £	Dec. £
Passengers, &c.	26929	25394	1535	—
Merchandise & Cattle	36865	35308	1357	—
Minerals	40154	42139	—	1985
Dock Dues, &c.	1487	1535	—	48
Total for the week	10 235	104376	859	
Total to this date	813705	799634	14171	

The receipts for corresponding period are adjusted to the actual figures.

Railways.	Miles.	1887. £	1886. £
Caledonian	779	49,413	53,089
Cambrian	182	2,839	2,760
Cork and Bandon	78	968	952
Glasgow & South-Western	346	19,431	19,163
Great Eastern	1043	57,897	58,393
Great Northern	981	68,402	72,383
Great North of Scotland	315	5,808	5,383
Great Western	2417	129,150	128,010
Highland	425	5,868	6,034
Isle of Man	27	334	235
Lancashire and Yorkshire	496	68,621	65,910
London and Brighton	459	31,725	30,729
London, Chatham, & Dover	180	19,733	18,850
London & North-Western	1831	182,131	178,859
London & South-Western	851	48,143	48,777
Man. Sheffield, & Lincoln	287	32,050	30,954
Metropolitan	21	12,115	11,946
Metropolitan District	13	7,219	7,276
Midland	1284	136,035	137,6 2
North British	1003	46,455	47,399
North-Eastern	1537½	105,235	104,378
North Staffordshire	312	12,175	12,008
South-Eastern	406	29,497	28,829
Grand Trunk of Canada	2924	64,028	59,599

SPORTING.

CROYDON MARCH MEETING.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

The QUALIFYING STEEPLE CHASE of 100 sovs; entrance 2s; for hunters which have not won a steeplechase value 90 sovs; four year olds 10st 9lb, five 11st 9lb, six and aged 12st 2lb; winners of 90 sovs under Grand National Hunt Rules 5lb, twice or of two steeplechases of any value 10lb extra; maidens under both Newmarket and Grand National Hunt Rules allowed—four year olds 5lb, five and upwards 9lb.—Two miles.

11 7 Mr R Tuirlwell's br g Plank, by See Saw—Janet Rawcliffe, 6 yrs ... Halsey 1
10 9 Mr J Nightingall's Co-heiress, 4y ... W Nightingall 2
11 9 Mr C Lane's Gladstone, 5 yrs ... A Hall 3
11 (Col Cumberlege's Rousseau, 5 yrs ... T Brookes 0
10 4 Mr W Kennedy's Ocypete, 4 yrs ... Bayres 0
10 4 Mr W Kennedy's Romsey, 4 yrs ... Collins 0

6 to 5 agst Co-heiress, 9 to 4 Gladstone, 100 to 30 Plank, and 20 to 1 any other.

Gladstone led, attended by the favourite and Plank until a couple of fences had been negotiated, when Rousseau took up the running attended by Plank and Co-heiress with Gladstone next to the water. Here Gladstone resumed the lead, and was closely followed by Plank with Co-heiress and Romsey next until half a mile from home, Gladstone was then beaten and Romsey fell, leaving the lead with Plank, who won by six lengths; bad third. Ocypete was fourth.

The STEWARDS' STEEPLE CHASE (Handicap) of 200 sovs; entrance 2 guineas each, and 4 guineas extra if not struck out; winners after January 26, at 8 p.m. 7lb; if of a steeple chase value 200 sovs, 12lb extra—Two miles.

11 5 Mr J G Muir's br g Royal Fern, by Springfield—Wood Anemone, 6 yrs ... Capt Lee Barber 1
10 2 (car 10st 5lb) Mr H T Barclay's Grammarian, 5 yrs ... Mr W Beasley 2
11 0 (in 7lb ex) Col Byrne's Catalina, 5y ... Mr Lambton 3
10 2 Mr W Kennedy's Fontenoy, aged ... Mr C Thompson 0

5 to 4 agst Royal Fern, 11 to 8 Catalina, 6 to 1 Grammarian, and 50 to 1 Fontenoy.

Catalina made play clear of Royal Fern and Grammarian, with Fontenoy close up to the third fence, when Grammarian took a clear lead, and Catalina was pulled back to Royal Fern and Fontenoy. The latter jumped badly at the water and refused the farm ditch, where Catalina blundered. Grammarian continued to show the way to the last fence, where Catalina was beaten, and Royal Fern getting the best of a good race with Grammarian, won by half a length; bad third.

The SELLING HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; four year olds 11st, five 11st 12lb, six and aged 12st 2lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb.—Two miles, over eight hurdles.

11 9 Capt Childe's br h Billy Pepper, by Peer—Bigly, aged, £50 ... Hewitt 1
10 7 Mr S Woodland's Dorothy, 4 yrs, 50 ... S Woodlands, jun. 2
11 9 Mr Jenkins's Romance, 6 yrs, 50 ... Capt E R Owen 3
11 9 Mr Kennedy's Sultan, aged, 50 ... Collins 0
11 9 Mr F Carew's Crafty, aged, 50 ... Owner 0
11 9 Mr Yates's Melleray, aged, 50 ... Sensier 0
10 7 Mr Elphick's c by Trappist—Vic, 4y, 50 ... R Wheeler 0

11 to 8 on Melleray, 9 to 2 agst Billy Pepper, 5 to 1 Romance, and 7 to 1 Dorothy.

Romance made the running from Billy Pepper, Vic colt, and Dorothy, with Crafty last to the Stand, where Sultan took second place and Billy Pepper third, Dorothy dropping back last. After going a mile Crafty became second with Billy Pepper next until half a mile from home, when Crafty was beaten, and the favourite improved his position. Romance was beaten at the last hurdles, and Melleray blundered, leaving the lead with Billy Pepper, who won by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Crafty was fourth, and Sultan last. Winner bought in for 135 gs.

The GRAND INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 600 sovs, by subscription of 20 sovs each, 10 ft, or 5 only if declared; the second to receive 100 sovs and the third 50 sovs out of the race; any winner of a hurdle race value more than 100 sovs (selling races excepted) after Jan. 26, at 8 p.m., 7lb, if of one hurdle race value 400 sovs 12lb extra; six to start, or the value of the race may be reduced.—About two miles and a quarter, over nine flights of hurdles. (48 subs, 12 of whom pay 5 sovs each.)

11 12 Mr Geo Lambton's br f Bellona, by Lord Gough—Metz, 5 yrs ... Owner 1
11 3 Mr C Lane's Silver Sea, 6 yrs ... A Hall 2
10 4 Mr C Hibbert's Malvern, 5 yrs ... T Skelton 3
12 7 Duke of Hamilton's Bolero, aged ... Mr D Thirlwell 0
12 0 Mr Abington's Theophrastus, aged ... Mr Moore 0
12 0 Baron de Rothschild's Serge II, 6 yrs ... G Lowe 0
11 10 Mr Heasman's Kinfauns, 6 yrs ... J Page 0
11 2 Capt Fry's Trap, aged ... Mr Waller 0
10 7 Mr J Martin's Prince Henry, 8 yrs ... J May 0
10 8 Mr J Nightingall's Lady Winifred, 5 yrs ... W Nightingall 0

7 to 2 each agst Malvern and Prince Henry, 5 to 1 Bellona, 6 to 1 Silver Sea, 7 to 1 Kinfauns, 100 to 12 Serge II, 10 to 1 each Trap and Lady Winifred, and 20 to 1 each Theophrastus and Bolero.

