mile in 57 seconds or better."

managerial career of last season.

with the salaries of bank presidents,

college professors and prominent di-vines. Players in those days were

signed for a season of seven months

and signed fortnightly. When Detroit

was admitted to the National League

in 1881. Pitcher Derby and Catcher

Bennet were the only members who re-

ceived \$1,400 for the season, and Han-

lon. \$1,100, was the only other member

whose contract called for more than

\$1,000. Bennett, Hanlon and Pitchers

Getzein and Weldman were the only

'Big Four and Ten More" team that

1881 men who were members of the

won the championship three years, and

each was a star of the first magnitude.

The book shows that a check for

Ward, manager of the New Yorks

\$180 45 was drawn in favor of John M.

played there. Harry Wright, manager

being the club's percentage of the re-

of the Philadelphias, received a check

Dave Sullivan will be the next op-

ponent of Jimmy Britt, the crack

wired his acceptance of an offer to

meet Britt at the San Francisco Ath-

letic Club in the near future, and as

soon as transportation is sent him will

upon is 130 pounds at 3 o'clock on the

A lesson that will not soon be for-

gotten will be taught by the experi-

ences of the two years' of baseball

strife. For the first time in its history

the National has been compelled to cry

enough. That this is so is principally

by grace of its own blunders, the

American having gained almost every

point through the manner in which its

leaders have taken advantage of fooi-

ish moves by the opposition. At the

very outset the National Leaguers

made a grievous error in declining to

deal with the American on any terms

for the occupancy of territory that had

been abandoned by the National, that

no effort has since been made to re-

enter, and that will possibly never

again be taken by the old organiza-

tion. This refusal changed the Ameri-

can policy from one of simple expan-

sion to one of invasion. Washington

and Baltimore had been asked. Phila-

delphia and Boston were taken, and

later still St. Louis was added to the

will later be taken. It is fair to as-

list. Now New York is secured, and,

if the peace deal shall fail, Pittsburg

be made, and that the leagues will

henceforth stand on the circuits that

they now possess. There may come a

time that the National will forsake

Brooklyn for some other town, or that

the American may desert a weakling

for another city that shall look better.

That, however, is a jump into the fu-

ture. For the next few years the pres-

ent circuits will remain the same if the

peace pact hinds the leagues to dis-

Pugilistically the past week made

little history. Gardner beat Stift as

was expected, and Armstrong and Mar-

tin fought a gory battle that gave

continue paralleling of circuits.

ting away Maxey Haugh.

sume, however, that the compact will

for \$100.05 for three games and bor-

ceipts from the last four games

rowed \$100 to meet his expenses.

Pacific coast lightweight.

day of the battle.

Jim Dumps was not allowed to eat Of pies and puddings, rich and sweet.

But served with orange marmalade

Which dish he ate with greatest vim.

"It tastes so good," says "Sunny Jim."

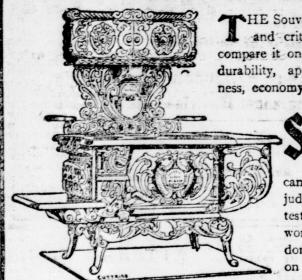
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PITTSBURG TEAM PLACED UNDER THE BAN OF O. H. A.

Can Play With Them.

"Skeets" Martin Seriously III in New York-General Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

PITTSBURG UNDER THE BAN.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- The Ontario Hockey Association intends taking a firm stand on the question of allowing teams within its fold to play clubs in Pittsburg. Absolutely no such position will be granted because there is ample and undemable proof that the Pittsburg clubs are purely professional, paying straight salaries to their play-Any team defying the O. H. A. in this matter not only involves the seven men actually taking part in the matches, but also every team in the organization, as was brought out in the judgment against the R. M. C. team of Kingston last winter. Thus should Queen's senior team play in Pittsburg, that action would involve Queen's III., which is in the junior O. H. A. series, although the first team is not a member of the O. H. A. at all. With this question firmly decided upon, clubs need not waste time in ask-ing permission of the O. H. A. to play matches in Pittsburg. The Frontenacs, of Kingston, applied for such permission today, and were refused by President J. Ross Robertson for the reason that Pittsburg clubs are professional bodies. Now that the Canadian Hockey League has refused the application of Cornwall, there is nothing left for that club but to take its place once more in the senior series of the O. H. A. This series will likely consist of Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Morrisburg, and the Frontenacs in the east and the Wellingtons, St. George's and Sault Ste. Marie in the west.

