TANGIERS GIVES A NELSON TOUCH.

THE DUCKLING UNPLACED IN CLOSE JUBILEE.

RIPON SENSATION.

It was fitting weather for the ducklings—ugly and otherwise—on Saturday at Kempton, but the appropriate tip did not come off. As a matter of fact Tangiers gave the lesson to the favourites in as neat a style and as pretty a race as you could wish to see. Of course, I felt inclined to give myself a gentle kick, for I had been loyal to the winner for some time, but at the very last moment gave Monteith the slight preference.

Never mind, they ran first and third and justified the value of public form, although Tangiers was allowed to start at 100 to 6. Nor was Alec Taylor very far wrong with Manilardo, who, considering he was conceding 8lbs. to the winner, put in robust work, and was only beaten by a length, though I reckon that Tangiers won in very smooth style and always seemed likely to do the trick before he passed Monteith below the distance.

Then came a little collection of necks and heads, for Monteith, Ugly Duckling, Trespasser (who ran really well), and King John (on the rails) were very little behind Manilardo. It was a fitting tribute to the ever-criticised handicapper. Yet there was a regular stampede to get on the Duckling, and eventually many of the layers were full up against him—at 3 to 1, too!

NO EXCUSE.

Not that the Manilardo camp were backward, and there was also solid support for King John, African Star (both of these looked a picture of solid fitness), and the consistent Monteith. Personally I only saw six really better in a fast gallop. The Ugly Duckling brigade may reckon that they are a trifle unlucky, for he seemed to jump the road when still in front of Monteith and Trespasser at the turn. I may mention that at this stage Tangiers had overcome a slowish beginning and was lying very handy—and going mightily smoothly, too.

Spear, who rode the Duckling, does not make the slightest excuse for his mount, who was first away, and says that once Monteith (who soon overcame the disadvantage of an outside draw) really got in front of him a quarter of a mile from home he knew that he was up against one better at the weights. Yet there was a shout for all in turn as they came up the straight, but, without seeming wise after the event, I was only wishing—even before he had passed Monteith and Manilardo—that I could treble my modest investments on Tangiers.

It was the first winner R. C. Dawson had turned out for Sir William Nelson, the Liverpool shipping and meat magnate, who in his Turf career has had almost as many trainers as winners.

Without benefiting the majority the spring handicaps have certainly produced stinking good races, and have all been won by horses which should pay to follow up. I know that a nice quiet coup was landed over Tangiers, who looked fit and was very little distressed by the race. R. C. Dawson is only feeling his feet again; otherwise there would have been a more obvious suggestion of an old Whatcombe coup about the victory.

LIMELIGHT.

Now the classic horses come into the limelight again, and I wonder what is behind all this opposition to Tetratema. I hear that one City layer has offered £5,000 to £1,000, but Stockbridge touts know of nothing adverse. Even if it is a fact that the respective owners of Tetratema and Prince Galahad have tossed for Carslake's services and that "Brownie" will ride the Prince, this should not alter the situation, for Frank Bullock would still be available for The Tetrarch's son.

Prince Galahad is due to oppose Allenby, Polumetis—who did a fine gallop during the week-end—Wimasu, and Gilpin's best in the Newmarket Stakes on Wednesday. Orpheus, Archaic, and Daylight Patrol may also join issue.

The Clatchaven trainer reintroduced Spion Kop to us on Saturday, and he was yet another Kempton winner to score on a tight turn. Persse evidently thought he had one to shake the favourite up, but he was no Kop. During the afternoon more heavy investments had been made on Spion Kop for the Derby, so it was interesting to note how he lost his maiden certificate. That he is still inclined to swerve was evident from the blinkers.

Coming round the back stretch he seemed to be knocked into, but Arthur Smith steadied him well, and once he got an opening in the straight it was all plain sailing. He is still backward, and though the race only showed that he could gallop, I, for one, am not likely to forget the transformation worked at Clatchaven in his sire Spearmint.

CRAG VALE'S DOUBLE.

