

1900—F. M. B. Fisher and Miss A. Bat-  
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1910—H. W. Brown and Miss K. M.  
Nunneley  
1911—F. M. B. Fisher and Miss E. E.  
Wellwood  
1912—To be played.

**THE GAME IN WELLINGTON.**

(By "ROMULUS.")

**Coming Tournaments.**

**MANAWATU CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HANDICAPS**—February 19 and 21, 1912, at Palmerston North.  
**TARANAKI CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HANDICAPS**—Waverley, February 22nd to 24th.  
**SOUTHLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HANDICAPS**—February 22 to 24, 1912, at Invercargill.  
**WAIPAWA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HANDICAPS**—Waipawa, February 22 to 24.

**The Wairarapa Championships.**

The winners and the scores in the finals at Masterton are subjoined:—  
Men's Singles.—G. Ollivier (Christchurch) v. G. G. Aitken (Masterton), 6-4, 6-3.  
Ladies' Singles.—Miss N. Hartgill (Dannevirke) v. Miss L. Williams (Sydney), 6-1, 6-0.  
Men's Doubles.—W. Pearce (Tenuka) and G. G. Aitken (Masterton) v. G. Ollivier and C. A. Cuff (Christchurch), 6-3, 6-4.  
Ladies' Doubles.—Misses Payton (Masterton) and Hughes (Bahiata) v. Misses Hartgill (Dannevirke) and Williams (Sydney), 9-5.  
Combined Doubles.—G. Ollivier (Christchurch) and Miss Hartgill (Dannevirke) v. G. G. Aitken (Masterton) and Miss Cave (Wanganui), 6-3, 6-3.

**Stray Notes.**

Miss A. Brewster, the Taranaki lady champion, was a competitor at the recent tournament at Day's Bay and won the combined handicap doubles, partnered by H. W. Brown.  
The combined handicap doubles at the Thorndon Club resulted in an easy win for J. B. Parker and Miss Marchant, who defeated R. H. Nagle and Mrs Biss in the final by straight sets.  
G. W. Callender (Hutt) leaves for England at the end of March in order to continue studies in the advancement of his profession—architecture.  
The first and second grade handicap singles (men's) at the Masterton Club's tournament were won by C. A. Cuff and W. Reed respectively.

**THE GAME IN AUCKLAND.**

(By FOOTFAULT.)

**Fixtures.**

**INTER-CLUB COMPETITION**—February 25.  
**INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT**—April 5, 6, and 8 (Easter), at Auckland.

**Remuera Tournament.**

Ladies' Championship Singles.—Miss Harstow beat Miss Olliphant, 6-1, 6-1.  
Men's Championship Singles.—1st Round: S. Riddock beat Richmond, 3-0, 6-1, 6-2, 8-0; H. Burton beat C. Young, 5-7, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; L. Longuet beat C. Mark, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2; F. Hickson beat L. Mark, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.  
2nd Round: K. Duthie beat F. Ewen, 7-5, 6-2, 8-0.  
Men's Singles, B Grade.—1st round: Duthie-15, beat Grimshaw-30, 11-5; E. K. Mulgar-151, beat Gossett-ser., 11-9; Hamblin-151, beat Scott-Smith-30, 11-10; Savage-30, beat Archer-151, 11-9. 2nd round: L. J. Mark-30, beat T. Macky-40.  
Combined Handicap Doubles.—L. Longuet and Miss Taylor-40, beat Peacock and Miss Gordon-30, 11-2; Gossett and Miss I. Walker, rec. 15-beat J. Alexander and Miss Commons-115, 11-7; Robinson and Miss Scherer-rec. 15, beat Corrigan and Mrs. Corrigan-15, 11-1; Hamblin and Miss MacMaster-rec. 15, beat T. Macky and Miss Hall-15, 11-8.

**HOW HE COULD FIND HER.**

"I want to find my daughter," said a man to the head waiter of the dining-room of a large hotel. "I understand she is here!"  
"Yes, sir," answered the waiter; "Eighth hat to the left."

**BUSINESS PARS.**

Mr. Grierson, architect, who was the successful designer for the Whangarei Town Hall, and whose design, was amongst the first seven under consideration for the Parliamentary Buildings in Wellington, may be consulted at his rooms, Security Buildings, Queen-street.

Good taste and durability in bedsteads are signified by the trade-mark, "A.B.C." and the goods are stocked everywhere.

That cleanliness and comfort so necessary in dining establishments, is apparent at the "C.C.C.", High-street, where the tariff is low, and the menu and cooking good.

Chrysanthemums, cactus, dahlias, spring bedding plants, the latest novelties and the best standard sorts are offered by the Bennett and Green Co., Ltd., at the Central Nurseries, South Road, Remuera.

Horlick's malted milk is said to be a safe, nutritious and palatable summer food for children and adults.

A sale of carpets, linoleums, uphol-

tered furniture and art furnishings is now being carried on by Andrews and Clark, furnishing specialists, Queen-st.

Sydal, the hand emollient, is prepared by George W. Wilton, chemist, Wellington, who says that it works wonders with the roughest skin.

The new art wall fabrics, the new art furnishings, and a magnificent stock of high-grade furnishings are at the J.C.L. stores, Queen-street.

Camera users are reminded that a Cooke or a Ross "Homocentric" lens is retailed everywhere.

W. Parkinson and Co., monumental masons and sculptured marble workers, are still to be found at Victoria-street West, Auckland.

Wanderlich ceilings are beautiful and permanent, and Hriscoe and Co., Customs-street, are sole agents.

Messrs. Andrew Usher and Co., the well-known Edinburgh distillers, proprietors of Usher's whisky, have been honoured with the Royal Warrant, appointing them purveyors of whisky to His Majesty King George V.

**BOXING.**

The New York correspondent of the London "Mirror of Life" writes:—  
Joe Grim, the Philadelphia "Iron Man," went to Portland, Me., expecting to box Joe Geary, of Boston, but at the last minute the bout was called off because of the allegation that Geary tried a hold-up stunt. Rather than give Geary the clubhouse, the promoter dropped the curtain on the whole show. Grim now threatens to sue the promoter.

Abe Attell hammered and smashed Young Cohen, of England, for 10 rounds at the Houston A.C., New York, but despite it all was unable to score a knockout, due to the stamina of his subject and lack of kick behind his smashing and hammering. Abe landed not less than 150 blows in the Britisher's face and on the body, but did hardly any damage other than to out-point his man. It is the opinion of those who witnessed the bout that Abe's days as a formidable ring champion are numbered.



**HOW BOXING CAN BE MADE LEGAL.**

According to the Home Secretary, boxing is illegal "if the object and intention of the combatants is to subdue each other by violent blows until one can endure it no longer." Our Artist suggests some improvements in the Queensbury rules which might make boxing matches legal.