LONDON'S MEETING POSTPONED. The Londons were to have held a practice last night out at the Jubilee Rink, but most of the players were more or less unprepared in the matter of equipment. The first real practice will be held at that rink on Wednesday evening. Among those who turned out last night were Messrs. Lawlor, Chas. Smith, Taylor, Leddy, Gauthier and others. The meeting of the executive not be seen, but his wife stated that to have been held after the practice has also been postponed until Wednesday evening. The turnout was not large enough to form a quorum. The members of the London executive express themselves as highly pleased that the St. John's Athletic Club has been admitted into the O. H. A. There is nothing, they say, that would be more beneficial to sport in the city. I wo opposing teams having one object in view will do more to interest the public than anything else that could e devised. With two good teams in the city, Londoners ought to have plenty of opportunities of witnessing good, swift games during the approaching season.

C. I. JUNIORS ORGANIZE.

At the recent organization meeting of the Junior Hockey League of the Collegiate Institute, the third year was admitted to the league and the following officers were elected: President. Mr. C. B. Edwards; vice-president, R. Falls; secretary, B. Fraser; treasurer B. Essery. It is intended to start the outside rink as soon as the new year term begins. The girls of the Collegiate Institute are also making up a team to play on the Princess Rink from 9 to 10 on Saturday mornings They are looking for a good year's

CANADA IN ARMS. Canada is up in arms, says the Detroit Free Press, because of the exodus of her hockey players to the States. The Canadian A. A. U. has recently been called upon by several prominent sporting authorities in the Dominion to take some action regarding this emigration of the star stick wielders of north to the more congenial climale of the east, where lucrative positions await the Canadian puck perts, providing they can find time to indulge in their favorite game. In a recent issue of a Canadian newspaper the following pointed comments were directed at some of the States hockey teams, particularly those of Pittsburg: 'It is about time that the Canadian

No Teams in the Organization with regard to the emigration of Canadian hockey players to Pittsburg and other American cities. The exodus is becoming larger from year to year, and the union is apathetic to a degree that disgusts lovers of amateur sport. It is certain that hockey players do not go over to Pittsburg for the love of the game. They go over for the American dollars and get real positions in some instances, and fake situations in others. In any event they are paid from \$10 to \$30 a week for playing the game for the edification of the resi-dents of the Smoky City. Expert stick handlers are being secured from many Canadian cities and towns, for they have no compunction about accepting the tempting offers from the other side of the line.

"The union should take a definite stand in this matter. It hould punish the lucre-loving hockeyists by professionalizing them with promptness, and it should professionalize athletes that play in lacrosse, baseball, football matches, etc. For the majority of the players who cross the line to play hockey will return in the spring and will be trying to get on lacrosse teams. If the union can devise a more effective means of punishing these chaps, all the better. They are killing amateur hockey, for they are making the younger players ambitious to go to the States to play for the coin and not for the fun of it.

Hockey is becoming more nonular in the States as the years go by, and in consequence the demand for skillful players will increase. Prompt and sweeping condemnation on the part o the C. A. A. U. will do much to remedy the evil."

THE TURF.

"SKEETS" MARTIN VERY ILL. New York, Dec. 15 .- Jockey J. H "Skeets") Martin, nephew of Mr. John Cox, of the Dominion House, London Ont., is seriously ill at the Hotel Cadillac. He contracted a severe cold a few days ago, which, according to physicians, has developed into

Martin had some teeth extracted early last week, and a cold settled. This gradually developed into throat trouble and bronchitis, and the jockey has been confined to his room for the

past four days. Martin's condition late last night was regarded as quite serious. He could he was seriously ill and his condition

was not improved. It was learned from an intimate friend of the popular rider, who had seen him early in the day, that he would probably have to stay indoors for at least a week. "He is in very bad shape," said this authority, "and it will take the best of care to get him around again."

Martin is being cared for by his wife and sister at the Cadillac. naturally is receiving the best of atten-He has been missed along Broadway for several days, which oc casioned some surprise to many of his friends who have recently returned from the other side, including Jockeys Charlie Thorpe, Ben Rigby, Eddie Jones and others.

Danny Maher, one of Martin's close friends, spoke hopefully of the jockey's condition at the Hoffman House vesterday. THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.-Weather cloudy, track slow. cloudy, track slow.

First race, maidens, selling, 11-16 miles—Quatre, 3 to 1, 1; Sir Preston, 4 to 1, 2; Ripper, 25 to 1, 2. Time, 1:11.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maggle Feix, 3 to 1, 1; Hand Press, 8 to 5, 2; Silver Fizz, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18.

