

RACING IN FRANCE.

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CANNES STEEPLECHASE.

Picture:- The Cannes Grande Steeplechase :

Eleven of the world's selected gee-gees leave the tapes for their race in bits of the country and home again. Lord Byron at once takes the lead over the jump, closely followed by Edward the Confessor. This seems like a history lesson not a--

--horse race. Edward the Confessor now gets into the lead, which is where a king should be anyway. Then Kirdul, who has been in the bunch, begins to draw up, ~~to~~ passes Lord Byron, without even saying how-d'-de, and challenges the leader. Alta and --

--Irrisistible attack him on--

--the last jump, but Kirdul holds his front position. Kirdul is from the--

--Hennessy Stable and his performance, except to those in the 'knew', is rather a shock, especially as he wins.

Here is another winter sport being practised. The doubtful sport of war.

The French army make use of the cold weather to hold manoeuvres--

--in the French Alps. These winter evolutions are of a serious character, large forces being employed.

Mimic attacks are carried out with all the--

--strategy of the real thing. EFFECTS.

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Results are observed and notes made for--

--future reference, very future reference one sincerely hopes.