

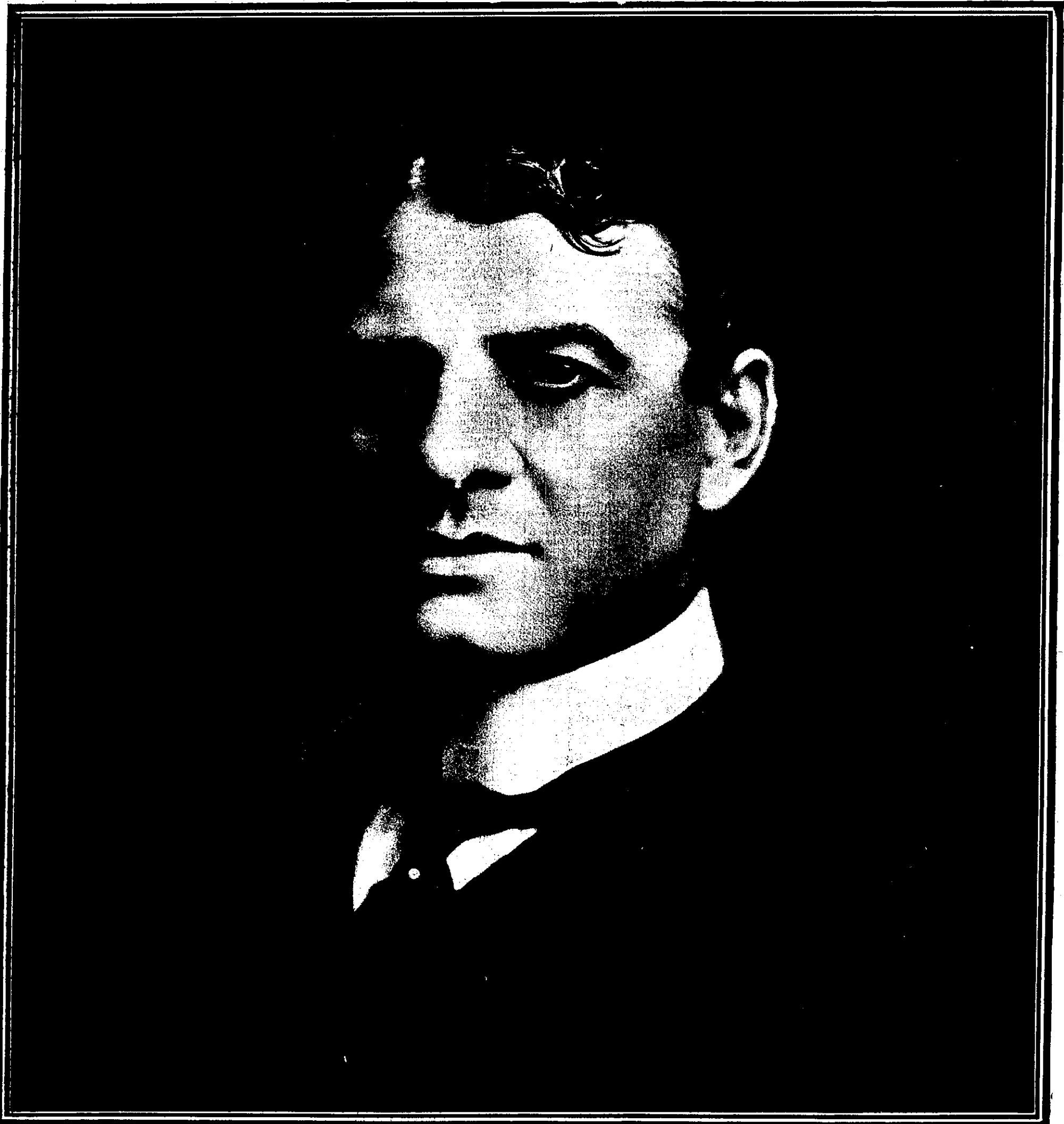
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FIRST DAY. SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906.

First race to start at 12 noon. TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. One and a-quarter miles. NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. Colts, 8.10; fillies, 8.8; and geldings, 8.7. 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, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in February, 1906, 2 sovs 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. EASTER HANDICAP of 575 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race or flat races collectively of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 8lb; of 150 sovs, 7lb; of 300 sovs, 10lb penalty. One mile. BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of a hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Two miles. EDEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from 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. Seven furlongs. ONSLOW STAKES HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 50 sovs, or races of the collective value of 150 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs. PONY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs. TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY. EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1906.

First race to start at 12 noon. THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile. ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. THE GREAT NORTHERN OAKS, 1906, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For three-year-old fillies, 8.10. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on first Friday in December, 1905, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in February, 1906, 2 sovs forfeit. If left in after this date, liable for the whole 5 sovs. One and a-half mile. ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP, of 450 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs, and final payment of 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. One and a-quarter miles. HUIA HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs. PONY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. AUTUMN HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over seven flights of hurdles. One and three-quarter miles.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY. EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1906.

First race to start at 12 noon. MAIDEN HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 100 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One and three-quarter miles. CRITERION HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. 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 the time of starting. Six furlongs. AUTUMN HANDICAP of 575 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 5 sovs each, to go to the funds. One and a-half miles. ST. HELLER'S HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 8.0. One mile. MAHUTU WELTER HANDICAP of 185 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 8.0. One mile. PONY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs. BUCKLAND HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Seven furlongs. VICTORIA HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., AUTUMN MEETING, 1906

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, by 9 p.m. SECOND FORFEIT.—Champagne Stakes, 1906, 2 sovs; The Oaks, 2 sovs. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—Easter Handicap 1 sov, Brighton Hurdles 1 sov, St. George's Handicap 1 sov, Autumn Handicap 1 sov. FRIDAY, MARCH 30 (General Entry Night), by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Easter Handicap 2 sovs, Brighton Hurdles 1 sov. NOMINATIONS—Tradesmen's Handicap 1 sov, Eden Handicap 1 sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1 sov, Pony Handicap 1 sov, Tramway Handicap 1 sov, Stewards' Handicap 1 sov, Ellerslie Handicap 1 sov, Autumn Hurdles 1 sov, Hui'a Handicap 1 sov, Pony Handicap 1 sov, Electric Handicap 1 sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1 sov, Criterion Handicap 1 sov, St. Heller's Hurdles 1 sov, Mahutu Welter Handicap 1 sov, Pony Handicap 1 sov, Buckland Handicap 1 sov, Victoria Handicap 1 sov. FRIDAY, APRIL 6, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Tradesmen's Handicap 1 sov, Eden Handicap 1 sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1 sov, Pony Handicap 1 sov, Tramway Handicap 1 sov. SATURDAY, APRIL 14, at the post. Champagne Stakes 5 sovs, Easter Handicap 8 sovs. SATURDAY, APRIL 14, by 10 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Stewards' Handicap 1 sov, Ellerslie Handicap 1 sov, Autumn Hurdles 1 sov, Hui'a Handicap 1 sov, Pony Handicap 1 sov, St. George's Handicap 2 sovs, Electric Handicap 1 sov. MONDAY, APRIL 16, at the post. St. George's Handicap 2 sovs. MONDAY, APRIL 16, by 10 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1 sov, Criterion Handicap 1 sov, Autumn Handicap 5 sovs, St. Heller's Hurdles 1 sov, Mahutu Welter Handicap 1 sov, Pony Handicap 1 sov, Buckland Handicap 1 sov, Victoria Handicap 1 sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, by 9 p.m. Easter Handicap, Brighton Hurdles, Autumn Steeplechase. TUESDAY, APRIL 3, in morning paper. Tradesmen's Handicap, Eden Handicap, Onslow Stakes Handicap, Pony Handicap, Tramway Handicap. SATURDAY, APRIL 14, by 9 p.m. Stewards' Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, Autumn Hurdles, Hui'a Handicap, Pony Handicap, St. George's Handicap, Electric Handicap. MONDAY, APRIL 16, by 9 p.m. Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Autumn Handicap, St. Heller's Hurdles, Mahutu Welter Handicap, Pony Handicap, Buckland Handicap, Victoria Handicap.

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FIRST DAY. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906.

12 noon.—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs, from the stake. The winner of any flat race under the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of weights, to carry 8lb extra, of any flat race or races collectively of the value of 100 sovs 5lb extra, 250 sovs or over, 10lb extra (penalties not accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile. 12.45 p.m.—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. The winner of any flat race under the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 3lb extra, of any flat race or races collectively of the value of 100 sovs 5lb extra, 150 sovs 7lb extra, 250 sovs or over 10lb extra (penalties not accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, six furlongs. 1.30 p.m.—WESTMERE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles and a distance. 2.15 p.m.—TAYFORTH HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one and three-quarter miles. 3.15 p.m.—WANGANUI CUP HANDICAP, of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs from the stake in the event of any entrant winning a handicap of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights, the handicapper will review that horse's weight, and will raise it or allow it to stand as he thinks fit. It is only winners that will be re-handicapped. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Saturday, the 24th February, 1906. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs on Friday, February 23rd, 1906, at 9 p.m.; and 5 sovs on Monday, February 26th, 1906, at 9 p.m. Distance, one and three-quarter miles. 3.45 p.m.—PETRE WELTER HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a distance. 4.30 p.m.—WIRITOA HACK RACE HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile. 5.15 p.m.—FLYING HANDICAP, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Winner of any flat race, under the value of 100 sovs, after declaration of weights to carry 8lb extra, or any flat race or races collectively of the value of 100 sovs 5lb extra, 250 sovs or over, 7lb extra (penalties not accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY. FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

12 noon.—AUTUMN HANDICAP, of 575 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile. 12.45 p.m.—FORDELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs, from the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about one mile and three-quarters. 1.30 p.m.—JACKSON STAKES, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. For two-year-olds and upwards. Winners after 1st August, 1905, of any race or races collectively of 250 sovs to carry 5lb, 500 sovs 7lb, 750 sovs 10lb and 1000 sovs 12lb extra; maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb, three-year-olds and upwards, 7lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows:—1 sov if struck out on or before Monday, September 25th, 1905, at 9 p.m., or 2 sovs if struck out on or before Friday, November 3rd, 1905, at 9 p.m.; all horses remaining in after latter date to pay the subscription of 5 sovs on Friday, February 23rd, 1906. Closed with 125 nominations. Distance, six furlongs. 2.30 p.m.—OKOIA HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about one mile and five furlongs. 3.15 p.m.—HARRISON WELTER HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. The winner of Autumn Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile. 4 p.m.—WANGANUI STAKES HANDICAP, of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 8 sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles. 4.45 p.m.—MATARAWA HACK RACE HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs

from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs. 8.15 p.m.—FAREWELL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 7lb (not accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES, And Amounts to be forwarded to Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

AUTUMN MEETING, MARCH 1 and 2, 1906. FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1906, at 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—Wanganui Cup 1 sov, Flying Handicap 1 sov, Stewards' Handicap 1 sov, Juvenile Handicap 1 sov, Westmere Hurdle Race 1 sov, Fordeil Hurdle Race 1 sov, Tayforth Hack Hurdles 1 sov, Writoa Hack Flat Handicap 1 sov, Matarawa Hack Flat Handicap 1 sov, Petre Welter Handicap 1 sov, Autumn Handicap 1 sov, Harrison Welter Handicap 1 sov, Farewell Handicap 1 sov. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1906 (on or about). WEIGHTS for Cup, Stewards' Juvenile, Westmere Hurdle Race, Tayforth Hack Hurdles, Petre Welter, Writoa Hack Flat and Flying Handicaps. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906, at 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Wanganui Cup 4 sovs, Stewards' Handicap 2 sovs, Juvenile Handicap 2 sovs, Westmere Hurdle Race 2 sovs, Tayforth Hack Hurdles 1 sov, Petre Welter Handicap 1 sov, Writoa Hack Flat 1 sov, Flying Handicap 3 sovs. SUBSCRIPTION—Jackson Stakes 5 sovs. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906 (on or about). REVISED WEIGHTS (if necessary)—Wanganui Cup. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906, at 9 p.m. FINAL PAYMENT—Wanganui Cup 5 sovs. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906 (at or about) 8 p.m. WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906, at 10 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Autumn Handicap 2 sovs, Fordeil Hurdle Race 1 sov, Okoia Hack Hurdles 3 sovs, Harrison Welter Handicap 1 sov, Wanganui Stakes 3 sovs, Matarawa Hack Flat 1 sov, Farewell Handicap 1 sov.

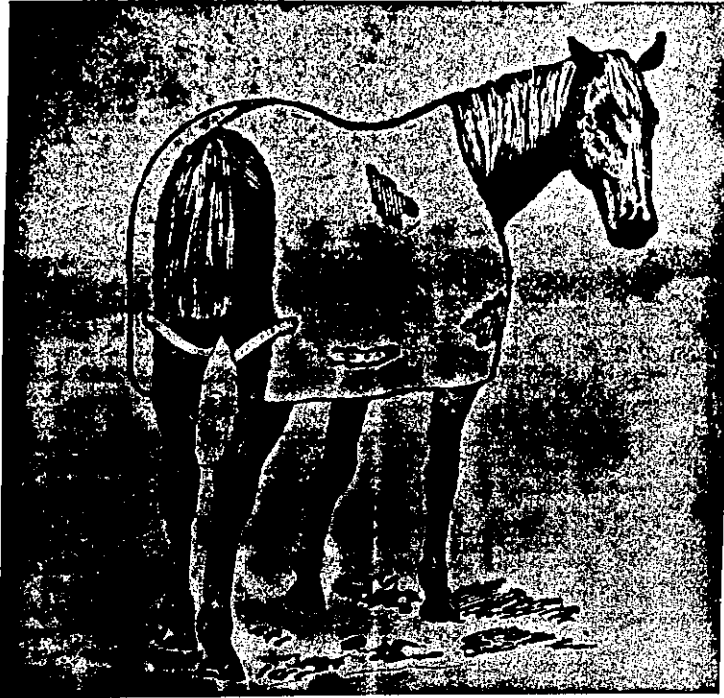
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Feb. 21 and 22—Woodville District J.C. Autumn
Feb. 21, 22 and 24—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
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March 10—Waihi J.C. Annual
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March 14 and 15—Stratford R.C. Annual
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April 16 and 17—Feilding J.C. Autumn
April 16 and 17—Canterbury J.C. Autumn.

NOMINATIONS.
Feb. 3—Poverty Bay T.C. (special events)

WEIGHTS DECLARED.
Feb. 9—Poverty Bay T.C.
Feb. 17—Wanganui J.C.

ACCEPTANCES.
Feb. 10—Poverty Bay T.C.
Feb. 23—Wanganui J.C.

REMINDERS TO OWNERS.
A second forfeit of 2sovs will be due on Friday, February 2, for the Northern Champagne Stakes and the Oaks.
Nominations for the Easter Handicap, Brighton Hurdles, St. George's Handicap, and Autumn Handicap, the big events of the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting, close with Mr. Hartland on February 23, at 9 p.m.
General entries for the Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting close with Mr. Hartland on Friday, March 30, at 9 p.m.
Handicaps for the first day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting are due to appear on Saturday, February 17.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.
In the days of long ago it may be said that women had no place in the world of sport, but such a state of affairs has entirely passed, and nowadays there is scarcely a single pastime in which the fair sex do not excel, the very few exceptions being in games which require great physical strength, such as football. When it is a question of sheer dexterity then

women meet men on equal ground, and the victory is by no means always with the latter. For instance, women make just as fearless riders as do men, even though they are hampered by the absurd side saddle, which method fortunately shows signs of dying out, to the great comfort of the horse and the safety of the rider. It is quite possible that we have in Auckland a horsewoman quite the equal of any of our best jockeys. With the gun, where the chief condition required is a straight eye, women have proved themselves famous shots. Only the other day we saw at one of our local theatres a girl performing feats with a rifle which but few men could ever hope to emulate. A writer in the "Badminton Magazine," who has set himself to compare the best feats of men and women in outdoor sports, affirms that the advances made by women in recent years in these pursuits has been very great. In most cases it is man's superiority in physical strength which gives him the lead, while in accuracy of eye and delicacy of touch woman is often his equal. Of course in cricket and football the difference is very great, and there seems no prospect of women ever attaining any great proficiency in these games, although here and there one finds a fine cricketer among the fair sex, especially in Sydney. In golf women's round play is to man's as 87 is to 100, while her driving stands at the figure of 60. Her "putting"—in which a good eye and a firm, delicate touch play so prominent a part is her strongest point in the game. In hockey and tennis she is much inferior, but in croquet she can claim equality, as she would do in bowling. It is difficult to obtain accurate data for the comparison of running records, but the writer takes the performances at Vassar College, which are an excellent guide, and from these he estimates that in a fifty yards' sprint woman's figure is 75, and in one hundred yards 63. The 220 yards is her worst distance in sprints, for her figure for that is only 49. It is, of course, well known that a woman cannot throw, so it is not surprising to learn that her best performances in this line are put down at 51. But it would seem as if she had the faculty of using the lasso, for a woman recently defeated a number of expert cowboys in the West of America in a cattle-lassoing competition. In swimming woman has done some remarkable feats. Miss Kellerman's performances are perhaps the best known, while the success of two American girls in defeating over thirty men in a long distance swim a couple of years ago raised an interesting discussion on the question whether women had more endurance than men. But women meets with less success in swimming under water than in almost any other branch of sport. Mountaineering is one of the pursuits in which she is extremely successful. The writer rates her at 96 for this, and says that she is fully capable, when at her best, of doing practically everything that a man can do. The pioneers of great peaks have generally been men, but the same ascents have nearly always been accomplished by women.

NOTES.

(By "THE JUDGE.")

The South Auckland R.C. annual meeting will take place on March 3. Nominations are due on February 9.

Master Delava, who won the Takapuna Cup, was purchased by his present owner for 450 guineas.

Omati and Lady Cements, who were both doing good track work at Ellerslie prior to the T.J.C. Summer Meeting, failed signally on Saturday last.

Black and Gold's full brother, Tui Cakobau, made his debut in the Ferry Handicap on Saturday, but failed to run up to appearances. The name may be all right for the King of Fiji, but for an unoffending quadruped who has done nothing to deserve such a penalty it seems hard luck.

The Aucklanders, Apologue, Master Deaval, Landlock, Gladstone, and Putty, appear among the nominations for the Wanganui Cup, while the name of Jewellery appears in the list for the Stakes.

The Nelson Cup was won by Abydos, an aged gelding by St. George from Zelica, who carried 9st and beat Narcotic by a neck.

Both doubts at Takapuna returned nice dividends. On the opening day Miss Winnie and Master Delaval paid £40 6s, while Discoverer and Scotty returned investors £57 18s.

Another attempt is to be made to get a race out of old Halberdier. He has been fired, and it is said will now stand a preparation, but somehow I doubt it.

A competitor in one of the Pony Handicaps at Takapuna was simply fighting for his head at the finish, but the reins held. One or two of the stewards might do worse than abandon their stand, from which but little can be seen, and take up a position occasionally farther down the course. Some of the strong-armed horsemen might then get a surprise.

Mr. O'Connor's starting at Takapuna was in his very best style, and the even manner in which the horses were sent away in the various races was the subject of very general remark.

What is the matter with Black and Gold? His display at Takapuna (his own course) on the opening day of the T.J.C. meeting was very feeble. Some were found blaming Smith, and on the second day Cotton was substituted for the North Shore lad. The result, however, was just the same, for after being in a good position the big horse was in hopeless trouble a long way from home.

Taken on his running in the G.N. Derby, Master Deaval looked well treated in the Takapuna Cup with but 7st 3lb to carry. Under the circumstances it is hard to see why Scotty was so generally summed up as a "moral" for the race. The Cup time, viz., 2min 36 3-5sec, is a record for the race.

Over the first day of the T.J.C. summer gathering there was very little money in circulation, and most of the pencils were on the grumble, especially as those who had double books were struck for their full books. No doubt the counter attraction at the Ellerslie racecourse militated against the attendance. The racing was brilliant, and there were some exciting finishes, especially in the Maiden Plate and Takapuna Cup.

The Takapuna Cup was considered by many as something of a moral for the top weight, Scotty, but the son of St. Leger got into a bad position, and there seemed to be a bit of bumping between the favourite and Cyrano after passing the stand the second time round. Is it true that there is a kind of feud between the riders of these two horses? If so, the stewards should inquire into matters of this sort, as there is a great risk to life and limb, to say nothing about owners' property, when the riders of different horses try to get even while a race is in progress. Whether there is the least truth in it I cannot say, but that there is a report to this effect cannot be gainsaid.

Engraver, who paid a big dividend on Saturday at the Shore, is a half brother to Convoy.

Kirriemu is stated to be making a steady recovery from her mishap at the Ellerslie meeting.

The Foxton Club handed the sum of £16,397 at the totalisator during the recent meeting.

The St. Clair gelding Blazer, in his day one of the smartest sprinters in the colony, has fallen on evil days, as he now has to earn his oats between the shafts.

Miss Winnie, who ran only a very moderate race last week at the Ohaupo meeting, got well away, and played hare and hounds with her field in the Zealandia Handicap. She landed the first leg for her supporters in the double event. Black and Gold carried a lot of public money, but was never dangerous.

Ranana, who seemed on the big side, ran a disappointing race in the hurdle event, but the stewards were satisfied with the trainer's explanation that the horse was not quite himself and lame.

Certainty, who got badly away in the Zea and a Handicap, accounted for the Stewards' Handicap, the last event on the card, in which Lady Warwick started a hot favourite, whose backers lost 5s in the £.

Mr. Lyons' latest purchase, Kildarkin, who cost 240 guineas, has not yet returned any of his outlay.

Returned visitors from Wellington speak in the highest praise of the results of Mr. J. H. Pollock's handicapping.

Sir Geo. Clifford's Clanchattan, who was a bad last on the first day at Trentham, won easily in his next attempt on the second day.

Two-year-olds are uncertain sort of things to bet on. Take Conductor, for instance. In the Calliope Handicap he was a bad fourth out of five runners, while on the second day, in the Hobson Handicap, he led from start to finish and won very easily. Both races were over five furlongs, and in both the Cyrenian colt carried the same weight, had the same horseman, and met the same horses.