Serge II made the running, attended by Trap, Silver Sea, and Malvern, with Prince Henry, Theophrastus, and Lady Winifred next in front of Kinfauns and Bellona, with Bolero last. After clearing the first hurdles Serge II increased his lead and went on fully ten lengths in front of Silver Sea, with Prince Henry third, Trap, Malvern, and Lady Winifred going on next, and Bolero still last. No further change occurred until reaching the Stand hurdles, where the lead of Serge II was reduced, and he landed just clear of Silver Sea, Trap, and Prince Henry, with Lady Winifred at their heels, and Malvern next, clear of Theophrastus, Kinfauns, and Bellona, with Bolero a long way behind. After rounding the top turn the lot took close order, and passing the farm Serge II was followed by Lady Winifred, Prince Henry, and Silver Sea, with Trap, Malvern, and Bellona well up, and Theophrastus and Kinfauns just behind them. At the mile post Serge II. still held the command, and Silver Sea and Trap went on second and third, with Prince Henry fourth, and Lady Winifred and Malvern next, until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Silver Sea took up the running, and was followed by Serge II. and Malvern, with Trap and Bellona next, and Bolero still last. Making the bend for home Malvern took second place, Serge II. going third, with Bellona and Kinfauns well up to the last hurdles. Here Serge II. fell, and Malvern and Bellona took close order with Silver Sea. The three then drew away, and ran an exciting race home, Bellona getting in front at the half-distance, and winning by a head; with Malvern, who was shut out, beaten three lengths. Kinfauns was fourth, Lady Winifred fifth, Prince Henry sixth, Bolero seventh, Trap eighth, and Theophrastus last. The rider of Serge II. was not injured by his fall. Time, by Benson's chronograph, 4 minutes 27 seconds.

The SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; four year olds 11st 4lb, five 12st 2lb, six and aged 12st 7lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb.—Two miles, over eight hurdles.

10 11 Mr Abington's b f Jeanie, by Jock of Oran—Ellen, 4 yrs, £50 ... Barker 1
12 7 Mr R S Evans's Edward, aged, 100 ... Sensier 2
10 11 Mr Lane's Siam, 4 yrs, 50 ... Hunt 3
12 0 Mr Gooch's Mandragora, aged, 50 ... Mr Lambton 0
11 9 Mr R Thirlwell's Regan, 5 yrs, 50 ... Halsey 0

6 to 5 on Jeanie, 9 to 2 agst Edward, 5 to 1 Siam, 6 to 1 Mandragora, and 100 to 6 Regan.

Siam led to the last hurdles where Jeanie and Edward drew out, the former winning easily by half a length; bad third. Mandragora last. Winner bought in for 210gs.

The SURREY HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; four year olds 11st 7lb, five 12st 7lb, six and aged 12st 7lb; penalties and allowances.—Two miles on the flat.

13 9 Mr R Craig's br g The Sinner, by Barabbas dam by Windischgratz, 6 yrs ... Mr Thirlwell 1
11 7 Mr E Woodland's Bombay, 4 yrs ... W Woodlands 2
11 7 Mr L R Smith's Dryad, aged ... Mr E M Owen 3

25 to 1 on Sinner, 75 to 1 agst Bombay, and 50 to 1 Dryad.

The Sinner waited on Bombay to the distance, then drew away and won easily by three-quarters of a length; a bad third.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

The SELLING HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; four year olds 11st 7lb, five 12st 3lb, six and aged 12st 7lb; maiden five year olds and upwards allowed 5lb; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs, if for 100 allowed 7lb.—Two miles, on the flat.

12 7 Capt Childe's ch c Spark, by Flash in the Pan—Pleasure Boat, aged, £200 ... Owner 1
12 0 Lord Wolverton's Rosier, 6 yrs, 100 ... Mr Waller 2
12 0 Mr C Lane's Silverwood, aged, 100 ... M Abington 3
12 0 Mr Carew's Crafty, aged, 100 ... Owner 0
11 10 Lord Ailesbury's Punch Bowl, 5 yrs, 100 ... Mr E M Owen 0

5 to 4 agst Silverwood, 100 to 30 Punchbowl, 7 to 2 Rosier, 5 to 1 Spark, and 100 to 8 Crafty.

Crafty made play from Silverwood and Punchbowl, with Rosier last until half a mile from home, when Crafty dropped back, and Silverwood was followed by Punchbowl and Rosier to the distance, where the favourite was cannoned against and knocked out of the race. Rosier then took the lead, but was challenged in the last two strides by Spark, who won by a head; a length and a half between second and third. Crafty was last. Winner bought in for 260gs.

The SYDENHAM HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 100 sovs; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs.—Two miles, over eight hurdles.

11 2 Mr Savage's ch f Firle, by Friar Tuck—Maiden Agnes, 4 yrs ... Trickle 1
12 7 Mr Abington's Conundrum, aged ... Barker 2
12 4 Mr Simm's Merry Note, 4 yrs ... C Lawrence 3
12 4 Lord B Paget's Flyaway Tom, aged ... Mr Lambton 0
12 2 Mr Kennedy's Fontenoy, aged ... Collins 0
11 9 Mr Kennedy's Lead On, aged ... Bayres 0
11 5 Mr S Woodland's Gosport, 4 yrs ... S Woodlands, jun 0

6 to 4 agst Conundrum, 6 to 1 each Firle and Gosport, 100 to 15 Flyaway Tom, and 10 to 1 each Lead On and Merry Note.

Firle made nearly all the running and won by a length, four lengths between second and third. Lead On was fourth, Gosport next, and Flyaway Tom last. Winner sold to Mr Richards for 120gs.

The WICKHAM HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 200 sovs; entrance 1 sov each, or 4 sovs for runners; winners after February 24, at noon, 7lb, if of a hurdle race worth 200 sovs 14lb, if of the International Hurdle Race 21lb extra.—Two miles, over eight hurdles.

10 13 Sir S M Lockhart's b c Courtier, by Queen's Herald—Imogene, 4 yrs ... A Nightingall 1
11 7 Mr S Savage's Adanapaar, aged ... Trickle 2
11 8 Mr A Victor's Carronald, 6 yrs ... Page 3
12 0 Mr D Thirlwell's MacMahon, aged ... Halsey 0
11 12 Mr S Smith's Redclyffe, aged ... Brockwell 0
11 1 Mr L de Rothschild's Cairo, 5 yrs ... Sensier 0
10 9 Mr L C Salkeld's Economist, 5 yrs ... J Knox 0
10 7 Sir W Throckmorton's Dryfly, 4 yrs ... Broomfield 0

Evens Courtier, 85 to 20 agst Adanapaar, 8 to 1 each Cairo and Redclyffe, 10 to 12 Carronald, 100 to 8 Dryfly, and 100 to 6 Economist.