A sensation was caused at Ripon by the victory of Crag Vale in the Givendale Handicap exactly half an hour after she had won the Yore Welter Handicap over a mile. Major H. Verschoyle's six-year-old won the first of the two consecutive events very easily, for although she finished only half a length ahead of Prince Lionel she was hard held by A. Bowley, who also had an easy journey on her in the six-furlong dash, in which she made most of the running after Belovar, who had jumped off with the lead, fell to the rear. Singularly the last-named was made an odds-on favourite for the previous race, but on being started, like Crag Vale, for the second time, Mr. Johnson's horse was the outsider of the party.

After Crag Vale had won the first of her two races she was bought in for 300 guineas, and in the second case her owner had to go to 460 guineas in order to retain her.

The late Mr. J. T. Bulteel, who died in London on Saturday morning, was a well-known member of the National Hunt Committee.

THE SCOUT.

KEMPTON DETAILS.

(HEAVY GOING.)

2.0.—SHEPPERTON HANDICAP. One mile.
Gaunt Boy (Capt. Leake), 3, 7 1 ......A. Balding 1
Tom's Lass (Mr. F. Pedley), 5, 7 5 ......J. Simpson 2
Montdidier (Mr. Calthorpe), 4, 7 5 ....Garnett 3

S.P.—10—1, 7—2, 100—15. Also: 11—4 Daniel (Carslake), 20 Brilliant Sunshine (Sutherland), 10 Dedabble (A. Harris), 20 Magic Boy (F. Fox), 20 Warburton (Crickmere), 10 Lanoline (J. Bond), 10 Aladdin's Pride (R. Sayers), 20 Dalliance (A. Smyth), 100—8 Last Born (J. Evans). Three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Gooch, Ilsley.

2.30.—MAY AUCTION PLATE. Five furlongs.
Greedy Girl c (Mr. Hewitson), 7 8............J. Rose 1
Ladyship (Capt. Davy), 7 ....C. Balding 2
Sun Disc c (Mr. Egerton), 7 3 ....A. Bowman 3

S.P.—2—1, 10—1, 10—1. Also: 10 Marino (F. Reynolds), 10 Squire Erlegh (R. Sayers), 4 Italiano (Shatwell), 3 Tinky Poo (J. McCracken), 5 Attractor (Garnett). Six lengths; two lengths. W. Nightingall, Epsom.

3.20.—**GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP.** One mile and a quarter.
TANGIERS (Sir W. Nelson), 4, 7 9 ......G. Hulme 1
MANILARDO (Mr. A. R. Cox), 4, 8 3...J. Childs 2
MONTEITH (Mr. Thorburn), 4, 6 10 ("The Scout's" sel.) ....Flanagan 3

Also ran: Arion (F. Templeman), Grand Fleet (Whalley), King John (A. Smith), Planet (J. Evans), Cheeko (E. Wheatley), Rizzio (Donoghue), African Star (W. Balding), Perion (Shatwell), Clarion (F. Lane), Felicitas (Marden), Ugly Duckling (Spear), Fancy Man (Garnett), Palestrina (Crickmere), Trespasser (T. Weston), Spearwort (F. Black). Off 3.37. R. Dawson, Whatcombe.

S.P.—3 Ugly Duckling, 5 Manilardo, 9 each King John, African Star, Monteith, 100—6 TANGIERS, 20 Grand Fleet, 25 each Perion, Arion, Trespasser, 33 Rizzio, 40 each Clarion, Planet, 50 others. Places 11—4 Ugly Duckling. Others in proportion. Length, neck. Ugly Duckling was fourth.

4.0.—SUNNINGDALE HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.
Powerful (Lord Glanely), 4, 9 2 ......A. Whalley 1
Gabbler's Way (Lord Sefton), 5, 7 11...Donoghue 2
Snowhill (Sir Lang), 3, 7...............A. Balding 3

S.P.—5—1, 7—2, 100—6. Also: 5 Bird's Nest (D. Dick), 6 Paliander (G. Hulme), 100—6 Speen (J. Evans), 100—6 San Rafael (F. Bullock), 100—6 The General (J. Rose), 7 Ascot (Slade), 100—6 Cavendish (Fox), 100—6 Leatherhead (W. Stott), 6 Silver Speech (Garnett). Neck; length and a half. Barling, Newmarket.

