

OXFORD TORPIDS.

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When the torpids are on young Oxford comes down to the river ⁱⁿ slips and bump races fill the boats with undergraduates with little breath and short pants, and the towpath with undergraduates with no breath and plus fours. But breath or no breath they fill the air with wild cries --- they fire pistols and the dogs bark. The idea of these bump races is for each crew to try and catch the crew in front. When they do it the cox of the front crew holds up his arm and its all over bar the drinking.

KING AT B.I.F. (TEXTILE SECTION.)

His majesty the King paid a second visit to the British Industries Fair when he inspected the Textile Section at the White City. As ever, King Edward showed great interest in the products of the Empire and he paused frequently at stands which showed aspects of trade from overseas. Later there was the annual fashion parade. In previous years the Duchess of York has attended this delightful show, but this time convalescence would not permit it. Incidentally the King's decision that mourning need not be worn in the Royal Enclosure at Ascot has given a great fillip to this class of trade which depends so much upon a brilliant season for its well-being.

WATERLOO CUP.

A portrait of the Earl of Sefton was presented to his Mother ^{at} ~~at~~ a special meeting marking the centenary of the Waterloo Cup. ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~coursing~~ ~~meeting~~ ^{The} is the Blue Riband of the Coursing world ^{always} ~~is~~ ~~always~~ ^{always} a lot of people ~~and~~ ~~and~~ a lot of beer. The preliminary days are taken up with heats. The winner was hand grenade.