SECOND SUMMER MEETING.

SECOND DAY'S RACING

More animation prevailed at Saturday's racing than was the case on Thursday. The emclosure was well filled with Alexandra racegors, as well as a number of well-known racing one in from Cairo. As on the first day the weather left nothing to be desired, and, given the excellent playing of the R. Burks band, under Eandmaster Dorn, all the elements for ending a pleasant afternoon were present, is to the racing, this was decidedly of a ore interesting character than Thursday's, the events were well contested and the handimore interesting character than Thursdays. The events were well contested and the handicapping was admirable. Moreover, the course was in the pink of condition, which in itself means a great deal. The first event, the May Selling Race, was won fairly easily by Sir to from Firefly, who made a plucky effort to win. The Omnium Stakes was a gift to win. The Omnium Stakes was a gift to Bandusia. In the Montazah Plate, El Tahawi, on his previous form, was most fairly on the sent Sweetie won a close race from Radium, who was also well earlies the surprise of the day, being and and Radium who was also well earlies the surprise of the day, being and the surprise of the day, being quite an outsiders' race. Lattiff was generally conceided to win, while Rolland and Schile were supposed to have a very good chance. An a matter of fact, Khaill Pasha Khayat, to whom Lattiff, Sadiis, and An Ravoir belong, declared to win with either of the two former, but the result was to upset all calculations. The winner 12:11.13, and 35.5 for places.

KHEDIVIAL CLUB CUP. Value P.T. 4000, presented by the Khedivial Club. Alexalt was to upset all calculations. The winner d up in Au Revoir, with Amory and Arkoub second and third respectively. Abou Aroub second and third respectively. Backers of the winning mount were rewarded by a 32 to 1 chance. The Khedivial Club Cup went to Hassan Pasha Mohsen, whose Gogo, carrying 9 st., including 7 lb. penalties, won as he liked by five lengths from Pahd. The Pony Stakes afforded a fine race, which Stellet was comparatively easily. The most of the aftermoon's luck went to Khalil Pasha Khayat, who wu three out of the six races.

MAY SELLING RACE of P.T. 2000. For trabs. Horses 10.7. Ponies 10.0. Winner to be old for P.T. 4,000. 7 lbs. allowed for every P.T. 1,000 less than that price. Distance 1

Ishak Bey Hussein's g.a.h. Sir Visto. 10.0. Stillwell.

Messrs. W. B. Rees and G. H. Barker's b.a.p.

Firefly, 9.0. Abdallah. Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakri's

g.a.p. Oyama, 9.7. Hassan. 3 apt. G. B. Byrne's g.a.h. Mahmoud. 10.0.

Mr. E. Karam's ch.a.h. Cœur de lion, 10.0. Mi

The field were got off to a good start, with The field were get out to a good start, with the exception of Dyama, who got left at the post about 6 lengths behind. The field lay well together, Dyama tailing off until entering the straight, when he came through his horses but could not overtake Firelly and Sir Visto, who won by a couple of lengths, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1.57. separating second and third. Time, 1.57.
Totalisator paid P.T. 39 on winner and P.T. 18, 37, and 49 for places.

OMNIUM STAKES of P.T. 2,000. Handiap for class 1,2, and 3, and C. Breds. Distance 1 mile. Khalil Pasha Khayat's c.e.m. Bandusia, 9.6.

Jenkins. Prince Moh. Ibrahim's ch.e.h. Fra Antonio

The pair kept in close company until within a few lengths of the winning post, when Khalil Pasha Khayat's mare romped in an easy win-

Totalisator paid P.T. 26 on winner

MONTAZAH PLATE of P.T. 5,000, viz :
T. 4,000 to winner, P.T. 700 to 2nd horse
nd P.T. 300 to 3rd horse. For maiden Araba.
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tussein Bey Sionfi's g.a.h. Sweetie, 10.7. Aly
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fr. E. Karam's g.a.h. Tamerlan, 10.6. Michae Khalil Pasha Khayat's c.a.p. Klondyke, 10.7.

shak Bey Hussein's ch.a.h. El Tahawi, 10.6.

