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MISS LILY COLE, A CHARMING BURLESQUE ACTRESS, WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND TO JOIN THE FULLER CIRCUIT.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

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FIRST DAY:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1905.

First race to start at 12 30 o'clock.

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 a flat race of the value of 80 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 200 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Great Northern Guineas of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 50 sovs each, payable at the post. One mile.

Welcome Stakes of 225 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; geldings, 8st 2lb; fillies, 8st. Entrance 1 sov, and 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Manukau Hurdle Race Handicap 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. One mile and three quarters.

Shorts 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. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

City Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry a 5lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 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.

Flying 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. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1905.

(HIS MAJESTY'S 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.

Penrose Hurdle Race Handicap 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.

Musket Stakes Handicap of 175 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 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

Birthday Handicap of 375 sovs; second horse to receive 40 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. About one mile and a-half.

Onehunga Steeplechase Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs and third horse 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 a flat race of the value of 50 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 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-quarter.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 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.

Epsom 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. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

THIRD DAY:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1905.

First race to start at 12 30 o'clock.

Hunt Club Cup Handicap Steeplechase of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified, during the season of 1905 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has been in the hands of a licensed trainer since 1st September, 1905, or which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25 sovs. Hunter's races excepted. Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who are eligible as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year. Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses before the date on which handicaps appear. About three miles and a-half.

Maiden Hurdle Race 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 all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 150 sovs at time of starting. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a-half.

Ascot Handicap of 225 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

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

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 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.

Parnell 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. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Welter 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. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

Hunt Club Hurdles Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified, during the season of 1905, by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has been in the hands of a licensed trainer since 1st September, 1905, or which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25 sovs (Hunter's races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who are eligible as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year. Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses before the date on which handicaps appear. Two miles.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., SPRING MEETING, 1905.

With amounts to be transmitted to the Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Manukau Hurdles Handicap, 1 sov; City Handicap, 1 sov; Birthday Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH (General Entry), by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Manukau Hurdles Handicap, 1 sov; City Handicap, 2 sovs.

NOMINATIONS—President's Handicap, 1 sov; Welcome Stakes, 1 sov; Shorts Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Spring Handicap, 1 sov; Penrose Hurdles Handicap, 1 sov; Musket Stakes Handicap, 1 sov; Onehunga Steeplechase Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Plate Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Epsom Handicap, 1 sov; Hunt Club Cup, 1 sov; Parnell Handicap, 1 sov; Ascot Handicap, 1 sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1 sov; Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Hunt Club Hurdles Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—President's Handicap, 1 sov; Shorts Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Hunt Club Cup Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov; Hunt Club Handicap, Hurdles, 1 sov.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, at the post.

Auckland Guineas (subscription), 5 sovs; Welcome Stakes, 2 sovs.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Spring Handicap, 1 sov; Penrose Hurdles Handicap, 1 sov; Musket Stakes Handicap, 1 sov; Birthday Handicap, 3 sovs; Onehunga Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Plate Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Epsom Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Ascot Handicap, 2 sovs; Juvenile Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Parnell Handicap, 1 sov; Welter Handicap, 1 sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR On or about

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, in morning paper. Manukau Hurdles, City Handicap.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, by 12 o'clock noon. President's Handicap, Shorts Handicap, Pony Handicap, Flying Handicap, Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles, Hunt Club Cup, Handicap Steeplechase.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, in morning paper.

Spring Handicap, Penrose Hurdles, Musket Stakes Handicap, Birthday Handicap, Onehunga Steeplechase, Maiden Handicap, Pony Handicap, Epsom Handicap.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, in morning paper.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Ascot Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Pony Handicap, Parnell Handicap, Welter Handicap.

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1905

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.

Great Northern Foe! Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1905, 2 sov forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 5 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

Auckland Cup Handicap of 1,350 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any flat race or flat races after the declaration of weights of the collective value of 150 sovs, 5lb; 250 sovs, 7lb extra. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 5 sovs, and a final payment of 8 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Grafton Hurdles Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Railway Handicap of 375 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races after declaration of the weights of the collective value of 75 sovs to carry 5lb; of 150 sovs, 7lb; of 300 sovs, 10lb penalty. 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 Foe! Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Five furlongs.

Pony Cup Handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 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 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY:

FRIDAY DECEMBER 29TH, 1905.

First Race to start at 12 noon.

Alexandra Handicap of 140 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 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.

Ponsonby Hurdle Race Handicap 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. One mile and three-quarters.

Criterion Handicap of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Summer Cup Handicap of 450 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third 25 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 flat after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 5 lb. One mile and a quarter.

Salisbury Welter Handicap of 180 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 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.

Visitor's Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won a flat race of the value of 80 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 200 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds, to carry 7st 4lb; three-year-olds, 8st. Fillies allowed 5lb; geldings, 8lb. Five furlongs.

Waitemata Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 50 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 150 sovs at 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-half.

THIRD DAY:

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1906.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Glasgow Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 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.

New Year's Hurdle Race Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Thirty-Second Great Northern Derby of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1905, 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 and a-half.

Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

County Handicap of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 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. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 700 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 8 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a-half.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 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 140 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 50 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 150 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1906.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Goodwood 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 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Grandstand Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a-quarter.

Eleventh Royal Stake 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, three and four year olds. Weight-for-age. Two-year-olds, 8st 12lb; three-year-olds, 8st 6lb; four-year-olds, 8st. Winner after August 1, 1905, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 8lb; of 500 sovs 5lb; of 750 sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 11lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable to the Secretary of the A.R.C. on general entry day, Summer Meeting, 1905, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—Upon payment of 2 sovs by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in December, 1905. All horses remaining in after the first Friday

in December, 1905, must pay their total subscription of 5 sovs at the post. 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 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a-half.

Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Plate of 275 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Weight-for-age. One mile and a-half.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 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.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,

SUMMER MEETING, 1905-1906;

With amounts to be transmitted to the Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Auckland Cup 1 sov, Railway Handicap 1 sov, Summer Cup Handicap 1 sov, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1 sov, Auckland Steeplechase 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Auckland Cup 5 sovs, Railway Handicap 3 sovs, Auckland Steeplechase 3 sovs.

SECOND FORFEIT—Royal Stakes of 1905-1906—For four-year-olds, three-year-olds and two-year-olds, 2 sovs; 32nd Great Northern Derby, 8 sovs; Great Northern Foe! Stakes, 2 sovs.

FIRST FORFEIT—Champagne Stakes, 1905, 1 sov; The Oaks 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Grafton Hurdles, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 1 sov; Alexandra Handicap, 1 sov; Ponsonby Hurdles, 1 sov; Criterion Handicap, 1 sov; Salisbury Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Visitor's Plate, 2 sovs; Waitemata Handicap, 1 sov; Glasgow Handicap, 1 sov; New Year Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Midsummer Handicap, 1 sov; County Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Goodwood Handicap, 1 sov; Sylvia Handicap, 1 sov; Grandstand Handicap, 1 sov; Newmarket Handicap, 1 sov; Auckland Plate 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Grafton Hurdles, 1 sov; Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 1 sov.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, at the post.

Great Northern Foe! Stakes, 5 sovs; Auckland Cup, 8 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Alexandra Handicap, 1 sov; Ponsonby Hurdles, 1 sov; Criterion Handicap, 1 sov; Summer Cup Handicap, 4 sovs; Salisbury Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Waitemata Handicap, 1 sov.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, by 4 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Glasgow Handicap, 1 sov; New Year's Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Midsummer Handicap, 1 sov; County Handicap, 1 sov; Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 3 sovs; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap, 1 sov.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, at the post.

Great Northern Derby, 7 sovs; Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 3 sovs.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, by 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Goodwood Handicap, 1 sov; Sylvia Handicap, 1 sov, Grandstand Handicap, 3 sovs; Newmarket Handicap, 2 sovs; Pony Handicap, 1 sov.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND, at the post.

Royal Stakes, 5 sovs; Auckland Plate, 2 sovs.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1906, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Great Northern Foe! Stakes (for now yearlings), 1907-8; Royal Stakes (for now yearlings), 1907-1908.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, by 12 noon.

Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, Auckland Steeplechase.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, by 12 noon.

Trial Handicap, Grafton Hurdles, Nursery Handicap, Pony Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, in morning paper.

Alexandra Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdles, Criterion Handicap, Summer Cup Handicap, Salisbury Welter Handicap, Pony Handicap, Waitemata Handicap.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, in morning paper.

Glasgow Handicap, New Year's Handicap Hurdles, Midsummer Handicap, County Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Handicap Pony Race, Maiden Handicap.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, by 9 p.m.

Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Newmarket Handicap, Handicap Pony Race.

WM. PERCIVAL,

Secretary.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 20th

21st OCTOBER, 1905.

- 4. Flying handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance six furlongs.
- 5. Rimutaka Hack Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- 6. Wellesley Stakes of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For two year-olds. Colts 8.7, geldings 8.4, fillies 8.2. All horses remaining in after Monday, 4th September, 1905, must pay the subscription of 6 sovs on Tuesday, October 10th, 1905. (Closed). Distance, four furlongs.
- 7. Wainui Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight in handicap, 8.0. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.
- 8. Spring Hack Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

**PENALTIES.**

The winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more races of the value of 50 sovs or upwards, 10lb extra; except in the Wellington Handicap, for which special penalties are provided. No penalty to be incurred in open races for wins in hack events.

**SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.**

- 1. Petone Hack Hurdle Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- 2. Tararua Hack Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.
- 3. Pearce Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. Distance, nine furlongs.
- 4. Hutt Park Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, seven furlongs.
- 5. Spring Trial Stakes of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description exceeding the value of 40 sovs at time of nomination, nor an open race exceeding the value of 5 sovs at time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. Entry 2 sovs. Distance, six furlongs.
- 6. Juvenile Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. For two year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, four furlongs.
- 7. Rushine Hack Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- 8. Nainai Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

Unless otherwise provided for, the winner of any race or races on the same day shall carry a penalty of 7lb extra.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.**  
ENTRIES—For All Events excepting the Trial Stakes close at 9.0 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.**  
WEIGHTS—Declared for: First Day's Handicaps.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.**  
ACCEPTANCES—Close for First Day's Handicaps at 9 p.m. Also ENTRIES—Trial Stakes.  
FINAL PAYMENT Wellesley Stakes.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.**  
WEIGHTS—Declared for Second Day's Handicaps at 8.0 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.**  
ACCEPTANCES—Close for Second Day's Handicaps, at 12 o'clock noon.

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25th OCTOBER, 1905.

**PROGRAMME.**

**FIRST DAY.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

- Wainui Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Limit, 3min. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.
- Onehunga Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.
- Spring Handicap Trot of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.42 or better to the mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.
- Middle-class Trot Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.40 to the mile. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2.32 or better to the mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

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- October Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. The winner of the Onehunga to receive a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.
- Electric Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

**SECOND DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

- Novel Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race at time of entry. Limit, 3min. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- Alexandra Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.42 to the mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- Remuera Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.
- Ladies' Bracelet Handicap Trot. The winner to receive a Bracelet of the value of 17 gns; the second to receive a bracelet of the value of 7 gns. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Riders and drivers in this race must be amateurs, and their names must be sent in at time of nomination, and be approved by the Club (must be licensed by the Association). Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.
- Innovation Handicap Trot of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.40 to the mile. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.
- High Class Trot Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.38. Placed horses at the meeting may be entered for this race. Such additional nomination must be made on the night previous to the handicaps being declared. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.
- Junction Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. The winner of the Remuera Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.
- Insulation Handicap Trot of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.48 to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

**NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

NOMINATIONS for all Events Close on **FRI-DAY, October 6, at 9 p.m.**  
HANDICAPS for First Day to appear on **MONDAY, October 9.** For the Second Day on **MONDAY, October 23.**  
ACCEPTANCES, First Day's Events, Close on **FRI-DAY, October 13, at 9 p.m.** For the Second Day's Events on **MONDAY, October 23, at 9 o'clock p.m.**

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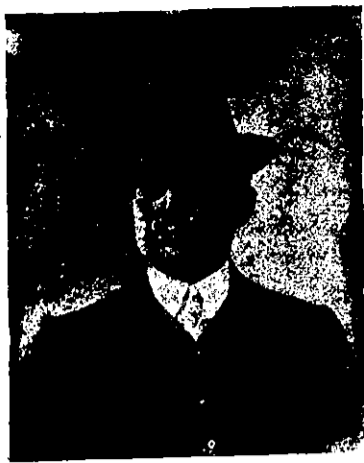
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Oct. 20 and 21—Wellington R.C. Spring  
October 21 and 25—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring  
Oct. 25 and 26—Gore & C. Spring  
October 26 and 27—Masterton J.C. Spring  
Oct. 26 and 27—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring  
Nov. 1 and 2—Southland H.C. Spring  
November 2—Waihi Sport Club Annual  
Nov. 4, 9 and 11—Auckland R.O. Spring  
Nov. 4, 6, 8 and 11—O.J.C. Spring  
November 9 and 10—Winton J.C. Annual  
November 9—Waipawa County R.O. Spring  
Nov. 23 and 24—South Canterbury J.C. Spring  
November 25 and 30—Feilding J.C. Spring  
December 26 and 29 and January 1 and 2—Auckland R.C. Summer

**NOMINATIONS.**  
October 20—Auckland R.C. Spring (general entries)  
December 8—Auckland R.C. (general entries)

**WEIGHTS DECLARED.**  
Oct. 21—Poverty Bay T.C.  
October 23—Auckland R.C. Spring  
November 17—Auckland R.C. (Auckland Cup)  
December 12—Auckland R.C. Summer

**ACCEPTANCES.**  
October 20—Auckland R.C. Spring (special events)  
Oct. 21—Poverty Bay T.C.  
October 23—Auckland R.C. Spring  
December 1—Auckland R.C. Summer (Cup and special events)  
December 15—Auckland R.C. Summer

**FIRST FORFEIT.**  
December 1—Auckland R.C. Champagne Stakes, 1905, and Oaks

**SECOND FORFEIT.**  
November 8—Wanganui J.C. Jackson Stakes, 1905, December 1—Royal Stakes, 1905-06, Derby and G.N. Foal Stakes

**REMINDERS TO OWNERS.**

A further payment of 6sovs on the New Zealand Cup is due on October 20.

General entries for the Auckland R.C. Spring Meeting close on Friday, October 20 by 9 p.m., on which date acceptances for the Manukau Hurdles and City Handicap must also be made.

General entries for the spring meeting of the Auckland Racing Club close with the secretary to-morrow (Friday) evening, at nine o'clock. The events and amounts required for nomination are as follows:—President's Handicap, 1sov; Welcome Stakes, 1sov; Shorts Handicap, 1sov; Pony Handicap, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Spring Handicap, 1sov; Penrose Hurdles Handicap, 1sov; Musket Stakes Handicap, 1sov; Onehunga Steeplechase Handicap, 1sov; Maiden Plate Handicap, 1sov; Pony Handicap, 1sov; Epsom Handicap, 1sov; Hunt Club Cup, 1sov; Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Ascot Handicap, 1sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1sov; Pony Handicap, 1sov; Parnell Handicap, 1sov; Welter Handicap, 1sov; Hunt Club Hurdles Handicap, 1sov.

Handicaps for the first day's events of the A.R.C. Spring Meeting are due to appear on Monday, October 23, at noon.

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**THE BISHOP AND THE TOTALISATOR.**

In the course of his charge, delivered to the members of the Synod a few days ago, Dr. Neligan, the Anglican Bishop of Auckland, spoke very strongly against the vice of gambling, and at the same time levelled some severe charges against the totalisator. "Gambling," he is reported to have said, "must offend the social law, must contradict the principle of the brotherhood of man, must run counter to all that makes Democracy a

thing worth having. It must thus happen because essentially it makes the appeal to undiluted selfishness. Herbert Spencer and Mr. Martineau, two thinkers of wholly opposite religious points of view, condemn gambling as being, *per se*, a violation of the social law. Pagan governments of old, not concerned with the religious or moral aspect of the question, as we understand it, recognised the social offence, and legislated accordingly. It has, apparently, been reserved for the most democratic part of the British Empire, New Zealand, to exhibit to the world a democratic Government legalising, and receiving revenue from, the most abominable machine that ever was invented for turning out citizens who care more for selfishness than for socialism. The legal existence to-day of the totalisator in this democratic country is about as glaring a contradiction of true democracy, of genuine socialism, as one could well find. Let me give you some facts which will justify that allusion. The number of permits to use the totalisator is fixed by statute at 156, and in twelve months—August, 1904, to July, 1905—284 days' racing were held in the colony. Ten per cent. is deducted from all moneys going through the totalisator, of which 1 1/2 per cent. goes to the Government. The total sum put through the totalisator in New Zealand for the period named amounted to £1,391,422. A very considerable additional sum would be handled by bookmakers laying totalisator odds.

"The amount of money that passed through the totalisator for the year I have quoted is £10,000 greater than the value of the export butter trade of the colony for 1904—£1,380,460. The Government received from the totalisator, for the year quoted, a sum of over £20,000. Furthermore, the Government offers facilities for betting and gambling through the post office. Practically every racecourse of note in the colony has the telegraph; money can be sent on to the course for 'investment' by means of the Government telegraph office; the homes of the colony are brought into direct and immediate connection with the totalisator through the Government telegraph office. I am informed that the Government telegraph office is so keen on getting business in this method that 'on one racecourse in the North Island, when it was deemed inadvisable (for certain club reasons) to have a wire, arrangements were made by the Department to connect with a building in close proximity.'

"The machine has not at all suppressed the bookmaker, nor has it wholly stopped the publication of betting odds in the newspapers. For myself," concluded Dr. Neligan, "I would far sooner see the bookmaker plying his trade openly (he has to be honest), and the attendant barrier put to people because of 'what people would think if they saw us making bets with a bookmaker,' than the existing state of affairs."

The Bishop's remarks on the subject are well worth recording, in that he claims to speak as a sportsman as well as a clergyman. Unfortunately, he has fallen into the common error of mistaking cause for effect. It cannot be too strongly pointed out that it was because of the large amount of gambling which was carried on that the totalisator was introduced to regulate it, and that it is not because of the totalisator that the gambling is so extensive. Gambling in all shapes and forms existed long before the totalisator was ever even thought of. It prevailed to an immense extent in the days when Rome was in its zenith, and all through the ages it has flourished. Being inherent in human nature it will continue to exist long after we are all dead and forgotten. What the totalisator has made plain is the extent of it; for the totalisator, having nothing to conceal, has its figures made public. This leads to the incorrect supposition that it is the machine which is the cause of a supposed increase, whereas it is but the

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(By "THE JUDGE.")

indicator. An immense amount of gambling exists in other forms, and if it were possible to publish the statistics, as is the case with the totalisator, we should be up in arms against nearly every form of business venture to-day, that is to say, if we were consistent, which is not always the case. Dr. Neligan is evidently of the opinion that New Zealand is alone in its use of the totalisator, whereas it may be pointed out that every State in the Commonwealth, with the exception of New South Wales and Victoria, uses it, and that many of the leading men of the two States now exempt are endeavouring to introduce the machine with a view of restraining the very evil which the Bishop thinks it has brought about. We do not make these remarks in any spirit of cavilling, for there is much in the Bishop's charge with which we are in entire accord, and all sportsmen appreciate a manly utterance. All such will be with the Bishop when he says:—"I deprecate labelling men as thieves who are not. I have no heroic measures to propose in the way of bringing about the millennium through the act of the Legislature. A moral evil can only be corrected by moral methods. The limits of legislation are reached, in matters moral, when the Legislature has used every effort possible to make it inconvenient and difficult for moral evils to flourish. To produce such inconvenience and difficulty we have a clear right to demand of the Legislature. Further, it is not true to count every man who attends a race meeting as a rogue and a vagabond; nor every man who 'plays whist for penny points' as a gambler. Be sportsmen," he concludes, "play the game instead of counting the money; because you are sportsmen fight for cleanliness at your race meetings, your golf matches, your billiards, and rubber, and keep your business methods moral."

**THE BREAK UP OF THE KELBURN STUD.**

To those who have at heart the improvement of the bloodstock of this colony, the news of yet another stud to be broken up will be read with feelings of sincere regret. When Mr. Hugo Friedlander established the Kelburn Stud some years ago, he spared no expense in getting together a collection of first-class brood mares, and it seemed probable that what might have proved one of the great stud farms of the colonies had been brought into existence. For a variety of reasons, however, a determination has been arrived at to hold a dispersal sale, and this will take place at the stud farm on November. It is a saying as old as the hills that 'tis an ill wind which blows nobody good, and therefore much as we may deplore the reason which actuated Mr. Friedlander in breaking up the stud, got together at such cost of labour and expense, the fact remains that an opportunity will present itself of obtaining some of the best thoroughbred stock to be found in Australasia. Amongst the twenty-two yearlings to be submitted are several by the Bill of Portland horse Finland, while such stallions as Pilgrim's Progress, Seaton Delaval, and San Francisco have representatives. Some of the youngsters are closely related to such good ones as Gladsome, Nonette, Porirua and Kamo.

There are in all thirty brood mares to come under the hammer, and the majority of these have foals at foot. Among them are such well-bred animals as La Gloria and St. Loire, both half-sisters to Nonette; Gladisla, a full sister to the peerless Gladsome; Portia; Sans Peur, a half-sister to Cruciform; Sybil, the dam of Miss Gladys; Waitemata, Melusina, Firefly, Pounamu, Countess of Kolmar, Certificate, and other equally blue-blooded dames. There is certainly no lack of variety in the racing strains of these.

Then there are the stallions, and three finer specimens it would be difficult to get together. First there is Pilgrim's Progress, by Isonomy, from the Two and One Thousand Guineas winner Pilgrim-age. There can be no gainsaying the fact that he is one of the finest stallions ever imported into this colony, for is he not the sire of such good horses as Abundance, Lieutenant Bill, Diffidence, Vanity Fair, Sojourner, Palmer, Progredior, and Hainault? There is likely to be some very smart competition for the son of Isonomy when he is led into the sale-ring. Next there is the Wellington Park bred Formosan, by St. Leger from Forme. This full-brother to Cruciform was a very smart performer on the turf, and being closely related to Multiform is certain to get good stock. The last of the trio of stallions is Finland, by Bill of Portland, a son of St. Simon, from Fishwife. He was a good horse on the turf, winning the Maribyrnong Plate, Sires' Produce Stakes, St. Leger, Goodwood Handicap, and as on breeding it would be difficult to excel him, he should realise a big figure. It is not improbable that an effort will be made to secure one of the stallions for Auckland.

A further payment for the New Zealand Cup is due to-morrow.

It is rumoured that Desdemona has found a new owner.

The Te Aroha J.C. meeting will take place on November 17 and 18.

Ben Blair has been taken up and put into active training again at his old quarters, Gall's stables, Green Lane.

The Brigadier mare Sweet Alice has thrown a colt to Soult, so that the newcomer is a full brother to Soult.

Never in the history of the New Zealand Cup has the speculation been so limited. When Mr. Stead's intentions are known, betting may improve.

The Major has changed hands since his defeat at Otahuhu. A well-known boniface is now the possessor of the bay.

The owner of La Cigale was in town last week, and has taken the filly home with him to Whangarei. She has been turned out since the summer. It is intended to hack the mare about for a few months before putting her into training again.

Kola Nip, the winner of the Otahuhu Cup, started five times last season, but the best effort on the part of the son of Soult was in getting second at the Takapuna meeting to Takaroa in the Pupuke Handicap.

The Soult's were to the fore at the late Otahuhu meeting on Wednesday last. The Cup and Railway Handicap (the two principal events) were won by a son and daughter (Kola Nip and Lucrece) of Mr. W. Walters' successful sire.

It is evident the Birkenheads are going to be gallopers. Cantor is the latest representative of the Hon. J. D. Ormond's imported sire to score a winning bracket, Guitar's young son winning the Nursery Handicap from end to end.

Mr. J. E. Henrys' adjustments for the City Handicap and Manukau Hurdles appeared promptly to time. They will be found in another column. King Billy or Boomerang read best in the flat race, and Vexation and Inniskillen in the hurdle event.

Mahutonga scored a win in the Park Stakes, but it proved rather unpopular with punters, who accorded the big chestnut something in the nature of a hostile demonstration. On the second day he was made a warm favourite for the Racing Club Handicap, but failed to run into a place. On this showing he can have no chance in the New Zealand Cup.

Mr. J. O. Evett being unfortunately still indisposed, Mr. Henrys will allot the handicaps for the approaching spring meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. Without wishing in any way to detract from Mr. Henrys' work, it is a notorious fact that the Southern handicapper has already far too much work to do, while he can only judge the form of our horses on hearsay. Under the circumstances the committee would have given much more general satisfaction to owners had a local man been appointed.

The Dunedin Jockey Club's Spring meeting proved only fairly successful, the fields ruling small throughout, while the attendance was only moderate.

For the winner of a race for which there were but six runners to return a dividend of £15 18s is somewhat remarkable, yet such was the case with the peculiarly-named Ostachkof when he won the Barewood Welter at Dunedin last week.

The Napier Park Stakes looked to most people a really good thing for King Billy, who started a hot favourite, but the race once again proved that the theory held by many astute racing men is correct, viz., that a good three-year-old cannot give a smart two-year-old weight for age over a short course. Mr. Watt's crack was trying to concede the son of Birkenhead more than weight for age, and he failed, as many a good one has failed before when attempting a like task.

Maniopoto is still suffering from a cold, and has been eased in his work. The son of Soult has accordingly receded in the Melbourne Cup quotations.

Only once in its history has the Caulfield Cup been won by the favourite, and that was when Calma pulled off the race in 1883.

The Pinfire gelding Numa won a hurdle race at the Otaki meeting, but was ruled out for inconsistent running. An appeal against the decision has been lodged.

Mr. Watt's English-bred colt Gazeley won a couple of races at Napier Park. The son of Grey Leg and Lygia accounted for the Trial Hack and Telephone Hack Handicaps, finishing out both races in the most workmanlike style.

A special general meeting of the A.R.C. will be held on the 30th to consider the recent resolution of the committee as to the expulsion of bookmakers from the Ellerslie course. As no less than 57 members signed the requisition calling for the meeting, it looks as though there was a reasonably good chance of the new resolution being rescinded. It is to be hoped so, anyway.

The Auckland Racing Club has purchased the Agricultural Society's property at Ellerslie for £4150. This is a step the wisdom of which was strongly advocated in these columns some time ago, and the club is to be commended for making what should prove a good financial speculation.

Mr. Henrys has issued the weights for the City Handicap and Hurdles. Commencing with 9.2, the weight adjuster has not over-burdened Scotty. This consistent son of St. Leger ran well all through last season, only twice running out of a place, and finishing up by carrying 9.6, and running second in the Takapuna Cup, won by Strathavon (8.2). For the Hurdle Race the top weight, Inniskillen, if fit and well, should have no difficulty in landing the ducats.

Rumour has it that a couple of local trainers (Macmanemin and Thorpe) tried to get a Round Robin signed by the rest of the trainers to exclude onlookers on the Ellerslie racecourse while training was in full swing, but very few of the other trainers responded to the call.

The death is reported from Adelaide of the Australian Cup winner of 1894, Broken Hill. Since his retirement from the turf, Broken Hill has sired several winners.

Cinders, by Florizel II. from Cinder Ellen, won the Canal Plate of 300sovs at the Phoenix Park meeting, in Ireland, on August 26. Cinder Ellen is by Trenton, and was a good performer among the ponies and galloways in Sydney. She afterwards raced in India, and is now at the stud in Ireland.

'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good" was illustrated at the late Otahuhu meeting, when that good sport, H. B. Massey, received the stake for the Hurdle Race with Bachelor, who ran second to Te Papa, the latter being afterwards disqualified for being in the forfeit list.

The Sydney horse-trainers' life in the sixties was not quite what it is to-day, with its various tracks at Randwick, Kensington, Moorefield, and Canterbury (says the "Town and Country Journal.") There was no track in Sydney or suburbs with the exception of the course proper at Randwick, and at a meeting of the Australian Jockey Club in 1860 it was proposed that horses should be granted the privilege of a single gallop on Randwick course once a week or fortnight, and to prevent the course being unduly cut up it was proposed all gallops should be in the presence of the race committee. Now, there are five tracks at Randwick alone; and still trainers grumble.

The A.R.C. have granted the following licenses:—Trainers: E. Hillary, H. McKenzie, T. W. Cotton, J. McKenzie, E. Allensby, H. Barr, W. Gosnell, W. McGee, D. J. Stewart, J. W. Stockley, C. Kean, H. Williams, G. Wright, and H. J. Hickton. Jockeys: J. O'Connell, A. Berry, W. Moberly, E. Reid, E. Munro, F. Porter, H. Parkes, M. Quinton, A. Erickson, W. Gosnell, A. S. McKinnon, and G. Henderson. Gentlemen riders: Messrs. W. Mills and C. Dawson.

The Bobadil horse Boabdil has been backed for the Caulfield Cup to win £20,000.

Quarryman has been doing good work at Ellerslie, and his New Zealand Cup prospects are brightening daily.

Torah, who unexpectedly downed Gladstone in the Caulfield Stakes on Saturday, is looked upon as the best colt South Australia has turned out for some years.

The Wellington Spring Meeting takes place on Friday and Saturday. Our Wellington correspondent's budget contains the latest training notes, and also selections for the first day's events.

The Caulfield Cup will be decided next Saturday, and looks like providing a good race. Torah's victory in the Caulfield Stakes has caused him to be made first favourite, and on form he must be terribly hard to beat. Boabdil has been supported for a lot of money, and he has a nice racing weight. Canteen has a handy impost, but ran very badly last Saturday. The consistent Marvel Loch should certainly run well. Although the favourite generally meets with defeat in the Caulfield Cup, I am inclined to think the places may go to Torah, Marvel Loch, and Boabdil.

In addition to the defeat of Cherry Lass, Mr. Hall-Walker experienced another reverse at Doncaster last month. His crack colt, Black Arrow, was sent out at 5 to 4 on for the Champagne Stakes of 1000sovs, but failed to finish closer than fourth, the winner turning up in the Avington colt Achilles, whose starting price was 100 to 8.