Reading through the sensational cable notes published daily for months past, one can hardly believe that racing or any other branch of sport can be carried on in Russia during the past year. However, despite the bomb-throwers and their little disturbances, an exchange says that in the disorganised land of the Czar there were 63 days' racing held under the auspices of the Moscow Jockey Club. There were 321 races, of which 143 were reserved for two-year-olds. At the commencement of the season the authorities announced that hard times compelled them to reduce the amount of added money advertised by 10 per cent., but they promised, should the season be a successful one, they would return the amount withheld. It has just been announced that winning owners will receive 3 per cent. more than the sums already paid them. Considerable regret is expressed in Russia amongst sportsmen at the departure of Galtee More, who was one of the most successful sires ever imported into that country. From 1902 to 1905 he was represented by 132 of his children, who won £48,784. Galtey and Galtee Boy have been the best winners in Russia during the year among the three-year-olds, and then among the younger generation comes as first Heroine II, who has run five times at home, gaining a bracket on each occasion.

Acting on instructions from Superintendent Sainsbury, in charge of the criminal investigation branch of the police force, Detectives Bannan, Hawkins, Carey, Carter, and Murray have prepared a statement in reference to the character of the men who frequent the gambling clubs in Melbourne. This was produced by Detective-Sergeant O'Donnell at the sitting of the Police Commission last week. About 100 names are given in the list, and, according to Detective-Sergeant O'Donnell, every man named is a desperate criminal.

Nightfall had the misfortune to be galloped on in the Wellington Cup, and a nasty cut on one of her hocks was the result. This no doubt accounts for her poor display.

J. Rae soon tired of the Golden West, and will soon be following his profession again at Ellerslie.

What was the matter with Sol in the Orewa Hurdles? He never once made the faintest effort to catch the leaders, and finished right down the course, whereas in the Steepchase on Monday he came at the right end and won comfortably. The performances are hard to reconcile.

So far the sum of £16,265 10s has gone through the totalisator at the Takapuna meeting, which represents a slight decrease on last year's figures. If the weather is fine on Saturday, however, these should be beaten.

Little Primo had a very easy win in the Calliope Handicap. The Phoebus Apollo filly jumped off the mark very smartly, and never gave anything else a chance, winning in a canter by three lengths. She is only a pony, however, and the 10lb increase in weight stopped her on the second day.

Lady Warwick apparently had the Stewards' Handicap at her mercy on Saturday, but at the distance, when it looked all over bar the shouting, Deeley eased the pony, and Certainty coming with a wet sail, beat her home by half a length. It's not often that Ben is caught napping.

The New Zealand Trotting Stud Book is due to make its appearance shortly. Mr. J. B. Norris, of Christchurch, is the man to get it from.

It is said that Canteen does not take kindly to stud duties at Rupertswood. In the course of several attempts to escape from his paddock he has slightly injured his head and one of his legs.

The stallion Bluejacket (St. Leger—Antelope) was bought for Mr. S. A. Taylor, of Logie Plains, Queensland.

In 17 years, racing one day a year, the Onkaparinga Racing Club has distributed £38,520 in stakes.

Instead of the red flag being hoisted at Flemington to declare "weight," a semaphore worked from the weighing-room is to be used in future.

In New Zealand during the past nineteen years, only thirteen yearlings have realised 1000 guineas or over, Havoc topping the list with 2200 guineas.

Mr. Henry Chaplin, who won the Derby of 1867 with Hermit, was defeated at the English elections now in progress. The constituency which rejected Mr. Chaplin had been represented by him for 38 years.

Speaking as a member of a deputation that waited on the Minister of Mines in Perth, Mr. Cropper, the secretary of the Kalgoorlie Racing Club, gave some interesting details concerning the cost of running the big racing clubs on the goldfields. He asserted that last year the upkeep of his club's course alone cost £3500, and that this year the cost will be £7000.

Cinderella (Blue Ruin or Tomahawk—Manna), who is responsible for one of America's most successful lines of racehorses, was sold as a yearling in England nearly twenty years ago for 20 guineas. Among the successful performers thrown by her were Foreigner, Ferrier, Handsome, Glenheim, Hastings, and Plaudit. The last-mentioned two won several of the big events of the American turf, and Hastings has achieved almost phenomenal success. His first lot of two-year-olds ran in 1901, when he had 17 winners. In the next year Hastings headed the list of winning stallions with 21 winners of well over £22,000, while in 1903 he finished fifth, and was again prominent the last two seasons. Plaudit, too, has made a highly promising start with nine winners out of his first crop of two-year-olds in 1903 and a similar number of juvenile successes in 1904.

The Gisborne Racing Club's meeting will take place on February 8 and 9.

Some particulars of the Calcutta Second Extra Meeting on Saturday, December 9, are to hand by the Indian mail. The Hurdle Race was won by the English horse Thomond, who beat eight Australians, including Pope, Nak Our, and Strathspey. In the December Plate an Indian-bred horse named Saloon caused a sensation by beating Regio, Great Scot, Trencherman, and Lamrock, as well as the English horses Nightingale, Sacristan II., Killeevan, and Winklet. The time for the mile was 1min 43 1/4 sec., which is the record for country-breds in India. Saloon stands little more than 15 hands. The Bentinck Plate fell to the Auckland-bred pony Signorina (late Sonica), and the English-bred Apology won the Maiden Plate. Dalkeith, who cost 1000 guineas in Australia, appropriated the Corinthian Plate.

Following are the drawers of the placed horses in Tattersall's consultations on the Summer and Perth Cups:—No. 1 sweep on Summer Cup, run at Randwick, Sydney, on December 26:—First horse (Ossian), J. A. Perry, M.L.A., Parliament House, Sydney, £4000; second horse (Marvel Loch), C. H. Riley, Gunnedah, New South Wales, £1250; third horse (Elvo), Louisa Wright, 48, Buckingham-street, North Richmond, Victoria, £750. No. 2 Summer Cup: First, Mrs. Norah Cahanagh, care Miss Mary Fahey, Roslyn Bush, Southland, New Zealand, £4000; second, "Devil's Number Syndicate," care F. Tuckey, Workingmen's Club, Wellington, N.Z., £1250; third, Miss Newstock, care Miss McKay, 176, Brougham-street, Sydenham, Christchurch, N.Z., £750. Perth Cup, run at Perth, West Australia, on December 28: First horse (Czarovitch), J. A. Farquharson, 144, Strand-street, Capetown, South Africa, £2720; second horse (Fifeness), Wm. W. Knapp, Mohorete, Wyndham, N.Z., £850; third horse (Piata), "Cock Eye Bob Syndicate," care S. A. Buss, Meda Station, Derby, Kimberley, W.A., £510.

Prophecy (Phoebus Apollo—Problem) ranks as the best two-year-old in West Australia. He was bred at Wellington Park, and was bought as a yearling by her present owner, Mr. Fenton, for 57 guineas.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

The South Auckland Racing Club's annual meeting will take place on the Claudelands racecourse, Hamilton, on Saturday, March 3. The programme consists of the Trial Handicap of 20sovs, 7 furlongs; the Hurdle Handicap of 40sovs, 1 1/2 miles; the South Auckland Cup of 75sovs, 1 1/2 miles; the Pony Handicap of 30sovs, 6 furlongs; Steeplechase Handicap of 50sovs, 3 miles; Tradesmen's Plate of 50sovs, 1 mile; District Hack Race of 20sovs, 6 furlongs; Flying Handicap of 40sovs, 5 furlongs. The meeting is a very popular one with Auckland owners, and there is certain to be a good list of entries from headquarters. Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr. R. J. Gwynne, "Waikato Argus" Office, Hamilton, or with Mr. H. B. Massey, High-street, Auckland, at nine p.m. on Friday February 9. Full particulars as to the programme will be found in our advertising columns.

THE OTAHUHU TROTTING MEETING.

The Otahuhu Trotting Club's Summer Meeting will take place at Alexandra Park on February 17, 21, and 24. The programme, which appears in our advertising columns, is, as usual, a well-arranged production, all classes of horses being catered for. On the opening day the chief events are the Otahuhu Trotting Cup of 115 sovs, two miles; the Class Trot of 50sovs, one mile and a-half; and the Otahuhu Pony Cup of 50sovs, six furlongs and a-half. On the second day the leading items will be the Summer Trot of 50sovs, two miles; and the High-class Trot of 50sovs, one mile and a-half. On the concluding day most attention will centre on the Criterion Trot of 60sovs, two miles, and the February Trot of 50sovs, one mile. Altogether the sum of £1015 will be given in stakes. Owners should bear in mind that entries for all events close with Mr. F. D. Yonge, the secretary, to-morrow (Friday), at 9 p.m.

The "Special Commissioner" of the London "Sportsman" is among those who have a good word for the totalisator, and he touches on the matter as follows:—"In my humble opinion, the totalisator is the greatest of all boons to the turf when its profits are applied to the benefit of breeding or racing; and it is for that reason that in the Argentine such large stakes are now being realised for yearlings. We now see how France is going ahead on the same lines, for who can doubt it in the face of this week's sales? Facts are stubborn things, and were it not that we have the monopoly of our own and the Irish land and climate, I should see reason to fear that at no distant date France would be the premier nation for bloodstock, superseding ourselves. Only a few years ago it was more or less necessary to take mares to France to be sold there, at Deauville or in Paris, but now they are bought wholesale at Newmarket by M. Halbronn, who used to sell them by auction in France, and, what is more, he gives immeasurably greater prices than those for which he knocked down the dams of such as La Carmargo, Masque, Perth II., and many other great winners. He and his friends will be lucky if among all his purchases he has secured any up to that old standard, when every mare was specially selected before being sent to France for sale, but that is their affair, not ours."

The results of the Calcutta Third Extra Meeting, held on Saturday, December 16, are also to hand. Great Scot was a runner in the Wellesley Plate, and started favourite at 5 to 2, but he tried to savage every horse that came nigh, and ran an arrant cur. The race, one mile and a quarter, was won by the English horse Applause (10 to 1), with Saloon second, and Long Tom third. Besides Great Scot, Cherson, Pure Gold, Killeevan, Sacristan II., and Trenayr were among the beaten division. Regio, starting a hot favourite, won the Fort Plate, five furlongs, beating a big field. The ex-Auckland Signorina (late Sonica) repeated her previous success in the Peel Plate, and the English horse Insurrection won the Cornwallis Plate. The Caulfield Cup winner, Lieutenant Bill, was the favourite, but he did not get a place.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

The concluding day's racing of the Takapuna Jockey Club's Summer Meeting will take place next Saturday, and if only the fine weather holds—and there is every probability of such being the case—then another very enjoyable day's racing should be the result. The Ferry Company put up a wonderful record on Monday as regards the number of people carried across the water, and as more steamers will be available on Saturday, it will be a very simple matter to reach Devonport, for boats will be running every few minutes. The number of brakes, waggons, and cabs from the wharf to the course is now simply legion, making the Takapuna racecourse perhaps the easiest of access of all. Mr. Wynyard's arrangements for the meeting have so far worked like clockwork, everything having passed off without the slightest hitch, so that patrons may rely on everything possible being done to ensure them comfort. As the acceptances do not close until we go to press, it is not possible for me to deal with the probable winners. The following, however, may run well if started:—Marine Handicap: Misere or Lady Cressy. Ponui Steeplechase: Loch Fyne or Sol. Waiwera Hurdles: Cuiragno or Seabird. Devonport Handicap: Certainty or Noteorini. Borough Handicap: Discoverer or Hohoro. Summer Handicap: Full Cry or Annoyed. Pony Handicap: Storyteller or Forth. Welter Handicap: Le Beau or Polycaste.

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(Concluded.)

Rosewater's black daughter by Lethe is a racy-looking parcel, with the best of legs and joints, good middle piece, well-sprung ribs, and forcible quarters. A glance through the lines of her pedigree should prove interesting to students, for her sire is a half-brother to Cadogan, to that one-time A1 performer Conqueror, while Lethe's full sister Dreamland, was not only a good one on the turf, but as a brood mare produced

amongst others that hall-marked specimen Landlock, whose recent successes in Auckland are too fresh to need recapitulation. Day Dream, a mare who was sold to go to England about ten years ago, when 1200 guineas was to be given for her possession, was a half-sister by Albany to Lethe, whose progeny are remarkable for their courage, lasting properties, and pace. On the other side of the house it will be noticed that Rosewater is one of the Primrose tribe, from which never a bad one was descended, and in furtherance of this contention it is only necessary to refer to Daphne, Jadoo, Polyanthus, Pinrose, Penrose, Roseshoot, Bush Rose, Queen Rose, Admiral Cerveras, and Ocean Blue.

A big bay filly claims San Fran and Waipunata as her parents. She is a full sister to Wairiki, who attracted favourable comments when he made his debut at the late H.B. J.C. meeting. Nice hat done, strong back, and well-formed hocks are the principal features that are observable in this lengthy well-set damsel.

The final member of the filly paddock was a good-looking bay daughter of Miss Mary and San Fran, a massive, though by no means a coarse, youngster, possessing bulk and solidity, with plenty of length, legs of a sterling type upon which she stands as true as a die, and a head that shows the possession of intelligence and determination.

Just across the way the colt brigade were disporting themselves, and with my guide, O'Meara, to give me an introduction, I was soon amongst them. Number one is a bay by Torpedo out of Parlour Maid, a well-grown young chap, who covers a lot of ground, a typical Torpedo, with the usual hard, wear and tear understandings, fine substance, great back and ions, and a well-set, courageous head.

A little fellow, though built uniformly, is Armoureux's son by San Fran. Like his half-sister, Ruatamata, he suggests that his forte might be short dashes. Still, there will, I opine, always be enough flutters to go round, the only difficulty being to find suitable gee-gees for the positions. Well, anyone that is looking for a promising horse to win money quick, should not let this dapper son of Amoureux go without having a good look at him.

A great big powerful brown is the result of Espaniola's mating with Torpedo. This juvenile has power and quality strongly lined out throughout his anatomy, not a line being out of place, while his attractive style of hardly himself, suggests danger to the opposing forces when his period for engaging in the fray arrives. Espaniola, his dam, is an English-bred mare by Sheen out of Madrida, consequently, besides being of an attractive conformation, his breeding is of the best.

A colt to go into raptures about is Gold Crown's full brother (Gold Reef—Nymph). A chestnut in colour, he stands out like a monarch, having size, substance, and quality in no limited degree. In make, shape, and colour he greatly resembles Mahutonga when he was of the same age. Size him up, fore and aft, near or off side, the verdict goes in his favour as a real good one. I remember his brother quite well as a yearling, and have no hesitation in saying that the present edition of the Gold Reef—Nymph brand is a much superior article to what Mr. Prosser's well-performed horse was at the same age.

The last of the mob was a bay by San Fran out of Ua, a compact chap with a lengthy range, low set, endowed with legs that appear as if they would stand any amount of trying out.

The excellent condition, good manners, and freedom from blemishes, speaks well for the care and attention that their guardian, O'Meara, has evidently bestowed upon them, and the old smile, the right man for the right place, was never better exemplified than in the case with the stud groom at Te Mahanga.

RUNNING OFF WEIGHT.

The edict of the turf authorities that owners must not complain personally to handicappers with regard to their horses recalls good stories in that connection. They reveal the humorous side of a rather difficult situation. Naturally (says "Ranger") it is not easy for an owner to bottle up his wrath when he considers

that his horses are treated with injustice, and he would be more or less than human if he did not blow off a little froth, so to speak, occasionally. But effervescence in that direction is usually a mistake. It is as foolish as to argue with an autocratic body; neither one's soul nor one's money is likely to be saved. Thus not long ago at a north country race meeting I heard a "clever" owner accuse the handicapper of "jumping" his candidates with special severity, and the conversation that ensued bristled with personalities. "What you do," said the "rascible proprietor," "is to handicap men, not horses, and if you were handicapping asses you could not bring out results more perfectly ridiculous." Reply was "in kind as a matter of course." "What you try to do," said the other, "is to throw dust into my eyes, and because I am not blinded on each side, you dare to address me in terms of vituperation. Go away," he cried, "or I shall come with you—to the stewards." The fact was subsequently noticed that even when the horses run by that "clever" person were beaten little weight was taken off their backs, and it required a large number of outings to get them down to what may be termed a winning mark. Exposed form is not reduced with rapidity. I am familiar with the case of a horse which ran six times unsuccessfully; he may not have been always trying, but he was always beaten pointless; yet he was dropped in the scale so slowly that his owner fumed. The latter did not complain, however, to the handicapper. To that expert, indeed, he spoke softly, affecting to admire the profile; and when at last that horse was "slipped" he had about 10lb in hand. Moral: Do not speak rudely to the man at the wheel in rough weather.

It is a turf axiom, too, that one cannot get weight off in the stable. A horse does little except eat there, and constant eating—whether one does it oneself or by proxy to save appearances—is proverbially expensive. So, if we possess a "flyer" who is at the top of the tree, we may have to encourage him to grovel amongst the roots as the saying is, for a while, in order to reduce the burden allotted to him, and with a view to our backing him at the psychological moment with the courage of despair. Some men are very patient in that capacity; women in a bonnet shop are not comparable to them for tenacity of purpose and grim determination. One of my friends kept a horse for nearly two years until his good time came. Punters had forgotten all about him; he was generally assumed to be dead or drawing a cart; his age was thought to be phenomenal. In effect, he had been slightly lame. The handicappers had grown to regard him as a negligible quantity, as a light of other days; he was "dropped" accordingly to such an extent that victory was a certainty for him, barring accident; and he won with his head in his chest, doing no better than a nice exercise gallop for a purse or two of gold. Then his owner was congratulated in satirical fashion, for the punters had been left out. "Such 'ready' tactics as you display," a speculator of that class told him, "tax our memory too severely, and a ghost from the grave with his ceremonies unrumpled would not appear less beated than one of your well-kept 'good things.'" It was a fierce thrust, but perfectly efficacious. The owner did not care what people said to him so long as his jockey weighed

in all right. "A horse," he replied, who is worth keeping is worth keeping well, no matter how long, and when I draw the cork at last—he made an alluring gesture—"the explosion means nothing less than generous effusion." "If one wishes, alas! to deceive a handicapper, one should assume not only that he has a blind side, one should credit him with two. That is about the average number with which humanity is afflicted, especially in authority."

"Why are O'd Judge cigarettes like the New Zealand football team?" This is a conundrum which is puzzling many just now. We are not much good at guessing, but think the answer should be "Because they can't be beaten." While this is quite true of the cigarettes, it is not quite so of our boys, judging by the wails from Wales. Anyway, all you've got to do to find the right answer is to look on the front of the O'd Judge cigarette box.

The Ngaruawahia annual regatta will take place on March 17th, and, as usual, promises to be one of the great aquatic events of the year. Thousands of people attend these sports, which are popular with all classes of the community. The secretary, Mr. E. Rathborne, is calling for tenders for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 luncheon booths and the publican's booth. Tenders must be in by noon of February 14th.

AFTER THE RACES

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

CUP DAY.

Brilliant sunshine favoured the Takapuna Jockey Club for the opening day of the summer meeting, but what would otherwise have proved a "roaster" was tempered by a nice southerly breeze. In fact, it was a day made to order. With so much dry weather, the course and enclosures naturally presented a somewhat burnt appearance, but there was still a gay display of flowers in evidence. The attendance was a large one, but with the ferry steamers Kestrel, Condor, Eagle, Osprey and Britannia running a quick service, no difficulty was experienced in getting across the water. The running track proved very fast, and some good times were recorded. Miss Winnie had a very easy win in the Zealandia Handicap, cap, while Master Delaval showed that his Derby running was no fluke by annexing the Cup in good style. Speculation proved fairly brisk, the sum of £7635 going through the totalisator. Mr. C. O'Connor proved exceedingly successful with his starts, while Mr. Lusk's decisions were given with promptness and accuracy. Everything went off very smoothly, thanks to the good work of Mr. R. Wynyard (the secretary), and his large staff.

Proceedings opened with the Maiden Plate, one mile, and of the ten runners The Raven found most supporters. The race proved a very interesting one throughout. Bully was in the lead for the bulk of the journey, but at the entrance to the straight Soultmaid joined issue, and a ding-dong battle was fought all the way up the straight, Bully just getting the verdict by a short head, with Hurihuri three lengths off third. The favourite, who seemed sore, finished last.

Five carried silk in the Calliope Handicap, five furlongs, and of these the most fancied appeared to be Mignon. The start was only a fair one, but Primo appeared to get a slight break, while Conductor hung badly. Primo took the field along the back, with Duart next and Conductor a bad last. The little daughter of Phoebus Apollo was never headed, winning rather comfortably by two lengths from Duart, with Misere a fair third.

Much interest centred in the next event, as winning it meant getting the first leg of the double. There were seven runners, punters coming very strong for Noteorini, Certainty, and Black and Gold. A long delay occurred at the start owing to the misbehaviour of Black and Gold. When the barrier did go up Miss Winnie jumped away, and the race was over. Black and Gold, and then Matura, attempted to catch the speedy daughter of Leolantis, but in vain, and coming on she won without an effort by three lengths from Matura,

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 3.

FIRST RACE, 12.45 P.M.

THROUGH TICKET, 1/.

DOUBLE EVENT:

BOROUGH HANDICAP, AND SUMMER HANDICAP.

Investors at a distance are notified that investments will not be received after 11 o'clock of day of Meeting.

No Bookmaker or Bookmaker's Clerk will be allowed on the Course unless they hold a permit from the Club.

Horses conveyed Free up to 9.30 a.m. on Race Days, after that hour will be charged for.

R. WYNYARD,
Secretary.

who was two lengths ahead of Noteorini.

Putty, Zuleika, and Lovelink were the absentees from the Takapuna Cup, one mile and a-half, this leaving seven to compete for the big event. A warm favourite was found in Scotty. At the very first attempt Mr. O'Connor got them away to a perfect start, Gladstone immediately taking up the running, with Geordie and King Paul as his nearest attendant, with Jewellery last. The order was virtually unchanged for a mile, where Master Delaval rushed to the front on the outside and turned into the straight well clear of Jewellery, Geordie, and Scotty. Holding his own up the straight the son of Seaton Delaval won comfortably by a length and a-half from Jewellery, with Scotty a length further off third. Gladstone was fourth, Cyrano fifth, Geordie sixth, and King Paul last.

All the thirteen on the card went out to contest the Ferry Handicap, five furlongs, and punters were in a quandary as to which was likely to prove best of such a moderate lot. Omati and Freebird went out the best backed. The start was a very fair one considering the awkward corner and the size of the field. Freebird was quickest on his feet, and Blueskin last to begin. Freebird led for two furlongs, when Engraver went up to him, and, stalling off a challenge in the straight by the son of Freedom, won by a length and a-half, with Omati two lengths off third.

There were seven runners in the Orewa Hurdles, two miles, and of these the popular pick was Khama. Cuiragno was responsible for all the early running, with Khama and Ranana in close attendance, while Seabird fell at the jump at the entrance to the straight. Three furlongs from home Khama went to the front and won by three lengths from Loch Fyne, who finished well, with Ranana a fair third, Cuiragno being the only other near the placed horses.

