

QUIT BRITISH TURF

William C. Whitney to Withdraw His Horses from England.

Attitude of British Turf Authorities Toward Americans in No Longer Marked by Impartiality and Fair Play as at First.

The announced retirement of William C. Whitney from the English turf occasions regret but hardly surprise...

The Sportsman says: "His retirement will be received with regret by all British sportsmen."

GO TO MRS. MCKINLEY. Unique Gifts Received During President McKinley's Life Are Sent to Canton.

A president always receives numerous gifts from notoriety-seeking and persons who are eager to display to the president the results of their handwork.

President McKinley received probably not less than 40 or 50 cases during his first administration, nearly all of them representing the handwork of some veteran of the civil war...

French Society to Build Hospital. Plans are now being prepared for another large hospital in New York.

Czarina Blazes the Curious. The czarina of Russia was the heroine of an amusing incident while visiting Kiel.

Primrose was at first the prime rose, or the first rose that opened in spring.

PEARY AFTER POLE

Explorer Will Make the Supreme Attempt Next April.

Will Leave a Point Only 500 Miles from the North Pole, and Hopes to Do That Which His Predecessors Have Failed to Do.

Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, who conducted the Peary relief expedition of this year, and the young man who accompanied him have returned home.

"Next April," said Mr. Bridgman, in Brooklyn, "Peary will start for the pole from Cape Hecla, the highest point of land he has discovered in the west, which is only 500 miles from the pole."

Mr. Bridgman said he had the satisfaction of knowing that Peary had a supply of walrus meat large enough to carry him through his undertaking.

CONGRESS WILL PAY BILLS. Special Bill Will Be Passed Covering Expenses of Last and Fatal Illness of the President.

Congress will make special provision for the payment of the physicians and surgeons who attended the late President McKinley at Buffalo and for the payment of his funeral expenses.

These are samples of hundreds of articles that were presented to Mr. McKinley, and which are presented to every president during his term in the white house.

AN EXPENSIVE YACHT. King Edward's Magnificent Boat While Declared Seaworthy Still Has Need of Attention.

His majesty's beautiful \$3,000,000 yacht, the Victoria and Albert, which tried to turn bottom upward when she was launched, which had to be almost wholly rebuilt and on which an army of workmen who were needed sorely for the construction of new British war vessels, has been kept busy for two years.

Unofficially, however, it was understood generally that this remarkable vessel had rolled to such an extent that no monarch would consent to go to sea in her.

HISTORIC GUNS SAVED.

Four of the Cannons Used in Battle of New Orleans Rescued from Total Decay.

Four of the guns used at the battle of New Orleans, the last land engagement of the war of 1815, and which served as accessories to the Clark Mills equestrian statue in the center of Lafayette square, just opposite the white house, having undergone repairs that stopped their falling to pieces.

Jackson came to the white house as president of the United States in 1833, and 20 years after the guns used in the New Orleans engagement were gathered together, and on the anniversary of the great battle, January 8, 1853, the unveiling of the statue took place with great ceremony.

Letally, however, Col. Bingham noticed that the old woodwork was fast rotting away, and the guns were likely to fall from their carriages at any time, and he at once ordered the necessary repairs.

MUST'NT MENTION TOLSTOI. Russian Government Issues Very Strict Orders to Editors and Publishers.

The Russian government has peculiar ways of doing certain things. For instance, shortly after Count Tolstoy was pronounced heretical by the holy synod, the Russian Red Cross society placed postal cards adorned with Tolstoy's likeness on the market.

Recently the railroad ministry offered Count Tolstoy a special car in which to travel to the Crimea. The other day the correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean received a copy of the following secret circular:

"Ministry of the Interior, Chief Board of Press, Aug. 24, 1901.—In addition to the communication of March last prohibiting the publication of any telegrams or communications expressing sympathy with Count L. Tolstoy, the chief board of presidents, by order of the minister of the interior, by authority of article 140 of the statute of censorship and press, proposes to the editors of periodicals, not submitted to previous censorship, that they shall not publish any information about the journey of Count Tolstoy to the South of Russia or about the greetings directed to this writer on the part of his admirers."

COLORADO COLLEGE ENRICHED. An Unknown But Generous Donor Contributes \$100,000 to the Hall of Science.

President W. F. Slocum, who has just returned from a summer spent in the east, has announced to the trustees of Colorado college the receipt of \$100,000 cash toward the erection of a hall of science.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, has given the institution \$100,000, half of the amount to be applied on the proposed building. The latter was given January 1 last. The building then was projected to cost \$100,000.

Muscle to Cure Anarchism. A convention of choir-masters and music teachers was held at Birmingham, England, the other day. The president prophesied that anarchism would die a sweet natural death.

Exports of Swiss Watches. Switzerland exported last year 2,068,777 silver watches, 2,368,426 nickel and 800,253 gold watches.

BACTERIA IN MILK.

Commission in New York State Reports That Amount of Germs Found is Something Alarming.

Members of the Medical society of the county of New York are interested in a recent report to that body by the milk commission appointed in January, 1900.

The report was read by Dr. Chapin, the chairman of the committee. He first spoke of what the committee had done, having made over 900 bacteriological tests, 30 visits to farms, many of them more than 200 miles from the city, and having had two conferences with milk dealers.

