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### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 5TH, 9TH, AND 10TH, 1898.

President: Hon. B. Mitchelson. Vice-President: L. D. Nathan, Esq. Stewards: Messrs A. Buckland, D. W. Duthie, W. D. Holgate, D. McLeod, J. Dawson, E. A. Price, A. J. Denniston, C. Hesketh, H. O. Nolan. Committee: Messrs A. Buckland, Richard Duder, H. T. Gorrie, D. McLeod, J. P. A. Philson, T. Morrin, W. McLaughlin, N. A. Nathan, J. Russell, J. T. Armitage, H. Thompson, J. Kirkwood. Hon. Judge: Colonel Banks. Hon. Treasurer: Mr H. T. Gorrie. Starter: Mr Geo. Cutts. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Selby. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Secretary: Mr William Percival.

#### FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1898.

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

President's Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Auckland Guineas of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows.—If struck out by the first Friday in September, 1898, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

Welcome Stakes of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st each. Entrance, 2 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Shorts Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

City Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after the publication of the weights, to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1898

(H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY).

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Spring Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Musket Stakes, a handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

Prince of Wales Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and 3 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Ellerlie Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

#### THIRD DAY,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898.

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs at time of entry. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Ascot Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Hunt Club Cup, a handicap steeplechase of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Open to members of any recognised Hunt Club. A certificate from the Master, that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season and qualified in terms of P.H.C. Rules, to be produced at the scales. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st. Over eight flights of hurdles. Open to members of any recognised Hunt Club. A certificate from the Master, that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season and qualified in terms of P.H.C. Rules, to be produced at the scales. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Publicans' Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum handicap weight, 10st 7lb. Gentlemen qualified to ride in a hunters race allowed 7lbs; those that have never ridden before allowed 7lbs extra. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles, or twice round, starting over sod wall.

Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase of 30 sovs. Minimum weight, 10st. For horses that are the bona fide property of farmers, and that have been ridden by them or their sons at least eight times this season, and certified to by the Master. Open to members of any recognised Hunt Club. A certificate from the Master, that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season and qualified in terms of P.H.C. Rules, to be produced at the scales. Entrance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Once round the Steeplechase course.

NOMINATIONS close on FRIDAY, 23rd September, by 9 p.m., for

City Handicap Prince of Wales Handicap Handicap Hurdles

Further particulars in future advertisement.

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary, A.R.C.

### SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26TH AND 28TH, 1898, AND  
JANUARY 2ND AND 3RD, 1899.

#### FIRST DAY,

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1898.

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows.—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1898, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

The Auckland Cup, a handicap of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs each, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Railway Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb extra. Five furlongs.

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Christmas Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after the publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. One mile.

#### SECOND DAY,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898.

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Summer Cup, a handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb. One mile and a quarter.

Handicap Welter Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Lowest weight, 8st. About one mile.

Waitemata Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won 50 sovs at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 7st 9lb; three-year-olds, 9st. Five furlongs.

#### THIRD DAY,

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Glasgow Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows.—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1898, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a half.

Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

County Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and a final payment of 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

#### FOURTH DAY,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899.

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Sylvia Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Grandstand Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 4 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

The Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent, and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1898, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lb; of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750 sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10 sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—Upon payment of 3 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1898. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1898, must pay their total subscription of 10 sovs each by 12 noon the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 4 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race, after publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Plate of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Weight-for-age. One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS close on FRIDAY, 23rd September, by 9 p.m., for

Auckland Cup R.C. Handicap Railway Handicap Steeplechase Summer Cup

Further particulars in future advertisement.

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary, A.R.C.

### WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH, 1898.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Mr Alex. Higgin. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper for Open Events: Mr J. O. Evett. Handicapper for Hack Events: Mr George Morse. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonal. Timekeeper: Mr R. Higgin. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Tribe. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs Allen Cameron, E. E. Fletcher, A. J. Parsons, Alex. Hatrick, J. H. Nixon, and R. Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

#### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1898.

Spring Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.—To start at 12 noon.

Trial Hack Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weights not less than 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Wanganui Guineas of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. Closed with 38 nominations. One mile.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. About one and a half miles, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Handicap Hack Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weights not less than 7st 7lb. Winner of Trial Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile and a distance.—To start at 4 p.m.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Spring Handicap or Guineas to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1898.

Owen Stakes Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.—To start at 12 noon.

Hack Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. Three-quarters of a mile.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one and three-quarter miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stake. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One and a half miles.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Final Hack Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Winner of Hack Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile and a distance.—To start at 4 p.m.

Marangai Stakes Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 7lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

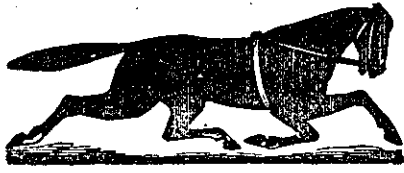
DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race, hack and hunter races excepted, and that is not at the time of starting, and has not been, during the three calendar months previous to the time of starting, nominated for any race, hack and hunter races excepted.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES AND ACCEPTANCES,

And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

MONDAY, September 12th, 1898, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: Spring Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, Marangai Stakes Handicap, Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Hack Handicap, Final Hack Handicap, First Handicap Hack Hurdles and Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov each.

FRIDAY, September 23, 1898, on or about.—WEIGHTS: For Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, First Hack Hurdles, Trial Hack Handicap, and Handicap Hack Flat.



AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB SPRING MEETING, SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 15TH AND 19TH OCTOBER, 1898.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Maiden Trot Handicap (saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised trotting race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

Trial Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all events of the Spring Meeting, and the EXHIBITION CUP at the Summer Meeting, close on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 10 p.m.

SUMMER MEETING, SATURDAY, TUESDAY, AND SATURDAY, 24TH, 27TH, AND 31ST DECEMBER.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Maiden Trot Handicap (saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised trotting race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry.

December Handicap Trot (saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the Exhibition Cup or Electric Trot to receive a penalty of 7sec. or of both 10sec behind original start.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898.

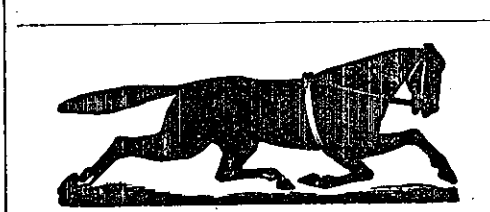
Glasgow Trot Handicap (harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptances, 1 sov. Distance, one and a half miles.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Trial Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES

FIRST PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 1 sov, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 10 p.m. SECOND PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 1 sov, on 25th NOVEMBER, at 10 p.m.



MASTERTON TROTting CLUB MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON THE A. AND P. ASSOCIATION'S SHOW GROUNDS, MASTERTON ON THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1898.

President: Mr C. A. Pownall. Vice-Presidents: Messrs M. C. O'Connell and W. McKenzie. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Thos. Duncan.

PROGRAMME

First Race to Start at 12.30 Punctually. Maiden Handicap (saddle) of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake.

Pony Trot (saddle only) of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s. Two miles. Masterton Trotting Club Handicap (saddle) of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, 8th October, 1898, at 9.30 p.m.

HANDICAPS will be declared on or before SATURDAY, 15th October, 1898.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, 22nd October, at 9.30 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All stakes will be paid in full. All races to be run under the North and South Island Trotting Association's Rules. No entry will be received for any race except on the condition that all disputes, claims, and objections arising from the carrying out of this programme shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards.

THOS. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Queen Street, Masterton. [Passed by the North Island Trotting Association, 6th September, 1898.—C. C. MILLS, Secretary, Palmerston North.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Auckland Racing Club has REMOVED THE DISQUALIFICATION from all Owners, Trainers, Jockeys, and Horses who have taken part in and run in Unregistered Meetings up to date.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1898.

W. PERCIVAL, Secretary, Auckland Racing Club.

HOTELS FOR SALE.

For sale in Wellington, first-class Hotel; long lease, rent £13 10s; trade averaged during this winter £195 weekly; beer consumption up to 44 hogsheads per month; free house for everything, which in itself is of considerable value.

For sale, South Island, a beautiful stone hotel of 70 rooms, with about 40 acres of land and paddocks attached. This hotel is elegantly furnished, and is fitted up with electric light throughout.

HOTELS FOR SALE.

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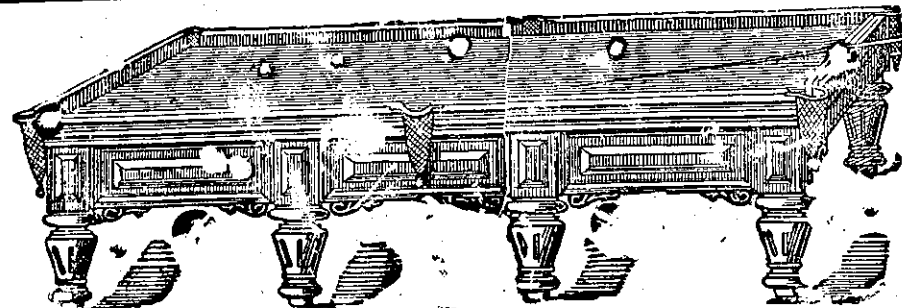
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Table listing various stallions and their owners, including Stockwell, Edith, Plum Pudding, Judy Go, Lord of the Isles, Miss Ann, Thormanby, Woodbine, Newminster, The Slave, Orlando, Torment, Harkaway, Pocahontas, West Austr'n, and Maria.

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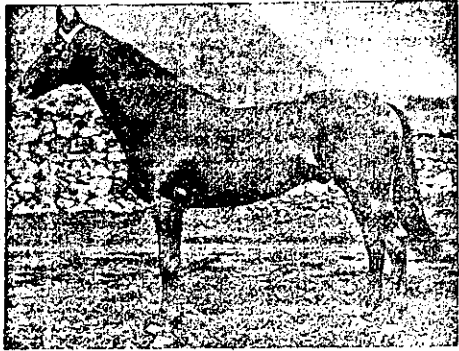
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By Leolinus (a grandson of Stockwell), who is the sire of Tit, Radames, Leorins, Tressec, Satyr, St Innes (Dundee Cup winner), British Lion (New Zealand Cup winner), Leopold (Auckland Cup winner), from Atlantis, the dam of St Leger (champion sire of New Zealand), it will be seen that Leolantis comes from a most successful strain of blood. The stock sired by him are big, strong, and active colts. His oldest gets are four-year-olds, and one of them, Atlantic, won hurdles races at Avondale, Takapuna, and the Hurdles and a flat race at the late Gisborne meeting. Atlantic and Leo (who broke his leg) are the only horses sired by Leolantis that have been tried. However, being half-brother to such a stud success as St Leger should alone be sufficient recommendation for Leolantis, and, together with his size and substance, he should prove invaluable to breeder for getting racehorses, cross-country horses, hunters, and a good style of carriage or hackney horse.

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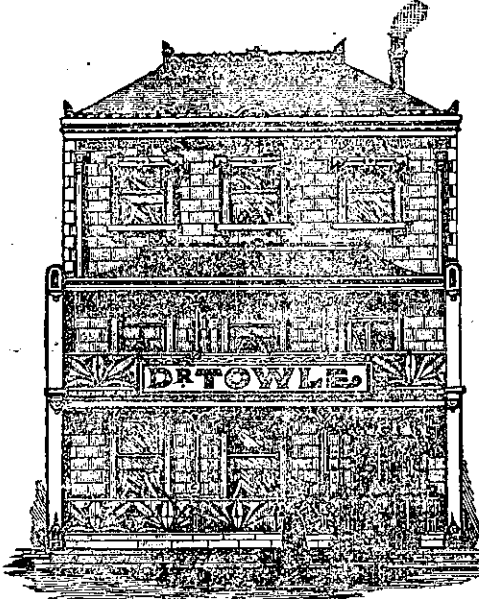
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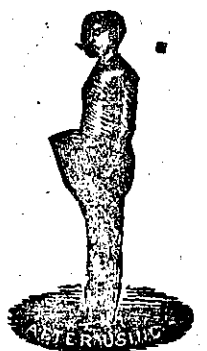
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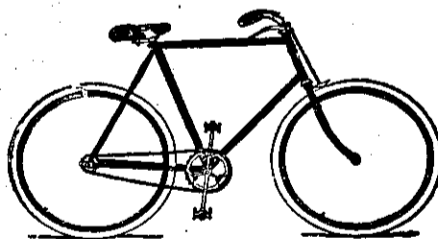
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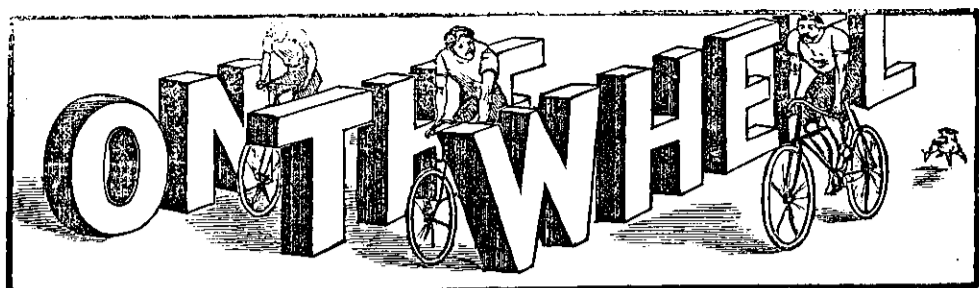
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**AMATEUR DEFINITION.**  
An Amateur is one who is the holder of an amateur licence from this League, and who has—  
a. Never engaged in, nor assisted in, nor taught any swimming, athletic, or cycling exercise for money or other remuneration.  
b. Never knowingly competed with or against a person who does not hold a licence under the Amateur Definition of this League for a prize of any description, or in any cycle event in public, except where permission is granted by the League.  
c. Never made pace for, or been paced by, a person who does not hold a licence under this League, or for or by a person under suspension.  
d. Never sold, realised upon, or otherwise converted into cash, any prize won by him.  
e. Never accepted, directly or indirectly, any remuneration, compensation, or expenses whatever from a cycle manufacturer, agent, sport promoter, or other person interested in the trade or sport, for cycle riding, except where special permission is granted by the League.

**CASH DEFINITION.**  
A Cash Cyclist is one who is the holder of a licence under this League, and ceases to be eligible by—  
a. Engaging in cycle racing, or training or coaching any person therein, as a means of obtaining a livelihood.  
b. Or competing against any person who does not hold a licence under the Cash Definition of this League, except where permission is granted by the League.  
c. Making pace for, or being paced by, a person who does not hold a licence under this League, or for or by a person under suspension.

The Auckland Cycling Club have fixed their opening run for October 15th.

J. W. Irwin, of the Auckland Cycling Club, intends to make an attempt to lower Selby's road record of 2hrs 47min from Auckland to Mercer.

A motor cycle for pacing purposes is being constructed by the local bicycle manufacturers, Risler and Young, and will be ready for the cash gathering at the Exhibition track on October 29th.

G. Sutherland, Barker, Middleton, and Reynolds are expected to figure among the starters in the events at the forthcoming cash meeting on the Exhibition track. The meeting between this quartette of cracks should prove a great attraction.

The N.Z. Cyclists' Alliance was to have met last evening to consider the applications of Timaru and Auckland for the removal to one or the other of these places of the management of the affairs of the Alliance.

Mr H. Cook, who has been elected to the Auckland Amateur Club's committee to represent the cycling interests, should prove himself a good member, as he is thoroughly in touch with the wheelmen and an energetic worker.