That popular event, the First Pony Handicap, five furlongs, came next, and at first a strong demand set in for Etu, but then a lot of money went on Luresome, and at the close she was first favourite. After some delay the barrier rose, Orange and Blue jumping out very smartly, but before a furlong had been traversed Luresome supplanted her, and the daughter of Seaton Delaval led the field at a merry pace down the back and into the straight. At this point it could be seen that the race was over, but a good fight took place all the way up the straight for second place. Luresome won without much effort by three lengths from Sonoma, who beat Orange and Blue by a length and a-half.

Of the six runners in the Stewards' Handicap, six furlongs, Lady Warwick was most fancied. An excellent start was effected, Lady Warwick just showing from Certainty and Discoverer. So they ran to the home turn, where Lady Warwick drew out. Here Deeley, thinking he had the race won, eased his mount, and Certainty, coming very fast, got past and won by nearly a length, with Lovelink three lengths off third.

SECOND DAY. Beautiful weather again favoured the T.J.C. for the second day of the summer meeting. The attendance was a very large one, a good number of ladies being present. The racing was of a much more interesting nature than the rather small acceptances would have led one to expect, and speculation proved brisk. The sum of £8587 10s went through the totalisator, this making a total of £16,265 10s for the two days. The double machine again proved very popular, the winning combination, Discoverer and Scotty, returning a dividend of £57 18s.

The Moana Handicap was the first item, and of the nine runners the popular picks were The Lark and Aristocrat, with Baltimore as the greatest outsider. Baltimore, and Omati were first away, and the latter turned into the straight first, but the outsider beat him home, winning by a length from Aristocrat, who was two lengths ahead of Omati, with the favourite fourth.

Half a dozen moderates turned out for the Miden Hurdles, 1 1/4 miles, punters going strongly for Le Beau, with Seaton a next in demand. A good start was effected, but at the first hurdle Le Beau rapped very hard, while Lockard hit the broken hurdle so badly as to smash his leg. Frankton took up the running, and he led to the stand, where Seaton passed him, as did Lerida, the latter going

to the front down the back. Two furlongs from home Le Beau went to the front, and easily holding his own won by two lengths from Seatonia, who was a similar distance ahead of Lerida.

Seven turned out for the Suburban Handicap, five furlongs, backers going for Certainty as the likeliest to provide the winner. As so often happens at the five furlong post at Takapuna, the horse on the inside got the best of the start, this being Discoverer, and he led the field down the back, with Back and Gold, on whom Cotton was early at work, in second place. Discoverer was two lengths ahead as they turned into the straight, at which point Black and Gold retired beaten. The son of Tasman easily held off the opposition up the straight and won very easily by nearly three lengths from Certainty, who was half a length in front of Ben Blair.

Next came the big event of the day, the T.J.C. Handicap, 1 1/4 miles, and of the eight runners Master Delaval and Gladstone were most in favour. There was a long wait at the post, owing to one of Scotty's shoes getting loose, but when the barrier rose he was at once in front. Master Delaval soon took up the running, however, and piloted the field past the stand, with Scotty, Delania, and Cyrano as his nearest attendants. This order was much the same down the back, but at the bend for home Master Delaval fell back beaten. A good race ensued between Scotty and Delania, but the St. Leger rearing had too much foot for his stablemate, and beat her home by two lengths, while Gladstone, whose finishing run was badly timed, was three lengths behind Delania.

Forth and Lady Warwick carried most investments in the Second Pony Handicap, six furlongs. The race was a very simple one, for Forth was first away, and never giving anything else a chance he led all the way and won by two lengths from Storyteller, who was the same distance in front of Hurihuri.

Conductor was a warm favourite for the Hobson Handicap, five furlongs, for which a quintette turned out to compete. Running in very different fashion to his first day's form, he led all the way and won by two lengths from Misere.

For the Steeplechase, 3 1/2 miles, there were but four runners, and of these The Swimmer was in more demand than Sol. Loch Fyne was soon out in front, and for nearly the entire journey he acted as pilot, while Sol brought up the rear, but in the second round the latter improved his position. The last time as they cleared the water jump Loch Fyne, The Swimmer, and Sol were in a line, but then the latter slowly drew out, and coming on won by four lengths from Loch Fyne, while The Swimmer, who had lumbered at a hurdle, cantered in afterwards.

The day's proceedings were brought to a close with the Anniversary Handicap, seven furlongs, for which Polycaste was made a pronounced favourite. From a perfect start Bully was the first to show, and he led down the back to the turn, where Polycaste challenged him. The favourite improved her position all the way home, winning in very easy fashion by four lengths from Bully, with Lady Warwick two lengths further off.

The particulars of the racing were as follows:—

FIRST DAY.
HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE. One mile.
Mr. L. Gordon's b g Bully, 4yrs, by Freedom—Nator mare, 6.11 (Kelly) 1
Mr. W. Handley's br m Soultmaid, 4yrs, 7.10 (Ryan) 2
Mr. S. Tooman's b g Hurihuri, aged, 6.7 (Kemp) 3
Other starters: Pukekoke 8.10, The Raven 8.4, Lord Seaton 8.1, Lady Clements 7.6, Aqua Regia 7.0, Little Mabel 6.7.

Won by a head. Time, 1min 45 2-5 sec. Dividends, £6 14s and £1 13s. Ten shilling tickets were issued at the outside totalisator, the dividends being half the amount here stated.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP. Five furlongs.
Mr. C. Lovett's b f Primo, by Phoebe—Lena, 7.9 (Gray) 1
Mr. M. McLean's b c Duart, 8.8 (Ryan) 2
Mr. A. A. Phillips' ch g Misere, 6.10 (Deeley) 3
Other starters: Conductor 9.0, Mignon 7.11.

Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 4 3-5sec. Dividend, £5 19s.
ZEALANDIA HANDICAP. Five furlongs.
Mr. R. Hannon's ch m Miss Winnie, 6yrs, by Leolantis—Winnie, 7.7 (Ericksen) 1
Mr. A. Morrow's ch m Mataura, 6yrs, 6.7 2
Mr. J. K. Hodge's b g Noteorini, 5yrs, 7.10 (Ryan) 3

Other starters: Certainty 8.0, Black and Gold 7.11, Le Beau 6.12, Girton Girl 6.10.
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 4sec. Dividends, £4 12s and £6 10s.
TAKAPUNA CUP of 350sovs. One mile and a-half.
Mr. W. Foss' b c Master Delaval, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Campania, 7.2 (Brown) 1
Mr. B. Armitage's br m Jewellery, aged, by St. Leger—Necklace, 7.0 (Deeley) 2
Mr. D. Stewart's b g Scotty, aged, by St. Leger—Janet, 8.10 (Ryan) 3
Other starters: Gladstone 7.13, Geordie 7.9, Cyrano 7.2, King Paul 6.10.
Won by nearly two lengths. Time, 2min 36 3-5sec. Dividends, £4 15s and £1 11s.

FERRY HANDICAP. Five furlongs.
Mr. J. B. Williamson's blk g Engraver, 4yrs, by The Workman—Squib, 7.7 (Towers) 1
Mr. W. Barlow's b m Freebird, 4yrs, 7.4 (Brown) 2
Mr. H. Thompson's b g Omati, 5yrs, 8.1 (Sparkes) 3
Other starters: Sir Hector 7.9, Aristocrat 7.3, Kereru 7.0, Tui Cakobau 7.0, Idol 7.0, Waipa 8.10, Legerite 6.10, Blueskin 6.7, Baltimore 6.7, Frederick 6.7.
Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 4sec. Dividends, £25 5s and £1 9s.

OREWA HURDLE RACE. Two miles.
Mr. B. Armitage's b g Khama, aged, by Castor—Valentia, 10.9 (Hall) 1
Mr. Thee's br g Loch Fyne, 6yrs, 9.0 (Towers) 2
Mr. A. Hughes' b g Ranana, aged, 11.6 (O'Connell) 3
Other starters: Sol 11.0, Seabird 10.0, Ve'atior 9.6, Cuiragno 9.0.
Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 53 2-5sec. Dividends, £2 4s and £4 15s.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP. Five furlongs.
Mr. A. Wightman's b f Luresome, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Lissadurn, 8.10 (Gray) 1
Mr. L. B. Harris' ch m Sonoma, 5yrs, 9.8 (Speakman) 2
Mr. H. Barr's br m Orange and Blue, aged, 7.10 (Barr) 3
Other starters: Girton Girl 9.7, Storyteller 8.11, Solitary 7.10, Merry Delaval 7.5, Etu 7.0, Rapid 6.7.
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 4 1/4 sec. Dividends, £3 11s and £2 3s.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
Mr. W. C. Ring's b m Certainty, 5yrs, by Sabretache—Off Chance, 7.13 (Gray) 1
Mr. S. Humphries' b m Lady Warwick, 4yrs, 7.3 (Deeley) 2
Messrs. Williamson and Currie's b h Lovelink, 4yrs, 7.5 (Towers) 3
Other starters: Full Cry 8.10, Discoverer 7.9, Kilderkin 6.13.
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 16sec. Dividends, £3 13s and 15s.

SECOND DAY.
MOANA HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
Mr. K. Heaton's ch g Baltimore, 5yrs, by Leolantis—Anteros mare, 6.7 (Brady) 1
Mr. P. James' b g Aristocrat, 3yrs, 7.5 (Buchanan) 2
Mr. H. Thompson's b g Omati, 5yrs, 8.3 (Chaaffe, jun.) 3
Other starters: The Lark 8.10, Freebird 7.12, Silkie 7.8, Sir Hector 7.3, Legerite 6.10, Blueskin 6.7.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 13 3-5sec. Dividends, £20 5s and £1 4s.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. One mile and a-half and 100 yards.
Mr. R. McMiken's b g Le Beau, aged, by Leolantis—Belle, 10.8 (McGregor) 1
Mr. A. Bray's ch m Seatonia, 6yrs, 10.12 (Howard) 2
Mr. G. M. Currie's br m Lerida, 6yrs, 9.0 (Towers) 3
Other starters: Frankton 9.6, Leo Feve 9.5, Lochard 9.0.
Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 4s. Dividends, £2 3s and £1.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP. Five furlongs.
Mr. H. Burch's ch g Discoverer, 6yrs, by Tasman—Hippocampus, mare, 7.6 (Deeley) 1
Mr. W. C. Ring's b m Certainty, 5yrs, 8.2 (Gray) 2
Mr. R. Blakie's br g Ben Blair, aged, 7.5 (Sparkes) 3
Other starters: Miss Winnie 8.3, Noteorini 7.13, Nervine 7.9, Black and Gold 7.9.
Won by two and a-half lengths. Time, 1min 4 1/4 sec. Dividends, £6 9s and £1 7s.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.
Mr. D. Stewart's b g Scotty, aged, by St. Leger—Janet, 8.10 (Ryan) 1
Mr. W. L. Thomson's b m Delania, 5yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Campania, 6.12 (Deeley) 2
Mr. C. Weal's ch h Gladstone, 4yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Miss Gladys, 7.11 (Sparkes) 3
Other starters: Leonator 7.11, Master Delaval 7.9, Jewellery 7.3, Cyrano 6.12, Geordie 7.7.
Won by over two lengths. Time, 2min 11s. Dividends, £4 5s and £2 12s.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
Mr. J. Gallagher's ch g Forth, aged, by Lebel—Sleevelink, 7.10 (Seats) 1
Mr. P. James' b m Storyteller, 5yrs, 7.13 (Buchanan) 2
Mr. S. Tooman's b g Hurihuri, aged, 6.12 (Kemp) 3
Other starters: Lady Warwick 9.13, Merry Delaval 7.6, Little Mabel 6.9, Miss Cuirassier 6.7, Rapid 6.7.
Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 6 1/2 sec. Dividends, £3 5s and £1 9s.

HOBSON HANDICAP. Five furlongs.
Mr. C. Weal's b c Conductor, by Cyrenian—Melodia, 9.0 (Cress) 1
Mr. A. A. Phillips' ch g Misere, by Cyrenian—Pikau, 6.9 (Deeley) 2
Mr. C. Lovett's b f Primo, 8.5 (Gray) 3
Other starters: Duart 8.11, Mignon 7.12.
Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 5sec. Dividend, £2 14s.

RANGITOTO HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. About three miles and a-half.
Mr. W. Morgan's b g Sol, 5yrs, by Soult—Lorelei, 10.13 (W. Wilson) 1
Mr. C. Thee's br g Loch Fyne, 6yrs, 9.8 (Towers) 2
Other starters: The Swimmer 10.7, Pierra 9.10.
Won by four lengths. Time, 7min 43sec. Dividend, £3 2s.
ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.
Mr. F. McGovern's b m Polycaste, 4yrs, by Nestor—Nightingale, 7.0 (Sparkes) 1
Mr. L. Gordon's b g Bully, 4yrs, 7.0 (Kelly) 2
Mr. S. Humphries' b m Lady Warwick, 4yrs, 7.8 (Deeley) 3
Other starters: Full Cry 8.11, Franklin 8.0.
Won by four lengths. Time, 1min 29 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 15s.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING, ON CLAUDELANDS COURSE, HAMILTON, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1906.

PROGRAMME. Passed by A.R.C.

- 1. TRIAL HANDICAP** of 20sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs from stake. For all horses that have never won a race exceeding the value of 15sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.
- 2. HANDICAP HURDLES** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.
- 3. SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP** of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s. One mile and a-quarter.
- 4. PONY HANDICAP** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Six furlongs.
- 5. HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. About three miles.
- 6. TRADESMEN'S PLATE** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. One mile.
- 7. DISTRICT HACK RACE** of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from stake. Open to all horses that have never won a race of the advertised value of 10sovs at time of starting, owned in electorates of Waikato, Franklin, Bay of Plenty, and Ohinemuri. Weight, 9st. Nomination, 15s. Six furlongs.
- 8. FLYING HANDICAP** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Five furlongs.

CONDITIONS.
Winners after declaration of weights subject to be re-handicapped. All Stakes to be paid in full.
NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary, "The Waikato Argus" Office, Hamilton, or Mr. H. B. Massey, High-street, Auckland, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, 9th February.
WEIGHTS to appear about FRIDAY, 16th February.
ACCEPTANCES for all races to be declared before 9 p.m. FRIDAY, 23rd February, with the Secretary, at Hamilton, or Mr. H. B. Massey, High-street, Auckland.
Tickets for jockeys and trainers only issued on production of license. Nominations and Acceptances to be accompanied by necessary cash. Starting Gates in use. Bookmakers not allowed on course.
R. J. GWYNNE, Secretary.

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INTER - PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTERBURY.

Christchurch, January 30.

Lee-Enfield has been schooled over the hurdles since returning from his racing campaign on the West Coast. He jumps fairly well, and ought to pay his way at hurdle racing.

Canticle has resumed work, but may not be forward enough to win a race at the summer meeting.

Martan will be specially prepared for the Wanganui Cup and other big races in the autumn.

Mr. J. Loughlin, the well-known Dunedin turf correspondent, has opened a branch of his business in Christchurch.

What a good thing this year's Middle Park Plate looks for the Yadhurst stables. Either Cuneiform or Isolt should have very little difficulty in carrying off the summer five hundred pounds classic event.

Scotty was well backed in Christchurch for the Takapuna Cup, but was well-nigh neglected for the big handicap on the second day. Gladstone was the fancied candidate on the second occasion.

W. Brown has accepted an engagement to ride horses under J. Lowe's charge at Wellington. As Mr. R. W. Paterson's horses are trained by Lowe Brown should have plenty of opportunities to distinguish himself.

The Bill of Portland filly Tomorrow has been thrown out of work, and will go to the stud. Tomorrow has not done anything on the track since she won the Welcome Stakes four seasons ago, and has let the stable down badly on more than one occasion during the past year.

The Steptiak filly Beresina was sent out the hottest of favourites for the Maiden Hack Scurry at Foxton, but after leading until a few yards from the post was beaten by Silver Shell by a head. The people behind Beresina had a big amount at stake, and reckoned the filly could not possibly lose, but as very frequently happens the good thing went down. Beresina will go over to Australia to keep Machine Gun company.

The Canterbury horses engaged in the Wanganui Cup are Nightfall, Savoury, Delaware, and Martian.

Sir G. Clifford, who won the race last year with Quarryman, is without a representative this year. He has entered Chrysteis, Snowstell, and Lady Wayward for some of the minor events.

Nominations are due on Friday next for the Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps, two of the most popular handicaps of the racing year.

The Canterbury Jockey Club's Summer Meeting will be held next week, but the fields are confined to Riccarton horses, only three or four outside horses figuring among the entries. Eight horses have been left in the Midsummer Handicap, and of these Cannie Chie, on paper, looks to have the best prospects of winning. Next to him is like Tirole. In the Filly Stakes Cream Jug, by Royal Artillery—Sancer, has not yet appeared in public. Turmoil and Volodia are a likely pair to furnish the winner.

One of the leading firms of bookmakers has removed from their commodious offices to smaller premises in an out-of-the-way thoroughfare. The recent raid seems to have fairly scared some of the Christchurch layers.

Terrapin and Narcissus are among those who have been taken up again. Terrapin has had a lengthy spell.

Here's a nice field for a hundred pound race: Catherine Gordon, Beeswax, Leeside, Tom Tit, Great Gun, and Farley Grove. This lot of hacks, with Catherine Gordon at the top, figures in the Halswell Welter, run at Riccarton next week.

OTAGO.

Dunedin, January 30.

A number of people have been speaking glibly about the great improvement effected in Ailsa since she went into Prosser's stable, but with all due respect to the Porirua train-

er's ability, the writer is of opinion that the element of luck, and also a slight change in class, is responsible for the Far Away filly's recent success. Her performance on Wellington Cup day in the Telegraph Handicap, which she won comfortably with 8st 4lb in 1m n 15 2-5sec, does not completely eclipse her Templeton Handicap win with 8st 11b in 1min 14 4-5s, which she accomplished at the back-end of last season. In the Telegraph Handicap Petrovna lost her position after going a little over a furlong, and in the last half had to give Ailsa fully five lengths start for home from that point, so that it was no great wonder that Ailsa beat her comfortably by a length at the finish.

The South Island-bred Moscow, the 625 guinea son of Steptiak and Coronet, has not grown into such a big colt as what might have been expected by anyone who made his acquaintance as a yearling, but he is a fair-sized and goodly-shaped equine for all that. Up to date he has not been a conspicuous success on the turf, but there was not a little merit in his display in the Wellesley Stakes, in which he had Cuneiform stepping along a bit, and he may be found amongst the winning youngsters in the autumn.

The leg in which Vladimir went amiss some time ago, but which became thoroughly sound again, filled a trifle as a result of his race in the Wellington Cup. It is expected that a few days' rest will effect a complete remedy.

There was a liberal response from owners on general entry day for the Dunedin Cup Meeting, and the list of names received for the various races totals 328, or an increase of 62 over last year's figures.

Petrovna was well backed for her race on the second day of the Wellington meeting, but she gave a very poor display, and probably could not gallop on the hard going.

Solution, Tuono, and Destruction have joined J. T. Lowe's stable at the Hutt, and the erstwhile Dunedinite has now 10 horses under his care.

D. J. Price has left for Sydney, and will finish the preparation of Machine Gun and Beresina for the Australian engagements. It is quite on the cards that the swallow-catching son of Rubina brings plenty of grass to the mill during his forthcoming campaign, and he may afterwards be shipped to America or England.

If one were incensed to be superstitious it could be said that the reason why Achilles has proved so vulnerable in many of his races is on account of the undignified manner in which he received his turf baptism prior to making his debut on the turf in the C.J.C. Pioneer Handicap, in which he was defeated by Heben Faucet. The story runs that the son of Medalion did not come South with the rest of Prosser's horses, which went to compete at the meeting, but arrived on his own, and was supposed to be a trotter. He was the medium of a big commission for his first race, but the fact of his being landed on the scene as a plebian, instead of a patrician horse, probably caused Achilles to forget his role, and he ran like one of the former instead of the latter type of quadruped.

A gentleman who sent a commissioner to ask the price of Stronghold some months back was informed that the Clanranald colt was valued at 1000 guineas. After his display on the first day of the Wellington meeting the intending buyer stated to the writer that he would not give £100 for the horse as a racer, but next time Stronghold appeared he somewhat retrieved his character by defeating Chivalry in good style. The latter, however, was giving away 19lb, and that somewhat discounts the merit of the win.

Becky Seaton and Gypsobel both visited Pallas whilst they were at Tapanui.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie has sent his horses in training back to Oamaru, where they will be prepared for future engagements. The team at present consists of Becky Seaton, Sweet Nell (half sister by Musketry to Pallas), and The Brat.

The party behind Ropa had a fairly

good win in connection with the St. Leger horse's victory in the Wellington Cup, but were unfortunate enough to miss the successful placing of £50 with an s.p. merchant, because the intended commission was handed in shortly after the starting time of the race.

The leading Wellington fielders bet full limit for cash, and consequently the failure to get the money on meant a difference of about £1500.

The Welcome Stakes winner Ivanoff gave displays at Wellington considerably below expectations, and was never dangerous at the finish of either of his races.

The result of this season's meeting of the Tapanui Club should put fresh heart into the leading spirits of the club, as it should prove a financial success, although some of the riding at the gathering was not altogether above suspicion.

A well-known North Island light-weight rider is said to have commenced proceedings against an owner who also inhabits that part of the world for making allegedly libellous statements concerning the fairness of the former's riding.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Napier, January 31.

V. Collelo, Mr. G. P. Donnelly's private trainer, is vacating the position at the end of the month.

A. Master, the trainer of Goldfield and White Squall, has strengthened his little lot by the inclusion of Jack Pot and Whakarua, who were taken in hand by him after the Wairoa meeting last month.

Mungista is resting, as is another of Gooseman's team, Chicane, who got badly chopped in her opening essay at Hastings last month. Her injury is so severe that it will be some time before she is all serene again.

Mr. A. Ellingham is shortly getting down from Porangahau, a coming three-year-old half-sister by Merriwee to Hipporofa.

Douche has not yet quite recovered from the attack of soreness that laid her up shortly after her good go in the New Zealand Cup. Her educator, W. Whitaker, who is one of the patient sort, means to give her every chance, and if he gets her back to her usual form, Jet d'Eau's chestnut daughter will well repay the attention and care he is bestowing upon her.

A rising three-year-old daughter by Captain Webb and Namoa, that was purchased last January at the annual dispersal of Mangatarata yearlings, has just joined this trainer's band of workers. She is the property of a Napier sport.