Economist led from Dryfly, Adanapaar, and Redclyffe, with Courtier and MacMahon in the rear to the straight, when Cairo took the command, and was followed past the stand by Economist, Adanapaar, and Carronald, with Dryfly and Courtier next. Shortly afterwards Courtier became second, and at the mile post Adanapaar and Carronald drew away, Courtier going on third with Economist and Cairo next until after jumping the last hurdle, when the favourite drew up and won easily by a neck; bad third. Cairo was fourth, and Dryfly last.

The SELLING QUALIFYING STEEPLE CHASE of 100 sovs; four year olds 11st 2lb, five 12st 2lb, six and aged 12st 10lb; winners of a steeple-chase 5lb extra; maiden five year olds and upwards allowed 5lb; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs, if for 100 allowed 6lb, if for 50 12lb.—Two miles.

12 3 Capt Childe's br h Billy Pepper, by Peer—Bigly, aged, £50 ... Hewitt 1
12 3 Mr Wilson's Boccaccio, aged, 50 ... Sensier 2
10 10 Mr Hungerford's Colonist, 4 yrs, 100 ... Dollery 3
12 3 Mr Johnstone's Footmark, aged, 50 ... Owner 0
11 12 Mr Barnard's Patience, aged, 50 ... Mr Waller 0
12 3 Mr Carew's Sitting Bull, aged, 50 ... Owner 0
12 3 Mr Lane's Havoc, aged, 50 ... A Jones 0
12 3 Mr S Woodland's Little Harry, aged, 50 ... Halsey 0
12 3 Capt Farquhar's Songster, aged, 50 ... J Davis 0
11 12 Mr Kennedy's Sultan, aged, 50 ... Collins 0
10 4 Mr Kennedy's Cooky, 4 yrs, 50 ... Bayres 0
10 4 Mr Carter's Andante, 4 yrs, 50 ... W Peake 0

4 to 1 each agst Billy Pepper and Colonist, 9 to 2 each Boccaccio and Patience, 6 to 1 Havoc, and 20 to 1 any other.

Patience showed the way from Sitting Bull, Cooky, and Andante to the first fence, where Cooky bolted, and Footmark and Boccaccio became third and fourth, with Billy Pepper next, and this order was maintained until two fences from home, where Patience was beaten, and Billy Pepper took up the running followed by Boccaccio, who could not get up and was beaten by four lengths; same between second and third. Patience was fourth, Havoc fifth, Sultan sixth, Little Harry seventh, and Footmark last. Winner sold to Mr Carew for 230gs.

The UNITED KINGDOM STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 300 sovs; entrance 3gs each, or 10gs unless forfeit be declared; the second to receive 40 sovs, and the third 10 sovs out of the stakes—About three miles. (20 entries, 9 of whom pay 3gs each.)

12 7 Sir W Throckmorton's b g Phantom, by Tomahawk—Miss Fanny, aged ... Mr Lambton 1
11 3 Lord Wolverton's Johnny Longtail, aged ... Childs 2
10 7 Mr E Jay's Amicia, 6 yrs ... Daniels 3
11 3 Mr E P Wilson's Sachem, aged ... A Jones 0
11 8 Mr G Thwaite's Hornpipe, aged ... J Hall 0
10 13 Mr A Yates's Dunbridge, 5 yrs ... Sensier 0
10 2 Capt Childe's Conscript, 6 yrs ... Hewitt 0

11 to 4 agst Phantom, 4 to 1 each Johnny Longtail and Amicia, 11 to 2 Hornpipe, 100 to 14 Sachem, and 100 to 7 Dunbridge.

Hornpipe made running at a slow pace, followed by Amicia, Johnny Longtail, and Phantom, with Conscript last to the water, where Hornpipe and Amicia jumped together, with Johnny Longtail Sachem, and Phantom next, and Dunbridge last. At the farm ditch, Johnny Longtail joined Hornpipe and Amicia, and the three went on from Phantom and Dunbridge for the next half mile. Dunbridge then drew out clear of Amicia and Johnny Longtail, with Sachem fourth and Dunbridge next, this order being maintained to the water the second time, when Johnny Longtail landed slightly in front of Hornpipe, with Amicia at the latter's quarters, Sachem and Phantom going on next, and Dunbridge last. A mile from home Amicia and Johnny Longtail were showing the way in front of Hornpipe, with Sachem and Phantom next, and Conscript last. The last-named fell shortly afterwards, and half a mile from home Johnny Longtail headed Amicia, and Phantom took third place, Hornpipe going on fourth until entering the straight, when Amicia took up the running, Phantom being second, and Sachem third, with Johnny Longtail close up. Sachem fell at the last fence, where Amicia was beaten, and Phantom taking up the running stalled off the challenge of Johnny Longtail and won a fine race by half a length; three lengths divided second and third. Dunbridge was fourth, and Hornpipe next. Time by Benson's chronograph 6 min 39 secs.

The CROYDON HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE of 200 sovs; second to receive 25 sovs out of the stakes; four year olds 10st 10lb, five 11st 13lb, six and aged 12st 7lb; penalties and allowances.—Three miles.

13 7 Mr R Craig's br g The Sinner, by Barabbas, dam by Windischgratz, 6 yrs ... Mr Thirlwell 1
12 12 Count O Kinsky's St Galmier, 5 yrs ... Mr Lambton 2
10 10 Mr W Kennedy's Semerwater, 4 yrs ... Bayres 3

15 to 8 on The Sinner.

The Sinner made play with a slight lead of St Galmier to the water jump, where St Galmier headed The Sinner, and the pair went on well in front of Semerwater. St Galmier continued to show the way until two fences from home, when the favourite closed with the Saint, who was well beaten at the last fence, and the favourite won in a canter by four lengths; a very bad third.

MALTON STEEPLE CHASES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

The AUBURN HILL HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE PLATE of 50 sovs; four yrs old 10st 10lb, five 12st 1lb, six and aged 12st 10lb; a winner of any race value 30 sovs 7lb, twice 30 sovs or once 50 sovs 14lb extra; maiden five yrs old and upwards at starting allowed 7lb; horses not being maiden five yrs old and upwards that have not won in 1886 or 1887 allowed 7lb.—About three miles.

12 8 Mr C J Cunningham's Delandre, by Sheldrake, dam by Aster, 5 yrs ... Owner 1
11 8 Mr H Davison's Brookland, 5 yrs ... Capt Long 2
11 8 Mr W Ewbank's Rosa, aged ... Mr Adams 3
13 3 Mr P Coke's Pictus, aged ... Mr Bewicke 0
12 3 Mr Taylor's The Jew, aged ... Mr W Pinkney 0

2 to 1 on Delandre, 5 to 1 agst Rosa, 6 to 1 any other.

Brookland made play from Rosa and Delandre, with The Jew last to the Stand, where Pictus became third, and The Jew, beaten off, was pulled up. A mile from home Delandre joined Brookland, and assuming the command descending the hill for home won in a canter by a length; twenty lengths between the second and third.

