


N.Z.R.  
**AUCKLAND RACES.**  
APRIL 24TH.  
TRAINS will run from Auckland as under—  
10.45, 11.45 a.m., 12 noon, 12.30, 1.10, and  
2.10 p.m.  
RETURNING as required from about 5 p.m.  
RETURN FARE.—From Auckland or New-  
market (including admission to course), 2s; from  
Auckland or Newmarket (rail only), 1s. Race-  
course to Auckland, 1s.  
**BY ORDER.**

**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S**  
AUTUMN MEETING.  
APRIL 24TH, 1897.  
MR T. McEWIN,  
Having secured the rights to Cater on the Course  
for the Season will provide a  
**FIRST-CLASS LUNCHEON.**

GRAND STAND	3/-
DERBY STAND	1/6
AFTERNOON TEA	1/-
ROCK OYSTERS ON SHELL	1/-



**AUCKLAND COURSING CLUB**  
MAY MEETING.  
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 12TH AND  
15TH MAY.  
AVONDALE CUP.—For an unlimited number of All-  
aged Dogs at £2 10s each. Nomination £1 (10s to  
expenses), on FRIDAY, May 7th, by 9 p.m.; balance  
of Sweep, £1 10s, on MONDAY, May 10th, by 8 p.m.  
NEW LYNN MAIDEN STAKES.—For an unlimited  
number of All-aged Dogs at 30s each. Open to all  
dogs that have not won any advertised money.  
Nomination 10s (5s to expenses), on FRIDAY, May  
7th, at 9 p.m.; balance of Sweep, £1, on MONDAY,  
May 10th, at 8 p.m.


JUNE MEETING.  
WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 2ND AND  
9TH JUNE.  
GREAT NORTHERN CHALLENGE STAKES.—For  
an unlimited number of All-aged Dogs at £3 each.  
In addition to the Sweep, the Club will give £25 extra  
to the winner. Third payment—FRIDAY, April  
23rd, 1897, 10s each; and final payment of 40s each,  
with the names, ages, and pedigrees of dogs, two or  
three days before the meeting. Five shillings will be  
deducted for expenses.  
HARRY H. HAYR,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Office—6, Vulcan Lane.

[A CARD.]  
VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR,  
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3 YEARS OF NEEDLESS SUFFERING.  
MAGICAL EFFECTS OF LOASBY'S  
"WAHOO."  
HILLGROVE, N.S.W.,  
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DEAR SIR,—I suffered severely from Indi-  
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fully three years. I was troubled with pains  
round the heart after eating, and always had a  
disagreeable taste in my mouth. I tried numerous  
remedies without getting relief, and at last came  
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when half a bottle had been consumed I was in  
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Yours truly,  
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FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,  
On a date to be shortly advertised, the well-  
known Racehorse,  
ST. CLEMENTS  
(By St. Leger—Satanella),  
ALSO  
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(By Torpedo—Maid of the Mountain),  
In consequence of the owner leaving for  
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THE CELEBRATED ANTICUTA (REGISTERED)  
For Horses, Dogs, Cattle, and all other animals.  
It is unrivalled as a Certain Cure for all Open Wounds,  
Sores, Broken Knees, etc.  
WHICH ARE CURED IN ONE APPLICATION.  
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DEAR SIR,—I have used ANTICUTA for over two years  
for open wounds, saddle galls, etc., on my horses, and can  
speak with the greatest satisfaction of the way it acts in  
rapidly healing everything to which it is applied accord-  
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Proprietor of West Coast and Blenheim Coach Lines.

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this Marvellous Dressing. PRICE, 3s PER BOTTLE.

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THE SPREADER BRAND AND MORTEIN.  
THE MOST RELIABLE INSECT POWDER  
IN THE WORLD.

