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CARRYING THINGS TOO FAR!

Market porters make the effort in basket-carrying competition at Herne Hill.

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Picture.:-

What a lot of baskets. All being piled up--

--for the Market Porters Race. Up they go, and down they come !

Twelve baskets have to be carried for a distance -- carried I said -- a distance of--

--a quarter of a mile. For twelve baskets that's a long, long, way !

Some of the Porters are very skilled, but not that one !

This one is passing a few Covent Garden remarks to himself about the baskets.

The man behind has heard him, and catches up to know who is. He passes him !

And it begins to look like a race, instead of a basket bowling match. Theyr'e over ! No ! Yes ! No ! The no's have it !

And on go the Covent Garden Cinguavelli's. Oh !! What a shame ! Somebody coughed too breezily I think !

Steady now, Steady ! I wish he would make up his mind which way he wants to go.

The five ~~stages~~ near the finish -- no the four ~~stages~~ near the finish -- The second prize is a beautiful grandfather clock ! It won't chime for him anyway -- or him !

This is G.Hilleard coming in to win. Good man ! That's a load off his mind !

And won't his trouble and strife be pleased. ? Not 'alf !