The Baden Baden Grand Prize of 4000 sovs and a gold cup, was run for about the end of August, and won by the Flying Fox horse Gouvernant, who started equal favourite, with Macdonald II. at 7 to 4.

The "Special Commissioner" states that he has never known a horse in such absolutely world-wide demand as John o' Gaunt. There scarcely is a civilised country in which someone does not want to buy him, and if Sir John Thursby needed 20,000 guineas—which he does not—there would not be the slightest difficulty in disposing of his horse for that sum, while, in case of a sale by auction, there are so many people wanting him that he would probably make a good deal more.

Although the police have not quite succeeded in suppressing shop betting in Sydney (writes "Pilot" in the "Reference"), they have caused a few establishments to close, and there is a falling-off in the business of those which continue open, as the idea of being caught in a "raid" is distasteful to the average citizen. However, if the shops drop out, alleged "clubs" will take their place. Still, it will not do for the proprietors of these clubs to assume that registration is entirely a bar to prosecution, as in Melbourne last week a magistrate, in dealing with a case in which four men were charged with using a room in Bourke-street, for the purposes of betting, fined the defendants £20 each, with £5 5s costs, notwithstanding that the place was registered as a club. The magistrate based his decision on the grounds that the business of betting was carried on at the club; that that was the purpose for which it was established; that the defendants acted as bookmakers; and that the people who resorted to it acted as punters. Notice of appeal was given.

Both Val d'Or and Cicero were left in the English St. Leger rather late, the former only being withdrawn two days, and the latter one day, before its decision. Val d'Or did not leave France owing to rough weather, and Cicero's retirement was brought about by lameness, one of his hocks having given trouble for some time past. There were eight runners, including a couple of French representatives in Nimay and Magon, both of whom are owned by M. Calliault. As was only to be expected, with Val d'Or and Cicero out of the way, Cherry Lass was a hot favourite, starting at 6 to 1 on, Llangibby being next in demand at 5 to 2 against, and then Polymelus and Challacombe at 10 to 1 and 100 to 6 respectively. The favourite ran well for the greater part of the journey, but tired towards the end, and Challacombe won easily by three lengths in the record time of 3min 5 2-5sec, reducing Pretty Polly's figures by two-fifths of a second. The French filly Nimay ran fourth. Challacombe was ridden by O. Madden, who had not previously scored a St. Leger.

Our Sydney correspondent writes that the ex-Auckland Vulpine, after an absence from the tracks for some weeks, made her reappearance at the Rosebery Park Pony Meeting on Monday, and was made second favourite in the Fourteen-Three Handicap, but failed to get a place. Revenue out of the Caulfield Cup and Dividend and Revenue out of the Melbourne Cup are the principal scratchings this week. The withdrawal of both horses has been expected for some time. Dividend has gone lame, and it is doubtful that he will ever stand a preparation again. He was one of the early favourites for the Melbourne Cup, and a considerable sum of money has been lost over him. It is just as well that New Zealanders should know that everything is not all right with Maniopot. On Sunday he galloped once round the sand track at Flemington in 2min 32sec, but on Monday the cold from which he has recently been suffering seemed to be worse, and after working he was running at the nose and coughed repeatedly. In the level betting market on Monday there was very little doing, but Torah advanced to the position of first favourite for the Caulfield Cup, and Waroo also shortened in price. The following are the latest quotations:—Caulfield Cup: 7 to 1 v. Torah, 10 to 1 v. Waroo, 12 to 1 Step Out, 14 to 1 each v. Emir, Marvel Loch, Florin and Distraction, 20 to 1 each v. Maniopot, Roller, Scot Free, Fabric and Rosemead. From 25 to 100 to 1 others. Melbourne Cup: 8 to 1 Maniopot, 14 to 1 each Tartan and Gladstone, 16 to 1 each Emir, Waroo, and Fabric, 20 to 1 each Charles Stuart and Torah. From 25 to 100 to 1 others.

## Our Illustrations.

Among the illustrations appearing in this issue will be found two giving a good idea of the trades' procession passing up Queen-street on Labour Day. It was generally considered that this annual demonstration was more successful this year than on any former occasion.

The Otahuhu Racing Club took advantage of Labour Day to hold the annual sports meeting, which were well attended. Snapshots taken on the race track at Otahuhu should prove of interest. A picture of Douche, who won the Napier Park R.C. Handicap is also shown.

The summer is almost upon us, and the large yacht-loving section of Aucklanders are already beginning to wish themselves afloat. All the beaches where the yachts have been hauled up for winter quarters are veritable hives of industry just now, as may be seen by two of the pictures shown on another page.

As usual, we give many interesting dramatic portraits. Among these will be found a handsome picture of Miss Lily Cole, a charming burlesque actress who has just arrived from the Old Country to fulfil an engagement with Fuller's Entertainers. Miss Adelina Martinengo, the talented violiniste with the Brescians, has made herself very popular with the large audiences which have thronged His Majesty's during the company's season, so that a portrait of her should meet with appreciation. Another picture is that of Miss Viola Price, whose exceedingly clever dancing has earned nightly rounds of applause from Opera House patrons. At the same place of entertainment Mr. Scott does good work as a sketch artist, and he appears in our portrait gallery.

## TROTTING.

### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

Next Saturday the Auckland Trotting Club will break the ice as far as trotting is concerned for this season. There has been such a long respite that lovers of the trotter should keenly appreciate the good things to be set before them at Alexandra Park, and there should be a goodly muster next Saturday to witness the sport. To meet the expected big increase in the traffic, a number of extra cars will be put by the Electric Tramways Company on the Epsom run, so that there will be no difficulty at all experienced in getting out to the convincing ground. Eight events will come up for consideration, and as the acceptances are good, there seems much prospect of some fine sport being seen. The programme to be gone through is as follows:—Spring Trot Handicap, two miles; Stewards' Trot Handicap, one mile and a-half; Electric Trot Handicap, one mile; Middle-class Trot Handicap, one mile and a-half; Onehunga Handicap, six furlongs and a-half; October Handicap, five furlongs; Pony Trot Handicap, one mile; Maiden Trot Handicap, one mile. As usual, Mr. Mark, the secretary, has taken steps to have all arrangements for the convenience of patrons on most up-to-date lines, so that there will be nothing to fear in this respect. The first race is due to start at one o'clock. The acceptances will be found in another column.

## TRAINING NOTES.

### ELLERSLIE.

#### TUESDAY.

Although a drizzling rain fell nearly all night, the caretaker opened the grass track. Kola Nip was the first to open the ball with a mile gallop, alone, in 1min 48sec. Lady Annie got to the end of six furlongs, the last five in 1min 6sec. The mare is not partial to wet tracks. Dardanus held Pearl Necklet in a run-away five furlongs' burst in 1min 6 2-5sec. Monoform and another assisted Delania over a fast-run mile in 1min 47 2-5sec. The former pulled off after completing five furlongs. Seabird broke away for a nine furlongs' spin, which was completed in 2min 4 4-5sec. Syren spurted a few furlongs. Gladstone, Lady Hune and another ran a circle at top, the former having the best of the bout. Inniskillen, with a mate, completed two rounds at three-quarter pace. Trepine, who looks none too sound, did gentle work on the tan. Lord Seatan ran four furlongs at top, the last three furlongs in 39sec. Austerlitz slipped over five furlongs in 1min 7sec. Kilderkin also spurted, moving freely. Lady Rose, looking well, did medium-pace work. Scotty had Apologue in trouble all the way for a mile, finished in 1min 47 1-5sec. Le Beau, who is coming on nicely, did a circle, spurring home. Solitary had her stable mate, Idol, in trouble from the six-furlong post in 1min 23 3-5sec. Waipuna strode over six furlongs strongly, easily settling Landlock's chance for a slow six furlongs in 1min 22 1-5sec. Desdemona spurted four furlongs at her best pace. Jean, with Leonator for a companion, moved freely for seven furlongs; the pair finished together. Jewellery, with a light boy, did three rounds at half-pace. Bononiana claimed a head victory over Gladys Rose in a four furlongs' flutter in

ing well. The Swimmer and old Straybird did a like task over the steeplechase jumps in the centre of the course. The owner of Swimmer was present to see his horse work. Ben Blair, who was taken in hand again last week, was hacked about the centre. Several others worked.

### BICCARTON.

#### TUESDAY.

This morning was very mild and the tracks were in capital order. Cutts was first out, and despatched Lady Wayward and Gay Spark for a gallop over a mile on the plough, which was run in 1min 47 2-5sec, Gay Spark showing to most advantage.

To-morrow, looking in capital fettle, compassed five furlongs at three-quarter speed, while Clanburn, with a good weight up, ran six furlongs in 1min 20 1-5sec.

Quarryman and Chryseis, with light weights up, broke away at the mile and a-quarter post, and raced up the back, the first six furlongs being left behind in 1min 18 2-5sec. The Cup candidate, who held his companion safe throughout, was pulled back to her in the straight, and finished up a mile and a-quarter easily in 2min 15sec. Quarryman is looking exceptionally well.

Leeside and Speculate accomplished a working gallop over a mile, while was run in 1min 50 1-5sec.

Glenowlet, with a light weight up, brushed over half a mile in 49 1-5sec.

Golden Knight and Calibre were associated in a sound gallop over one mile and a-quarter on the grass, which occupied 2min 14 2-5sec, the latter showing to most advantage.

Black Diamond galloped six furlongs up the back. Reduction brushed over half a mile in 52 1-5sec. Baggpipes and Knastikoff trotted up to the half-mile post, where the former fell in whipping round quickly. She ran on down the straight just in front of Catherine Gordon, who was doing a sprinting task,

—Illusion colt in a spin over half a mile, run in 50 2-5sec.

Machine Gun cantered once round, and afterwards galloped six furlongs in 1min 18sec, the last half-mile in 50 1-5sec. He appeared to be about all out at the finish, and his effort did not please track watchers. Several other two-year-olds were given sprinting tasks.

## INTER-PROVINCIAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

### CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, October 18.

A further payment of 6sovs for the New Zealand Cup, and acceptances for the Stewards' Handicap, become due on Friday next at 9 p.m. A final payment of 10sovs for the New Zealand Cup is due on November 1.

Mahutonga's weight for the Cup is now 9.2. There are very few inquiries here for Mahutonga for the Cup, all available money having been snapped up some time ago.

Ghoorka and Melodeon have perhaps been the two most consistently-backed horses for the Cup since the appearance of the weights. It is generally believed that the Lochiel horse will be the Porirua representative in the Cup.

A large number of horses have left for the Oamaru meeting this week. De la Rey, Canticle, Hilarity, Royal Crown, Stepside, Mango, Matuku, Ability, Makaroff, Somaroff, Lady Lyonors, King's Guest, Tessera, Vardo, St. Michael, Orkan, Grosvenor, Czarevina, and Bluestone made up the contingent.

Several Canterbury horses will be running at the Wellington meeting this week. Signalman will run in the Wellington Handicap. Cannie Chiel, Kirriemire, Taxpayer, Veneer, Clanburn, Blythemaide, Graduated Tax, Knastikoff, Ivanoff, Pas Seul complete the local contingent.

Golden Knight (Hewitt) easily defeated Calibre (Raymond) in a gallop over a mile and a-half last Thursday morning. The pace was solid from the start, but at the finish Golden Knight had his companion in trouble, and beat him easily in 2min 42 1-5sec. The gallop was the best of the morning, and proved that there is not anything seriously wrong with Golden Knight.

Sir G. Clifford's Cup horse Quarryman is putting in some fine work on the tracks, and is, I think, capable of beating any of his stable mates, including Signalman, who has left for Wellington, over a mile and a-half course. If Signalman shows up prominently in the Wellington Handicap, Quarryman's prospects in the Cup will bear a particularly rosy aspect.

Leeside, Speculate, and Noxious Weeds have been jumping over hurdles lately, and are doing good work all round.

The Bill of Portland filly To-morrow, a Welcome Stakes winner, who is in the Stewards' Handicap at 6.10, has been putting in some smart gallops lately.

### HAWKE'S BAY.

NAPIER, October 18.

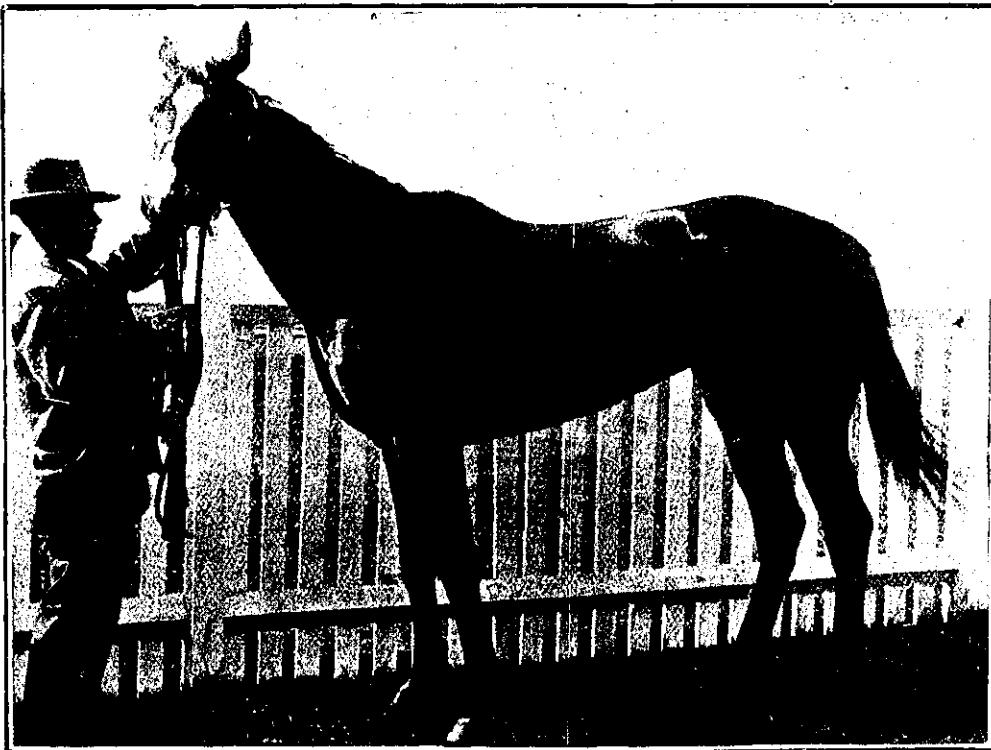
The Napier Park Racing Club's spring venture passed off successfully, despite the fact that the first day's racing had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather on Tuesday. The totalisator investments for the two days show the very satisfactory increase of £1063 over the money put through the machines at a corresponding meeting last season, the figures reading: 1905, £10,533; 1904, £9470.

The Park Stakes Handicap was won by Mahutonga, last year's victor in the race. The New Zealand Cup candidate displayed much improved form to his Hastings running, and was always handy in second position. When asked the question he went to the front and won without any serious pressure by half a length from Whakawehi, who ran a good race. The favourite was fifth and Asteroid last. When the winner returned to the scales he met with a hostile demonstration. A section of the crowd commenced to hoot and groan, while another section loudly cheered the winner.

There were only three starters in the Napier Stakes—King Billy, Sweet Helen, and Zimmerman. The last of the trio atoned for his defeat at Hastings when making his debut by hopping off smartly and winning all the way without pressure by two lengths. King Billy ran a game race, but had no chance with the winner, who paid the good price of £3 13s.

Douche scored a comfortable victory in the Racing Club Handicap. The favourite, Mahutonga, got badly away, being left several lengths, and could finish no closer than fourth.

Mr. Watt's imported colt Gazeley, by Grey Leg out of Lygia, carried his bat, as he started in two races—the Trial Hack and Telephone Hack—and won both events easily. Gazeley is a good-looking, upstanding chestnut, who is inclined to be very straight in front, and



Sorrell, photo.

DOUCHE, WINNER RACING CLUB HANDICAP AT NAPIER PARK.

52sec. Woodmount, labouring, took 1min 23 2-5sec to finish six furlongs. Sonoma, Hakaria, Master Delaval, the Major, and Discoverer also worked. After the breakfast interval heavy rain set in, but as the grass track was open, trainers worked their charges there. Lady Clements had no difficulty in beating off King Paul for seven furlongs in 1min 32sec. The mare finished up a sound gallop. Putty, Ben Deeley up, did a nice striding gallop of nine furlongs in 2min 7 3-5sec. Waikato, anxious to put on steam, did two rounds at half-pace. This horse is very fit. General Average, blowing a lot, finished in front of Nervine, who had to be ridden out, and the moderate Silicia for six furlongs in 1min 20 3-5sec. Sweet Alice slipped over four furlongs in 52 2-5sec. Appollonaris (Scotty's half-brother) ran clean away from the Pikau colt, after trying both the sand and the grass tracks. Inuarangi slipped over five furlongs alone. Dear Dolly spurted six furlongs in 1min 21 1-5sec. Melodeon's half-brother and Momi had a credit of 1min 5 3-5sec for a five furlongs' bout, the former in front. The pony Mataura and two others had a flutter together over a short course at top. The Marjory colt and another galloped three furlongs in 38 1-5sec. The Sout—Curacoa and Azoff finished up three furlongs in 38 3-5sec, the former in front. Pukekohe, Sir Gilead, and Geordie finished in this order for a circuit in 2min 1 4-5sec. The latter was beaten off. The Drudge colt, although built on small and light lines, skipped away from another baby for three furlongs in 39sec. Frank Dodd and Manku had a couple of rounds over the schooling hurdles, shap-

and on being recaptured was taken back and remounted. Knastikoff joined her, and the pair got away together. Knastikoff, who was going exceptionally well throughout, finished up his task in 51sec, and he could evidently have registered a smart performance.

Somaroff and Bluestone ran six furlongs, the last half-mile being run in 52sec. Stronghold registered a similar performance up the back.

Alexis was responsible for the fastest gallop of the morning, covering six furlongs in 1min 16 3-5sec on the grass. Stepdancer traversed one mile and a-quarter in 2min 13sec, being associated by The Mohican over the last mile. The latter was, however, of no use at the finish to Stepdancer, who finished well several lengths in advance.

Others that were responsible for useful to steady pacing included Golden Vein, Euclid, and Tirole. Blythemaide performed well in a gallop over a mile, the last seven furlongs of which occupied 1min 32 1-5sec. Inglenenk could easily have defeated Tsitsihar over six furlongs, run in 1min 19sec.

After breakfast Lapland (Finland—Neroli) and Stars and Stripes brushed over half a mile in 49 4-5sec. Lee-Enfield defeated Great Gun over a similar distance, run in 52 3-5sec, but he could have improved upon that. There was little to choose between Gallancy and Snowstell when running four furlongs in 50 2-5sec. Mythical was assisted by Reason over the last three furlongs, and left half a mile behind her in 50sec. Turmoil and Waterspout took 51 1-5sec to run a similar distance. Pattypan was going better than King Stork and the Stepniak



moves awkwardly when going at half-pace. When warmed, however, he is an entirely different mover, galloping with great freedom and swing.

Romany Girl, who hails from Gisborne, had no difficulty in landing both hurdle races.

Previous to the start of the second day's obstacle event, when doing his preliminary, Cavalry's saddle slipped round, depositing his rider (W. O'Connell) on the green sward. The horse then bolted, but was caught and saddled up; but he was in trouble after going three-quarters of a mile, and finished a long way back.

Probable, who showed good form as a two-year-old last season, performed well at the gathering, as he conquered in both of the races he turned up in.

Mr. H. H. Pharazyn, owner of Oryx, Operatta, and Satio, has purchased the two-year-old full brother to Operatta from Mr. E. J. Watt, who bred the pair.

Additional foalings at Karamu are:—Miro (Dreadnought—Spinaway) a colt, Martyrdom (Apremont—Martyr a colt, Aphrodite (Apremont—Watersprite) a colt, Montdread (Dreadnought—Mont Marte) a colt, Banjo (Dreadnought—Lyre) a filly, all to Birkenhead.

At Te Mahanga:—Haingongoro (Torpado—Cascade) a colt, to San Fran.

At Okawa:—Cantatrice (Goldsborough—Songstress) a filly to Merriwer.

At Mr. Donnelly's quarters:—Pearl Shot (Torpado—Pearl Powder) a filly, Como (Vasco de Gama—Virginia Water), a filly, both to Gold Reef.

**WANGANUI.**

WANGANUI, October 18.

Punters were kept fairly busy during the past week with the Napier Park and Otaki meetings, and taking all things into consideration, the pickers had all the best of the deal. Kuroki, Nova, Black Reynard, Flanagan, and Flotilla at Otaki, and Operetta, Douche, Romany Girl, Canton and Gazeley at the Park, proved a serious thorn in the sides of the various local metallicians. In fact, one of the latter remarked as the results came through: "I have never been in such a place as Wanganui for pickers of certainties."

Frank Lind took Kuroki down to Otaki, and the big chestnut gelding scored a double. On the first day he paid £1 18s, which was expected, but the dividend on the second day came as a surprise to backers and layers alike. The fact of the son of Fiske giving weight to such good ones as Pretty Maid and Maui evidently had the effect of increasing the price of the winner. The son of Satellite is now out of hack company, but, being in at Masterton, he may race out his nomination, after which I believe his mentor intends putting him to the illegitimate game, at which his dam gave promise of being a huge success prior to breaking down badly. Great praise is due to Lind for the patience and perseverance he has displayed in the long and tedious preparation of the six-year-old gelding, and although for some considerable time Kuroki failed to return anything for their outlay, he has of late rewarded his connections handsomely. May he continue to do so is the earnest wish of all sports who are acquainted with the popular and genial Frank.

The defeat of King Billy by Zimmerman at the Park came as a great surprise to the racing fraternity here, as the son of Merriwer was thought by many to be invincible.

Excellent nominations have been received by the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club for their annual fixture, which eventuates on November 9. The quality of the contestants is fairly good, and the handicapper (Mr. G. Morse) will have splendid material upon which to execute his arduous tasks.

The Vanguard mare Opaeae has been nominated for the hurdle race at Waverley, but it is hardly probable she will be fit enough for the occasion. A couple of seasons back Opaeae demonstrated her hurdle abilities by winning several events of a mile and a-half, but beyond that distance she was a failure.

Tilley journeyed to Otaki with Pretty Maid, Bounce, and Nova, the latter securing a double in taking style. Pretty maid was looked upon by supporters of the stable as a moral the second day, but the daughter of The Officer was defeated by Kuroki. Nova is a three-year-old colt by Stepniak out of Faau, possessing a really creditable turn of speed. Asteroid and Midea were taken to Napier by W. Price, but the pair failed to earn a winning bracket for the Fordell mentor.

Paritutu has been supported during the week for the New Zealand Cup, and also taken freely in doubles with Solution, Chivalry, Machine Gun, and Kremlin.

was an "absolute moral" for the Second Hack, so punters came at him and, of course, scored a win.

Tilley has Solution, Martello, and St. Joe engaged at the Wellington meeting, while the Waverley-trained Auratus also claims an engagement.

The Wellington Racing Club's Spring Meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday next, and given fine weather a successful gathering should be recorded. Several of the runners have recent form to recommend them, while several others have been doing good work on the track. Special interest will be lent to the meeting of the two sturdy chestnuts, Achilles and Mahutonga, in the handicap, and if started I look to the son of Medallion to prevail with Black Reynard in a place. Other dividend-payers may be:—Hack Hurdles: South Star and Black Squall. Shorts: Marguerite and St. Claimer. Flying: Prelude and St. Tristram. Rimutaka Hack: Gazeley and Aorangi. Wainui: Regulation and Seagull. Spring Hack: Petticoat and Truce.

**TARANAKI.**

NEW PLYMOUTH, October 17.

The nominations for the Waiki Club's no-totalisator meeting, to be held on Thursday, November 2, should ensure a successful day's sport, given fine weather. Among those nominated for the Flying Handicap I notice the names of Reticent (Haere—Secrecy), and therefore half-brother to Kaharoa; Otaoroa, Oliver Twist, Nigger, and Slavery. In the Cup are the names of Starfish (Daystar—Fishlass), Slavery, and Nigger. Starfish and Reticent have also been nominated in the Publican's Purse Handicap. The other events include a hurdle race and a steeplechase. The course is a few miles from Waitara. Bookmakers will supply the medium of speculation. Mr. Harry George, a well-known racing enthusiast, is the secretary of the club.

The news of the sudden illness of Mr. J. O. Evett, the Auckland Club's handicapper, was received here with a good deal of regret, as the burly weight-adjuster made a wide circle of friends during his many years' connection with the Taranaki Club. The appointment of Mr. J. E. Henrys as deputy-handicapper for the Auckland Club means, I suppose, that he will be asked to act in the event of Mr. Evett being unable to do the club's work. In view of Mr. Henrys' other engagement at periods when the Auckland Club hold meetings, it does not appear how the appointment fits in. Surely there are gentlemen in Auckland who are competent enough to adjust the handicaps in the event of Mr. Evett being incapacitated. If there are not, then it does not reflect much credit on the Northern city, which holds the premier position in racing in this country. It may be a case of a prophet being no good in his own locality.

The decision of the Auckland Club's committee, on the casting vote of the chairman, not to allow bookmakers to ply their calling at Ellerslie, is creating some interest in this district. It is to be hoped that the club's committee will agree to the petition that is being circulated, and call a full meeting of members to discuss the question. There are numerous grounds that can be advanced in favour of the bookmakers. At any rate, I think it is bad policy for those interested and engaged in the sport to be in opposition, as the racing pastime has plenty of enemies without the authorities creating a "divided house." If there are defects in the bookmaking system in Auckland, surely they can be remedied without taking such an extreme step as the total exclusion of all bookmakers from the Ellerslie racecourse. It is to be hoped that the Auckland Club's committee will reopen the question, and thus allow the bookmakers' side of the question to be placed before a full meeting of members. That would have the merit, at any rate, of being judicious.

One New Zealand Cup candidate, Paritutu, will be taken South by Jervey George this week, all going well. The Castor gelding has been in work here since the Wanganui meeting. On his form this season Paritutu's chance does not look too rosy, but I understand that Mr. George thinks he possesses a show of annexing the big prize. At any rate I wish him good luck in his effort.

**WELLINGTON.**

WELLINGTON, October 18.

The acceptances for the Wellington meeting include a numerous contingent from Porirua. In most events the stables have a couple of representatives, and in the principal event Achilles, Gold Crown and Flamen are engaged. The former, if at his best, should hold the opposition fairly safe. His stable companion, Gold Crown, and Black Reynard should prove his most dangerous opponents. The latter escapes a penalty by his Otaki win, and has only to repeat his Woodville form to give the best of the Porirua team a great battle. The Shorts Handicap may fall to Prelude. This filly is par-

ticularly smart over five furlongs, and should not have received weight from such as Hinerewa, Coxswain, and Kudu. Boris and Solution should prove the best of the top weights.

Prelude has again the best of the weights in the Flying Handicap. Blythe-maid and Sir Tristram have nice imposts, and may stall off the top weights. The lower weights look most tempting in the Wainui Welter Handicap. Wind and Seagull should run prominent, and Regulation should prove the best of the top weights.

Betting on the New Zealand Cup may be said to be nil. Backers are disinclined to accept the short odds quoted about Nightfall, viz., 4 to 1. The poor form of Mahutonga and Melodeon at Hawke's Bay is not encouraging, and as the Porirua stable make no pronouncement until after the Wellington meeting, backers are confining themselves to the selection of doubles—Cup and Stewards. Solution, Chivalry and Achilles have supporters. Munjeet and Porcelain are also supported by those who believe in the Yaldhurst representatives.

Light rain interfered with this morning's training operations on the Hutt course. Prosser's team of twelve horses were on the course. Gold Crown and Flamen ran six furlongs in 1min 20sec. Boris and Exmoor and Marguerite ran once round at a useful pace. Cannie Chiel and Signalman, looking well, ran once round, finishing fast.

Veneer ran five furlongs in 1min 6sec. Achilles and Mahutonga were indulged in gentle exercise. The former looks muscular and well, and has many friends for the Wellington Handicap.

Ballarat and Black Reynard look in capital condition. The latter should win a race at the meeting.

Owing to the Porirua and other stables having more than one representative engaged in the majority of the events, the fields will probably be considerably reduced on Friday.

The following should catch the judge's eye:—

October Hurdles: Taxpayer or South Star.

Shorts Handicap: Boris or Prelude. Wellington Handicap: Achilles or Black Reynard.

Flying Handicap: Sir Tristram or Exmoor.

Wellesley Stakes: Mungista or Zimmerman.

Wainui Welter: Regulation or Wind. Rimutaka Hack Handicap: Aorangi or Gazeley.

Spring Hack Handicap: Gawain or Pas Seul.

**OTAGO.**

DUNEDIN, October 18.

The Dunedin Jockey Club's spring meeting proved a fairly successful gathering, despite the bad weather which immediately preceded it. The rain, however, had the effect of making the going very loose, and this prevented some of the horses from being amongst the starters. The totalisator handled £7600 10s during the two days, or £1277 10s more than what was registered at the last year's spring meeting.

Mr. J. Ellis' stable was in rare form, and his horses won four races on the first day and two on the second.

The Hon. Geo. McLean's stable won three races, and G. Murray-Aynsley brought Narcissus and old Huku from Christchurch and captured both the hurdle events on the card.

The Casket gelding Koputai scored in the principal race on the first day, and Brighton, who won the principal welter on the first day, also scored easily in the chief event on the second day's card.

The New Zealand Cup candidate Apollodoris won a five-furlong race, and another Cup candidate in Beau Seaton ran like a duffer in the mile race on the second. Neither look to have a Cup chance, and they will have to improve a bit before they could be seriously considered to have a winning prospect in the big race at Riccarton. The going, however, was very bad, and furnished an excuse for one or two indifferent displays of form. The meeting passed off without any unpleasantness except that the stewards censured J. Rae for his handling of Crichton on the second day. On form the Lochiel colt appeared to have a great chance of winning, but the totalisator figures marked him down as the outsider of a field of three, and the machine correctly foretold the result of the race as far as Crichton was concerned.

The club introduced a two-year-old race on the programme for the first time.

