

KING EDWARD'S TURF CAREER

SO FAR THIS YEAR HE HAS WON NEARLY \$75,000.

Young Woman Sets a Record as a Swindler in Paris—Fashion for Waitresses in London—Puccini's Idea of the Music of the Future—The Oldest Marriage Contract—Traffic in Italian Girls in America—Paper Airship.

LONDON, June 2.—By his third success the other day the King brings up the number of those who have won the Derby three times or more to twelve. Of these he and Lord Rosebery are the only two still living.

The King's racing career began in March, 1871, when as Colonel of the regiment he ran a bay gelding champion in a hunters' challenge cup at a meeting of the Tenth Hussars at Down Barns. His first attempt was not successful, and it was not until April 15, 1880, that his colors were carried to victory for the first time in a military hunt.

Six years then elapsed before the King registered his first success under Jockey Club rules, when his real racing career may be said to have started.

On June 4, 1888, Counterspane, a filly by Hermit, started favorite and, ridden by the late Fred Archer, won a maiden two-year-old plate. Since then the King's fortunes have fluctuated considerably. The following is a complete return of the races he has won and their values each year since 1886 under Jockey Club rules:

Year	Races won	Amount
1886	2	2,208
1887	2	2,208
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Vase, Ascot; the Goodwood Cup; the Manchester Cup; the Jockey Club Stakes, and the Grand National Steeplechase.

The pierrot season in England began on Whit-Monday, which means that music hall performers started their tour of seaside places, in small bands dressed as pierrots or clowns, and will give entertainments on the pier or on the sands for what they can collect when the hat is passed around.

About 1,000 men and women make a specialty of this sort of summer work. They used to be broken down tenth rate singers who could not get anything to do and looked forward to the summer months to keep them from absolute starvation. Nowadays they are young and clever music hall performers, who like to spend their summers this way.

Sometimes they are sent out by a firm and sometimes they go on their own initiative. One firm has some twenty troupes under its control. It pays its pierrots \$30 or \$40 a week and it doesn't lose money either. Sometimes a regular charge of admittance is made, but more often the star pierrot passes the hat.

The young woman who a few days ago got a good luncheon at an expensive hotel in Paris, a complete trousseau and a motor ride all without paying a cent, and all within four hours, established a record in a twinkling.

She was charmingly dressed and seemed to be about 20. She arrived at a fashionable hotel on the Avenue de l'Opera, said she was the wife of a French army officer, whose name she gave, and engaged the best suite of rooms. After an expensive luncheon in her apartments she called for a motor car—"a car without a taxi, as it looked better." The car came with a splendid chauffeur and she drove to a dressmaker's, where she ordered a quantity of clothes to be ready in a few hours.

From there she went to a lingerie shop and ordered a pile of garments. These were brought to her hotel, where she went through them, rejecting some. Having selected what she would keep she went downstairs "to get change from the porter." At the door her motor was still waiting and she placed the lingerie in it and drove back to the dressmaker's.

There she put on one of the new gowns and had the others packed up. She offered the use of her car to the dressmaker's son, who drove off in it with the bill to present to her husband, who she said, would have arrived at the hotel and would pay it. She herself took a cab with one of the dressmaker's girl assistants to carry the parcels.

The dressmaker's son on reaching the hotel found only the lingerie shop messenger, who was growing uneasy. The two men hurried back to the dressmaking establishment, where they breathed easier on learning that an assistant had accompanied the customer; but the girl came back alone and crestfallen.

She had been sent to buy a box of candy while the lady waited in the cab. When she came out the cab had gone with the distinguished young lady, who had thus swindled a dressmaker, a lingerie shop, a motor car company and a hotel keeper between luncheon and tea time.

The smart thing at an entertainment in London nowadays when a caterer provides the tea or supper served is to have

waitresses instead of waiters. Even at large dinners the caterers find that many persons prefer to have waitresses.

Questioned as to the reason of the fashion a caterer attributed it to the dainty appearance of the waitresses in their black frocks and white caps and aprons and to the fact that they gave the entertainment a homelike air that hostesses like. He added:

"Then too the women are reported to us as very quick and quiet in their serving, and sympathetic too. "Perhaps the simple life craze has had something to do with the elevation of the waitress to her high pinnacle of repute. Certainly she looks less ostentatious in a house than the average waiter."

The destroyer Avon arrived at Plymouth on Monday with accounts of some remarkable shooting by Petty Officer Owens. During practice in Brodick Bay, Scotland, when the Avon was steaming at full speed, Owens, firing with a 12 pounder gun at a target 16 feet by 8 feet at a range of 1,000 yards, made twelve hits out of twelve shots in 45 seconds. This is said to be a world's record.

Another good performance has just been made in the gunlayers' test of the cruiser Stuteg of the home fleet. Firing at the Longsands range near Margate a gunner in the Royal Marine Artillery made ten hits out of ten rounds from a 6 inch gun in one minute.

The Stuteg was steaming at twelve knots, the dimensions of the target were 8 1/2 feet and the range was 1,000 yards.

This is the second best score made from a 6 inch gun, the record for this type of weapon being eleven rounds, eleven hits in one minute, from the Argonaut.

Puccini, who is now in London, has been interviewed on the music of the future. He pins his faith to melody.

"In the opera of twenty years hence," he says, "melody will reign supreme, as it has always done and melody is essentially Italian. You can almost say that it was born in our country."

"I know and appreciate fully the efforts of the composers of the so-called new school. I am interested in Richard Strauss's work, and I admire Debussy's 'Pelleas and Melisande' for its intense originality; but atmosphere, weird combinations of sound and endless recitatives are not everything in music.

"Perhaps many of Wagner's great works will cease to please, though I feel that the 'Meistersinger' and 'Parsifal' are gems that are not likely to be discarded. At any rate melody will always hold its own.

"Music must be popular; it must appeal to the masses. I will have nothing to do with intricate problems of musical mathematics, with mixtures of noisy and uncanny sounds which by their weird complexity are bound to bore the most enduring music lover. Music must appeal to the heart; move, thrill, elevate it; and it must be simple and direct enough in its beauty to be understood by all."

A Göttingen University paper publishes a translation of one of the Elephantine Papyri, now in the Royal Museum at Berlin, which contains what is perhaps the oldest marriage contract in existence. Written in Greek, it begins:

In the seventh year of the reign of Alexander, the son of Alexander, and in the fourth year of the satrapy of Ptolemy (that

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