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50,000 IN A RACE! Record number of
starters in season's first great race for homing
pigeons - - from Selby to home.

-Yorkshire-

Picture:-

It's a long way home, so they have just one for the--
--road. 50,000, all drinking--
--at once, and not a gurgle! Shows how well trained
they are!

All this means that the pigeon racing season has
opened. Most of these birds are hardly three weeks
old. But their homing instinct is so wonderful that
they head for--

--their own lofts, with scarcely a pause for finding
direction. It's uncanny! With a pigeon, there's
no place like home,--

--and they quicker they can get back, the better,--
--they like it. They start off in clouds of thousands.
Soon they will break up in different directions.

In two hours they will be at home, eighty-miles
away.

Fifty-thousand minds, "with but a single thought" - -
home, sweet home!