

Only 25 miles from London, the Old Market Yard, at Edenbridge, Kent, becomes the Exhibition Ground and Show Ring for the Town's Annual Fat Stock and Root Show...

Among the ~~entries~~ ^{was a fine} pair of porkers from the Prime Minister's ~~XXXXXX~~ farm - at nearby Chartwell.

And a Champion bull "Jimmy the One", lived up to his name by winning six cups as he had done the previous day at Tonbridge..

On the same day, a meet of the Old Surrey and Burstow Fox Hounds, with a glamorous new Lady Master - Miss Ann Holland. But Reynard the Fox is not included among her admirers.

This heralds the season of Pink Coats and Stirrup Cups as the ~~XXXXXX~~ Clarion Call echoes through the town.

Leaving the thrills of the chase, we go to Aintree, where Lord Sefton opened the new Mildmay ^{Memorial} Course by cutting a ribbon of the late Lord Mildmay's colours.

Mrs Topham, Aintree's Managing Director, attended the ceremony, inviting Lord Sefton and the company to drink a toast to the memory of a fearless amateur rider.... During the racing, Lord Sefton had a double - two winners on the opening day...

Yes, the spirit of goodwill presided over this Yuletide Meeting.. It's said that even the Bookies smiled as they paid out on the first three favourites..

The Fourth Race was the Turkey and Ham Steeplechase...

The idea of the new course was first suggested by Lord Mildmay (who so nearly won a Grand National), as a kind of stepping stone to the full Aintree course - ~~regarded as~~ the most ~~formidable~~ formidable in the world..

Coming up to the finish - Sporting Link - a nine-to-one outsider - was first past the post - to ensure a Christmas dinner for the Bookies...

And Lady Sefton got something for her stocking..