The Juvenile Handicap, decided on the first day of the D.J.C. Spring Meeting, resolved itself into a duel between Afar, the sister to Vladimir, and Lady Landon, a good-looking filly by Seaton Delaval out of Robinella. The pair singled themselves out from the others, who only got near them through the leaders swinging wide at the home turn. Afar had the outside running, and apparently was travelling a trifle better than Lady Landon. After they had run over a couple

of furlongs the leader was being higgled at by Derrett when rounding for home, but in the last furlong he could not pace it with the bearer of the Zetland spots, who drew out in the last bit and won by a short length. Afar had the worst of the weights, but she has been in hand since about March last, whilst Goodman only took possession of Mr. Buckley's horse in June last.

Rio Grande, who scored in the Burnside Welter, is a well-bred colt, who has come on nicely since he joined Rutledge's stables. The colt was got by Stepniak out of British Queen, a daughter of St. George (brother to Chester) out of Britomarte, the sister to Euroclydon.

Vladimir ran a good race in the Mosgiel Handicap. Considering the time he has been in active commission he is still on the big side, but coming on well.

Red Gauntlet was made favourite for the Shorts Handicap on Saturday, but after showing a glimpse of his well-known pace in the first couple of furlongs he was in deep trouble before reaching the home turn.

The Trident gelding Blackpool, who is out of the Yattendon mare Eleanor, sported silk last week after being absent from the scene for about three years. He came back under the mentorship of the one-time well-known trainer, J. Cotton, and ran well during the early stages of his races, but faded away at the business end of his journey. The gelding, however, looked big and well, and may do better when he has been longer in commission.

The Stepniak—Irene colt Astrachan, who is a brother to Petrovna and Master Alix, started twice last week, and was finishing fast in his first race, but was always in trouble the second time he was out. The colt has had his preparation interfered with through showing intermittent lameness, and probably suffers from muscular rheumatism.

Moudjik, who won the Taicma Hack last week, is a son of Stepniak and Vaultress, the dam of Pitch and Toss and Mountebank. Since he raced as a two-year-old the colt has dropped a bit in the hindquarters, and exhibits a slight tendency to drag as if he had ricked himself across the back. He acted with a good deal of dash under a light weight, but with 9.5 in the Burnside Welter he never looked very dangerous.

Lady Landon, who kept Afar fairly busy in the Juvenile Handicap, has grown into a fine cut of a filly, showing a good deal of power and quality.

Notus, the upstanding son of Lord Rosslyn and Mistral, the dam of Pampero, was much admired at Wingatui for his fine powerful appearance and general quality. An English visitor who looked him over some little time back was anxious to take the colt to England with the object of converting him into a 'chaser. Ostakhakoff, who landed a race each day of the D.J.C. Spring Meeting, is a brother to Ostiak, and should do even better with more age, as he looked very light in condition, and did not display any great muscular development.

**AFTER THE RACES.**

**OTAHUHU RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Otahuhu Racing Club's annual meeting took place on Wednesday last (Labour Day) and was attended by a large concourse of people. The road had quite a holiday appearance, and the route between the city and the racecourse was lined with all kinds of smart vehicles. The train also supplemented the attendance by a full freight, and arrived and left after the meeting to schedule time. The secretary (Mr. F. Yonge) worked like a Trojan, and was successful in his department, so that everything went off without a hitch. The races filled well, and there must have been a record number of starters. The judge (Mr. A. R. Harris) was not called on to judge any very close finishes, although there were some pretty races. Twenty-one members of Tattersall's Club paid for the right to ply their calling, and there was no grumbling about the scarcity of money invested.

Major started favourite in the Handicap Hurdles, and was an even-money chance, but one had to be content with third place. Te Papa won rather easily, but the backers of the winner were rather lucky to receive their money, as the winner was afterwards disqualified for being on the forfeit list, and the grey gelding Bachelor received the stake.

The Dash Trot saw a field of eight line up to the starter, and it was easily won by an even-money favourite in Farewell II. Specialist, who was well supported at the finish, ran second. The rider of the winner, a returned trooper, who had been wounded in the spine, had to be lifted on and off the horse, and could only walk with the assistance of two sticks. Needless to say, he was loudly cheered.

Omati, another even-money chance in the Maiden Plate, went down before a



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to 1 against show in Kereru, who, well handled by Tartar Julian, won somewhat easily, while the favourite faded away to nothing.

In the Cup the lightly-weighted brace, Kola Nip and Little Mabel, each made the pace a merry one, and led from start to finish, and had their heavier-weighted rivals in trouble from the fall of the flag.

The Pony Handicap was another runaway race for the light-weight Shrewsbury, who literally walked in. Hurihuri had a slight call in the betting.

For the Labour Day Trot Handicap, Mangonui was made a screaming hot favourite, but had to succumb to the speedy Lady Love, 3sec start, this proving a turn up for the pencilers.

The meeting was brought to a close with the Railway Handicap, which drew the good field of eight starters. The favourite, Lucroce, who was well backed by her owner, finished up with 2 to 1 laid on the daughter of Soul—Postmistress, and the mare never left the race in doubt, winning pulling up.

The stakes were paid away at Mr. W. Abbott's hotel on Monday night, when the function proved the most successful yet held.

OTAKI R.C. SPRING MEETING.

(By Our Wellington Correspondent.)

Labour Day is usually taken full advantage of by local sports, and a favourite resort is the Otaki racecourse. The morning opened in pouring rain, and hundreds who had arranged to avail themselves of the Manawatu Railway Company's excursion fares reluctantly decided to remain at home.

Mr. J. H. Prosser opened the meeting by annexing the Flying Handicap with his useful filly Marguerite, who, with the advantage of a flying start, comfortably defeated Kudu and Kremlin.

The Maiden Hurdle Race was an easy win for the Hawera gelding Land o' Cakes, who was the outsider of a field of five.

The Maiden Plate went to a representative of A. Shearsby's stable, a four-year-old mare, Flotilla. The latter is beautifully bred, being by Torpedo from Bonny Blink.

The Demonstration Handicap brought out eight runners, including Gold Crown, Shrapnel Shell, Hydrant, Seagull, and Prelude. The Porirua horse was made favourite, but the neat little Wairarapa filly Prelude was taken to the front, and his rider making the best use of his light impost, stalled off all opposition and won all out by a bare head from the fast-finishing Seagull, with Gold Crown a good third.

The Hack Hurdle Race resulted in a good race between Repulse, Flanagan, Baltic, and Bounce. The four rose at the last hurdle abreast, but Repulse staying the longest won after a punishing finish by a neck. Numa dropped back at the first hurdle and finished about a distance behind the leaders.

second day, some trouble arose owing to the starter not using the starting tapes. Several owners lodged a complaint with the stewards on the first day, and they were promised that the barrier would be used on the second day, but owing to short notice the starting apparatus could not be procured.

The Second Hack Hurdle Race produced something of a sensation when Mr. Alick Hall's Numa, who was meeting some of his opponents on worse terms than on the first day, scored an easy victory, being in the leading division all the way and jumping faultlessly.

The Otaki Hack Handicap produced a capital race, the useful Kuroki, with 9.9 in the saddle, winning by a head from Pretty Maid. Hipporangi beat the five other runners.

The Trial Handicap fell to Pat, a son of St. Hippo and Riporipo.

The Ngatahui Handicap was reduced to three runners, owing to Kremlin's owner (A. Hall) being disqualified, and Gold Crown and Hydrant being withdrawn for no apparent reason except that rain had commenced to fall heavily.

The Wanganui-owned Dalky beat a fair field in the Rangiora Welter, Victoria Park being runner-up.

The Multiform filly Petticoat, with 9.6 on her back, had to be ridden to beat Waikakeho in the Electric Hack Handicap. The Soul—Lady Antrim filly Marsellaise, with 8.1, ran unplaced in this race, and is evidently out of sorts just now.

The Open Welter Handicap was run in the pouring rain. Hydrant and Seagull, who had the services of C. Jenkins, were best supported, but Mussel won after a good race with Seagull, and so ended a most successful meeting.

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THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Ross and Bradshaw, Wellington, report the following business on the:-

Table with columns for race names and odds. Includes Double-Cup and Stewards' races like Paritutu and King Billy, Achilles and Chivalry, etc.

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following business on the:-

Table with columns for race names and odds. Includes New Zealand Cup and Stewards' races like Jeanne d'Arc and Veneer, Gold Crown and Medallist, etc.

ACCEPTANCES.

WELLINGTON R.C. SPRING MEETING

OCTOBER HACK HURDLE RACE. One mile and three-quarters.

Table of acceptances for the October Hack Hurdle Race, listing horses like Black Squall, South Star, Taxpayer, etc.

SHORTS HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

Table of acceptances for the Shorts Handicap, listing horses like Solution, Ballarat, Boris, etc.

WELLINGTON HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

Table of acceptances for the Wellington Handicap, listing horses like Achilles, Mahutonga, Gold Crown, etc.

Flying Handicap. Six furlongs.

Table of acceptances for the Flying Handicap, listing horses like Exmoor, Solution, Boris, etc.

RIMUTAKA HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

Table of acceptances for the Rimutaka Hack Handicap, listing horses like Captain Shannon, Aorangi, Perdita, etc.

WAIKAIHI HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

Table of acceptances for the Waikahi Handicap, listing horses like Ghooka, Regulation, Cannie Chiel, etc.

SPRING HACK HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

Table of acceptances for the Spring Hack Handicap, listing horses like Maui, Petticoat, Gawain, etc.

AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SPRING TROT HANDICAP. Two miles.

Table of acceptances for the Spring Trot Handicap, listing horses like Young McKinney, Logan, Harold Abdallah, etc.

STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

Table of acceptances for the Stewards' Trot Handicap, listing horses like Specialist, Young McKinney, Stranger, etc.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP. One mile.

Table of acceptances for the Electric Trot Handicap, listing horses like Logan, Baxter, Fairfax, etc.

MIDDLE-CLASS TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

Table of acceptances for the Middle-Class Trot Handicap, listing horses like Little Paul, Miss Dunmore, General Election, etc.

ONERUNGA HANDICAP. Six furlongs and a-half.

Table of acceptances for the Onerunga Handicap, listing horses like Marisa, Mataura, Gladys Rose, etc.

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OCTOBER HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

Table of odds for the October Handicap, listing horses like Sonoma, Kilderkin, Orange and Blue, etc.

POXY TROT HANDICAP. One mile.

Table of odds for the Pox Trot Handicap, listing horses like Little Paul, Special Light, Specialite, etc.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP. One mile.

Table of odds for the Maiden Trot Handicap, listing horses like Olive (late Jessie), Prince Irixie, Jarmada, etc.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP, of 2000 sovs. Two miles.

Table of odds for the New Zealand Cup, listing horses like Achilles, Mahutonga, Nightfall, etc.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

CAULFIELD CUP. One mile and a-half miles.

Table of odds for the Caulfield Cup, listing horses like Maniapoto, Emir, Grand Rapids, etc.

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUBS SPRING MEETING.

CITY HANDICAP: one mile and a-quarter.

Table of odds for the City Handicap, listing horses like Scotty, Gladstone, Jutty, etc.

MANUKAU HURDLE RACE: one mile and three-quarters.

Table of odds for the Manukau Hurdle Race, listing horses like Inniskillen, Hakaria, Cavalry, etc.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S SPRING MEETING

FIRST DAY.

Table of odds for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Spring Meeting, listing horses like Roman Girl, Inspan, Rosepot, etc.

SPRING HANDICAP: one mile and a-quarter.

Table of odds for the Spring Handicap, listing horses like Faro, Taura, Haywood, etc.

FLYING HANDICAP: six furlongs.

Table of odds for the Flying Handicap, listing horses like Gold Seal, Southina, Minerva, etc.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP: six furlongs.

Table of odds for the Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, listing horses like Machine Gun, Achilles, Vladimir, etc.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

Table of odds for the Masterton Racing Club's Spring Meeting, listing horses like Bounce, Flaagan, ydraot, etc.

15 p.m.—FLYING HACK HANDICAP: six furlongs.

Table of odds for the Flying Hack Handicap, listing horses like Gawain, Captain Shannon, Red Cross, etc.

2.20 p.m. MASTERTON CUP HANDICAP; one mile and a-quarter.

Table listing race results for Masterton Cup Handicap, including names like Black Reynard, Douche, Ngatarua, Vener, Whakawehi, Flamen, Submarine, Hydrant and their respective positions and odds.

3.0 p.m. - LADIES' BROUET HANDICAP; one mile and a-quarter.

Table listing race results for Ladies' Brouet Handicap, including names like Togo, Flanagan, Waipunehu, The Auler, Femmican, Huremoana, Rosegrove and their respective positions and odds.

3.35 p.m. - OCTOBER HACK HANDICAP; one mile.

Table listing race results for October Hack Handicap, including names like Kuroki, Operetta, Aorangi, Silverlens, Letherin, Hatley and their respective positions and odds.

4.10 p.m. - PUBLICANS' HANDICAP; seven furlongs.

Table listing race results for Publicans' Handicap, including names like Exmoor, Jeanne d'Arc, Vener, Assayer, Rustique, Wind, Narcotic, Prelude, Hinerewa and their respective positions and odds.

4.45 p.m. - DASH HACK HANDICAP; five furlongs.

Table listing race results for Dash Hack Handicap, including names like Gawain, Contender, First View, Waipunehu, Truthful, Paper and their respective positions and odds.

TURF RESULTS

OTAHUHU RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Otahuhu Racing Club's annual meeting was held on October 11, on the Otahuhu racecourse. There was a very large attendance of the public. The secretary (Mr Fred. Yonge) did everything possible to enable patrons to enjoy themselves. The results were as follows:-

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. One mile. Messrs Walters and Smart's Te Papa, by Pindure-Castonette, 9.2 (Ross) 1. Mr H. Massev Bachelor, 9.8 2. Mr T. Wylie's Major, 11.0 3.

DASH TROT. One mile. Mrs L. Davidson's Farewell II., 22s (Davidson) 1. Mr F. Ridder's Specialist, scratch 2. Mr B. Greenwood's Harold Abdallah, 8sec 3.

MAIDEN PLATE. Seven furlongs. Mr J. Stokley's Kereru, by Brookby-Megoulet, 7.10 (Julian) 1. Mr T. Norton's Lady Clements, 8.4 2. Mr H. Thompson's Omati, 7.7 3.

OTAHUHU CUP HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter. Mr S. Litherland's Kola Nip, by Soult-Helen McGregor, 6.12 (Brown) 1. Mr B. T. Hawkins' Little Mabel, 6.11 2. Mr H. Gibbon's Calle Iris, 8.10 3.

HANDICAP PONY RACE. Five furlongs. Mr H. R. McKenzie's Shrewsbury, by Robinson Crusoe-The Shrew, 6.10 (Porter) 1. Mr S. Tooman's Hurihuri, 7.6 2. Mr E. Hussey's Gladys Rose, 8.7 3.

LABOUR DAY TROT. One mile and a-half. Mr W. A. Scott's Lady Love, by Lyrbrook-Kola, 8sec (Scott) 1. Mr A. Milne's Mangonui, 26sec 2. Mr B. Greenwood's Harold Abdallah, 7sec 3.

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr B. Cunningham's Lucrece, by Soult-Postmistress, 8st (Deeley) 1. Mr H. Gibbons' Calle Iris, 9.0 2. Mr J. Montgomery's Blueskin, 6.12 3.

THE TURF IN AUSTRALIA. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB. The following were the results of the principal events decided on the opening day (Saturday):-

THE CAULFIELD STAKES. of 450 sovs. Weight-for-age. One mile and a furlong. Mr G. Anderson's b c Torah, by Koran-Tarloch 3yrs, 7.11 1. Mr J. McMaster's ch m Marvel Loch, 8yrs, 8.13 2. Mr S. Green's ch m Gladstone, 5yrs, 8.13 3.

THE CAULFIELD GUINEAS. of 650 sovs. For three-year-olds. Colts. 8.5; fillies and geldings. 8.0. Mr J. East's br f Lady Wallace, by Wallace-Lady Mostyn 1. Mr J. C. Williamson's br c Danzig, by Haunt Brion-Dearest 2. Mr J. Wilson's (jun.) b c Scotland, by Wallace-Key 3.

Mr E. J. Watt's ch c Gazeley, by Grey Leg-Lygia, 3yrs, 8.0 (Davis) 1. Oryx, 7.4 (Kemp) 2. Banzai, 7.10 3.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Napier Park Racing Club, after the postponement, were favoured with splendid weather on October 11 for the opening day of their spring meeting. The attendance was very large, and the racing was good. The sum of £6008 was invested on the totalisator. The following were the results:-

TRIAL HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr E. J. Watt's ch c Gazeley, by Grey Leg-Lygia, 3yrs, 8.9 (F. Davis) 1. White Squall, 7.8 (Sandford) 2. Dalny, 8.3 (Whittaker) 3.

TARADALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. One and three-quarter miles. Messrs Loom and Morse's ch m Romany Girl, by Gipsy King-Yattaway, 9.9 (D. Barron) 1. Inspan, 9.3 (W. Wood) 2. Midia, 9.9 (W. Price) 3.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP. One mile. Mr H. H. Pharaayn's br f Operetta, by Merrivue-Variety, 3yrs, 7.13 (D. Kemp) 1. Captain Shannon, 8.0 (F. Davis) 2. Faro, 8.3 (W. Kirk) 3.

PARK STAKES HANDICAP. One and a-quarter miles. Mr L. F. Williams' ch g Mahutonga, by Quilt-Maude, 5yrs, 9.3 (Buchanan) 1. Whakawehi, 7.8 (D. Kemp) 2. Heroism, 6.13 (Butler) 3.

SPRING WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs. Hon. J. D. Ormond's br m Perdita, by The Officer-Mountread, 4yrs, 8.9 (Gallagher) 1. King's Lynn, 8.0 (Buchanan) 2. Polyantus, 9.2 (Davis) 3.

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr F. Armstrong's br c Probable, by The Possible-Primula, 3yrs, 7.4 (Oliver) 1. Starshot, 9.0 (Davis) 2. The Stake, 7.11 (Gallagher) 3.

SHURKAPU HANDICAP. Seven furlongs. Mr A. J. Ellingham's b g Hipporoda, by St. Hippo-Girofa, 4yrs, 7.5 (D. Kemp) 1. Benair, 7.2 (Buchanan) 2. Notoirini, 9.7 (J. Scats) 3.

KOROKIPO HURDLE RACE. One and three-quarter miles. Messrs Loom and Morse's ch m Romany Girl, by Gipsy King-Yattaway, 10.8 (D. Barron) 1. Comfort, 12.0 (J. O'Connell) 2. Needlework, 9.0 (H. Fairbrother) 3.

NURSERY HANDICAP. Four furlongs. Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Cantor, by Birkenhead-Guitar, 8.9 (J. Gallagher) 1. Squatter, 7.0 (Oliver) 2. Ruataumata, 7.9 (Price) 3.

RACING CLUB HANDICAP. One mile and a distance. Mr W. S. Davidson's ch m Douche, by Jet d'Eau-Cartouche, 5yrs, 7.6 (Oliver) 1. Melodeon, 8.5 (F. Davis) 2. Heroism, 6.11 (Butler) 3.

CALEDONIAN WELTER HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr P. D. O'Sullivan's br g Ballyneety, by Sou'wester-Little Primrose, 6yrs, 8.0 (D. Kemp) 1. Soultina, 8.10 (W. Kirk) 2. Captain Shannon, 9.5 (T. Wilson) 3.

TELEPHONE HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr E. J. Watt's ch c Gazeley, by Grey Leg-Lygia, 3yrs, 8.0 (Davis) 1. Oryx, 7.4 (Kemp) 2. Banzai, 7.10 3.

SECOND DAY.

The Napier Park Racing Club concluded the spring meeting on Thursday in fine weather. The attendance was good, though not as large as on the first day. The sum of £4525 was invested on the totalisator, making £10,533 for the two days, an increase of £1065 on last year's total. The following were the results:-

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GRANDSTAND HANDICAP. Seven furlongs. Mr F. Armstrong's br c Probable, by The Possible-Primula, 3yrs, 7.8 1. Tonderghie, 6.9 2. Starshot, 8.6 3.

SCURRY HACK RACE. Five furlongs. Mr H. Heeny's b m Flower Girl (Kirk) 1. Ruanai (Oliver) 2. Napier Hapuka (Buchanan) 3.

FAREWELL HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr J. Ellis' ch c Ostachkof, by Stepniak-Miss Betty, 3yrs, 7.2 (J. Pine) 1. Mr P. T. Hogan's b h Bill Perkins, aged, 7.10 (E. Cox) 2. Mr G. Ruthven's ch g Casque, 6yrs, 8.11 (Ruthven) 3.

OTAKI RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. FIRST DAY. The weather was fine for the holding of the Otaki meeting on October 11, and there was a good attendance. The sum of £500 passed through the totalisator. The following were the results:-

FLYING HANDICAP. Marguerite Kudu 2, Kremlin 3. Scratched: Seagull and Delamere. Won easily. Dividends, £2 and £1 16s.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. Land Cake; 1, Swop 2, Tambowie 3. Won by length. Dividends, £4 8s and 12s.

OTAKI MEMORIAL STAKES. Kuroki Victoria Park 2, Papatawa 3. Scratched: Dalky. Won by a length. Dividends, £1 1s and £2 2s.

MAIDEN PLATE. Moutilla 1, Apiti Matariki 3. Scratched: Kiowa, Rosew Nova. Won by a length. Dividends, £2 and £1 18s.

OTAKI HACK HURDLE RACE. Rept 1, Flanagan 2, Baltic 3. Scratched: Mon que, Swop. Won by a head. Dividends, 7s and £2 7s.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP. Flot 1, Lualla 2, Waikakaho 3. All started. Won by a length. Dividends, £4 11s and 27s.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP. Nova Matariki 2, Monarque 3. Scratched: Ap Borasque, Tambourine. Dividends, £2 and £1 16s.

SECOND DAY. The weather was cold for the second day of the Otaki races. There was a moderate attendance. The sum put through the totalisator for both days was £7533. The following were the results:-

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Marguerite Wind 2, Mussell 3. Scratched: Regulatio Kudu, Prelude, Blessbok. Won by three quarters of a length. Dividend, £1 9s.

OTAKI HACK HURDLE RACE. Flanagan 1, South Star 2. All started. Nup finished first, but a protest for inconsistent running was upheld and the race awarded Flanagan. Dividends: Flanagan, £2 14s. South Star, £2 4s.

OTAKI HACK HANDICAP. Kuroki Pretty Maid 2, Hipporangi 3. Scratched: Marsillaise, Waikakaho. Won by half-length. Dividends, £5 6s and 9s.

TRIAL HANDICAP. Pat 1, Lualla Oneiro 3. Scratched: Probability. Won easily. Dividends, £3 16s and 13s.

NGATHUIA HANDICAP. Black Ityna 1. Seagull and Tikirawa were the other starters. Dividend, £2 10s.

RANGIURU WELTER HANDICAP. Dalky 1, Victoria Park 2, Flying Cloud 3. Scratched: Nova, Rosa, Bonheur. Won two lengths. Dividends, £8 6s and £1 7s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Petticoat Waikakaho 2, Swop 3. Scratched: Flotill Truce, Apiti, Rimu, Lualla. Won by length. Dividends, £1 4s and £1 17s.

WELTER HANDICAP. Mussell 1, Seagull 2, Hydrant 3. Scratched: Kudu. Won easily. Dividends, £4 7s and £1 14s.

## BLOODSTOCK SALE.

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- FILLY, San Francisco—Stepaway; first foal; small, but full of quality. Ought to be valuable for pony races.
- COLT, Seaton Delaval—St. Loire; very handsome, well-turned colt. His dam half-sister to Nonette.
- I. COLT, Seaton Delaval—Certificate; a nice colt, full of breeding.
- I. FILLY, Finland—Romany Lass; first foal.
- FILLY, Finland—Grasni; first foal; neatly-turned filly.
- I. FILLY, Pilgrim's Progress—Melusina; a well-grown, fine-looking filly, bred on exactly the same lines as Lieutenant Bill; should prove a splendid investment, even as brood mare.
- I. FILLY, Pilgrim's Progress—Portia; first foal; unusually big and well-made filly; in point of breeding second to none in New Zealand; gallops well in the paddock.
- I. FILLY, Pilgrim's Progress—Punamu; fine, handsome filly, splendid mover.
- COLT, Pilgrim's Progress—Firefly; first foal, neatly turned.
- I. COLT, San Francisco—Sybil; a sturdily-made, good-looking colt. His dam is half-sister to the great St. Leger and dam of Miss Gladys, the mother of Gladstone and Gladstone. It would be difficult to point out a more successful family.
- COLT, San Francisco—Waitemata; a splendid-made colt; half-brother to Porirua and Kamo; the latter is racing now in Australia, and has just won another race at the Epsom Meeting.
- I. COLT, Finland—Wheeder; fine, well-grown colt.
- I. COLT, Finland—Quiver; neat and handsome; well turned.
- I. COLT, Finland or Pilgrim's Progress—Alumini; big, promising colt; half-brother to Canada, but much bigger than his brother.
- FILLY, Finland—Parera; big, well-made filly.
- I. COLT, Finland—Mercia; big, up-standing colt.
- I. COLT, Finland—Papilla; big-boned colt; shows unusual jumping capacity in paddock.
- I. COLT, Finland—Gossip; first foal; nicely turned, and beautifully bred.
- I. COLT, Finland—Escapade; first foal; fine, exceptionally bred colt.
- FILLY, Finland—Lysia; very nice filly; splendid mover.
- FILLY, Finland—Rumour; first foal; sturdily made, full of quality; closely related to, and bred on the same lines as, To-morrow.
- I. COLT, Pilgrim's Progress—Corusa; his grand-dam, Iris, mother of Bloodshot; plain, a very handy, useful colt. All colts of this family have proved winners.

## BROOD MARES AND FOALS:

- ESS, ch m, aged; dam of Heliades and Manjess, with filly by Formosan. Served by Formosan.
- MERCIA (24), ch m, bred 1898, Grand Cross—Wheeder, Stonyhurst—Flatterer, Perkin Warbeck (imp.)—Flattery, Traducer—Miss Flat, by Peter Flat. Served by Finland.
- ELLENE (24), b m, bred 1897, Phaethon—Rosedale, Perkin Warbeck (imp.)—Lady Ann, Golden Grape—Butterfly, Sleight of Hand—Mountain Nymph, Sir Tatton Sykes. In foal to Formosan or General Symons. Will be served by Formosan.
- WHEEDLER (24), ch m, bred 1890; Stonyhurst—Flatterer, Perkin Warbeck (imp.)—Flattery, Traducer—Miss Flat, Peter Flat (imp.). Served by Finland.
- IGANA (5), br m, bred 1900; Cuirassier Anita, King Quail—Anna, Musket—Florin, Traducer—Rupee. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- ELLO (18), ch m, bred 1900; Clanranald—Iris, Traducer—Wai-iti, Towton—Waimea, Sir Hercules. Served by Pilgrim's Progress. This mare is a half-sister to Bloodshot.

## BLOODSTOCK SALE.

- ROMANY LASS (18), ch m, bred 1898; by Gipsy Grand—Iris, Traducer—Wai-iti, Towton—Waimea, Sir Hercules. Won several races. Served by Pilgrim's Progress. This mare also is half-sister to Bloodshot.
- WEPENER (18), ch m, bred 1898; Musketry—Mistral, Gorton—Lady Gertrude, Cadogan. Half-sister to Pampero, and closely related to Vladimir. Won several races. With colt by Formosan. Served by Formosan.
- ANNABELLE (5), b m, bred 1890; Lionel—Anna, Musket—Florin, Traducer—Rupee, Dollar—Minouche, The Baron. Annabelle won fifteen races, and gained any number of places. Served by Finland.
- MELUSINA (14), br m, bred 1889; Tasman—Nautilus, Traducer—Waterwitch, Camden. Has thrown several useful horses in Falka, Ordinance, and Lee-Enfield. With bay filly by Pilgrim's Progress. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- PUNAMU (13), ch m, bred 1899; St. Hippo—Jadestone, Sword Dance—Onyx. Half-sister to Explosion. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- LA GLORIA, ch m, bred 1896; by St. Leger—Charente, Nordenfeldt—La Dauphine, The Dauphin—Brassolis. Half-sister to Nonette. Won A.R.C. Guineas from Halberdier, Laetitia, St. Peter, etc.; Prince of Wales' Handicap from Coronet, Bluejacket, and others. With ch. filly by Finland. Served by Finland.
- ST. LOIRE, ch m, bred 1897; St. Leger—Charente, Nordenfeldt—La Dauphine, The Dauphin—Brassolis, Panic. Full sister to La Gloria, and half-sister to Nonette; both great performers. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- FIREFLY (24), br m, bred 1893; Artillery—Fairymaid, Albany—Titania, Malton. Half-sister to Tolstoi, King Stork, King Log. In foal to Pilgrim's Progress. Will be served by Finland.
- OBLIGATION (A), ch m, bred 1901; Obligation—Countess of Kolmar, Calma—Essie, St. Albans—Starlight. Half-sister to Double Event, General Symons, Count of Kolmar, and others; all winners. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- COUNTESS OF KOLMAR (A), ch m, bred 1889; by Calma—Essie, St. Albans—Starlight, Panic (imp.)—Twilight, Delapre (imp.)—Medora, Skelton (imp.). Dam of Double Event, Single Event, Count of Kolmar, General Symons (who held the Australasian record for 1½ miles), Count Gorton; all winners. With ch. filly by Pilgrim's Progress. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- RUFINE (13), ch m, bred 1898 (full sister to Carlton and Connection (dam of Loyal), Carlyon—Sylvan Queen, Julian Avenel—Sylvan (sister to Goldsborough), Fireworks—Sylvia (dam of Martini-Henry), Fisherman—Juliet (imp.), ancestress of Robinson Crusoe, Nordenfeldt, etc. iWith filly foal by Formosan. Served by Formosan.
- GOSSIP (10), b m, bred 1898; Wallace—Caroline, Carlyon—Tuberoze (dam of Nada, dam of Cherson), Grand Flaneur—Rosedale (dam of Iolanthe, Kingsdale, grand-dam of Rose Petal), Tynedale—Thrift (dam of Tristan), Stockwell—Braxey, Mosstrooper—Queen Mary (dam of Blink Bonny, Haricot, ancestress of Blair Athol, Hampton, La Roche, and other great racehorses). With bay colt by Pilgrim's Progress. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- ESCAPADE (29), b m, bred 1897; Pilgrim's Progress—Escopette (sister War God), Carbine—Hera (dam of Zeus), The Drummer—Devotion, Goldsborough—Young Emily (ancestress of The Nun, Seclusion), Leopold—Empress, Cossack—Young Lady Emily, Whisker—Lady Emily (imp.). In foal to Finland. Will be served by Formosan.
- RUMOUR (7), ch m, bred 1897; Eiridsport—Eleusis (imp.), dam of Elusive, Balcaldine—Mystery, Trumpeter—Charade, Stockwell. This mare, through her dam, is closely related to To-morrow and Lady Wayward. With filly by Formosan. Served by Multiform.
- KATE CRAIG (4), bred in 1894; full sister to Hainault, by Pilgrim's Progress—Kate Dalrymple (imp.), Childeric—Kate Craig (dam of Balmoral, winner of the Manchester Cup), Craig Miller—Kate Dayrell, Wild Dayrell—Kate (winner of the One Thousand Guineas), by Auckland. Note.—Hinault won the S.A.J.C. Derby, Morphetville Plate, A.R.C. Fulham Park Plate, Mayor's Mile, etc. Kate Craig is dam of Port Ellen, winner of the Terang Cup, Camperdown Cup, etc. Ch filly by Formosan at foot. Served by Formosan.