The French rider, Taylore, has established a new mile paced record of 1min 32 3-5sec, which is 2 3-5sec better than the previous record of 1min 35sec, held by Platt-Betts.

A Cherry, the English amateur representative at the International Cycling Championships at Vienna, won the 100 kilometres world's championship.

During the year 1897 not a single amateur safety bicycle record was beaten in England.

The 100 miles record record now stands at 3hrs 24min 41sec, E. G. Gould, the English rider, having made these figures at the Crystal Palace, London, on August 11th.

Electric tandem pacing comes high. The French racing men pay on the average about 50dol per month for electric tandem pacing for training purposes and for racing they pay 60dol for sixteen miles, 90dol for thirty miles, and 180dol for sixty-two miles.

At the New South Wales Cyclists' Union meeting on the Sydney Cricket Ground, the Ten Mile Australasian Championship was won by Goodson (Queensland). Time—25min 35 1-5sec.

Twenty miles in 35min 18sec is the latest from America for a paced match. This knocks corners off all English, continental, and Australian pace following, and is little short of phenomenal if true. Don't forget, "if true."

At Baltimore on August 11th, J. Michael and F. J. Titus met in a fifteen-mile match, which was won by the former by a quarter of a mile in 28min 45 1-5sec.

When the last English mail left Platt-Betts was by no means out of danger. He had undergone a couple of operations to remove the abscesses which had formed near the fracture in his jaw, and it was expected that a third operation would be necessary.

Advocates of bevel gearing lay great stress upon their claim that the chainless is always ready for use, while the older type of machine, because of the necessity of cleaning, lubricating, or tightening the chain at frequent intervals, is seldom in perfect running order.

The return match between Jimmy Michael and M'Duffee, at Philadelphia, was unsatisfactory. M'Duffee, it appears, signed for a fifteen miles race, and the management advertised a twenty-five miles event. For a while it looked as if there would be no race at all, but the American finally agreed to go the longer journey. He, however, appeared to have no interest in the affair, and Michael had no difficulty in winning in 45min 25 1-5sec.

Despite all the threats to the contrary (says the Melbourne Sportsman), the cream of the racing men will be retained by the agencies as before.

Says one well-known manager, "We can't do without them. Racing men don't actually make people buy a machine, but they keeps its name before the public, and other forms of advertising are then not thrown away. English and American manufacturers have both tried to shake off the racing man, but they have had to knuckle down to him."

In alluding to the proposal of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union to adopt the two-class system, "Philbuster" in the Australasian says:—"This, of course, is not a new idea; it has been tried in other parts of the world, and in the long-run the 'B' riders invariably get the best of it, for the simple reason, as explained before, that a discerning public wants only the best for its money."

From advocating a "poker-back" position when a wheel (says *Bicycling News*) the would-be authorities on "The bicycle, and how it should be ridden," have gone right over to the enemy, and are advising the ladies to cultivate "a slightly forward tilt, as besides adding to the power and gracefulness of the rider, it will prevent the jar of the machine being carried to the brain." The "outside" journalist is in this instant in strict accordance with fact. The spinal column, which is composed of a series of cartilage rings, must be regarded as a natural spring, its mission being to intercept and neutralise the jolts and jars incidental to the locomotion of the human body. In man's primitive form of progress—walking—the foot is planted down well in front of the body, the natural elasticity and curvature of the trunk deadening the shock to the cerebrum. In cycling, however, the legs are practically useless as insulators, and there is more need that the rigidity of the trunk should be relaxed to a slightly forward tilt so as to destroy the force of successive concussions between the wheel and the inequalities of the road.

All the latest shapes in hats are sold cheap by Geo. Fowlds.

Wheelmen in the Old Country are agitating that cyclists should pass an official examination before being allowed to ride a bicycle in the public streets. In Vienna such an examination is enforced, and, it is said, answers well.

Concerning MacDonald's ride over the Australian continent the *Australian Cyclist* of September 8 remarks:—MacDonald, the dauntless overlander, continues his self-imposed task with unabated energy, as well as success. He has reached Alice Springs, which is more than half way to Adelaide. He started on August 22nd, and in sixteen days has rattled off 1036 miles, at an average of 64 miles per day. He is putting on weight, and considers the trip a splendid picnic. He is enjoying himself, and expects to reach Adelaide under his anticipated time. His next stage is to Charlotte Waters, which is 804 miles from Adelaide, and 232 from Alice Springs. The stage following is Oodnadatta, which is the railway terminus direct with Adelaide. It is interesting to compare Coleman and Mather's times with those of MacDonald, who started on August 22nd, and reached Alice Springs on September 6th. C. and M. left Port Darwin on August 12th, and reached Alice Springs on September 21st. It will be still more wonderful to hear of MacDonald's experiences across the stage between Alice Springs and Charlotte Waters. Coleman's description was:—"A ghastly travesty on cycling, sandhills as high as the G.P.O., &c." The outcome of this journey by MacDonald is being watched with the keenest interest, and already the comparisons go to prove that the overland ride is not the blood and thunder it has been depicted. The records now being established will have an important bearing on future events, already casting their coming shadows. The fact of a man, "for the love of the thing," doing in sixteen days what it took two men, well paid and well equipped, nearly forty days to accomplish, is eloquent testimony against sentimental humbug and exaggeration. So far as the A.C. is concerned, the overland trip last year was undertaken to present facts, not fancies, to our readers, whom we leave as judges as to the evidence presented them.

The victory of A. J. Body in the Cuca Cup race at the Crystal Palace on September 3 (writes "Tangent" in the *Melbourne Leader*), it must be admitted, surprised Australian cyclists as much as it pleased them. It was not expected that Body, so soon after landing from his long sea voyage, would be in condition to accomplish such a great victory, decidedly the greatest ever achieved by an Australasian cyclist in the Old Country. Moreover, if the cabled statement that he took the lead at the end of five miles and held it to the finish be correct, the performance was simply marvellous; indeed, it seems almost incredible, though the cable message, which was very distinct, admitted of no other construction. The Cuca Cup, which is no longer restricted to amateurs, is now a race of 100 miles, which would admirably suit Body, whose endurance and maintenance of an even pace over long distances are proverbial. Amongst the competitors are sure to have been many of the best long distance riders in England, which accentuates the merit of the New Zealand champion's great performance. Body is a credit to the sport in every way, and I hope he may be as successful in inducing the War Office to purchase the submarine torpedo boat which he invented, and to sell which to the British Government was the chief object of his visit to England.

Michael, who has recently been defeated by McDuffee and Linton, has signified his intention of retiring from the track for a while. Whether he will be allowed to do so is quite another matter, as very heavy guarantees were given to the American Cycle Racing Association, which stars him, that he would complete his contract number of races. Michael takes defeat sadly, and his late gruellings have in no small degree militated against his regaining old form. He is like the sensitive plant in a way. Discouragements, no matter how slight, always affect him in his work. Things have not gone as smoothly as he would have liked, and as he had reason to expect. His condition has been hard to keep up, probably because he started training so late in the season, and had to rush things—from the jockey to the scorchers—to get ready for his match with McDuffee. Another very important item to be taken into consideration is that Michael ranked alone last season through the fine pacing of his clock-like teams, who never lowered their standard efficiency. This season there are others with quite as good, if not better, teams, and with the ability to follow any pace set for them. Michael was king in the first class in '96-'97. "There is a tide," &c., quite true of the trackman, who, when he goes under, is no longer the popular idol, but becomes like unto the value of sawdust and broken crockery.

**MARTIN ON THE WARPATH.**

Martin has issued a challenge to race every American rider, except E. McDuffee, in an unlimited pursuit race. In addition to this open challenge Martin offers liberal handicaps to a number of prominent riders to meet him in a pursuit race. As a guarantee of good faith, Martin has deposited 500 dollars with the editor of the *Boston Globe* as a first instalment to bind a match for a purse of not less than 500 dollars a-side, the match to be run off on the track offering the largest percentage. In his challenge to the riders of America, Martin states that he will meet F. J. Starbuck, Charles Church, J. Vernier, H. Elkes, T. Linton, F. J. Titus, T. Barnaby, and F. Hoyt on even terms. A proviso is also inserted that he will only concede handicaps to the following riders in an unlimited pursuit race:—Jimmy Michael 100yds; Clinton. R. Coulter, 100yds; Arthur Gardiner, 50yds; French Taylors, 50yds; E. C. Bald, 50yds; Tom Cooper, 50yds; Major Taylor, 25yds; Monte Scott, 25yds; and any other rider in America bar McDuffee. Martin is anxious to give Elkes another chance, and of the men included in the challenge on even terms Elkes and Linton are probably the fastest that can be pitted against Martin.

In speaking of the Elkes match the *Boston Globe* says:—"In Australia Martin was success-

ful, but here in America to-day he is the only man in the middle-distance game. After the Elkes match Martin disbanded his pacing team and their manager, saying, 'A pacing team in your hands is worse than a white elephant.' Martin knows what's what, and talks up to measure. Although Martin was known to be a strong rider, very few gave him a chance with Elkes, especially as the latter was handled by D. Shafer, and had a picked team of the best pacemakers, while 'Pluggie Bill' had a host of new chums aboard his multicycles. The best judges did not even give him a fighting chance to win. Although Martin is a powerful rider, with an indomitable will, he does not ride with that smooth easy action that marks the work of T. Linton and some of the other fast middle-distance men. However, when Martin does move he seems to cleave the air like a locomotive, and no matter how far the gap or how severe the wind, his pace never seems to vary while pursuing his antagonist."



[By Vigilant.]

At the annual meeting of the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club on Friday last, the report and accounts of which were dealt with

promises to be on of the most successful gatherings yet held under the auspices of this go ahead body, and a large number of pedestrians are already in training.

So far no notification has been received by the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club from M. M. Roseingrave, the Australian hurdler, as to whether he will cross over for the November Amateur carnival. Surely it is time we had word.

The Amateur Championship of New South Wales takes place on Saturday, and unless the Brisbane crack Burton attends the meeting it is anticipated by "Prodigal," of the *Sydney Referee* that Stanley Rowley will have very little difficulty in accounting for the sprint races.

A. C. Kraenzlen, the Yankee hurdler, established a fresh world's record in the match between New York and Chicago on June 18th, by winning the 120yds hurdles in the phenomenal time of 15 1-5sec, which is 1-5sec inside S. Chase's record of 1895. Clapp, the pole vaulter, also established fresh world's figures with 11ft. 10 1/2in., while J. H. Rush tied the world's record by cutting out the 100yds in 9 4 5sec.

England's amateur walking champion W. J. Sturges has definitely retired from the "heel and toe" game, and one English writer says he supposes the retirement is due to the fact Sturges' style will no longer pass muster with the judges.

At the annual meeting of the Dunedin Athletic Club the president (Dr. Roberts) in moving the adoption of the annual report referred to the forthcoming championships, and stated that other centres looked upon the championships being held in Dunedin with a certain amount of jealousy. This is untrue, jealousy has not prompted the sister provinces in opposing the granting of the championships to Dunedin, the opposition has been the result of a general feeling that as the

tion committee have purged their own meeting they cannot in common honesty sit in judgment upon others who continually try and fail to extinguish the layers of odds."

Mr R. Wynyard, secretary of the North Shore Amateur Athletic Association, has written the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association to the effect that the Club with which he is connected is hardly likely to exist for another season.

Under the rules of the English Amateur Athletic Association a jockey can be an amateur athlete. The rule seems to me a most reasonable and sensible one, as the duties taken up by a jockey is merely the calling or occupation by which he earns his livelihood just as another member might live by bootmaking or engineering.

A cable has been received in Sydney stating that Jack Vallentine has defeated Lachie Thomson, a Scotch middle weight boxer, for the heavy weight championship of South Africa. Vallentine, for a long period, was champion amateur boxer of Australia. He has been living at Capetown close upon two years conducting an athletic hall there, and doing well.

A New York paper of July 22nd, says: "If there are any ambitious heavy-weights who think they can whip James J. Corbett, and who have not made themselves known, they had better speak out quickly or preserve their energy for the next world-beater that comes along. The former champion has announced that he is in training to meet not only "Kid" McCoy but all others who wish to make a match with him. He will take them on two weeks apart, and after he allows his muscles to relax and his flesh to soften no others will be given a chance. So Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Sharkey, and all others must apply soon or forever hold their peace."

**STEWARDS AND OFFICIALS OF THE MASTERTON RACING CLUB.**



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MIDDLE ROW—JNO. MACRAE, M. C. O'CONNELL (Treasurer), A. W. CAYE (President), THOS. DUNCAN (Secretary), FRED. HILL.  
FRONT ROW—C. A. POWNALL (Vice-President), C. F. VALLANCE (Vice-President and Judge), JAS. MACARA (Vice-President).

by me in last week's issue, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, His Excellency Lord Ranfurly; vice-patrons, Messrs J. H. B. Coates and J. F. Logan; president, Mr John Marshall; vice-presidents, Messrs S. Thorne George, Geo. Dunnett, F. W. Edwards; hon. secretary, Mr J. W. Browne; hon. treasurer, Mr C. E. MacCormick; committee of management (twenty-three standing for thirteen vacancies), Messrs W. C. Speight, F. J. Ohlson, S. W. Somerfield, C. Hesketh, J. Farquhar, T. Davis, W. Martin, L. Myers, W. H. Toy, F. Uppill, H. H. Dacre, H. Cook, C. Palmer; auditor Mr W. R. Holmes. The usual honorariums of £10 and £5 were granted to the hon. secretary and treasurer respectively, and an additional £10 was voted to Mr Speight as a recognition of his valuable services as secretary and a mark of appreciation on his retirement from that office. This gentleman and Mr B. J. Esam (late vice-president) were also singled out for further distinction having the honour of life membership conferred upon them.

Unfortunately owing to the absence of Mr John Marshall (president) from the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Club the members were not placed in possession of the data obtained by that gentlemen with regard to the proposed sports club. However the matter was not allowed to pass over without mention, and on the motion of Mr B. A. Laurie a resolution was adopted urging the ingoing committee to give the matter their consideration with a view to the establishment of a club if feasible. With the large membership obtaining to the Amateur Club and the several other amateur bodies in Auckland there should be no difficulty in arranging for a sports club. The spring carnival of the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club on November 19th

Dunedin folks had done nothing to support the annual gathering for years past they did not deserve the same consideration as the other centres. For years past they have not sent a single representative to the meeting, and if given their deserts they would be allowed to carry off the banner unopposed. Where would the championships have been now I should like to know if the other provinces had been as a pathetic as the Dunedin Club when the competitions are away from their own particular centre? Echo answers where?

It has often been contended by those averse to betting at amateur sports in this colony that public betting is suppressed at the better class English amateur gatherings, but the following from the *London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News* of July 9th should dispel the illusion. The paper in question, in dealing with the recent amateur championships says:—"Betting," which was "strictly prohibited" according to the programme of the Amateur Athletic Association's Championships, was allowed to go on unheeded and unchecked at the corner near the end of the sprint track at Stamford Bridge last Saturday. It is absolutely farcical that while the dignitaries who govern amateur athletics love to sit in solemn conclave, and lecture some unlucky wight of a secretary, who has been powerless to stop betting at his meeting, at their ownest own championship; athering a number of aggressive persons are allowed to bawl the odds, and even indulge in horse play at the expense of the onlookers in front of them. Last Saturday the police strolled leisurely about among the betting men, rampant with the three card trick being exhibited almost under the very noses of the guardians of the law. 'Physicians! heal yourselves.' Until the Amateur Athletic Associa-

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[BY STONEWALLER.

