

RACING IN ENGLAND.

The Noble Sports Have Been Hugely Enjoying Themselves.

A DUKE WHO IS IN GREAT LUCK.

He Fell Heir to a Fortune, Won the Derby Twice Together, and

WILL BE WEDDED IN JUST FOUR DAYS

Colonel North, the Bonanza King, is a Big Winner on the Oaks Race.

The English sporting season is being extensively enjoyed. The week just closed has been a tremendous one for racing. The owner of the Derby winner is a decidedly picturesque figure. Colonel North, the American bonanza king, backed the dark horse, which won the Oaks stakes.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, June 8.—(Copyright).—This has been a tremendous racing week, with the Derby on Wednesday and the Oaks yesterday, and any number of turmen's dinners and such functions sandwiched in between on Thursday to give an opportunity to discuss the events. All tastes are suited. The Derby is won by Donnavan, a tremendous favorite, and the Oaks by Abbess de Journe, such a rank outsider that she was scarcely mentioned in the betting lists, and 200 to 1 might have been had against her.

This remarkable win is another instance of the marvelous luck of Colonel North, the Bonanza Nitrate King, for, though he entered in Lord Randolph Churchill's name, Abbess is understood to practically belong to North, whose financial backing keeps the stable going. Churchill, before this association with North, had never won a turf event, but for once, Churchill, though mixed up in all racing, is not the chief picturesque figure.

A PICTURESQUE INDIVIDUAL.

That individual is the Duke of Portland, and even those who ordinarily take but slight interest in dukes cannot fail to be interested in this young man. His luck has been simply wonderful. At the age of 19 he was an important lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, with any number of medals, and all kinds of things standing between himself and the Dukedom of Portland, he being the son of a second son of a third son of the duke.

At 20 his father died, leaving him heir to the Dukedom and one of the biggest fortunes in England. The old Duke, who was then living, promptly presented him with £70,000 "to go on with," as he put it, in a manner becoming a gentleman while waiting for him, the old Duke, to die. He never had to bother about being grateful, for the old Duke did not want to see him, and never did see him until the day of his death.

On that day he inherited miles and miles of the most valuable land in England, a great deal of it in the heart of London, the finest estate perhaps in the kingdom, and a great many million pounds in hard cash to make everything run smoothly. He does not gamble, but went in for horse racing in a mild way, with only 16 horses in his stable. He has won the Derby two years in succession.

NO YANKEE FOR HIM.

In four days he is to be married to a very handsome young woman, about 6 feet tall, with whom he is desperately in love, and though he has ruined the hopes of many British mothers, who looked anxiously and hopefully upon him as the best catch in

ENGLAND, he is cheered by the blessing and prayers of the British nation, as a whole, for his patriotism in marrying the daughter of an English squire, and not a Yankee.

An interesting feature of this year's Derby has been the unusually heavy betting done by women. The names of many are quoted whose earnings on the Duke of Portland's horse have been sufficient to carry them through the gown and bonnet crisis for several seasons, and that means a great deal of money. A Lieutenant who is less fortunate than the Duke of Portland is the unfortunate Walter Arthur Powell, described as a gentleman, but who is now completely knocked to bits against a financial wall. Instead of having a relative die and make him a Duke, this unfortunate began early in life by inheriting a lot of money. He went to the Field racing club with his check book, about which you have heard so much of late, invested in plenty of ivory croqueters and is now in the Bankruptcy Court.

His last transaction at the club resulted in a loss of £12,000, and altogether his poor broken-down young man of Bury street, St. James' has spent over \$300,000, with one or two games of cards and a few races concerning which he had formed judgments to show for it. A bright spot in his career, on which he dwelt cheerfully in his bankruptcy examination, was the fact that he had once won £15,000 when within an ace of being ruined, and had managed to go on with and enjoy life for quite six months.

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