Eone, a cast-off of the Hon. J. D. Ormond's, captured a treble at the just-concluded Wairoa meeting. This black daughter of The Officer and Eon is particularly well at present.

Another treble winner at the fixture was Mataika, a five-year-old son of The Possible and Miss Dargon, owned by Mr. A. L. D. Fraser. J. Cameron, who trains him, also led in another successful one at the gathering, that being Te Wunui, a son of Mahaki and Rauini, the property of the popular native sport, Mr. Taranaki Te Ua.

Te Hauke (Torpedo—Water Colour), and Taniwha (Nataator—Irene) annexed a double apiece.

Fred. Davis was in great form in the pigskin, scoring six wins out of ten mounts. The gathering was the most successful yet held by this club. The amount machined (£5714) constitutes a record for the club, being £1036 more than was handled last year. The attendance was enormous, and the racing better, with larger fields than has been the case previously.

The Brook's massive son, San Fran, who was purchased last year as a yearling, is being hacked about on his birthplace, Te Mananga Station, and is filling out into a rare stamp of a gelding.

WELLINGTON.

Wellington, January 29.

Mr. R. W. Paterson's horses Solution, Tuono, and Destruction have remained in Wellington since the races. At present they are being attended to by J. Low, who last season trained for the New South Wales racing man Mr. Crick. Some friction it appears, arose between the owner of Solution and her trainer, F. Tilley, of Fordell, over the riding of Solution. The owner wished to select his own rider, whilst the trainer had the stable's horse, W. Price, engaged. As Mr. Paterson insisted in having his way, his horses did not return to Fordell after the Wellington meeting.

The owner of Ropa only had a modest win over the Cup. His trainer only gave Ropa an outside show, and a moderate investment was the result.

The local metalicians report that the recent meeting resulted in plenty of betting. Mr. Laws, who had a straight-out book, laid his book every one of the 14 starters, and double wagers were accepted almost every combination. Ropa was coupled with Ailsa for a moderate amount, but had any of the favourite selections got home, most local layers would have been struck for the full amount of their books. Taking the meeting as a whole, they report satisfactory results.

WANGANUI.

Wanganui, January 30.

Those who visited Foxton on the 22nd, saw some very good racing, but the Wanganui sports did not gather in much coin. Submarine let a large number down badly, as they supported him strongly on the opening day, and let him severely alone when he won. Kuroki was also neglected when he ran second, as may be gathered from the fact that he would have paid over £15 for first place. Local bookmakers were priding themselves on having much the best of matters until Silver Shell's victory upset things. A number of local punters got the tip about this horse, and thereby the "books" suffered.

At the Foxton meeting the riders of a couple of the horses were heard having a quiet chat as they were going out for a certain race. "Get away well, and you'll be all right," said one. So it proved, and a good dividend was the result.

Mr. Angus Keith, the secretary of the Foxton Racing Club, acquitted himself very well in the position of starter at the club's annual meeting. Mr. T. Cameron (the official starter) was unable, through indisposition, to attend the meeting, and Mr. Keith thereby filled the breach, and carried out his duties very ably. The many friends of Tom Cameron will join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery. He is one of the best starters in the land, and most popular to boot.

In reference to the paragraphs which have appeared recently anent the alleged "jockeys' ring," a correspondent writes to the effect that he recently had an interview with an owner who races purely for the sport, and the latter said that the tactics adopted by some of the riders in a sprint not 100 miles from Foxton went to prove the truth of the statement as to the existence of such a ring, and the owner added that he was surprised that the stewards did not take action.

I understand that boxes have been engaged locally on behalf of Mr. Stead's horses, Nightfall, Delaware, and Savoury, so that there is every prospect of the Canterbury sportsman being strongly represented here at the autumn meeting.

I hear that Solution, Tuono, and Destruction will no longer be trained at Fordell. The two former were, I believe, kept in Wellington by their owner (Mr. R. Paterson), and the other day Destruction was sent down to join the other pair. I have not heard who is going to undertake the training of these horses in future, but whoever does will reap the advantage of the good condition into which Fred. Tilley had got his charges. Solution was turned out in splendid nick for the Cup race, and ran a great race for a mile and a quarter, notwithstanding that she was the recipient of several bumps which did not help her on her journey, and were evidently not intended to. Under the circumstances, and especially in view of the record time established for the race, it is not to be wondered at that the Soul mare failed to score. It was no fault of the trainer's, anyway, that she did not win. She should soon place a win or two to her credit, and then whoever has her in hand will be complimented on the nick in which he turned her out. Destruction had also received a very careful training, and was rapidly coming on. The son of Torpedo—Nymph is a fine-looking three-year-old colt, and it will be surprising if he does not shortly distinguish himself. From all accounts Tuono has also just about struck winning form, and whoever takes charge of them in future should not be long in leading in a winner or two. It is stated that Mr. Paterson contemplates disposing of his horses in consequence of the Wellington



Club's action in debarring him from admission to the course. Probably this accounts for the horses leaving Tilley's establishment. A patron of the latter offered 1700 guineas for the three horses named, but this sum was not considered tempting enough. Since the above was written the statement has been made public that it was owing to Mr. Paterson being dissatisfied with Price's riding that the horses left the Fordell stable. Rather than dispense with Price's services Fred. Tilley let the horses go.

A lot of Wanganui backers were anything but pleased with themselves when news came through that Kuruki had run second and paid £5 2s in the Foxton Cup. The son of Fiske had a number of admirers for this race, but owing to information coming to hand on the morning of the event that Submarine was a "moral," they were induced to put their money on the supposed "good thing" in preference to their own choice. Imagine their feelings when they learnt that Submarine had cut up badly, failing to get a place, while the local horse had run second and paid such a big price. Needless to say, a "few things" were said by the disappointed ones, who will be a bit shy of "good things" in the future. The worst of the business was that Submarine should have won the second day, and thus added insult to injury to those who backed him the first day and neglected him when he won.

It is quite on the cards that Federation will shortly be put to the jumping game, at which I think the grey will distinguish himself, as I hear that he has already proved himself able to "lep" like a deer. Of his pace he has given ample evidence, and the son of Sedgebrook—Waitotara will, I hope, for the sake of his popular owner, who races under the nom de course of Mr. H. Jeffreys, turn out a second Trumpery so far as ability goes, though I have no wish to see him come to such an untimely end as did the grey mare.

Glenullin, Apa, and Federation, three hacks that have been showing good form recently, will in future have to compete in open company. The former is engaged in both the Egmont and Wanganui Cups, besides other events at each of those meetings, while Apa figures amongst those entered for the minor events at the Wanganui meeting. Federation appears amongst those engaged in the Farewell Handicap, six furlongs, at the March meeting here, and probably he will not be seen out again till then.

The Wanganui Jockey Club received very satisfactory nominations for its autumn meeting on Friday night. For the Cup 28 have been entered, including such good ones as Nightfall, Martian, Mahutonga, Gladstone, Boris, Melodeon, Nonette, Ghoorka, Vladimir, Solution, Multifid, Paritutu, and others. Achilles' name is missing from the list, but the son of Medallion is engaged in the Flying. However, class will be well represented in the big race providing the pick of the above go to the post, and great interest will be taken in the contest if Nightfall and Mahutonga are amongst those who face the starter. The other events, particularly the Hack Handicaps, have filled well, and everything looks pro-

missing for the autumn meeting of 1906 being one of the most successful in the history of the club. The weights are due on or about Saturday, February 17. Mr. George Morse may be depended upon to give satisfaction with his adjustments, which will be awaited with interest.

TURF RESULTS.

TE AROHA HACK RACING CLUB.

Fine weather prevailed for the Te Aroha Hack Racing Club's meeting at Te Aroha on Monday, and there was a good attendance. The results were as follows:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lotto, 9.5, 1; Hopkiss, 8.0, 2.

HURDLE RACE, one mile and a-half.—The Frenchman, 10.7, 1; Sophia 10.7, 2.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, one mile.—Agrapus 9.9, 1; Yolette 9.10, 2; Haerema 8.7, 3.

HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Hopkiss 8.5, 1; Waihekau, 8.0, 2.

TE AROHA HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Stepney 9.0, 1; Alba Rose, 10.7, 2.

PONY HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Prince Arthur, 8.7, 1; Temara 7.12, 2.

WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Yolette, 11.7, 1; Agrapus, 11.7, 2.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, & ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

WANGANUI CUP.—Martian, Armistice, Apologue, Heroism, Nonette, Melodeon, Boomerang, Boris, Letherin, Bourrasque, Glenullin, Multifid, Grenade, Paritutu, Nightfall, Savoury, Delaware, Master Delaval, Ropa, Ironmould, Solution, Roseal, Vladimir, Ghoorka, Landlock, Mahutonga, Gladstone, Putty.

WANGANUI STAKES.—Same as the Cup, with the addition of Submarine, Dexterity, and Jewellery.

HANDICAPS.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

MARINE HANDICAP of 70sovs, five furlongs.—Apollonaris 8.12, Sir Rupert 8.5, Don Quez 8.5, Skylark 8.5, Le Mascotte 8.2, Misere 8.2, Lady Cressy 8.0, Azoff 7.8.

PONUI STEEPLECHASE of 100sovs, about three miles.—Sol 11.8, The Swimmer 10.13, Pierre 10.0, Loch Fyne 9.12, Brigham 9.7.

WAIWERA HURDLE HANDICAP of 80sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Ranana 12.0, Khama 11.5, Sol 10.13, Seabird 10.4, The Frenchman 10.3, Loch Fyne 9.5, Vexation 9.2, Cuiragno 9.2, Lerida 9.0, Te Papa 9.0, Frankton 9.0, Leo Feve 9.0, Frank Dodd 9.0.

DEVONPORT HANDICAP of 80sovs, six furlongs.—Hohoro 9.10, Certainty 8.7, Miss Winnie 8.5, Akarana 8.0, Noteorini 7.12, Black and Gold 7.7, Kildarkin 6.12, The Lark 6.10, Lucrece 6.10, Freebird 6.7, Lord Seaton 6.7, Takaro 6.7, Lady Clements 6.7, Aqua Regia 6.7.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 65sovs, four furlongs.—Hohoro 9.9, Miss Winnie 8.7, Discoverer 8.6, Noteorini 8.3, Black and Gold 7.13, Ben Blair 7.12, Desdemona 7.10, Alba Rose 7.9, Engraver 7.3, Syren 6.13, Pukekohe 6.13, Inspiration 6.12, Mataura 6.12, St. Tui 6.9, Freebird 6.9, Takaro 6.9, Aristocrat 6.7, Aqua Regia 6.7, Henry Havelock 6.7, Mataura 6.7.

SUMMER HANDICAP of 130sovs, one mile.—Landlock 9.4, Gladstone 8.1, Full Cry 7.11, Leonator 7.10, Geordie 7.9, Certainty 7.8, Delania 7.3, Millie 7.3, Avalanche 7.2, Akarana 7.2, Zuleika 7.2, Frankton 7.0, Polycaste 7.0, Nervine 6.12, Annoyed 6.12, Lovelink 6.10, Lady Warwick 6.10, King Paul

6.7, Rookby 6.7, Bully 6.7, Syren 6.7, The Raven 6.7, Lord Seaton 6.7.

PONY HANDICAP of 70sovs, five furlongs.—Lady Warwick 9.12, Sonoma 9.10, Luresome 9.3, Girton Girl 9.3, Forth 8.5, Lady White 8.2, Storyteller 7.11, Orange and Blue 7.10, Scortary 7.8, Inspiration 7.5, Merry Delaval 7.3, Resurgam 6.12, Frederick 6.10, Whakatu-poto 6.10, Etu 6.10, Miss Cuirassier 6.9, Rapid 6.7, Little Mabel 6.7.

WELTER HANDICAP of 70sovs, one mile.—Zuleika 9.13, Akarana 9.10, Frankton 9.9, Sir Glead 9.9, Lovelink 9.4, Polycaste 9.2, King Paul 9.0, Annoyed 8.13, Le Beau 8.12, Bully 8.6, Pukekohe 8.6, Lady Warwick 8.5, Scult-maid 8.4, Syren 8.3, Lucrece 8.3, Baltimore 7.13, Kildarkin 7.12, Bromide 7.12, St. Tui 7.10, Henry Havelock 7.7.

ACCEPTANCES.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Full Cry 9.3, Martyr King 8.5, Captain Shannon 8.4, Souldina 8.12, Probiada 7.6, Flag 6.7.

FIRST HURDLE RACE.—Ranana 11.6, Roseplot 10.13, Inspan 10.12, Tani-wha 9.12, No Shot 9.9, Beau Uku 9.0.

SUMMER HANDICAP.—Mahutonga 10.2, Full Cry 8.12, Heroism 7.12, Minerve 7.12, Bonomiana 6.7, Flag 6.7.

FIRST COUNTY HANDICAP.—Sar-koff 9.0, Sarilla 8.6, Probiada 8.5, Kaipetipeti 8.4, Waimaori 8.0, Cinque 7.6, Hineria 7.3, Melton Hall 7.0, Boldrewood 7.0.

PARK STAKES.—Full Cry 9.2, Minerve 8.3, Martyr King 8.2, Heywood 7.10, Souldina 7.10, Contender 7.9, Hiki 7.8, Lavinia 7.3, Bonomiana 6.13, Te Hauke 6.13, Flag 6.7.

ENTRIES.

MAIDEN SCURRY.—Hinepuga, Huria, Rua, Taumata, Gaiety, Whakarua, Silver Lead, Pink'un, Momotor, Ruani, Hinematarua, Miss Adeline, Ari-teuru, Mrs. Crawley, Lord Reynard, Counter Marsh, Lorne, Kitchenmaid, Bandsman, Comedy, Satiety, Gladmere.

FIRST HACK FLAT.—Cinque, Nikumaratia, Huria, Te Wiwini, Amusement, Trent, White Squall, Monbigo, Martyr-feldt, Melton Hall, Miss Adeline, Lord Reynard, Sarilla, Reservoir, Waimaori, Cromwell, Lorne, Kitchenmaid, Te Hauke, Gatenby, Flume, Limber.

FIRST WELTER HANDICAP.—Heroism, The Stake, Mataika, Alluvial, Kaipetipeti, Te Arara, Trent, Jack Pot, Montigo, Artilleryman, Reay, Blank, Cromwell, Hiki, Tukapa, Limber.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FILLY STAKES HANDICAP of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Pas Seul 8.9, Hilarity 7.13, Canticle 7.9, Cross Battery 7.8, Czarevna 7.2, Largesse 7.2, Farley Grove 7.0, Vale 6.13, Turmoil 6.12, Lady Landon 6.12, Cream Jug 6.12, Volodia 6.7, Watershoot 6.7.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 200 sovs, one mile and a-half.—Convoy 9.0, Makaroff 8.9, Tirole 7.13, Cannie Chiel 7.10, Royal Crown 7.5, Highland Reel 7.5, Thunderer 7.0, Quagga 6.10.

TO CATERERS' AND HOTEL-KEEPERS.

NGARUAWAHIA ANNUAL REGATTA.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of February 14th for the following Privileges:—

NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 LUNCHEON BOOTH AND PUBLICAN'S BOOTH.

Each Tender to be accompanied by a deposit of 25 per cent., returnable to unsuccessful tenderers. Balance to be paid by March 16th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. RATHBORNE,
Secretary.

OTAHUHU TROTting CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM.

SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 21st, and 24th.

PROGRAMME: FIRST DAY.

- MAIDEN TROT of 25sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- PONY TROT of 25sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- OTAHUHU PONY CUP of 50sovs. Distance, 6 1/2 furlongs.
- OTAHUHU TROTting CUP of 115 sovs. Distance, 2 miles.
- SYLVIA PARK TROT of 40sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- CLASS TROT of 50sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- FLYING STAKES of 40sovs. Distance, 5 furlongs.
- ELECTRIC TROT of 40sovs. Distance, 1 mile.

SECOND DAY.

- TRIAL TROT of 25sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- SUMMER TROT of 50sovs. Distance, 2 miles.
- SUBURBAN PONY HANDICAP of 40sovs. Distance, 6 1/2 furlongs.
- TRAMWAY TROT of 35sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- EPSOM TROT of 40sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- ALEXANDRA HANDICAP of 40sovs. Distance, 5 furlongs.
- HIGH-CLASS TROT of 50sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- TELEGRAPH TROT of 35sovs. Distance, 1 mile.

THIRD DAY.

- PRESIDENT'S TROT of 25sovs. Distance, 1 mile.
- SECOND PONY TROT of 25sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- WELCOME STAKES of 40sovs. Distance, 6 1/2 furlongs.
- CRITERION TROT of 60sovs. Distance, 2 miles.
- PAPATOITOI TROT of 35sovs. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
- MANUKAU HANDICAP of 40sovs. Distance, 5 furlongs.
- FERRARY TROT of 50sovs. Distance, 1 mile.
- DASH TROT of 40sovs. Distance, 1 mile.

NOMINATIONS Close with the Secretary, at his office, Durham-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, February 2, at 9 p.m.

F. D. YONGE,
Secretary.

THE MASONIC INSTITUTE AND CLUB.

TENDERS are invited up to the 31st January, 1906, for the Purchase of a Full-sized Biliard Table (Edwards') and Requi's tes.

The Table is in first-class order, and is being disposed of solely through want of floor space in new premises.

Table and Condition of Tender can be seen at the Masonic Institute and Club, Auckland.

G. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

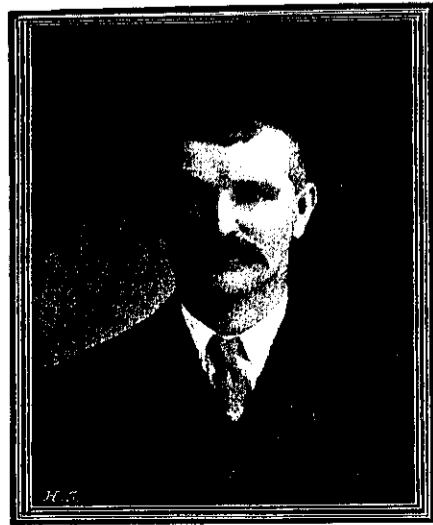
Some Well-known Wellington Bookmakers.



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CRICKET.

(By "YORKER.")

The weather was again fine for cricket on Saturday, and the wickets on all the grounds were in first-class trim. Of the two senior games being finished in the Domain, interest centred in the Parnell-Grafton match.

As was to be expected, Murray was quite satisfied with the 411 runs for seven wickets scored by his side the first Saturday, and play was opened with the Grafton side at the wickets.

S. P. Jones and W. Forster were the first pair to face the Parnell bowling, a change in the order of going in which was amply justified by the result. Both batsmen seemed to get going from the jump, and Forster in particular piled on the runs at a great pace, timing the ball beautifully on both sides of the wicket. Some of his forcing drives to fairly well-pitched balls on the off were equal to those of Ted Sale the previous week, and he made one or two perfect drives to the leg boundary. The latter, I am told, were taken off the wicket. From the pavilion it is impossible to say where the ball pitched, but there was certainly no doubt as to what happened afterwards. The strokes were perfectly timed, and the ball lost no time in finding the boundary. Jones, too, was batting very safely and well, and made several very pretty off drives off Greville, who was on at the far end. His score also included a couple of characteristic late cuts and several neat leg glances.

Just when these two batsmen seemed to have settled down for the afternoon—the century having appeared on the board without the loss of a wicket—Forster, in trying to get the wily little Olliff away for four to leg, skied one to short leg and retired. His 64 was a very attractive display. He showed that he had command of a very fair variety of strokes, and was at no time in trouble to the bowling. I shall be surprised if this batsman does not prove himself very useful to the Grafton side in the second round. Besides being an improving batsman he belongs to a class of fieldsmen that require to be encouraged in Auckland, and with a little more solidity in his defence it will not be long before he catches the selector's eye.

As so often happens, Jones followed his late partner to the pavilion in the same over, bowled with a beautiful leg break from Olliff. It evidently struck a spot and came across two or three feet, just clipping the off ball. Jones' contribution was 39, made in his best form, and had he not had the misfortune to get such a clinker, might have been there yet. All his strokes were along the carpet all the way, and his play was much more forceful than usual.

Spence followed Jones, but was in and out for 3.

D. Hay was the next man in, but after playing two overs lost his partner, J. A. Kallender, who pulled one of Olliff's hard into forward leg's hands. The ball was at no time more than a foot in the air, and was just taken in time. It was really a good stroke, and 19 times out of 20 would have been a boundary—an example of the wisdom of hitting balls along the ground even on the leg side.

After D. Clayton had been disposed of for a nicely-made 20, A. E. Sloman filled the gap, and at once started to punish the bowling. With Hay he helped to put on about 40, and though his innings only occupied about a quarter of an hour, he helped himself to 29 in a very attractive manner. Seven fours and a single tells its own tale. He was out to a slow one from Olliff, which he slammed at anyhow.

With 200 on the board Barry got one into D. Hay's wickets. Hay made 27 very carefully, and though he was at no time aggressive, the way he was shaping was well out of the way as far as Parnell were concerned.

During the first part of Hay's innings he was partnered by D. Clayton, who is at present in first-class form. At that time it looked as if Grafton had every chance of at least making a draw of the game. Clay-

ton and Hay were both apparently quite comfortable to the bowling, and they had still six wickets left. Clayton's end came to a full toss on the leg stump from Olliff. He hit hard, missed the ball and retired l.b.w.

It was a sad blow to the Graftonites, for I verily believe if he had stayed with Hay the game would have been saved.

The Grafton total reached 263, a very respectable figure on an ordinary occasion, but little use against the fine total of their opponents.

The latter part of the innings was chiefly remarkable for a fine display by H. Foster, a Grammar School lad of 14 or 15 years. He carried his bat, which is nearly as big as himself, for 17, and made several really good strokes. He is a product of S. P. Jones' coaching, and when he gets a little more strength will be worth watching. As it is he gets a wonderful amount of power into his drives.

R. Williamson also batted nicely during his short stay. He made 11 before Barry got a yorker past his bat.

The Eden-Ponsonby match attracted very little attention, as the game had practically been won on the previous Saturday.

Ike Mills was one of the not-outs with 46 to his credit, and on continuing he carried his score to 71, when he was well taken behind the wickets. Mills very magnanimously came out again to fill a gap in the Eden ranks caused by the absence of so many of the senior eleven with the rep. team, and I regret very much to hear he cannot continue for the rest of the season. He is a player of the right stamp, keen, energetic, and full of sport, and his retirement is a distinct loss to cricket.