The annual meetings of the whole of the senior clubs under the Association have now been held, but so far as I can see, very little new blood of note will be found in any of the elevens this season, the constitution of the various clubs remaining much the same as last season.

Several clubs had a practice on Saturday last, but did not set down to work in earnest. The coming Saturday should see a large number out, and several club matches—first elevens v. remainder—will be played.

The Marylebone C.C. has given a ruling that "retired through illness, injury, or unavoidable cause shall not count as a complete innings."

The proposed New Zealand visit to Australia is still in an unsettled state, due to the fact that the Victorian Association has not yet submitted terms. The terms of the Tasmanian and New South Wales Association are satisfactory.

According to an exchange to hand, no very prominent men have taken up their residence in Christchurch this season—at least up to the present stage.

The committee appointed by the Australian Cricket Council to deal with the selection of the next Australian eleven, has recommended that the players in each colony who have taken part in one or more test matches of last season, shall appoint one of them to represent such colony on the selection committee, the manager to be selected by a minimum of seven players; the selection of the manager to be submitted to the Council for approval. The players to take part in this selection are to be elected before January 1st, 1899.

At a recent school examination in English history in the Old Country, a youngster, upon being asked to name the greatest achievement of The Black Prince, promptly replied: "Beating W. G. Grace's record, and carrying his bat for 154 against the Australians in 1896!"

The friends of Harry Trott, whose name is legion, will be pleased to hear that he has so far improved as to be able to go up to Woodend, where it is hoped that pure country air and perfect rest may have the desired effect upon his health and strength, writes "Mid-on" in the Melbourne Leader. He was accompanied by a loyal friend in Harry Graham, who, during his old comrade's severe illness, has spent many hours watching by his bedside. At the best it is expected that Trott's complete restoration to health will be a work of considerable time, and meanwhile his friends in all directions are pushing the testimonial started last week.

The death is announced of John Platts, the well-known Derbyshire cricketer and umpire, at the age of fifty. He was a man universally respected, and held engagements at Lord's, and subsequently with various clubs in Lancashire. Early in his career, when playing for M.C.C. against Notts, he bowled a ball which, rising quickly, struck George Summers on the temple, the result being fatal. The unhappy occurrence so affected Platts, who was a man of singularly kind [disposition, though blunt in manner, that he could never be persuaded to bowl on Lord's ground again, and altered his pace from fast to slow.

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### Wrestling.

#### SUTHERLAND v. THIEDEMAN.

The attraction of the evening at Fillis' Circus last night (states the Johannesburg Times of August 18) was a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Sutherland and Thiedeman for a purse of 10 sovereigns, presented by Mr Fillis. At 9.30 both men stepped into the arena. Thiedeman, who was the first to appear, looked fleshy and not in the best condition. Sutherland appeared to be very smart and fit. Mr Butch Wilson acted as referee. As both men got to work it was speedily apparent that Sutherland would outmatch his rival. Thiedeman gained the first fall in eight minutes, but the throw was more an accident than the result of superior wrestling. In the second bout Sutherland easily masted his burly opponent, the round lasting about two minutes, and it was evident that Thiedeman was blowing a good deal. A slight altercation occurred between Thiedeman and some of the audience, as a result of his assertion that the throw was not a fair one. The sympathy of the crowd, however, appeared to be with Sutherland. In the third round the Australian again put Thiedeman down in about a minute, thus winning the match. His victory was heartily applauded. Sutherland weighed 11st 4lb, and Thiedeman scaled 14st, so that Sutherland really met a man almost three stone heavier than himself. The smart manner in which he went about his work thoroughly entitled him to the victory.

### THE GUN.

The Northern Gun Club held their usual meeting on Saturday last, when there was a good attendance. The shooting for the prize presented by a Club member was brought to a conclusion, and when the sealed handicap was opened by Mr A. Bull, the president of the club, and scores were compared, the winner was found to be Mr A. C. Whitney, with the score of 26 out of a possible 34. The chief scores were as follows:—

	Birds killed	Hdep. pts.	Total
Mr A. C. Whitney	23	3	26
Mr J. Wigmore	22	3	25
Mr B. Parry	25	0	25
Lieut. J. E. Huue	24	0	24
Dr. Hood	23	1	24

Throughout the handicap much interest has been taken by members as to how it would eventuate, the conditions of shooting being quite novel and no member being aware whether or not his shooting had concluded or what his position was, until the president opened the sealed handicap. This told the position of each competitor as to handicap points given, and also named the number of the shot which actually concluded the handicap. This was 34, although members had to fire at 40 birds.

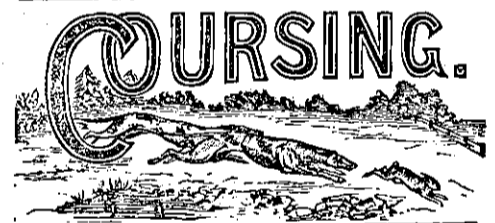
### AUCKLAND ROWING CLUB'S STUMP OUTRIGGER REPRESENTATIVES.



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F. J. O'MEARA (Captain.) F. V. BAKER. A. DACRE.

The winner was presented with the prize by the president, and a very enjoyable afternoon, during which several sweepstakes were shot off, was brought to a conclusion.



[BY DICKEN.]

Every coursing man in Australasia will be glad to hear news of that genuine supporter of the game, Mr Jerry Jerome. He passed through Auckland some time ago on his way to Klondyke, and this is how he writes to a friend in Auckland, the letter being dated from San Francisco: "I spent some time in the frozen Alaska, but I had to clear, owing to indifferent health, and of course I regret very much being compelled to do so after the battle I experienced to get there. If a fellow could experience consolation by going to the dogs, then, in visiting this city, I have realized it as verily the boss location of coursing, abundant opportunity being afforded to indulge in the sport every Saturday and Sunday, two parks being kept going with an average of eighty dogs in a stake. It is a big boom, and likely to continue. A particular friend of mine, who is breeding greyhounds, asked me if I knew of a stud dog in Australia, and I immediately named Shylock." I understand that in accordance with this statement Mr Jerome has already placed himself in communication with Mr J. W. Russell for the purchase of Shylock, and it is just possible that a trade with America in dogs will ensue. In his letter to Mr Russell Mr Jerome desires to be remembered to all old friends.

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**GAMING AND LOTTERIES BILL.**

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1. This Act shall form part of, and be read together with the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881.
2. If any person is found loitering, or if two or more persons are found assembled together in any road, street, footway, court, alley, or public thoroughfare, for the purposes of betting or wagering, each of them commits an offence, and is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.
3. If such offence is committed in the view of a police officer he may, without warrant, arrest the persons committing the same, and every person arrested shall be detained in custody until he can be brought before the Court.
4. For the more effectual suppression of common gaming-houses, the power of seizure, which, by section 3 of the principal Act, is conferred upon a police officer in the cases therein mentioned, is hereby extended to include the power to seize books, letters, circulars, and other documents or papers.
5. In all proceedings under sections 13 or 28 of the principal Act against the owner or occupier of any house, office, room, or other place, for knowingly and wilfully permitting the same to be opened, kept, or used by any other person as a common gaming-house, or for the purpose of unlawful gaming being carried on therein, such knowledge and wilful intent shall be deemed to be proved if it is established to the satisfaction of the Court that prior to the date of the alleged offence the defendant had received notice or warning from the police that such place was suspected to be a common gaming-house, or a place used for unlawful gaming.
6. Sections 29, 30, and 31 of the principal Act, and section 6 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881, Amendments Act, 1885, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the provisions of sections 5 to 8 of the Evidence Further Amendment Act, 1895, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, extend and apply to all proceedings in respect of any breach of or offence against the principal Act, or any amendment thereof, or this Act.

**Notes for Owners and Trainers**

The weights for the first day's racing of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club will appear on Monday next, October 3.

To-morrow (Friday), September 30, acceptances are due with the secretary for the following races to be decided at the Spring Meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club:—Spring Handicap, Trial Hack Handicap, First Hurdles, First Hack Hurdles, Handicap Hack Flat, Wanganui Guineas, and Flying Handicap.

On Wednesday next, October 5, the weights for the Wanganui Jockey Club's second day's handicaps will appear.

On Wednesday, October 5, acceptances for the following events, to be run at the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, are due:—Owen Stakes, Flying Hack, Second Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, Final Hack Handicap, Marangai Stakes Handicap, and Wanganui Stakes.

Nominations for the following races, to be run at the Spring Meeting of the Poverty Bay Turf Club, close on Friday, October 7:—Spring Handicap, Flying Handicap, First Hurdles, Second Hurdles, Steeplechase, Makaraka Handicap, Waikana Handicap.

Nominations for all the events to be decided at the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club close with the secretary, Mr C. F. Mark, to-morrow (Friday), September 30. The very good stakes should attract numerous entries for the first trotting meeting of the season.

On the same day nominations for the Exhibition Cup will also close. The stake for this chief

**AVONDALE SPRING MEETING.**

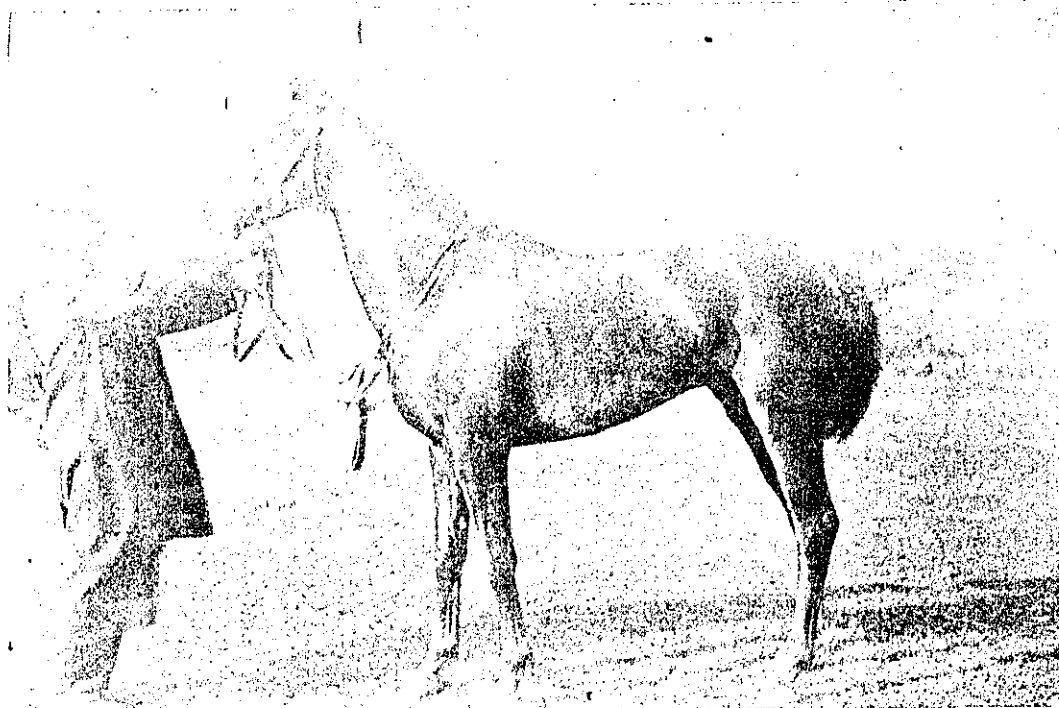


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event of the Summer programme is 200 sovs, a figure which should cause the best trotters of this and other colonies to pay Auckland a visit.

The handicaps for the events to be decided on the first day of the Auckland Trotting Club will be declared by Mr Knight on Tuesday next.



**THE PAKURANGA HOUNDS.**

[BY A HUNTSMAN.]

The early part of the day was not promising for hunting on September 10, rain falling heavily. The meet was at Mangere Pound for Ihumata. Only a few of the regular followers turned up to time, and when the first hare was found on Mr Gavin Wallace's scoria paddocks, there were not more than a dozen out. We had a nice run from the beach to the Maori settlement, and thence to the beach. Here we changed to a to a fresh hare, which ran the same line as the first, but went on over Mr Paul's farm on to Mr G. Wallace's, when the hounds killed. We then went back over the mountain, and, not finding, drew towards the place we had left our first hare, and found her right out on the stones at the edge of the tide. The scent being fair, the hounds hunted nicely up to the Maori settlement, and then up the road. Here the hounds were interfered with by a number of late arrivals, who were in the road, and, instead of getting on to the side of the road, as is the rule in the hunting field in the Old Country, and giving the hounds a chance to keep on the line, these late arrivals kept fairly in the middle of the road, and the pack had to work their passage through the horses. Fortunately no hounds were hurt, and the hare was seen to cross the road about 200yds higher up. The hounds were soon on the line, and hunted slowly back over the mountain on to Messrs Reanie and Montgomery's

farms, and thence to where we found. Here we killed in the rough stone on the beach. A fair run, but a little too slow for hard riding, and jumping divisions. We now drew towards Mr Ellet's mountain, and found at once, and ran towards the swamp, and round the mountain to the sheep yards. Here the scent failed entirely, a view holloa once more put us on better terms, but still the scent was not at all good. After hunting slowly back to the mountain, we lost, and the hounds were taken home. The kind hospitality of Mrs Ellet was very much appreciated, she providing afternoon tea for the ladies, and something a little stronger for the gentlemen. Hospitality of this kind makes a long journey home appear a short one.

The following Wednesday, September 14, the meet was at Otahuhu. From there we went on to Mr T. Woods' farm on the Mangere Road, and were informed by his manager that we should find in the big paddock, and so we did, and ran on to Mr Massey's swamp. Here, to our surprise, we found a large party of coursers had taken possession with their greyhounds, so we went on to Messrs Grey Bros' farm, and found at once; but, as the coursing party had followed us on to the mountain, and let their greyhounds go after our hunted hare, we had a consultation, and decided not to hunt if the coursers stayed. As they said they would leave, we drew the gorse at the far side of the swamp, and found, and had a very nice fast run round by the creek on to Mr Gill's, and through Messrs Grey's stack yard and back to the creek, where we killed. As our coursing friends had not left, we decided to do so, and went to Mr Woods' farm, and soon found, and had a fast run over Messrs Grey, sen.'s, and Thompson's farms over the railway line, and then crossed the Otahuhu and Mangere Roads, over the railway again on to and round the racecourse, back to the road through Mr Thompson's big paddock, and over the road at the far end on to Mr Sims'. Here the hounds had a kill all by themselves. An unjumpable and unfordable creek stopped the few followers that were now out. Another hare got up just as the hounds had broken up the other one, and ran back to Mr Grey, sen.'s, and to Mr Woods'. The scent now was not good, the hounds having been over the ground so many times, and the pack were taken home.

As the Avondale Racing Club had put on their programme a Hunt Club Steeplechase for Sep. 17 and a Hunt Club Hurdle Race for the

following Wednesday, the hounds did not hunt on those days, but were out on Monday, Sep. 19, and met at the Three Kings, having had luck all through the day. The first misfortune was to one of Mr Moody's horses, which ran into a wire fence, and was with great difficulty extricated. As soon as we found a hare it came on to rain in torrents, so that the hounds could not hunt, and then one of the best bitches in the pack was found to be poisoned. After dosing her, another was seen to be looking very queer, but was taken in time and has since recovered. One good bitch has not been seen since, and another has been very ill. What with the weather and our misfortunes it seemed to take all the go out of us all, and had it not been for the refreshments Mr and Mrs Moody dispensed among us we should have had a most dismal day indeed.

