



THE SPORTING REVIEW AND LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE has been appointed the OFFICIAL ORGAN of the Trade.

THE RECENT POLICE TROUBLE.

Police versus South.

THE great question involved in the recent case tried in the Auckland S.M. Court is really one of the liberty of the subject, and another of lesser magnitude is the impression created in the public mind that many persons have been charged with, and convicted of drunkenness, who were not guilty of the offence, but were peculiar under some special cause of excitement, which had no direct or indirect association with the "imbibification" of alcoholic liquor.

THE SOBER HOLIDAYS.

THE holidays are now practically over, and the visitors to the large centres are now returning to their homes and their normal state of life. As indicated in our last issue, never before has Auckland been so crowded as it has been this Christmas and New Year; never before have such crowded meetings assembled on our various race courses; and at no previous time has so much money been placed in circulation, not only in buying luxuries, but also in investments on the totalizator and other sporting speculations.

TRADE TOPICS.

A bar wagon for the sale of refreshments has been attached to the trains running between Paris and Versailles. Happy France! There can be no prohibs there, surely.

Experienced Traveller (at railway restaurant in England).—"When did that man at the other table give his order?" Waiter—"Bout ten minutes ago, sir." "What did he order?" "Beefsteak and onions, sir." "How much did he pay you?" "Sixpence, sir." "Well, here's a shilling. Cook another steak for him and bring me his." "Yes, sir."

There are many famous restaurants in Rome, but the most famous for over a century and a half has recently disappeared. It was the "Veneziano." This cafe played an important part in the development and history of the Roman people for nearly two hundred years.

An hotel nuisance is thus described:—"Who has not encountered the vulgar, obtrusive visitor who pervades every public room with his complaints and person? Nothing satisfies him: it is one long grumble at management, staff, viands. Not unfrequently this nuisance is attended by some meek, down-trodden spouse, whose efforts to sooth her lord and master only acts as fire-brands to his displeasure.

Canadian legislators are in a fix. While the members of the "faithful Commons" of the Dominion Parliament abolished their refreshment bar, the Senate decided not to negative the sale of alcoholic liquor in their restaurant, but to restrict the use of such restaurants only. This is rather unkind.

There is a refreshment house on the Canadian shore overlooking Niagara Falls kept by a Mrs Webb. She is the widow of Captain Webb, the celebrated swimmer, who lost his life in attempting to swim the very rapids on which his devoted wife now gazes daily.

Our old friend the waiter has appeared in a new light (states The Caterer). We all knew he had his grievances, but whoever imagined till now that one of the chief of these was—tips! We don't mean inadequate tips, but tips in general. There was, nevertheless, held in St. Bulde Street a few days since, a meeting of waiters strongly opposed to the tipping system, in lieu of which, however, they demanded a minimum wage of 30s per week, together with reduction of hours, and overtime for Sunday work.

Turf Records.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST.

The weather was fine, and the sum of £5,120 was put through the machine. Results:—

NEW YEAR HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile. 209 Hon. J. D. Ormond's Trentalto, by Trenton—Montalta, 7.9, C. Jones ... 1

HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs. One mile and a half. 292 Mr J. Roger's Prairie Grass, by Albany Spear Grass, Rollo ... 1

SUMMER HANDICAP of 160 sovs, one mile and a half. 52 Mr T. H. Lowry's Orion's Belt, by Castor—Bangle, 7.11, Whitaker ... 1

TRIAL HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Once round. 166 Mr C. Siddell's Maid Marion, by Forester—Ata, 8.3, C. Jones ... 1

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 75 sovs. Five furlongs. 243 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Valiant, by Dreadnought—Waterbaby, 8.0, C. Jones ... 1

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Once round. 173 Mr A. Ellingham's Golden Plover, by Forerunner—Plover, 9.0, Whitaker ... 1

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 100 sovs: Six furlongs. 293 Mr F. Moeller's The Shrew, by Nordenfeldt—Bianca, 9.0, McKeague ... 1

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. SECOND DAY (FRIDAY, JANUARY 1).

Weather fine and the attendance large. Results:—

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Seven furlongs. 367 Mr F. Macmanamin's ch m Doris, by St. Leger—Ophelia, 5yrs, 8.2, Smith ... 1

NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 500 sovs; second horse 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. Colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.5.

ASCOT HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.

37 Mr Koss Heaton's blk f Quickfire, by Carbine—Heatia, 3yrs, 6.7, Castleton ... 1

82 Mr J. Thorpe's br h Webley, 5yrs, 8.10, Davis ... 2

205 Mr J. Marshall's ch g Markinch, 6yrs, 7.10, Sceates ... 3

Won by a length, half a dozen lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 40sec. Dividend, £4 12s.

The following is the winning table:—

Table with columns: Year, Winner, Sire, Rider, Time. Includes entries for THE DERBY STAKES, 1 1/2 MILE.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

705 Mr G. G. Stead's ch c Gold Medallist, by Medallion—Corolla, 9.10, Derrett ... 1

COUNTY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

850 Mr F. Macmanamin's ch m Doris, by St. Leger—Ophelia, 5yrs, 8.4, Smith ... 1

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

452 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura, by St. Leger—Miss Laura, 6yrs, 8.3, Creamer ... 1

1143 Mrs J. Lennard's br h Fabulist, by Fabulous—Inisthona, 4yrs, 8.12, McTaggart ... 2

58 Mr J. Kean's ch h Pegasus, by Nelson—Tenambra, 6yrs 7.7 (inc. 4lb over), F. Davis ... 3

389 Mr G. Wright's b g Panoply, 6yrs, 7.11, P. White ... 0

400 Mr D. McKinnon's b h Haria, 5yrs, 7.8, Gall ... 0

161 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Mars, 6yrs, 7.0, A. White ... 0

65 Mr J. Chaafe's br c Antares, 3yrs, 6.9, Sid. Chaafe ... 0

67 Mr T. B. Bell's br m Mantle, 4yrs, 6.9, Skeats ... 0

42 Mr Koss Heaton's blk f Quickfire, 3yrs, 6.7, Barlow ... 0

PONY HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second pony 10 sovs, and third pony 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

504 Mr J. Livingstone's b m Fair Nell, by Cap-apie—Fishplate, 3yrs, 8.3, Perry ... 1

116 Mr D. McGarvey's b c St. Owen, 3yrs, 7.0, Hall ... 2

348 Mr H. H. Hayr's blk g Napoleon, 3yrs, 8.5, Smith ... 3

Other starters—85 Archduke, 9.11, Stewart; 268 Poroua, 8.12, Creamer; 158 Purvoko, 7.11, Chaafe; 106 Bob, 7.7, McKea; 81 Lena, 7.0, A. White; 118 Arquebus, 6.11, Castleton; 25 Partan Jeannie, 6.7, S. Chaafe.

WON by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £3 4s.

MALDEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile.

234 Mr J. Thorpe's br h Webley, by Hotchkiss—Eniry Queen, 5yrs, 8.6, Davis ... 1