4.30.—SHEPPERTON THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE. One and a half mile.
Spion Kop (Capt. G. Loder), 8 7 ("The Scout's" sel.) ....A. Smith 1
Saffron (Sir A. Bailey), 8 4 ....Fox 2
Stronghold (Mr. G. Smith), 8 7 ....Shatwell 3

S.P.—8—11, 10—1, 20—1. Also: 20 Wolfhill (W. Balding), 2 Camaralzaman (Carslake), 20 Indian Prince (J. Childs), 100—6 Hoprend (A. Boughton). Six lengths; three lengths. Gilpin, Newmarket.

5.0.—RIVER HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
Fonsley (Mrs. Nagle), 3, 7 4....................Spear 1
Rochlow (Mr. McLoughlin), 5, 8 ("The Scout's" sel.) ....W. Balding 2
The Clown (Mr. G. Marsh), 3, 6 13 K. Robertson 3

S.P.—5—1, 7—2, 6—1. Also: 5—2 Sea Song (Whalley), 100—8 Calypso (T. Weston), 100—8 Marcomas (Crickmere), 100—8 Eltichia (Coxen), 100—8 Ladaile (T. Morgan). Four lengths; three-quarters of a length. Hy. Powney, Durrington.

FROM THE PALACE TO CHELSEA.

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP CHANGES HANDS.

Chelsea 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Crystal Palace, who have succeeded in carrying off the London Challenge Cup on two previous occasions, were beaten in the final, at Highbury on Saturday, by Chelsea, who now hold the trophy for the first time. The First Leaguers had by no means the easy task which might have been imagined, and their 1—0 victory gives a very fair estimate of the run of the play.

Both forward lines exhibited some excellent work, and the speed and dash of the Palace attack almost counterbalanced the excellent combination of that of the "Pensioners." The Southern League half-backs played an excellent game and offered a vigorous opposition to the opposing attack, Isley, the right half, causing McNeil and Croal many anxious moments.

Cock was well watched by Bates, and, although the centre forward did well in the first half, he was rarely prominent after the interval. The four backs were sound and the goalkeepers did all that was expected, Alderson having no chance of saving the one goal of the game.

In spite of the rain, which made the ground treacherous, both elevens settled down well, and a fast pace was maintained. Matters were on an equal footing in the first half, and the result of the game hung in the balance. Both attacks worked hard for an opening, and the rival goals had some near escapes. After a period of pressure by the Palace front line, Chelsea broke away, and, from a fine centre by McNeil, Cock hit a post and put the ball over from the rebound.

He had hard luck later when a hot shot by him was fisted over by Alderson. At the other end Little brought Hampton to his knees from a free kick, but again Chelsea broke away, and, from a pass by Croal, McNeil made a brilliant run up the left wing, and, working in, beat Alderson with a fine swerving shot.

LEYTONSTONE'S CUP.

BARKING'S BAD BLUNDERS IN LONDON FINAL.

Leytonstone 5, Barking 2.

Barking bitterly disappointed their supporters by losing to Leytonstone on Saturday in the final of the London Senior Amateur Cup by the big margin of 5—2. Taking past performances into account—Barking had already easily defeated the Stones in the semi-final of the Essex Cup—such a result was not anticipated, but Leytonstone exhibited their best form, and Barking's defence cracked up badly.

The prospect of a keen struggle attracted 13,760 people, who paid £637 in gate money, to the West Ham ground, and the Barking supporters had early cause for jubilation, as Hills opened the losers' scoring account with a penalty kick for hands. Leytonstone held the upper hand for the remainder of the game, however, and their clever half-backs almost completely dominated the opposing attack.

True, Barking did score another goal with the best shot of the match in the closing minutes. Fackrell, who had changed from centre-forward to outside right, trapped a centre from Leslie and put the ball past Munday. This itself was a credit to Barking, as it proved that they never gave up trying.