On Saturday, September 24, the meet was at the Scotch Church, Papatoitoi, on Mr McLaughlin's (our Master) estate. The day was not favorable, a high wind blowing until late in the afternoon. Hares were plentiful, but did not run well. After killing three about the mountain at the back of the house, we went on to the other part of the estate, near Mr White's mountain, and found, but taking a very bad line and crossing an unfordable creek the hounds were whipped off, and in doing so another hare came from the gorse and crossed the creek on to the scoria, and then gave us a nice round back to the creek and over, the scent being fairly good. The hounds hunted beautifully and forced puss through the gorse and ti-tree, out over some grass and young oat paddocks. It was a pretty sight to see the pack hunt over these fields altogether and going fast. Then the hare got up just in front of the pack and ran in view back to the gorse and over the creek, and thence on to the scoria again. We unfortunately changed on to a fresh hare, and as it was then five o'clock we whipped off and returned to the house, where we found something to keep the cold wind out.

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W. M. BROUGHTON,  
Ngapu Re, Hawke's Bay.  
September, 1898.

Turn to page 24 of this issue, and read the conditions of our "SKILL COMPETITION." A knowledge of racing will enable you to pick up the gold.

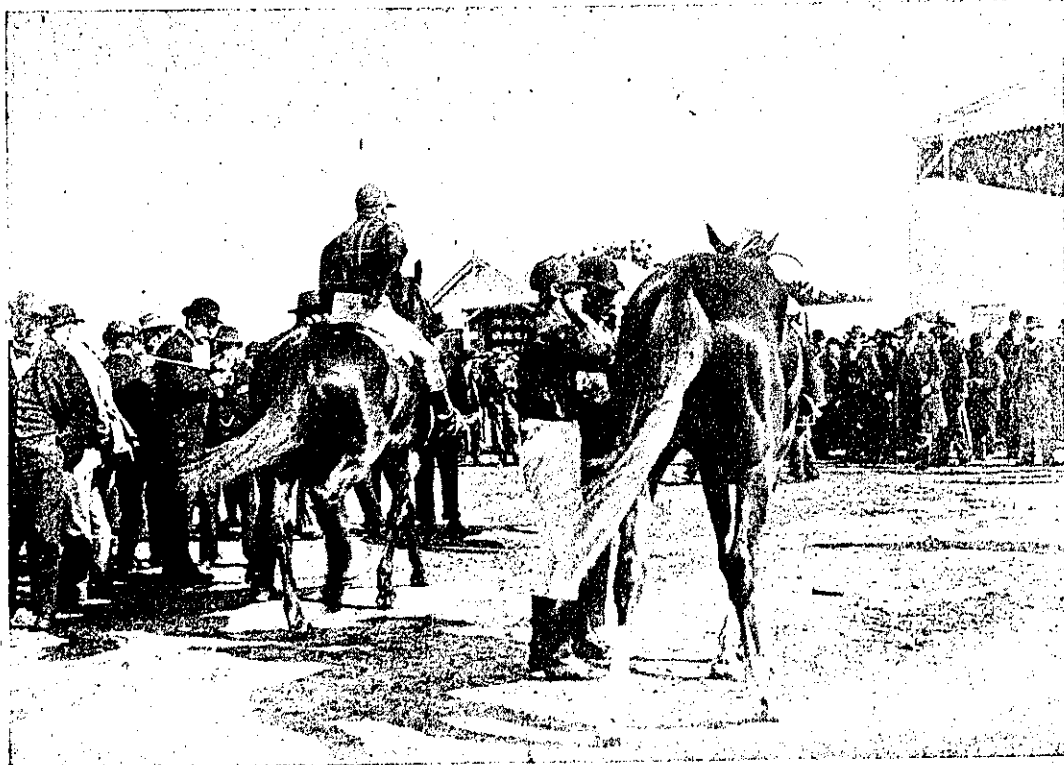


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HORSES PARADING IN THE SADDLING PADDOCK AT AVONDALE.

Geo Fowlds' suits to measure are properly cut and mad



## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

TENDERS are required for the Right to Cater during the ensuing Season in the Grandstand and Derby Stand, containing Lunch-rooms and Tea Rooms. Particulars to be had at the Racing Club Office.

Tenders to close on MONDAY, the 3rd October, at 12 Noon.

By order.

WM. PERCIVAL,  
Secretary A.R.C.



District Land and Survey Office,  
Auckland, September 1, 1898.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the under-mentioned Reserve will be offered for lease, for a term of 14 years, under the Public Reserves Act, 1881, at the District Land and Survey Office, Auckland, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of October, 1898, at 11 a.m.:

**SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.**—Lot 55A, Section 12 (between John's College, Tamaki, and Mount Wellington), containing 2½ acres. Upset annual rent, £10.

**TERMS OF LEASE.**—Fourteen years, without right of renewal, and for grazing purposes only. The lease conveys no right to remove the stone or metal.

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GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.



District Land and Survey Office,  
Auckland, June 30, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned VILLAGE LANDS will be submitted for Sale by Public Auction at this Office on FRIDAY, the 28th day of October, 1898, at 11 a.m.:

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MAJOR MORROW,

Hon. Secretary the Northern Gun Club.

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## RACING CALENDAR.

### NEW ZEALAND.

#### FIXTURES.

October 5, Wed; 6, Thurs—Wanganui J.C. Spring  
October 10, Mon; 11, Tues—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring  
October 14, Fri; 15, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Spring  
October 18, Tues; 19, Wed—Napier Park R.C. Spring  
October 20, Thurs; 21, Fri—North Otago J.C. Spring  
October 27, Thurs; 28, Fri—Poverty Bay J.C. Spring  
November 1, Tues; 2, Wed—Marlborough R.C. Spring  
November 3, Thurs—Waitara J.C. Hack  
November 5, Sat; 9, Wed; 10, Thurs—Auckland R.C. Spring  
November 7, Mon; 9, Wed; 12, Sat—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan Spring  
November 9, Wed—Waipawa County R.C. Birth-day  
November 9, Wed; 10, Thurs—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual  
November 9, Wed; 10, Thurs—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring  
November 30, Wed; December 1, Thurs—Coromandel R.C. Summer  
December 20, Tuesday; 21, Wed—Pahiatua R.C. Annual  
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Dunedin J.C. Summer  
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Reefton J.C. Midsummer  
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Westport J.C. Summer  
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues; January 2, Mon; 3, Tues—Auckland R.C. Summer  
December 28, Mon; 27, Tues—Manawatu R.C. Summer  
December 28, Wed—Ashurst-Pohangia R.C. Annual

#### NOMINATIONS

October 1—Dunedin J.C. Spring  
October 4—Napier Park R.C. Spring  
October 7—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
October 10—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual  
October 13—Waitara J.C. Hack  
October 14—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan  
October 19—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring  
November 3—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan  
November 5—Coromandel R.C. Summer  
November 19—Reefton J.C. Midsummer  
November 24—Westport J.C. Summer  
December 17—Reefton J.C. Midsummer

#### HANDICAPS.

October 3—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring  
October 7—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan  
October 7—North Otago J.C. Spring  
October 12—Napier Park R.C. Spring  
October 17—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual  
October 20—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
October 21—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan  
October 23—Waitara J.C. Hack  
October 26—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring  
November 12—Coromandel R.C. Summer  
December 8—Reefton J.C. Midsummer  
December 10—Westport J.C. Summer

#### ACCEPTANCES.

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November 19—Coromandel R.C. Summer  
December 17—Reefton J.C. Midsummer  
December 21—Westport J.C. Summer  
December 31—Taranaki Hack Guineas

#### FURTHER PAYMENTS.

October 14—N.Z. Cup

#### FINAL PAYMENTS.

November 3—N.Z. Cup, C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes

## Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898

### AN OPEN LETTER.

(No. 2.)

TO G. G. STEAD, ESQ.

SIR,—It was with a sense of extreme satisfaction that I read your answer to my letter published in the SPORTING REVIEW of the 8th instant. In that epistle I put before you some of the opinions of the public in reference to the running of your horses. Believing that you were a good sportsman, I asked, on behalf of the public, for a declaration of your intentions in regard to Multiform and the New Zealand Cup, and, as anticipated, your reply is forthcoming at the earliest possible opportunity. For thus speedily and gallantly stepping into "the imminent deadly breach" I, Sir, as the mouthpiece

of the public, beg to thank you. The public now definitely know that, all going well with him, Multiform will remain amongst the probable starters for the Cup until after the last payment is made. Until last Thursday the public did not possess that knowledge, but your statement must have dispelled a great deal of the uncertainty that prevailed in the minds of the multitude. The state of mind that the multitude of Multiform's admirers will be in after the final acceptance for the Cup does not concern you and me at the immediate instant, but I think you will agree that if you leave the public mind long in doubt after that critical period it will be a case of "confusion worse confounded."

There are some parts of your letter which necessarily demand a rejoinder. You say, Sir, that "the recent failure of Amberite, even over a lesser distance, has emphasized my opinion that four-year-olds cannot win over long courses in the spring when carrying big weights;" but on the day you wrote the above, Amberite, carrying 9.0, defeated Merloolas, 9.1, in the Randwick Plate, over a distance of three miles. Certainly the race was not a handicap, but I think you will allow that Merloolas is "first-class company," and that, though his weight was 8lbs less than Multiform has to carry in the New Zealand Cup, Amberite demonstrated the ability of a four-year-old to carry a big weight over a long course, and that, withal, in the spring. Amberite has 9.11 to carry in the Melbourne Cup. With 8lbs off his back, would not his chance of victory be held in much higher esteem even than it is at present? Multiform has a heavy burden undoubtedly, but he is a great horse, and a public fancy for the race, therefore, as the owner of a public favourite, you are bound to take the public into consideration when determining upon his staying in, or going out of, the New Zealand Cup.

You say, Sir, that Gold Medallist beat Multiform every time they met as two-year-olds, and that in your opinion the former was the best two-year-old over six furlongs you ever owned. But though you may not have been surprised at his victory in the Great Northern Foe Stakes, you are aware that the public were considerably enlightened by his win. The fact that Derrett, your leading jockey, rode Multiform, rightly or wrongly led people to suppose that the Hotchkiss colt was the choice of the stable, and, poor misguided things, they backed their opinion accordingly. They did not know of the money flying all over the country for Gold Medallist during the short time the Telegraph Offices were open on the day of the race. The fact that Derrett was up on Multiform was the stumbling block in the way of the public, who, as you know, pay the piper in this fascinating game of racing. I ask, Sir, whether on this occasion you, as a leader of the racing world, did not neglect the chivalrous and magnanimous actions of an owner who is expected to run his horses in the interests of the community?

In regard to the Bluefire-Bloodshot episode a published report of the race says:—"Bluefire, in the Derby, showed anything but brilliant form, and as the leading jockey of the stable, Derrett, was put up on Bloodshot, who had shown unmistakable pace during the meeting, the public concluded that he was the 'correct pea,' or the better horse on the day, whichever way you like to put it. And what was the result? Why Bloodshot, to the eye of the common or garden variety of onlooker, had everything beaten at the distance, and was romping home until Bluefire shot up on the outside. Then at thirty yards from home down dropped Derrett's hands, and Bluefire's jockey, working like a mule, shot up his mount and pipped the favorite on the post, getting home half a length to the good, while Derrett appeared to be charmingly unconscious that there was any reason for shaking up his mount." From this it would appear that Derrett went to sleep when he had settled Forma, and consequently was beaten on the post. There is no need for me to ask Mr Percival, the secretary of the A.R.C., for corroboration of your £10 investment on Bloodshot for a friend. That was stated at the enquiry held by the stewards after the race, and it is scarcely necessary for me to add that I should have accepted your word without the evidence adduced at the enquiry.

With reference to the bracketing upon the totalisator of two or more horses belonging to the same owner, let me say that I am sincerely glad to hear that you are, and have been for some past, in favour of such a proceeding. I, of course, accept your statement that you suggested the coupling arrangement to Mr Thomas Morrin—the Chairman of the Committee of the A.R.C.—in December, 1896. But at the same time, I would point out that the Gold Medallist-Multiform sensation occurred on December 26th, and that on the following Friday, January 1st, 1897, race-goers, on opening their race-books, found that they contained the bracketing clause. While giving you every credit for making the suggestion, I must hold to my opinion that the running of Gold Medallist and Multiform in the Great Northern Foe Stakes hastened the action of the A.R.C. Committee. It is also pleasing to know that you advocated the bracketing at a meeting of the C.J.C. in February, 1897, though it is rather distressing to hear that you had a majority against your most wholesome proposal. The defeat of your motion illustrates once more the truth of the proverb that "no man is a prophet in his own country," for though, as you imply, the A.R.C. adopted the measure upon your suggestion, you could not influence your own Committee to come to a right and proper decision upon the question. Still, Sir, as you are so much in favour of this public safeguard, I hope you will yet be successful in persuading the officials of the C.J.C. to embrace the almost general custom.

As a last word, I must say that I am glad that you have answered my letter. The racing world will appreciate your promptness in reply, which, coupled with "A Defence of the Totalisator," shows that you have the chivalry and magnanimity of a true sportsman. Your letter will go a long way to remove false im-

pressions, and takes you well up the ladder leading to public esteem. When you are at the top, I believe you will admit that you had a bit of a lift from

Your obedient servant,  
PETRONEL.

## OUR £100 COUPON.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The last coupon in connection with our £100 Skill Competition will appear in our issue of October 6. All coupons must be received at this office before or on OCTOBER 13. Any that may reach the office after that date will be informal, and will not be eligible for the competition. Remember, the last coupon will be published in our issue of October 6.

The following coupons are informal:—A.J.J., Stratford; and one with no name bearing the Wellington postmark; F.R.P., Whatawhata.

## Sporting Topics.

A colt by Pilgrim's Progress, recently purchased for 240g in Victoria by the West Australian sportsman, Mr Towton, had to be shot recently owing to its propelling muscles being paralysed. The owner had refused 1000g for the colt.

At the annual meeting of the Opanake Racing Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr R. H. Nolan; vice-presidents, Messrs T. Knowles, H. J. Newman, and W. W. Middleton; judge, Mr A. W. Budge; clerk of the scales, Mr W. D. Scott; auditor, Mr H. J. Newman; committee, Messrs J. M. Hickey, H. Wagstaff, M. Callander, J. Lambie, J. McKenzie, Brennan, A. Clarke, W. D. Scott, and E. Edmonds.

They tell of a mule being exhibited in England which stands 19½ hands high and weighs 1,830 pounds. It is remarked that this is said to be the tallest mule ever bred in the United States. He must have had his legs pulled by some one.

The following are the drawers of placed horses in Tattersall's consultation for the Metropolitan Stakes (fully subscribed):—1st, Mrs Matthews, Greymouth, New Zealand, £4,500; 2nd, T. Chandler, Eumaville, New South Wales, £1,350; 3rd, F. Folkard, Hospital, Gladesville, New South Wales, £900.