Eden finished up with 171, but apart from Mills' innings there was nothing extraordinarily attractive about it. When Eden get their four rep. men back again in the team they will be a strong side.

Going in for the second time Ponsonby made a very fine start, the two opening batsmen, Mason and Cummings, both scoring quickly and well. The former put on 49 and the latter 61.

At North Shore the game with City showed promise of an interesting finish if the locals were able to get rid of their opponents a second time fairly cheaply. Places had been kept for Haddon and Hussey, and Shore enthusiasts hoped that after City had done sufficient of the afternoon would remain to allow them to knock off the necessary runs. City were, owing to absentees, unusually weak in batting, and the chance was certainly there, but it was not a great one, and, as events turned out, was not to be, thanks to Renwick, who put on 67 and Kavanagh 20.

City's second innings total reached 162, thus leaving North Shore 219 to get to win, and only two hours to do it in. Over 100 an hour is a bit of an undertaking, and with Haddon and Hussey both out early for a matter of 10 runs between them, Shore's chance of winning was nipped in the bud. Had Haddon got going, he scores so fast that there is no knowing what might have happened, especially as Leo Prime got another good start and put on 34 before he was out, caught off Renwick's bowling.

With Haddon and Hussey both in the pavilion, the possibility of getting so many runs in so short a time vanished, and the result was no longer in doubt. Shore made 154 for nine wickets before time was called.

I stated in last week's issue that the Victorian team would commence its match with Auckland on Saturday, the 10th. The match, I find, commences on the 9th (Friday), and will be continued on the 10th and 12th.

The following are the names of the visiting team:—W. W. Armstrong, A. A. Aitken (manager), H. Fry, G. Hazlitt, G. Henty, M. Irwin, P. J. Jennings, C. Laver, C. McLeod, D. Maller, V. Ransford, and F. Vaughan.

They arrive in Auckland on the 4th, and before playing here spend a day or two at Rotorua.

Several of the players are new to New Zealand, and are very anxious to see something of the wonderful Hot Lakes district. The team is a strong combination, the giant of the side of course being Warwick Armstrong, whose performances in England are so fresh in our memories. C. McLeod is also with the team, besides Ransford and Jennings. Ransford is one of the men whom Victorians thought should have been picked in the Australian eleven.

Many of the names are only known to us at present through the newspapers, but if previous experiences are any guide they will be sufficiently real to us before they leave the sunny shores of Auckland.

Sydney papers are to hand with accounts of the great "J. J. Kelly benefit" match, amplifying the brief cable reports received at the time.

From all accounts it was indeed a great match, and the performance of the New South Wales team in the fourth innings is one of the greatest in the records of Australian cricket.

New South Wales score of 472 is the highest made against the Australian 1905 eleven, and to get some idea of the magnitude of the achievement we must take into consideration the following facts.—Firstly, the score was made in the fourth innings of the match. Secondly, it was made by a single State against the combined Australian Eleven, and last, but not least, it must not be forgotten that the Australian side included no less than five New South Welshmen.

The batting of Mackay and Diamond, the opening batsmen, who put on 244 before they were separated, will long be remembered by all followers of the game, especially Sydneyites. The stand by the Waddy Brothers, too, for the third wicket when another 200 almost were added to the score, was a brilliant performance, which ranks little, if anything, behind that of Mackay and Diamond.

For the match against a Melbourne team Mr. F. J. Ohlson has bourne the following to practice to assist his final selection:—T. Elliott, H. B. Lusk, W. B. Brooke-Smith, W. Stemsion (Eden), S. P. Jones, L. Hay, A. E. Sloman (Grafton), L. G. Hemus, E. MacCormick (City), A. Haddon, L. Prime, J. Hussey, F. McNeil (North Shore), Cummings, Francis, and F. R. Mason (Ponsonby), Olliff and Sale (Parnell).

BOWLING.

(By "THE SKIP.")

Holiday weather prevailed on Saturday and Monday, and bowlers took advantage of getting practice in to prepare the pennant team representatives for the forthcoming matches, which start on Saturday, February 3.

The Auckland Bowling Association's Committee met on Saturday evening last and made the following draw for the competing clubs:—

Auckland v. Ponsonby, greens to be arranged; first year's match, at Ponsonby.

Mount Eden v. Devonport: Two pennant teams and first year's players on Mount Eden green; three pennant teams on Devonport green.

Onehunga v. Grey Lynn: One pennant team and first year's players match on Onehunga green; two pennant teams on Grey Lynn green.

Rocky Nook v. Carlton: Two pennant teams on Rocky Nook green and two pennant teams on Carlton green. The first year's players match will be played on the Carlton green.

Mount Albert a bye.

OPENING OF THE WAITEMATA BOWLING CLUB.

A very large gathering of invited guests assembled at the above function, and the weather was all that could have been desired. The green is situated between Northcote and Birkenhead, and occupies a very pretty and picturesque spot, a beautiful view of Auckland and Ponsonby being obtained from the rinks. The position of the green is close to the gasworks, and is bounded by the beach on the south-western side. A spacious and good tennis lawn adjoins the bowling green.

The President (Mr. Geo. Fraser), in opening the green, said he was pleased to see such a response to the invitations, and hoped they all would enjoy the afternoon. The club were indebted to Mr. Atkinson, sen., of the Birkenhead and Northcote Gas Company, for the interest he had taken in the new green. Through Mr. Jackson and Mr. Smith a meeting was called inviting gentlemen from the two districts to discuss the proposal of starting a bowling green. The meeting was well responded to, and in a very short time an enrolment of 30 to 40 members was constituted and matters went ahead. Last October a start was made to clear the ground of trees and convert the wilderness

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into the present state. This was no mean work, and entailed considerable labour. The club was greatly indebted to Messrs. Jackson and Smith for the great amount of labour and trouble they took in seeing the work carried out. Thanks were also due to Mr. Wilson, county engineer, for his generous services in laying off the green. The work was done by Mr. Purdie under contract. The green is 120 by 120 feet, giving eight rinks. The prepared portion of the green would give three rinks, providing room for 24 players. This would probably serve the requirements this season. Mr. Fraser concluded by expressing a hope that the club would be the means of drawing Birkenhead and Northcote closer together. Mrs. Fraser (wife of the president) then threw the jack across the green, and it was declared formally opened for play. Further speeches of a congratulatory nature were delivered by Mr. Joshua Jackson. Mr. C. E. Button, and Mr. C. H. Poole, M.H.R. A humorous letter was received from Mr. Alison, M.H.R., apologising for his unavoidable absence, the same being read by the president, much to the merriment of those present.

A staff of lady sympathisers in the movement of opening the green dispensed afternoon tea at intervals during the afternoon.

The results of the opening games were as follows:—

C. H. Poole, Bruce-Lloyd, Millar, Lejeune (skip) 19 v. Ernest Green'side, T. Jones, Entrican, F. Jones (skip) 17.

J. F. Jackson, W. S. Daniel, S. G. Burns, W. J. Smith (skip), 28 v. Joshua Jackson, H. M. Shepherd, H. W. Brookes, Geo. Fraser (skip) 17.

Leighton and Kirkby 40 v. Maguinness and Mitchell 17.

During the past week the following trophy games were recorded on the different greens:—

AUCKLAND.

Championship Singles.—F. W. Coombes, 7, 20, 21, beat Brookes, 34, 17, 18; J. V. Dingle, 28, 23, beat J. Gilmour, 9, 15.

Club Pairs.—Leo Myers and Deniston, 14, v. Forster and Easton, 20; A. W. Robertson and E. A. Dean, 14, v. J. R. Reed and J. Thornes, 32.

First Year's Players.—Carmener, 22, v. Benjamin, 5; Jacobs, 21, v. J. R. Reed, 3.

Handicap Singles.—Dingle, 22, beat Steele, 19; Jacobs (10 points), 21, beat E. A. Craig (3 points), 14; Choyce (4 points), 23, beat Brittain (5 points), 17; Mennie (2 points), 21, beat McMasters (4 points), 8; G. A. Buttle (scratch), 21, beat S. Coldicutt (4 points), 17; George Easton (scratch), 23, beat J. W. Jones (4 points), 15; F. W. Coombes (4 points), 21, beat J. R. Reed (8 points), 18.

Club Fours.—Arnold, Cooke, Elliott, Mennie (skip), 22, v. Littler, Pirie, Shackelford, J. J. Holland (skip), 18; J. W. Jones, J. L. Holland, J. Donald, J. Thornes (skip), 24, v. Coldicutt, J. R. Reed, E. A. Deane, G. A. Buttle (skip), 23; J. McMasters, Jno. Reid, J. J. Holland, Jas. Carlaw (skip), 15, v. W. A. Styak, F. Brittain, Woodhead, G. M. Hancock (skip), 31; H. C. Choyce, Mowburn, Gilmour, Lambert (skip), 14, v. Huddestone, Forster, Craig, Dingle (skip), 26.

MOUNT EDEN.

First Year's Players (final).—Watkins, 22, v. Garratt, 19.

Club Championship.—C. C. Baker, 21, v. Noton, 18 (third game).

Handicap Singles.—Tutt (owes 3), 24, v. Nicholson, 19; C. C. Baker, 21, v. McGregor, 20.

REMUERA.

The first round of the vice-presidents' match resulted:—

Macky, Walsh, Hardie, Littlejohn (skip), 18, v. Captain Clark, Robertson, Ranson, Laxon (skip), 19.

Cochrane, Harris, Menzies, Rev. Beatty (skip), 16, v. Headley, Moore-Jones, Mahoney, Hull (skip), 22.

Scott, Rees George, Sanderson, D. E. Clerk (skip), 23, v. McAlister, Jobson, Gamble, Ruddock (skip), 21.

Rev. King-Davis, Wallace, Hegman, McLean (skip), 18, v. Spooner, Cumming, Baxter, Garland (skip), 21.

The second round for the Murdoch Cup Trophy must be played on or before Wednesday, February 7.

CARLTON.

Championship Singles.—Vaughan, 19, v. Murray, 18; Badeley, 19, v. W. G. Fletcher, 23; Laurie, 26, v. Carey, 15; Ronayne, 14, v. Anderson, 25; Nixon, 21, v. Otter, 17; Kayll, 17, v. Vaughan, 16; Nixon, 17, v. Holmes, 16; Carey, 28, v. Parson, 17; Raynes, 20, v. Murray, 22; Sawbridge, 20, v. Owen, 17; Kilgour, 15, v. Curteis, 16; Raynes, 18, v. Holmes, 19.

Novice Handicap.—McGregor, 24, v. Edgcombe, 10; Winks, 21, v. Cottrill, 14.

President's.—Kayll, 19, v. Otter, 16; Kay, 16, v. Parson, 21.

Consolation Handicap.—Mills, 22, v. W. G. Fletcher, 17; Maguire, 11, v. Legge, 26; White, 17, v. Cahill, 27.

PONSONBY.

Club Pairs.—E. Darby, T. Watson (skip), 18, v. P. Darby, T. Usher (skip), 20.

First Year's Players.—A. C. Dunnet, 22, v. A. Crowe, 13; A. Lequesne, 17, v. A. Crowe, 23.

Singles Championship.—V. Langsford, 25, v. D. J. Wright, 17; D. Crabtree, 25, v. W. Arey, 6; A. Littler, 24, v. E. P. Darby, 10.

Jones Buckles.—A. Dunnet and W. Swales (skip), 25, v. J. Burrows and D. Crabtree (skip), 20.

DEVONPORT.

Champion Fours.—Senn, Chighton, Broughton, Eagleton (skip), 21, v. Gribbin, Allen, Renshaw, McNeill (skip), 15.

Pairs.—Warren, Grattan (skip), 27, Davis, J. M. Crosher (skip), 13; E. J. Geuister, Mason (skip), 21, v. Bennett, Harvey (skip), 19.

Dawson Bowls Handicap.—Broughton, 20, v. Brookes 17.

ROCKY NOOK.

Handicap Singles.—Bouskill, 25, v. Kretschnar, 14; White, 19, v. McLeod, 21; Taylor, 13, v. Bryden, 22; Scott, 22, v. Jenkins, 14; Garrett, 17, v. Jenkins, 23; Thorpe, 8, v. B. Kayes, 28.

Champion Singles.—B. Kayes, 14, 19, v. Cutler, 23, 24; Butler, 32, 25, v. Kretschnar, 15, 18; Wakerley, 19, 19, v. Polard, 14, 14.

ONEHUNGA.

First Year's Championship (final).—T. S. Bassett, 19, v. T. George, 16.

Mr. J. Jackson, hon. secretary of the Waitemata Club, was most assiduous in his attentions to the invited guests at the opening of the new green in the district.

President Fraser also laid himself out to make all and sundry thoroughly welcome.

Steve Burns was in great nick on Monday in practise matches at Mount Eden. If "Bobby" keeps up his present form he will be a hard nut to crack in pennant competitions.

Gill, of the same club, is leading well.

The veterans of the Onehunga Club met the first-year players in a full rink contest, and suffered defeat by one point. The "vets." were skipped by Brookfield and the colts by Schnauer. "Well done, young 'uns."

A good game in a fours was played at Ponsonby between teams skipped by Osmond and Littler, the latter getting home by a couple of points.

Cutler (Rocky Nook) met with a big surprise when Hodgson, with Wakerley as third, put up the score of 28 to 17. Scott filled third position for the losing skip. "Cheer up, George."

Mr. W. Culpin, president of the Auckland Bowling Club, has presented the club with a number of choice shrubs for the purpose of further beautifying their lovely green.

The Auckland Bowling Association are making special arrangements at the forthcoming Easter Tournament to cater for the country clubs; yet the newly-formed South Auckland Bowling Association have seen fit to hold a tournament at one and the same time. An invitation fours match is to be

held at Easter, and it is anticipated that teams from the South will enter for the competition.

For the Mount Albert Club's Champion Pairs, Herbert and Garlick scored 25 against Wright and Wilson, 9 ("Well done, Jack"), but they met the Waterloo in the game against McCullum and Coyne, the score ending 21 against 20. It was a very keen and exciting game.

Jameson and Ashton beat Page and Harrison very easily by 24 to 15.

Jack Garlick knocked the stuffing out of Ashton in the Champion Singles, winning two out of three. Jack stuck to the jack like a plaster, and would not be shaken off.

Jenkins gave Herbert a fearful beating in the Handicap Singles, the score being 23 to 8. Jenkins is shaping for a very good player; keeps cool all the time.

LAWN TENNIS

(By "VOLLEY.")

The finals in the Auckland Championship events were played on Monday, 29th, on the West End lawns. The weather in the early morning did not look too promising, but as the day proceeded it was evident that it would turn out fine, but the wind could have moderated with advantage to the players.

The first match began at 1.30 with a very fair attendance of onlookers, which increased considerably before the end of the match. Dr. Keith faced Grossman in the Men's Singles, and in the first set Keith seemed to have his opponent at his mercy, beating him six games to one. In the second set Grossman steaded to his work, and with his excellent volleying and judgment went right through with six games to two, score being one set all. The third set gave some excellent displays of placing on both sides, and was a really close go. Eventually the set went to Keith at six games to four, the score reading Keith two sets and Grossman one.

The really hard play of these three sets seemed to tell somewhat on Keith, while Grossman was steadily improving all the time, and in the fourth encounter he won somewhat easily by six to love, the board now reading two sets all, and the final struggle was commenced. Keith, recognising that the end was near, rallied and played with much judgment, the game going evenly up to three all, but at this stage Grossman came with a run and went out without Keith scoring again, 6-3. Thus Grossman won the championship event after one of the most exciting and evenly contested matches witnessed in Auckland for years.

With regard to the two styles of play, there is no doubt that Grossman shows what can be done by a good volleyer backed up with judgment and knowledge of position; whilst, on the other hand, Keith many times gave evidence of the apparent ease with which he could pass his opponent, and after such a close fight it is hard to say that one style was superior to the other.

The result of the match was Grossman three sets to Keith's two, the score reading 1-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Before the above match was finished Miss Stewart started to play Miss D. Udy for the Ladies' Championship, and in the first set Miss Stewart started well, leading by two games to love, but Miss Udy's cross-court drives and side-line shots proved too good for Miss Stewart, who only annexed one more game, her opponent winning the set by six games to three. In the second set Miss Udy did not give her opponent a chance, leading right through and winning 6-1 and with the set the match by two sets to love. This is the second season that Miss Udy has held the championship, and she shows distinct signs of improvement.

The next contest was for the Ladies' Doubles between Misses Rice and Gray against Misses A. Nicholson and Whiteaw. The result was in favour of the Misses Rice and Gray by two sets to one, the score reading 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

The pairs were very evenly matched and both had similar styles of play, Miss Gray playing at the net on one side and Miss Whitelaw on the other.

Miss Rice appeared steadier in her work on the back line than Miss Nicholson, who seems to have lost a lot of the sting in her driving shots. Miss Gray plays a most energetic game, and volleys with excellent judgment, and Miss Whiteaw is also very strong at net work, her smashing being very severe, but she does not appear to take advantage of all the openings made for her.

The final for the Men's Doubles was then played between Grossman and Mair versus Paterson and Upton. Grossman was showing signs of his severe game against Keith, and was not able to do his partner full justice, whilst Paterson and Upton both playing an excellent double game, the latter being especially brilliant. The first set went to the West End pair by 6-2, and in the second set Grossman and Mair succeeded in winning after five a had been called by eight to six. After this Paterson and Upton went fairly through their opponents, winning the next two sets 6-2, 6-4, the match therefore going to them by three sets to one, the score reading 6-2, 6-8, 6-2, 6-4. At times there were some very brilliant rallies, but the whole game did not show as much vim as was anticipated.

In the Combined Doubles, Hickson and Miss Gray met Billing and Miss D. Udy and the first set resulted a win for the former pair by eight games to six. In the second set Billing and Miss Udy went through somewhat easily at six games to two, and the third set had a similar result, Billing and Miss Udy winning by the same score and the match by two sets to one, the score reading 6-8, 6-2, 6-2. Miss Gray volleyed in good style, and in the first set by playing a net game with her partner succeeded in scoring well, Miss Udy and Billing being unaccustomed to such tactics. This is the fourth year in succession that Miss Udy and Billing have won this event, and for the first time in this match they lost a set.

Miss Udy's clean driving gives her partner many opportunities of scoring winning volleys or return, and her side-line shots prevent the opposing net player from venturing too far towards the centre of the court.

Taking the whole day's play there is no doubt that Auckland tennis shows signs of much life, and the matches caused much applause from the onlookers.

This tournament being now completed, the individual clubs' tournaments will doubtless receive much attention.

On Saturday next the inter-club matches will be resumed, and the draw reads as follows:—

Eden and Epsom versus West End (A Men's, B Ladies', and B Combined, played on Eden and Epsom lawns).

Onehunga versus Auckland (A Men's, A Ladies', and A Combined, on Onehunga lawns).

Parnell versus Devonport (A Men's, B Ladies', and B Combined, on Parnell lawns).

The results of the Eden and Epsom matches against West End will practically decide which club will win the pennant.

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AQUATICS.

(By "THE REFER.")

NOTES ON THE ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

There was rather too much strength in the breeze on Monday to make the regatta a great success from an enjoyment point of view, but it was the very thing for the larger vessels if a little trying for the launches and mosquito fleet. The Huddart, Parker liner Zea'andia acted as flagship, and she was well patronised during the day. At the close of proceedings she was taken for a run out to the Beacon, this making a very pleasant wind up. Captain Entwistle and his officers and men worked hard to make the day pass pleasantly.

The secretary and committee had a lot of work to do, and in the main this was well carried out, although there were one or two details which had been overlooked. To give an example, it is not usual for a pressman reporting a regatta to have to pay for his ticket, but such was the case on Monday. This, however, was the least of the trouble, for after reaching the tender we were all "referred back" to a ticket office down the wharf. Tickets should, of course, have been for sale near the gangway. Also, it would have been far better to have moored the flagship in a line with the Prometheus and Iris, instead of so far across the harbour. A landing stage alongside the Zea'andia was also badly needed.

The Trading Vessels' Race was, perhaps, the feature of the day. A very striking sight was presented when the starting gun fired and the fleet of two've schooners, ketches, and scows crossed the line with every stitch of sail set. Out to Tiri was a fair wind, and very fast time was made, the Vesper doing the run in two hours and a-half, with Gannet but five seconds astern, Seagull, Will Watch, and Reliance being very close up. When they came on a wind for the long thrash home the smart ketch Vesper immediately commenced to walk away from the schooners, while the big ketch Will Watch also improved her position. Vesper came right away in grand style, crossing the line over 42 minutes ahead of Will Watch, her nearest competitor. Gannet and Seagull were close up third and fourth, and then came Kahu, Reliance, Havoc, and Zior. The scratch boat Vesper, although handicapped to give away as much as 95 minutes, won easily, Seagull being second and Kahu third.

The Open Handicap was a very poor affair. Ariki winning easily from her so'e rivals. Moana and Rainbow. In the Cruisers' Race a very popular win was scored by Rangatira, Anona and Thistle's filling the places. Emerald won the Half-decked Centre-board Yacht Race from Tiro and Flora. Miro, sailed excellently in the 25ft handicap, just beating the scratch boat, Queenie, without her handicap.

Other races resulted as follows:— Fishing Boats: Little J'm, Schoplo, Coose. Tuck-stern Fishing Boats: Mystery and Okere. Yachts under 26ft: Bona, Mavourneen, Rose. 22ft Yachts: Mowai, Maro, Essie. 16ft Boats: Estrella, Anona, Fiona. Pat kis: Doreen, Wariho, Va'dora. The motor launch race was followed with much interest. In the event for boats of over 10 knots, Grey Witch was asked to give time to Togo, but failed, the latter boat winning easily from her "stablemate" Union. The event for launches of between 7 and 10 knots went to Ikaterre, with Matauka, and A'leyne filling the places. There were seven starters for the race for boats under 7 knots, Esme winning from Blue Bell and Hauti. A number of smaller aquatic events helped to make up a lengthy programme.

News is to hand that in her maiden run at Sydney the Auckland-built Rawhiti failed to give away the handicaps to the limit boats in the All Yachts' Race, and could get no nearer than sixth. The placed boats were the three 30-footers, Magic, Cooya, and Fleetwing.

Mr. Moss Brown, of the Sydney Motor Boat Club, was on the flagship on Monday, telling us all how a regatta should be run. Apparently our committee, despite a good many years of experience, barely know the rudiments, while our launch people are in swaddling clothes. It must have been just luck that let us achieve so many notable successes before.

