

## ITEMS OF SPORT

Of all the notable race meetings in the world, that which stands out pre-eminently by itself is Ascot—Royal Ascot, as it is fittingly called. There are three reasons why it stands out from all other meetings. These are, the total absence of those little selling plates from the card, the small number of handicaps—there being but five altogether, and the huge sum of money that is paid in prizes. The respective values of the five Ascot handicaps are approximately: The Hunt Cup 2,000 pounds; the Wokingham, 900 pounds; the Visitors' 500 pounds; and the High weight, 500 pounds. The last two mentioned races are the least valuable of the meeting. The total sum distributed yearly in prizes at Ascot varies slightly on either side of 38,000. This money is divided between twenty-eight races, seven on each of the four days. The most valuable race of all is that over two miles and a half for the Coveted Gold Cup. This, apart from the cup, is worth approximately 3,500 pounds to the winner.

### Saddle and Sulky

Caper Sauce is now owned by Mr. Allan Case, and trained by Al. Weston.

Harry Payne Whitney has purchased 57 thoroughbred yearlings from James R. Jeane. The amount involved is said to be over \$100,000. The yearlings will be shipped east from Kentucky this week.

Thirteen yearlings bred in Kentucky by Mr. Clarence H. Mackey were sold at Newmarket, England, last week, and realized an average of \$1,942.50. The best price was paid for a chestnut filly by Meddler out of Flocauline, which brought \$5,500.

When the list of players signed on for Sheffield United for the next season was published, it was evident that a first class right wing was lacking. The Bramall-lane club have endeavored to supply the want by securing Edward Connor from Manchester United, and Fred Groves, of Lincoln City and Workson Town.

Charles Comiskey, the owner of the White Sox, paid a compliment to the Delahanty family yesterday. He said: "The Delahanty boys are all alike. It is and always will be a wonderful hitting family. Even if they fall down in fielding, they are sure bound to come across with the timely hits. I notice Jim is getting his share with the Detroit team."

"Mag" McGregor, Tecumseh's sensational outside home player, comes from Almonte, and is also a star hockey player. He is in his third year at the Dental College, and is very popular with the spectators at lacrosse games on account of the chances he takes.

Amateur baseball is all the rage. One only needs to visit the western cities to find how popular the American game is becoming. Up around the streets many games are played nightly, and the swarms of mosquitoes, which are very troublesome at present, do not keep the players and fans from their fun. Junior, intermediate, mercantile, and other kinds of games are being played every night, and even the juveniles can be found in plenty having a game all to themselves. It is surprising what these youngsters know about the game. Canada is not noted for producing great ball players, though indeed there are several Canucks playing in the big leagues, but if the boys of these cities receive the right kind of encouragement there should be a few stars unearthed from the corner lots in a few years' time.

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Through the lower passes, past brawling mountain torrents, past the mouths of valleys, some looking as if they were the home of the fairies, and others as if they were the abode of all that is dark and dismal and evil, we pass along skirting the bases of mountains, whose heads seem to defy the skies, past glimpses of nature, solemn and cheerful, until we pierce the centre of the mountains.

Unlike the beauties of the sunlight valley, the scenery of the eternal mountains is that it strikes a feeling into the heart of the spectator, of terrible magnificence, of an awesome solitude, and of a supreme and utter contempt for the little ways and works of man. They, the mountains, in their grim winter dress with its grey and black, and white contrasts, are emblematic of eternity, of unchanging truth and stern justice; of all that the mind of man holds in awe. Standing stern and immovable, a safe refuge for the bear, the wolf, and the deer, they defy the efforts of man and his puny instruments to conquer their fastnesses.

It is not until the descent of the Western slopes is commenced that the full grandeur of these wonderful mountains is realised. Looking down from the car, to the right, the mountain slopes steeply to the bottom of a valley, so far below as to seem to be incalculable, while on the other side a mountain rises stern and grim and indifferent, snowclad, for the early spring warmth has not yet taken effect on the white robe that covers the mountain slopes, seared and broken by a thousand ravines.

Snake-like the rails twist and wind their way down the steep

mountain side to the ravine below, and then follow the tortuous course of the creek that soon becomes a river flowing down to the seas. Hitherto Nature, in its grim and bitter side has shown itself to be supreme, but now the fruits of the victory of man's subtle ingenuity are recognised, and soon, very soon, the still unconquered mountain ranges will know the sting of defeat, as man robs them of their wealth hidden almost beyond his reach today. But that same victory will cost man dear as such victories over those rocky giants ever will. Today the warfare is in full swing. It is not a war that receives scare headlines in the newspapers, but all the same a savage, and merciless war is being carried on by civilised man against the eternal hills, for the mountains demand heavy toll and take it suddenly and without warning in exchange for their hidden treasures, and their toll is human life.

Yet those inaccessible peaks, do they not also contribute to the upkeep of mankind. Grudgingly they give it but none the less they give unwilling tribute.

Their towering peaks gather a harvest of the skies in snow and rain; an unruly harvest, for breaking away the drops gather into a tiny rivulet, then the rivulets gather into a creek, which joining with others, force their way to the seas, their parent, and freedom, tear down the mountain sides and through deep ravines, gathering a force and energy, that harnessed to the needs of civilisation spreads light in the darkness, power to the manufacturer, and heat and comfort throughout the land. From its bowels, it gives strength, heat, beauty and wealth, which man calls iron, coal, and gold, and precious stones.

Yet all these latter are but the spoils in the never failing war betwixt man and nature, personified in the form of great overhanging precipices, towering peaks, ravines of fearful depth, and roaring, unbridled mountain torrents. Perhaps the toll is yet balanced against man for no gold won out of the rock can ever pay for the blood of those whom the mountain has taken to its embrace.

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