The N.S.W. correspondent of an exchange writes:—As usual, dreams were in evidence over some of the big events at Randwick. One more successful than the rest was the dream of Gozo's owner, that Feu de Joie won the Squatters' Handicap. Apart from the dream, he had a fancy for this mare, and backed her for £300.

Any theory or method of breeding racehorses is dangerous and damaging except where men have a solid foundation of experience and practical knowledge. That is a truth I have always tried to impress on my readers, and it is the more important because in the way of scientific mating we have all of us much to learn—it is only the shirkers who call it a lottery—but established experience, so far as it goes, is solid, and, therefore, the mere make and shape student has better prospects of success than the visionary who works out his alliances on paper, no matter how cleverly, without studying the individual animals.—"Special Commissioner" in the London Sportsman.

The Melbourne Sportsman thus fosters the hopes of those who have planked down their dollars in favor of Wayfarer for the Melbourne Cup:—Our Flemington correspondent writes that Wayfarer has been doing good work on the training tracks. Assisted by Ashton, the Pilgrim's Progress gelding on Thursday negotiated a mile in 1min 50sec. "The Cup fancy moved in attractive style throughout, and, under pressure, he would assuredly have recorded something 'slick.' Wayfarer is in rare form, clean and muscular, and free on his legs." It will be observed that our own correspondent is not quite so confident as he was about Wayfarer.

Mr R. Platt, who has finally settled down at Hastings, was in Auckland for a short visit last week, and found time to see the second day's racing at Avondale. Mr Platt has taken very suitable quarters for a training establishment, and we have no doubt that he will soon get a string of horses. He had rather trying material to try his hand upon in Castashore and Seabreeze. The former for a long time was a most unlucky animal, but recompensed his owner and trainer by his dual win at the Takapuna Birthday Meeting. Lately he won the Timaru Cup. Seabreeze had a bad name before going into Mr Platt's hands. She never would face the barrier, and time after time got left at the post on account of her dislike to turn her head the right way. Eventually she became docile, owing to Mr Platt's treatment, and won a maiden hurdle race on the day of Castashore's victories at the North Shore. By the ability shown in training these two animals Mr Platt has given ample proof that he has proficiency and skill, and it should not be long before his experience is recognised in the Hawke's Bay district.

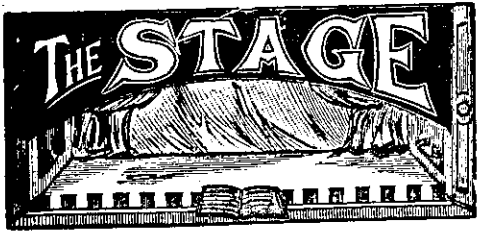
The victory of Hastings in the Nursery Handicap, at Avondale, on the last day of the meeting, was some solace for the disappointment he caused his trainer and connections on the first day of the gathering, when he was so easily beaten by Miss Delaval and Bacchus. The filly did not compete on the second day, but Bacchus did. He, however, galloped in a disappointing manner, and was but an indifferent third. Hastings was in front all the way, and finished with more determination than he did at the first time of asking. Khama, a good looking son of Castor and Valentinia, occupied the second place and should run better later on.

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[BY ORPHEUS.]

"Orpheus" will be glad to hear from those managers of theatrical companies touring New Zealand who desire that the public shall know the movements of the companies. Any information as to dates, etc., will be acknowledged in these columns, as well as any other items of interest to the theatrical world. All letters should be addressed—"Orpheus," SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

**OPERA HOUSE: PROFESSOR DANTE.**—Great expectations filled the house on Monday evening with an enthusiastic crowd, but, however sanguine the anticipations, the reality far surpassed them—indeed, as to the possibility of solving or explaining such marvels of magic, the oft-quoted line from the Professor's namesake, "All hope abandon ye who enter here," might well be graven over the entrances of what the unco' guid deem our Auckland Inferno. For the information of those who insist upon making Dante rhyme with *ant*, I may as well say that the word is a diphthong, and rhymes with *anté*. As a prestidigitateur Dante executes his tricks with neatness and despatch, completely baffling the sharpest eyes, and stultifying the maxim *ex nihilo nihil fit* by producing in an instant articles of all sorts and sizes—nay, more, they vanish and re-appear at the wizard's sweet will in most bewildering fashion. The feats with watches, burnt kerchiefs, water turned into wine, etc., good as they are, are a bagatelle to what follows. The canary trick is beautifully done. Making a paper cone, Dante imprisons therein three lively birds, holds the cone while standing at one side of the stage, fires a pistol, and hey, presto! the birds appear in a small cage at the other side. One bird, proving refractory, is ground under the Professor's heel, and presently pulled out, alive and kicking, from the coat collar of a gentleman in the outside stalls. From six tin cylinders, open at both ends, the Professor extracts plates, knives, forks, cups, saucers, bottles of wine, glasses, tablecloths, serviettes, etc., and lays a magic supper. Madame Sans Gêne, placed in a wire cage, and hoisted in mid-air, like Mahomet's coffin, mysteriously vanishes in a flash. Nanko and Koko, two Japs, exchange places in five seconds after the former has been sealed up in a sack, and placed in a trunk, locked and corded, which is also placed in a larger trunk similarly secured. The local colouring and *mise-en-scène* in this illusion are splendidly done. Similarly effective work is achieved in the "Beggars Dream." Dante, as Mephisto, showers bank-notes on the sleeping beggar girl, hypnotises her, and compels her to step on to a platform, a canopy descends and immediately rises, showing the beggar in a sumptuous modern costume. The canopy descends again, Dante throws in a lighted bank-note, the canopy is illuminated like a Chinese lantern, and, in the twinkling of an eye, the lady has vanished. Of the spiritualistic seance and cabinet feats one must say that nothing approaching such inexplicable wonders has hitherto baffled a watchful committee, including Dr. Hope Lewis, Messrs Holland, Turner, and two other gentlemen. The medium, securely bound, with coins held between the knuckles of all his fingers, and sticking-plaster fastened over the cords on his wrists, plays musical instruments, knots and unties handkerchiefs, etc., etc., and, although a committee man may at any moment tear aside the curtain, there he sits on his chair with everything secure, and his mouth full of water, with the mouth organ or horn which has just sounded lying on the floor. Mademoiselle Edmunda's bicycle ride in mid-air, and in all sorts of impossible poses, vertical, horizontal, and perpendicular, is another staggerer to the believers in Newton's laws of gravitation. Again, the clever young lady's blind-fold feats with figures on a black-board, and card-divinations, are incredible until actually witnessed. In Part IV. Dante again performs a series of wonderful feats, including the magical coining of half-crowns, and pouring liquors of all kinds from one innocent-looking black bottle, which he finally breaks with a hammer, revealing a lively young rabbit. From a map of the world the flags of all nations are rapidly extracted and displayed, and finally the map falls, revealing Mademoiselle Edmunda waving the Star-spangled Banner. Dante during the whole performance has his sleeves rolled up to the elbow, leaving the arms absolutely bare. He wears knee breeches and stockings, and apparently there is no space to conceal articles on his person. The season ends on Saturday evening. No one should miss distinctly the best entertainment of the kind ever given in New Zealand.

Pressure on our space this week forbids an extended notice of Miss Celia Dampier's benefit concert at the Choral Hall. It was crowded, and completely successful.

**JOHN FULLER'S EXCURSIONS.**—A happily-chosen title for a compact and competent company suggests what the entertainment really is. The Myriorama, manipulated by Mr John Flora, takes the spectator, if not bodily at least in imagination, on most interesting excursions. The views are clear and beautiful, while the company can boast some really good musicians. Mr John Fuller sings with exquisite taste, and his mellow and pure tenor voice charms his audiences as completely as ever. Mr Howard Chambers, an Auckland boy of whom we may well be proud, comes back with his splendid voice in rare form and a much improved method. Miss Hetty Warden is gifted with a pure and sympathetic soprano voice, and sings with culture, intelligence, and refined taste. Miss Lydia Walters recites

with a clear enunciation, much pathos, and power. Mr Ben Fuller is a natural humorist, his songs and duets with Miss Hetty Warden, never failing to tickle the risible muscles of his audience. Mr John Flora, besides skilfully manipulating the fine instrument which produces the views, is capital in comic songs. Mr Walter Fuller is an accomplished musician all round. Not only is he finished violinist and a brilliant piano soloist, but he is also a reliable accompanist. Sitting before a piano, with an American organ close at hand, he makes excellent music from both instruments, either jointly or separately. As "Orpheus" is leaving for a holiday at Te Aroha, he is unable this week to give details of Monday night's performance, but has great pleasure in recommending every one of his readers this compact little show, one striking merit of which is the promptitude with which every item follows its predecessor. Next Monday the audience will be taken "Through Ireland on a Jaunting Car," when the far-famed sights of old Erin's Isle will be displayed, and National and appropriate songs and recitations will be rendered.

**AUCKLAND LIEDERTAFEL.**—To-morrow (Friday) evening, at the Choral Hall, this popular society gives another of its delightful concerts. Amongst other items the "Joy Waltz" will be given for the first time in Auckland; also "When Evening's Twilight" and "The Sabbath Call." Miss McIntyre, the lady soloist, will sing choice songs, and Mr W. M. Quinn, the favorite baritone, will also sing. Good wine needs no bush. These concerts are always enjoyable, the part singing being really lovely.

On Thursday evening at Berlin House, Grafton Road, Mr W. H. Webbs gave his 83rd open evening for visitors. As usual, the programme was a high-class one, and much appreciated by an overflowing audience. Five piano quartettes, by Beethoven, Moszkowski, Schullhoff, Herold, and Gobborts, were excellently rendered by pupils of Mr Webbs and Miss Spooner. The Misses F. G. Glick, E. Spooner, and Mr A. Walton played capital piano solos. A piano and organ duo (Miss Leirchfeld and Mr Webbs) and a piano duo (Misses Bold and McMasters) were among the best morceaux of the evening. Miss Lily Thomson and Mr A. L. Edwards contributed choice songs, and Herr C. Naujoks, besides a masterly solo on the flute, played a sympathetic violin obligato to "Twilight is Falling," daintily sung by Mr A. L. Edwards. The recital was quite up to the customary high standard.

The Woods-Williamson season closed on Saturday evening, when "Joseph of Canaan" was repeated to a satisfactory audience. The hard "graft" bestowed upon producing four difficult plays in three weeks should be well rewarded during the tour, as the company is now letter perfect.

At the very successful smoke concert given by the Auckland Association footballers on Saturday evening capital items were contributed. Especially good were the songs given by Messrs Woyyard-Jones, Gus Coates, and Morrison. Musically, the programme was exceptionally strong.

"THE MIKADO" AND "GONDOLIERS," to be produced in December, will run sixteen nights, eight performances to each opera. Mr P. R. Dix, determined to achieve success, is leaving no stone unturned.

**Our Australian Letter**

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

**New Zealand sires and dams —  
Levanter—Weight-for-age races at  
Randwick—The record high jump  
—Wayfarer—The Toorak Handicap—Betting.**

MELBOURNE, September 20.

Of a verity, has New Zealand come out on top at the recent A.J.C. Spring Meeting, for her direct—or indirect—descendants have been responsible for more than the ordinary and general average of races. The Musket sires, Nordenfeldt,

Trenton, and Carbine, each claimed a couple of winners, whilst Musket mares were the dams of The Graftor, Cravat, and Alémene. Then Captivator, Lochiel, and Russley, all New Zealand bred, sired each a couple of winners, whilst the Northern horse Castor sired Cravat. As showing the preponderance in favor of New Zealand-bred sires the only other to have two winners was Blairgowrie, whilst Sweet William, Abercorn, Saindara, St. Swithin, Metal, and The Australian Peer could only have one winner each. What greater testimony to the New Zealand grasses, rearing, feeding, and mating could possibly be desired.

I presume you have had from Sydney the news that Levanter won both the Steeplechases during the meeting. It was generally considered a lucky performance beating Ranji on the first occasion, but "all's well that ends well." Levanter was some time ago sold through Mr W. Power to Capt. Scott (Mrs James White's *reliot*), and the horse will be shipped to England next month per the s.s. Ninevah.

The w.f.a. form at Randwick appears wonderfully puzzling to those "not in the know." First of all The Chief in the Hampden Stakes beat Merloolas, The Graftor, Cocos, etc.; then Merloolas defeated Amberite, The Graftor, and Co. Next we come to The Graftor leaving behind him Merloolas and Amberite, and then finally Amberite beating home Merloolas and another. It only shows what false events w.f.a. races are, and it would be as well for time limits to be fixed to all such. Right throughout we must consider the Randwick running as being more than inconsistent, and I think it well to take very little notice of it, although the performances of Clarion bear a hall-mark. A Sydney correspondent writes me that Merloolas will always beat Amberite, and should have won the Randwick Plate last Saturday.

At Albany last week the high jump record of Spondulix of 6ft 9in was badly beaten by Mahonga and Fairfield, who divided after tying at 6ft 10½in. The height was certified to by a surveyor and other gentlemen, so must stand as the Australian record.

On Saturday last at Caulfield the Ten-miles Cross-country Amateur Championship of Australia was decided, the run being over the Caulfield course and natural country. As you are fond of amateur athletics in New Zealand I enclose the following table:—

**TEN MILES CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA.**

C. A. Bennett, Ballarat, 60min 23sec	1
H. G. Whiting, East Melbourne, 60min 31sec	2
E. E. Webster, Melbourne, 61min 45sec	3
C. E. Suttren, Ballarat, 61min 55sec	4
J. A. Stillwell, Essendon, 62min 15sec	5
Malvern, 62min 21sec	6
D. McDonald, Auburn, 62min 42sec	7
C. F. Scott, Ballarat, and P. Cook, Ballarat, 63min 04sec	8
A. H. Willis, Essendon, 63min 11sec	9
A. O. Barrett, Melbourne, 63min 12sec, and 85 others finished.	

The following are the scores of the teams:—1st, Ballarat, 61; 2nd, East Melbourne, 123; 3rd, Melbourne, 129; 4th, Auburn, 188; 5th, Essendon, 197; 6th, East Ballarat, 200; 7th, Malvern, 227; 8th, Melbourne, 237; 9th, Coburg, 430; 10th, East Melbourne, 437; 11th, Carlton.

Bennett and Whiting came over the last jump but one together, when the former drew away and won very easily by five and twenty yards. This year's champion is a cousin of last season's hero, W. Cumming, to whom last year he ran second.

Some first class entries have been received for the w.f.a. events to be run at Flemington over a mile and a quarter both next and the following Saturday. They include the names of Bobadil, Majestic, Elvive, Heritic, Cardamon, Locksmith, Repeater, Catspaw, Battalion, Maseinisa, Wayfarer, Eiridsdale, Patriot, George Frederick, Hymehus, Olaf, Moonlyong, Wait-a-Bit, Cordite, Reaper, Lee Metford, Cocos, and Rosebery. We are thus anticipating seeing Bobadil in public better early, but as several of his opponents are pretty seasoned with racing the champion of his year will have to be on his best behaviour, and for one I shall quite expect to see him downed.

Wayfarer is not pleasing his touts so much as he was. It is only recently he has been despatched over a longer distance than a mile, and as he is a tearing beggar, always fighting with his bit, it is just possible the unbeaten one may exhaust himself over a journey. Eiridsdale and Thunder Queen are pleasing with their work most particularly, and this morning Contrast cut out a mile in the good time of 1min 47½sec, this being the fastest recorded this season. Catspaw is doing

grandly, and will take a lot of beating in any event he may be started in. Cardamon is on the improve, and although he has too high a barrel to carry big weight it is quite on the cards his beautifully rounded ribs may enable the half-brother to Abercora to get a distance with a light weight.