The second cruising race of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, which took place on Saturday, drew ten starters, Ariki being on scratch and Emerald 32min on the limit, the rest of the fleet being made up by Moana, Ida, Ladye Wilma, Rangatira, Wa'riki, Wairere, Windward, and Thistle. The course was round Motu-tapu to Drunken Bay, and Ariki, sailing in fine style, managed to not only show the way to the fleet but to give away the handicaps also. With time allowance attached she beat Emerald by 55sec, Thistle 65sec, and Moana by 70sec. This must be taken as something of a triumph of handicapping, and Mr. C. Kilfoyle is to be congratulated on bringing the boats so close together over a long course.

The smoke concert given by the New Zealand Power Boat Association on Friday to celebrate the opening of the new club rooms, proved a conspicuous success. The Auckland Dining Room was filled to its utmost capacity, and proceedings were of a most enthusiastic nature. Commodore Whitley presided, with Secretary R. Whitson and Treasurer H. Whitley supporting him. The following toasts were honoured:—"The King" (the commodore), "Our Guests" (Mr. C. A. Whitney), "The Royal N.Z. Yacht Squadron" (the commodore), "The N.Z. Power Boat Association" (Captain Duder), and "The Press" (Mr. H. Whitley). During the evening a very enjoyable concert was gone through with Messrs. Whitley (2), Partridge, Whitson, Winkelman, Brown, E. C. Smith, Holmes, McFarlane, Logan, and others contributing some excellent items.

At the "smoker" on Friday Mr. R. Whitson, hon. secretary to the New Zealand Power Boat Association, drew attention to the fact that in October 17 last the membership list was made up of six names, while now 101 members have been enrolled and 49 launches registered. Mr. Whitson stated that he was proud of such a record of progress, a statement which can easily be believed.

The Motorist.

(By "PETROL.")

The Ethics of Motor Driving.—It is a frequent source of wonderment to a great many people that their cars do not give them anything like the same satisfaction as precisely identical cars give to other people. The explanation is usually to be found in the fact that some cars are driven and others are driven well. The driving of a motor car is very similar in some respects to the driving of a horse. A skilful and considerate driver will get more useful work out of a horse, and yet prolong its life, than a clumsy and reckless John who is for ever sawing at his horse's mouth, pulling it up violently and whipping it to sudden effort when a gradual coaxing would do better. Exactly the same state of things obtains in the driving of a motor. The most skilful drivers are they who manipulate their gear with infinite gentleness.

The clumsy driver pushes his change-speed lever over by brutal force, scraping his gears and wrenching every bearing. He lets his clutch in with a jerk which occasions discomfort to his passengers and hastens the day when his engine, transmission gear, and tyres will be on their way to the repair shop. He advances his spark and opens his throttle with a suddenness that makes the car bound forward in a manner which may be pleasing to the novice, but is woefully detrimental to the durability of all the parts, and he jams his brake on with similar violence, fatal alike to the integrity of his tyres and the comfort of his passengers. In traffic, the reckless driver is prone to race his engine and to slip his clutch to a totally unnecessary extent, while on greasy surfaces he drives at such a pace as to court collision with other vehicles or with pedestrians when a sudden check becomes necessary.

To the driver of one or two years' experience, it is a most valuable object lesson to sit beside a really skilful driver on a car of moderate power, to watch the manner in which the accelerator is utilised so as to give exactly the desired velocity to the engine, to hear and feel the way in which the clutch is used, and to note

how the ignition is advanced and retarded and the throttle opened or closed, so that the varying gradations of speed are effected almost imperceptibly, resulting in smooth and vibrationless progression, at once pleasing to the occupants and gratifying to the owner of the car, who realises how every hammering blow of the engine, every jerky impulse imparted through the clutch to the gear, every forcible application of the brakes, means decreased efficiency of the mechanism and a speedy laying-up of the car for repair. The average paid driver's ideas are usually bent upon emulating the fiercely strenuous methods of the driver of a racing car, whose one object in life is to cover the ground as rapidly as possible; the average paid driver has not a racing car under his control, but he tries to drive his employer's car as though it were a racer; it is not a racer, so he over-drives it, and over-driving is the one thing that the good driver is studious to avoid.

The driving of a motor car is, per se, not at all a difficult art; but to drive really well is a different matter, and the man who thinks he knows all about it would be wise to take every opportunity of acquiring experience by sitting alongside a better driver than himself. It is just the same in most other mundane affairs. The billiard player who rules the roost in his own little circle, the champion tennis player on his own lawn, and the cock-o'-the-walk in all manner of pastimes, finds that his game goes off, or at least does not improve, if he plays only with inferiors; whereas directly he pits his skill against that of distinctly better men, although he may incur humiliating defeat, if he is sensibly good-tempered and not oppressed by an overweening self-conceit, he can pick up many wrinkles from his opponent's methods which will enable him to improve his own play. So in motor driving: A run with an experienced driver will be a liberal education for the man who, prior to such an experience, imagines he knows all there is to know about motor driving.

CYCLING.

The English cycle shows just held point to several new features for the 1906 cycling season. Foremost and most important is the upward tendency in price of this year's cycle, the buying public having become wary and shy of the deadly cheap gaspape apology that was selling for a bicycle for a few pounds in England a short time back. Better attention to details is being given by the leading cycle manufacturers. The variable speed gears will, it is estimated, be fitted to fully 50 per cent. of the cycles built for the year 1906. The proven worth and reliability of the various devices for giving the rider two or more speeds at will has been properly recognised in England, and the variable gear now threatens to become as popular as the free wheel. From a tyre point of view, the growing demand is for the best quality tyre, and the rubbish rushed on the market by Continental makers, in view of the Dunlop tyre pa-

tents expiring, has found a very poor sale. Contrary to expectations, the Dunlop Tyre Company has sold considerably more tyres for the year just past than for any year previous to the expiration of the Dunlop patent rights. All told, cycling and cycle manufacturers are enjoying a term of prosperity in the Old Country that even the automobile boom cannot shake.

George Farley and W. E. Samuelson (Salt Lake City), on 10yds, were virtually the scratch men in the big event of the meeting, the Summer Wheel Race, £100 first prize (says the "Sydney Mail.") Nearest to them were Sandberg, 30yds away, and he had a gap of 20yds to Goodson. Mutton was on 90yds, and the limit men were Simon, Ringwood, and Quinlan, on 110yds. The men on limit were thought to have a good chance, but they could not agree as to pacing, so they were soon caught by Farley and Samuelson, who rendered mutual and systematic assistance. Mutton was in front at the bell, and was attended by Ringwood, the South Australian. Then came Arnst and Sandberg. Farley was in the middle of the field, and was well placed at the top of the banking. Farley sprinted at the members' pavilion, and, finishing splendidly, won by a length from Ringwood, Mutton being third. Farley's form has been remarkably good this meeting, and his win on Monday evening was a popular one.

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Sport in Australia.

(By "Atlas.")

Sydney, January 25.

There has been little of interest to record in the sporting world during the past week, and trainers, punters, and felders have been taking a breather prior to the Anniversary meeting, which starts to-morrow. The meeting at Moorefield on Saturday was a tame affair, and what speculation did take place was done at ridiculously short prices. In the leading event, the Moorefield Handicap, the South African-cum-New South Wales trainer and owner, Dick Wootton, achieved another success, this time by the aid of Hollander, a four-year-old gelding by Holbrook—Zulander. Hollander had been entered for the Flying Handicap, and the city punters in the shops had gone for him to a man, making him a red hot favourite. This, of course, meant that the bookmakers on the convincing ground would have no money about him, but on arriving on the course the astute Wootton took in the situation and scratched the horse. He, however, started him in the longer distance race later in the day, the Moorefield Handicap, and planked his money down so freely that Hollander started favourite at 2 to 1, while Dumont was next in demand at 3 to 1. In the race for home there was really nothing in it but Hollander (7.2), and he won easily by a length from Gowrie (7.0), with Glen Tana (6.7) third. The bookmakers had a bad day, as four favourites out of the six races got home, but the prices were so short that they could not have done much harm.

Rain marred the January meeting of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club in Melbourne on Saturday, and here the bookmakers also had a bad time of it, a big percentage of favourites getting home. The Anniversary Handicap, one mile one furlong, brought out a field of eleven, including the New Zealand-bred Grey Seaton, who was in with the feather-weight, 6.7, but was not mentioned in the betting. Palmist went out favourite at 3 to 1, while Demas was quoted at 4

to 1, and First Tenor at 7 to 1. From 10 to 20 to 1 could be had about the others. A good race resulted in The Palmist (8.11) winning by a neck from Vibrate (7.12), Sardine (6.13) third.

At the Brisbane races on Saturday, the principal event was the Park Handicap, one mile, which was won by Lapidist (7.5), with Norseman (8.9) second, and Phyllatis (7.12) third. Wee Willie was favourite at 3 to 1, but Lapidist was second in demand at 4 to 1.

In pony racing there has been a perceptible falling off lately at the Kensington gatherings, but at Rosebery Park the game seems to be booming greater than ever. The cause seems to be that pony owners are not pleased with the Kensington autocracy, but there is no doubt that Rosebery is popular, and this is evidenced by the fact that the £120 offered for six events on the programme for Monday, attracted an entry of 94. The new pony course at Ascot promises to be the finest racing track outside of Randwick, and when it opens the keen competition that will ensue indicates that a lot of money will be scattered among the ponies. The rush for the spoil should be a good opportunity for New Zealand ponies.

Sir Foote's two-year-olds have done remarkably well this season. On Saturday the sire's winning list was increased by the easy victory of Mundose in the Two-year-old Handicap. Mundose is out of Gossoon from Spice (sister of Abercorn). Moon-gal, who ran second to Mundose on Saturday, is a half-sister to Ropa, who won the Wellington Cup on Saturday.

The New Zealander Tenakoe has arrived at Caulfield all well.

There was a big house at the National Sporting Club on Thursday night to witness the match between those two brilliant light-weights, Hock Keys, of North Sydney, and Charlie Frost, of Newtown. A few weeks ago this pair met, and after a whirlwind contest Keys was declared the winner. The contest on Tuesday night was again of an exciting character, but Keys from the outset always had the advantage, and in the tenth round Frost was counted out. He complained that he had been hit

low, but he believed that the blow was not intentional.

The Summer Wheel Race meeting was brought to a close on Monday night, when the final for the big event was won by G. J. Farley (Vic.), 10 yards; W. R. Ringwood (S.A.) 110 yards, second; and R. G. Mutton (N.S.W.), 90 yards. There was a lot of bumping in the rain, and Farley won by a clear length from Ringwood, with Mutton a good third. Time, 2min 4 1-5sec. Ringwood was subsequently disqualified by the officials. The five miles scratch race was won by Henri Mayer (Germany), W. E. Samuelson (U.S.A.), second, and W. Rutt (Germany) third.

Trumper has been doing some sensational scoring in off matches. For Broadway against the United Teachers he made 90 in 28 minutes. One over from O'Neill, the Central Cumberland bowler, yielded 29 runs, scored thus: 4, 5, 5, 5 scored by Trumper, and 5, 5 by Jansen. Playing for his club against Manly on Saturday, Trumper made 124 (not out).

J. R. Macky, in the Sheffield Shield contests and Kelly benefit match, has scored 834 runs for six completed innings, average 139. Noble comes next with 508 for five completed innings, average 101. Macky's average for all matches this season is roughly estimated at 170 runs per innings.

ATHLETICS.

Nigel Barker, who has been selected to represent New South Wales at the Olympian Games in Greece, is 24 years of age. His athletic career may be considered to have started when he was at Newington College (says the "Sydney Mail"). On September 8, 1900, he won the 100yds, 220yds, and 440yds championships of the college, and the quarter-mile handicap from scratch. On September 22, 1900, at the Great Public Schools' meeting he won the 440yds championship from G. U. Garvan and V. S. Futter. From 1901 he carried all before him, his victories being all schools' 100yds scratch race, 120yds hurdles, high jump, and 220 and 440yds flat championships of Newington College; the 150yds all

schools' scratch race at King's School meeting; the G.P.S. A.A.A. 100yds, 220yds, and 440yds championships. In 1902, when he went to the University, he secured 100yds, 120yds, broad jump, and 440yds at the Varsity sports, and later, at the Melbourne University meeting, he accounted for the 100yds (10 1-5sec) and the 440yds (53sec). In the Old Boys' Race at the G.P.S.A.A.A. he was timed to run the 100yds Old Boys' Race in 9 9-10sec, and was second to Morse, who was "clocked" to do 9 4-5sec. In 1903 the 100yds State Championship was won by Barker in 10 4-5sec. In the inter-Varsity games he won the 440yds in 52 4-5sec. In 1904 he retained the 100yds State Championship, won the 120yds handicap from scratch in 12 4-5sec. At Melbourne he annexed the 220yds championship, 100yds, broad jump championship at Sydney Varsity sports. Then came the question of sending Barker to St. Louis, but a football accident prevented him from going, and also from competing in the championship meeting at Melbourne. The visit of Duffey in company with Shrubbs was remarkable for the great race run between Duffey and Barker. That was in April, 1905. In a 100yds race Barker defeated Duffey by 6in, Stanley Rowley being third, and the time was 10 1-5sec. Later they met, and Duffey beat the gun, and of course Barker also. It was in a 60yds handicap. The latter secured the 220yds Championship of New South Wales in the Australasian record time of 21 4-5sec. The following week at Concord he won the 75yds handicap from scratch in 7 4-5sec, and ran a dead-heat with Duffey in the 100yds in 10 sec. Duffey declined the run off. In the 1905 Sydney University sports Barker accounted for 100yds, 440yds (50 2-5sec), and in the challenge meeting between Sydney University and other clubs he was first in 100yds (10 1-5sec), 220yds, and 440yds, and broad jump (21ft). In the Australasian championships in November, at Sydney, he won the 440yds, a beautiful run, in Australasian record time of 48 1-2sec, 220yds in Australasian record of 21 4-5sec (grass), running broad jump at 21ft 3in, and 100yds. On January 1 he secured the 100yds State Championship at the Highland Society's meeting.

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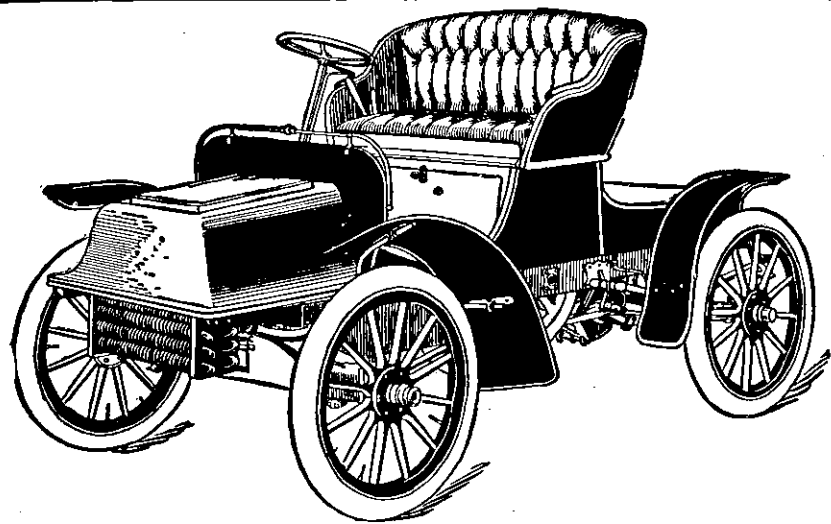


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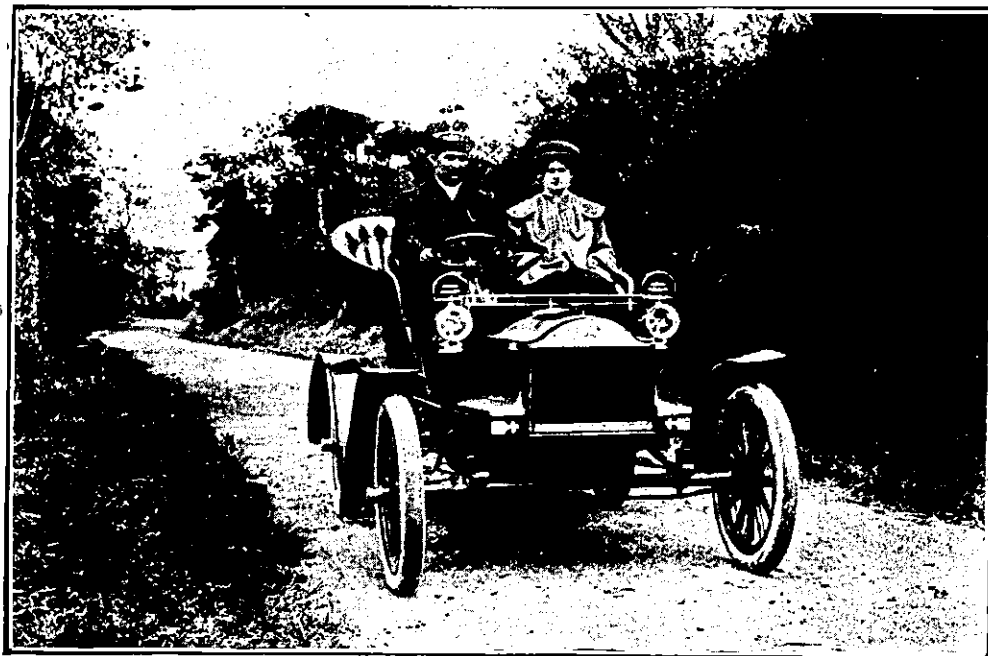
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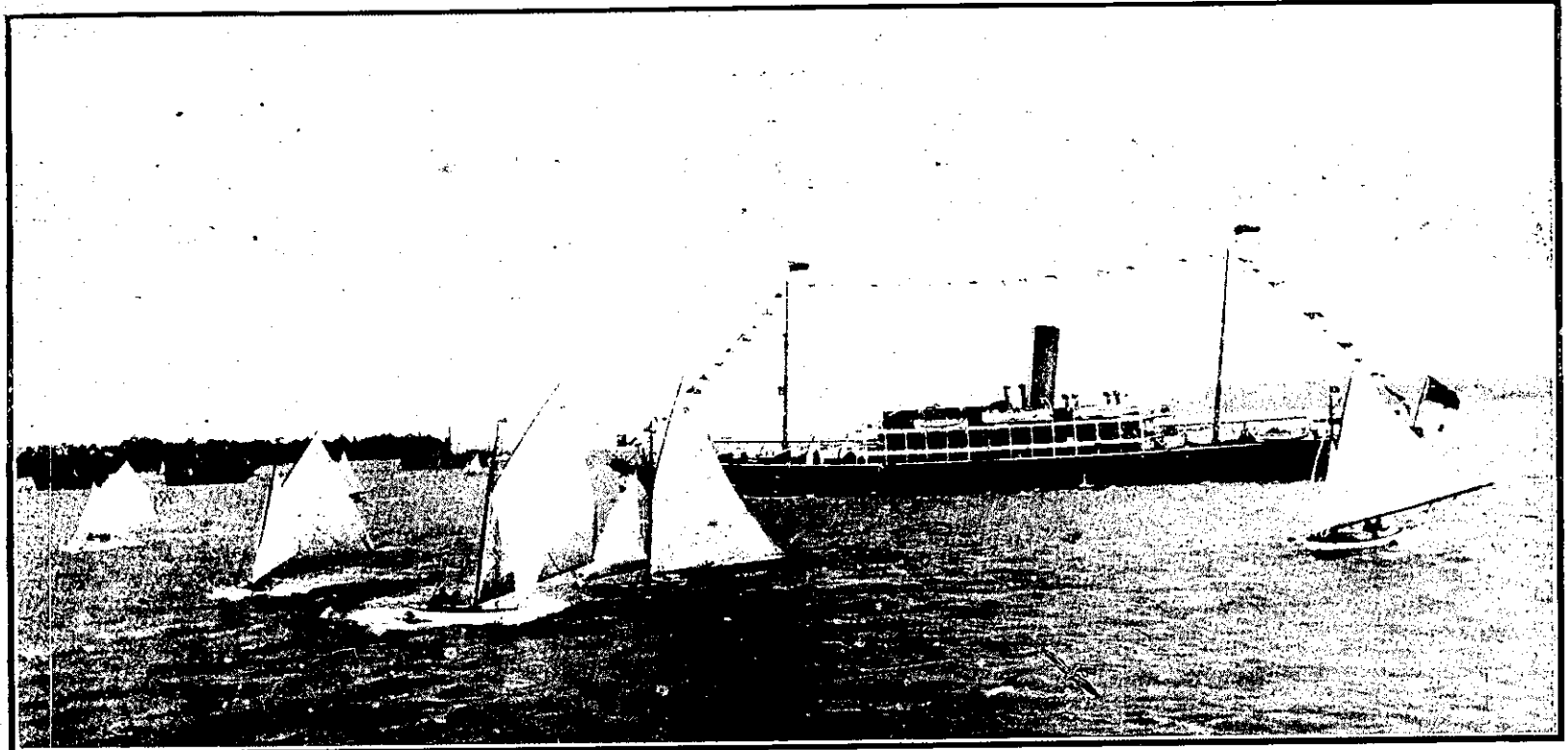
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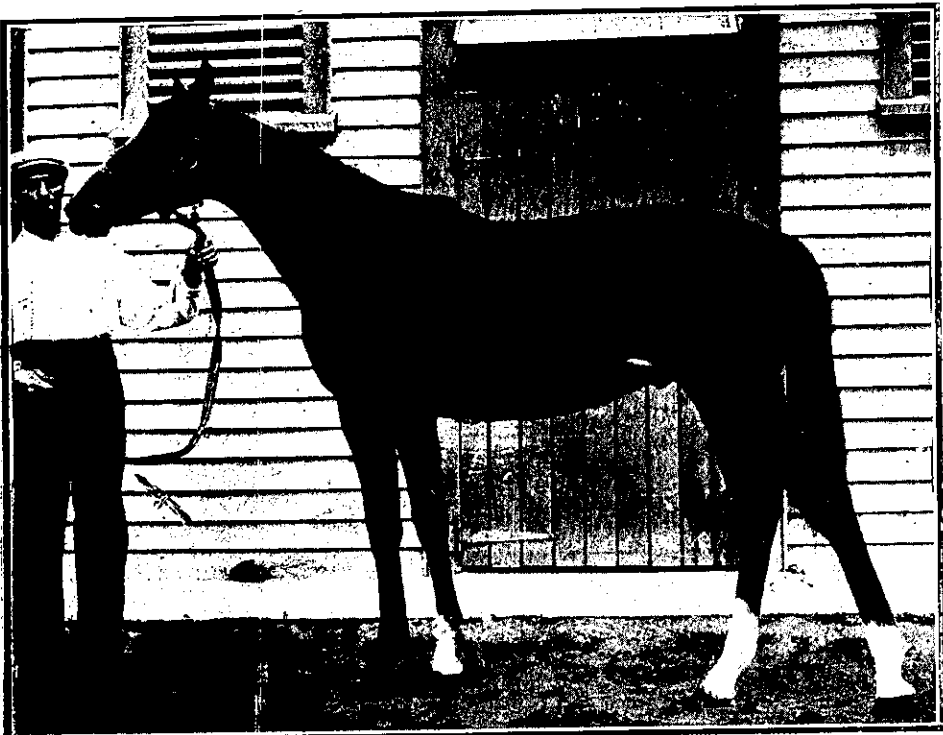
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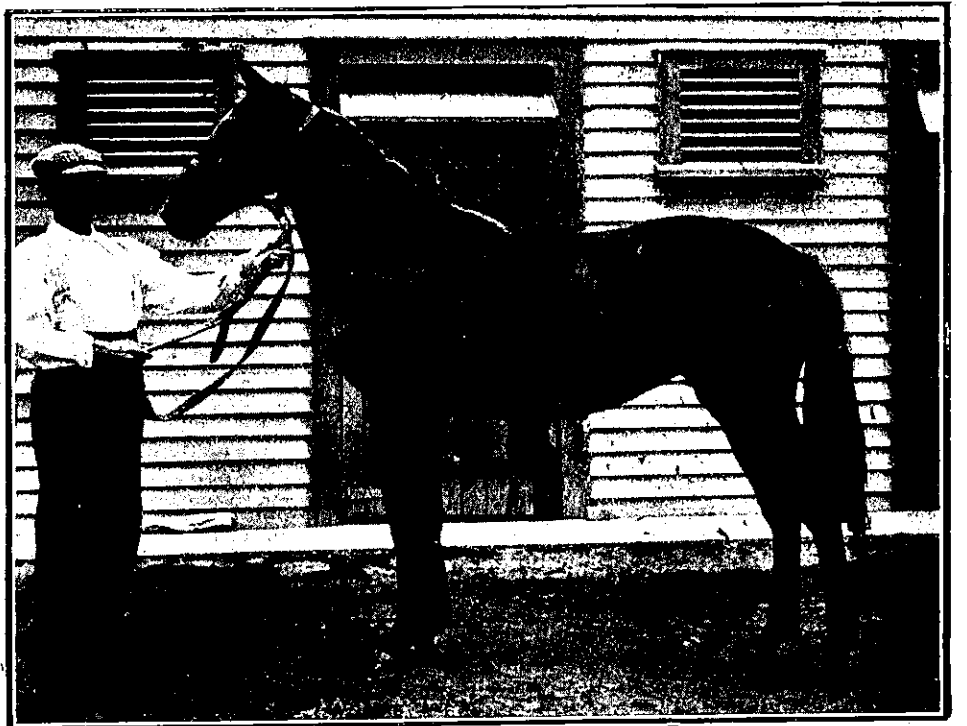