Leytonstone, meanwhile, had made the issue secure. Moule, their champion marksman, performed the "hat trick"—not his first, by the way—and Spooner had two clever goals to his credit. Two of these successes, at least, were due to bad blunders by the Barking defence, Moule's effort, which secured the lead, being the outcome of a complete misunderstanding between the losers' backs and goalkeeper.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE JAR.

DULWICH HAMLET SUPPORTER OPENS HIS HEART.

To the Sports Editor, "Daily Express."

Sir.—"Hamlet refuse to play a decider," and I consider rightly so. It would be interesting to learn who is responsible for the "unfair reflections" referred to in the good old "Express."

Dulwich Hamlet, obviously endeavouring to complete their League programme by April 30, played many mid-week matches during April with semi-reserve sides, and on one occasion entirely so, and they also risked four points (and lost them) by meeting Tufnell Park once instead of twice.

If the League programme was timed to finish by April 30, I submit the rule referred to becomes non-effective as the season was then closed. Otherwise, Hamlet could have spread their matches over the longer period and made their position secure.

As it is, Nunhead have all to gain and nothing to lose by seeking a deciding match, and their anxiety seems to me to very "unsporty." Surely the loss of three League points and a defeat in the London Charity Cup Competition sufficiently establishes Hamlet's superiority without seeking to snatch well-won honours from a team which has done magnificently, but has limits to its powers of endurance.

I agree with you that the absurd rule should be deleted, but think it should be made clear that Hamlet are quite in order in refusing to comply with Nunhead's request. As a supporter of Dulwich Hamlet from their earliest days, I look to the "Daily Express" to publish this side of the question to counteract the impression that various paragraphs in other journals has given.

Now, "Orion," let's have your verdict. With best wishes.—Yours, etc.,

Brixton, S.W.2. CECIL E. GOODING.

BOYS' INTERNATIONAL.

England 4, Scotland 0.

England gained a decisive victory over Scotland in the boys' international match at Grimsby on Saturday. The English team held a strong advantage both in height and weight, and were so superior throughout that their success was never in doubt.

The Scottish representatives played clever football at times, but their forwards could make no impression on a powerful defence. Bell, of Sunderland, and Houghton, of Liverpool, each scored twice, and with Scotland unable to respond, England won by 4 goals to none.

NOT THE CUP.

Aston Villa 1, Birmingham 4.

The F.A. Cup-holders, Aston Villa, put up a poor game against Birmingham in the Birmingham Charity Cup final on Saturday, and were defeated by 4 goals to 1.

Birmingham went right ahead in the opening half, and led 3—1 at the interval. Whitehouse (2) and Lane scored for Birmingham, and Walker for the Villa. After change of ends Whitehouse added a fourth goal for Birmingham. About 20,000 people watched the game.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY.

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.
Chelsea .... 1 Crystal Palace 0

NORWICH HOSPITAL CUP.
Norwich City 0, Tottenham Hotspur 4.

LONDON SENIOR CHARITY CUP.
Leytonstone .... 5 Barking 2

LANCASHIRE CUP.—Semi-final.
Blackpool .... 1 Liverpool 2

SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONAL.
England .... 4 Scotland 0

LONDON JUNIOR CUP.—Final.
Alston Rangers 3, Harrow Weald 0.

SOUTH LONDON CHARITY CUP.—Final.
Sutton United 2, Tooting Town 0.

BEDFORDSHIRE CUP.—Final.
Luton Clarence 3, Arlesey 0.

BIRMINGHAM CHARITY CUP.
Aston Villa 1, Birmingham 4.

DENBIGH AND FLINT CHARITY CUP FINAL.
Rhos 2, Rhosymedre 1.

DERBYSHIRE CUP.—Final.
Derby County 2, Chesterfield 0.

MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP.—Final.
Enfield 2, Southall 1.

SURREY CHARITY SHIELD.—FINAL.
Metrogas 7, Guildford 1.

IVANHOE LEAGUE.—FINAL.
Bostall Heath 2, Price's Athletic 0.