At Caulfield George Frederick and Marusa are acquitting themselves well in their work, whilst I hear that Olaf is doing all that Bob Batty asks him. Good reports are to hand from Burrumbeet concerning Cordite, and we shall in a couple of days see Cocos for ourselves as Payten has left Sydney by boat for headquarters.

Yesterday the weights for the Toorak Handicap were issued, and Mr Vowles has made an especially flattering handicap, but at first glance I like one of those in at 7.7, viz., Aroha, Contrast and Ota.

Wayfarer still rules first favourite at 100 to 8 for the Caulfield Cup, and has been backed at 1000 to 4 for both cups. At 100 to 6 Reka is in strong demand, but fair prices can be obtained about others. Merloolas and Clarion are equal favourites for the Melbourne Cup, at 100 to 8, whilst 100 to 5 is on offer about Amberite. £500 to £400 has been written about Bobadil for the V.R.C. Derby, and the doubles, Derby and Cup, Bobadil and Clarion, as also with Reka and The Graftor written for £10,000 each.

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AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

The following is the list of prizes winners at the late Avondale meeting:—

Table listing prize winners and amounts for the Avondale meeting, including names like Mr J. E. Thorpe and Mr D. Green.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Barnett and Grant (Christchurch) report the following business:—

Table of betting odds for various races, including New Zealand Cup and N.Z. Cup and Stewards' Handicap.

Mr A. Moss (Dunedin) reports the following business:—

Table of betting odds for various races, including New Zealand Cup and Melbourne and N.Z. Cups.

Mr Dan, McLeod (Auckland) reports the following business on the

Table of betting odds for various races, including New Zealand Cup.

Mr Robt. Cleland reports the following business on the

Table of betting odds for various races, including New Zealand Cup.

The following was the state of the Melbourne betting market when the last mail left:—

Table of betting odds for various races, including Caulfield Cup, V.R.C. Derby, and Melbourne Cup.

The cable brings news that Mr H. C. White's Australian bred mare Georgie, by Clan Stuart out of Mirzapuk, won the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester.

CRICKET WITH THE GRACES.

(By G.G. in Sporting Sketches.)

"It was delightful," said Snooker, with a sigh of satisfaction; "but, after all, there is no doubt in my mind that Angelina was the nicest girl of the lot. There is a je ne sais quoi about Angelina, if I may so express it, that would have given me intense pleasure thirty years ago."

about or waddle; it was a treat to see her dash up the field after the ball with flying skirts; and she was able to hold a catch. I had great hopes of Angelina."

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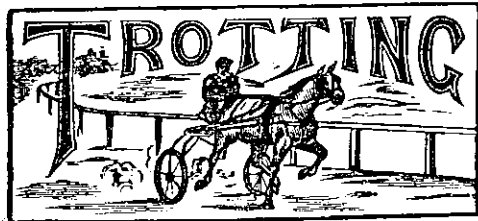
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NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

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Table with columns: NAME OF CLUB, SECRETARY, TOTE PERMIT. Lists various clubs and their secretaries.

\*Includes pony racing. C. C. MILES, Secretary, Palmerston North.

TROTTING CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

October 15, Sat; 19, Wed.—Auckland T.C. Spring
October 27, Thurs—Masterton T.C
December 24, Sat; 27, Wed; 31, Sat.—Auckland T.C. Summer

NOMINATIONS.

September 30—Auckland T.C. Spring
September 30—Exhibition Cup, Auckland T.C. Summer
October 8—Masterton T.C
December 9—Auckland T.C. Summer

HANDICAPS.

October 4 and 17—Auckland T.C. Spring
October 15—Masterton T.C
December 3, 13, 26, and 28—Auckland T.C. Summer

ACCEPTANCES.

October 7 and 17—Auckland T.C. Spring
October 22—Masterton T.C
December 16, 26, and 29—Auckland T.C. Summer

FIRST PAYMENT.

September 30—Exhibition Cup, Auckland T.C. Summer

SECOND PAYMENT.

November 25—Exhibition Cup, Auckland T.C. Summer

THIRD PAYMENT.

December 16—Exhibition Cup, Auckland T.C. Summer

FINAL PAYMENT.

December 24—Exhibition Cup, Auckland T.C. Summer

NOTES.

An American sportsman, who visited recently Wombobbi station, the home of the trotting horse Fritz, says that Mr Buckland has a two-year-old brother to that celebrity, who is as full of promise as a youngster can well be.

The Petone Council, having considered a letter from the Wellington Trotting Club stating that the committee agreed to the draft agreement relating to the trotting track, but took exception to clause 9, which deals with the question of having a licensed booth on the ground.

The first world's record of the year was made in the road waggon race at Hartford, on July 4. The Abbot reducing the recognised waggon record first to 2.14 and then to 2.12.

This story is told at Hartford, where the interest in racing was never so keen as at present, pool selling or no pool selling (states an American exchange). An Irishman wished to purchase a horse that could "trot" a mile in 2.10.

"THE THREE CUPS!"—Pick the three winner and win £100. See the last page of this issue.

The Hawke's Bay Trotting Club has decided not to hold a spring meeting this year. At the annual meeting the following officers and committee were appointed:—President, Mr W. Y. Dennett; vice-president, Mr R. Gooseman; committee, Messrs W. C. Maddison, H. O. Caulton, George Land, W. Edwards, W. G. Faulkner, E. Newbigin, A. Ellingham and W. Ramsay.

There is no doubt that a horse with a naturally high action may be made to go higher by proper treatment, says the Maine Farmer. For instance, when first taken up, he should always be kept feeling well and in prime condition.

TROTTING IN AMERICA—THE YEAR'S RECORD.

On any prominent Eastern trotting track not less than ten thousand people would have congregated to see such a race and such a field of horses as the free-for-all trot produced at Oakland on July 14 (states the Breeder and Horseman). The starters were Zombro, 2.11, Aster, 2.12, Ethel Downs, 2.10, Mamie Griffin, 2.12, Clay S., 2.14, and Toggles, 2.12.

At this point Toggles began an argument with Aster, who was two lengths behind the leader, and the two geldings had it hammer and tongs around the turn, and were closing on the black mare.

But where was McKinney's greatest son? When he broke at the start it was thought he was out of the race, but he had made up the lost ground, and trotting the middle half on the outside of the track in 1.04 had passed all but Mamie Griffin and Toggles.

Clay S., interfered with badly by Zombro's first break, was off his feet at the first turn and came almost to a standstill, but made up a lot of ground and trotted the remaining three-quarters in 1.39.

FOR CONTRACTED FEET.

In a state of nature a horse's feet are thoroughly soaked with water and thoroughly dried out almost every day, and I think I have demonstrated by actual experience that it is possible to keep a horse's feet in a sound and healthy condition throughout life, even when he is used every day on city pavements, by following nature's scheme of thoroughly soaking them with water every night, and allowing them to dry out every day.

A prominent ridge right around the coronet that eventually becomes ossified. When you bruise one of your finger nails, how often the fever and soreness works up among the cords and muscles of your forearm. It is just so with the horse. After his feet become contracted the fever settles along the tendons of his legs, and after a time this fever causes the sheath of a tendon to become diseased, and then rupture and a breakdown generally follow.

Turf Records.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

The weather was fine, but the high wind made matters a little disagreeable. The attendance was good. The following are the results:—

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

- 164 Mr C. Lovett, jun's b m Lena, by Derringer—Nann, 5yrs, 8.7, Sharp
8g Mr S. Tooman's br g Little Wonder, 4yrs, 8.5, 1
Buchanan
113 Mr H. Harris' b f Rangiruru, 4yrs, 8.5, Gillespie 3
Other starter—21 St. Owen, 7.12.
Won by four lengths. Time, 1min 9sec. Dividend, £2 2s.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs. One mile and a half.

- 162 Hon. H. Mosman's br h Antares, by Castor—Hilda, 5yrs, 12.0, D. Morrigan ... 1
94 Mr C. Lovett's b m Atalanta, 5yrs, 9.8, Sharp ... 2
24 Mr W. G. Irwin's ch g Bonnie Blue, aged, 9.9, Ferguson ... 3
Other starters—110 Reinocer, 11.3; 42 Merry Maid, 9.6; 11 Plukem, 9.0; 52 Dingo, 9.0; 33 Libeller, 9.0
Won cleverly by a neck, Bonnie Blue a length away third. Time, 3min 13sec. Dividend, £2 18s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Four furlongs.

- 285 Mr David Green's ch g Telephone, by Billingsgate—Sinclair mare, 6yrs, 8.8, Gillespie ... 1
22 Mr J. Fletcher's b f The Owl, 4yrs, 7.3, Howard ... 2
23 Mr W. K. Carter's b f St. Kdith, 4yrs, 6.9, Buchanan ... 3
Other starters—124 St. Clements, 10.9; 43 Blairina, 7.9; 9 Takaha, 6.12; 20 Mite, 6.9; 8 Try Me, 6.9; 9 Sultan, 6.7.
Won by four lengths. Time, 52sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. For two year olds. Four furlongs.

- 205 Mr L. D. Nathan's ch e Hastings, by Seaton Delaval—Liquidation, 8.0, Gallagher ... 1
44 Mr F. Merrick's b c Kiana, 8.0, J. Chaeffe ... 2
34 Mr F. Macmannein's g c Baechus, 8.5, Veale ... 3
Other starters—20 Maiachite, 8.0; 106 Jim Kean, 8.0.
Won by four lengths. Time, 55sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 200 Mr J. E. Thorpe's b m Lillie, by Ingomar—Ladybird, aged, 7.11, Sattman ... 1
78 Mr F. W. Telford's b h St. Gordon, 6yrs, 6.12, Waldron ... 2
37 Mr T. B. Bell's b m Korowai, 6yrs, 6.10, Stewart ... 3
Other starters—41 Porangi Potae, 8.0; 312 supplejack, 8.0; 85 Lufra, 7.7; 17 Daytree, 7.0; 16 Knight of Athol, 7.0; 8 Doneraile, 7.0; 16 Auld Beekie, 6.7.
Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 49sec. Dividend, £3 12s.

HUNT CLUB HANDICAP HURDLES of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

- 189 Mr R. Henwood's b g Marksman, by Foulshot—Puriri mare, aged, 10.11, Mr Brown ... 1
0 Mr W. Austin's b g Tip, aged, 10.0, Mr Austin ... 2
5 Mr W. Austin's ch g Bonovoree, aged, 10.12, Mr T. Austin ... 3
Other starters—69 Coala, 11.10; 31 Shillelagh, 10.9; 14 Forella, 10.7; 15 St. Leonards, 10.4; 17 Jimmy, 10.2; 1 Clonnel, 10.0; 78 Robin Adair, 10.0; 9 Kalo, 10.0.
Won by three lengths from Tip, Bonovoree a bad third. Time, 4min 16sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

EGMONT HUNT CLUB STEPLECHASE of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

- 170 Mr David Green's ch g Telephone, by Billingsgate—Sinclair mare, 6yrs, 8.8, inc. 5th penalty, Gillespie ... 1
39 Mr J. Gail's b h St. Clements, aged, 10.5, Gall ... 2
78 Mr T. Quoi's ch m Partan Jeanne, 6yrs, 6.9, Sattman ... 3
Other starters—199 St. Elmo, 8.10; 15 Porangi Potae, 8.0; 18 The Owl, 7.0; 49 Roxana, 7.0.
Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 6sec. Dividend, £3.

THE EGMONT RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

The weather was fine and there was a fair attendance. Results:—

FIRST HURDLES of 30 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

- 69g Mr J. Proctor's b m Marina, L. Proctor ... 1
69 Mr J. T. Moore's br g Troubadour, G. Laing ... 2
62 Mr J. Chaute's b g Nor'-west, P. Johnson ... 3
Other starters—94 Kanaka, 29 Alpine.
Won by a length. Time, 3min 32sec. Dividends: £3 10s and £2 3s.

EGMONT HUNT CLUB STEPLECHASE of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. About three miles.

- 44 Mr R. H. Nolan's b g Eglington, Mr N. McRae ... 1
48g Mr D. G. Riddiford's g Woodcock, Mr Gordon ... 2
22g Mr A. G. Harvey's b g Huntsman, W. Laing ... 3
Other starters—78 Merry Soul, 21 Wild Vixen.
Won by a length and a half. Time, 7min 57 3-5th sec. Dividends: £3 15s and £2 12s.

FIRST HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. About one mile and a half.

- 51g Mr J. Peachey's b g Cairo, Johnson ... 1
71 Mr J. D. Mitchell's b g Starlight, Mitchell ... 2
69g Mr C. E. Major's b g Barbarian, Hall ... 3
Other starters—197 Taravento, 30 Disraeli, 12 Dandy.
Won by four lengths. Time, 2min 57 4-5th sec. Dividends: £3 3s and £3 6s.

"THE THREE CUPS!"—Pick the three winners and win £100. See the last page this in issue.

FIRST HACK FLAT RACE of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs;

- 85g Mr F. Tryer's b h Ullhan, B. Russell ... 1
36g Mr F. Marshall's b g Flying Jib, Julian ... 2
11 Mr E. Cooper's Flying Jib, Cooper ... 3
Other starters—163 Splinter, 46 Waititi, 58 The Major, 28 Queen's Guard, 14 Heart Whist, 7 Snowflake, 8 Rosemary, 33 Kohipo, 16 Faultra.
Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 18 1-5th sec. Dividends: £5 5s and £2 14s.

EGMONT STEPLECHASE of 150 sovs; second horse 20 sovs; third horse 10 sovs from the stake. About three miles.

- 40g Mr A. Bayly's blk g Kanaka, A. Hall ... 1
36 Mr J. Green's b g Cloister, Morris ... 2
98g Mr F. Gibbons' b g Seddon, Owner ... 3
Other starters—72 Nor'-west, 91 Bradshaw, 15 Alpine, 42 Conscript, 113 Riot, 69 Greenstone.
Won by three lengths. Time, 6min 55sec. Dividends: £12 5s and £3 6s.

HACK AND HUNTER STEPLECHASE of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. About two miles.

- 19 Mr D. Thurston's b g Sir Athol, P. Williams ... 1
27 Mr G. H. Gibson's br g Egmont, N. McRae ... 2
29g Mr J. Coombes' rn g Dunstan, Coleman ... 3
Won by three lengths. Time, 4min 12sec. Dividends: £2 8s and £1 3s.

HIGH-WRIGHT HACK FLAT of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 61g Mrs Rhoddy's br g Splinter, G. Laing ... 1
42g Mr F. Marshall's b g Flying Jib, O'Connell ... 2
36g Mr A. C. Greenwood's ch g Adam, Napu ... 3
Other starters—27g Starlight, 42g Nipapu, 75g Black Rose, 7g Heart Whist, 7 Van Courier, 7g Avant Garde, 3 Whittlesea.
Time, 1min 49 2-5th sec. Dividends: £4 7s and £2 10s. A protest for inconsistent running was dismissed.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

The weather was fine, and the attendance was good. A sum of £4,563 was passed through the machine on the two days. Results:—

SECOND HURDLES of 30 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. About two miles.

