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# In the World of Sport

## GOOD GOLF YEAR

Motley Crowds Assemble in England

Every December. It is a curious collection of hamanity and horseflesh that is seen at outstanding feature of last year's golf the typical annual Boxing Day (every December 26) meet of hounds, writes an English correspondent. Occasi nally sadate-looking followers on longtailed blacks are actually to be found there, causing the shrewd suspicion that even undertakers make holiday at times, and it is certain that many of the ewe-necked, wall-eyed, roachbacked, cow-hocked, crupper-marked animals under borrowed saddles and in makeshift, home-repaired bridles, he was in wretched health, and it that are brought on to the scene, spend the greater part of their lives win again. It was about this period, between the shafts. Cyclists are too, that Mr. Hilton began to lose his there in their scores; pedestrians in old skill. In 1904 we seemed to be their hundreds. Soldiers and sailors justified in thinking that the greatest on furlough seem to emphasise the of professionals and one of the finest all-embracing nature of the gathering. amateurs had lost their powers. One comes to the conclusion that Jor- The return of both men was as rocks was right when he suggested unexpected as it was dramatic. Of that, in the estimation of most men, the two revivals that of Mr. Hilton to view a fox break cover is a sight was probably the more wonderful. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS more glorious than the Lord Mayor's He showed signs of regaining some Show; at any rate, the Boxing Day of his old skill last year, and assiduthing else does to quite the same ex- season inaugurated such a spell of tent, what an immense hold hunting triumph as has seldom fallen to the has upon the affections of the people lot of any amateur golfer. of Great Britain. The majority of masters, recognizing this fact, arrange their fixures at the most accessible time, and many packs last December 26 met in the market places of the chief towns within their borders. Hotel. Perhaps the most extraordinary Boxing Day meet of all is that of the Perhaps the most extraordinary Box-Surrey Union Foxhounds at the Burford Bridge Hotel, Boxing Hill. Hunting is far from the Surrey Union country, though long threatened by the spread of bricks and mortar, and the Boxing Day meet attracts not only the people of the neighborhood in their hundreds, but vast numbers from

London itself besides. This Burford

custom, which had long lapsed be-

always been held on the morning fol-

lowing Christmas Day, and last year,

sole control, it touched the record.

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ENGLISH BILLIARDS

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'test" match at St. George's Hall,

Liverpool, and having also won the

first game played in London, the Aus-

tralian became the winner of the

"1st" game, and \$2,500. At the finish

of the game Gray was also presented

Jack Joel's game colt, although, of

course, should White Star (in pre

ference to Absurd) run in and win

Hulton certainly stated in his Gime-

rack speech that Lomond would prob

see first how the conditions are

vincial lacrosse association.

hand fairly early."

Epsom for bringing a good horse, to

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but probably the best-attended meet McVey again in Australia. He has that has ever taken place in the whole two victories to his credit over Jim

## FRENCH RACE TRACK

Large American Contingent is Helping on the Sport

"There never was a time when there was such a celan bill of health in the training establishments of France. A great year for racing is anticipated there, and this is refle ted by the large attendance at Nice races, The stakes for the jumping events | Phone 60 filled remarkably well and the early entries for 'the flat' are excellent.' Thus spoke John S. McDonald, well PHONE 301 known in American, English and French racing circles, and who has returned to London from Paris and Monte Carlo, in a chat on the prospects of racing in France.

"Indeed," added Mr. McDonald. "there are increased entries in every | Seventh Ave. and Fulton progress and improvements on every one of their already superb tracks. The large American contingent promises to materially increase the revenof the skips of the Granites ues derived from the pari-mutuels and at the turnstiles.

"The uniform courtesy extended to foreign horsemen by the French administration of racing is extremely Gray, the Australian, Again Beats gratifying to those who desire to race 533 8th Avenue in France. It appears to be a pleasure to the officials to give all the neces-Amid a remarkable scene of en- sary information and assistance to thusiasm George Gray, the champion strangers and this certainly looks of Australia, beat H. W. Stevenson, good for the sport on the other side the English champion in the second of the English Channel."