Third race, the Futurity course, purse—Iridus, 7 to 5, 1; The Owl, 12 to 1, 2; Deutschland, 6 to 7, 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, sell-Deutschland, 6 to 7, 3. Time, 1:14.
Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Constable, 6 to 1, 1; Fillibuster, 4 to 1, 2; Hesper, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53½.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sad Sam, 7 to 10, 1; Botany, 7 to 1, 2; Ned Dennis, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¾.
Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Eva G., 4 to 1, 1; Dunblane, 5 to 1, 2; Axminster, 3 to 1 3. Time, 1:44

Time. 1:44. THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 15 .- John Peters was the only winning favorite today The weather was rainy and track slow First race, 6 furlongs-Moran, 109 (Donegan), 25 to 1, 1; Major Lenny, 109 (W. Murphy), 30 to 1, 2; Aronte, 105 (Hoar) 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:21%.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Shandonfield, 104 (Hoar), 8 to 1, 1; Optimo, 102 (W. Hicks), 4 to 1, 2; Athalo, 101 (H. Michaels), 13 to 2, 3. Time, 1:49.

from stones "I watched Barney do his two miles Saturday, and when he came by me at the rate of 100 feet a second I thought I could hang on to that. I am certainly going to try it next year, if I find

Caxton, 103 (Gannon), 6 to 1, 1; Tom Kingsley, 102 (W. Hicks), 90 to 10, 2; Lord Meville, 106 (C. Alley), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—John Peters, 117 (Gannon), even, 1; W. J. Deboe, 110 (Otis), 40 to 1, 2; Echodale, 105 (O'Neil), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:343.

Fifth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Harry Wilson, 101 (Gannon), 3 to 1, 1; Doe Skin, 103 (Treanor), 10 to 1, 2; Alpaca, 109 (Mc-Cafferty), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29%.

Sixth race, selling, 14-16 miles—Flaneur, 97 (D. Gilmore), 7 to 2, 1; Shut Up, 102 (Helgeson), 7 to 2, 2; Joe Doughty, 105 (Le Blanc), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 2:0f.

RYAN AT NEW ORLEANS.

RYAN AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13 .- John J. Ryan, one of the promoters of the winter meeting at the Newport track, arrived here last night from Cincinnati, Ryan comes here to interest the horse-men in his meeting. He will meet a number of them and outline his plans. When asked as to the prospects of the telegraph company refusing to supply him with the racetrack service for the foreign book, Ryan said:
"If the Western Union is prevented

from supplying me with either the New Orleans or California races I will fight to the bitter end. If Newport does not get the service, then no poolroom in the country will get it. I will see that every wire is cut out of serving the poolrooms in the United States. The only way they can prevent us from getting the service is to cut out' the Western Union office at the tracks at New Orleans and Oakland.

"If all other means fail, it is just possible that the Postal Telegraph can find some way of supplying us with the service." Ryan is very enthusiastic over the prospects at Newport. He already has assurances that 150 horses will be shipped from here on Sunday. A tele-

gram from Frank Fowler was awaiting Ryan's arrival here. It told of five carloads of horses arriving from Bennings and St. Louis. If Ryan can give the horsemen here the proper assurances he can get fifteen carloads of horses from New Orleans. Jockeys Ellis and McCann, who rode at the recent meeting at Latonia, have signified their intention of going to New-port. They will leave on Sunday.

THE PROFIT ON DAN PATCH. M. E. Sturgis, the New York man who sold Dan Patch, cleared a lot of money on the investment made when be bought the horse less than a year ago. Mr. McHenry, knowing he wanted to get a good pacer, advised him to buy Dan Patch, and he did, paying D. A. Messner, of Oxford, Ind., \$20,000 for him. During the season just ended the stallion earned \$12,750, so that in selling him for \$60,000, a clear profit of at least \$50,000 must have been

realized on the investment. Dan Patch is now in Dick Benson's stable at Kansas City, but will soon be taken to Minneapolis, when he will make a short season in the stud and will then be turned over to McHenry to get ready to make further assaults on Father Time.

CURLING.