- 62g Mr J. T. Moore's br g Troubadour, by Sou'-Wester—Betty, aged, 9.12, G. Laing ... 1
83g Mr A. Bayly's blk g Kanaka, aged, 10.7, A. Hall ... 2
23 Mr A. Jefferson's b m Alpine ... 3
Other starters—58 Marina, 11.11; 80g Nor'-West, 10.8.
Won easily. Time, 5min 56 3-5th sec. Dividends: Inside £4 9s, outside £2 3s.

SECOND HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

- 123g Mr J. F. Peachey's b g Cairo, by Gipsy King—Gipsy, 6yrs, 11.9, P. Johnson ... 1
62g Mr H. V. Collelo's br m Taravento, aged, 10.5, Higgins ... 2
43 Mr C. E. Major's br g Barbarian, aged, 10.5, A. Hall ... 3
Other starter—37 Disraeli, 9.2.
Won easily. Time, 3min 39sec. Dividends: Inside £1 16s, outside 19s.

THIRD HACK FLAT RACE of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

- 223 Mr F. Tryer's b h Ullhan, by Cuirassier—Aida, 9.3, B. Russell ... 1
115g Mr L. Fitzmaurice's ch g Taplow, 6yrs, 8.3, Cox ... 2
40 Mr J. D. Mitchell's b g Starlight, aged, 7.2, Price ... 3
Other starters—28g Waititi, 7.7; 11g Wavelet, 7.0; and 43 Black Rose, 6.10.
Won easily by a clear length, Taplow just beating Starlight for second place, Waititi whipping in. Time, 1min 17sec. Dividends: Inside, £1 16s, outside 18s.

HAWERA STEPLECHASE of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. About two miles and a half.

- 92g Mr J. Green's b g Cloister, by Hiko—Relieuse, aged, 9.7, J. Morris ... 1
70 Mr M. J. Goodson's blk g Bradshaw, aged, 9.11, Higgins ... 2
60g Mr F. Gibbons' b g Seddon, aged, 10.7, Owner ... 3
Other starters—67 Kanaka, 11.9; and 25g Conscript, 9.7.
Won by a couple of lengths from Bradshaw, Seddon a moderate third. Time, 5min 42 4-5th sec. Dividends: Inside £3 2s, outside £1 8s.

LADIES' BRACELET of 30 sovs. About two miles and a half.

- 136g Mrs D. Thurston's b g Sir Athol, by Torpedo—Lady Athol, aged, 12.9, Mr J. B. Vallance ... 1
62 Mrs D. G. Riddiford's ch g Woodcock, 12.0, Mr W. Gordon ... 2
14g Mrs J. Coombes' jun., rn g Dunstan, 6yrs, 11.7, Mr J. Coombes ... 3
Other starters—21 Egmont, 12.13; and 46 Eglington, 11.7.
Won by about a couple of lengths, Dunstan a fair third, and Egmont fourth. Time, 6min 12 1-5th sec. Dividends: Inside, £1 16s, outside 19s.

FOURTH HACK FLAT of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 140g Mrs Roddy's br g Splinter, by Natator—Don Juan mare, 6yrs, 9.3, G. Laing ... +
4g Mr E. H. Lambert's b m Heart Whist, by Artillery—Loo, 6yrs, 6.10, T. Stackhouse ... +
76g Mr F. Marshall's b g Flying Jib, 6yrs, 7.5, A. Julian ... +
Other starters—91g Adam, 7.12; 21 The Major, 7.7; 12g Nipapu, 7.3; 12 Queen's Guard, 7.3; 24g Kohipo, 6.10.
A dead heat between Splinter and Heart Whist. Time, 1min 34 4 5th sec. Dividends: Splinter, inside £1 8s, outside 14s; Heart Whist, inside £30 9s, outside £50 8s.

FINAL STEPLECHASE of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. About two miles.

- 107 Mr M. J. Goodson's blk g Bradshaw, by Castoff—Lady, aged, 10.3, Higgins ... 1
38g Mr F. Gibbons' b g Seddon, aged, 11.3, Owner ... 2
27 Mr D. Thurston's b g Sir Athol, aged, 9.7, P. Williams ... dis.
Other starter—55 Greenstone, 10.2; 22 Conscript, 10.0.
Won comfortably by a couple of lengths. Time, 4min 30sec. Dividends, £2 1s and £1 1s. A protest was entered against Sir Athol, and the race was awarded to Bradshaw.

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# The LICENSED VICTUALLERS

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## THE CLOSING UP HOUR.

THE members of the Licensing Committee have been a much abused body during the past few weeks for having exercised their judgment by granting an extension of the time for closing hotels from ten o'clock to eleven o'clock. A shriek in consequence has gone forth from the prohibition camp, but, as the particles of society which form that camp or body are in the habit of shrieking, not much notice has been taken by the sober-minded citizen of the frothy vapourings of the extremists who have hurled charges in anonymous letters in the daily press against the committee for having done that which the force of public opinion has in a measure compelled them to do. The very right of the committee to exercise their opinion has been questioned, but that is only characteristic of the class which form the pump party who, if they had the license, would deprive the subject of many of the liberties which he at present possesses. They complain of having been taken by surprise by the committee, but that statement is just as absurd and untrue as the contention that the Licensing Court had no power to grant the extra hour as it has done. In our issue of May 12th last we made the desire of the Trade and the public in this matter known, and on that occasion pointed out that the members of the Trade would hail with satisfaction such an alteration, not on account of the business that would accrue but because they individually and collectively recognise that 10 o'clock is too early for the requirements of the public. In point of fact the demand made upon them after the ordinary hours of closing at 10 o'clock by respectable citizens and customers placed them in a false position, and frequently no doubt made them break the law when they had no wish to do so. The extended hour will better enable the Trade to attend to the wants of the community who are not prohibitionists, and our words in May were prophetic, as on that occasion we remarked, "Let the brewers and the publicans unite in demanding this necessary reform from the Licensing Committee, let the public lend their willing aid to the efforts of the former and this extension of time will become an accomplished fact." These words have been verified. The matter was taken up by the Licensed Victuallers' Association and the public, not the prohibitionists of course, lent its willing aid with the result that the extension of the hours of trading will come into operation on Saturday evening next. The victory over an intolerant section of the community, although it is a satisfactory reflection of the common sense of the majority of the people, is not one over which the publican should waste time in boasting. It will better become the Trade by observing strictly the hour of closing to deserve the concession that has been granted them, and thus demonstrate to the faddists, who have almost revolved in the contemplation of increased drunkenness and scenes of midnight depravity, how unjust and extreme they have been. In this matter we believe that the great majority of the publicans are sincere, and if they will act according to their present determination to observe the strict letter of the law by absolutely refusing to serve their best customers or friends after the stipulated hour they will have done much towards discounting the abuses of their enemies. It is possible that there may be one or

two black sheep in the Trade who will break the agreement and the law, but they should be easily detected and dealt with in a fitting manner by those who have legitimate control over their actions. One more boon has been granted to the Trade by the committee having granted permission to the licensed victualler to extinguish the ordinary street lamp at the hour of closing. This will probably entail more expenditure by the corporation in providing extra street lamps, but surely it is more in accordance with the fairness of things that the corporation should pay for the public light rather than the already heavily taxed licensed victuallers.



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MR J. CODY, PROPRIETOR OF THE CRITERION HOTEL, WANGANUI.

## THE L.V. PORTRAIT GALLERY.

We this week present a picture of Mr Joe Cody, proprietor of the Criterion Hotel, Wanganui. Our sporting contributor, "Atlas," who knows many colonial sports, writes:—"Of course I know Joe Cody, as do quite a host of people both in New Zealand and Australia. There are few men in his line of life and of his age that are known better, for he is truly a most popular publican, whose droll stories and inimitable mimicry cause those who have revelled in his society to think that in him the stage has missed an ornament. Joe is an Irishman, for he was born in King's County forty years ago, but if it were not that one knew that the Emerald Isle is the land of his birth, it would be difficult to fix his nationality, as in turn he could easily persuade a stranger that he was a Scotchman fresh frae Aberdeen, an Englishman, a Dutchman, a Cornstalk, or a Yankee. He was only two years of age when he landed in Melbourne, and he was subsequently educated in that highly successful institution, St. Patrick's College. After leaving college, Mr Cody joined the Victorian Audit Office, and remained in the Civil Service for ten years, when he retired on compensation in consequence of ill-health. It was then the days of the land boom, and Mr Cody did well in speculation, and like lots of young men before him he very wisely and naturally married. His first venture in the hotel line was in the Palmerston Hotel, Carlton, and there he improved the business so quickly that he was enabled to sell out at a handsome profit, and he took the Royal Derby in Fitzroy, at the junction of seven thoroughfares. The Royal Derby thereafter was a scene of animation, the large balcony on the summer evenings being brilliantly illuminated, while the music of the Fitzroy Brass Band pleasantly entertained hun-

dreds of people. After selling out of the Royal Derby Mr Cody was engaged in the Victorian Census (1891), and then he went back into the hotel line again, taking the National in Fitzroy for fifteen months. On disposing of the National Mr Cody visited Wellington, where he acted as secretary to the Anti-Prohibition Committee in 1893. Then he travelled for Stapleton's Brewery between Wellington and New Plymouth with good success, and this led him on to the Central Hotel at Petone. This place he occupied for fifteen months before he sold out, and fourteen months ago he settled down in the Criterion Hotel, Wanganui. The place just suits him, and it is not a matter of surprise to find that the Criterion Hotel not only supplies the wants of commercial and family men, but is also a rendezvous where the better class of the votaries of sport in all its branches meet. Mr Cody has effected many improvements in the Criterion, and has five, lovely loose-boxes for his equine patrons. These are always occupied at race time, and in March last were under the distinguished patronage of St. Paul, Vedette, Leda, and Miss-fire. Joe also takes an interest in the doggy world, and has some well-built kennels. In the matter of dogs he perhaps unconsciously discloses his national instincts, as his favorite breed is the Irish terrier, and for the delectation of those who like it he has a rat pit. Besides the Irish terrier, the bull terrier is another of Cody's fancies; while he has a fowl run in which are some of Mr Jack Chaafe's best game birds, also Langshans. In his time Mr Cody has had the pleasure of seeing many important races, and although young at the time remembers The Barb's victory in the Melbourne Cup ran in the year 1866, and from then until 1892, when Glenloth won, he saw every Melbourne

## IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CRITERION HOTEL, NAPIER.

Since taking over the Criterion Hotel it has been Mr S. Charlton's foremost object, in conjunction with other improvements, to bring the office and public and private bars thoroughly up to date, and with this object he consulted Mr A. Vautier, architect, who prepared the designs and had the work carried out under his personal supervision.

Those who remember the old arrangement and have seen the new, cannot fail to notice to what advantage the limited space has been utilised. The chimney in the old private bar has been taken down and the partition attached to same, and a new partition separates the new bars equally, and it is glazed near ceiling level with tinted cathedral glass set in lead. The interior of the private bar has the wall subdivided with ornamental rimu and kauri pilasters and plain but effective entablature. The counters of both bars are placed so as to minimise the labor and useless space formerly occupied, and this has been successfully arranged by the plan of an elliptical counter divided by the new partition before described, and also by a specially designed framed and panelled French polished hatchway with arched head and carved ornamental spandrils. By this system the one bar is easily accessible from the other, and at the same time thoroughly detached. The private bar counter has been specially designed and picked out in three different kinds of selected woods with cedar top, and the whole French polished. The office has been increased to nearly three times its former size, and the fronts to same have been made an example of plain yet artistic architectural effect with its mullioned and transomed bars, grooved pilasters with caps, and with panelled and moulded dado, moulded surbase and plinth.

The private bar is to have polished bevelled edge mirror panels on walls, and to have also an elliptical arch with carved spandrils, and there is to be a French polished wood screen with ornamental turned balusters, and a comfortable lounge will also be provided. It will be noticed that much additional space has been gained in the private bar, and a recess for the telephone is provided, so as to be easily accessible to the public and office clerks.

## PRIVATE DISTILLING.

There was once an Irish excise officer, who, acting on information paid for in advance, travelled many miles to discover an illicit potheen factory. When he arrived at the end of his journey he found his quest a strapping Tommy Atkins of the period. "As they won't make me a Karporal, sure I'm a private still," grinned Mr T. Atkins. And there was once another and more successful still-hunter, also in Ireland. He knew that gallons of exciseless whisky were being milled in the village, but the site was a mystery. One Sunday, strolling by the stream, he was surprised to see some ducks disgustingly intoxicated, and sadly in want of "first-aid to the drunk." The following Sunday the same duck orgie appeared to have been in full swing, and the gauger began to think hard. On the third Sunday by going early he met the ducks only "half on," and he noticed them greedily gobbling up a bran-like substance floating down the stream. Tracking up the supposed bran the mystery was solved. It was the refuse from the whisky mill, which was discharged into the stream after being carried by an underground pipe leading from the cellars of the parson's house. Our excise officers (states the *Sydney Evening News*) do not happen on much romance when they go still-hunting, but of late they have caught quite a big flock of revenue dodgers. The recent find is said to be the largest plant ever gripped by the law in Sydney. It is a very excellent thing to know that this private white spirit mill has been blown upon and stamped out, for if bad meat be an evil, assuredly bad whisky is Satan's own liquor. The white spirit made in and around Sydney reeks of deleterious oils, and it is mostly used in the manufacture of the awful compounds sold as whisky and brandy in low-down threepenny bars and sly grogshops. There it achieves its *raison d'etre*, producing the temporary insanity which causes its victims first to fall an easy prey into the hands of plunderers, male and female, and, secondly, with cleaned pockets and clouded brains, into the arms of a Philistine police. Place the facts squarely under the lens and then consider: The fines for illicit distilling are heavy, the business risky; yet fines are paid, and more than one of these unwilling revenue-assisters has made his bow to the stipendiary for the second time of asking. Consequently, the trade must be extremely profitable, the demand large, and the only conceivable retail destination of the crude and fiery vilest the alimentary canal of the poor man per his tough and thirsty thorax. Then, failing the police finale aforesaid, he goes home, the curtain falls on a savage representation of a "bashed" and moaning "mistus" affording convenient foot room for an alcoholic hobnail clog dance. The man is a brute certainly, but, in a way, he is also a victim. The "moon-shiner," as the private still gentleman is called in America, has beamed on the wife-beater—mayhap murderer—and lunacy has been temporarily induced. It is a pity that the law allows the alternative of a fine for illicit distillation; a long term of imprisonment would be far more fitting. But when the law was framed the heinousness of private stilling laid in revenue defrauding, and so the Crown, jealous of its rights, and hypersensitive in its pocket, anticipated Gilbert's "Mikado," and held it most sublime to make the punishment fit the crime by fine. To-day our social economics are of less account than our desires for sanitary progress. We are extremely particular as to the purity of pepper, the weight of wheaten bread, and the non-adulteration of milk, but breaches of the Food Adulteration Act in any of these directions are but gossamer guilt in comparison with the villainies of the white spirit vendors of Sydney and Suburbs.

TRADE TOPICS.

At the Invercargill Police Court on Saturday Fanny Hall was again before the Magistrate for sly-grog selling. The defendant had previously served a month in prison as the alternative to a heavy fine for a similar offence. The evidence in the present case was obtained by a police constable, who, representing himself as a jockey—cross-country, we presume—and as a deserter from a warship, stayed in the house twelve days. Mr Poynton fined the defendant £100, and she will have to undergo two month's imprisonment if she does not pay the fine.