OXFORDSHIRE CUP.—Final.
Banbury Britannia 2, Henley-on-Thames 1.

RAILWAYS CHARITY CUP.—Final.
District Railway 2, G.W. Rly. 0.

OTHER MATCHES.
Huddersfield 2 Bradford City 1.
Egham 1, Staines 1.
Yiewsley 2, Reading United 2.

RIPON RESULTS.

2.0.—RAINTON T.Y.O. PLATE.—**Lady Thea** colt (evens, T. Burns), 1; Bewitching (J. P. Jones), 2; Greta Bridge (100—8, Wilkinson), 3. 11 ran.

2.30.—YORE HANDICAP.—**Crag Vale** (6—4, Bowley), 1; Prince Lionel (100—8, Parker), 2; Polygraph (100—8, Anderson), 3. 4 ran.

3.0.—GIVENDALE HANDICAP.—**Crag Vale** (2, Bowley), 1; Bonnie Nun (4, Crisp), 2; Winfrith (5—4, Robbins), 3. 4 ran.

3.30.—RIPON CITY HANDICAP.—**Dinah Dear** (7—4, Riley) ("The Scout's" sel.), 1; Rainton Belle (5, Robbins), 2; Schamyl (100—6, Thwaites), 3. 9 ran.

4.0.—CLARO T.Y.O. PLATE.—**Carnaween** (5—4, T. Burns), 1; Whole Schooiday (2, Robbins) ("The Scout's" sel.), 2; Maiden's Mirror (7, Thwaites), 3. 10 ran.

4.30.—NEWBY PLATE.—**Half-penny House** (6, Wilkinson), 1; Talbot (2—7, Robbins) ("The Scout's" sel.), 2; Ilderton (10, Beden), 3. 8 ran.

WHY WELLS MAY WIN.

BECKETT TO TRY TO RUSH THE EX-CHAMPION.

"SHOCK" PRACTICE.

All roads will lead to Olympia to-night, when Billy Wells will try to regain his championship from Joe Beckett, who knocked him out in five rounds early last year.

It is a match of many possibilities. Either man may win quickly, yet, on the other hand, the rounds may run into double figures. I think the latter contingency a rather remote one, as I fancy Beckett will go all out for a quick win. If this does not come within six rounds, he may so exhaust himself as to fall to the return attack of Wells. He will have to carry the battle to the ex-bombardier, since he knows as well or perhaps better than anybody else that he will lose if he stands up and exchanges long shots with the ex-champion.

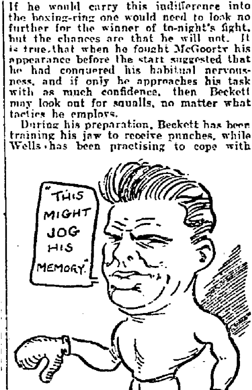
That style would suit Wells down to the ground, but Beckett is not likely to box on the lines he adopted against McGoorty and attempted with Carpentier. He saw McGoorty, trained to the minute, box Wells instead of fight him, and he must have noted the punishment Wells administered. No doubt he compared it with his own fight with the obviously unfit American. If he did this, and remembered to hold the scales evenly, he would be forced to admit that Wells' performance was the better one. Having fully weighed all the pros and cons, Beckett will therefore realise that his best chances of success lie in fighting on the same lines as those which carried him to victory last year.

Looking back at that battle, I distinctly remember that Beckett had a bad time in the fourth round, but pulled himself together, and in the next three minutes put Wells down for the full count. Naturally he is confident that he can repeat this—and he does not hesitate to say so. But he should mingle confidence with caution, as he will be meeting a far better Wells—a Wells whose ebbing and flowing belief in himself has been steadied by victories over Jack Curphey, Arthur Townley, Harry Reeve, Eddie McGoorty, and Journée. Moreover, the ex-bombardier will be a far better man than he was when he lost to Beckett. Presumably he will also punch harder than he did slightly over twelve months ago.

Beckett will be thus well advised not to neglect his defence. Dick Smith got through this fairly easily at the Albert Hall, and Beckett must not forget that Wells is an incomparably better boxer and harder hitter than Smith.