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Mr. E. Karam's g.a.h. Boheme, 10.7. Bassili. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's c.a. h. Kendal, 10.6. Bliseo.
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.h. Bonjour, 10.7.

G. B. Byrne's g.a.h. Chinaman, 10.7

OWNERS' HANDICAP of L.E. 300; 2nd horse to receive L.E. 50 and 3rd horse L.E. 30 out of the Stakes. For Arab Ponies. Distance

Saleh Bey Yaghen's b.a.p. Abou Arkoub, 8.3. Aly Selim.

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Mr. E. Karam's c.a.h. Eclipse, 8.10. Bassili. 4
Ishak Bey Hussein's c.a.p. Farhan II., 11.7 Ha Ishak Bey Hussein's g.a.h. Saber, 10.2 Mohar. Pasha Chehim's g.a.p. Agid, 9.4. Mr A. J. Michaelides.

Capt. G. Gillson's g.a.h. Sirur, 8.10. Lilla mands. Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.p. Latiff, 10.0

Jenkins. Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.p. Sadik, 10.6

Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.p. Sadik, 10.
Whiteside.
Urahim Bey Cherit's b.a.p. St. Frusquin, 9.
Eliseo.
Mr. A. J. Sursock's b.a.p. Sans Pareil, 9.
Elias.
Mr. Bustros' g.a.p. Roland, 9.12. Fenwick.
Salek Bey Verberi's a.a. Saleh Bey Yaghen's c.a.p. Ide, 8.0. Bonser. Mr. M. Tueni's b.a.p. Caprice, 10.2. Hass

AUGAINSTOP PAIR P.T. 658 on winner, and P.T. 169, 138, and 355 for places.

KHEDIVIAL GLUB CUP. Value P.T. 4,000, presented by the Khedivial Club, Alexandria, with P.T. 10,000 added. 2nd horse P.T. 1,000 and 3rd horse P.T. 1,000 out of stakes. Handicap for Arabs and E.C. Breds. Distance 1 miles.

Mohean Pasha's ba.h. Gogo, 8.7. Koukides. 1 Prince Omar Pasha Toussonn's g.c.o.br.h. Pash, 10.7. Moh. Bastawissi. 2

Ibrahim Bey Cherif's ba.h. Valentino, 9.0. Eliseo. 3

Eliska Bey Hussein's ba.h. Moofid, 9.7. Stillwell.

Stillwell. 4's
Omar Bey Sultan's and Ahmed Bey Bakris
g.a.h. Rachid, 10.0. Hassan. 0
Hussein Bey Sioufi and Mr. A. J. Michaelides'
b.a.h. Mashkour, 9.3. Mr. A. J. Michaelides. 0

b.a.h. Mashkour, 9.3. Mr. A.J.J. Michselides. O After some little delay at the post through. Pahd jumping about, the lot were despatched to a good start, of which Pahd got the worst. Gogo and Moodd led ofl, followed by Valentine. This order was maintained until entering the cutting, when Pahd took second place to Gogo, with Valentine and Mooff close up. Coming into the straight, Gogo stalled off the challenge of Pahd and won easily by 2 lengths. One length separated 2nd and 3rd; the rest were in a procession. Time 2.30. a procession. Time, 2.30.

Totalisator paid P.T. 40 on winner, and

P.T. 23, 25, and 152 for places

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PONY STAKES of P.T. 5,000, viz: P.T.
4,000 to winner, P.T. 700 to 2nd horse and
P.T. 300 to 3rd horse. For maiden, at entry,
Arab ponies. Weight for age and inches with
penalties. Distance round the course.
Khalil Pasha Khayat's c.a.p. Suleik, 10.4,
Jankins.

Jenkins.

Messrs. W. B. Rees and G. H. Barker's g.a.h

India, 9.9. Mr. G. H. Barker. Hussein Bey Sioufi's b.a.p. Atragak, 10.7 Mohar. Pasha Chehin's g.a.p. Chutney, 10.3.