## BLOODSEOCK SALE.

- PARERA (5), br m, bred 1895; Cuirassier—Albatross, Malta—Auk, The Marquis—Seagull, Fisherman—Omen (imp.). Half-sister to Merganser and Elswick. Her first foal, Eljen, by Soult, has won several races in Australia. Second foal, Pas Seul, has been racing this season, and shown considerable galloping ability. Brown colt by Finland at foot. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- STEPAWAY (2), br m, bred 1896; Stepniak—Kate Greenaway, Johnny Faulkner—Miss Kate, Adventurer—Stepaway has won a number of races, and proved herself one of the fastest ponies at Ellerslie. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- CERTIFICATE (2), (imp.), br m, bred in England 1890; Avontes—Makesure, General Peel—Makeshift, Voltigeur—Makeless, St. Martin—Lady Ellen. Full sister to Button Park, winner of Prince of Wales' Stakes, Ascot; Great Yorkshire Handicap, Doncaster; and other races. She is dam of Mittimus, a winner in England. In foal to Finland. Will be served by Stepniak.
- ROSESHIELD (2), br m, bred 1900; Hotchkiss—Rose of Wellington, St. Leger—Fleurette, Robinson Crusoe—Rose of Denmark, Stockwell. Winner of several races. Own sister to Royal Artillery. In foal to Pilgrim's Progress or Finland. Will be served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- GLADISLA (3), b m, bred 1899; Seaton Delaval—Miss Gladys, Cuirassier—Sybil, Leolinus. Gladisla won several races, and is full sister to Gladstone and Gladstone. Served by Stepniak.
- WAITEMATA (3), ch m, bred in 1891; Eiridsport—Aoreve, Chester—Kaipara, Goldsborough—Maritana, New Warrior—Mermaid, Fisherman. She has produced Sparkling Water, Porirua, Kamo (who has just won another race in Australia) and others. Served by Multiform.
- SYBIL (3), ch m, bred 1888; Leolinus—Atlantis, Thormanby—Hurricane, Wild Dayrell—Midia, Scutari—Marinella, Soothsayer—Bess. Half-sister to St. Leger. Sybil has thrown amongst others Lavinia and Miss Gladys, dam of Gladstone and Gladstone. With ch filly by Finland. Served by Finland.
- SANS PEUR (18), br m, bred 1900; Soult—Forme, Nordenfeldt—Formo, Sterlingworth. Won Hastings Stakes from Gladstone, Starshoot, and others. She is half-sister to Cruciform and Formosan, and closely related to Multiform. Served by Pilgrim's Progress.
- PORTIA (3), br m, foaled 1897, full sister to United States, by Bill of Portland—Happy Land, dam of Hova, Gwynfyd, and Regained, Musket—Atlantis (imp.), dam of St. Leger and North Atlantic, Thormanby—Hurricane, Wild Dayrell. United States won the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Purse and V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes. Hova won, among many other races, the Newmarket and Bourke Handicaps, V.R.C. All-aged Stakes (twice), Melbourne Stakes, Flying Stakes and Loch Plate, ran second in Melbourne Cup (8.10), and third in the Australian Cup (9.7). Portia represents the much-coveted combination of the St. Simon and Musket strains. Served by Stepniak.

## STALLIONS:

- PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, Isonomy—Pilgrimage. Pilgrimage, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and One Thousand Guineas, and second in the Oaks, and dam of Jeddah, winner of the Derby, and of Canterbury Pilgrim, winner of the Oaks, by The

## BLOODSTOCK SALE.

- Earl or The Palmer from Lady Audley, dam of Pelegrino, by Macaroni, winner of Two Thousand Guineas and Derby, from Secret, by Melbourne. Isonomy, sire of Isinglass. (Isinglass has been amongst the leading three or four English stallions for several years). Seabreeze, Common, etc. Pilgrim's Progress is the sire of Abundance, Diffidence, Lieutenant Bill, Vanity Fair, Hainault, Palmer, Progressior, Sojourner, Felicitous, and a great many others.
- FORMOSAN, St. Leger—Forme, by Nordenfeldt—Formo, by Sterlingworth—Pulchra (imp.) Formosan is a chestnut horse, foaled in 1897. He is full brother to the excellent performer Cruciform, and has himself been successful when racing, winning the C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, the North Island Challenge Stakes (beating Advance), and other good races. Formosan has not yet any stock racing; whatever he has thrown are of great promise, and should be able to gallop. On looks and breeding there is no reason why he should not equal in success his close relation, Multiform.
- FINLAND, by Bill of Portland (son of St. Simon), from Fishwife (an excellent performer, and dam of Heretic), by King of the Anglers from Nameless, by Panic from Louise, by Peeping Tom (imp.) from Miss Looney (grand-dam of Melbourne and Adelaide), by Cossack from Hipped Bessy, by St. John from Bessy Bedlam, by Rous Emigrant from Stella, by Peter Fine from Spaewife (imp.), Finland is a brown horse, foaled in 1897. While racing he won the Maribyrnong Plate, Sires' Produce Stakes, St. Leger, S.A.T.C. Goodwood Handicap (carrying 9st), second in Ascot Vale Stakes (beating Fides Clean Sweep), second in Caulfield Guineas (beating Maltster, Hautboy (winner of October Stakes), and also in Caulfield Futurity Stakes (won after a close finish by Aureus 6.13), Finland carrying 9.1 in 1.29, and beating Maltster, George Frederick, United States.
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# SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

## BOWLING.

(By "THE SKIP.")

Notwithstanding the heavy weather during the week, the Mount Eden and Rocky Nook greens were open for play, the first-mentioned green being declared as "dry as a bone."

At the time appointed for play at Rocky Nook, it was declared too wet to open the rinks, but I am informed that those who arrived later on the scene had the pleasure of a "roll up."

On account of the notice as above, Messrs. Manson (2), Rathbone, and McDougall found their way out to Mount Eden, and were heartily welcomed to a game.

Mr. A. Robins, who has just returned from the "Old World," where he has been furthering the interests of the "Galbraith" invention for producing steel from iron sand, made his appearance on the Mount Eden green on Wednesday last, and was warmly welcomed back by his old clubmates and friends. Robins is not only a keen business man, but is also a keen and enthusiastic bowler. If I mistake not Mr. Robins is one of the original promoters of the bowling green at the mountain suburb, and has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the club.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Bowling Association, held in Wellington, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. A. Harding (Gisborne); vice-president, Mr. F. Haybittle (Wellington); secretary, Mr. J. H. Mentiplay (Wellington). It was decided at a meeting of the council to invite teams from England to visit Australia and New Zealand. The North Island tournament takes place in Wellington at the end of January, 1906.

It will be remembered by bowlers that Mr. Fortescue, of English bowling fame, together with Mr. W. Ledingham, the well-known Auckland skip, played in a series of friendly doubles both at Home and in Auckland. Mr. Fortescue was favourably impressed with bowling in New Zealand, and expressed himself in terms implying that in all probability an English team of bowlers might visit the Britain of the South. It is pleasing to note that the Northern Bowling Association has not lost sight of the fact, and has extended a cordial invitation to Home bowlers.

On Labour Day the following games were played on the Mount Eden green:—Appelby, Heald, Hemus, Brightwell (skip), 26, v. Rendell, Pollard, Ferguson, Brimblecombe (skip), 13.

My contributor says that "Brim" was not in it, and that Brightwell played just like a piece of machinery set to do the right thing at the right time.

Harvey, Mackay, Tutt, James (skip), 27, v. Kissel, Clark, A. W. Jones, Young (skip), 24.

A real good game to watch. Young's four scored 7 before their opponents "opened shop." At the 7th head the score stood at 10 to 8 in favour of James. At the 14th head it was 13 to 13 in favour of Young. On the 19th head Young had a lead of two points, but James and his combination put on a 3 and a 2 on the final heads, thus winning a hard-fought contest by 3 points.

Schmidt, Huddleston, Garland, Hudson (skip), 15, v. Gill, Robins, Choyce, Martin (skip), 22.

This was a fairly good game, but the deadly driving of Martin when his opponents took command of the rink fairly shook things up. Ask Choyce what he thinks of Martin's "firm shots."

Miller, Davis, C. Baker, McGregor (skip), 22, v. Wooller, Robinson, McIntosh, Rankin (skip), 15.

On paper one would have expected the latter team to win. On the 7th head the scores stood: Rankin 10, McGregor 4; 14th head, 13 to 8; at this stage of the game McGregor and his team added 2, 4, 2, 3, 3, as against Rankin's 1, 1, thus winning by 22 to 15. Well done, Mac.

Dunlop, Wickham, Walker, Mercer (skip), 15, v. McStay, McGowan, H. O. Brown, Surman (skip), 20.

This was one of those games in which no one wins until the "numbers go up." At the 7th head the score stood 6 to 5 in favour of Surman, at the 14th head 13 to 9 in favour of Mercer. But a rot set

in on the last-mentioned skip's side, and Surman's four added 1, 1, 4, 4, 1, as against his opponent's 1, 2, thus snatching victory from defeat, and "that's the thing that tries you."

Noton, Hosking, J. Brown, Burns (skip), 12, v. Walton, Robertson, Rowe, Esam (skip), 26.

A runaway game from the start. In no instance in the play did Burns' team look at all dangerous. Give Esam a fair average team and he will get the best out of them. He has such a "winning way," you know.

The miniature tournament held on the Carlton winter green on Labour Day ended in five teams scoring equal points. The skips were Messrs. Ledingham, Kilgour, Osmond, Thornes, Eagleton, Quinn, Laurie and Bennie. The first five qualified to play off.

Invitations are out for Onehunga and Devonport clubs' openings. I have to thank the president of Devonport for his cordial invitation.

Grey Lynn open on Saturday, November 4, and the green is reported to be in excellent condition, the committee having worked assiduously throughout the winter in order to bring the rinks up to date.

Seven rinks in full swing at Mount Eden on Saturday last.

H. O. Brown has struck form very early, his drawing and wrestling shots being perfect.

Handcock (Auckland) had a day out skipping against Burns, the score being 25 to 15. Handcock had the services of that "old warrior" Garland as third. Esam filled a like position for Burns.

Young, one of Mount Eden's Match Committee, had an opportunity of skipping against R. R. Ross on Saturday last. The scores ended 28 to 15 in favour of R. R., who has favourably impress Young. A close head against Ross means bowls wasted.

G. Mackay, a comparatively young player, will have to be reckoned with this season. He not only draws a good shot, but can attack with vigour.

Walker was drawing well, but would be a greater help to his skip as a third man if he would play for position more and try and keep his eye off "kitty."

H. Surman came out of his shell as skip last week. He opened out on Labour Day by beating Mercer 20 to 15, and followed this up on Saturday by defeating "Billy's" mate (G. Tutt) 24 to 19. Harry couldn't go wrong, and was ably assisted by Dr. Coates throughout.

A. W. Jones was not quite up to his standard on Saturday. Arthur is one of those players who can stand a lot of training, and usually gives things a shake as the season advances.

A most exciting game was that skipped by Brightwell (Wellington) and Mercer. The teams were fairly matched, and it was a ding-dong go until the last head, when the scores stood 20 all. The leader for Mercer put both bowls well within scoring distance, each man for and against doing his level best to gain the position. But Mercer and his trio were on their best behaviour, and added four points, thus winning by 24 to 20. The teams were:—Walton, La Roche, Brimblecombe, Brightwell (skip), v. Heald, Burrows, Martin, Mercer (skip).

McDougall, who played up so well in Rocky Nook's championship last year, was in great nick on Saturday at Mount Eden rinks. His drawing was a perfect treat to watch.

Rathbone, his clubmate, was also drawing well.

A couple of colts—Gill and Wooller—took the end of a rink at Mount Eden on Saturday last, and acquitted themselves very creditably indeed. There was little to choose in their judgment and handling of their teams, but Gill proved the better drawing man.

Harry Rankin was all out on Saturday, making every head a winning one from start to finish, winning against Coo to the tune of 34 to 20.

"Old Hand" sends me the following re the proposed scheme for playing pen-

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## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

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nant matches:—"In your issue of the 12th you ask for opinions as to merits or demerits of the scheme recommended by the match Committee for playing A.B.A. pennant competitions. Now, while agreeing that the old system should certainly be dropped, I cannot for the life of me see why such a suggestion as having A and B grades was ever imported. To be brief, where is the man or men who are willing to grade their players into two distinct classes. Is it not reasonable to think that this will bring about a sort of class distinction, and also lead up to much disappointment to those who consider they should be in "A" when placed in "B"? It will also bring forth comment should a player in "B" be successful over "A" in his club trophy contests, and also be the means of much friction. To my mind, I think there should be no distinction whatever shown, and every member of a club should have an equal chance of competing for the pennant, and that chance is his demeanour and playing capabilities when on the rinks. What I would suggest is this: That clubs of over 100 playing members place eight teams; of 80 and under 100, six teams; all others to send not less than four teams. In all instances it shall be the privilege of any club to change its players in any contest provided notice is given to the secretary of the association not less than 24 hours before the match; no change to be made in the personnel of a team after a match has commenced. I am in favour of a second pennant or flag, to be given to the club that qualifies for second honours. With regard to first-year players, the customary one-rink contest could continue as heretofore. Of course the fact must not be lost sight of that through some unforeseen circumstance it may be necessary for clubs to play a substitute occasionally."

Auckland, October 14, 1905. To the Editor: Sir,—In response to your invitation for opinions re proposed scheme for the pennant flag, I would like you to publish these few lines in support of the scheme. In the first place it is a well-known fact among bowlers in general that there is some alteration wanted in connection with the pennant matches. I have heard a good deal of growling among the members of different clubs, why So-and-so was in the team and why did the Match Committee leave So-and-so out? Well, sir, it is very hard for a committee to pick eight men out of, say, 80 (which I think is about the average number of members in each club) and give satisfaction all round. The proposed scheme gets over that difficulty by finding a sure game for 32 players for clubs as large as Auckland, Mount Eden, etc., while the smaller clubs are catered for in proportion to membership; also, instead of the same teams representing their club every year, it gives the younger members a chance to meet first-class players, and thereby gain experience in the game

which they do not get at any other time. Of course, the scheme has its faults as well, and one of them is the classification of players, which I am not in favour of. I think it would be better to only have one grade, and let the different clubs pick their teams as they thought fit, and let every club take the chance of what they meet. I am a member of one of the weakest clubs, but still, I play for the love of the game, and am prepared to take my chance against the strongest. There is another clause I do not like in the scheme, and that is the £5 fine for failing to continue playing throughout the season. Now, there may be a day when it would be impossible for my club to put the required number of teams in the field, or some of the players might fail to turn up at a visiting green; then through that player's fault the club has to pay £5, which I don't think is right. Hoping I have not taken up too much of your space.—I remain, etc., DICHER.

At the convened meeting of the Devonport Bowling Club, held on Saturday, to consider proposals in playing pennant matches, it was decided that the club had no sympathy with the proposed "A" and "B" grade scheme, preferring the system of the previous year.

Bowlers may have this paper forwarded to them for the season for the sum of 6d in advance. We are also pleased to receive notes or information for the benefit of bowlers generally.

Carlton draws the curtain on their winter green on Saturday next. Although bowlers generally are pleased to get back to their summer haunts and social surroundings, many there are who will be loth to have to say "Au revoir" till another season. This green has proved a great draw for some seasons past, but in no instance has the support been so great as during the last winter. Being cosmopolitan, bowlers are welcomed from all sister clubs, and had the rinks been twice as many I am sure they would have filled. It must be gratifying to the Carlton management to see the green appreciated, and it must also prove a good asset.

The sports on the Domain in connection with the Labour Demonstration last week were very successful, and it is estimated that between eight and nine thousand people were present during the afternoon. The chief item was the Labour Day Handicap, run over 100yds, 220yds, and 440yds. Both the shorter races fell to B. Lundon, who also ran second to J. J. Taylor in the quarter-mile. A protest was lodged against the winner. C. Piper won both bicycle events, C. Cowan just beat Carpenter and Twiname in the 100yds amateur handicap after a great finish, and W. Wynyard won the amateur quarter-mile. The list of events was a very lengthy one.

## AQUATICS.

(By "THE REEFER.")

The yacht Wanderer, which Logan has built to the order of Mr. ... of Nelson, is finished, and will be South very shortly.

The Devonport Yacht Club has opted for its burgee a white cross on a blue field, with the stars of the Southern Cross in inner upper canton. This is somewhat similar to the Royals, whose burgee, however, is a blue one.

All the beaches have been alive with bathers lately, preparing their craft for the season. Two pictures in this issue show busy scenes at St. Mary's beach.

Mr. Pittar's new cutter Rawhiti was launched and sailed for Sydney yesterday afternoon.

The Ponsonby Regatta is due to take place on December 9. The committee intend making it a booming success.

The Otahuhu Yacht Club has elected the following officers for the season:—President, Mr. John Todd; commodore, J. W. Andrew; rear-commodore, Mr. Sheppard; secretary and treasurer, A. Fearnley; handicapper, Mr. James Grant; starter and timekeeper, S. E. Harper.

The Auckland Rowing Club intends beginning their first trial fours for the season on the 28th inst.

St. George's Rowing Club intends beginning the season on the 28th inst.; and promise to make a big splash.

The little Kia Ora is being got ready for her projected cruise round the world. Although the small cruiser is very snugly constructed and is an able seater for her size, it seems to me that Captain Warwick's adventure is a somewhat rash one. Nothing can be gained but notoriety even by its successful accomplishment, and the risks run are altogether too great to warrant anyone supporting the project.

The Rochester Club of New York regains the Canada Cup. In the series of races which took place on Lake Ontario in August, Iroquois, the American representative, won three out of the five sailed. The Canadian boat Temeraire, designed by Fife, was beaten, but, as the result was not disgraced. The Rochester Club have now held the cup for three years.

By far the most interesting feature of the season just closed in England has been the keen racing among the 52-footers who have constantly met each other without any handicaps interfering with the order of merit. Moyana held pride of place for the greater part of the season, but bad luck struck her at the Royal Southern Regatta. Out of 34 starts, both Maymon and Moyana have each secured 12 firsts, but the former has 10 seconds to the latter's 8, and her percentage of flags is 64.7 to the other's 58.8. Out of 31 starts Britomart has obtained 11 firsts and 10 seconds, while Sonya has started 25 times, and taken 3 firsts and 10 seconds.

The New Zealand Power Boat Association, which was only formed on September 25, is making very rapid strides. Already there are some 60 members and 28 yachts on the list. Mr. W. S. Whitley is commodore, Mr. C. A. Whitney vice-commodore, Captain G. McKenzie rear-commodore, Mr. H. Whitley secretary, and Mr. R. Whitson treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Manukau Yacht Club was held at the Public Hall, Onehunga, on Thursday, and there was a capital attendance. The annual report and balance-sheet stated that the club, both socially and financially, was in a good position. The past season was a gain noted for the keen competition amongst the yachts in the club's racing fixtures, as the very large number of entries received for every race showed. The membership of the club had increased. The club was indebted to the Onehunga public for their liberal support, valuable trophies, and cash donations being received from a number of gentlemen. The finances of the club are still in a very flourishing condition, the receipts for the season amounting to £48 2s 2d, while the expenditure in prize money amounted to £32 10s 7d, leaving a balance of £15 18s 7d to credit. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The following officers were then elected:—Secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. Skinner; general committee, Messrs. F. Hutchinson, C. Hale, J. Allen, J. Sutherland, E. Mears, J. Skinner, T. Prior, P. Farrell, J. Parkes; sailing

committee, Messrs. E. Mears, C. Hale, J. Parkes; president, Mr. J. W. Whyte; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Murgatroyd, M. M. Kirkbride, M.H.R., F. C. Kelly, T. C. Christensen, W. H. Morton, W. G. Reddaway, E. Jones, Watts Bros., R. T. Michaels, G. Dalziel, R. Vause, P. Farrell, F. W. Simpson, W. Grundy, Keating, D. Neilson, R. Dillicar, H. Bray, C. J. Schnauer, E. G. Allsworth, W. Blyth, Tilson Smith, G. Vause, R. D. Stewart, Dr. Bakewell and Dr. Tresidder; handicapper, Mr. Ira Sutherland.

## CRICKET.

(By "YORKER.")

Although Saturday turned out a beautiful day, the heavy rain which fell during the week, and more especially during Friday night, made the ground very soft and sticky, and anything like good cricket was impossible.

On the Domain, too, the grass was very long, and Caretaker Yates has his work cut out to get the ground into decent trim for next Saturday—the opening of the championship games.

On that afternoon tea will be provided by the lady supporters of the Grafton Club, who will be pleased to see all visitors to the Domain, as well as the playing members of the various teams.

I am glad to hear that the North Shore ground is looking first-class and that the wickets there give every promise of regaining the reputation they enjoyed in George Mills' time. Until the last year or so the North Shore wicket, fast and true, was the delight of all batsmen.

The prospect of good wickets in the near future is brighter all round. With the new Victoria Park almost completed and the Eden ground at Kingsland being improved each year, the amount of accommodation for cricketers will soon be almost doubled. With the increasing growth of the city it has become quite impossible for everyone to make use of the Domain, even were there room. Regular practice plays such an important part in the success of a cricketing side that it is absolutely necessary for players to reside in the vicinity of the ground. In the past this has been a serious drawback to the Newton and Ponsonby districts, as well as those of Mount Eden and Mount Roskill. With grounds now close at hand I look to see the number of playing members double itself during the next year or two.

During the last few years following on the increased popularity of the game of cricket in the United Kingdom, many prominent cricketers have written elaborate books on the game and how to play it. Most interesting and instructive of present-day writers is C. B. Fry, the Sussex amateur. His latest effort, in which he has had the assurance of Mr. G. W. Beldam, of Middlesex, is a most complete work containing some 600 illustrations of all the leading cricketers of the day, including Dr. W. G. Grace. Of the great batsman there are no less than 50 odd places showing him in the various stages of making all his best strokes. Mr. Fry, who is in the very front rank of batsmen, himself states that in the preparation of these pictures he has learnt much that he did not know before, and all cricketers who can afford to buy a copy should be on the lookout for their arrival in the colonies.

Despite the number of later publications, I know of no better book for young players than that of Dr. Grace. It was written about 20 years ago, but contains, nevertheless, in a simple, clear, and concise form all that is necessary for a young player to know.

The Cricket Association has decided to establish an Umpire's Association, and have asked all old players who are willing to act to send their names to the secretary. The position of umpire is a most important one, and it is hoped a strong association will be formed.

There has been considerable talk about the alteration in the "residential rule." The rule now permits a player making a bona-fide move from one district to another after June 1 to play for the district into which he has moved, provided no objection is raised by the district in which he last resided.

It is necessary for any person so moving and wishing to play for the district into which he has changed, to make a personal application to the Association. I understand forms of application have been sent to the secretary of each district. The alteration in this rule should remove the cause of much inconvenience which players have suffered in the past.

## The Motorist.

(By "PETROL.")

The monthly run of the Auckland Automobile Association last Saturday proved very enjoyable, as the day was an almost ideal one for a fast spin through the country, which is looking just now at its very freshest. There was a very fair muster in Lower Queen-street, the big cars being most in evidence. The run was through Ellerslie, Otahuhu, Papatoitoi, Mangere, and Onehunga to Cornwall Park, where afternoon tea was laid out under the trees, and was much appreciated. After this a quick run was made back to town.

Mr. Leyland is a "goer" beyond question. His 15 h.p. Darracq was in the van throughout, and no time was lost on the trip. It looked as though the only car capable of pacing it with the president's was the secretary's, whose fine car can certainly "get a wriggle on" when called upon for a spurt.

Quite a number of ladies took part in the run on Saturday, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Only one ventured to drive, however.

Mr. G. Hobbs, of Stavell, Victoria, has nominated for the Dunlop motor contest from Melbourne to Sydney, and will drive one of the finest cars in Australia. His car, a 28 h.p. Mercedes, has four cylinders (stroke 105 mm., bore 130 mm.), with four speeds giving about 50 miles an hour on the top. The power is transmitted by chains, whilst low tension magneto ignition is used. The car weighs 25cwt, and is worth £1500.

A fast motor car run was made on the occasion of the Warrnambool-Melbourne road race. Messrs. W. J. Proctor and H. B. James, of the Dunlop Tyre Company, left Warrnambool for Melbourne on a 12 h.p. car at seven o'clock. Despite the greasy and sloppy condition of the road, Camperdown (43 miles) was reached at 8.32 a.m., and Colac (73 miles) at 9.48 a.m. A stop of 12 minutes was made here. Leaving Colac the roads slightly improved, and the Winchelsea feeding station (96 miles) reached in fast time. A short stay was made here and the road to Geelong (119) taken, the "Pivot" being passed through at 11.45. Leaving the North Geelong feeding station a few minutes after 12 o'clock a good run was made through to Melbourne, which was reached at 1.32 p.m. The full time on the road for the 165 miles was 6 hours 32 minutes, the driving time being under six hours.

Recent experiments made with hard treads—such as Samson treads and other anti-puncture or anti-skid devices which take the form of hard treads—show that they go a long way in mitigating the dust nuisance with motor cars. Extensive observation has led to the important conclusion that much of the dust-raising is due to the "sucker" suction of the rubber tyres, chiefly of the back or driving tyres, and that hard treads reduce the dust by at least 50 per cent. We have repeatedly noticed (writes "Auto") that even when the roads were very dusty cars fitted with Samson treads have at no time raised more than a transparent haze of dust, certainly not dangerous as obscuring vision, while other cars fitted with the ordinary bare rubber tyres have

raised such dense clouds of dust as to necessitate a slackening of speed when approaching them from behind. It seems to us that the remedy for this pressing evil is worth following up by careful investigation, for it may have most valuable results in the future, and prove a guide to tyre manufacturers.

The increasing demand for rubber, and the natural outcome—higher prices for the raw material—are exerting powerful pressure on the great tyre manufacturers to produce a tyre—at any rate for the driving wheels of a car—which shall give prolonged service for the considerable amount of money involved in its purchase, and thus reduce the mileage cost for tyres. Makers are turning to a combination of leather, with steel wearing studs inserted in the tread, attached to the ordinary tyre, made up with casing and rubber. The Samson tread has hitherto been extensively used by the big makers, but they are now introducing special patterns of leather covers of their own design. The Michelin firm had their new tread very severely tested in the last Gordon-Bennett race, and from all accounts the results were very satisfactory. The Continental people are putting a tread of their own design on the market, while the Dunlop Company are to the fore with a special tyre. Something good and reliable may be expected from the makers named, who possess a deservedly high reputation for the quality of their products. We recommend all car-owners to fit hard treads to the driving wheels of their cars. They will find that the higher first cost is repaid tenfold by the vastly greater comfort and by the longer life obtained.

## FOOTBALL.

Another very one-sided game was played by the New Zealanders in England, when they tackled a Hartlepool team last week. The Home team could make no sort of stand against them, and our men appeared to score tries as they liked, winning eventually by the huge total of 63 points to nil. Tries were secured by Smith (2), Deans, Roberts (2), Hunter (4), Abbott (3), O'Sullivan and Wallace, while the latter player converted eight of the tries into goals, and Glasgow kicking another.

Still another one-sided match was that played at North Shields on Saturday between the New Zealanders and Northumberland. From the moment the game commenced the visitors attacked strongly, Gillett, Cunningham and Deans scoring tries. Then Hunter took a hand and crossed the Northumberland line three times in quick succession, but only two of the tries were converted. In the second half Hunter got yet another try, and followed it up with a fifth a little later, while Harper also scored. The game ended in favour of the New Zealanders by 31 points to nil.

The New Zealand team in England have now the remarkable record of having scored 341 points, while but 7 have been put up against them, this being achieved in nine matches. The 1888 Native team played no less than 74 matches, and scored in all 394 points to 189. Mark the difference!

The New Zealanders will meet Somerset at Taunton next Saturday, and the Devonport Albions on the following Wednesday.

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# CYCLING.

(By "PETROL.")

