# MAN-O-WAR THE WORLDS GREATEST RACE HORSE

Was am Easy Winner Over Ross' Sir Barton at Windsor, Ont .-A World-wide Interest in the \$75,000 Match - Yankee Horsemen Backed Man-of-War Heavily in the Betting-An Exciting Sporting Event.

(New York Herald) War, the greatest racehorse in the ton in 1912. world."

That was the line written into the seven lengths in front.

had come out to crown a champion Park in 1913. and they did it in regal fashion.

There was world wide interest in the \$75,000 match race at the Kenilworth track. Breeders and sportsmen ton had his big following and today that ever watched a barrier sprung.

The big chestnut son of Fair Play and Mahubah was never fully extended, and although eased up to almost a walk all through the final furlong, seconds from the track mark and 1 lass, Donovan and Rocksand.

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3-5 seconds from the Canadian record, Windsor, Ont., Oct. 12-"Man o' made by Captain Swanson at Hamil-

But even though it did smash these marks it does not tell truly Man o' annals of the turf here today when War's wonderful feat. The track over the lion hearted three-year-old ran which the race was run was at least away from the mighty Sir Barton and three seconds slower than Belmont crossed the finish line in a canter Park and Saratoga, and it was the opinion of all expert horsemen, including It wasn't much of a contest in that the owner and trainer of the vanquish Man o' War made Commander Ross's 'ed Sir Barton, that it was the equal of horse looked like a selling plate. But the questionable world's record of 2.00 the twenty-odd thousand onlookers made on Whisk Broom at Belmont

With his victory went the undisputed championship of America and Canada for Sir Barton was in a class by himself among the handicap horses in had said that there never had been both countries. It also made him the and probably never would be another largest money winner the American horse like Man o' War. But Sir Bar- turf has ever known. It brought his total winnings up to the huge total of they met and raced for the biggest \$244,465 and a \$5,000 gold cup. This purse in American history and before beat Domino's winnings, which forone of the most enthusiastic crowds merly headed the list, by more than \$50,000, for the late James R. Keene's great colt, won during his racing career \$193,550

The victory also placed him fourth among the largest money winning he covered the one mile and a quarter thoroughbreds in the world behind route in 1.03. This time clipped 6 2-5 three immortal English horses, sing-

> Whether or not he will go on next season and lead the world is a matter of conjecture. Samuel D. Riddle, his owner, said today that he has not decided what he will do with the colt next year. Louis Feustel, the young trainer who bought, developed and trained him, said that he probably would compete in a few weight for age

> > 21,000 Pay \$5 Admission

More than 21000 persons .each of whom paid \$5 admission saw the conest and never in the history of racing America or Canada dld a victor re eive such an ovation. The enthusiasm of the crowd was much greater than that ever displayed by an American crowd on an American track when Man o' War scored his other nineteen victories. The throng yelled and cheered as no similar gathering has lone in recent years. It wasn't a wild cheer while the champion came pranc ing down the homestretch and when he returned to the scale such as that accorded him in America. It was a continuous round of hurrahs from the time he took the lead about seventy yards after the start until he had passed out of view on his way back to his

It was an international match because Man o' War's owner is an Amer- ed \$132,000 in the mutuel machines the fact that for a long while the

and sentimenets and paid homage to

one of the greatest thoroughbreds this

r any other country has every known.

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ton's owner is a popular Canadian backers wagered only \$14,000. This from Montreal. But despite this inter- made the machines pay \$2.10 on every national rivalry among the citizens of \$2 Man o' War ticket the two countries, every one present and they were about equally divided in their sentiments, cheered him to the echo. They forgot their wagers

(Continued From Page & A) famous was at the Court House. The impersonation was carried out by an ited men and women swarmed on the employe of one of the leading hotels track and gave cheer after cheer to who held the office of "wine clerk, the equine wonder his owner, trainer since become obsolete. He was dress who rode him, and when Mr. Riddle ed carefully at the hotel in woman' garb borrowed for the occasion and was presented with the \$5,000 cup emheavily veiled was escorted to the poll. The lady in whose name he vot man, woman and child present gave vent to their feelings with a round of ed was out of the city and there was cheers that could be heard across the little chance of her making objection. The voting was carried out successfully History does not state whether While the crowd was about equally or not the returning officer was blind

much betting. They backed up their The passing or the little wooder faith and hopes with wagers and made building which for years protected the Man o' War a 1 to 20 shot. They plac- weigh-scales at Phoenix Square, recall ican from Philadelphia, while Sir Bar- on their favorite while Sir Barton's attendant of the scales had no pro tection from the weather. Samuel Cook, who has been a visitor from the Canadian West for several months, was in charge at that time. The City Council thought it was doing some thing particularly generous when it decided to erect the little building. It was given a coat of yellow paint. Soon afterward some fiend in human form daubed the building with tar secured at a convenient street-making operation. Not only was the shack daubed but the police force was insulted, the Assorted at 70c. per lb. words "Rotten Cops" being daubed on, This was a gentle hint that the unknown artist did not have a very exalted idea of the personnel of the police force of the day. The police of Phone 145-31. that day have long since left the force. George R. Rideout, who recently resigned as chief at Moncton, is the only one who remained at police work.

The troubles in Ireland are lineal suc cessors of those which more than a cen tury ago resulted in the formation of the organization known as the The of 1798, the only result of which was the abolition of Home Rule, as it was represented by the Irish parliament. One noted leader in that ill-starred movement was Lord Edward FitzGer ald. In Fredericton's early days he British regiment of infantry. Records show that he frequently was enter tained at the Government House of the day, which was not the structure now standing on the Woodstock road.

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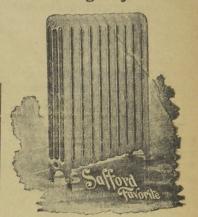
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