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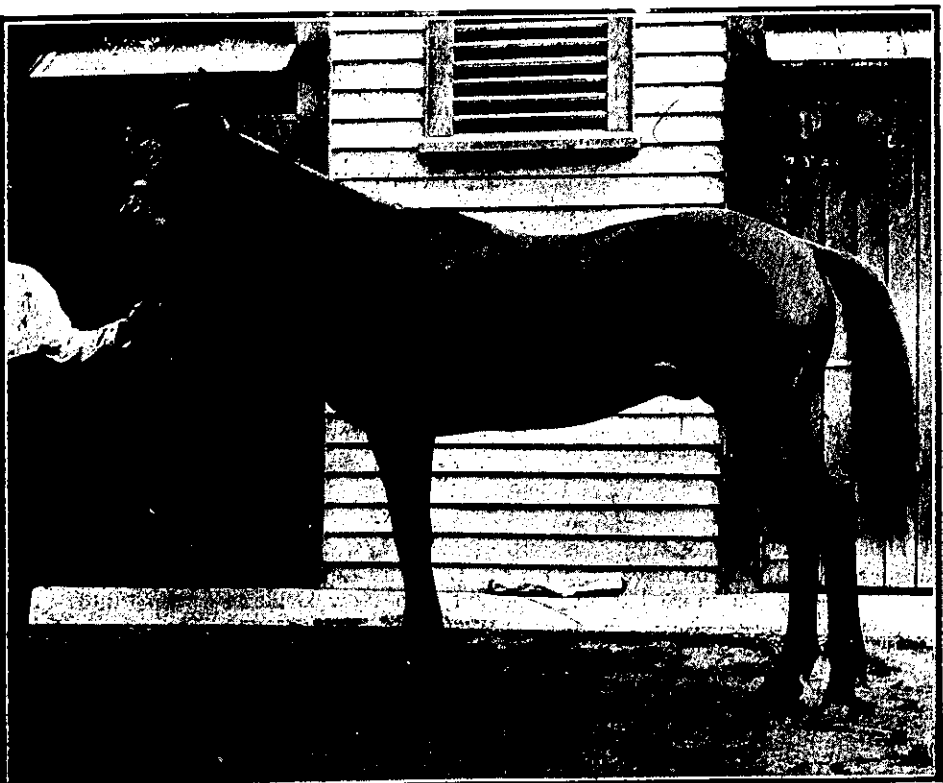
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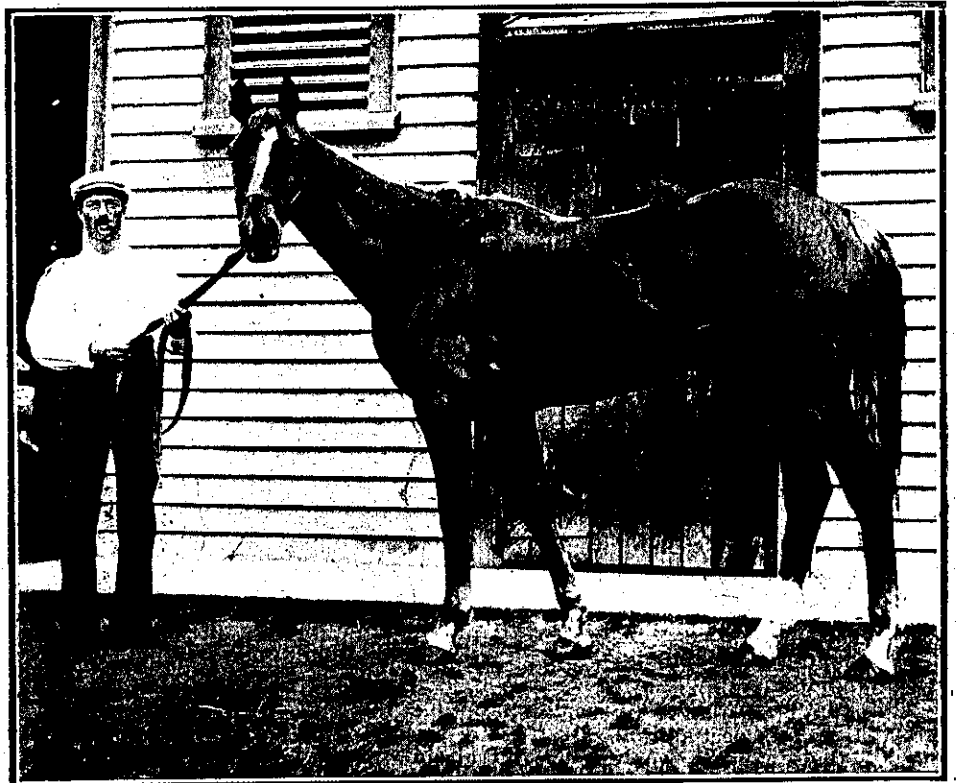
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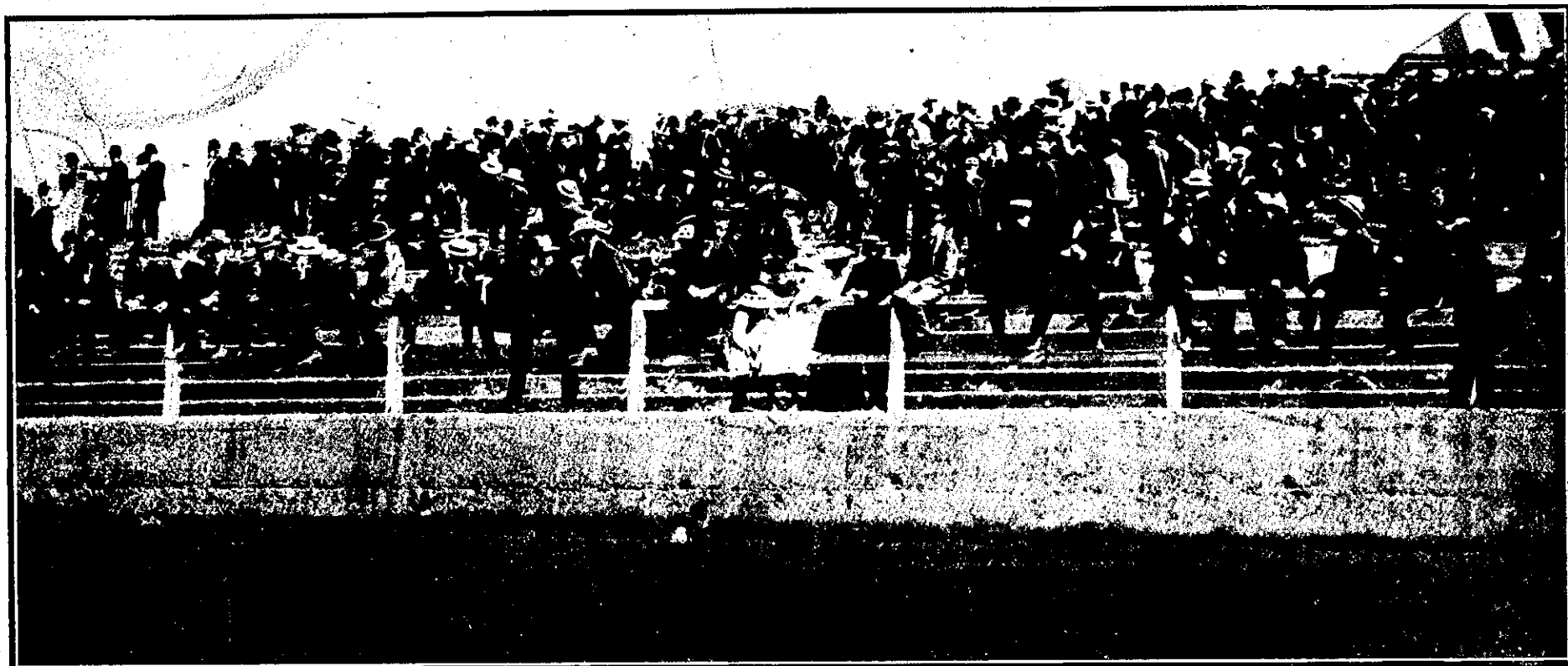


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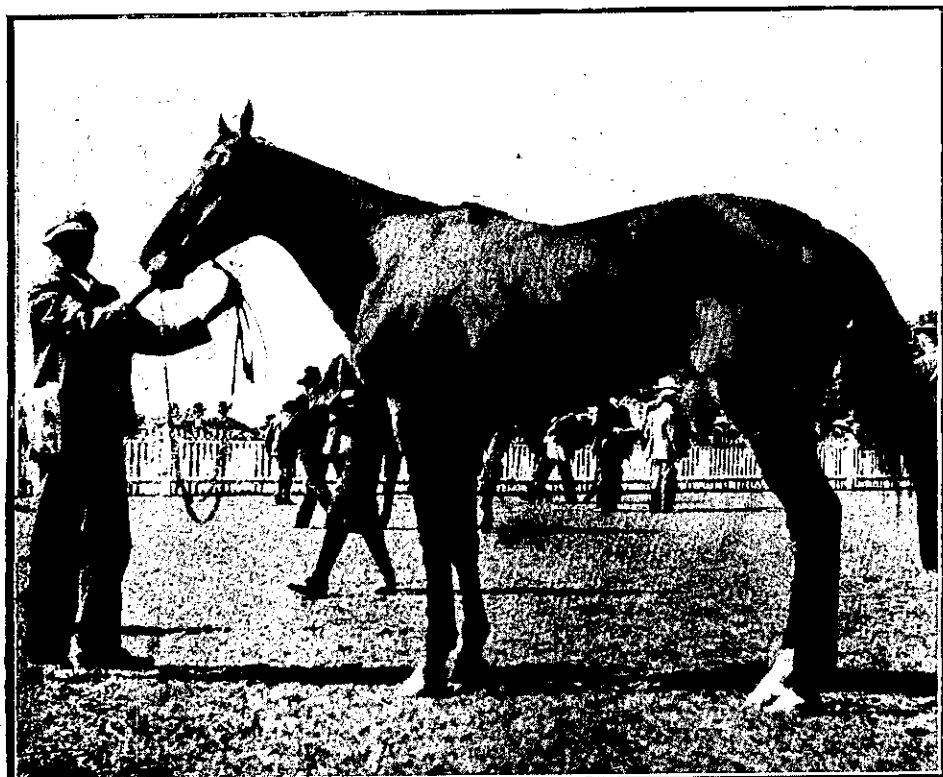


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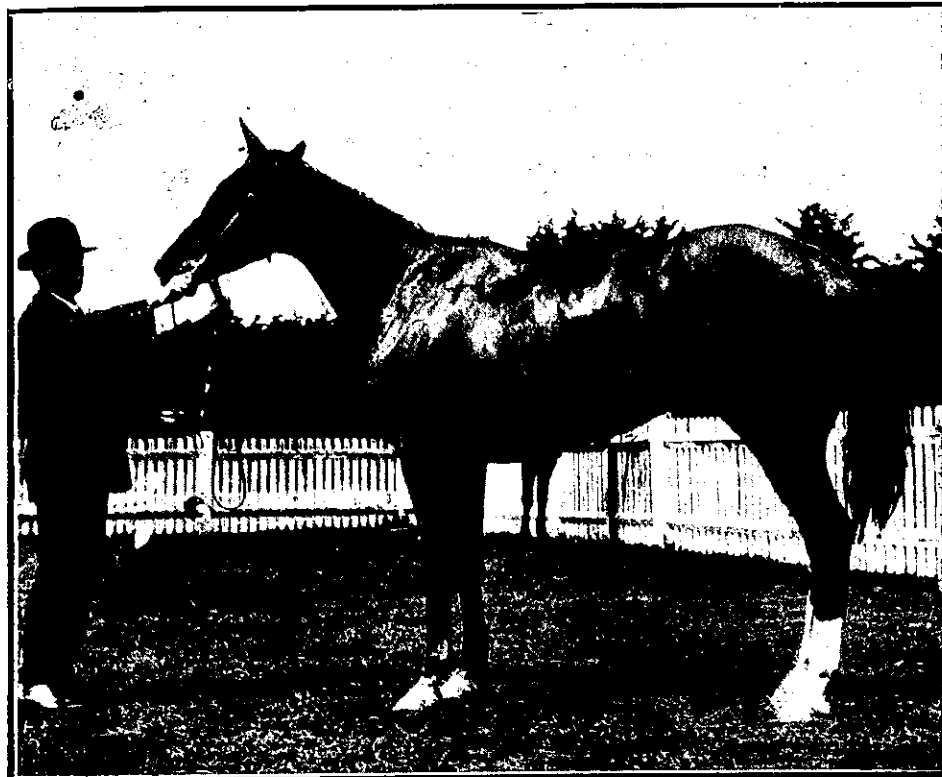
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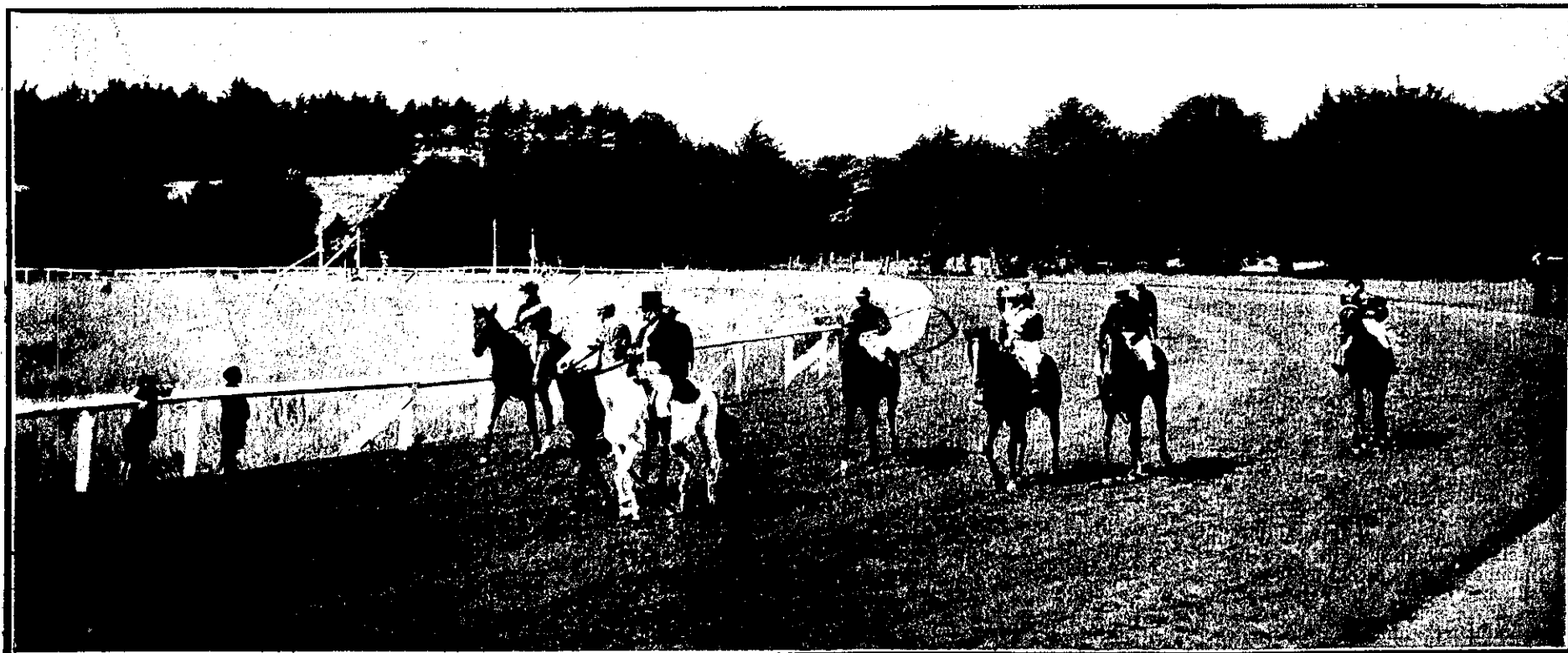
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THE STAGE

(By "Footlight.")

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"THE DARLING OF THE GODS."

An event to which theatre-goers have been looking forward for some time was the production by the Knight-Jeffries Company of the much-talked-of play, "The Darling of the Gods," a story of Old Japan, by David Belasco and John Luther Long. The plot has been told and retold so often that it is unnecessary to repeat it here at length. Briefly, it tells of one Prince Kara, a leader of the last of the Samurai, who, going to the residence of the Prince of Tosan, is waylaid by spies hired by Zakkuri, the Mikado's Minister of State. Kara cuts his way through to keep the appointment with the Prince of Tosan, but is wounded, and would have been murdered but for a rescue by Yosan, the daughter of the Prince, who has him conveyed to her residence, where she nurses him back to health. This being discovered by Yosan's father, he casts her off, while Kara is captured by Zakkuri. The latter is about to torture Kara with a view to making him divulge the secret hiding place of the rest of the Samurai, but to save her lover from such cruel punishment Yosan betrays the secret. Kara is thereupon released and rejoins his band, which, however, is exterminated by the emissaries of Zakkuri. Ultimately the lovers meet again after death in the First Celestial Heaven.

It is a curious play, of a somewhat weird description, which, without a handsome setting, would never seriously hold the attention of the audience. Mr. Williamson has, however, attended to this defect in the most thorough manner, the result being that the frame is worth more than the picture. The prettiest set is the opening one, showing the gardens within the Yashiki of the Prince or Tosan. Here a very beautiful effect of lighting is produced. Much has been said and written of the superb effect at the close of the play, showing the River of Souls and the Celestial Heaven, but this was found to be so strongly reminiscent of "The Sign of the Cross" and the Field of Wagram in "L'Aiglon" as to be a little disappointing, and might have been omitted without in any way spoiling the play. The scenes of Japanese life were very correct, careful attention having been paid to the smallest detail, and here the setting proved everything to be desired. Especially was this so in the Feast of a Thousand Welcomes, while all through there was ample evidence of much attention having been devoted to the production.

Mr. Julius Knight essayed the role of the cruel Minister, Zakkuri, and scored in it a signal success. If fault there was it consisted of the part being made rather too much of the bloodthirsty villain and not quite enough evidence being given of the Minister of State. Miss Jeffries made every point tell as the Princess Yosan. It was not her fault, but the author's, that the interjection "Say So" becomes irritating from its constant reiteration. Miss Jeffries very cleverly brought out the difference between the light-hearted girl of the earlier portion of the story and the heart-broken woman of its close. Mr. Harry Plimmer was excellent as Kara, the manly role suiting him admirably. Mr. Nott Osborne, who shows a big advance in his adopted profession, proved somewhat amusing as Tanda Tanji, the nephew of Zakkuri, while in the role of Inu, a dumb servant of Tosan, Mr. Dallas Cairns did good work. The cast was a very lengthy one, comprising no less than thirty-six characters, and none of the number were out of drawing, the parts being most capably filled. The quaint sayings and customs of Japan were amusing and interesting, the predominant note being the one of obsequious politeness under all cir-

cumstances. "The Darling of the Gods" is not a great play, but all the same it is one which is well worth witnessing. There was a monster house on the opening night, and business has been exceedingly good during the week.

The next production of the Knight-Jeffries Company will be "Monsieur Beaucaire," a play founded upon Mr. Booth Tarkington's exciting romance. It was produced when the company was last here, and immediately scored a great success. The part of the Duc d'Orleans is one which seems to fit Mr. Julius Knight like a glove, while Miss Maud Jeffries has a very congenial role as the Lady Mary Carlyle. All those who have seen the play once will want to go again, while for those who have not done so there is a great treat in store.

OPERA HOUSE.

CZERNY.