EDINBURGH CURLERS' VISIT. EDINBURGH CURLERS' VISIT.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Word has been received from the Royal Curling Club, of town cafe. The conversation was of Edinburgh, about the club's forthcom- a general nature, but Pat's future was ing visit to Canada The party, comprising 24 cuviers, will leave on the steamship Bavarian on the 18th, expecting to reach Halifax about the end in baseball that the American League in baseball that the American League of the month. They will stay there four days and go to St. John on Jan. Neither club nor salary was men-3, remain there for three days, then go to Montreal about the 7th and remain till the 14th, then to Quebec for three days, and to Toronto about the 21st. They will remain here and in vicinity for eleven days, leaving on Feb. 2 for Winnipeg, arriving there on the 4th; remain there for six days, leaving on the 10th for Minneapolis and St. Paul, to remain in those cities for two days After that to Chicago and then to New York, whence they will sail for home

FOOTBALL.

DEFEATED AT DUBLIN. Dublin, Dec. 15.-The All-Canadian football team engaged in a match with Dublin University today, the Trinity men winning out by 23 to 3. The weather was fine and a crowd numbering 2,500 witnessed the contest. The ground was very slippery. Trinity scored thirteen points before Canada made three. The game was very fast.

THE RING.

A SPECIAL TO THE FIGHT.

George Black, of the Tecumseh House, announced that he has made arrangements to run a special car from London to Detroit the night of the Young Corbett-McGovern fight. It is quite possible that if arrangements through all right a \$10 bill can be made to cover everything. A report from the City of the Straits says that London has reserved 100 seats for the

YANGER DEFEATS BOYLE. Chicago, Dec. 15 .- "Benny" Yanger, of Chicago, defeated "Cropper" Boyle, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout here tonight. While Boyle was on his feet at the end of the fight it was only by constantly clinching that he could escape a knockout. Boyle landed but one effective blow during the fight. In the same ring Martin Duffy, the lightweight, was given the decision over Tom Wallace, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of hard fighting. Wallace's work was the faster up to the third round, but after that Duffy forced matters.

WRESTLING.

JENKINS THREW McINERNEY. Cleveland, O., Dec. 15 .- Tom Jenkins won the first and third fall from Tom McInerney tonight. The first fall was obtained by Jenkins in 35 minutes by a double Nelson, the second by Mc-Inerney in two minutes by a half Nelson and the third by Jenkins in nine minutes with a half Nelson, hold-The contest was advertised to be for \$1,500. McInerney was the aggressor during most of the contest and roughed it with Jenkins. Two thousand spectators saw the contest.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Tom Cooper, the racing cyclist, at present in Detroit, again has his eyes on world's records. Should everything go as he desires, he will next spring take to the racing game again, for he believes he possesses all his former speed and can reel off a mile in less than 1 minute—in fact, that he can cast a shade over the record of 58 seconds, made by Charles Murphy. Tom

"If we had finished our automobiles time I intended to train this year. I think that I can rig up a wind shield on the machine and let Barney drive it, then tack on and follow the pace faster than Murphy did behind locomotive. It would not necessitate a board track between rails or anything like that. The boulevard would the coast. Eddie Hanlon, for a Janu-do if it were rolled and made free ary meeting. Hanlon continued his

that I can get into shape all right, and Newport arrangements and whe are invariably finds that the arrested chap

nobody need be surprised if I ride a said to be seeking a track about Detroit. Windsor, which has been mentioned, is believed to be out of Donovan met President Johnson in question. The syndicate that has the inside track there is one of eastern St. Louis, the other day, but not by men. Ryan and his associates are appointment. They greeted each other being reviled in some quarters, but it is not altogether certain that the establishment of an outlaw circuit would are a lot of horses that are virtually useless on the bester tracks that might be put to advantageous use on a chain of tracks without the pale. If some arrangement could be reached whereby horses might be outlawed and riders and owners not bothered unless mixed tioned, nor did Pat commit himself beup in some crooked work, the effect yond making suitable acknowledgment might be beneficial to the turf. Some for the complimentary reference to his horses now useless would make some money for their owners, and some good jockeys might be developed for gradu-The discovery of a few stubs from ation to the faster class. A selling race the check book of Manager Jack Chapby a lot of selling platers offers as man, of the Detroit Baseball Club in good a chance for speculation as does 1884 make an interesting comparison a stake event that is contested by

ABIDING PLACE OF BIG CROOKS

New york Seems to Offer Them Complete Immunity.

Other Large Cities Get Rid of Such Gentry by Simply Warning Them to Depart.

