

A CORNER AT THE IMPORTERS' AUTOMOBILE SALON IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

AUTOS ARE IN DEMAND.

MANY BUYERS AT SHOW.

Some of the Men Who Own a Regular Stable of Machines.

The Importers' Automobile Salon, at Madison Square Garden, attracted its fair share of holiday seekers yesterday, and a good sized crowd was in attendance both afternoon and evening.

The purchase by R. W. Rouse of a 40-horsepower Fiat chassis yesterday brought out the interesting fact that Mr. Rouse has expended more money for automobiles in the last year than any other American.

The man who ranks second as an amateur automobile owner is said to be C. K. G. Billings, while Charles F. Hoelzer occupies third place and Colonel John Jacob Astor fourth.

Mr. Decker holds the record for the largest single purchase of cars. Just before the opening of the salon he secured three De Dietrich cars at a cost of \$25,000.

A number of men interested in the racing of cars were at the show yesterday, including William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Harry Payne Whitney, Robert Guggenheim, L. E. Thompson, Payne Whitney and Roy A. Ramey.

Major McClellan has the loudest automobile in New York. This is making a bold statement when Fire Chief Croker's "red devil" is taken into consideration, but it is true.

The Klaxon is the invention of Miller Reese Hutchinson, who achieved great success in his work of making the deaf hear, for which he was awarded a gold medal from Queen Alexandra of England in 1902.

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Considerable curiosity was aroused by the men in a seven-piece camel in the Quinby exhibit, which was reported as being much admired by Colonel Astor.

Among those who bought cars yesterday were Richard Croker, Jr., H. L. Edwards, of Dallas, Tex., who paid \$10,500 for a Rolls-Royce touring machine.

Defeat English Team When Game Seems Hopelessly Lost. Australia has won the first test match of the series of five cricket games, which are to be played this winter with the English team now in Australia.

The position seemed hopeless for the remaining fixtures with the possible exception of Cotter, did not look at all likely to make many runs.

FIGHT ENDS IN DRAW.

Moran and Attell Go Twenty-five Rounds Without Decision.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Owen Moran, the champion featherweight of England, fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at Colma today with Abe Attell, champion of America.

Attell seemed to lack force in his punches, and found it difficult to land a blow on a vital spot. Moran's eye was blackened and his nose bled, but the punishing blows to the stomach and the swings to the jaw were missing.

The final round was most exciting. Moran seemed to take on a new lease of vigor and, with head down, waded into Attell, swinging rights and lefts.

While interesting, the contest was not particularly exciting, and did not come up to the standard of a championship battle.

Attell was a hot favorite at 2 to 1 before the fight began. Tommy O'Toole, of Philadelphia, wired a challenge to the winner, as did also "Spider" Morrissy, Ed Kelley, of Buffalo, pumped into the ring with a challenge while Frank Neil is awaiting a challenge at Atlantic.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Irfanch the First Two-Year-Old to Win in 1908.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—This being the universal birthday of all thoroughbreds, the first two-year-old race of the year was decided at City Park before a big holiday crowd.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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Some two thousand spectators saw an exciting association football match at Marquette Oval, in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, when the Camerons, holders of the New York Amateur Association Football League championship, met the eleven of the Brooklyn Football Club.

Great delight was shown by the onlookers when the Brooklyn established a lead of two goals in the first half. J. P. Stuart, center forward for the home team, started the scoring with a rattling shot that beat the Cameron custodian completely.

Falling to make most of the chances afforded them in the game with the Corinthians of Brooklyn at Bay Ridge yesterday afternoon, the association football players of the Crescent Athletic Club barely won their game by a score of 2 goals to 1.

Upon restarting the Crescent had the wind with them. Following a good bit of defensive work on the part of F. B. Woodworth, the Crescent goalkeeper, the ball was "headed" beyond him by T. Morris, outside right for the Corinthians, and the latter in consequence tied the score.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1 (Special).—Playing against the eleven of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at Wissahickon today, the association football team of the Staten Island Football Club, of New York, succeeded in making a tie with the local cracks.

It fell to Captain E. C. Jenkins, playing right halfback, to tie the score with a sharp low shot from a mix-up in front of the Philadelphia net.

SOME HOLIDAY GOLF.

Amateur Champion Wins at Dyker Meadow—Crowd at Baltusrol.

Jerome D. Travers, the amateur champion, and W. R. Simmons won a four-ball match by 2 up yesterday from J. M. and W. B. Rhett at Dyker Meadow Golf Club.

There were thirty-one starters in a handicap for the members, in which C. J. Crookall won the first prize, and there was a tie for second prize between F. J. Phillips and J. M. Rhett.