The HIGHFIELD OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE PLATE of 40 sovs; four-yr-olds 10st 10lb, five 11st 10lb, six and aged 12st 3lb; a winner of any steeple chase or hurdle race 7lb, twice or once of 100 sovs 14lb extra; maiden five-yr-olds and upwards at starting allowed 7lb.—About two miles and three-quarters.

13 3 Mr D Jardine's ch g Wild Meadow, by Haymaker—Souvenir, aged ... Mr Cunningham 1
11 10 Major R F Meysey Thompson's Outlaw, 6 yrs ... Mr Pinkney 2
11 3 Mr Joseph Bennison's King John, 5 yrs ... Lane 3
11 9 Mr W Hetherington's Marmion II, 6 yrs ... D Adams 0
10 10 Mr M D Peacock's Camphill, 4 yrs ... T Barnett 0
11 10 Mr H Wilkinson's Koshishshebogamog, aged ... Mr Wilmot Smith 0

3 to 1 on Wild Meadow and 8 to 1 agst any other.

Wild Meadow made all the running and won in a canter by forty lengths.

The LANGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 5 sovs each, 2 ft. to the fund, with 100 sovs added; the winner of any steeple chase or hurdle race after the publication of the weights (Feb. 23, at noon), 7lb, twice or once of 200 sovs 12lb extra.—Two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. (21 subs.)

12 2 Mr C J Cunningham's b g Bay Comus, by Wenlock—Mignonette, 6 yrs ... Owner 1
10 11 Mr R S Crompton's Royal Duke, aged ... Adams 2
10 2 Mr Whipp's Haridan, 4 yrs ... Wetherall 3
11 0 (car 11st 2lb) Mr W Sanderson's Good Night, 6 yrs ... Ryre 0
10 11 Mr J T Davies's Exquisite, 5 yrs ... Cooper 0
10 8 Mr E Hunter's Procris, aged ... Lane 0

M.F.H. was weighed for, but broke a blood vessel, and did not go to the post.

Evens Bay Comus, 6 to 1 each agst Royal Duke and Haridan, 7 to 1 each Good Night and Exquisite, and 8 to 1 Procris.

Bay Comus made play at a strong pace from Good Night, Haridan, and Royal Duke, with Procris last till turning out of the straight when Haridan took second place, but was passed shortly afterwards by Royal Duke, who joined Bay Comus descending the hill for home. The favourite easily shook him off again, however, and making all the running won easily by eight lengths; ten lengths between second and third. Good Night was fourth, Procris fifth, and Exquisite last.

The BIRDSALL HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE PLATE (a handsome Silver Tea and Coffee Service value 50 sovs), for hunters, the property of farmers occupying not less than 100 acres of land in the County of York; for four yrs old 11st, five 12st, six and aged 12st 7lb; a winner of any steeple chase or hurdle race value 30 sovs 7lb, twice 30 sovs or once 50 sovs 14lb extra; maiden five years old and upwards at starting allowed 7lb. About two miles and three-quarters.

12 0 Mr Jas Darrell's Bransdale, 6 yrs ... Mr Pinkney 1
12 7 Mr Mitchell's The Dove, 5 yrs ... Lane 2
13 0 Mr R J Robson's Lewis, aged ... Owner 3
12 0 Mr Glover's Mischief, aged ... Grayson 0
12 0 Mr J North's g by Morocco, dam by Daniel O'Rourke, aged ... Mr T Ringrose 0
11 7 Mr G Percival's Amazonian, by Warcraft—Hippolyte, 5 yrs ... Cooper 0
11 7 Mr T Spence's Jesuit, 5 yrs ... Eyre 0

5 to 4 agst Jesuit, 3 to 1 Lewis, 5 to 1 Bransdale, and 7 to 1 any other.

Bransdale made all the running and won by six lengths; twenty lengths between second and third. Jesuit refused early in the race.

The rider of Daniel O'Rourke gelding objected to the first three for not going the proper course, and after investigating the matter the Stewards declared the race null and void.

The WELHAM SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs; four yrs old 11st, five 11st 10lb, six and aged 12st; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs, if entered to be sold for 50 sovs, allowed 7lb; maidens at starting allowed 4lb in addition; entrance 2 sovs. Two miles over eight flights of hurdles.

10 7 Mr Rodley's bl f Greenshank, by Greenback—Refinement, 4 yrs, £50 ... D Adams 1
10 3 Mr W I'Anson's The Child, 4 yrs, 50 ... Lane 2
11 7 Mr C Dormer's Troilus, 4 yrs, 50 ... Cooper 3
11 8 Mr Lofthouse's Detonation, 5 yrs, 100 ... Ruston 0
10 10 Duke of Montrose's Drummond, 4 yrs, 100 ... Walsh 0
10 10 Mr M D Peacock's Sarasate, 4 yrs, 50 ... Barnett 0

6 to 4 agst Greenshank, 7 to 2 Drummond, 4 to 1 Child, and 6 to 1 Troilus.

Sarasate led, followed by Troilus, Greenshank, and The Child, with Drummond last to the Stand, where Detonation jumped the wrong fence and was pulled up. Along the far side Troilus headed Sarasate, with The Child going on third just in front of Greenshank. Six furlongs from home The Child drew to the front, followed by Greenshank, and the latter drawing away at the last hurdles won easily by a length; three lengths between second and third. Drummond was last. Winner sold to Mr. W. I'Anson for 80gs.

The SUTTON HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 50 sovs; four yrs old 11st, five 11st 10lb, six and upwards 12st; a winner of a hunters' flat race value 40 sovs (selling races excepted) in 1886 or 1887, 5lb, twice or once of 80 sovs 10lb, thrice or twice of 80 sovs 21lb extra; maiden five yrs old at starting allowed 7lb, six and upwards 14lb.—Two miles on the flat.

12 5 Mr H D Johnson's b g Cambalu, by Camballo—Stonechat, aged ... Mr Abington 1
13 7 Mr H D Fox's Minstrel Maid, aged ... Owner 2

2 to 1 on Cambalu, who made all the running and won by two lengths.

THE LIBEL ON MR. ROBERT PECK.

At the Central Criminal Court on Thursday, before Mr Justice Hawkins, Mr. James Davis, described as the publisher and proprietor of the *Bat*, was indicted for publishing a libel on Mr Robt. Peck, owner of racehorses, the libel in question casting certain reflections on Mr. Peck's transactions in connection with the turf. Defendant, on being placed in the dock, pleaded guilty. Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., on his behalf, said he proposed to insert an apology in his paper, in terms to be agreed upon between counsel. He would undertake that it should be an ample withdrawal of all that had been written concerning Mr. Peck, and he was also willing to pay the costs. It was suggested that time should be allowed for this to be done before his lordship dealt with the case. Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., for the prosecution, assented to this course, stating that Mr. Peck's only object had been to publicly vindicate his character. He had enjoyed the confidence of Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Westminster, and other distinguished men, and felt this course was necessary. It was in Mr. Davis's favour that he had not attempted to justify the libel. It was then agreed, with the assent of his lordship, that opportunity should be given to make the apology, and that the accused, who was released on his recognisances, should come up for judgment next sessions.