The following is the thirteenth annual report of the League of New Zealand Wheelmen, presented at the annual meeting held yesterday:—The council, in presenting the thirteenth annual report, has great pleasure in referring to the success of cycling as a sport during the past year. Finance: The year started with a credit balance of £43 6s 8d. During the present year the receipts totalled £114 2s 9d, which, added to the amount brought forward, gives a total of £157 9s 5d. The expenditure amounted to £57 0s 1d, leaving a balance to the credit of the League of £100 9s 4d, or an increase over last year's balance of £57 2s 8d. The amount received for subscriptions has increased by the sum of 10s 6d, whilst the amount received for permit and license fees has increased by £5 16s 6d. The council and clubs under its jurisdiction are to be congratulated upon the solid financial position of the League, this year's balance forward being the largest recorded since 1899. New Clubs: The following new clubs have been affiliated during the year:—Hastings Cycling Club, Centaur Cycling Club, Clifton Cycling Club, Cheltenham Athletic and Cycling Club, and Belfast Cycling Club. Struck Off: The following clubs have been struck off as defunct:—Waihi, Karangahake, Thames, Gisborne, Hutt Valley, Timaru Tourists, Waimate, Otautau and Winton. The League has now forty-six clubs affiliated, whilst in every district in the colony except Auckland the whole of the racing promoted by affiliated bodies was held under our rules. Championship Meeting: The 1905 cash championships were decided at Temuka on Easter Monday, and resulted as follows:—Half and one mile, J. Arnst; three and five miles, M. Randrup. Amateur championships: The amateur championships were decided at the Amateur Athletic Association's Shrub-Duffey meeting, T. A. Oates winning the half, one and three miles, whilst W. Reynolds was the winner of the five miles. The entry for these events was very small, and it will be for the council to seriously consider whether it is advisable to continue hold-

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ing them, or to wait until the amateur riders of the colony evince some desire to enter in larger numbers. Challenge Trophies: Mr. T. Oates became the winner for the year of the Alliance trophy. The D.C.L. shield was won by H. Bowley. New Rules: The rules have been carefully amended, and will be submitted to the centres in the course of this month, and will be ready for distribution before the racing season commences. Death: The council has with regret to refer to the death of F. E. Asquith, who for many years took a very keen interest in the sport. His loss has been greatly felt. The council was represented at the funeral, and a wreath was forwarded in token of the respect in which he was held by the cyclists of the colony. In conclusion, the members of the council would express a hope that the sport under its government will continue to prosper, and that the coming season will show a still greater increase in the number of clubs and associations affiliated to the League. —On behalf of the council, H. Curtis, chairman.

The prize-money for this year's Melbourne Austral meeting is £1168, the big event having prizes of £500, £100, and £20, and £30 for semi-finals.

Ellegaard has been racing in good form on the Continent recently. He has defeated Poulain, the world's champion, several times.

George Farley, the Australian champion, has returned to Sydney from Europe, where he was racing with moderate success.

Don Walker's record as an Australian cyclist will take a deal of rubbing out. He has been riding since 1889, and at the present time occupies scratch mark alone. Just on 200 races have fallen to his calves, with a contingency of over £3000 in prizes. Walker's racing track longevity is probably a world's record.

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# MISCELLANEOUS.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club was held in the rooms of the Amateur Sports Club last Wednesday, Mr. F. J. Ohlson, vice-president, in the chair. The report of the Management Committee was adopted as read. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance in hand of £19 1s 5d, after contracting a loss of £12 4s 3d on the only sports meeting held during the past season. This will be increased by some £6 or £7 as the club's share of the profits from the tour of Messrs. Shrub and Duffey, who competed at the various centres in the colony under the auspices of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association. The election of officers resulted as under:—President, Mr. Leo. Myers; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. J. Ohlson, M. McLean and T. B. O'Connor; secretary, Mr. P. King; treasurer, Mr. C. E. Palmer; committee of management, Messrs. W. S. Dickey, R. Oliphant, T. Tilley, H. Brooks, S. W. Somerfield, L. Shepherd, H. G. Chevis; auditor, Mr. P. R. Fraser.

Following a wonderful career, extending over thirty years, John Roberts, the veteran professional cueist, has definitely decided to retire at the end of the forthcoming season. He will take part in his last tournament at the Soho Square Saloon, London, commencing on October 2 (says an English exchange). Messrs. Burroughes and Watts have put up nearly £2000 to be played for, and the competitors will be John Roberts, E. Diggle, William Mitchell, Cecil Haverson, Fred. Weiss, Melbourne Inman, Tom Reece, and T. Aiken. Stevenson, Dawson, Bateman, and Cook, who took part in a similar tournament last season, drop out this year. The starts have been allotted as follows:—Roberts, scratch; Diggle receives 1250 points; Mitchell receives 1750; Haverson receives 2000; Weiss receives 2000; Inman receives 2500; Reece receives 2500; and Titken receives 2500.

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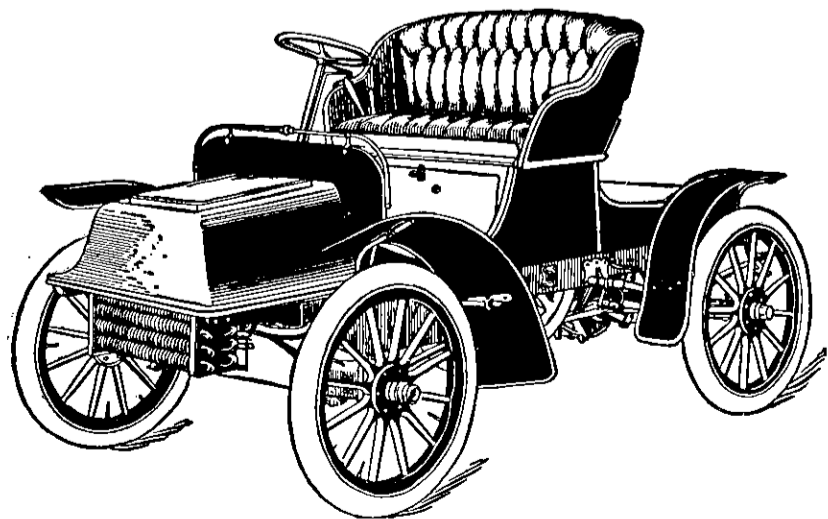
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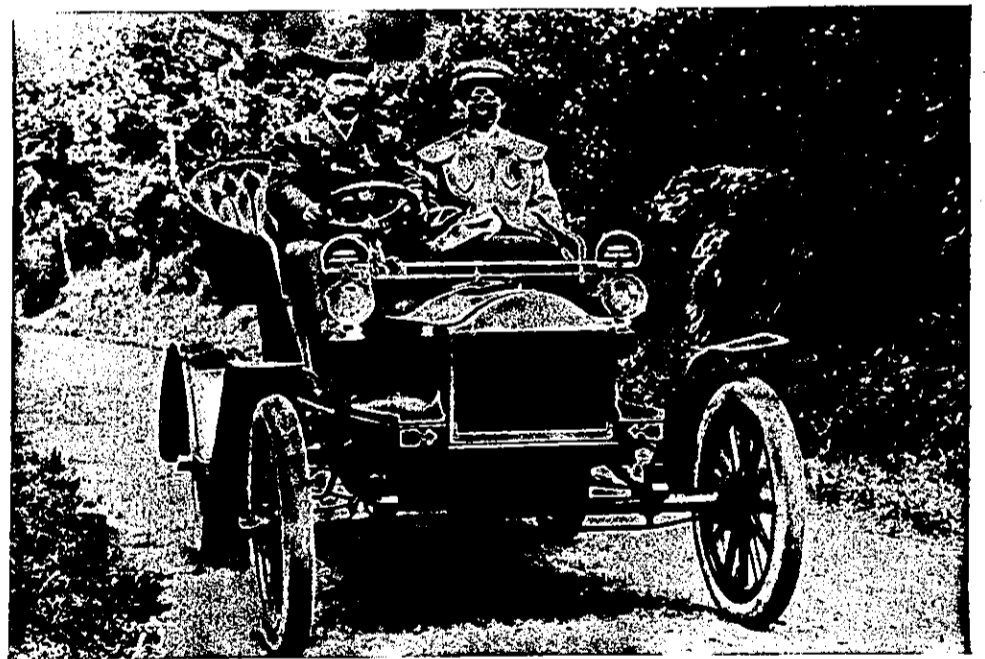
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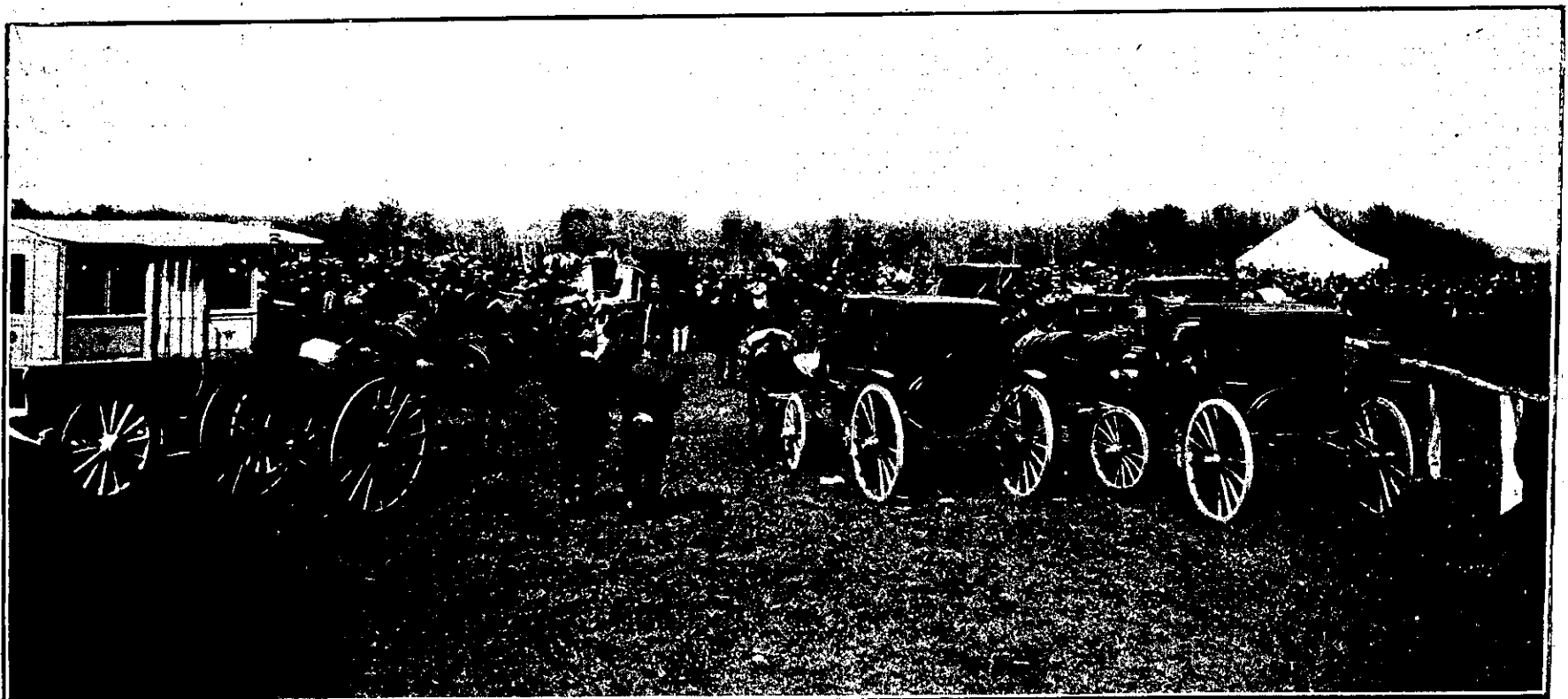
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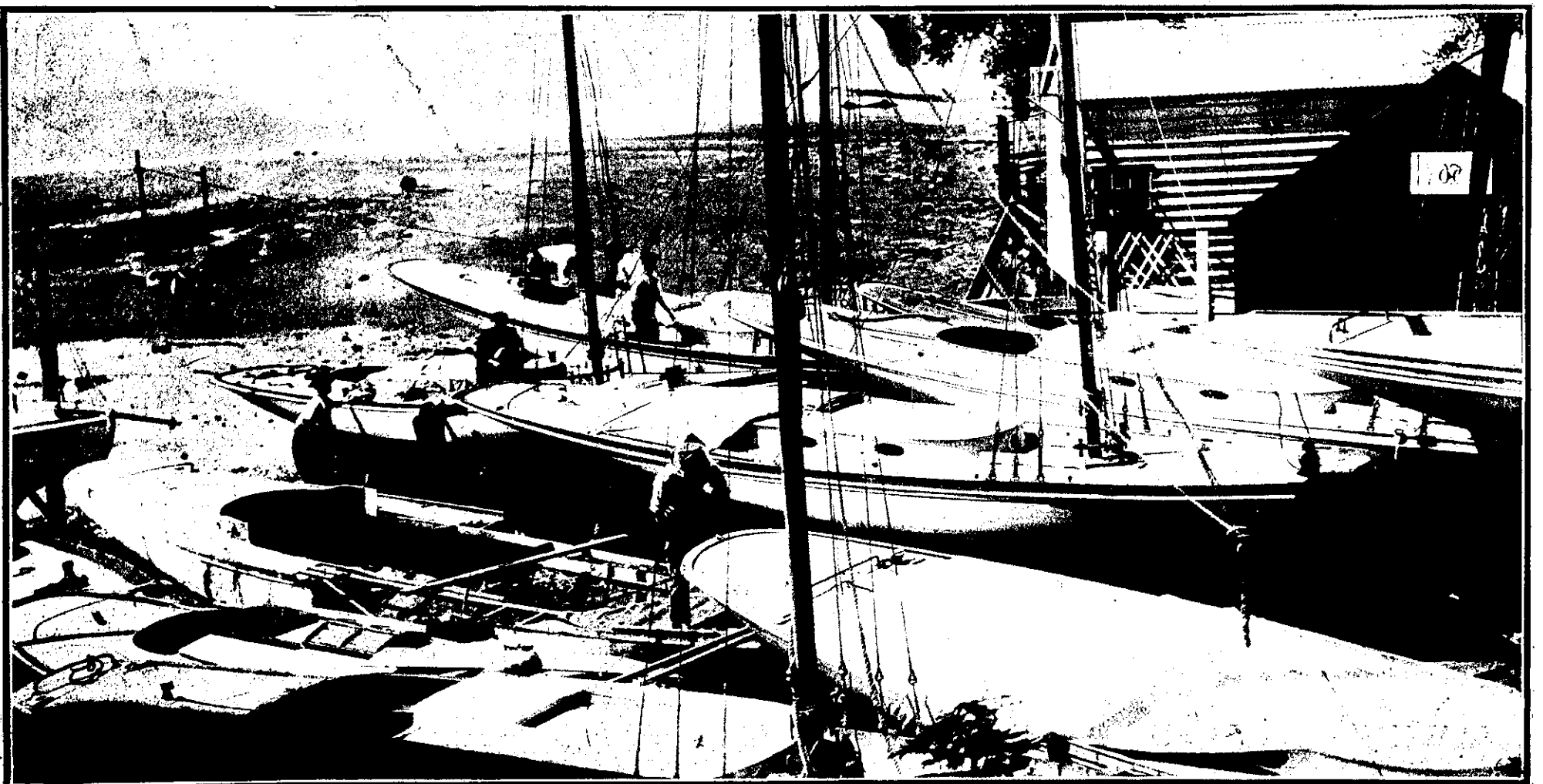
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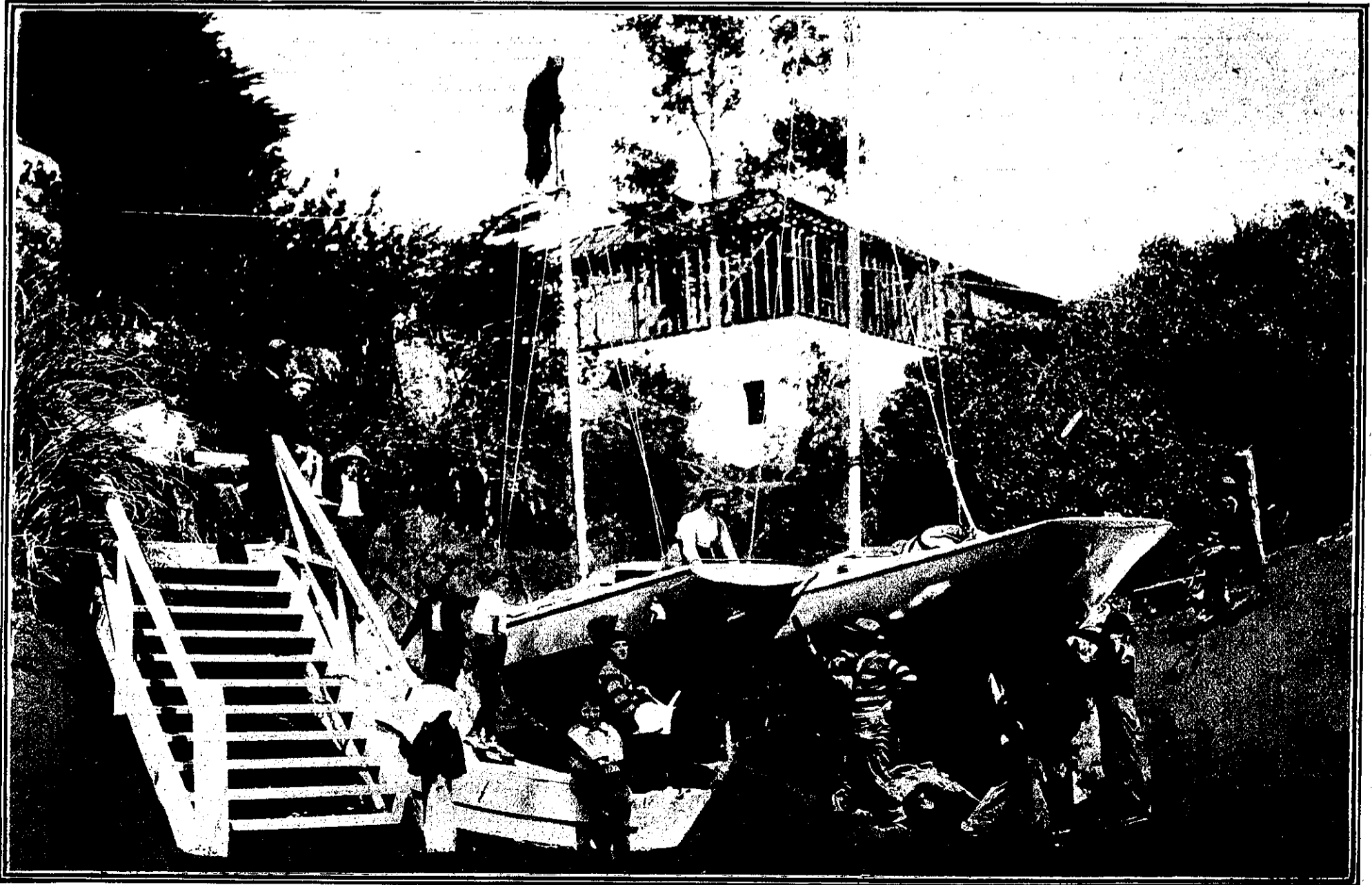
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### WEST'S PICTURES AND THE BRESCIANS.

A farewell season of one week was commenced on Saturday last, and, as all along has been the case with this company, there was an immense house. With the exception of the humorous "Trip to the Sun" series, all the pictures shown were new. They included "Practical Conjuring," a very clever illusion, portraits of several M.H.R.'s, Major Wood breaking in an untrained colt, a really capital series, "Billiards Extraordinary," "A Love Story," "The Standard Bearer," a splendid set showing a procession of elephants in India, "The Press Illustrated," an original idea, "Auckland Harbour," "Up Queen-street in a Tram," "The March Past of the Auckland Cadets," and a fine picture of Sir John Logan Campbell. Most of these were really excellent, but the cadets were made to march too fast, while the discordant braying of the boys' bugles in no way helped to improve matters. The tram picture found most favour of the local views. Comic studies were shown in profusion. Among these possibly the best were "The Schoolboys' Joke," "The Gun License," and "Jones' Half-holiday," all of which caused roars of laughter. Although we would have preferred a few more pictures of distant lands, yet the funny ones doubtless pleased the bulk of the audience best.

The Brescians, who made their appearance in an entirely new set of old English costumes, were warmly welcomed. Their portion of the programme opened with "The Bells," and then "Now the Day is Over" was given. Miss Sara Hendy was encored for a pleasing rendering of "Love is Made to Make Us Glad." So daintily did Miss Domenica Martinengo sing Hope Temple's pretty ballad, "An Old Garden," that she was emphatically recalled, when the evergreen "Home, Sweet Home," was most charm-

ingly sung. Plenty of laughter followed Miss A. Martinengo and Fred. Mills in their duet, "The World Went Very Well Then." Miss Adelina Martinengo showed her skill on the violin in Mendelssohn's "Andante," and the applause which followed was very spontaneous and hearty. Miss Antonina Martinengo was hardly equal to Donizetti's aria, "O Luce di quest'anima." As usual, Mr. Fred. Mills caused roars of laughter for his comic songs, the most popular of which were "To be Continued in Our Next," and "Sandy McCluskey." Perhaps the best item was Mr. Rudall Hayward's singing of the hunting song, "My Mare and I." Mr. Hayward, who appeared in hunting costume, was heard to great advantage, a perfect storm of applause following. Altogether the programme was a remarkably good one.

On Trafalgar Day it is the intention of the management to show a number of pictures of some of the first British battle-ships, including a glimpse of the famous old three-decker, the Victory.

### "THE SCHOOLMISTRESS."

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday there will be produced at His Majesty's, A. W. Pinero's screamingly farcical comedy, "The Schoolmistress." The members of the Auckland Dramatic Society have been working very hard for a long time to make the coming production as perfect as possible, and those who visit the theatre next week will admit that their efforts have been crowned with success. Those who have seen "The Schoolmistress" before will look forward to seeing her again, and those who have not done so should lose no time in obtaining an introduction.

### MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan's season at His Majesty's Theatre closed on Friday. It was on the whole a successful one, although one might have reasonably expected stronger support from the Scottish folk in Auckland. Still, fairly large audiences obtained throughout the sea-



MISS ADELINA MARTINENGO, the clever violinist with the Brescians.  
G. F. Jenkinson, photo.

son, and these were rewarded with some very pleasant evenings. Perhaps the most popular items given by Miss MacLachlan were "Blue Bonnets," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and "The Laird of Cockpen," and it has to be admitted that as a singer of Scottish ballads, our recent visitor was easily the best we have seen here. Mr. McLinden, for a young cello player, showed much promise, and when he overcomes certain faults of technique and gains experience, should most certainly make a name for himself. He was a good deal handicapped through using a very poor instrument.

### OPERA HOUSE.

#### FULLER'S ENTERTAINERS.

The usual full house greeted the change of programme at "Fullers" on Monday evening. The company greeted the audience with a new opening chorus entitled "The Midshipmite," and then the Valmore Sisters led off with one of their double song and dance items, which went well. Mr. Chas. Moody, who is a firm favourite, sang "All the Girls are Lovely," for which he was vociferously recalled, and being called out once more for his second song, again knocked the audience out with "Knick, Knock." Miss Malvena Moore, who appeared next in a song and dance, was followed by our old friend Sam Wilson, who kept the house in roars of laughter. Sam's rendering of the wreck of the good ship "Bread Poulitice" was very good, whilst his gags were fresh and breezy. Miss Elsie Brown sang "Hannah, Won't You Open That Door?" most convincingly, her expression and acting helping out the song immensely. Miss Cecile Stephano, who made a first appearance, sang "Out Where the Breakers Roar." She is the possessor of a fine voice, having a very wide range, which was heard to good advantage in the deep notes of her first song. Responding to a hearty recall, she sang "Marguerite," in which the range of her voice was made further manifest. Miss Viola Price, whose dainty dancing of reels and flings has proved such an attractive feature, was warmly applauded for her "Fling," and recalled, danced the "Sword Dance" most deftly. A further demand from the audience brought forth a second fling,

which closed the first part of the programme.

The second half commenced with a clever exhibition of trick cycle riding by the Meivas, Lionel and Roy. The turn was an excellent one, all manner of balancing and fancy riding feats being indulged in. The two appeared to be quite at home in any posture, and showed most conclusively what can be done with the modern bicycle. The Misses Cecile and Lulu Stephano, who next appeared, sang "Whisper and I Shall Hear" in unison, and gained a hearty burst of applause. Recalled, they rendered "Life's Dream is O'er," very happily, the voices blending well together. Bob Scott and Kitty Beresford caused much amusement with their original sketch, "Tilly's Young Man," which went with a good swing. Prince Olrac, the fire king, fully justified his name by making a hearty meal of sheets of flame, which he swallowed with avidity. Such little trifles as boiling sealing wax and kerosene flames also assisted to give relish to his repast. His crowning triumph consisted of singing a song with a lighted cigar inside his mouth, accompanying himself on a guitar the while. His turn is a unique one. Leonard Nelson, who has been most popular with Opera House audiences, and whose last evenings were announced, went through a lengthy budget of songs, which were much appreciated. He leaves for Australia and America shortly, and should have a career before him. The performance concluded with a farce by Sam Wilson, entitled "Four O'clock Train," which was the cause of much hilarity.

Last Saturday was the last night of the Modern Milo, whose fine turn proved such a sensation in Auckland. On that occasion the Milo presented the Venus di Medici among her other poses, which proved to be one of the best she had done. Cruikshank, the caricaturist, also appeared for the last time, his sketches being excellent.

Next Saturday two fresh attractions are announced in the person of Cleopatra, the snake charmer, who has caused such excitement in the South, and Bonita, the champion lady rifle shot, who is assisted by Carlos, the human target. These turns should prove great attractions.



MR. BOB SCOTT, a sketch artist, now appearing with Fuller's Entertainers.

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A few profits of London productions: "Beauty and the Barge" cleared over £10,000, while up to date, "The Walls of Jericho" has made over £25,000. "The Catch of the Season" is another money-maker, and during its run, which is still on, a profit of £12,000 is quoted. On the other hand, "The Talk of the Town" £10,000 losses, "Lady Ben" £3000, and "What Pamela Wanted" £6000 were some of the financial failures.

Or Miss Maggie Stirling, who is now on a concert tour of the colonies, an exchange says:—It is six years since the tall Victorian vocalist left for Europe, after having acquired great popularity as a Scotch and ballad singer in Melbourne and elsewhere. In the southern city she had studied under Cecchi, who gave Melba her Australian vocal training; and, like Melba, she went to Mdne. Marchesi, in Paris. Piles of letters to the contralto from that most widely-advertised of teachers show the interest taken by her in Miss Stirling. Later, in London, Miss Stirling made her debut, and sang at many concerts and "at homes." A tour of the English provinces with Mdne. Lillian Blauvelt is one of her most enjoyable recollections. Family presents are mainly responsible for her present visit to Australia. In Melbourne she had a hearty reception from the many friends she left behind. She has brought out Miss Ethel Sinclair, the Victorian violiniste, who won the Clarke Scholarship, and who has spent several years in London, and Herr Adolphe Borshke, a young Viennese pianist (pupil of Leschetizky and Emil Sauer). The latter cannot understand English, but converses in German or French. Miss Stirling has with her a stack of letters from all sorts of distinguished social and musical people in London, and an autograph book signed by Clara Butt, Richter, Kennerley Rumford, Villiers-Stanford, etc.

The boy chorister is one of the most unique productions of English musical life, and few persons have a better knowledge of this than Mr. Edward Branscombe, of the Westminster Glee Singers, who for a number of years was associated with the famous choir at Westminster Abbey (writes "Pasquin"). Mr. Branscombe does not think that England enjoys a monopoly of good chorister boys. For instance, in Australia and New Zealand one might pick up several good voices, but without the training and practice they would be raw amateurs. Speaking of training, Mr. Branscombe states that the best boys are to be found in the cathedrals, where, in every instance, the boys are educated in a choir school, which ensures attention being paid to the use of the speaking voice. Over 12 services a week, with attendant rehearsals, afford opportunity for a sound musical training. In London there are two famous choir schools, and it is from these that many of the city churches in the Old Country acquire the best solo boys. The dialect, in Mr. Branscombe's opinion, is a very difficult trouble, the two worst being the Yankee twang and the Cockney. Mr. Branscombe speaks

interestingly about the boys at Westminster Abbey. A boy, he explains, enters the choir for a year's probation, during which time he does not take part in the actual services. At the end of the probation, if he has shown promise in training, he is kept on permanently, and is promoted to the choir. The position of solo boy is gradually attained by the ordinary method of promotion. The boys sing at two services a week and three times on Sundays, with, perhaps, six rehearsals weekly. The boys of the present Westminster party are very much above the average of the English Cathedral soloists, because of their training being more exacting in view of appearing in public. Then, again, the music is considerably more varied. No party of boys in England has been called upon to sing such a big repertoire of part music from memory.

The welcome accorded Miss Nance O'Neil at the Opera House last Thursday evening, when she renewed acquaintanceship with Wellington theatregoers, after an absence of some four years, must have been exceedingly gratifying to the talented actress (says the New Zealand "Mail.") The ovation which Miss O'Neil received on making her first appearance was spontaneous and lasted some time. It was repeated several times during the performance. As on her first appearance in Wellington Miss O'Neil selected Sudermann's "Magda" for the opening production of an all too short season of ten nights. Her impersonation of Magda is a wonderfully improved performance from the one she gave during her first visit to New Zealand. She has improved considerably in her art, whilst her personal charm is greater. It is safe to say that before the close of the season she will make even stronger appeals than she has previously done to merit the approval of New Zealand's discriminating audiences. Mr. McKee Rankin's Colonel Schwartz is an artistic impersonation. Mr. John Glendinning gave an earnest and sincere portrayal of the character of the Pastor Hefflerdingt. Miss Ricca Allen, as Franziska and Miss Jane Marbury as Marie gave fine studies of their respective parts. Mr. Gaston Mervale's Max was a well-played part. Mr. Andrew Robson, as Dr. Von Keller, was fairly good. Mrs. Henry Bracy gave a fine impersonation of the character of Augusta. Mr. Mario Majeroni and Mr. G. Friend did all that was required in the parts of Buckman and Von Keller respectively.

Miss Nance O'Neil's Wellington season has been a great success in every way. Large and appreciative audiences have witnessed each performance of the clever young tragedienne. Last Saturday evening "Marie Antoinette" was presented, and the manner in which the historical romance was interpreted by Miss O'Neil and the company who supported her was a genuine treat to all who witnessed the play. On Tuesday evening "Ingomar" was produced. Miss O'Neil's Parthenia was a very fine piece of work, and emphasises what has already been said about the versatility of this clever young actress.

