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West End Shops Enjoy a
Golden Harvest—Topics
of the Metropolis.

(Correspondence Times-Star)
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Marlborough House.

Weeks ago I referred to Queen Alex-andra's failing health, only to be con-tradicted by a London newspaper that now makes much ado about announc-ing the fact. The Queen Mother's health has been rather mayvelous, con-

ing the fact. The Queen Mother's health has been rather marvelous, considering everything, but advanced age is telling its story at last, and London is not likely to see her again.

The suggestion that Mariborough House, so long the home of King Edward as Prince of Wales, should be taken over by the present Prince finds little favor with H. R. H. He prefers the delightful apartments he now occupies at St. James' Palace, and most probably the Duke and Duchess of York will take over Maribrough House. They find the White Lodge rather an awkward residence, even in these days of swift motors, for young folks with lots of town friends and amusements.

The Royal Weight,

There is no other race in the world, except perhaps the Americans, who take such an interest as we do in weighing machines. It must be due to our sporting tradition, which makes poundage such a vital matter in our national games. Naturally the man in the street has been intensely interested by the King's characteristically democratic action in having himself weighed on a penny-in-the-slot machine at Wembley. His Majesty turned the scale at 10 st. 13 lb., about a third less than King Edward's weight and only half that of Henry VIII. The attendant who looks after the weighing machine at a West End Turkish bath confided to me that, allowing the usual 14 lb. for clothes and 8 lb. extra for his overcoat, the King's true weight must work out about 9 st. 5 lb., which is exceptionally light for a man past middle age and shows that His Majesty must take a lot of physical exercise. The Prince of Wales is probably several pounds lighter.

The Poaching Dollar.

Our leading soccer clubs may soon be even more seriously threatened than our best known golf clubs by the attentions of American poachers with the inexhaustible dollar bags. Soccer football is developing by leaps and bounds as a popular winter sport in the United States. The most powerful American clubs are now competing keenly for the services of our star professional players as coaches and members of their teams. Where sport is concerned, Americans are determined to secure the best talent available, and famous soccer pros. are beginning to cross the Atlantic in the footsteps of so many well-known golf pros. Halfa-dozen leading soccer players are now being tempted to America—and at least four have declined to sign on again for their home clubs—by offers that work out at about £20 a week, plus, in some cases, as much as £500 down. This is a serious new menace added to the existing fierce competition among the blg clubs on this side for star performers.

Test of Deportment.

A good many tests of deportment have been suggested at different times, including eating Bath bun in public, which is Thackeray's particular fancy, but I imagine nothing equals looking at one's own portrait on the walls of a acrowded Royal Academy. This is always the chief sport at the Burlington House Show every year, and I was particularly impressed by the frank interest and calm composure with which Stanley Baldwin stood in front of Mr. Eves' portrait of himself. It was quite an impeccable exhibition of savoire faire. Very different is the interest of a close relative in some exhibited portrait.

The "Real" Royal Portrait.

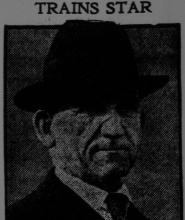
Not many people who visit the Royal Academy, and join the crowd round Charles Sims' portrait of the King will realize that the picture is not really the "original" portrait. Mr. Sims painted the actual portrait for which the King gave him sittings, on a smaller canvas—not more than four feet high—and it was from this that the academy picture was created in more leisurely fashion in Mr. Sims' studio. By an interesting coincidence the original "sketch," as Mr. Sims calls it, is on exhibition in London, and can be compared with the larger por-

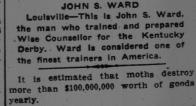
# charm of his original sketch. A not-able fact was that, while all the non-artist visitors laughed at the ama-teurs' work, all the artists marveled

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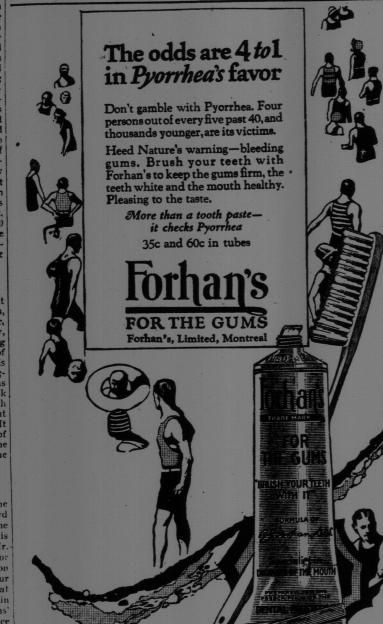
"The Paper With The Want Ads."

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J. R. KENNEDY

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