BUT FEW ARE EVER PUNISHED

The almost absolute immunity from punishment by the New York authorities of the very highest class of crooks -if so paradoxical a phrase may be employed-is a difficult matter to exleave for the coast. The weight agreed plain, except upon the theory that the punitive authorities of New York regard the aristocracy of crookdom as a rather desirable element in the society of a community. At the present there are residing in this town something like 300 33-degree crooks, fellows whose portraits are not only on file in the rogues' gallery of the New York police department, but many of them adorn the rogues' books of most of the major cities of the world. In none of the other large cities are these men allowed any sort of rope whatever. They are no sooner recognized by the police than they are ordered to depart. There is scarcely an exception to this latter rule among the big cities. Even Chicago, a city is quite unique for a disorderliness that seems almost ineradicable, has its periodical roundups of the crooks "eminence" in their peculiar fields. The plain, everyday thugs are apparently permitted to operate there with little or no restraint, but the dangerous swindlers and schemers and confidence men, and the burglars and thieves of renown, find Chicago no snug har-

The notorious ones come pretty near being recognized within the space of an hour in Washington. When he is recognized, out of Washington he has got to go, whether he has actually committed any offense in Washington or The simple fact that he not. known enemy of society, and that he is liable at any moment to raise his hand against society, is considered enough

Now, it would be extraordinary enough if these several hundred of skillful crooks, who make their usual headquarters in New York, were simply permitted to remain here as upon a bit of neutral territory, enjoying the fruits of forays in other communities. But that is not their status in New York at all. They work here, a good many of them, most of the time, and

ROB THEIR BEST HOME.

neither the verdict. Attell showed better than Ryan in Chicago, and is yet how often does one hear of one now matched with the best bantam at of the top-notchers among the professional crooks being convicted in New York? True, one of them is occasionvictorious career this past week, putally arrested for a big operation, often involving thousands of dollars, but when one makes it his particular busi-Turfmen are principally interested at ness, for the purpose of studying the situation, of watching the progress of this arrested crook's case, he almost this time in the work of Fowler and Ryan, who are going ahead with their

nine cases out of ten, strange to say, before his little matter ever reaches a

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"Your preparation of wheat called 'Force' is very useful for those who suffer

trial. The confidence men, fake wire tappers and all-around persuasive grafters in particular have wonderful success in patching up what might almost be called compositions with the authoribe a bad thing for the game. There ties after pulling off coups, the details of horses that are virtually of which fill columns of the newspapers. For example, there is a very is that the smallest amount he has expressive phrase, they assuredly have extracted from any of his carefully a smile a-coming. For the matter of extracted from any of his carefully a smile a-coming. For the matter of worked "good things" since he began that one doesn't have to employ much "business" is \$10,000, and from what one knows of his marvelous record as clothes detectives smile back in a a deluder of weak humankind it is knowing sort of way at the crooks. certain that his boast is well based. Only a couple of months ago he conwealthy old New York woman by \$25,-

HOW HE WORKED THE GAME. His method was, as usual with him.

advance investigations as to the old lady's family, including all of the younger branches thereof, and in the course of this task he discovered the fact that she had a nephew who had mysteriously disappeared in his boyhood and had never been heard of afterward. The confidence man, ascertaining this useful fact, immediately presented himself to the rich woman as her long-lost nephew. He had found out so much about her family that he had little difficulty in convincing her, and her delight was so extreme that she immediately offered to him. However, it wasn't his "graft," as the term is, to be adopted by an old "aunt" and be provided with a moderate allowance of pocket change. He wanted big money, and he wanted it quick. So he framed up his little scheme and put it without the least trouble. He informed his doting "aunt" that he had mastered the profession of electricity, and he told her in a persuasive whisper that he had devised a system of wireless telegraphy that would force Marconi to sell all of his parphernalia for junk. In proof whereof he exhibited to her certain simple electrical apparatus, with spark attachment, that looked extremely mysterious, and therefore wonderful, to the old lady. and he even took her over to one of the suburbs to show her where he wanted to erect one of the "stations" of his wireless telegraphy scheme. There was one little detail in connec tion with this station, however, he told her, that was bothering him-he was required by the owners of the property to purchase it outright-the purchasing price being the mere bagatelle of \$25,000. She gave her eloquent and ingenious "nephew" the \$25,000. That was all. She had him arrested. He stuck to the "nephew" part of the story, executed an injured innocence act that caused the court attaches who had known him well for years to smile in their mustaches, reduced the old lady to tears by his protestations that his electrical scheme, while it had promised well in his view, had proven a failure-and the old lady withdrew her complaint. The swindler, whose portrait is stuck in every rogues' gallery from here to Vienna and farther, could hardly restrain his grins as he walked out of the court room.