"Oliver Twist" has been scoring a big success at His Majesty's Theatre, London. Of Mr. Tree's latest production an English exchange says that everyone is more or less familiar with Charles Dickens' story of "Oliver Twist," and for those who are least conversant with the story the surest guarantee of an enjoyable evening at His Majesty's lies in their slight knowledge of the book. There are many lovers of Dickens who will regret that the necessities of drama have rendered considerable modifications of the book unavoidable, perhaps their enthusiasm for the great author may even dim their realisation of the existence of such necessities; however, if these will forget Dickens for awhile and think of "Oliver Twist" as a new drama, they will find ample reason to feel satisfied with the entertainment provided. The story preserves all that early Victorian atmosphere in the portrayal of which Charles Dickens so greatly excelled, and as scene follows scene, imagination carries the watcher back into those bad old times when a dimly-lighted, poorly-guarded, London sheltered such inhuman creatures as Fagin and Bill Sykes, and made it possible for such as they to crush all rectitude from innumerable little Oliver Twists.

"The White Chrysanthemum," produced by Mr. Frank Curzon at the London Criterion Theatre, is described on the programme as a "lyrical comedy," but for the fact that in the course of its three short acts a real story is unfolded it might have been called a "musical play" (says the "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette.") At the present time a play with a Japanese setting, a bevy of pretty girls arrayed in kimonos, a sprinkling of naval officers in very white uniforms, and

a number of tuneful songs, has a fair chance of success, and in "The White Chrysanthemum" to these attractions are added a motor car, a jinrickisha, and an entertaining little love story. The story is simple: A naval lieutenant, Reginald Armitage, is commanded by his father, a pompous admiral, to marry an American heiress. Obedience to this order, however, would undo his own matrimonial plans, he being already betrothed. In defiance of the ways of real life, but in compliance with the necessities of lyrical comedy, the lieutenant has persuaded the girl he loves to come to him in Japan, and to allow herself to be installed as O San, "The White Chrysanthemum," in a bungalow on the sea shore, with a young widow as chaperone, until an expected promotion enables him to marry her. Unfortunately for the smooth accomplishment of the lieutenant's project, Fate sends his harsh father to the Far East in command of the China squadron, and with the Admiral comes the heiress. The inevitable complications ensue, and Lieutenant Chippendale Belmont, a friend of the disobedient son, in endeavouring to invent explanations which will satisfy the Admiral, makes confusion worse confounded; however, all comes straight with the help of Sin Chong, a Chinese servant, and the final unravelling of the tangle finds the principal lovers happy, the heiress paired off with Lieutenant Belmont, and the Admiral—after a very short but decisive bombardment—in possession of the widow. The piece has been running to great business, and a big season is predicted.

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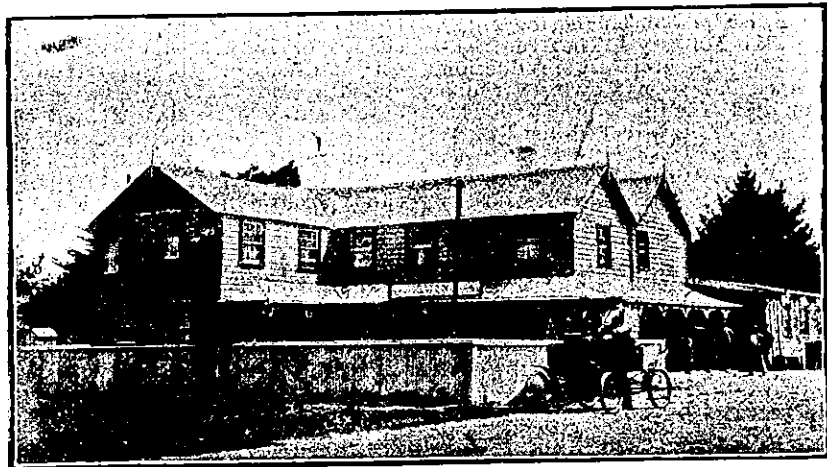
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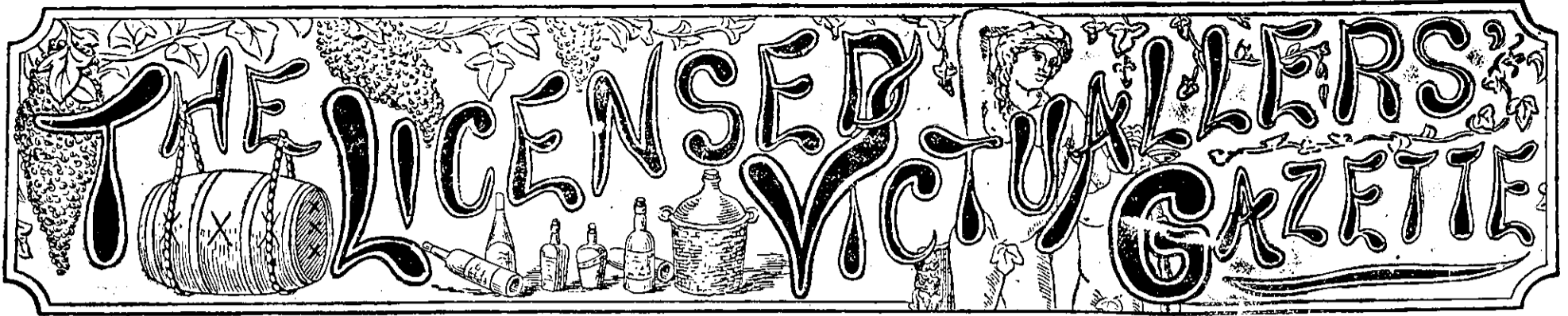
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**A FRESH CHAMPION.**

Now that there are so many hirelings and vendors of untruths in the field against the trade, it is refreshing to discover a man of the stamina of Mr. Bagnall. This gentleman has been watching the trend of recent events, and becoming disgusted with the prohibitionist's more than questionable methods, has, on behalf of British fair play, at last stopped forward to combat them. Mr. Bagnall addressed a crowded audience in the Lyceum Theatre, Palmerston North, last week, and was listened to throughout with the utmost attention.

His speech was marked by strong trenchant criticism, and the complete absence of those abusive allusions so favoured by prohibition fanatics. Mr. Bagnall did not wildly harangue his audience, or blackguard the prohibitionists; he spoke in a perfectly sane and rational manner, and put the plain truth of the matter before his listeners.

Touching on the reason for the present fierce antagonism to the trade shown by the outcasts of other countries who lead the prohibition agitation in New Zealand, Mr. Bagnall said that he could hardly conceive that anybody who hoped to promote the welfare of humanity should leave such scenes of misery and degradation as those to be witnessed any hour of the day or night in any one of the big cities of England, or the Continent, or America, to come here where such a state of affairs was almost unknown.

This is just the question that every reasonable man who has ever moved outside New Zealand is constantly putting to himself, and the reason to such a one is obvious. Who are these fanatics who, under a cloak of religion, spread slanderous lies and make a fat living out of the pockets of the foolishly credulous people who follow them? They come to New Zealand because they cannot succeed in their own countries. They find that, being a minister, does not bring in enough money, so they start off for a country like this, where a fine living can be made by the man who is utterly unscrupulous and knows how to gull the general public.

It is a comparatively easy thing, one would imagine, to make a person who knows but little about a certain subject believe practically anything so long as the necessary lies are carefully worded, and that the prohibitionist leaders are past masters at the genteel art has been proved times out of number. There is a large section of the community, however, who are ordinary rational mortals, and these naturally view with disgust the sickening trail of misrepresentations, lies and slanders perpetrated in this otherwise grand little country by a handful of moral and social outcasts from abroad. The only remedy apparently for this evil is to get people to understand the sort of reptile they are housing, and when they awake to the fact we have no hesitation in stating that the teetotal fanatic will be promptly shot off to try his evil practices elsewhere.

At a largely-attended meeting of all the hotelkeepers in the Waikato electorate, held at the Hamilton Hotel last Friday, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"That, at this meeting of hotelkeepers in the Waikato electorate, it is distinctly understood that the trade takes no part, either directly or indirectly, in the election of a member for the House of Representatives at the ensuing elections, but confines itself to the local option poll alone."

There is no doubt that Gisborne has a great future before it. The back country is exceedingly fertile, and now that the railway is being pushed on—though very slowly—there are signs all along the line of new homesteads being established, and the heavy bush lands are rapidly being laid under grass. Some 12 miles out from Gisborne is the thriving settlement of Ormond. This town is pleasantly situated, and, possessing an

extremely healthy climate, is a favourite summer holiday resort. Those who visit the place will find first-class quarters at the Ormond Hotel, which is under the proprietorship of Mr. C. Neenan.

Further up the line, some eight miles beyond Ormond, is the picturesque little town of Te Karaka, the present railway terminus, and destined to become a place of considerable importance on account of several main roads converging at this point. The Waipaoa River flows past the town, and adds much to the beauty of the place. There is a good hotel, while buggies and saddle horses may be hired from Mr. Cassidy, who runs coaches regularly to Whatatutu and other outlying districts.

Last year there were 169 prosecutions in the colony for sly grog-selling, resulting in 113 convictions, as against 216 prosecutions and 151 convictions during the year previous. In this connection the Commissioner of Police remarks that the decrease of 47 in the number of prosecutions against sly grog-sellers does not necessarily indicate a decrease in the number of persons engaged in this "deplorable and troublesome class of offence," but rather that more secrecy is adopted to prevent detection. He adds that although special action is taken from year to year, and frequent prosecutions are instituted and punishments inflicted, the result is somewhat disheartening, as it does not appear to have the desired effect in diminishing the number of such offenders or offences. The police find that the difficulty experienced in former years of obtaining evidence in these cases continues, perjury being frequently indulged in to prevent a conviction.

The Wanganui "Herald" reports that a daring robbery took place last Thursday evening, when Messrs. Williams Bros.' (grocers and wine and spirit merchants) premises were broken into, and a large quantity of liquor and goods stolen. The perpetrator had evidently planned his work well, as the iron bar which keeps the shutters in place was bent and wrenched off, then the shutters were pulled down and the window was smashed, leaving a hole large enough for a person to get through. About three dozen bottles of ale, a case of assorted wines, a few bottles of dry gin, and a quantity of goods were taken out of the window. The robber seems to have confined himself to taking what was in the window, and just as well, as the safe contained over £14. Messrs. Williams Bros. estimate their loss at over £30.

A meeting of the Napier Licensing Committee was held on October 9, Mr. Brabant, S.M. (chairman) and Messrs. C. Saunders and Henry Williams being present. A temporary transfer of the license of the Napier Hotel was granted from W. Parnell to W. Gifford, there being no opposition on the part of the police.

Efforts have been made to produce a good whisky in the Commonwealth, but, up to date, have not been so successful as in distilling the brandy spirit (says the "Australian Brewers' Journal.") Some experts say that special water is required, and a colder climate. We have not yet tasted colonial whisky to be compared to the Home-made article. One of our best authorities says that "Whisky is made in Scotland, Ireland, and the United States; but the best comes from Scotland," and in proof of this assertion we have only to look at our own imports of whisky.

Messrs. Bass' mammoth excursion to Yarmouth has recently taken place, no less than 8000 employees and their friends from Burton, London, and various agencies being conveyed in sixteen special trains to the popular seaside town. Every other brewery, too, has had, or is about to hold, its annual outing, the day forming a bright spot for all in the year. Brewery excursions are particularly well organised as a rule, and the generosity of the firms is greatly appreciated by the employees.

Our Taranaki correspondent writes (October 14):—"The licensed victuallers in the Taranaki electorate, which includes New Plymouth, are now hard at work in seeing that their interests are not neglected at the coming poll. They are sanguine that continuance will be retained. As regards the other electorates in our province, I hear conflicting accounts. I hear that Egmont is sure to retain continuance, Inglewood and Waitara being the chief towns in Mr. Jennings' representation. The Patea electorate, including the towns of Stratford and Patea, will also, I think poll for continuance. Hawera electorate seems doubtful, but if the licensed victuallers put up a good fight, I see no reason why the poll should not result in a continuance vote. There is one thing certain, that the trade in this province has awakened to the fact that these periodical polls must be fought to a finish, and not allowed to be mere matters of form, as in the past. The average Britisher has a decided objection to be coerced into what he must drink, and in this phase of the question the prohibitionist canvasser will find a stumbling-block to his mission."

Mr. C. J. Webb, the Northern Tasmanian representative of the Cascade Brewery Company, now careers through the country per medium of a motor car (says the "Australian Brewers' Journal.") The roads, consequent on the long spell of wet weather, are not too good in some of the hilly districts just at present, and Mr. Webb had a novel experience on the road between Scottsdale and Derby recently. The car got stuck, and he enlisted the services of a couple of bullocks from a team near at hand. The spectacle of the bullocks hauling the car up to the Camp Hotel, with the motorist steering, is described as being comical enough to form the subject of a pictorial postcard.

We regret to have to record the sudden illness of Mr. Lorimer proprietor of the Greytown Hotel. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and lies in a precarious condition.

The Rev. W. Thomson, representative of the Licensed Victuallers, and Mr. Isitt will probably meet on the public platform at Dunedin this month, says an exchange.

The Commercial Hotel, Stratford, is now under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock. Travellers may therefore be assured of receiving the very best of accommodation and comfort there.

As is usual during show week, the accommodation at the majority of the hotels, boardinghouses, and coffee palaces in the city is fully occupied (says the Launceston "Daily Telegraph.") "Can't take any more" is the general tenor of the proprietors' remarks. One hotelkeeper informed a "Daily Telegraph" reporter that he had fixed up some beds in his sitting-room. "My show week boarders come back every year," he explained, "and as they won't go anywhere else they have to take the best I can give them. Oh, no, we won't run short of tucker. I've cooked 80 pounds of salt beef alone. They like it." Others who take in lodgers—whether at hotel, coffee palace, or boardinghouse, had the same tale to tell, though that portion relating to the salt beef varied, of course. All, however, boasted of largely augmented supplies of "tucker."

Lord Roberts, while on a motor car ride, called at the Spa Hotel, St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, for tea. Noticing a newspaper supplement portrait hanging up, he asked: "Who is that old chap hanging up there?" The landlady replied, "Dear old Bobs," and explained that she revered him for what he had done for the country, though she had never seen him. As he was leaving, Lord Roberts said: "Don't say again you have never seen Lord Roberts." He told her who he was, and promised to send her his portrait.

It was not a liquor but a No-license party advocate who mixed the metaphor last Sunday night, and caused the crowd to lay back its head and laugh. "In America," said Mr. Palk, "wonderful country—they put live sausages in at one end of the factory and turn them out dead pigs at the other!" After vainly gesticulating for some minutes (the "Manawatu" "Daily Times" reports) Mr. Palk made himself heard again and reversed the process.

**FIRE AT MESSRS. CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED'S MALTHOUSE.**

A fire that did a large amount of damage to a stock of malt and barley occurred at Messrs. Campbell and Ehrenfried's malthouse in Khyber Pass Road last Friday night. The fire was discovered at about ten minutes to eleven, and the Parnell and Newmarket brigades were promptly on the scene.

The kiln in which the fire originated, known as the No. 1 kiln, and malthouse, contained some 1200 sacks of malt and 1500 sacks of barley, the whole of which has been destroyed by fire and water, whilst the malthouse sustained considerable damage. The value of the malt and barley is estimated at about £2000, and the damage to the kiln at £1000. How the fire started is a mystery, as all the appliances are thoroughly up to date, and the furnaces were recently overhauled. The maltster (Mr. Morton) left the brewery at ten o'clock, and all was safe then. The fire seems to have originated at the top of the kiln, although how it could have obtained a hold there is not known.

With the aid of a good supply of water the Newmarket brigade soon had the fire under control, so that the Parnell brigade had not much to do when they arrived, and soon retired.

**AIR-DRIED HOPS.**

After many years' study and experiment, I am prepared to say that the true principles for drying hops are not generally understood. Imperfect drying means imperfect hops; and in the hope that all concerned may benefit, I shall give the result of my investigations as clearly as possible within the limits of a short article.

Hops in their natural state, when first picked, possess the purest and most delicate flavour. It is necessary to dry them, or they will not keep. The fresh hop is three-fourths water, and if left in bulk for a few hours after picking, a sweating process begins, which causes rapid deterioration. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary to dry the hops, and the process should begin immediately after they are picked, and continue uninterruptedly until the drying is completed.

The following methods of drying are in vogue:—

1. The European method, by which the hops are dried in the open by the sun. This means would be ideal were it not for rains or unfavourable atmospheric conditions. For any but the smallest crops this method is impracticable, on account of the space required to spread the hops. With this system the grower is always obliged to dispose of his hops to the merchant when they are only half dried, and the merchant completes the drying by means of artificial heat.

2. The open-fire (English) method, in which the hops are laid on a kiln floor and dried by an open coal or coke fire under the hops. The heat and fumes from this fire permeate the hops, and detract from the flavour and brewing value.

3. The furnace, or American method. This is the same as the English method, except the fires are not open, and furnaces, or stoves, are used. The principal objection to this method, and the English method also, is that it is impossible to dry the hops except at too high a temperature, or to dry them evenly. The hot air arising from the fire or furnace comes in contact with the hops lying next the hop cloth, and immediately absorbs moisture from the hops. As soon as this air becomes moisture-laden it is much heavier and cooler, and intense heat is required to force the air up through the hops. The result is the hops next the floor become over-dried, while

the hops on top remain cold and wet. This is obviated to some extent by turning and stirring with a fork; but it is not possible for the hops to be evenly dried, as some which laid next the floor are sure to fall back to the bottom again, and thus become very much over-dried.

4. The air-drying method, invented by the writer. By this method hops are dried by a free and continuous passage of air through the hops. No heat is used, and the air is at the normal outside temperature. The circulation and draught are created by a large fan, run by an electric motor. The drying is accomplished by continuously renewed contact of fresh air with the hops. The moisture is absorbed, the brewing qualities left intact.

If you wish to dry any article, expose to the air; don't heat it. If the methods employed in the ordinary hop kiln are correct, the washerwoman should put her clothes in the oven to dry, and not hang them on the line.

To summarise, the following are the advantages of my method:—The process of drying begins immediately after the hops are picked, and there is no loss or damage from the sweating process. The drying is accomplished evenly, and without heat, and no hops can be high-dried, neither will they be slack-dried. The hops are not handled in the process, and no buds are broken. The resins are left in their natural state—that is, soft and pliable. The aroma is uninjured. The hops will present a uniform, clean appearance, rendering bleaching with sulphur unnecessary. Being perfectly dried, the hops will keep better in the bale, as there will be no disturbing chemical changes.—E. Clements Horst, in *The Australian Brewers' Journal*.

**HOME NOTES.**

"L.V. Gazette," September 8).

Many questions of importance to the trade will be discussed at the half-yearly meeting of the General Council of the Licensed Victuallers' National Defence League, which will be opened at the Angel Hotel, Peterborough, on Wednesday, October 11, and continued on the following day. A special meeting of the Parliamentary Committee will precede the council meetings. The first question on the agenda is that of beer hawking, and a resolution will be proposed for its suppression. Another subject will be the sale of beer and stout by weight, and the inquiries which have been made by

the secretary and manager—Mr. H. Geo. Robinson—in reference to this proposed change will be embodied in a report to the council.

But perhaps the most important question of all in view of the coming general election is the direct representation of the Trade in Parliament. This has been dropped for the time being by the Central Board, but is likely to be tackled with some amount of vigour by the Defence League. The council propose to formulate a scheme for the acceptance of the affiliated associations. Two points stand out prominently in connection with this matter. The first is to nominate the candidate, the next is to find a constituency in which he would have a good chance of being returned. If Alderman Morrall, who has done such good work as president of the League, would consent to stand, there is little doubt that he would have the united support of the Trade, and that a constituency in the Midlands could be found for him. The discussion on the subject by the council will be awaited with interest.

Members of the Trade know how very difficult it is to combat the charge of permitting drunkenness on licensed premises. The "drunk" may have slipped in unawares, and the license-holder may be perfectly ignorant of his presence, yet when he is seen to leave the premises "tottering to a fall" the police consider they have no alternative but to ask for a summons. Again, the "drunk" may have entered the house and been refused drink. In all such prosecutions the magistrates usually take into consideration the manner in which the house has been conducted. This was the case in connection with the prosecution of Mrs. Wilkes, the licensee of the Three Horse Shoe Inn, Darlaston, who stoutly denied that the "drunk" was served in her house. It came out in evidence that the landlady had not only owned the inn for seventeen years—during which time there had not been a single case against her—but that

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the house had been in her family for fifty years, and, as counsel for the defendant said, "it was indeed something to be proud of that it had not the slightest stain upon it." And so evidently thought the magistrate, who dismissed the charge. There was no doubt, he said, that the man was drunk on the premises, but it was not proved that it was with the knowledge or consent of the license-holder.

Compare this decision with that which was given the other day by the Tivendale Bench in a somewhat similar case. Two brothers were found in the Brickmaker's Arms Inn, and the landlord was summoned for permitting drunkenness. He admitted that the men were drunk, and stated that every publican only knows to be too true, "It takes one all one's time to look after them. They pull themselves together when they come in, and then afterwards they are drunk." It was admitted that the house was in a very rough neighbourhood, and that the defendant had done his best to manage the house properly. It was also pointed out that he was leaving the house, and that he was hopeful of taking another without a conviction being recorded against him. The magistrates, however, said the defendant knew his obligation, and fined him £5, including costs; yet they admitted that the man "had the reputation of having well conducted his house." In view of the increasing prosecutions for permitting drunkenness on licensed premises license-holders cannot be too careful, and as soon as a drunken man is observed he should be got off the premises with the least possible delay. The police may be called upon to eject him. At the same time one could wish that the police would hasten to warn the landlord or his servant as soon as an intoxicated person is seen to enter licensed premises. Many a prosecution would thus be obviated.

Restaurant life in Paris is known to possess many charms to those engaged in it, but it may be hoped that the extraordinary custom which is said to obtain in a certain cafe in the suburbs of the Gay City will not be introduced into restaurants on this side of the channel. Every customer, it appears, whose bill amounts to a shilling or over is entitled to receive a kiss from the very attractive young lady who acts as cashier to the establishment, and so used has she become to the osculatory routine that she goes

through it without reticence, looking upon it merely as a matter of business. It is reported that the proprietor of the restaurant is more than satisfied with the result of his curious device for attracting patrons. This may be, but a day's kissing from promiscuous customers would be more than sufficient for any English waitress or barmaid. Adventitious aids to business of this kind are certainly to be deprecated.

What is whisky? Mr. Fordham, who tried the celebrated brandy case, is, it appears, to be called upon to decide this point, and the case which is creating so much interest among the Trade—both wholesale and retail—is now finally set down for October 2 at the North London Police Court, the prosecution having been instituted by the Islington Borough Council. One may expect quite an array of counsel. The Scotch and Irish distillers will be represented, and the Central Board, it is understood, will look after the interests of the retail Trade. The "Daily Mail" claims to have done much to stir up the authorities who are charged with the administration of the Food and Drugs Act by the publication of the correspondence on "Frauds on the Label" which recently created so much interest. Indeed these letters may possibly have led to the prosecution.

The United States Government, it is said, has already decided to take action in regard to the matter by prohibiting the importation of all whiskies unless labelled describing the contents of each bottle. Blended and unblended whiskies are to be clearly notified. This action is calculated to seriously interfere with the export trade, and at a time when the distillers of the United Kingdom have been counting on the United States as one of the best markets. The British Consul at Boston, in his last report, says:—

"The increase in the use of Scotch whisky is very marked, and it is to some extent displacing wine in clubs and restaurants where formerly wine was ordered. Scotch whisky sells better and is more advertised than Irish whisky." The Board of Trade returns—which are analysed in this column every month—show how greatly the trade has improved. The value of the British and Irish spirits imported by the United States from this country last year was £400,000, as compared with £245,000 in 1900. There has been an annual increase, the quantity last year being 780,267 gallons.

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**COOKERY FOR LICENSED VICTUALLERS.**

(By "CUISINIER," in "L.V. Gazette.")

**APPLES AND PLUMS.**

Chemically, the apple is composed of vegetable fibre, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyl, mallic acid, lime and water. Furthermore, the chemists say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lecithin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is, perhaps, for the same reason, roughly understood, that the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of mind and body.

The acids of the apple are of signal use to men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action; these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions, and other allied troubles. Some such an experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose, and like dishes. The mallic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralise any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. It is also a fact that such fresh fruits as the apple, the pear, and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provoke it. Their vegetable juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity.

The plum is an agreeable and refreshing fruit, which may be cooked in a great number of ways. There are many varieties of plums, the most esteemed being Magnum Bonum, Victoria, Orleans, greengage, and damson.

I will now give a few well-tested recipes of fruit dishes.

**APPLE CHARLOTTE.**—This is a favourite dish, and is one of the most enticing methods in which apples can be sent to table. Pare, core, and slice three pounds of good cooking apples, and stew them gently to a pulp, with a little sugar, and the thin rind of two lemons chopped small. Butter a mould well, line it bottom and sides with thin slices of stale bread dipped in melted butter, and fill with the apple. Let the pieces of bread overlap each other, so that the pulp may not escape. Lay a thin slice of bread, the shape of the mould, over the top; cover it with a plate, put a weight on it, and bake it for an hour in a quick oven. Turn it out, and serve hot with sifted sugar.

**APPLE DUMPLINGS.**—Take some apples of equal size, and peel them. Cut them in quarters and take the cores out, then put them together again. Prepare some flaky or short paste, and roll out two rounds for each apple. Cover each apple with these, the two rounds just overlapping in the middle. If cut with a crimp they will look prettier. The proper way to do it is to put the apple on one round, moisten the edges, and press closely. Then put the other round over and press again. Bake at a moderate heat, sift sugar over before serving, and send sugar to table. A little spice, or a clove, and a teaspoonful of brown sugar may be baked with each dumpling, but I do not think that any spice improves the flavour of a good apple.

Boiled apple dumplings are prepared in the same way as the above, but a suet paste should be used. Tie each dumpling in a little cloth, and boil for an hour or more, according to the thickness of the paste and the size of the apples.

**APPLE FOOL.**—Take two pounds of apples, pared and cored. Put them into a saucepan with a cupful of water, one or two cloves, and sugar to taste. Let them simmer till quite soft, and beat them with a wooden spoon. Mix with them, gradually, a pint of new milk, boiled and allowed to become cold, sweetened and flavoured.

**APPLE PIE.**—Make a good light crust, wet the edge of a pie-dish, and lay a thin strip all round. Pare, core, and slice a sufficient number of apples, and lay them in the dish with a little sugar, and any flavour that may be liked, such as powdered ginger, a few cloves, grated lemon rind with the juice of the lemon, a little ground cinnamon, etc. Lay a crust over the top, and ornament with pastry cut into leaves. If the apples are dry, the parings and cores may be boiled with a little sugar and flavouring, and the strained juice added to the fruit. Bake the pie in a quick oven for three-quarters of an hour. It may be served either hot or cold, and with or without custard or cream.

**APPLE CUSTARD PUDDING.**—Take a dozen finely flavoured apples, peel and core them. Boil them with the rind of two lemons, half a pound of sugar, and a cupful of water, until they will pass through a sieve. Let them get cold, then add to them a little butter, and the whites of four eggs, well whisked. Beat

all together until the mixture is smooth and firm. Turn into a well-buttered dish, and bake in a quick oven for about half an hour. Sift a little sugar over, and serve either hot or cold.

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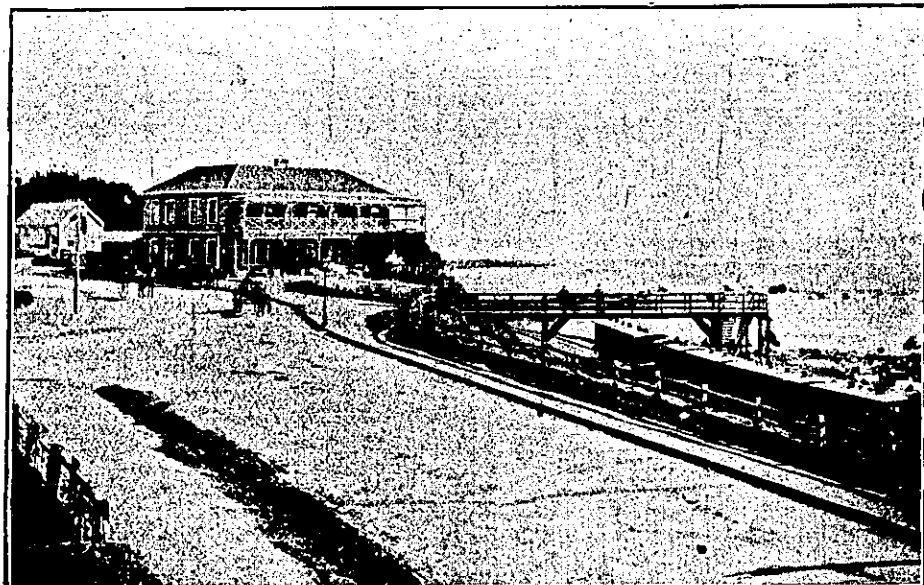
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# PARS ON POLITICS.

It seems to be a recognised fact now in political circles that at the coming elections some of the Government candidates will not have it all their own way. Mr. Duncan appears to have a good chance of defeating the Hon. C. H. Mills for Wairau. At Timaru Mr. Frank Rolleston will have to be reckoned with against the Hon. W. Hall-Jones, and it also seems likely that the Hon. J. Carroll will have to work hard to retain his seat for Waiapu. Altogether the fight at the elections should prove a very keen one, and some changes are to be expected when the numbers go up.