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

February 25, at 1.35 p.m., Equity, out of all engagements

February 28, at 9 a.m., Baccy, out of Surrey Hunters' Flat Race, Croydon March Meeting

February 28, at 9 a.m., Burton Agnes, out of all engagements except Hunters' Hurdle Race, Sandown March Meeting, and Shepperton Maiden Hurdle Race, Kempton Park

February 28, at 9 a.m., Bulrush, Roman Eagle, Prinstead, b c by Boiard, out of La Seine, 3 yrs, and c by Hilarious, out of Pompette, 3 yrs, out of all engagements

February 28, at 9 a.m., Persica, out of all engagements in Mr T Leader's name

February 28, after 5 p.m., Aughrim, out of Lincolnshire Handicap

February 28, after 5 p.m., Azuline, out of all engagements

March 1, at 9 a.m., Prince Edward, Calabressa, and Royal Robe, out of all engagements

March 1, at 9 a.m., Free Lance and Coracle, out of Manchester engagements

March 1, at 9 a.m., Stickjaw, out of all engagements except Quorn Hunt

March 1, at 9 a.m., Goldsmith, out of Sandown and Liverpool engagements

March 1, at 9 a.m., Upset, out of Welbeck Plate, Lincoln

March 1, at 9 a.m., Wise Child, out of all handicaps for which the weights have appeared

March 1, at 9 a.m., Aubepine II., out of all engagements in M Monbel's name

March 1, at 6 p.m., Badajoz (dead) out of all engagements

March 1, at 9 p.m., Kantschatpa and c. by Thunderbolt, out of Queen of Hearts, 2 yrs, out of all engagements

March 2, at 9 a.m., Lord Manners, out of Seventh Liverpool Hunt Steeple Chase, and Challenge Hunt Steeple Chase, Liverpool

March 2, at 9 a.m., Bend Argent, out of Wynyard Plate, Stockton

March 3, at 9 a.m., Apathy, out of all engagements

March 3, at 11.50 a.m., Phantom, out of Liverpool Grand National

MR. WALKER'S HORSE SALE.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Walker submitted about fifty horses for sale by auction at his Repository, Lendal Bridge, York. There was a good attendance of buyers, and most of the animals changed hands at average prices. Two hunters, sent by Mr. C. W. Anderson, of Harrogate, were bought in for 190 and 80 guineas respectively. Lord Houghton parted with a trio of useful-looking geldings, one for 40 guineas, and two each for 30. A seven-year-old bay horse, the property of a gentleman, brought down the hammer at 50 guineas. The chief sales effected were as follows:—

The property of a Lady.	
Randolph, chesnut horse, 5 yrs, by Hermit	22
Romping Boy, iron grey cob, 5 yrs, by Star of the East	30
Gaiety, chesnut mare, 6 yrs, by Denmark	34
The property of Mr. W. B. Slater, Alnwick.	
Bay Cob, 5 yrs, by Montressor	22
The property of Mr. J. H. Taylor.	
Cinderella, chesnut mare, 6 yrs, by Valiant Merrylegs	22
The property of the Right Hon. Lord Houghton.	
Elector, bay or brown gelding	30
Candidate, bay gelding	40
Ambassador, bay gelding, by Prince of Prussia	30
The property of Lady A. Ingilby.	
Tory, black gelding, 7 yrs	30
The property of a Gentleman.	
Brown Gelding, 6 yrs	21
The property of a Gentleman.	
Handsome Black Gelding, rising 6 yrs	35
The property of a Gentleman.	
Fan, black mare, 7 yrs	21
The property of a Gentleman.	
Bay Horse, rising 7 yrs	50

Aughrim was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap after 5 p.m. on Monday, February 28th.

Phantom has been struck out of the Liverpool Grand National, the pen having been put through his name at 11.50 a.m. yesterday (Thursday), March 3rd.

H. M. Fletcher, Trinity College, Cambridge, accomplished a splendid performance on Wednesday by winning the 200 Yards Strangers' Handicap at Cambridge, from scratch, in 20 3-5th sec.

CROYDON SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

The GREAT "WELCOMES" HANDICAP of 400 sovs by subscription of 15 sovs each, 10 ft or 3gs only if forfeit be declared by Tuesday, March 1st; the second to receive 50 sovs out of the race; the winner of any handicap value 300 sovs after Feb. 24, at noon, 10lb, of any other handicap 7lb; any other winner 3lb extra.—Nearly a mile and a quarter. (25 subs., 15 of whom declared.)

The highest weight accepting being 8st 10lb, it has been raised to 8st 12lb and the others in proportion.

8 12 Mr R Peck's Hungarian, 5 yrs ... Garry
8 9 Sir G Chetwynd's Plantagenet, 4 yrs ... Sherrard
8 7 Miss Isabella Graham's Wire, 6 yrs ... R Sherwood
8 5 Major Stapylton's Scotilla, 4 yrs ... Golding
8 4 Mr Leopold de Rothschild's Beaver, 4 yrs ... Hayhoe
8 2 Mr Jno Dawson's Greenwich, 5 yrs ... Owner
7 12 Mr Simpson's Baldur, 4 yrs ... Nightingall
7 11 Mr A Victor's Lowestoft, 6 yrs ... W Rowe
7 7 Mr Roscoe's Walton, 4 yrs ... Clement
7 2 Mr A B Sadler's Vain Hope, 4 yrs ... Owner

LIVERPOOL SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

The HYLTON CUP of 500 sovs, specie, by a subscription of 15gs each, 10 ft, and 3 only if declared; lowest weight not less than 6st 5lb; winners after March 3rd, at noon, to carry 5lb, of a handicap of any value, or of any race value 200 sovs 10lb, of two handicaps of any value, or of one handicap value 300 sovs 14lb extra.—About five furlongs. (27 subs.)

10 0 Mr J O'Neill's Mallow, 5 yrs ... W Stevens
9 8 Sir G Chetwynd's Brighton, 5 yrs ... Sherrard
8 12 Mr Leigh's Exning, 4 yrs ... Jewitt
8 10 Mr D Baird's Dubloon, 4 yrs ... Ryan
8 0 Mr Dunne's Mellifont, 4 yrs ... Jarvis
7 12 Mr Abington's Lovely, aged ... W Stevens
7 12 Mr Abington's Tommy Upton, 4 yrs ... W Stevens
7 10 Mr H Chaplin's Harmattan, 5 yrs ... Wadlow
7 10 Sir G Chetwynd's Goldsmith, 5 yrs ... Sherrard
7 9 Mr Townley-Parker's Pillery, 6 yrs ... Peace
7 7 Col Heyward's Ordovix, 6 yrs ... Wadlow
7 5 Mr Hungerford's Pierrepont, 3 yrs ... Sherrard
7 4 Mr R Craig's The Gloamin, 3 yrs ... Marsh
7 4 Mr A B Carr's Quickland, 3 yrs ... R Sherwood
7 3 Lord Bradford's Invention, 5 yrs ... Wadlow
7 3 Mr A Brisco's Dog Rose, 4 yrs ... Jarvis
7 2 Mr R Sherwood's Beasle, 3 yrs ... R Sherwood
7 1 Mr Somers's Classy, 4 yrs ... Taylor
7 1 Gen Owen Williams's Financier, 3 yrs ... Sherrard
7 0 Mr Townley-Parker's Going Away, 4 yrs ... Peace
7 0 Mr O J Merry's c by Doncaster—Shannon, 3y. Jousiffe
7 0 Mr F Robinson's Villeneuve, 4 yrs ... Hopper
6 13 Gen Owen Williams's Shimmer, 3 yrs ... Sherrard
6 13 Duke of Montrose's Hylton, 3 yrs ... Taylor
6 11 Mr A B Carr's f by Zealot—Miss Alice, 3y. R Sherwood
6 7 Mr O J Merry's Macleod, 3 yrs ... Jousiffe
6 5 Duke of Montrose's Dazzle, 3 yrs ... Taylor

Forfeits to be declared by Tuesday next, March 8.