Mr. A. J. Michaelides. (Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.p. Mayesha, 9.6. Still

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Saleh Bey Yaghen's b.a.p. Spectre, 10.7. Fen-

wick.
Mr. Tueni's g.a.p. Petrone, 10.7. Matthews. 0
Ibrahim Bey Kherif's c.a.p. Fantazia, 10.7.

toranım Bey Kherif's c.a.p. Pantatās, 10.7. Eliseo. 0
The field were despatched to a good start, Soleik, Chutney and Atraçak leading off in the order named, with the rest close up. This order was maintained until the ½ mile post was reached, when India joined in the lead and entered the cutting with Suleik. In the straight there was a good race for home, Suleik, who was never overtaken, winning essily by 1½ lengths, half a length dividing second and third, the rest close up with the exception of Fantasis, who tailed off last. Time, 2.33.
Totalisator paid P.T. 40 on winner, and P.T. 23, 25, and 152 for places

BRITISH COTTON-GROWING ASSOCIATION

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The start in this race was quite invisible owing to the unsightly hoardings we have already referred to. When the field emerged from the cutting. Sweetie was seen to be infront with Klondyke and Tamerlan at his beels, and ther set of the field close up. In the pack of home, all were riding, and it looked anybody's race. This order was maintained until half up the straight, when Radium came with a clatter and made a hold hid for victory, but could never reach and was to see which a clatter and made a hold hid for victory, but could never reach as weeten as neck between the second the result of the second to the start of the second to the second We regret to hear that, despite all the talk and all the effort of the last few weeks, the now applications for shares of this association are disappointingly small. Since attention was called to the inkewarmeness of Laucabire some two months ago, only about £15,000 extra has been subscribed, and this despite the urgency of the numerous appeals made to the liberality and patriotism of the great mercantile community in the North of England. The "Times" assert that "whom all is said and done, Lancashire has so far failed to the time to what we extracted to the Times to the transfer of the present the transfer of the present the transfer of the tran

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Khalil Pashs Khayat's g.ap. An Revoir, 9.8.

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IN PRAISE OF ENGLAND.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S PREFERENCE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

Lady Henry Somerset relates, in the "New York American," a conversation she had at a clab in London for American wome, with a prominent American, who said that in all her experience of American women living in Eng-land, she had only known one who was really homesick.

really homesick.

"How do you account for this?" Lady
Henry asked, "do you think that it is the
innate beauty of the English country, or the
historic associations which appeal to Ameri-

historic associations which appear to American women!"
"Both," she replied, going on to say that of course there were several things that were missed on first coming to England, "but we soon become accustomed to them, and, indeed, afterwards prefer the English ways. Then the climate is so splendid, you can work here all the year round. It is never too hot or too cold. A woman is not forced to leave her husband during the hot weather. Pamilies can remain together, and enjoy the town or the country, as the case may be. The climate is less exciting, and better for the nerves."

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"But is it not your idea that American women miss the adulation which is lavished upon them in their own county "pilet have been and their own county in "but by and by they begin to see that they do," also replied, "but by and by they begin to see that they can coupy a plane of frank commadeship with men, and that on the whole it is a far greater compliment than the mere admiration, shich, nevertheless, lesves them outside the work and interests of the men's world. So, therefore, in the long run, I think they prefer the country which gives them a greater equality with man, allows them to shape his pursuits, his interests, and his work, instead of placing them on a pedestal to be adored placing them on a pedestal to be adored men's leisure moments. There is more impanionship here between the sexes."

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

The Belgian Government has submitted to the Chamber proposals of the most important nature for the construction of a new railway too chancer proposats of the most important nature for the construction of a new railway line connecting the German I frontier with Antwerp, with the double end in view of capturing the whole of the traffic from England to Germany, which was previously carried in part through Holland, and of making Antwerp the port for all central Germany. The railway is to be constructed on plans permitting of the use of electrical transit, and the Belgian Government states that it intends to provide for a speed of two hundred kilometres an hour. In order to realise this great speed, the line is to be laid down without level crossings, curves, bifurcations, or great picelines. It will run by Saint Trond, Tongres, and Argentaeu. The line has been planned in conformity with a convention between Germany and Belgiquin, made in August, 1903, but the realisation of which was deferred, owing to the opposition of which was deferred, owing to the opposition of which Angust, 1903, but the realisation of while was deferred, owing to the opposition of Belgian politicians, friendly to France, wh thought they saw in it too great an inclina-tion to satisfy the needs of Germany, strate gical as well as commercial.