WILL DESTROY EVERY FLY WITHIN  
FIVE MINUTES IN A ROOM.  
ALSO,  
FLEAS, LICE, COCKROACHES, BUGS,  
SMALL ANTS, &c.  
DIRECTIONS.  
For Flies.—Close the room and blow our Powder in  
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For Mosquitoes.—Do as above, or burn in the room.  
For Cockroaches.—Put Bock's Powder on the floor,  
and with our Spreader blow it extravagantly into their  
haunts. Repeat for a few days, when all will have dis-  
appeared. Thousands will be found dead after each  
operation.  
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tween the hair at night, and cover with a cloth. This  
will clean the head entirely, without injury to the hair  
or skin.  
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Plants.—Blow the Powder after sunset where infected.  
Bock's Powder—The Spreader Brand and  
Morlein—although death to insect life in all its forms  
(first stupefying, then killing) is quite harmless to human  
or animal life.  
Sold by all leading stores and chemists in all parts of  
New Zealand.  
Wholesale from—  
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MANUFACTURERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION  
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22 CUSTOM STREET WEST, AUCKLAND.  
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AUSTRALIAN BRANDY,  
As supplied to the  
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English High-class Modern Liberal Education, with  
excellent home and training. Principal: Mrs Moore-  
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Gentlemen can avail themselves of this gentleman's  
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FOR SALE, a first-class Commercial Hotel in  
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Trade averages £90 weekly, which can be guaran-  
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with all commercial, sporting, and other clubs.  
This is a splendid opportunity for a good man  
who is capable of managing a first-class hotel.  
Amount of cash required about £800. We  
are prepared to find the balance for a capable man.  
Free house. Satisfactory reasons for selling.  
This is a genuine offer and one seldom met with.  
Further particulars will be supplied to bona  
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DWAN BROS.,  
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[A CARD.]  
MR AND MRS WILKINSON  
Present their compliments to the gentry  
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE GIVEN.  
NEXT MARKET HOTEL, GREY STREET.

**The Official Calendar**  
OF THE  
**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.**

"The Sporting Review" has been appointed  
the Official Calendar for the publication of all  
programmes in the Provincial District of Auck-  
land, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.  
Rule 17 reads:—"The programme of each  
meeting in which the added money is £150 or  
upwards must be advertised in full once at  
least in the Official Calendar. The advertise-  
ment shall show that the programme has been  
approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the  
days on which the meeting is to begin and  
end, and the names of the stewards, judge,  
starter, clerk of scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in  
this column are so published under the au-  
thority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are  
binding on country clubs and others, who  
must therefore duly note the same.

As some doubts have arisen as to whether the recent  
action of the Racing Conference has interfered with the  
appointment of the Sporting Review by the Auckland  
Racing Club as the Official Calendar, we publish the  
following letter for general information:—  
MEMO. FROM AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.  
Auckland, 4th December, 1896.

THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING REVIEW,  
AUCKLAND.  
DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours of 2nd December, my  
Committee have decided not to alter existing arrangements  
at present.—Yours truly,  
WM. PERCIVAL,  
Secretary A.R.C.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on  
the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and  
transact general business.  
Disqualification removed from David Swanson.

Pony Measuring Committee meet second and fourth  
Monday at 10 a.m.

David Swanson having left Thos. Hodson's employ,  
contrary to rules and agreement, owners, trainers, and  
others are cautioned against employing him.

**JOCKEYS' LICENSES.**  
John Rae, H. Harrison, John Keane, Michael Moore,  
Wm. Davidson, Frank Burns, Dennis Morrison, Adam  
E. Byers, Wm. Perry, D. Creamer, M. Jones, Thos. Hall,  
Ernest Haigh, John Carey, Thos. Morrison, Thos. Mc-  
Guire, Fred Power, Fred. Benson, Alf. Williams, Charles  
W. Turner, Howard Jones, George Banks, Thos. Sharp,  
David Wright, Joseph Griffiths.

**TRAINERS' LICENSES.**  
John Rae, Dennis Morrison, J. B. Williamson, H.  
Linnell, Martin, H. Harrison, Koss Heaton, A. E. Byers,  
Wm. Croll, M. Moore, Joseph Griffiths, J. Carey, Alfred  
Williams, John R. Jones.

**APPRENTICES' LICENSES.**  
George Harrison, James Wilson, Moss Moses.

**OWNERS PERMITS.**  
Richard Henwood, H. T. Gorrie, C. Gordon, R. Thorpe  
J. E. Thorpe.

**METROPOLITAN CLUBS.**  
Metropolitan Clubs meet as under:—  
Auckland—First Monday in each month. W. Percival,  
secretary.  
Taranaki—Last Friday in each month. R. G. Bauchope,  
secretary.  
Wanganui—First Friday in each month. F. R. Jack-  
son, secretary.  
Wellington—First Monday in each month. H. M.  
Lyon, secretary.  
Hawke's Bay—First Friday in each month. F. D.  
Ludzie, secretary.  
Nelson—Last Wednesday in each month. J. H. Glen,  
secretary.  
Marlborough—As arranged. C. J. W. Griffiths, sec-  
retary.  
Canterbury—First Tuesday in each month. W. H. E.  
Wanklyn, secretary.  
Dunedin—Last Thursday in each month. S. James,  
secretary.  
Grey-mouth—Last Friday in each month. J. C. Doogan,  
secretary.