As for Wells, he has reached that state of mind which neither resents censure nor appreciates praise. He has had so much of both that either now leaves him cold. If he would carry this indifference into the boxing-ring one would need to look no further for the winner of to-night's fight, but the chances are that he will not. It is true that when he fought McGoorty his appearance before the start suggested that he had conquered his habitual nervousness, and if only he approaches his task with as much confidence, then Beckett may look out for squalls, no matter what tactics he employs.

During his preparation, Beckett has been training his jaw to receive punches, while Wells has been practising to cope with his opponent's rushes. This indicates that each is profiting by lessons learned during the past twelve months. Wells has been rushed off his feet by boxers other than Beckett, and has won through, but it is questionable whether any of the other rushers was as strong as the champion is, or rushed so purposefully. Beckett does not charge in aimlessly, only to be so surprised when he gets close in as to be unable to do anything. If he gets to close quarters he will be prepared to inflict all the damage he can, or is allowed to do



The question arises: Is the quality of the boxers employed by Wells to practise "Beckett rushes" up to the necessary standard? I doubt it. Still, practice makes perfect, and no doubt Wells will be all the better for these gymnasium reproductions of what he expects to happen in the ring. Here is another phase which occurs to me. It is based on a remark Wells made in explanation of his swift defeat by Carpentier: "I thought he was going to rush me, and he didn't," said Wells.

In case Beckett has not heard this I present it to him gratis. It may be equally as valuable to him as Carpentier thinks his cryptic message will be to Wells. Though Carpentier's faith in Wells is strong to the extent of £100, I note that many other famous boxers and good judges, once staunch admirers of Wells, have gone over to his friend the enemy. In these circumstances one feels doubtful about pitting one's judgment against theirs, the more so because Wells is such an unreliable quantity.

He has let his friends down with a bump before, and may do so again to-night, but all the same I have an idea that he will give them a welcome surprise on this occasion. I hesitate to predict victory outright for either, but I will say this: If Wells can get safely through the first six rounds I think he will win back his title.

THE OLD GUARD.

POLISHED OFF.

PARIS, May 8.

Jeff Smith (America) knocked out Balzac (France) in the third round of a contest to-night at the Cirque de Paris.

The fight could scarcely be called interesting, Smith having his opponent at his mercy throughout. The only question was how many rounds Balzac would last.

The decisive blow came when the Frenchman was brought to his knees by a right hook to the body and counted out. Jeff Smith's rapid victory was warmly applauded.

John Alex (U.S.A.) knocked out Audony (France) in the 6th round, and Eddie Moy (U.S.A.) beat Walls (Spain) on points.—Reuter.

BABIES THRASHED WITH A BELT.

VIOLENT FATHER'S PLEA OF NEURALGIA.

A father's cruelty to his three children, whose ages range from fifteen months to five years, was disclosed at the Reigate Police Court on Saturday, when William Oakey, a cowman, of Burstow, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined £5.

It was stated that because the baby boy, aged fifteen months, always cried when he saw his father, Oakey smacked him on the face and arms and also hit him with a strap.

Philip, aged three, was also afraid of his father. The mother told Inspector Thompson, N.S.P.C.C., that her husband hit the boy over the ear with the buckle-end of a strap.

Dr. Williamson, who gave evidence of the bruises on the children, said that there was a wound on the top of the head of the three-year-old child.

A police constable said that he had cautioned the man. He had heard the children crying in the house, although it was 100 yards away from the road.

Oakey told the Bench that if he struck the children it was with the intention of doing good. He did not like to hear his little boys saying "Shan't" to their mother.

"I had a painful attack of neuralgia," he said, "and when a man suffers as I do he does not want a lot of crying babies about him."

The chairman (Sir Jeremiah Colman), in fining Oakey, said that he richly deserved imprisonment, but if they sent him to gaol it would be the wife and children who would suffer.

MOTHER'S TEARS.

PRISON SENTENCE ON A SON CHANGED TO A FINE.