DERBY HUNT MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

The DEVONSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs by subscription of 5gs each, the only liability if struck out, or 10gs in addition if left in; the winner of any hurdle race or steeple chase after March 3rd, at 10 a.m., (selling races excepted) value 90 sovs 5lb, of two of that value or one (selling races included) value 150 sovs 9lb, or any hurdle race value 200 sovs 12lb extra; the second to receive 25 sovs out of the stakes.—About two miles, over hurdles. (33 subs.)

12 9 Mr J Gubbins' Usna, 6 yrs
12 4 Capt Lee Barber's Ivanhoe, aged
12 2 Duke of Hamilton's Bolero, aged
12 2 Mr Geo Lambton's Bellona, 5 yrs
12 1 Mr J Gubbins's Spahi, 6 yrs
12 0 Mr J M'Keuna's Wavelet, aged
11 13 Mr T Stones's Bonnie Lassie, 5 yrs
11 12 Mr T Jennings, jun.'s Ducat, 5 yrs
11 10 Mr J G Muir's Royal Fern, 6 yrs
11 10 Baron de Rothschild's Serge II., 6 yrs
11 9 Mr W G Stevens's Ironclad, aged
11 9 Mr C Hibbert's Shrivenham, 5 yrs
11 7 Mr Abington's Theophrastus, aged
11 7 Mr Heasman's Kinfauns, 6 yrs
11 6 Count Ch Kinsky's b m Gerona, aged
11 5 Mr T Green's Sophist, aged
11 5 Mr C Lane's Silver Sea, 6 yrs
11 5 Mr J B Tyler's Leicester, 4 yrs
11 3 Captain Fisher's Dalesman, 6 yrs
11 2 Mr H Hall's Paleface, aged
11 2 Mr Barnard's Glen Albyn, aged
11 1 Colonel Byrne's Catalina, 5 yrs
11 0 Mr J Lee's Sulphur, aged
11 0 Mr R Sherwood's Old Nobility, 6 yrs
11 0 Mr Naylor's Fast and Loose, 6 yrs
10 7 Mr H Hibbert's Sandhill, 6 yrs
10 7 Mr J Cannon's Touch and Go, 5 yrs
10 4 Mr C Hibbert's Malvern, 5 yrs
10 4 Mr A Cooper's Luminary, 5 yrs
10 4 Mr J Martin's Chibby, 5 yrs
10 3 Mr J Jennings's Cravate, 4 yrs
10 0 Mr S J Baker's Spread Eagle, 4 yrs
10 0 Mr J Nicholls's Lyddington, 4 yrs

Forfeits to be declared by Tuesday next, March 8.

MIDDLESBRO' AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB.

On Monday this club held its first annual dinner at the King's Head Hotel, Middlesbro', when a capital repast was served up by Mr. W. Lambert. Colonel S. A. Sadler (president) occupied the chair, and Mr. H. M. Hedley (captain of club) the vice-chair.—The Chairman gave "The Middlesbro' Swimming Club," and said nothing succeeded like success. The Middlesbro' Swimming Club was commenced just twelve months ago, and now he had the satisfaction of finding that they had a most influential membership. He felt proud of being the first president of such a club as the Middlesbro' Club now was. The club had not only increased the finances of the Swimming Baths, but had brought out a number of young people as swimmers who would not otherwise have thought of such a thing had not the club been started. He had great pleasure in coupling Mr. Hedley's name with the toast. (Cheers.)—Mr. Hedley, in responding, said they could not but feel gratified at the result of their efforts. They now had a capital bath and swimming club, for both of which they were indebted to their worthy and genial president, Colonel Sadler. At the present time they had ninety members, all of whom were swimmers. He paid a high compliment to the secretary and Mr. Weddall, the baths manager. He said they were once foremost in the athletic world with their cricket club, now they were to the fore with their football club, and he did not see why they should not show prominently in the swimming world. They had only to work shoulder to shoulder and their efforts would be rewarded.—Other toasts followed, and a pleasant evening was spent.

ATHLETICS.

NORTHERN COUNTIES' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fifteen clubs took part on Saturday in the race at Manchester for the Northern Counties' Cross Country Championship, the actual number of runners being 182. The Salford Harriers proved successful with a score of 62 points, and the Liverpool Harriers were second with 107. Gannon, of the Liverpool Harriers, was the runner who completed the distance in the best time, Button (West Lancashire A.C.) finishing next to him; M'Affee (Wirrall Harriers) third; Kidd (Wirrall Harriers), fourth; Jerrell (Salford Harriers) fifth; and G. Pennington (West Lancashire A.C.) sixth.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kempton Park was the scene, on Saturday afternoon, of the fourth annual contest for the Southern Counties' Cross Country Championship. The course measured between ten and eleven miles. Fourteen clubs had entered, the only ones new to the competition being Swindon and Southampton. It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to say that the method of scoring is to add together the positions as they finish of the first six men in each team, the club with the smallest total being the winners. The South London Harriers had won the three previous races, but, on this occasion, failed to maintain their reputation. Each club was allowed to have 12 runners, and nearly all were fully represented. The result of the race was that the Finchley Harriers won with a score of 101 points, the Spartan Harriers being second with 111, the South London Harriers third with 143, the Polytechnic Harriers fourth with 180, the Lea Harriers fifth with 248, and the Blackburn Harriers sixth with 256. W H Coad, of the South London Harriers, was the first man to finish the course, his time being 64min. 35sec., and after him came J Kibblewhite (Southern Harriers), C Rogers (Southampton), S R Atkins (Spartan Harriers), J E W Sanders (Maldon Harriers), H Wade (Lea Harriers), and S Thomas (Ranelagh Harriers). Coad won with great ease, and ran all through with excellent judgment. Kibblewhite also ran capitally, and will very likely to be more formidable in another year.

Ringlet will be ridden in the Grand National by Mr D. Thirlwell.

Mr W H Moore is likely to ride Chancery in the Grand National Steeple Chase.

Alfrida, Zero, and Frisk have been sold to Mr. Lang for exportation to Germany.

We hear that Glover has been engaged to ride Braw Lass in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

We regret to announce the death of Mr H Sparks, a well-known and much-respected member of the Albert Club.