The visit of Sir Joseph Ward to Auckland was looked upon as a certain sign that the Penrose tunnel duplication would be agreed to. This, however, has proved not the case, and Aucklanders have to be content once more with promises. Just why the deputation that waited on Sir Joseph should have backed down so ignominiously is not known, but the fact remains that they not only agreed to, but applauded his suggestion that the duplication should be allowed to stand over for a couple of years. Auckland deserves to have to wait when chances like this are allowed to slip. If the deputation had held out for the second tunnel or nothing, no doubt the request would have been granted, but they were bluffed as usual, and so the matter drops.

Members are now beginning to show unmistakable symptoms of the "home

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fever," and the session, which entered upon its 17th week on Monday night, is fast drawing to a close. The Premier and the Leader of the Opposition had a conference in the afternoon regarding the items remaining on the Order Paper, and, from the good progress made with Monday night's business, it is evident that a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at. The Premier has given notice to move for morning sittings on and after Wednesday, and the greater portion of the remaining business will probably be disposed of this week. It is understood that the Premier will leave for Nelson on Friday, in order to attend the Trafalgar centenary demonstration there on Saturday, and in such case it is hardly possible for the session to close this week.

The sessional Loan Bill was introduced by Governor's message on Monday night. It makes provision for the raising of £1,000,000. Of this sum, £425,000 is to be devoted to railways, and £75,000 for addition to rolling stock for open lines; for land settlement, and the construction of roads, bridges, etc., £400,000 is set down; £25,000 for the development of goldfields; and £75,000 for telegraph extension.

Sir Joseph Ward, who visited Auckland at the beginning of the week in connection with the duplication of the Auckland-Penrose section of the railway line, said in the course of some remarks about the Main Trunk line, that he was glad to be able to state, that before, or at least by the time, the Christchurch Exhibition was opened, through connection between Auckland and Wellington by land would be established, matters now being well in train for the inauguration of an efficient coach service between the two ends of the Main Trunk line, so far as they would be completed, for passenger traffic. Passengers would then be able to travel between Wellington and Auckland without undertaking a water journey. The Christchurch Exhibition, he said, was going to be a very important undertaking, not only for Christchurch, but for the whole colony, and the matter was being taken up most warmly in the South Island. The exhibition was likely to attract a very large number of

tourists to New Zealand from all parts of the world, and they would, of course, see all there was to be seen of our unique natural features.

On another page will be found an announcement by Mr. Alfred Kidd, M.H.R., in which he notifies that he offers his services as a candidate in the Liberal interest for Auckland Central at the coming elections. Mr. Kidd's efforts in this direction are sure to meet with hearty support.

Speaking last Saturday at a luncheon given by the marine engineers at Wellington to welcome Mr. J. M. Corby, the general secretary of the Australasian Marine Engineers' Institute, the Premier, who presided, had something to say about the present steamship services with Africa and Canada. Referring to the South African steam service, which there was a danger of losing, the Premier said that he never cared to go back, and once having the established connection it should not be severed, if anything in reason could be done to prevent it. Some years ago the New Zealand Government had offered a yearly subsidy of £10,000 for the establishment of a cargo steamship connection with Canada. That offer still held good, but the steamship company had wanted £29,000. Now, however, the Canadian Government had agreed to find £10,000, and New Zealand would perform her share of the agreement, but only for one year. There was, therefore, a possibility of the service between this country and Canada being an accomplished fact. The Premier stated that the date of the proposed Labour Parliament had been postponed by the Government, owing to opinions voiced that the early close of the session was, therefore, a possibility of the serving that no new legislation could follow the deliberations of the conference until next session. It had not yet been determined when the conference should be held.

The Government, it is stated, have arranged for the purchase of 17 acres of freehold land at Ellerslie for the purpose of cutting it up for workmen's homes. The area in question was originally ac-

quired by the Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association, with a view to utilising it as a showground, but finding it unsuitable for that purpose the association has arranged with the Government to exchange it for 63 acres of the Fairburn Estate, alongside the Otahuhu railway station. The members of the executive of the association visited Otahuhu on Saturday to choose an area on the north side of the railway line, and an equal one upon the south side. The site at Ellerslie should in every way prove suitable for workmen's homes. It is understood, however, that the residents of Ellerslie intend to try and secure the portion of the 17 acres of land now used by the local youths as a football ground, as a reserve for a park in the future.

In the Legislative Council last week, Mr. Reeves moved the second reading of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Bill, which proposes to legalise any lottery or sweepstake conducted and determined in public, provided that it has been licensed by the Colonial Secretary, the fee being £25. Mr. Reeves said his Bill was introduced in the interests of public morality and in order to keep in the country money that was at present sent to Tasmania to Tattersall's sweeps. Colonel Pitt opposed the Bill, and said that it proposed an additional taxation in the shape of stamp fees on lottery tickets, and so should have been introduced by Governor's message in the House. There had been no public demand for the Bill. In the course of his speech, he said the majority of the people were in favour of the abolition of the totalisator. Mr. MacDonald approved of the Bill, and said it had been introduced at an opportune time, so that the question should be in the minds of electors during the election campaign. He dissented from Colonel Pitt's opinion about the totalisator, and said the people regarded it as a great improvement on bookmakers. The public demand for gambling could never be stopped. A protest against gambling did not come well from a Government which had the greatest gamble in the colony in the shape of the land ballot. In Auckland £2500 was paid to the racing club in bookmakers' fees, and the chairman of the club had the courage to oppose the bookmaker. The Wellington Racing Club was spend-

# LETTERS FROM WOMEN.

From Miss B. McIntyre, 33 Simons Street, South Yarra, Vic., 5th September, 1903.

"I have taken Warner's Safe Cure and Safe Pills when suffering from extreme weakness and prostration, caused by general debility, followed by loss of appetite, headache, depression of spirits, and constipation. I was obliged to give up work temporarily. The suffering I endured and the terrible condition I was in, can only be known by those women who have undergone the same experience. I then heard of Warner's Safe Cure and Pills, and had only taken a few bottles of the former, and a few of the latter, when I was completely restored to health and my usual vigour."

From Mrs Annie Harris, of Charlton, George Street, Norwood, S.A.

"About seven years ago I contracted a severe internal complaint and was in a very critical state. The doctor attending me told me that if I lived I should be a sufferer all my lifetime. His treatment was quite useless in giving me relief. After two or three years I got tired of paying doctor's fees for no benefit, and hearing of Warner's Safe Cure I gave it a trial. I took, in all, five bottles, and am thankful to state that I am perfectly cured. The medical man was genuinely surprised at such a wonderful result. I am now as well as it is possible to be, and give Warner's Safe Cure the whole credit for accomplishing what doctors deemed impossible. Hoping that ladies, suffering as I did, will profit, I am writing to you now. My mother considered that her life was saved by the use of Warner's Safe Cure in a somewhat similar complaint."

From Mrs M. A. West, 89 Duke Street, Burnley, Vic., 17th February, 1903.

"For several years I was prostrated by a disease the doctors could give no name to. I was treated by some of the leading physicians in England, but not one of them gave me any hope of recovery. The symptoms were extreme nervousness, loss of appetite, great depression of spirits, chronic pain in my back and head, general weakness, loss of flesh, and my urine was thick and ropy. As the doctors could do nothing for me it was decided that I should go to Australia, in the hope that the change of climate would benefit me, though our family physician said that I might not live out the voyage. However, I started, accompanied by my husband, I was very ill all the way over, and landed in Australia in a very weak state. I was again treated by a doctor, but gradually got worse, and began to think that death would be a relief. At this time an old lady advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure. As a last resource I did so

After taking the third bottle I began to improve in health, getting stronger and brighter each day, greatly to the surprise of myself and friends. All pain and weakness left me, my appetite returned, and in a short time I was quite cured. I gained several pounds in weight, and, thanks to Warner's Safe Cure, I am now in good health."

From Mrs R. L. Head, Vine Cottage, Second Street, Port Pirie, S.A.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I write to tell you of the great and lasting benefit I derived from the use of Warner's Safe Cure, for I feel that, but for that medicine, I should now be in my grave. I had been suffering for a very long time from a complaint common to women of middle age. I was losing flesh at an alarming rate. The doctors could do nothing for me, and I commenced to use Warner's Safe Cure, with a very forlorn hope. Greatly to the surprise of myself and friends I began to improve in health from the first bottle. I continued to take the medicine, and gained health and strength every day. In a few weeks I was up and about my household work, and am now quite stout and in good health."

From Mrs A. Frenz, Piper Street, South Broken Hill, N.S.W., 14th January, 1903.

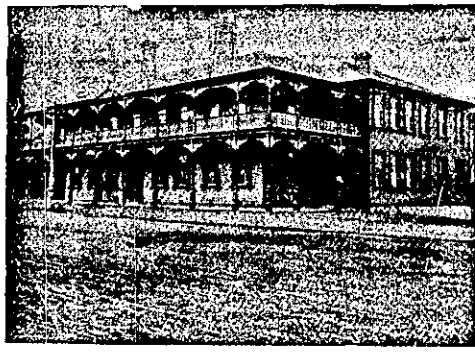
"A few years ago, when in Victoria, I suffered excruciating pains in my body, especially in the chest and left side around the heart. I consulted three doctors: one said I had a tumor in my side, another that my heart was affected, and the other something else. Medicine was prescribed for me by one of them, which I took for some time. I then came to Broken Hill, and still continued to take the same medicine, but all to no purpose. For I was getting worse and weaker all the time and became so low that I thought I was going to die. I had read about Warner's Safe Cure, and decided to give up the doctor's medicine and try the former. The first bottles I took gave me so much relief that I continued the treatment, in conjunction with Warner's Safe Pills, getting better and stronger each week. My appetite returned, I could eat and sleep well, and all bodily pain left me. I have gained in weight, and am now quite cured."

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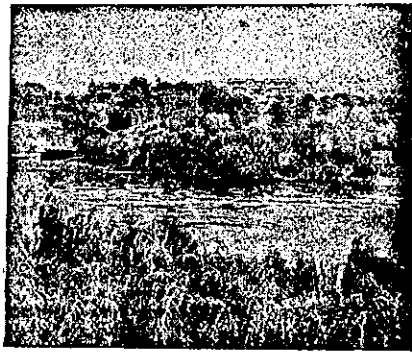
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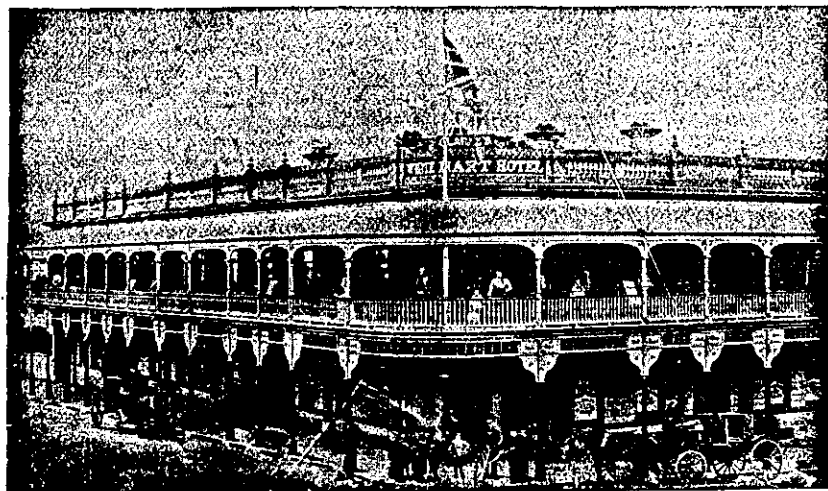


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ing £30,000 for a new course in order to get rid of the bookmaker. He complained that no adequate steps were taken to prevent betting on totalisator odds. Mr. Carncross defended the ballot system as a system designed to give a chance to the poor man, who formerly could not compete against men with more money. Mr. Jones said if the Bill were passed it would be the first step to rampant Bohemianism in the colony, as it would be impossible to check gambling if the Government licensed sweeps. He denied that life insurance, land balloting, and similar systems were gambling. Mr. Beehan said something should be done to prevent money being sent away to Australia. Mr. Louisson endorsed this view. On a division a tie resulted, 12 for and 12 against. The Speaker gave his casting vote in favour of the second reading to give the Council another chance of dealing with the Bill.

During the discussion on the Lands for Settlement Act Extension Bill, Mr. Massey urged the Government to be cautious in regard to the way in which it spent money in the purchase of rural land. He stated that the prices of our produce were bound to go down as a natural sequence of recent events in the outside world. He said he was in favour of the Bill, but the powers asked for were much too large, and, moreover, there were tremendous areas of native land which might first of all be brought into profitable occupation. The Government, too, might do something to bring the Piako swamp (opposite the Thames) into settlement. Replying to Mr. Massey, Mr. Seddon said he hoped to bring down proposals before the end of the session to enable the Government to acquire about half-a-million acres of native land in the North Island. As to the Piako swamp, the Government was now negotiating for the purchase of a portion of that property.

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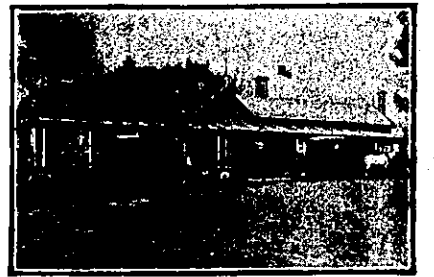
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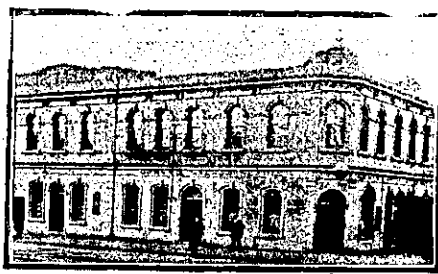
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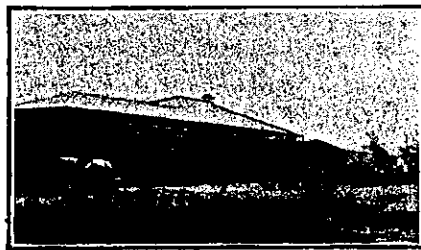


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The above Hotel is within two minutes' walk of the Railway Station and Town Wharf. First-class Accommodation. Baths and Every Convenience. Best Brands of Wines and Spirits. Ehrenfried's Beer on draught. Charges Moderate. Good Stabling and Paddock for Horses. Sample Room and First-class Billiard Table.  
**D. McLEOD** PROPRIETOR.

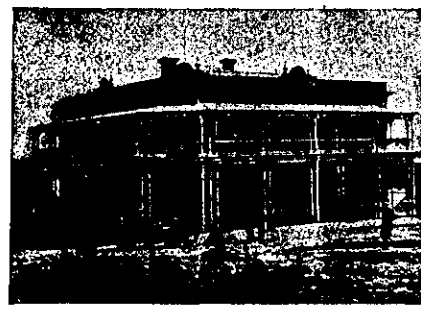
**PUKEKOHE HOTEL,**  
PUKEKOHE (opposite Railway Gate).

**WALTER REID,** PROPRIETOR.  
The nearest Hotel to the Ostrich Farm. Horses and Buggies on Hire.  
Cook's Coupons Accepted.



**THE REDAN HOTEL,**  
KAITIA, MANGONUI.

**C. MOLLOY,** Proprietor of the above old and well-established Hostelry, begs to inform the travelling public that Every Accommodation is now afforded.  
Stables, Paddocks, and Plenty of Feed for Horse and Owner.  
The Best of Wines, Spirits and Beers.



**KAIPARA HOTEL, HELENSVILLE.**

**H. PRISTON** PROPRIETOR.

The Sporting House in Helensville. First-class Accommodation, and the best of Wines, Ales. and Spirits.

**AUKAPAKAPA HOTEL,**  
KAUKAPAKAPA.

**H. B. MELTON** PROPRIETOR.

A delightfully situated resort for Tourists and Visitors.  
Spacious Billiard Room and every convenience.

**CITY CLUB HOTEL,**  
SHORTLAND-STREET,

AUCKLAND.

**M. H. WALSH,**  
PROPRIETOR.

WINES, ALES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS ONLY.



**STAR HOTEL, OTAHUHU.**

**W. ABBOTT** PROPRIETOR.  
The Best Wines, Spirits, Beers, and Cigars. All the Comforts of a Home, and a good Table Kept. Charges Reasonable, and Civility the Rule of House. Commodious Stables, Good Paddocks. Billiards.



**KARANGAHAKE HOTEL,**  
MAIN-STREET, KARANGAHAKE.

Centrally situated. Coaches stop at the door. Spacious and well-lighted Rooms. Dining-room capable of accommodating 90. Speight's Dunedin Ales, also Campbell-Ehrenfried's. Central Hall for Concerts, etc., is the largest in the town. Hotel and Hall lighted by Acetylene Gas.  
**A. MONTGOMERY** PROPRIETOR.

**AURORA HOTEL,**  
VICTORIA-STREET, AUCKLAND.

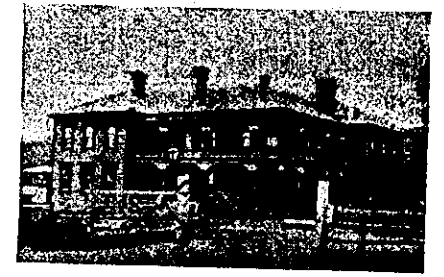
**MR. SAMUEL SARAH**  
Has taken over the Management of this Hotel.

Every Convenience for Boarders.  
First-class Billiard Room.  
Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands only kept.

**S. SARAH** PROPRIETOR.

**STERLING HOTEL, WAIHI.**

**Mrs E. H. PILLING** desires to inform Travellers and the Public generally that she continues to carry on the business which was so ably done by her husband, Mr E. H. Pilling, and trusts that his old and numerous friends and acquaintances will not fail to visit the Sterling Hotel, where they will always find a friendly welcome as of yore. Commercial, Sportsmen, Theatrical Companies, and those connected with the Mines specially catered for with reasonable terms of 6s 6d and 4s 6d per day, and special reductions by the week for a term.  
Telegrams: "Pilling," Waihi. Box No. 56.  
**MRS. PILLING** PROPRIETRESS.



**PAEROA HOTEL, PAEROA.**  
Directly opposite Railway Station and Nearest Hotel to Steamers to and from Auckland.

This new and commodious Hotel is replete with every modern convenience for the travelling public.  
**FIRST-CLASS CUISINE.**  
Hot, Cold and Shower Baths.  
Terms Moderate.  
**E. F. MORIARTY**  
(Late of Northern Wairoa), PROPRIETOR.

**MASONIC HOTEL,**  
CAMBRIDGE.

**JAMES SINCLAIR** PROPRIETOR.

Wines and Spirits of Best Brands. First-class Accommodation for Travellers.

**TAURANGA HOTEL, STRAND, TAURANGA.**  
Under New Management.  
**T. R. NIXON**

(Late of Carpenter's Arms, Auckland). Desires to intimate that he has taken over the above popular House, where he will be pleased to meet old and new Patrons. Extensive alterations and improvements have been effected, and Visitors will find every comfort and convenience. Tariff moderate. Wines and Spirits of best brands only. Night Porter in attendance.

AUCKLAND PROVINCE:

QUEEN'S FERRY HOTEL,  
VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND.

A. BACH

Begs to notify that he has taken over the above favourite hostelry.

His trade principle is to keep nothing but the very best, and to aim at the comfort of his patrons.

NEWTON HOTEL,  
KARANGAHAPE ROAD,  
NEWTON, AUCKLAND.

HARRY DYER..... PROPRIETOR.

MR H. DYER has pleasure in announcing to his friends and the general public that he is now in possession of this well-known house.

Wines and Spirits, as usual, of the Best Brands.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM.  
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS.  
Bathroom and Every Convenience.

HARRY DYER..... PROPRIETOR.



CRITERION HOTEL,  
PAEROA.

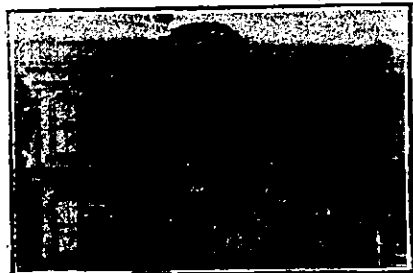
JOHN EDWARDS..... Proprietor.

Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Commodious and well-lighted Sample Rooms. Reading, Smoking, and Billiard Rooms. The Cuisine under superintendence of a thoroughly competent chef. Wines, Spirits, Cigars, etc., of the Best Quality Only. Coaches meet trains and boats at all hours. Letters and Telegrams receive prompt attention.

QUEEN'S HOTEL  
(CORNER OF SYMONDS-STREET  
AND KHYBER PASS.)

Mr. VICTOR CORNAGA begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has taken over this old-established and popular Hotel. The Hotel is being renovated and re-furnished throughout, and will be found replete with all modern and up-to-date conveniences.

VICTOR CORNAGA,  
QUEEN'S HOTEL,  
Symonds-street and Khyber Pass.



PRINCE OF WALES' HOTEL,  
HOBSON-STREET, AUCKLAND.

S. F. HEDLUND.

Every Home Comfort for Visitors.  
Charges Moderate.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

Campbell and Ehrenfried's XXXX Ale on Draught. The Best Brands of Wines and Spirits.

EVERY COMFORT FOR BOARDERS AND TOURISTS.



BEST WINES AND SPIRITS ONLY KEPT.

CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED'S PRIZE ALES ON DRAUGHT AND ON BOTTLE.

MARKET HOTEL,  
AUCKLAND.

J. T. McHUGH..... PROPRIETOR.



COMMERCIAL HOTEL, PAEROA.

J. H. MOORE..... Proprietor.

First-class Accommodation for Travellers and Tourists. Cheapest rates in the district, 4s 6d per day, and Cuisine cannot be surpassed. Wines and Spirits of the best brands only kept in stock. Coaches pass the door for all surrounding districts.



MASONIC HOTEL, WHANGAROA.

C. GOTHARD..... Proprietor

Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands. First-Class Accommodation for Visitors, Tourists, and Commercial Travellers. Plunge and Shower Baths. Paddocking. Horses for hire. Oil launch. Billiards. A magnificent place for a holiday. Tariff, 6s per day.

MAUNGATUROTO HOTEL,  
MAUNGATUROTO.

T. HYLAND..... PROPRIETOR.

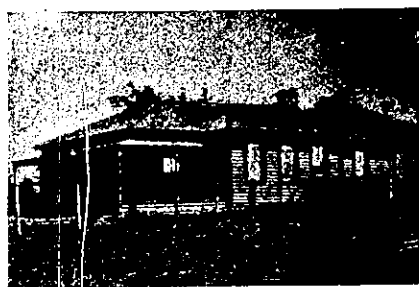
Having taken possession of this Hotel, I shall be pleased to see all my old friends and customers. First-class Accommodation for travellers. Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands.



THAMES HOTEL,  
Corner of  
QUEEN AND CUSTOM STREETS,  
AUCKLAND.

Commercial and Family Hotel. First-class Accommodation. Day and Night Porter. Terms Moderate. Best Wines and Spirits kept. Telephone No. 369.

E. LUKS..... Proprietor.



BRIDGE HOTEL, KAUKAPAKAPA  
WALTER DYER..... PROPRIETOR.

Excellent Accommodation for Travelers and Visitors.  
Billiard Room.



WAIKI HOTEL, WAIKI.

This Old-established House has recently been taken over by H. E. MEYER, who is thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the district and the travelling public generally. The accommodation is unsurpassed, and the charges moderate. Sample Rooms for Travellers. Hall for Concerts, Socials, etc.

Terms on application.  
Telegrams: "Meyer, Waiki." Box. 24.

H. E. MEYER..... Licensee.

ROYAL HOTEL,

VICTORIA STREET, AUCKLAND.

J. MORRISON..... Proprietor.

TARIFF, from 8/6 per day.

HUKERENUI HOTEL, HUKERENUI.  
THE TERMINUS OF THE RAILWAY.

Having secured the Freehold of the above convenient Hotel, the proprietress is now making extensive and permanent alterations, so as to comfortably accommodate the Travelling Public who use it. Free House, and Liquors of the Best. A Good Table kept, and Charges Moderate.

M. E. KEATLEY..... Proprietress.

THE TOWAI HOTEL, TOWAI.

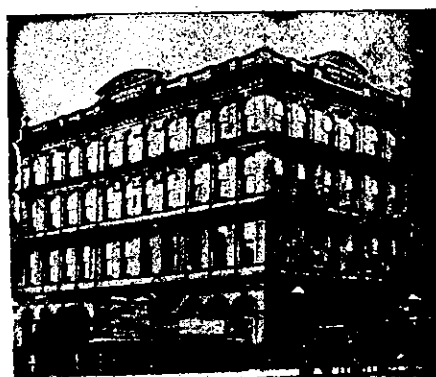
On the Main Road to or from Whangarei. The Proprietor of the above well-known and old-established Hotel, having recently acquired the lease, begs to notify the general public that when they call in all their wants will be especially attended to. Wines, Spirits, and Beers, a Good Table, and something for the horse. Charges reasonable.

D. FORSYTH..... Proprietor

MACKAYTOWN HOTEL.

Situate on the Road between Paeroa and Karangahake.

MR W. WOODWARD, late of the Pacific Hotel, Thames, desires to inform the public of Thames and Ohinemuri Districts that he has taken over the proprietorship of the above well-known and popular hostelry. The Dining-room will be under the control of Mrs Woodward, which is a sufficient guarantee of its efficiency. Don't forget to give "Rock" a call when passing.



WAVERLEY HOTEL,  
QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

Near Railway Station, Tram Terminus, The Wharf, and Bus Stands.  
First-class Table d'Hote. Conveyance meets Steamers and Trains. Tariff: 7s. per day; £2 2s. per week.  
Telephone No. 870.

This Hotel has a beautiful view of the Harbour.  
MAURICE O'CONNOR..... Proprietor

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

VULCAN LANE,  
AUCKLAND.

THE SPORTING RENDEZVOUS.

J. W. RUSSELL..... PROPRIETOR.



CARLTON CLUB HOTEL,  
NEWMARKET.

This well-built and admirable Hotel, situated corner Khyber Pass and Manukau Road, is fitted up with all the latest conveniences. First-class Billiard Table. Hancock's Imperial Bottle and XXX always on Draught. Wines and Spirits of all Brands of the Highest Quality. Family Orders receive prompt attention.

EDWARD BLAIR..... PROPRIETOR.

EPSOM HOTEL, EPSOM  
(OPPOSITE ALEXANDRA PARK).

H. A. LLOYD (late of Kamo) PROPRIETOR

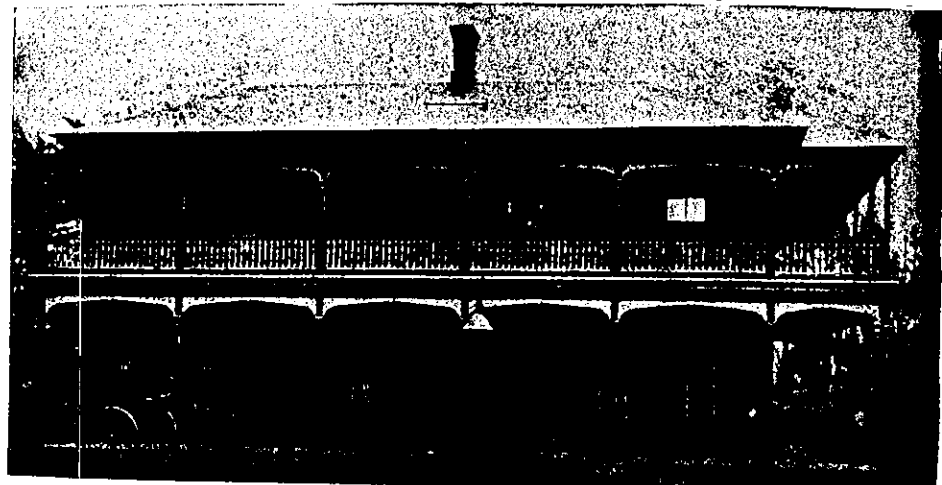
Secombe's Sparkling XXXX Ales on draught. Wines and Spirits (of all brands) of the highest quality.  
Telephone 1143.

NEWMARKET HOTEL,  
NEWMARKET.

J. GILLANDER..... PROPRIETOR.

Best Brands of Wines and Spirits.

Secombe's Sparkling Ale on Draught.



Harp of Erin Hotel  
ELLERSLIE.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Proprietor.

The Proprietor begs to intimate that the new house, which has been erected according to the most modern designs, and is replete with all the latest improvements, is now open for the accommodation of the Public. The stock of Liquors, etc. has been selected with care, and will be found to be of the very best. Excellent Stabling, Loose Boxes, etc.

IF YOU ARE GOING FISHING  
YOU REQUIRE GOOD TACKLE!!



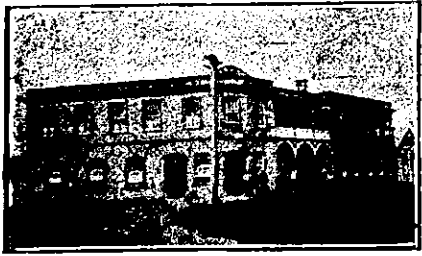
WE can supply you with everything needed at reasonable prices. Over 75 pages Illustrated List tells what we stock.—It is yours for the asking, Post Free.

WILLIAM H. HAZARD,  
Gunmaker and Fishing Tackle Manufacturer,  
AUCKLAND.

CATALOGUES—No. 8, General List; No. 9, Rifle Requisites; No. 10, Fishing Tackle.

**AUCKLAND PROVINCE - Continued**

**STAR HOTEL,**  
 KARANGAHAPE ROAD NEWTON  
 (Opp. Ponsonby Reservoir.)  
 FINEST BRANDS OF BEERS, WINES  
 AND SPIRITS.  
 T. W. WATTS ..... Proprietor.



**COMMERCIAL HOTEL, WHANGAREI.**  
 W. T. BRAY  
 Having taken over the above Hotel, has increased the accommodation and renovated the Premises throughout. Customers can rely on Every Comfort and Attention. THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES AND SPIRITS KEPT IN STOCK.  
 Ample Sample Rooms for Commercial Travellers. Good Billiard Table. Stable Accommodation Superior to anything North of Auckland.