Dr Calmette, the director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, is said to have reported a wonderful discovery to the International Chemists Congress, which has recently closed after holding its meetings at Vienna. The learned doctor has, he states, found out the secret of manufacturing alcohol on a scale and at a cheap price which may well set all the temperance bodies aghast with amazement. "By the help of Chinese yeast, Dr Calmette," says the Melbourne Argus, "cultivates a new fungoid, which bears to all the forces of fermentation yet employed the relation that, say, a locomotive has to a wheelbarrow. With a few grains of this new fungoid, Dr Calmette claims to be able to throw a solid ton of grain into a condition of active fermentation. The method is aseptic, so that the alcohol is guileless of microbes and an absolutely clean spirit is produced." What will the brewers and distillers have to say to the new process? If they are able to ferment a ton of grain at a cost of a few shillings, we shall have the price of beer and spirits down to a minimum

THE KENNEL.

That was a dastardly outrage upon a Christchurch fancier's fox-terrier the other day. Mr A. Evans has a very nice pup, and some rascal got hold of it and, with a barber's clippers, shaved a lot of hair off one side of the dog. Of course the animal is disfigured for a long time, and the object of the blackguard accomplished.

The entries for the Wellington Kennel Club's Show are most satisfactory, and constitute a record for the Empire City. Several Auckland dogs are going down, and some of them are expected to do a bit of winning.

A strange tale reaches us (Stockeeper) from Knightley, near Ecclesall, Staffordshire, where a retriever bitch, after being deprived of her pups, first attempted to foster some ducklings and afterwards some goslings, but these being taken away she found a newly-born calf, which had lost its mother soon after birth, and this she at once adopted and has suckled ever since. The strangely-assorted couple are exciting considerable interest in the locality.

Dogs, unlike monkeys, are seldom victims of alcohol. Even when surrounded by beer and spirits they preserve their teetotalism, although there are sometimes those canines who stray from the strict paths of sobriety. Such a case (says the London Echo) has just been brought to our notice from Plymouth. Mr C. Hodges, of the Falstaffe, is the possessor of a terrier who has developed a penchant for bitter ale and cider. After indulging in this, he seeks other dogs in the vicinity of his home, and a battle royal ensues. Then he returns and sleeps off the effects of his indulgence. Under ordinary circumstances the animal is peacefully inclined, simply fighting when intoxicated.

The New Zealand Collie Club (writes "Sirius") has intimated to the Wellington Kennel Club that, owing to the Collie judge of the latter club's show, Mr R. Wark, not being on the Collie Club's list of judges, its members will not exhibit at the Kennel Club's Show. I have already expressed my opinion upon the removal of Mr Wark's name from the Collie Club's list, and will only add that the further action will only increase the contempt which the Collie Club is earning. Attempts seem to be being made to import the "Collie v. Kennel" strife into Christchurch. Nobody is in a better position than myself to know the history of the matter, and I most emphatically assert that Mr Wark used every effort to obtain the holding of the Collie Club's show in Christchurch in connection with the show of the new organisation here—whatever form this might take. That it was not so held was not his fault. It will do no good to go into the facts of the matter, and I trust I shall not be compelled to do so, by erroneous statements being circulated.

D.H.

The Feathered World.

What is the best food for young chicks, asks another querist? For the first day or two hard boiled eggs, mixed with coarse oatmeal, will bring them along nicely. Then well-boiled oatmeal, mixed with sharps of the best quality, is the best available food, as in New Zealand it is almost impossible to obtain the ground oats, a material which, in my opinion, is absolutely the finest food for the successful rearing of chickens. The difficulty here is to get the oats ground sufficiently fine. They must be ground, husks and all, about as fine as sharps, and, if they can be so ground, then chicken-rearers have a staple food that is second to none for both flesh and bone formation.

I hear that the hatching season is progressing satisfactorily, and that several fanciers already have plenty of young to select winners from.

I have lately been asked whether it is advisable to damp the eggs at all during sitting operations. In hot and dry weather I always sprinkle the eggs for three days before they are due to hatch, but if the weather is at all damp, the hen, after a run, brings back with her sufficient moisture for the purpose.

D.H.

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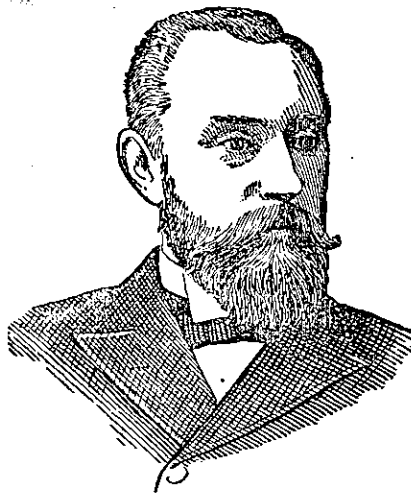
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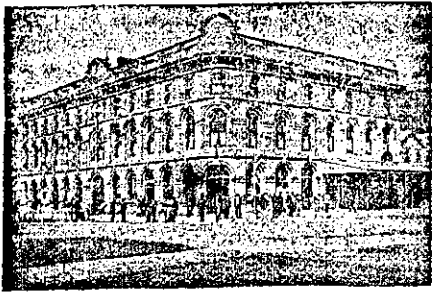
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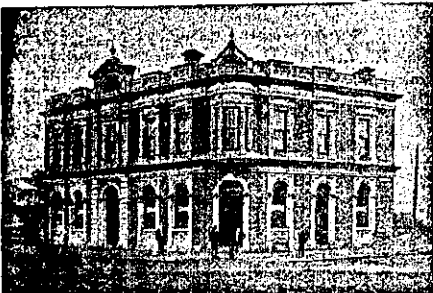
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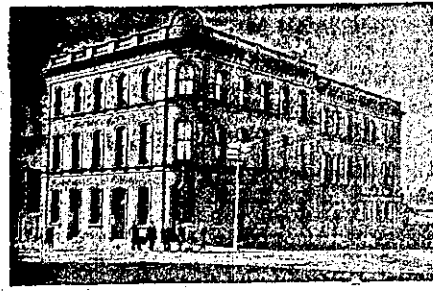
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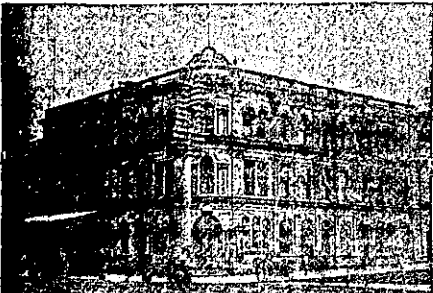
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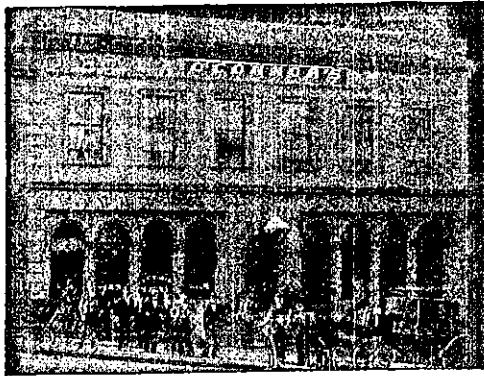
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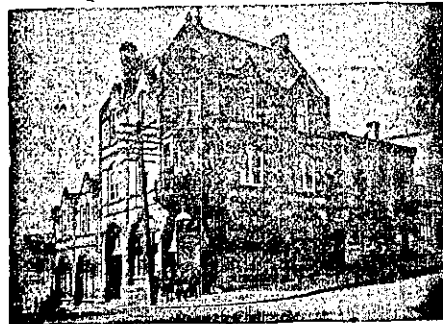
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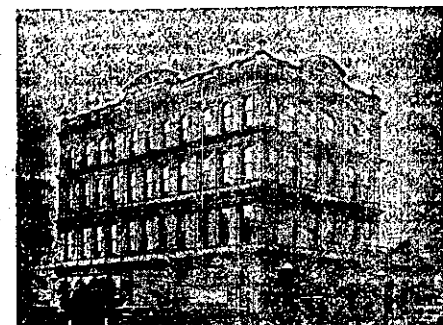
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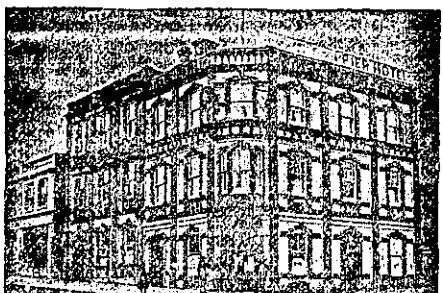
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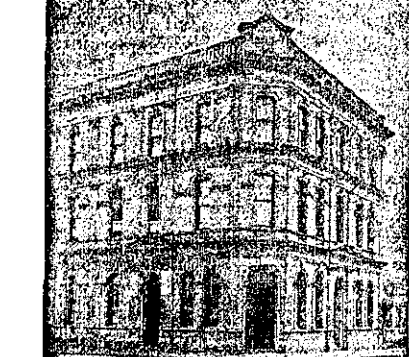
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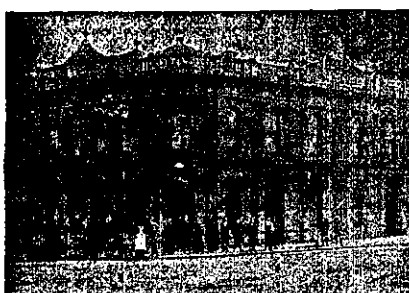
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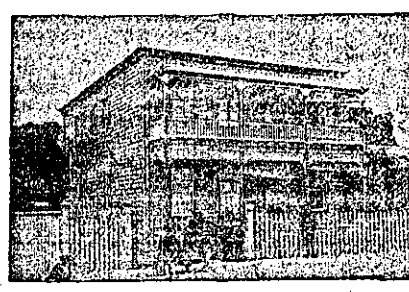
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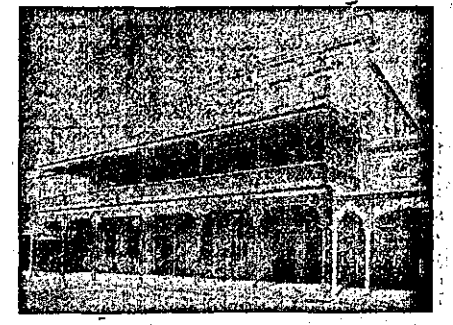
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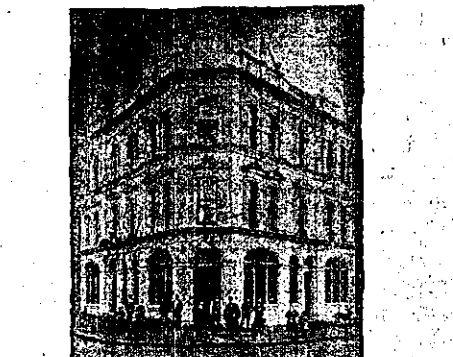
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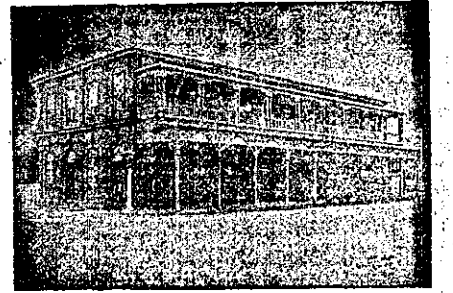
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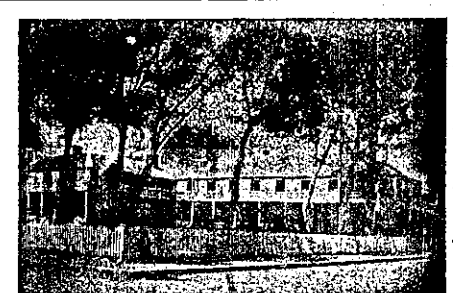
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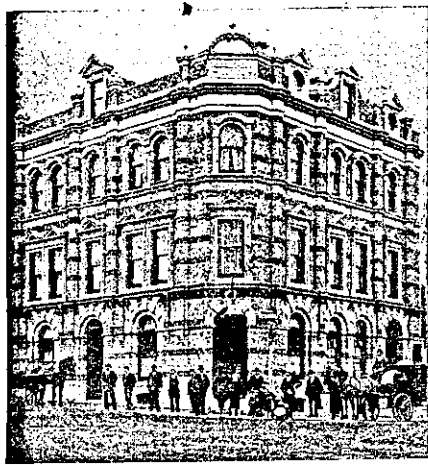
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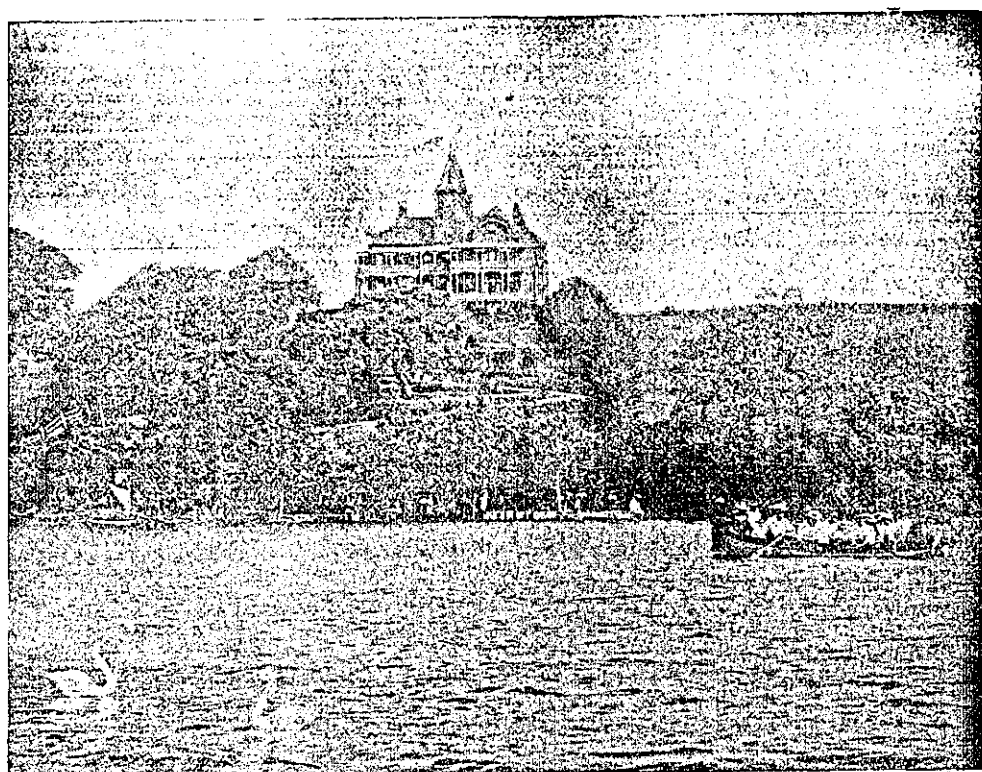
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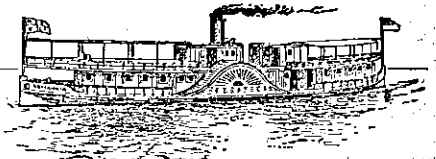
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