**RACING CALENDAR.**

**NEW ZEALAND.**

April 24, Sat.—Auckland R.C. Autumn  
April 29, Thurs; 30, Fri.—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
April 29, Thurs; May 1, Sat.—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
May 5, Wed.; 6, Thurs.—Egmont R.C. Winter  
May 6, Thurs.—North Canterbury J.C. Annual  
May 12, Wed.; 13, Thurs.—Napier Park R.C. Winter  
May 22, Sat.; 24, Mon.—Dunedin J.C. May  
May 22, Sat.; 24, Mon.—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
May 24, Mon.; 25, Tues.—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
May 24, Mon.; 25, Tues.—Otaki Maori J.C. Hack  
June 5, Sat.; 7, Mon.—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand  
National Steeplechase  
June 23, Wed.; 25, Fri.—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter  
July 14, Wed.; 17, Sat.—Wellington R.C. Winter  
August 12, Thurs.; 14, Sat.—New Zealand Grand National  
Steeplechase

**NOMINATIONS.**

April 23—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
April 27—Napier Park R.C. Winter  
April 27—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
April 30—A.R.C. Northern Champagne Stakes and Royal  
Stakes  
April 30—Otaki Maori R.C. Hack  
April 30—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National  
May 21—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National  
May 8—Dunedin J.C. May  
June 4—New Zealand Cup  
June 29—The Wellesley Stakes 1898 and 1899, the Well-  
ington Stakes 1899, and New Zealand St  
Leger 1899

**HANDICAPS.**

April 23—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
April 26—Dunedin J.C. May  
May 1—North Canterbury J.C. Annual  
May 4—Napier Park R.C. Winter  
May 7—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
May 8—Otaki Maori R.C. Hack  
May 14—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National  
May 25—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National  
June 7—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National

**ACCEPTANCES.**

April 26—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
April 26—Egmont R.C. Winter  
April 27—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
April 27—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase  
May 4—North Canterbury J.C. Annual  
May 8—Napier Park R.C. Winter  
May 8—Dunedin J.C. May  
May 14—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
May 15—Otaki Maori R.C. Hack  
May 21—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National  
June 2, 5, 7—A.R.C. North N.Z. Grand National

**RACING RECORDS.**  
NEW ZEALAND.  
4 furlongs—47s, Safeguard, 2yrs, 8.3, C.J.C. Spring Meet-  
ing, 1894. Golden Fleece, 3yrs, also made this record in  
time at the same meeting, carrying 7.11.  
5 furlongs—1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Hand-  
icap, 1886.  
6 furlongs—1m 14s, Loyalty, 2yrs, 7.4, C.J.C. Challenge  
Stakes, 1893. Barmby also made this record in  
Sept., 1894, at Ashburton.  
7 furlongs—1m 27s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven  
Stakes 1888.  
1 mile—1m 41s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap,  
C.J.C. Spring, 1892.  
1 1/4 mile—2m 8s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand,  
1887.  
1 1/2 mile—2m 35s—Merganser, 4yrs, 9.8, C.J.C. Great  
Autumn Handicap, 1893.  
1 3/4 mile—3m 4-5s, Spindrift, 4yrs, 7.8, Wanganui Cup,  
1896; 3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.E.C. Handicap,  
1887; St. Katherine, 3yrs, 7.11, Wanganui Cup,  
1893.  
2 miles—3m 29s, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893.  
2 miles and a distance—3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10  
Dunedin Cup, 1891.  
2 1/4 miles—3m 57s, Euroclydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury  
Cup, 1895.

**AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.**

3 furlongs—36s, Cumberland, Maribymong (Vic.), Sept.  
1893, Australia.  
1/2 mile—46s, Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track  
partly down hill), August 30, 1869, America.  
5 furlongs—57s, Correction, West Chester Course, N.Y.  
(track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Has-  
brouck also made this record; America.  
1m, Patrons, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia.  
1m 0s, Walwa, Maribymong (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893,  
Australia.  
5 1/4 furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891,  
Australia.  
3/4 mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly  
down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America.  
1m 1 1/2s, Precation, Randwick, N.S.W., January 1,  
Australia.  
7 furlongs—1m 2 3/4s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8,  
1890, America.  
1m 27s, Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Aus-  
tralia.  
1 mile—1m 35s, Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park,  
N.Y., Aug. 8, 1890, America.  
1m 40s, Bungebah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890;  
this record has also been made by Booka, King-  
fish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia.  
1 mile and 1 furlong—1m 5 1/2s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y.  
June 2, 1891, America.  
1m 5 1/2s, Rosebrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893,  
Acme, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also  
made this time; Australia.  
1 1/4 mile—2m 3 3/4s, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J., July  
17, 1890, America.  
2m 6s, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1893, Australia.  
1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 2 1/4s, Aristocrat and Leichardt,  
Rosehill, Australia.  
1 1/4 mile—2m 3 1/4s, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J.,  
Aug. 9, 1892, America.  
2m 3 1/2s, Prince Imperial, Hawkesbury, 1885; Mega-  
phone, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Sept. 6, 1890, and  
King Olaf, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., April 11, 1891,  
Australia.  
1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 4 1/2s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan.,  
1893; Australia.  
1 3/4 mile—3m 0s, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891,  
America.  
3m 3s, Corree, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 8, 1890, Aus-  
tralia. Donation also made this record, Fleming-  
ton, Nov. 1893.  
2 miles—3m 27s, Teth Broeck, against time, Louisville,  
Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America.  
3m 2 3/4s, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic.,  
Nov. 4, 1890, Australia.  
2 1/2 miles—3m 5 1/2s, Preakness and Springbok, dead heat,  
Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1875, America.  
3m 59s, Idolator, Flemington, Vic., March 3, 1896,  
and Dreadnought, Flemington, Victoria, March 4,  
1890, Australia.  
3 miles—6m 2 1/2s, Wallace and Quiver dead heat, Flem-  
ington, Vic., March 5, 1896, Australia.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

CRIB asks—In playing cribbage is it right to take 2 or 3  
when 15 is made with the last card. Answer—You take  
2 only.  
WAGER II. writes—Would you kindly decide this wager:  
At our meeting just passed I backed a double, viz., Day  
Star and Miss Nelson. Do I not get half of the amount.  
My reasons for thinking so are that the totalisator paid  
out, so did the bookies, on both Kingswood and Miss  
Nelson. Therefore, I think I am entitled to half my  
double. Answer—The backer of the double (Day Star  
and Miss Nelson) must pay, because Kingswood was the  
absolute winner of the Steeplechase.

**Sporting and Dramatic**  
**REVIEW**  
AND  
LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.  
WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

**SPORTING TOPICS.**

It was decided by the V.R.C. committee on  
Monday 12th inst. to insert a clause in the con-  
ditions of the jumping races to be run at Flem-  
ington in the immediate future that the  
handicapper shall not go beyond 13st 7lb in  
framing his weights. The committee will also  
draft a new rule of racing, fixing the maximum  
in all jumping races at this weight, and will ask  
the members of the club to pass it, so that the  
principle shall become general throughout the  
colony.  
So far Erl King has proved anything but a  
success as a hurdler in England, and perhaps it  
would have paid Mr Gollan better to have kept  
him for flat racing. At the Windsor meeting,  
on March 3, the bay gelding was well backed for  
a two mile hurdle handicap, in which he had 11st  
7lb, but he failed to distinguish himself, being a  
bad fourth in a field of seven.  
Writing concerning the number of horses in  
training at Randwick the Sydney Daily Tele-  
graph remarks:—"Once again Mr Kelso has the  
longest string in work—not a novelty for him by  
any means of late years—and while he is respon-  
sible for 16 regular attendants, J. Allsop has one  
less. Mr S. Hordern is represented by no fewer  
than 15, so that that gentleman's name should  
be found very high up in the list of winners  
between now and the close of the season. T.  
Payten's team consist of a dozen. Mr Lamond  
has 10 in work, and E. Key presides over eight.  
About 30 other trainers adopt Randwick as their  
headquarters.