**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
 VICTORIA STREET, AUCKLAND.  
 Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands. First-class Accommodation for Visitors. Splendid Billiard Table and Appointments.  
 E. B. O'CONNOR ..... Proprietor.

**BRITISH HOTEL,**  
 CORNER OF  
 QUEEN ST. AND DURHAM ST.  
 THOS. BUXTON ..... Proprietor.  
 FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.  
 WINES, SPIRITS AND ALES OF THE BEST BRANDS.

Under the New Management Patrons Old and New will find every convenience attended to.

**PAPAKURA HOTEL,**  
 PAPAKURA.  
 Notice to Oculists, Footbale, and other:—Your old friend Thos. McEwin has taken over the above Hotel and will be pleased to see all old faces. Splendid Accommodation and Cuisine. Large Rooms for use of Clubs.  
 THOS. MCEWIN ..... Proprietor.

**The Farthest North**  
 JOSEPH EVANS, JUNR.  
 PROPRIETOR

**THE HOHOURA HOTEL**  
 HOHOURA,  
 MANGONUI COUNTY.  
 Every Accommodation can be had here.  
 CHARGES MODERATE.  
 LIQUORS OF THE BEST.

Don't Forget—  
**Joseph Evans, Junr.**  
 Proprietor.

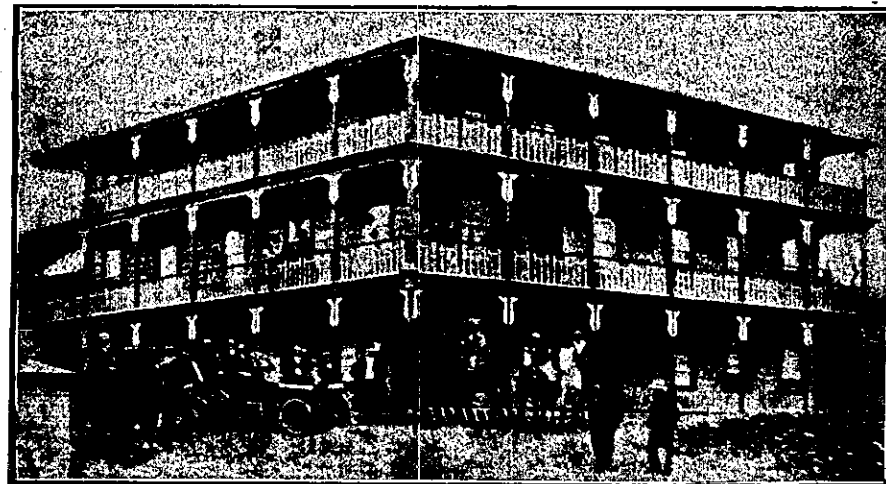
**RISING SUN HOTEL,**  
 KARANGAHAPE ROAD,

J. McKEANE, so long and favourably known at Panmure in connection with hotel-keeping, wishes to announce that he has taken over the Rising Sun Hotel, Karangahape Road, where he hopes to see all his old and new friends, who may pass his way. Superior accommodation for boarders. Tel. 1717.



**Kidd's Commercial Hotel**

S. J. ATKINS, Proprietor.  
 SHORTLAND & HIGH STREETS.



THE  
**JUNCTION HOTEL**  
 KAWAKAWA.  
 G. MARSHALL, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to acquaint the numerous friends of the above well-known favourite and spacious hostelry, that he has become lessee, and hopes by strict attention and civility to customers, to merit a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the house in the past.  
 Wines, Spirits, and Beers of the First Quality.  
 Billiards. Buggies, etc. Sample Rooms.  
 The Best of Accommodation. A Good Table kept.  
 CHARGES MODERATE.

**HAIG & HAIG**  
 Three Star  
 SCOTCH WHISKY



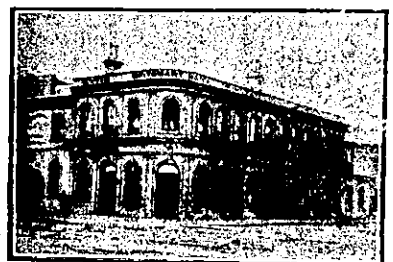
**HOBSON HOTEL,**  
 Corner of  
 HOBSON AND VICTORIA STREETS,  
 AUCKLAND.  
 Wines and Spirits of Best Quality.  
 M. FOLEY ..... Proprietor.



**ROYAL & GEORGE HOTEL,**  
 NEWMARKET.  
 CHRIS. LEEK ..... Proprietor.  
 Mr Chris. Leek begs to notify his numerous friends that he has taken the above Hotel, which has been thoroughly renovated, and will afford excellent accommodation for boarders and country visitors.  
 Buses and trams pass the door every three minutes.  
 Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept.  
 Terms Moderate.



**WHANGAREI HOTEL,**  
 WHANGAREI.  
 This fine House, just re-built in brick and furnished in up-to-date style, now offers unrivalled accommodation to the travelling public.  
 Sample Room Hot and Cold Baths.  
 Two minutes walk from Saltwater Bathing Place.  
 Stabling Second to None.  
 Best Wines, Ales and Spirits Kept in Stock.  
 SAMUEL McMAHON ..... Proprietor.



**BRITOMART HOTEL,**  
 CUSTOM-STREET.  
 BEST WINES, SPIRITS AND ALES KEPT.  
 W. J. BAKER ..... PROPRIETOR.



**IMPERIAL HOTEL,**  
 FORT STREET, AUCKLAND.  
 A First-class Family and Commercial Hotel convenient to all public offices and places of amusement. Letters and Telegrams will receive prompt attention. Telephone Exchange. Sample Rooms. Private Bar. Thos. Cook & Son's Coupons accepted.  
 MRS PEARCE ..... Proprietress.

AUCKLAND PROVINCE—Continued.

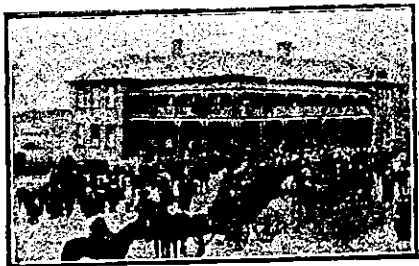


JUNCTION HOTEL, EPSOM.

Buses and trams pass here on their way to and from Ellerslie Racecourse and Alexandra Park Football Ground.

WINES, SPIRITS & BEERS—BEST ONLY.

Give me a Call— J. COTTERALL Proprietor.



PALACE HOTEL,

THE PREMIER HOTEL OF TE AROHA.

FRANK FILLING Proprietor.

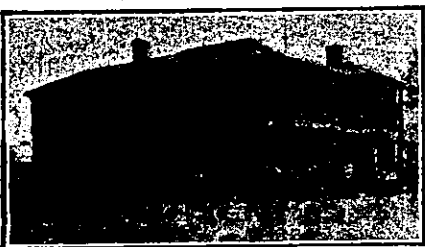
OFFERS SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS, FAMILIES AND VISITORS. COMMERCIAL SAMPLE ROOM.

TELEGRAMS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. SPACIOUS BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLOURS.

HOT, COLD, AND SHOWER BATHS.

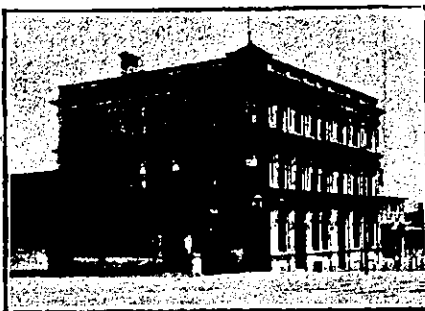
TARIFF: 85s per Week, or 6s per Day.

THE SPORTING HOTEL OF THE DISTRICT.



OHAEAWAI HOTEL, OHAEAWAI BAY OF ISLANDS. GEORGE CLARK PAYNE, Proprietor.

Begs to state that having got the "Corner" into thorough working trim, no effort will be spared to Cater for Visitors of all Classes. Suffice to say that Cleanliness, Civility, a Good Table, and Moderate Rate shall be a Strict Rule as heretofore. Best Wines and Spirits Only Kept. Ehrenfried's XXXX Beer on Draught. The Best of Beers. First-class Stabling, Paddocking and Billiards.



CITY HOTEL, CORNER OF VICTORIA AND HOBSON STS, AUCKLAND.

WALTER STIMPSON (Late of the Queen's Ferry)

Will be glad to welcome old and New Friends at the above Popular House. The Wines, Spirits, Ales and Cuisine will be found to be unexceptionable, while the Accommodation is thoroughly modern.

MANUKAU HOTEL, ONEHUNGA WHARF, QUEEN-ST, ONEHUNGA.

This Hotel is directly situated on the Onehunga Wharf, and is therefore specially adapted for travellers either leaving or arriving from Wellington and the South via New Plymouth. Good accommodation and table. Only the best brands of liquor kept. Stabling, Boating and Fishing Parties arranged. T. MICHAELS Proprietor.

HUNTLY HOTEL, HUNTLY.

L. B. HARRIS Proprietor.

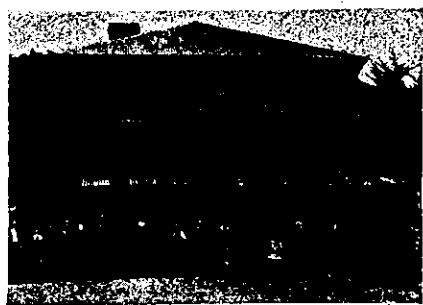
This Hotel is now one of the largest in the Waikato. All trains stop at Huntly, and the Hotel is a few yards from the Station. First-class Accommodation and Excellent Table.



LAKE HOTEL, TAKAPUNA.

MR. H. S. BOOKER desires to intimate that he has taken over the above House, which has been re-painted and decorated throughout. Visitors will find every home comfort, whilst the position of the house and grounds is unequalled in the Colony. Terms have been fixed on the most moderate scale, and no effort will be spared to make visitors' stay most enjoyable. Fresh and Saltwater Bathing, Fishing, etc. Only One Hour's Journey from Auckland.

H. S. BOOKER Proprietor.



TRAMWAY HOTEL, KARANGAHAKE Across the Bridge.

MR P. CROSBY Proprietor.

This is the best hotel in the district, is lighted up by electricity, and has the reputation of only keeping first-class ales and spirits. The table is excellent. Hot and Cold Baths always ready. Attached to the hotel is the well-known Lyceum Hall, which is also lighted up with electricity.

OWHARO A HOTEL, MAIN-STREET, WAIKINO.

RALPH MONTGOMERY Proprietor.

RALPH MONTGOMERY (lately manager of the above Hotel) has taken it over on his own, and trusts to see all his old patrons. Extensive additions are now being made, and when complete the Hotel will be second to none in the district. Don't forget to call on RALPH MONTGOMERY.

S. W. BUCK,

SUFFOLK HOTEL,

PONSONBY, AUCKLAND.

Having taken possession of the above Hotel I shall be glad to see all my Old Friends and Customers.

Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands only. Billiards.

S. W. BUCK Proprietor.



METROPOLITAN HOTEL

QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

LINDSAY COOKE Proprietor.

The new proprietor has much pleasure in announcing that this popular House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and now offers accommodation equal to any other in the colony. Entirely New Stock of Wines, Spirits, and Ales have been laid down, and the Cuisine is Unexcelled.

WELLINGTON PROVINCE



DUKE OF EDINBURGH HOTEL, WELLINGTON.

Having purchased the interest of Mrs Isaacs in the above well-known hostelry, I trust that by carefully studying the comfort of the travelling and general public, a continuance of former patronage will be extended to the present proprietor, who for many years has conducted well-known hotels in other parts of the province. This hotel offers superior accommodation to travellers, and is a first-class family house in every respect. Every attention and excellent meals, and only best meals, and only best drinks on tap.

ROBERT HUNT (late of Marton), Proprietor.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL, CUBA-STREET, WELLINGTON.

MR S. J. FLEWELLYN (late of the Clarendon, Christchurch), has taken over the above popular hostelry, which will be found thoroughly up-to-date. The bars are as bright and cosy as to be found anywhere and are stocked with the best liquors procurable.

S. J. FLEWELLYN Proprietor.



CENTRAL HOTEL, QUEEN-STREET, MASTERTON.

The Best-Appointed and Most Up-to-date Inland Hotel in the Colony. Tourists Specially Catered for. First-class Chef.

S. J. HODGINS Proprietor.

WHITE HART HOTEL, MARTON.

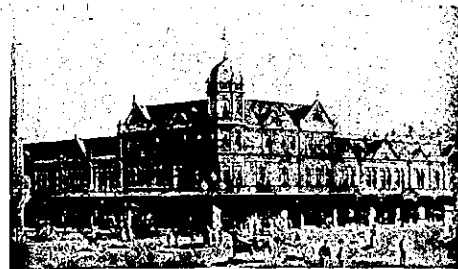
The Leading Family and Commercial Hotel in the District. First-class Accommodation. Nothing but the Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept. Hotel lighted with electric light throughout. Spacious Well-lighted Sample Room.

S. J. GIBBONS Proprietor.

BARRETT'S NEW HOTEL, LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

THIS Hotel has just been completed and furnished throughout in the best style, making it a hostelry second to none in the colony. Its close proximity to the wharf, trains, and trams renders it an excellent and convenient Hotel for visitors and travellers to be accommodated. The general features of Barrett's New Hotel will be found to be thoroughly up-to-date in every way. Best of everything for permanent boarders, visitors, families, and the travelling public, at moderate rates. Nothing but the finest quality of Wines, Ales, and Spirits stocked. Civility and attention to all patrons.

J. J. KELLY Proprietor.



RUTLAND HOTEL, WANGANUI.

F. C. FABER Proprietor.

THE HOME OF THE TOURIST.

The above hotel has just been rebuilt and newly furnished throughout in an up-to-date style. The reading, writing and smoke rooms are replete with every convenience. The greatest care is taken to maintain a reputation for home comfort. Dark room for photographers.

CASEY'S FAMILY HOTEL, LOWER HUTT.

MR JOHN YOUNG begs to inform the Public that he has taken over the above. The Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and now offers accommodation second to none in the district. Central position and close to the Gardens.

Excellent Table, and Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc.

Good Stabling and Commodious Loose Boxes.

JOHN YOUNG Proprietor.

Patronised by His Excellency the Governor.

CLUB HOTEL, MASTERTON

The appointed house for the Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association, Wellington, also, Cook's Tourist Travellers.

All Appointments up-to-date. A. C. SCRIMGEOUR Proprietor.

**China & Glassware.**

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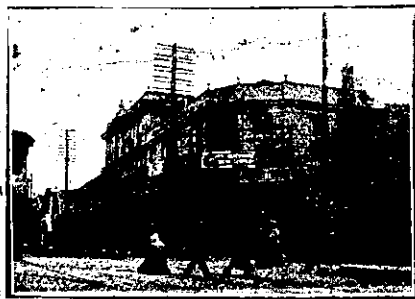
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MR D. P. BARRETT Has pleasure in intimating that he has taken over the proprietorship of this well-known Commercial and Family Hotel, and trusts that his long experience in first-class hotel-keeping will add to the comfort of visitors. Suits of Rooms and all first class Accommodation for Tourists and Boarders. Excellent Table kept.

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Excellent Accommodation for the Travelling Public at a Moderate Tariff. Best Win & Spirits, Ales, etc. Good Billiard Table. Ample Stabling and Paddockings. Coaches run twice daily to Shannon. ANDREW LAING (late of Dannevirke).....Proprietor.



PRIVATE HOTEL, WELLINGTON.

First-class Accommodation. Good Table. All Up-to-date conveniences. Terms Moderate. Tel. 1053. JOSEPH ROSS ... Proprietor.

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WELLINGTON—Continued.

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Trams Pass the Hotel every few minutes. I beg to announce that the house, which has only lately been rebuilt and refurnished, is now open to the travelling public. Good table kept at a reasonable tariff. None but the best brands of Wines and Spirits stocked, and only Speight's best draught Ales on tap. GEO. A. ALLEN, Proprietor.

PRINCESS HOTEL, PALMERSTON NORTH.

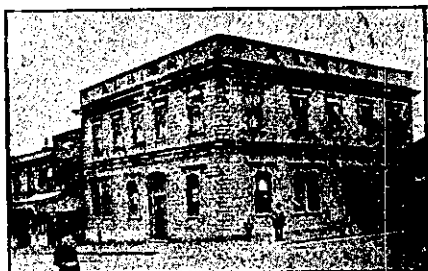
The travelling public can rely on being supplied with the best liquors, comfortable bed-rooms, and first-class table. Finest Billiard Room and Table on the Coast. Terms moderate. C. J. BARFORD Proprietor.

GRAND NATIONAL HOTEL, PETONE, WELLINGTON.

MR JOHN PYKE (late of the Cambridge and Imperial Hotels, Wellington) begs to notify his friends and the public generally that he has taken over this old-established and popular hostelry which will be found replete with every modern convenience, and liquors of the best brands obtainable. Excellent stabling, loose boxes, and paddocking. JOHN PYKE Proprietor.

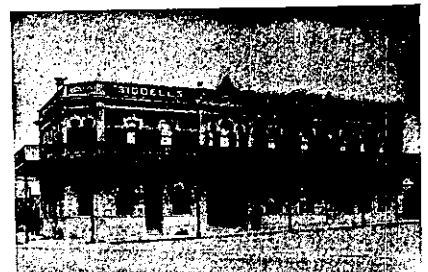
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Forty-five Rooms, 4 Bathrooms (hot and cold water), newly-furnished throughout. Up to date in every respect. First-class Table. Best Liquors only. Terms Moderate. J. HURLEY Proprietor.



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RAILWAY HOTEL, MARTON JUNCTION.

All trains stop sufficient time at station to enable passengers to obtain refreshments. Good accommodation for the travelling public; also good stabling. W. CLARKE Proprietor.

WELLINGTON—Continued.



METROPOLITAN HOTEL, WANGANUI.

This commodious and well furnished family and commercial hotel is almost opposite railway station and town wharves. It has a lovely promenade roof which commands a splendid view of the town. The cuisine is in charge of an experienced chef. Mr Bennett's name is sufficient guarantee that nothing but the best of wines and spirits will be kept. Night Porter always in attendance. Visitors can rely upon getting the best of attention together with civility. Letters and telegrams promptly attended to. P.O. Box 138 Telephone 84. B. T. BENNETT Proprietor.



CRITERION HOTEL, WANGANUI.

This well-known hotel is in close proximity to the railway-station, thereby offering great facility to the travelling public of being able to leave by the early trains. Guests may depend upon being called in time, a porter being kept for that purpose. The bedrooms are well and comfortably furnished, and the fittings and accommodation throughout are all that can be desired. The wines and spirits are all of the choicest and best brands. Table d'Hotel daily from 12 to 2, and meals at all hours for travellers. W. H. BLEASEL Proprietor.



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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, PALMERSTON NORTH.

The Proprietor of this conveniently situated Hotel having had the premises entirely renovated and remodelled, is prepared to receive travellers and the public generally, and guarantees strict attention, the best of wine and spirits, and trusts to obtain by these means a fair share of patronage. T. CHILDS Proprietor.

WELLINGTON—Continued.

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TARANAKI PROVINCE.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, DEVON STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH.

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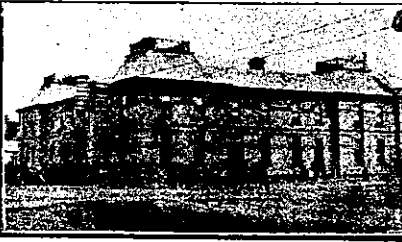
This popular house of call is under entirely new management, and is one of the most centrally situated hotels in New Plymouth. Guests may depend on being called to meet early trains, a porter being kept for that purpose.

Only Best Brands of Ales, Wines, and Spirits kept. Every possible convenience for the general and travelling public. Terms, 6s 6d per day. TELEPHONE 123. Box 83.



MASONIC HOTEL, WAITARA.

This hotel combines all the conveniences of first-class House, together with a moderate tariff. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc., of the Best Brand. A. SMYTH.....Proprietor.

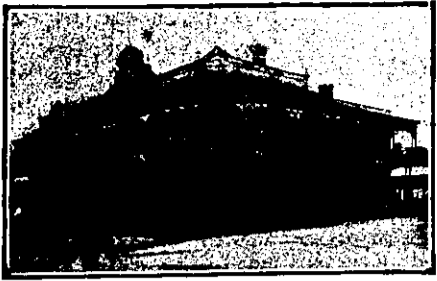


EGMONT HOTEL, HAWERA.

The Proprietor (late of the Okaiawa Hotel, and formerly of the Shamrock) begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken over the above popular hotel, and trusts that, by strict attention to their comfort, and by keeping only the best of liquors, to retain their patronage. A. J. JURY Proprietor.

THE METROPOLITAN Grand Central Coffee Palace and Restaurant CORNER OF DEVON & ESMONT STREETS, NEW PLYMOUTH Within one minute's walk of Railway Station, Post Office and Banks. (Recognised as the Leading Unlicensed Hotel in Taranaki.) The above is specially adapted for the convenience and comfort of the Commercial and Social Travelling Public, and in every way equal to a First-class Hotel. Lofty and airy bedrooms, Ladies' Tea Rooms, Drawing-rooms, Spacious Dining-rooms, Commercial Rooms, Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths, Convenient and Commodious Sample Rooms. THE RESTAURANT IS UNDER AN EXPERIENCED CHEF. TERMS: Per Day, 4/6; Per Week, 21/. ARROWSMITH, PROPRIETOR.

TARANAKI—Cont.



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Rebuilt and refurnished, this well-known hostelry now contains every comfort for guests. The Liquors stocked are the Choicest to be bought in the Market. PAUL'S XXXX ALES ON DRAUGHT.

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All Wines and Spirits stocked of the best Quality. Twenty-year-old Guaranteed Liqueur Whisky a Specialty. Paul's XXXX Ales.

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MR GEORGE OAKENFULL (Late of Waipawa) begs to inform the travelling public and residents of Waverley that he has taken over the Clarendon Hotel. He hopes that with strict attention to the comfort of his guests, a good table, and the best of ales, wines, spirits, etc., to be favoured with their patronage.

THE NEW "TROCADERO" TEMPERANCE HOTEL. REGMONT-STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH (One Minute from Railway Station). Every convenience provided for the Travelling Public. Meals, 1s. Beds, 1s 6d. Meals served on arrival of trains and steamers. New building with brick walls. Complete fire escapes. Commodious and airy bedrooms and sitting-rooms. Hot, cold, and shower baths. Terms: From 4s 6d per day; weekly as per arrangement. HALE & CO., Proprietors.

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MRS TODD begs to announce that she has purchased Mr McLennan's interest in the above hotel, and that she intends to run it on up-to-date lines. The house is being thoroughly renovated, and patrons may rely upon getting comfortable rooms. Only the best wines and spirits are kept in stock. First-class table; tariff, 4s 6d a day.

MRS. TODD (late of Railway Hotel, Palmerston, PROPRIETRESS.

THE "TROCADERO" PRIVATE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. CORNER OF EAST ROAD AND JULIET-STREET, STRATFORD.

Under Entirely New Management. Specially adapted for the Convenience and Comfort of the Travelling Public. Commodious and Airy Bed and Sitting Rooms. Electric Light. Hot and Cold Baths. The Kitchen is under the supervision of an experienced Chef. Terms, per Day, 4s 6d; per Week, 20s. Permanent Boarders, 18s. MRS M. JONES, Proprietress (Late of Queen-street, Auckland).

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36 Bedrooms, Commercial, Smoking, and Sitting Rooms. Large Dining Hall, Hot and Cold Water Baths. Excellent Cuisine. Terms, 4s 6d Per Day. Boarders as per arrangement.

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.

TARADALE HOTEL, TARADALE (NEAR NAPIER.).

This hotel just rebuilt and refurnished in modern style, offers excellent accommodation for the travelling public. Hot and cold baths. Liquors of the best brands procurable. Splendid and ample paddocking. Tables and loose boxes.

A. FITZWILLIAM ... PROPRIETOR.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, WOODVILLE (CLOSE RAILWAY S.).

R. C. T. GRAY has lately taken over the well-known and popular house, and sets by attention to business, and keeping everything of the Best Only, to merit a continuance of the patronage bestowed on his predecessors. Passengers by early trains rely on being called.

C. T. GRAY ..... PROPRIETOR.

HAWKE'S BAY—Cont.

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WINES, SPIRITS and BEER OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Good Stabling and Paddock Accommodation.

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First-class Accommodation to the Travelling Public.

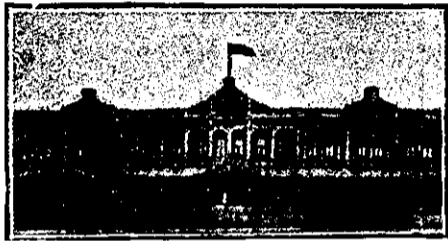
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(Formerly of the Havelock and Taradale Hotels).

HAS taken over the Albert Hotel, Hastings, which is now replete with every comfort and convenience, and he will be glad to see all friends, both new and old. First-class Accommodation for Boarders and Travellers. Terms Moderate. Luncheon 12 noon to 2 p.m. Robjohn's Prize Ale on draught. Ward's, Speight's and Manning's in bottle. Nothing but Best Brands of Wines and Spirits stocked. Telephone No. 11.

CANTERBURY PROVINCE.



TROCADERO PRIVATE HOTEL, MANCHESTER STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.

One Minute's Walk from Railway Station.

R. C. DAVID, PROPRIETOR.

First-class Accommodation for Permanent and Travelling Public.

Motor Buses Pass the Door Every Few Minutes. Luncheon from 12 to 2 p.m. Furnished in the Best Style. Hot and Cold Shower Baths. Letters and Telegrams received Prompt Attention. Night Porter in Attendance. Phone 1591. MODERATE TARIFF.

CLUB HOTEL TIMARU.

Close to Railway Station, and offering Excellent Accommodation to Travellers.

Liberal Cuisine. Hot and Cold Baths. Best Brands of Liquors Stocked. Moderate Tariff.

E. WARD, Proprietor.

WALLINGFORD HOTEL, TEMUKA,

J. REILLY (late of the Criterion Hotel, Temuka).

First-class Accommodation for Travellers and Boarders. Baths, Hot, Cold and Shower. Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales. Good Billiard-room. Free Stabling.

One minute's walk and first house from Railway Station.

MASONIC HOTEL, CHRISTCHURCH

VISITORS to above Hotel will find a comfortable HOME, with Moderate Tariff.

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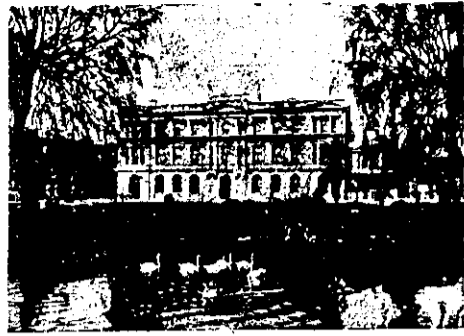
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This old-established Hotel, containing 26 rooms, being recently re-built in brick and stone, offers special advantages to Tourists, Travellers, and others, who will find all the comforts of a home at this fine hostelry. The House is within eight minutes' walk from Cathedral Square. Trams pass every twenty minutes. Ventilation throughout has been made a special feature in the construction of this House. Numerous Fire Escapes. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths. Cuisine a Specialty. Tariff Moderate. Only the Best Brands of Liquors Dispensed. Ward's XXX and XXXX Ales. Stabling - Commodious. Falls and Loose Boxes. Groom in charge. Letters and Telegrams receive Prompt Attention. Telephone.

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AN UP-TO-DATE HOUSE.

Excellent Accommodation. Liquors of Special Quality and Great Variety.

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Is Central, Popular, and Convenient, does a Commercial Business; has Splendid Appointments; Hot and Cold Baths; one of Alcock's Match Tables; and is the House selected by the N.Z.C.T. Club. Moderate Tariff. J. PENNEY ..... PROPRIETOR.

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Lighted throughout with Electric Light.

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MRS E. GILMER ... PROPRIETRESS.

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MASONIC HOTEL, NELSON.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

This long-established Hotel, which has always been the Headquarters in Nelson for Tourist and Commercial Travellers, has recently been purchased by Mr H. Bagent.

The Hotel has been thoroughly Renovated and all the Rooms are being refitted in modern style. No effort will be spared to make all visitors thoroughly comfortable.

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OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, WHARF STREET, HOKITIKA.

Centrally and conveniently situated, offering the best accommodation at a moderate tariff.

Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc., of the best quality procurable. Cuisine excellent, under the personal supervision of Mrs Woolhouse.

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ROXBOROUGH'S RAILWAY HOTEL, REEFTON.

A Really First-class Hotel. The Comfort and Convenience of Visitors is studied in every way. The Table is maintained at a Standard of Excellence, therefore Guests can be certain of obtaining the Best Menu in Reefton. Splendid Sample Room. Hot, Cold, and Crescent Showers Available. The Best of Wines, Spirits, and Ales procurable. Telephone No. 26. J. ROXBOROUGH ... Proprietor.

GLADSTONE HOTEL, REEFTON.

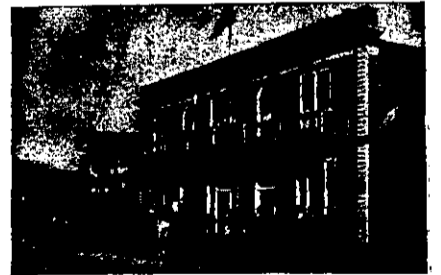
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Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc.

TARIFF: 4/6 PER DIEM.

E. DUNPHY..... Proprietor

WESTPORT.



EMPIRE HOTEL, WESTPORT

H. McMASTER ... PROPRIETOR

(Late Chief Steward White Star Line and N.Z. Shipping Company).

Recently Refurnished and Renovated throughout. This Hotel will be found to offer every Modern convenience to Commercial Travellers and Visitors. Night Porter kept. Cuisine a Specialty. Two Alcock's Billiard Tables. Six Sample Rooms. Good Stabling. Speight's Beer always on Draught.



GRAND HOTEL,

PALMERSTON STREET,

WESTPORT.

DAVID LEECH - - PROPRIETOR.