Touchet.—We hear that this well-known son of Lord Lyon out of Lady Audley (sister to Buccaneer) died from paralysis at High Wycombe Stud Farm on Tuesday.

Jem Snowden is going to turn trainer, and he has a strong team of two-year-olds under his charge at Beverley.

Hatchett, who received such serious injuries by a fall in a race at Vincennes on Sunday last, died on Tuesday night.

George Fordham was out hunting on Monday last with the Household Brigade Draghounds. The veteran was looking in excellent health.

The gelding by Warcraft out of Hippolyte has been named Amazonian.

Subscriptions having fallen short it is doubtful whether the Rufford Hunt Steeple-chases will take place this year.

Mercia, who was purchased by Mr Bewicke after winning the Selling Hunters' Flat Race at Leicester has gone into Jones's stable at Epsom.

Pike Fishing in the Foss.—Mr. Morgan, of this city, a well-known angler, while fishing in the river Foss on Tuesday, succeeded in capturing a couple of nice pike, weighing 12¼lbs. and 12lbs. respectively.

Gloriana II (5 yrs), by Cœruleus out of Meretrix, has been sold by Mr W H Manser, the Cadland House trainer at Newmarket, to Mr Hobman, her destination being the stud at Middle Park.

The New Brunswick sculler, Wallace Ross, does not intend visiting England this spring, but has offered to row George Bubear, who purposes going to the United States, a race for £100 or £200 a side, at three or five miles.

Castor.—It is said that Castor has been sold to go to Spain, for £2,000; but it is stipulated that he shall run for either the Lincolnshire Handicap or the Liverpool Spring Cup previous to embarking. The horse will have to pass a veterinary examination.

Fox-hunting will ultimately be stopped in Dorsetshire, as upwards of two hundred foxes have already been killed in the Blackmoor Vale by the Anti-Fox League, and all efforts to discover the vulpecides have failed.—*Truth.*

Lord Middleton, of Birdsall House, Malton, has bought a grand two-year-old Shire filly, shown in London last week, for the good price of 200 guineas. She is by Thumper, out of Marlborough's Judy, and will be a valuable addition to his stud.

S. W. Stanley, who for the last two years and four months has been in India engaged in instructing the native Princes in billiards, is expected to arrive in England on Monday next, March 8. His friends will be glad to know that he is in the best of health.

Thirsk Cricket Club.—This club has appointed Watson Barker (son of the well-known Yorkshire cricketer, George Barker) professional for the season. Watson Barker is a young but promising cricketer, and this is his first regular engagement in professional life. He enters upon his duties soon.

The Great Yacht Race.—The great ocean race between the two American yachts Coronet and Dauntless, from New York to Roche's Point, Cork Harbour, will commence to-day (Saturday), at one o'clock, provided the Coronet can be got ready in time. The stake is 10,000 dollars aside, and the offer of the Royal Cork Yacht Club to judge at the finish has been accepted with thanks.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

(Specially Written for the York Herald.)

The attention of Yorkshire footballists was engrossed on Saturday in the competitions in the first round of the County Challenge Cup, and as the weather was beautifully fine and the various grounds in the best of condition the matches were witnessed by a greater numbers of people, it is estimated in the aggregate, than ever were present on any previous occasion. In many instances the record gate was beaten, and nobody seems to venture on the prediction of when the zenith of the popularity of football will be reached. Certain it is that a portion of the pubic is completely fascinated by the game, and every important match secures fresh adherents. Those who are ever extolling the merits of other pastimes and deprecating football in proportion still find themselves looking on week after week. The Challenge Cup has given a great fillip to football and to encounters in connection with it greater importance is attached. This attracts many strangers to the football ground, and on Saturday many hundreds of people witnessed a match for the first time in their lives. The number of competing clubs was the same as for the last few years—64, so that thirty-two matches had to be played. These were all brought to a decisive issue except two, which will have to be played off during the week. The County Committee appointed referees and neutral umpires, and the system appears to have worked well, for on no pretext whatever has any objection been lodged. There is also a general concensus of testimony that the games were throughout pleasantly contested, and this is a most gratifying fact to be noted. This will, of course, to a large extent be regarded as a result of the action of the committee with respect to penalties they proposed to inflict for rough play and the powers given to referees. But another deduction might be made from the agreeable absence of roughing and protesting, and that is that players themselves have seen that if unnecessary roughness were indulged in not only would bad feeling be created, but that the pastime would lose its best supporters and ultimately recede rapidly in popularity.

The result of the match between York and Liversedge came as a great disappointment to a large number of the supporters of the Ebor representatives, but those who had followed closely through the season the form of the Liversedge men could not have been much surprised that York did not survive the first round, though few would anticipate so complete a rout. The Liversedge team has shown continuously improving form, and has got the upper hand of several of the West Riding clubs that were considered fast and smart all round. I am not going to seek excuses for the overthrow of the York fifteen, nor on the other hand do I think they deserve reproach from those who usually support them. There is no doubt that it is a source of regret and annoyance to the admirers of the Yorkists to see them year after year—with only one exception since the first Challenge Cup Competition took place—thrown out in the first round; but on Saturday at any rate they met with a team that was considerably better than their own. The ground was in grand condition, and as the sun shone with unusual warmth for this time of the year there was a great assembly of spectators, the gate, which amounted to over £72, being far and away the best on record for York. An excursion train was run from Liversedge, and the team was accompanied by some three or four hundred trippers. The kick-off was announced for 3-20, but it was half an hour later when the teams entered the field. A strong wind was blowing from the city end, and Birch having won the toss set his opponents to kick off against the wind. York carried the first few scrimmages, but it soon became evident that in the forwards York had got their match. Both sides packed well and in the same style, and some tough struggles were witnessed. When the ball came loose the Yorkists put in several smart rushes, but the Liversedge three-quarters always saved and in most cases dropped the ball well back and followed up fast, so that the reply of the York backs was often spoiled. After about fifteen minutes' play the York forwards dribbled to the Liversedge line, and Richardson passing to G. Crombie gave him a good chance to drop a goal, but he failed in the attempt. The home team, however, made first chalk—a touch down—and this proved to be their only point. At half-time the score was even—one minor each. In the next half the wind was in favour of the visitors, and though this advantage was recognised, it was still thought that the York forwards would stay best and finally win. But they had to deal with a heavy, muscular and hard-headed lot, and to the astonishment of the followers of York the latter were fairly beaten in their strong point—stamina. Soon after the ball had been started from the centre by Birch it was taken into York ground, and, being kicked high, Pride took it close on the goal line. To the despair of the home players and their friends he passed clean into the hands of Alf Wood, who planted the ball over, and Amos Wood placed a goal. The pass was obtained by a bit of sharp practice. When Pride had possession Alf Wood cried out in a confidential tone, "Pass it here," and Pride gave it him under the impression that the request came from one of his colleagues. I give this on official authority. This roused the York players, and they made two or three visits to their opponents' ground. The Liversedge three-quarters, however, put in some grand kicks, and twice York had to touch down. Then Earnshaw dropped the ball, and Pride mulling it, Sedman picked up and had a clear run in, Amos Wood kicking another goal. This seemed to break the heart of the Yorkists, who then fell sadly to pieces, and for the rest of the game were clean out of it. The victory of the Liversedge team was due to their great superiority in backs. Earnshaw, at full back, had much less to do than had Pride, who filled the corresponding position on the other side, and he made no mistakes. All the Liversedge three-quarters played a good game. Their picking up and kicking was very clean and well timed, and the passing of the visitors was a lesson to the home players. Storey kept a close watch at half-back, and stopped a lot of passing, but at the same time he seldom got the ball, and I question if a system of play which consists almost entirely in tackling the opposing half pays in the end. Richardson, on the contrary, did more passing than I ever remember seeing him do. Of the York three-quarters, Fell, who played centre in the second half, did the most work, but though he put in some smart sprints the tackling was too good for him to get away. G Crombie passed too low, and being so close to the scrimmage he was tackled frequently by one of the Liversedge half-backs before he got his kicks in. Foster put in some big kicks, which, as a rule, were replied to, but there was not much tackling for him to do, as the Liversedge men nearly always got rid of the ball when about to be collared. Pride played a capital game in the first half and up to the time when he was allured by Alf Wood to pass to him, as I have stated above. This seemed to make Pride very uneasy with himself, and after the second