TROPHY FOR M. KESSLER.

Wins New Year's Bicycle Race from City to Tarrytown.

Martin Kessler, of the Monroe Wheelmen, won the twenty-first annual New Year's bicycle race from Columbus Circle, 59th street and Broadway, to Yonkers and Tarrytown, yesterday, in the fast time of 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The riders were sent off at 12:01 o'clock, Kessler and Forsyth immediately taking the lead. They maintained the lead to Yonkers, and after checking in continued on to Tarrytown, where Kessler finished many lengths in front of Charles Merent.

FAST RUN TO HOUNDS.

Jack Rawlins Gets a Fall, but Escapes with Shaking Up.

Hempstead, Long Island, Jan. 1 (Special).—New Year's Day was celebrated by a number of the members of the Meadow Brook Club by having a cross-country run this afternoon behind the fast pack of English fox hounds.

When next released the pack crossed the Taber Willets place and the Townsend estate, and then east to the Robert Bacon place and on to the J. Phipps place, where the J. Phipps place, where the pack ended.

GERMANS MAY ROW HERE.

CRAGIN BROTHERS LOSE.

Bryan and Clark Win Indoor Title of 7th Regiment.

It was necessary to fight out the doubles lawn tennis championship match through the limit of five sets before Robert T. Bryan and Morris S. Clark yesterday clinched their holding of the title.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Purse, Three furlongs. Wgt. Horse. Wgt. Dick Nughill, 110; Carl Surrey, 110; Parlet, 110; Roseburg II, 110; Seawall, 110; Grady, 107; Noel Carmack, 107; The Sticker, 107.

BARTENDERS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

ELECTRICITY ON B. & O. DIVISION.

Butler, Penn., Jan. 1.—It was learned today from a semi-official source that the northern division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, between this city and Kane, Penn., a distance of 114 miles, will be converted into an electric trolley line.

NATURE'S CALL HEARD.

SPORTSMEN TURN OUT.

How Pictures of the Moose in Wild State Can Be Made.

The Sportsmen's Show in the Grand Central Palace was the magnet yesterday for hundreds on pleasure bent, and all records were broken in the way of attendance.

The light for the challenge cup, representing the individual schoolboy championship of greater New York, has developed in the contest among Morris High, Curtis High, High School of Commerce and Stuyvesant High.

All of the above boys have made the best possible score on the separate tickets and are tied for first place. The Commercial High School may get into the fight also, as M. M. Hickey, M. that school, now has two tickets, with possibles, M. Wiescher, of Curtis High school, also has two perfect tickets.

The moving pictures showing moose swimming and plunging about in the water has led to many inquiries as to how it was possible to secure the pictures.

It seemed as though, just because I had issued the challenge, we were not going to see a single thing with horns. Quickly and cautiously I propelled the canoe around one side and back along the other bank, but we had made almost the entire circuit and were nearly back to the boathouse.

When I caught sight of him, not fifty feet from shore, a dark, indefinite figure, just putting down his head to feed.

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AT THE N. Y. A. C. TRAPS.

J. J. O'Donohue Wins the Holiday Cup from Small Field.

It was another off-day at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. Only nine gunners reported for the holiday shoot, although the weather conditions were all that could be desired.

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Automobiles.

Horses and Carriages.

MANY GUNNERS OUT.

Palmer and Stephenson Divide Honors at the Crescent Traps.

Honors were easy yesterday in the Crescent Athletic Club's New Year's trapshooting contest, which began at 10 a. m. and continued until dark at the Parkway Driving Club track, between Lowell M. Palmer and G. G. Stephenson.

Against a field of seventeen gunners, G. G. Stephenson, with a handicap of three, won the principal trophy of the day—the Holiday Cup. He and A. E. Hendrickson tied, with scores of 23 each, and in the shoot-off, which was watched with great interest by a throng of spectators, Stephenson won with a full score to his credit.

The fine weather brought out the biggest field of trapshooters so far this season, the new faces being H. M. Marshall, N. Hubbard, Jr. and J. Sheelin. Some 4,000 targets were used during the day's sport.

The Holiday Cup—50 TARGETS—HANDICAP. Name. Hoop. T. Name. Hoop. T. L. M. Palmer 15 15 H. B. Vanderweert 11 11 G. G. Stephenson 12 12 H. M. Marshall 10 10 F. B. Stephenson 10 10 C. J. O'Donohue 9 9 W. W. C. Brown 8 8

Forty Marksmen Turn Out at the Bergen Beach Traps. One of the biggest shoots of the year took place at the traps of the Bergen Beach Gun Club yesterday. It was the annual New Year's Day sweepstakes, and more than forty well known marksmen were present.

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