The tearful appeal of a mother on behalf of her son, who had been sentenced to imprisonment for theft, was successful at Kingston on Saturday, when Ernest Smith, aged forty-five, a farm labourer, was fined £2 in lieu of a month's hard labour for theft.

When she heard the sentence the old woman, with tears in her eyes, pleaded with the magistrates on behalf of her son. The original decision was revised, and the woman dried her tears and left the court smiling with her son.

RE-MARRIAGE STOPPED.

"DEAD" HUSBAND RETURNS AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

A husband who left his wife for seven years and reappeared on the eve of her second marriage was summoned at Tottenham Police Court on Saturday for deserting her.

The wife stated that the brokers seized the furniture, and the husband professedly went to Ireland to borrow money. Nothing further was heard from him, and rivers were dragged in search of his body. Meanwhile his wife had to support the children.

The husband returned recently on leave from the Army in France when his wife was about to marry another man, but she refused to live with him, and the magistrate approved of her decision.

A maintenance order for £2 a week was granted.

SOLDIER AND AN ALIBI.

DRAMATIC STORY IN THE HYDE PARK MOTOR TRAGEDY.

An alleged attempt to arrange an alibi was referred to at Marylebone Police Court on Saturday, when Arthur Anderson, a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, appeared on remand in connection with the death of Helen Nelson Goodman, aged forty-six, a cook employed at Hans-mansions, who was killed in Hyde Park by a motor-car.

Sir Archibald Bodkin said that the Crown had come to the conclusion that it was a case of gross excess of speed. As Anderson had both his head lights there could be no excuse for not noticing his speed.

Lily Llewellyn said she did not see Anderson on the evening of the accident until he went to the college where she was employed, and asked her to say she had been with him for a joy ride to Enfield and got back to the college about 10.30. At first she refused to do so, but later fell in with the suggestion. Subsequently she withdrew her statement.

Anderson was remanded, bail being refused.

SOBS FOR AN ARRESTED PASTOR.

Many women, members of the congregation of the Rev. James Atherton Sinclair, the Adlington Congregational pastor who suddenly left his pastorate and was afterwards arrested in London, attended the Chorley Police Court on Saturday, and burst into tears when the minister was further remanded until Friday, bail not being allowed.

Sinclair is charged with having obtained a banker's cheque for £50 with intent to defraud Captain Corner, of Adlington.

It was intimated that a further charge of wearing military uniform without authority might be preferred against Sinclair, who was popular with his flock during the twelve months of his ministry.

£100 FINE FOR RAZING HOUSES.

Mr. James Easton, a Barnsbury builder, was fined £100, with £20 costs, at the South-Western Police Court on Saturday, for demolishing two houses in Clapham without the permission of the London County Council.

He said that he had pulled down the houses to extend his building operations, and added that he was unable to recover the rents from the tenants.

The magistrate: That does not matter twopence. You pulled down the houses after Parliament said you must not.

LIFE FOR A PENNY.

Evidence of how an act of courtesy was turned to tragedy was given at an Ashby-de-la-Zouch inquest on Saturday, when a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

The victim was Frederick Hextall, aged eight, of Market Bosworth, who, having opened the gates of the park in order to allow a brewery motor-van to pass, ran under the wheels of the vehicle in an endeavour to secure a penny thrown to him by the driver.

The driver was exonerated from all blame.

CHILD'S FATAL BATH.

A nurse at the Kingston Infirmary was temporarily absent from the bathroom when a two-year-old boy named Francis William Thompson, of Surbiton, was stripped by another child aged six and placed in the bath.

The elder boy turned on the hot water, and the child's screams quickly attracted attention, but death from shock followed shortly afterwards.

A verdict of "Death from Misadventure" was returned at the inquest on Saturday.

The Music Hall Ladies' Guild, the first organisation to introduce the flag-day into England, will hold their annual Forget-me-not Day on June 2. The work of the guild for the poorer members of the variety profession is being increasingly recognised. Those willing to help should write to the secretary, at 18, Charing Cross-road, W.C.

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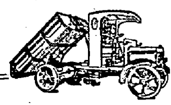

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