A SALOON KEEPER SWINDLED. A very few days after this case was neatly disposed of the most famous of the New York gang of fake wire tappers captured the confidence of a saloonkeeper, incredible as it may seem, to the tune of \$12,000—the rum seller's savings of a life time. The saloon man, in a state of collapse in the magistrate's court over the loss of his money, told his simple, tearful story. The magistrate's reply was a sneer It however was a justifiable sneer, for it was to the effect that the saloonkeeper had proven himself as much of a crook as the professional in that he had devoted his \$12,000 toward the furtherance of a swindling scheme. The swindler was discharged, and the saloon man fared forth weeping so strenuously that the court cops virtually threw him out of the room for creating a disturbance.

And it is thus that the great mafority of these professional crook cases come out in New York. thieves do not have to stand for one conviction in ten. It is true that the majority of the schemes they operate, leaving out of consideration the work of the out-and-out bank burglars, forgers and crooks, so arrange their plans as to involve their victims in equal criminality with them in most cases, but in most places even the crooks

slips out of his scrape somehow-in | who are crafty enough to do this get their punishment. And so it comes to pass that in that short Broadway stretch that lies between Thirty-third street and Long Acre Square, one may see any afternoon some hundreds of well-fed, well-groomed crooks of international reputation, standing front of the garish groggeries and the hotels that particularly cater to them. The crooks on this parade seem to smile sardonically as the "fly cops" in famous swindler over here whose boast plain clothes pass by, and, to be an

R. B. WOODWARD, Natal, Brasil.

In Harper's for Christmas John D. Champlin makes a strong plea for Capt. Kidd, who, he maintains, was neither worse nor better than other sailors of highly scientific. He made exhaustive his time:

"William Kidd would never have been known to fame," said Mr. Champlin, "if his acts had not thus become the subject of state inquiry. Made a political sacrifice at a time when a victim was needed, the eyes of world were turned upon him, and he has since lived in history and in romance as the representative pirate of modern times, although there were a score of other captains in the same age who were far more deserving of the name. He may have committed unjustifiable acts, but is must be remembered that he lived in a time when laws regulating the commerce of the seas were comparatively unknown. when every merchant ship went armed and might constituted the only right. Lawlessness was the rule rather than the exception on the ocean, and deeds were perpetrated with impunity which on land would have cost their authors their lives. Men known to have committed piracies, and even worse crimes, returned home to live unmolested in the enjoyment of their gains; nay, were sometimes honored with official recognition. Charles II. knighted Morgan, a notorious pirate, and made him Governor of Jamaica, although he had been proclaimed to be hanged.

"Kidd, under ordinary circumstances, would have been regarded as bold adventurer, with a reputation no worse than that of a modern filibuster; but fate was against him, and he suffered not only the extreme penalty of the law, but the worse penalty of being branded for all times as a criminal. Thus will he pass in history, and the story of his piracies will be told and his ballad will be sung and credulous men will continue to dig for his treasures for generations to come.

London Tower.

Interesting discoveries have recently been made at the Tower of London of some inscriptions made on the walls by persons confined there in past times. In the work of repairing a defective window opening in the St. Martin's Tower, a piece of deal framng had to be removed. Behind this was found the name of Ambrose Rockwood, a wealthy young Suffolk squire, who was concerned in the gunpowder It was finely carved, and the surname was divided, "Rook-wood." The unfortunate culprit was drawn and hanged in Palace Yard, Westminter, with other of the conspirators, on the last day of January, 1606. Mr. Hepworth Dixon, in "Her Majesty's Tower," gives an account of Rookwood's exciting ride out of London to his home at Coldham Hall, Suffolk, after the gunpowder plot was discovered. He covered thirty miles on a single horse, and by means of relays of animals made the entire distance of eighty-one miles in less than seven hours, a remarkable performance considering the state of the roads at that

A more elaborate inscription than that of Rookwood's, and one of the finest of the whole series in the St. Martin's Tower, is one that has been found through the removal of some coats of whitewash. Beneath an emblem of the Trinity appear the sacred letters, "I. H. S.," and then the name "George Beisley, Prist." On the left is a shield, containing the fleur-de-lis. the word Maria and the date "1590." A Latin inscription which follows is supposed to be a verse from the Psalms. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." But this cannot be stated with absolute certainty, as several words are missing.

period.

