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The towpath at Putney is the scene of the Boat Race --- but this is not Oxford and Cambridge gone all windjammer. It's the Ranelagh Sailing Club ~~gannaxix~~ --- and a bright and breezy day for it. For this type of racing you not only need to be a good yachtsman --- you also have to be a good swimmer. So it's yo, ho and the rolling main --- for old man river's got the hiccoughs.

Stormy weather! There's nothing like sailing in a cap full of wind and a bootful of water. Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of nerve tonic. ~~They make a pretty picture as they scud by in the breeze~~ but the Thames is in a temper. Change that sea shanty to yo, ho blow the man down. Yachting in the spring gales has never a dull moment. If you don't bail out you sink and sometimes you sink anyway.