Wilson, and Pickstock played admirably amongst the forwards, and Alvey and Wynn at back.

Under the Association code there were some interesting matches on Saturday, but the chief event at Kennington Oval, between England and Wales, proved an easy victory for England by four goals to nil. From the beginning the Welshmen were outclassed, notwithstanding that the play of the Englishmen in the first half was very indifferent. A bombardment was kept up on the Welsh the greater part of the game, and but for the grand defence of the two backs and the goal-keeper, Mills-Roberts, the score against them would have been very heavy. England plays Scotland at Blackburn this month.

Those who put in an appearance on the Association Football Field at Stockton were rewarded by witnessing a grandly contested game. I was agreeably surprised to notice the decided improvement shown in the combined play of the team. It was thought that the Skernsiders would beat their opponents rather easily, and few bargained for the close and exciting finish which was witnessed, viz., a drawn game of two goals each. True, Darlington were a man short, but an excellent substitute was found in Pickering. For the home team Foster at back and Hopper and Allison at half did some excellent work, the sure kicking of the first-named being admirable. Jones, Brownlee, and Brown were the pick of the forwards, while little Welsh, in goal, proved well nigh impregnable. The visitors showed some rather weak play, especially in the forward division; but [illegible] and [illegible] were, as usual, all there, the clever [illegible] of the former being most [illegible]. [illegible] Stapler at half, and [illegible] at full back [illegible] the latter lightening Craven's work in goal [illegible]. Speaking of Craven, I would just [illegible] hint, to stick between the posts and not [illegible] field when the ball is anywhere near [illegible] find the ball being rushed through during [illegible].

The semi-finals for the Cleveland Junior [illegible] Cup were disposed of on Saturday. [illegible] beat Stockton St. Peters', after a well [illegible] by three goals to one. The youngsters [illegible] Middlesbro' club had a tough fight with the [illegible] Juniors at Middlesbro', the visitors eventually [illegible] by one goal to nil. The Redcar and [illegible] therefore meet in the final on the 13th [illegible] objection against Brass, one of the [illegible] quashed. The match will be a close one, [illegible] youngsters intend ousting Redcar, if possible.

NO SIDE.

SCOTLAND v. WALES.

The international match under Rugby Union rules between Scotland and Wales, postponed from Jan., came off on Saturday at Edinburgh in fine weather. The Welshmen proved no match for their powerful opponents, who had little difficulty in gaining a most decisive victory. From the start the Scotsmen asserted their great superiority, and before half-time tries were obtained by Lindsay (2), Don Wauchope, and Orr, Berry placing a couple of goals. In the second half the game was even more one-sided. Lindsay continued to play in grand form, and obtained two more tries, while Reid, Woodrow, M'Ewen, and M'Lagan also scored. The Welshmen were outclassed at all points of the game, and were most decisively beaten by four goals and eight tries to nothing.

PRESTON NORTH END FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held on Monday evening, Mr Sudell presided, and prefaced the balance-sheet by a few eulogistic remarks in reference to the team. He then read the balance-sheet. The accounts were made up to the 3rd of January last, and the total receipts for the stand and gates were £2,393 1s. 10d., and there had been paid to visiting teams £675 16s. 4d., leaving a net gate of £1,717 5s. 6d. The share of out matches amounted to £[illegible] more than last year, showing the gross receipts to be £[illegible] 16s. 4d. The expenditure included payment to players, £1,455; for stand, £216 and expenses. [illegible] four journeys, twenty of which were long distances, averaged £18 per journey. A lot of minor items ended in leaving in the treasurer's hands a balance of £155 9s. 8d., which Mr. Sudell thought by the end of the season, with Queen's Park and other out-standing matches to come in, would be considerably augmented. The balance-sheet was adopted with great enthusiasm. Mr. Sudell and the other officials were then re-elected with the utmost unanimity, and the meeting, taken altogether, was the most cordial and successful ever held in the annals of the club.

CRICKET.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA.

The following are the averages of Shaw's team in Australia for the first sixteen matches of the tour, up to the end of the Orange match:—

Matches won, 9; drawn, 6; lost 1; total, 16.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Aver.
Barlow, R G	22	2	485	101	[illegible]
Barnes, W	21	2	575	133	[illegible]
Bates, W	22	2	510	92	[illegible]
Briggs, J	22	3	343	64	[illegible]
Flowers, W	20	3	168	52	[illegible]
Gunn, W	21	1	427	61	[illegible]
Lohmann G	21	4	304	40	[illegible]
Read, M	22	0	528	121	[illegible]
Scotton, W	20	1	210	45	[illegible]
Sherwin, M	21	7	108	26	[illegible]
Shrewsbury, A (capt)	20	4	611	103	[illegible]

Shaw, A, two innings for 12 runs.
† Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Balls.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Barlow, R G	1850	264	460	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnes, W	1576	239	360	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bates, W	1678	233	504	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briggs, J	3120	417	811	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flowers, W	1911	268	441	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lohmann, G	3288	405	960	[illegible]	[illegible]

Read, 3 wickets for 34 runs; Gunn, 3 for [illegible] Scotton, 1 for 20.

Sydney, [illegible].

The return match between Shaw's Eleven and Eleven of Combined Australia was concluded to-day, the visitors thus winning the match by 71 runs. Scores:—Shaw's Eleven, 151 and 154; Australia [illegible] and 150.

The English play Victoria on Friday, and will leave Adelaide on March 25th in the Peninsular and Oriental boat Massilia.

PEDESTRIANISM.

HUTCHENS IN AUSTRALIA.

A *Sportsman* cablegram, dated Sydney, March [illegible], says:—At the Carrington Grounds to-day, H. Hutchens the English Champion, turned the tables on the aboriginal, C. Samuels of Queensland, who, it will be remembered, beat Hutchens on January 22 in a match

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