Dr. Chapin said: "It has seemed wise to establish a standard of cleanliness for a bacteria standard to which dealers must conform. The standard prescribed by the commission is that the acidity must not be higher than three per cent, and that the milk must not contain more than 30,000 germs or bacteria of any kind per cubic centimeter and that butter fat must reach 3.5 per cent."

PLANS OF HUGE HOTEL. Sherry's London Hotel, the Columbia, Will Be Completed. It is Said, in 1904.

Sherry's London hotel, the Columbia, which is to occupy the splendid site of the Walsingham house and Bath hotel, Piccadilly, with one side abutting on the Green park, will be completed two years from now.

The restaurant will have the unique attraction of having gardens 50 feet wide fringing Green park and of being constructed without a single pillar throughout the whole length. The floor above will be a series of magnificent reception rooms, which will be laid out in suites of varying dimensions and all marked by the greatest luxury.

Sherry has promises of patronage from the leading American millionaires who habitually visit London, for whom this metropolis has now one grievous defect, the lack of a thoroughly first-class American hotel.

BEQUESTS OF CURIOS. Miss Allen Starr's Will Distributes Gifts Which Had Come from Foreign Lands.

Novel bequests of property of great personal value but of apparently little intrinsic worth were made in the will of the late Miss Allen Starr, filed in the probate court at Chicago the other day.

To Caleb A. Starr, a brother, an arm chair, carved with the Starr family coat-of-arms and the motto: "Vive en espoir."

To Mrs. Eunice A. Starr Wellington, a sister, a chair similarly carved, an olive wood frame carved with the symbols of the Passion and Rosary and brought from Jerusalem, three nails, fragments of the nails of the cross, brought from Santa Grace, Rome; an autograph portrait of Pope Pius IX.

Other institutions were left pictures and books, and to the archbishop of Chicago and the pastor of the cathedral of the Holy Name were left the copyright of certain of the decedent's books, among which are "Pilgrims and Shrines" and "Songs of a Lifetime."

Dr. Harper Gets a New Medal. The mediation of the Alliance Francaise was presented to President Harper, of the University of Chicago, the other day by the French consul, Henri Merou.

LONDON HORSE HATS. The draught horse of the London streets has now not his straw hat merely, but a straw hat fitted with a fan that revolves under pressure of air as he paces along.

INVITES M. LE BARGY.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Hopes That the Witty French Dandy Will Come to Chicago.

Mrs. Potter Palmer found herself seated next to M. Le Bary at a dinner given by the duchess of La Rochefoucauld, daughter of Senator Mitchell, the other day and the conversation naturally turned upon the subject of the French Beau Brummel's proposed visit to Chicago to lecture before society.

"I was at first disposed to chaff him, but was soon convinced that he would have much of importance to say upon the art of dressing if he could be induced to come to America. M. LeBary is a very interesting and a very witty man. I asked him to criticize, confidentially, the appearance of the other women guests at the dinner. He did so, and in the most amusing and instructive way. My own toilet was discussed next, and I must confess that I learned a few points which I shall find invaluable in the future."

"The upshot of it all was that we became great friends. Mme. LeBary, whom I had previously met, is perfectly fascinating. I have hopes of their accepting my invitation to come to America, though I doubt if M. Le Bary would lecture."

JAP OFFICERS HONORED. Many of Them Receive Marks of Distinction for Their Services in China.

Many of the chief officers connected with the Japanese expeditionary forces sent to China during the recent "boxer" rebellion have been rewarded for their services.

Official Rumors Concerned by Argument or Persuasion and Prevents American's Burial.

A novel point of international interest has arisen at Southampton, says the London Mail.

The American warship Chicago had been lying off Netley for some days, and at five o'clock one morning a member of her crew was found unconscious in a boat lying alongside. He was lifted on deck and died soon afterward.

HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS. Being Gathered by the Royal Commission in Scotland and Ireland—Students Interested.

The work of the royal commission on historical manuscripts in Scotland and Ireland is making steady progress, and some reports of exceptional interest to students may shortly be looked for, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent.

American Engines in Spain. The English consul at Bilbao, commenting on the importation of American locomotives into Spain, says all the orders were at first offered to British firms, but went to America owing to the quickness of delivery guaranteed by the American firms and also because the price was lower than that asked by the English.

Baggage Checked in Germany. The railway companies entering Berlin have recently adopted the American plan (with modifications) enabling passengers to check baggage to their homes before arrival of the train.

THE VALUE OF POKER.

This Tale Tells How Walter Q. Gresham Got His First Federal Appointment.

Poker has its victories so well renowned that pinochle. It not only has won fortunes but positions as well. Many a man owes his success in business to his character as read by an opponent in a game of draw, says the New York Press.

Three presidents of the United States had a strong liking for Walter Q. Gresham, because he was the best poker player of their acquaintance. When Indiana demanded the appointment of a United States district judge, in 1869, Senator Morton appealed to Gen. Grant in behalf of a man whom he desired to have the office. Grant asked: "What has become of young Gresham, who was a colonel of the Fifty-third Indiana, as I remember him? He was with me at Vicksburg."

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