### A GREAT SIRE DEAD

Gallinule Was One of the Most Noted English Stallions

with Burroughs & Watt's cheque, \$300, Gallinule, whose death has just ocfor the highest break, 839. The final curred, was one of the greatest Engscores were: Gray, 18,000; Stevenson, lish stallions of all time and the most successful of modern times, with the exception of St. Simon. The son of NO EPSOM DERBY BETTING exception of St. Simon. The son of St. Simon. the purple. His breeder was a sport-The New Knox Hotel is run on the European plan. First-class service. All the Latest Modern BEDS 50c UP

The Orass is to be Given a Chance ing tenant-farmer of Lincolnshire, named John Hill, who in his highest flights of fancy could never have It has been decided to close the dreamed of the fame the horse was Epsom race-course for three months destined to achieve. In fact, long bein the year in order to give the grass fore he had a chance of showing what time to recuperate. Trainers are ac he was made of Gallinule was sold 1911 | cordingly deserting the old-time Met at auction and did not realize half the ropolitan course. This has naturally sum the breeder expected. Later, Mr. "Abingdon" Baird paid \$25,000 for the attracted attention to the next Derby. regarding which "Scout," in The horse, who proved a bad bargain, for Daily Express says: "After spasmodic he never won a race for his new attempts to create a Derby market, owner.

the whole affair fell very flat, and It was at the stud that Gallinule most people will soon be too busy over became so famous, and his progeny the spring entries to worry about Der included Pretty Polly, Wildflower, by betting for a while. When, how Santry, Slieve Gallion, White Eagle, ever, it does come into prominence, I Game Chick, Santry and Lesterlin. think that you will find Lomond hard Altogther Gallinule's get won \$1,284,ening into a better favorite than Mr. 000.

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Skeena Land District-District of Cassiar.

H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast, Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 5130 (being application to purchase No. 1683), District described lands:

DAGOBERT AURIOL.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Pub. Dec. 9.

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more or less. WILLIAM FRASER. Fred Dawson, Agent. Dated March 5, 1912. Pub. March 23, 1912.

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GEORGE GRAHAM. Fred Dawson, Agent Dated March 5, 1912. Pub. March 23, 1912.

COAL NOTICES.

Take notice that thirty days from date, I. Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., rancher, intend to aply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to Williams Creek prospect for coal and petroleum on under 640 submarine acres of land Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about chains south of the southeast corner Lot 576, Graham Island, thence east west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator. Dated March 21, 1912. Pub. March 29, 1912.

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Pub. March 29, 1912.

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R. Carr, Agent. Dated Dec. 23, 1911. Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the Skeena Land District—District of Coast Take notice that Kathleen Agnew of Mon-

of Coast Range Five, thence south forty Commencing at a post planted at the chains, thence west forty chains, thence ast forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 chains south from the northwest corner of the said lot, thence west 40 chains more or less.

DAGOBERT AURIOL. thence southerly along said east bank to mouth of Falls River Slough, thence fol-lowing bank of Falls River Slough easterly and northerly to point of commencement,

to contain 40 acres, more or less.
KATHLEEN AGNEW. Augustus W. Agnew, Agent.
Dated February 1, 1912.
Pub. Feb. 10.

Prince Rupert Land District-District of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line,

thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more LEMUEL FREER. Dated Dec. 7, 1911. Pub. Jan. 5, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Take notice that Augustus W. Agnew of four miles west and three and a half miles Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil ensouth from End Hill, Banks Island, thence gineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range 5, Coast district, thence south 40 chains more or less to east bank of Hocsall River, thence following said east bank northerly and westerly to mouth of Falls River Slough then following bank of said slough easterly to point of commencement, to contain 60 acres more or less.

> Dated February 1, 1912. Pub. Feb. 10. Skeena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following de-

AUGUSTUS W. AGNEW.

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more or less. Dated Oct. 31, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

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JAMES EWING MACRAE. H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

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