AN ITALIAN UNIVERSITY.

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The question of founding an Italian University in Austria has once more been discussed in the Reichstag. The Government brought in a Bill for establishing a University in the Tyrol, but the scheme was energetically opposed by the Italian deputies, who insist that Trieste must be the seat of the institution. But the Minister of Public Instruction, while admitting the necessity of higher education for the Italians of the Dual Monarchy, declared that Trieste was impossible, because it is not purely Italian, but is the centre of a large Coch popularian. He feared that the establishment of a University at Trieste would bring about disturbances similar to those which have occurred at Innspruck. But the real reason is that Trieste is the centre of Italian aspirations in Austria, and the Government are afraid that they will give an added impulse to Irredentism they will give an added impulse to Irredentism they allow a University there. Morsover, the Germans, who brought about the suppression of the Italian professorate at Innipruck, are history topological to the scheme, as they object to the spread of any other language but their core.

RUSSIAN PRAYERS FOR TOGO!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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THE QUARANTINE BOARD To THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE

To the Roitor of the Edithian Garrie.

Sit.—I notice in yesterday's 'Gascte' a leading article on the Quarantine Board, wherein you display some scepticism as to the possibility of the Powers agreeing to the conditions which the Egyptian Government has laid down as procedent to its acceptance of the conclusions of the Paris Bantiary Conference. The question of the advisability of the virtual abolition of the Quarantine Board is very similar to that of the Capitalations. The general opinion is that, however annoying in some respects the Capitalations are, yet if they are abolibade in favor of the authority of the Ministry of Justice, the remedy will be far worse than the disease. Of course, this opinion is only privately stated in Cairo, for even here some of us have the privilege of giving vent to our opinions in private, but I find it is generally shared by those who dare disease the question from an independent and unofficial point of view. In like manner it may well be considered a most point to hand over the functions of the Quarantine Board to the Sanitary Administration. That administration has re-cently made itself a laughingstock by the tions of the Quannins Board to the Sanitary Administration has recently made itself a laughing-dock by the
manner it bungled over the Pharmacy Ragulations, which had to be withdrawn owing to
their catracordinary ineptitude. Not so very
long age, too, it will be resembered how poor
a figure the same administration cut vis-i-vis
the Quannine Board when Mr. Graham tried
to show on whose shoulders rested the responsibility of the advent of the last cholers epid
demic in Egypt. With such instances, and
others which I need not mention, are the
Powers justified in handing over the important
duties of the Quannine Board to this
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case also be worse than the disease !- I am, case also be worse than the disease ? - I as etc., Cairo, May 26.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette.

Sir,—In reading your account to day of the racing held on the A.S.C. grounds, I noticed you made mention of some hoardings which had been erected in connection with the

you made mention of some boardings which had been erected in connection with the "proposed pignon shooting contests." Am I to first therefore that our English Sporting Clab is about to take up this chonoisns form of "sport." If so, I for one protest in the name of the poor birds which are to be made a target of by underling "sportmenn". A notable instance of the growing distroor with which pignon-shooting is now regarded is supplied by the Hartinghan Club. The club, which came into existence for the purpose of each of the content of the propose of the pro

white the best-known and most genomacyin England.

It is to be hoped that the lead thus given
may be generally followed, and that the A.S.C.
may be induced to reconsider the question,
and if unfortunately a decision has already
been arrived at to introduce this objectionable
practice, that such a retrograde step may be reversed, and, as in the case of the Hurlingham
Club, some less objectionable and more enlightened form of amusement be substituted.—
HUMANITARIAN.

BRITISH CHARRER OF COMMERCE.—We would call the attention of persons interested in Reyptian trade to the work of the British Chamber of Commerce of Egypt, whose office in Alexandria gives information as to standings trade, &c., to its members, and whose monthly publication reviews our commerce. The annual subscription is £1 and all British traders should become members. Our London office, \$8, New Broad-street E.C., acts as London agency to the Chamber.

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