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Though mechanisation is replacing the horse in our towns and cities, it's always a welcome day when the "aristocrat of the species" returns - to delight us, <sup>in events like</sup> ~~as in~~ the International Horse Show at the White City. The jumping <sup>is</sup> ~~events~~ are, without doubt, the biggest attraction. ~~Show famous for fine horsemen.~~ The Ladies Debutante Stakes is won by England's Pat Smythe riding Prince Hal - on time-aggregate - after two faultless rounds.

The "Mr Jorrocks Stakes" brought an International field - with entries from the Irish Republic, France, Italy and South Africa.

~~No. 120~~ <sup>No. 120</sup> ~~Aberlew~~ - ~~ridden by~~ <sup>is on</sup> Lieut. B.P. Cullinan of Dublin <sup>Aberlew-de-200</sup> ~~takes the~~ <sup>who takes the</sup> jumps in his stride.

~~French riders were second and third~~ but the winner was Miss de Bromhead of Southern Ireland on Tubbernegat.

A Show jumper himself - Prince Bernhardt of the Netherlands was <sup>a most</sup> interested spectator.

Highlight of the Show is the display by the Spanish Riding School of Vienna with their white Lippizan stallions. The school was founded to cultivate and maintain the art of horsemanship in the Imperial Court of Hapsburg... Some of the movements are a reminder that the horse once had a set role in battle - when he was taught to strike at opposing Infantry. But now - he has an honoured place in the world of sport.