Czerny's season at the Opera House was brought to a close on Monday evening. All throughout the business done was really excellent, and deservedly so, for beyond question he is one of the cleverest illusionists we have ever seen in Auckland. A tour of the Waikato is now being undertaken, Hamilton being played on Tuesday, when there was a packed audience.

Writing from the Tivoli, Sydney, Mr. Fred. H. Graham says that his new playlet, "Graham Up," is a great success, and he is hoping to bring it over to New Zealand. That this is no idle boast may be seen by the Sydney papers the "Herald," "Telegraph," "News," "Star," "Referee," "Punch," "News Letter" and "Sportsman," all uniting in warm praise of the clever turn.

Excellent accounts reach me of the progress made in the preparation of "The Lady Typist," which clever musical comedy will be staged for the first time next August. I understand that Mr. C. F. Goldie, the well-known artist, has taken in hand the entire colour scheme of the production. Furthermore, he has designed the costumes and colour for the ballet, which report states will be exquisite. It is to be called "La dans des papillions et des fleurs." Mr. Diamond and Mr. Crosher are at work on the scenery, which will be especially fine. Altogether there is abundant evidence that no pains will be spared in mounting the piece.

Miss Buchanan will take the leading role of Ethel Blyth in Thomas Humphrey's musical comedy, "The Lady Typist," to be produced at His Majesty's in August next. By the way, when "the book" was shown them a few days ago, both Mr. Brough and Mr. Fleming expressed themselves in terms of the warmest praise concerning its merits. Mr. Mabee will be business manager for the production.

My Christchurch correspondent writes:—It has been a case of "standing room only" at the Opera House ever since the Rickards Company's season started on Monday last. In fact on some occasions the crush has been terrific, and people have willingly paid top prices for the privilege of standing throughout the entertainment. This is not surprising considering the company is about the best Mr. Rickards has ever sent to Maoriland, and the combined salaries of the "stars" must amount to some hundreds a week. The best turn amongst a whole host of clever turns is that of Le Roy, Talma, and Bosco, three illusionists, all such adepts in their art that people are never tired of them, and go again and again expressly to see them. Had these wonder-workers flourished in "the good old times" they would have terminated their earthly careers to the sound of crackling faggots and amid clouds of smoke. Their "cabinet trick" is a revelation of up-to-date mystification, and not even the omniscient person who always knows "how it is done" can explain just how this trick is worked. The production of an entire poultry yard of ducks and fowls, pigeons and a turkey from a tambourine apparently stuffed with flags, excites small astonishment after the "cabinet trick," but the cutting off the heads of a pair of ducks and the making of the birds reappear alive—the black duck with the white duck's head on and the white duck with the head of the black duck—creates another sensation. Altogether this clever trio keeps the audience amused and bewildered all the time, just as, awhile back, they did in London. Miss Nita Leete (a daughter, I think, of Harry Rickards, and who inherits a lot of her father's world-famed talent) sings superbly, and her "illustrated songs" is one of the gems of the bill. Mr. Kelly's eccentric dancing has never been excelled here by any visiting star. "Imitations" are always acceptable if they are good, and Miss Fanny Power's imitations of favour-

ites of the footlights never fails to please her audience. Other clever members of this very clever combination are the Gibson girls (who dance like sylphs), and Miss Mabel Lynne, who possess a lovely voice and a charming personality. . . I enjoyed a few minutes' chat with my old friend John Fuller the other day. He had just newly arrived from Auckland (whither he returns very shortly), I found the "silvery-voiced tenor" as jolly as ever. He has been inundated with requests to sing some of his old songs whilst in Christchurch, and I think he will do so after the Rickards season closes. John Fuller is extremely popular here, and I, for one, shall listen to his singing once more with very great pleasure. . . The John F. Sheridan Company was to have opened at the Royal to-night (Saturday), but owing to a slight accident to Mr. Sheridan (who has cut his lip and had to have it stitched), the opening night has been postponed until Monday, when "The Earl and the Girl" make their bow to a Christchurch audience. The pantomime of "Dick Whittington" is to follow, but poor "Little Gulliver," whose untimely end was recently chronicled, will be greatly missed. As the "Cat," the small comedian was, I understand, inimitable. The advance booking is splendid, and as the opening piece is a gilt-edged London success, the season here ought to pan out alright.

"The Prodigal Son" has been a great success at Drury Lane, and its drawing powers are by no means exhausted. The receipts had reached the large sum of £40,000 a few weeks ago, but the expenses have been proportionately heavy. The cost of production was about £7000, and the salaries of Mr. George Alexander, Mrs. John Wood, and certain other members of the company, the cost of advertising, and the very high author's fees, which have averaged about £300 a week, reach a very large amount. The net profit to the management will be about £5000.

The latest production by Clyde Fitch, the famous American playwright, is entitled "The Toast of the Town." The story of the play relates to the career of Betty Singleton, a famous actress, who is supposed to have lived during the reign of George II. She is wooed and won by the Duke of Malmsbury, and the play opens in the green-room of the theatre, upon the night of Betty's retirement from the stage.



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Everybody has recognised the admirable work done by the Gilbert and Sullivan Company since Mr. J. C. Williamson's enterprise called it into existence a year ago, though probably most people do not realise what an immense amount of strain it has involved (writes Mr. George Tallis). Within the twelve months the company has produced no less than eleven operas, the preparation of which in itself required a great deal more mental effort than does the

The Royal Comic Opera Company played "The Girl from Kays" at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, for a five weeks' season of capital business, which indeed continued at such a very satisfactory level that the success of future revivals of the piece is assured. On Saturday, the 27th inst., "Veronique" was staged for the first time in Sydney. The piece was more finished, if possible, than it was in the latter city, since the members of the cast have had the advantage of Mr. Coventry's impressions of the London production to aid them. Despite the fact that "Veronique" will certainly run for several weeks, Mr. J. C. Williamson has already made arrangements which promise three or four months of attractive work for the company. They have to all intents finished with "The Shop Girl," and could put it on at once if necessary, and they are now hard at work on "The Little Michus" under the guidance of Mr. Coventry, whose opinion of the play, as one of the best musical pieces he has seen for

On February 24 next the Knight-Jeffries Company will commence their farewelling of Australian audiences with a short season at the Palace Theatre, Sydney. The double bill of "Comedy and Tragedy" and "David Garrick" being in all probability the opening piece. After Sydney, Brisbane will be paid a visit, and then Adelaide, where the company will finally disband at Easter-time.

Mr. R. G. Knowles, the monologue entertainer, was due to arrive in Melbourne at the end of last week by the Wilcannia from South Africa, where his "Trifles that Trouble the Traveller," and "Songs and Stories of the Stage" met with an immense amount of appreciation throughout his tour. He proceeds direct to Sydney, where he begins his Australasian tour under Mr. J. C. Williamson's direction in a few days.

After attaining eminence as a comedian, Mr. George Lauri has sought

Theatre, Melbourne, was a triumph from every point of view, a verdict emphatically endorsed by a crowded and most thoroughly appreciative audience. The quips and cranks of Mr. W. S. Gilbert, his unexampled satire on English institutions and his inimitable methods of humour kept the house in a simmer of merriment from the rise to the fall of the curtain, while Sir Arthur Sullivan's music appealed both to the artistic and the humorous side of its hearers. The company, though the cast of eighteen characters demanded a fuller employment of principals than usual, achieved individual triumphs in practically every instance, and in several cases the representations were the best that the respective interpreters had accomplished. The chorus and ensemble work was excellent, and congratulations are due to everybody concerned in the production, including, of course, Messrs. Henry Bracy, the stage manager, Geo. Hall, the conductor, and Miss Minnie Everett, the ballet mistress whose



MISS MAUD JEFFRIES as Lady Mary Carlyle, and MR. JULIUS KNIGHT as Monsieur Beaucaire, in "Monsieur Beaucaire," the next production of the Knight-Jeffries Company.

usual run of modern musical comedy. This has, moreover, been done by players, the majority of whom have had no previous stage experience in Gilbert and Sullivan, and had therefore, to begin right from the beginning. Add to all this, the fact that throughout the whole of the time they were touring Australasia with a series of short visits and quick changes of programme, it will be easily understood that the achievement is probably without its parallel in the theatrical annals of Australia. The strain has naturally been tremendous, and the company, now that "Utopia, Limited," has been launched, are taking a well-earned rest from rehearsals. It will not, however, be a long one, for Mr. Williamson is contemplating the preparation of further attractions for New Zealand.

a number of years, has already been quoted. Either one or the other of these will take the place of "Veronique" when that opera has finally completed its course.

The five weeks' season of "Merely Mary Ann" at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, came to a conclusion on Friday, January 26, and Zangwill's comedy, which has successfully appealed to the sentiments of its audiences from first to last, was withdrawn in favour of "L'Aiglon," a play in which Miss Tittell Brune has always scored one of her chief emotional triumphs. Rostand's drama will be played for a week, and then either "Sunday" or "La Tosca" will follow. The latter will be the first Australian appearance of Miss Brune in the part, though she was conspicuously successful with it in the United States.

fresh laurels as a playwright, in which capacity he blossomed forth at a matinee tendered to Mr. Alfred Dampier in Sydney on Friday, January 19. He began his new career in a humorously-worked-out play without words, entitled "The Gardener's Dream," in the representation of which he had the assistance of Miss Clare Clifton and Mr. W. S. Percy, while Mr. Andrew McCunn composed some bright music especially for the occasion. Mr. Lauri, in thus discarding dialogue, is quite up to date, for one of the most successful curtain raisers in London at present is "La Main," a dramatic episode the idea of which is worked out by its three participants without a word being spoken by any of them.

The production of "Utopia, Limited," for the first time in Australia on the 20th ult. at the Princess

preparatory work was responsible for such a large measure of the opera's success.

The West-Brescian Company paid to the New Zealand Treasury income tax on a profit of £14,000, and it is estimated that 350,000 persons paid for admission to see the well-known pictures.

Flo Williams, of the Williams Sisters, through New Zealand with Dix's, who went to Manila, and married the chief electrician of Manila, has just died from consumption.

Mr. Austin Brereton, many years dramatic critic on the "Sydney Morning Herald," but who has been in London for some time, is publishing a shilling biography of Sir Henry Irving. Part of the work was revised by Sir Henry just before his death.

January 26 was rather a memorable day in the stage history of Australia, being the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the first theatrical production in Australia. This took place in Sydney on January 16, 1796, when "The Revenge" and "The Hotel" was performed.

When Moss Empires, Limited, opened Liverpool Olympia everyone thought the last word had been said in British theatre-building (says the "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette.") Impossible as it may seem, in Glasgow the same firm has gone even one better. The new building in Eglinton Street, South Side, named the Coliseum, is the largest theatre in the world, being capable of seating 4000 people at every performance. This means that on the two-houses a night principle 8000 will be entertained nightly, 48,000 weekly, and 2,496,000 yearly. It will be opened on Monday, December 18 next, and will be the 38th hall owned by the combine known as "the largest aggregation of variety theatres in the world."

A report from Berlin says it is possible that Mr. Beerbohm Tree, with the whole of his company, will pay a visit to Germany in the course of next April. A proposal to this effect has been made by the director of the Royal Theatres of Berlin to Mr. Tree, and it is suggested that the plays produced at the new Opera House should be "Julius Caesar," "The Tempest," "Richard the Third," and "A Winter's Tale," and that the tour should include Hamburg, Leipzig, Munich, Frankfurt, and Cologne.

Business in the London theatres has been rather dull. A new play, an adaptation from the French by Cosmo Gordon Lennon, who did "The Marriage of Kitty" into English, seems to be about the best. It was produced at the Haymarket Theatre, and is entitled "The Indecision of Mr. Kingsbury." An irresponsible, middle-aged man, engaged to be married, frits with a widow, who frightens away the young woman selected by the man's people. The widow, against all odds, marries him, and he palls on her. She is of the right stuff, but careless. A fast spell of life follows—nothing in it but appearance and front, however—and in the end the young man's mamma, and a gleam of common sense, back up the little wife, and all ends happily. The plot is slight, but the dialogue smart, and as the inimitable Charles Hawtrey is in the cast, success is assured.

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Mr. Stirling Whyte, well known on the Australian stage, writes from Sydney to the "Era" challenging the statement made to an interviewer from that journal by Mr. Athol Forde that "a run of two or three weeks for a comedy is a maximum in Melbourne or Sydney." He writes:—"Possessing an experience of 28 years, I am in a position to give this an emphatic denial. With regard to tragedy, comedy, history, pastoral, etc., the following runs, among others in Sydney, speak for themselves:—"In the Ranks," 13 weeks; "Faust," eight weeks; "Midsummer Night's Dream," eight weeks; "Confusion," eight weeks; "Nowadays," with the late William Rignold, six weeks; and old pieces, like "The Corsican Brothers" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," four weeks each. During the first year of George Rignold's management at Her Majesty's, Sydney, only six pieces were played. The company consisted of resident stock actors. This continued for over eight years, during which I put up a record of 1171 consecutive nights. I cannot remember the doors being closed on a playable night during that time. The beginning of short runs, in my opinion, dates from the time that entire companies were first imported. The reason I assign for the change is that they are usually heralded by a blare of eulogy and fail to realise the expectations raised."

The Empire Theatre in London stands upon the site where, in 1636, Leicester House, so closely associated with Royalty, was erected. It was there Prince Frederick lived, and it was during his residence in Leicester House that we have a record of the first theatrical entertainment, the Prince himself playing Porteus in Addison's "Cato." He died there in 1751. George III. was proclaimed King from the steps of this house. Leicester House and Savile House, adjoining, were pulled down, and upon that portion of the ground now occupied by the Empire Theatre all sorts of exhibitions were given—tableaux vivants, waxworks, anatomical, and others. In 1865 the Eldorado Music Hall stood there and was in that year burnt to the ground, our present King, then Prince of Wales, taking an active part at the fire, he and the Duke of Sutherland donning firemen's helmets and tunics and driving to the square on an engine. Various theatres were then projected, but never opened until the Empire was inaugurated as mentioned above. Since then (1884) the County Council have taken control of music halls, and last year served requisitions for certain improvements in the Empire building for the safety of the public. The remodelling of the house was entrusted to Mr. Frank Verity, F.R.I.B.A., and he must be credited with having produced one of the most palatial, comfortable, elegant, and safe theatres in the metropolis.

well known (says the "Era") that the cormorant, with which we are acquainted round the coasts of these islands, is perhaps almost the ideal form of wild and untractable bird life, and it is extremely surprising to find these birds brought by training to such a pitch of tameness as to become, to all intents and purposes, a domestic fowl. The trainer has but to make certain movements or speak certain words to have his wishes carried out as perfectly as we are accustomed to have our orders obeyed in addressing a well-trained retriever, terrier, or other sporting dog." The cormorants on show have been brought over from China in charge of Chinese, who have the birds thoroughly and systematically tamed in their own country. The cormorants are quite at home in the Hippodrome lake, which fronts a prettily painted set of a Chinese village, and when their keeper punts them out on a bamboo raft they are perched in a contemplative attitude. At the word of command they shoot into the water, and keep just swimming below the surface, catch their fish, and swallow it. Their distensible gullet is secured by a small circlet, in order to prevent the fish being entirely swallowed. When they return to perch on a bamboo rod held out by their trainer, they are speedily made to disgorge, the fish being dropped into a basket. Some experiments with large chub excited much interest recently. The capture of these fish seemed to take longer than in the case of the small roach or dace. Perhaps it was that the birds were more loth to return to their allegiance. After their labours they are rewarded with a substantial meal. The raft is cleverly handled by the trainer, and

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That usually accurate writer "Touchstone," in Melbourne "Punch," says that the Knight-Jeffries Company close a successful season at the Auckland Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night (January 19), and on Saturday the Stephenson Musical Comedy Company follows them. One must go from home to learn news.

A new figure has appeared in the English musical world in the person of Herr Peter Raabe, the son of a painter, born at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, in 1872. Herr Raabe recently conducted the London Symphony Orchestra in the Queen's Hall. His father's sister was Hedwig Niemann Raabe, wife of Albert Niemann, the original representative of Siegmund at Bayreuth.

Two prominent actors, once well known in Australia, have recently passed from the stage of life—Herr Bandmann and Mr. W. Vernon (says the "Australasian." Bandmann died at his American ranch, where he had been living for some years. He made his first appearance in Melbourne at the Theatre Royal on the 18th September, 1869, as Narcisse in Tom Taylor's play of that name. It was his best character. He subsequently played Hamlet and other Shakespearian star parts, but in these his German accent was a disturbing feature. W. H. Vernon was the leading actor in Miss Genevieve Ward's company in the latter eighties. He was an excellent specimen of the old legitimate school in comedy, tragedy, and romantic drama. Endowed with a manly presence, a fine elocutionary voice, and a happy gift in gesture, he was always an attractive figure on the stage. He will be best remembered in "Forget-Me-Not," "Macbeth," and as Bolingbroke in "The Queen's Favourite." He began his theatrical career at Liverpool in 1860, and during his lengthy service he appeared in nearly all the popular plays of the period in important parts. He died in London on December 5. His body was cremated, and his ashes lie in an urn in the Columbarium at Golder's Green.

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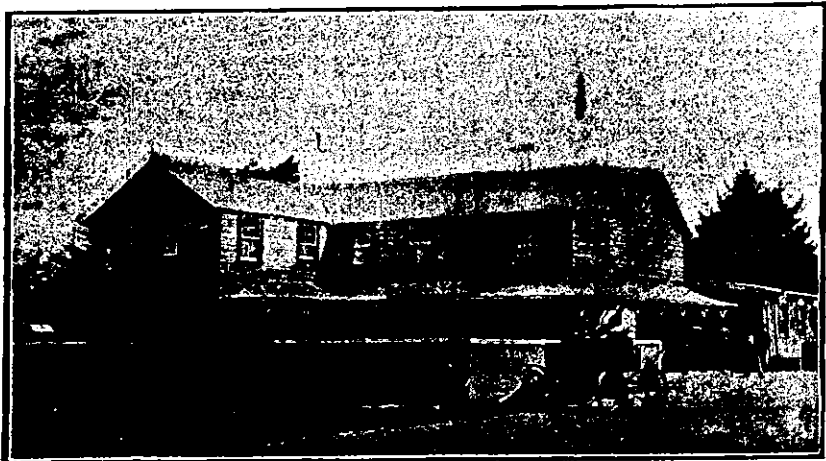
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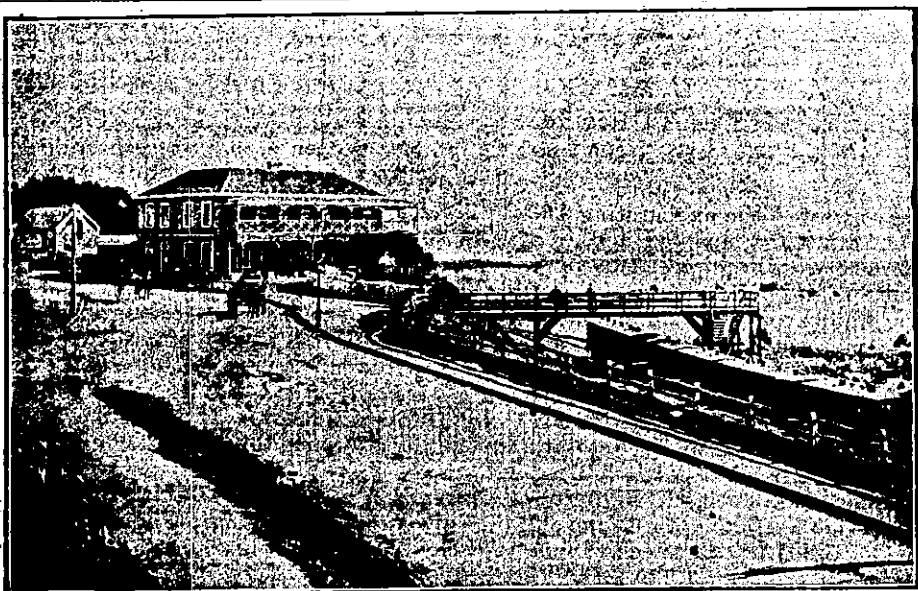
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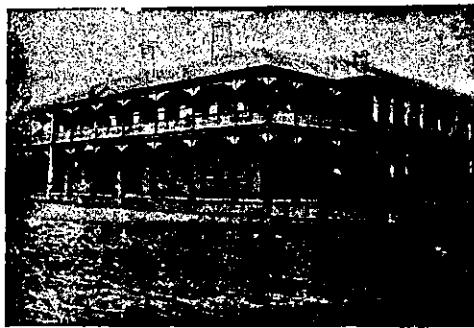
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Trade Topics

Of the earth's surface 1,500,000 acres are devoted to tobacco culture.

Mr. W. G. Rae, late of the Drury Hotel, will soon be in business again.

Changes in the ownership of several Auckland and provincial hotels are pending.

The license of the Fitzroy Hotel, Wakefield-street, was endorsed last week.

Mr. J. Edwards, of the Criterion Hotel, Paeroa, has sold out his interest in that house to Mr. Gibson, who hails from Bulls.

Mrs. C. Lindsay, of the Star Hotel, Kawakawa, has sold out her interest in that hotel to Mr. T. C. Brebner.

Mr. Wm. Woodward, who has for some years been in the Mackaytown Hotel, has sold out to Mr. Crean.

The Whatawhata Hotel is changing hands, Mr. Crosby, junr., of Paeroa, buying out Mr. Brunton.

Mr. Cecil T. Davies, who for some considerable time successfully conducted the hotel at Mangonui, Bay of Islands, has purchased Mr. D. J. Jackman's interest in the Waipa Hotel, Ngaruawahia.

It is stated that Mr. J. Dixon Ward, who did such good service by his lecturing before the local option poll, has accepted a permanent engagement to remain in Auckland and use his efforts on behalf of the trade.

As an outcome of a recent sly grog-selling prosecution in Ashburton a man named Thomas Paterson has been committed for trial for alleged perjury.

Judging from the sale of leases which took place in Rotorua last Friday, speculators have every confidence in the progress of that township. Out of eighty-nine sections submitted thirty-four were sold. In most cases the sections brought more than the upset price, and in some cases double.

Italy has the greatest proportion of criminals. They number 5140 to the million of population.

A young woman named Winnie McNea pleaded guilty in the Magistrate's Court last Friday to a charge of having stolen a gold watch from Ernest Hagland, in the Shamrock Hotel, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Peter Franchi, a Lower Queen-street restauranter, was fined £1 and 7s costs, last Friday, for exposing unwholesome fish for sale.

Hotelkeepers who have felt the tax of the high prices that potatoes have been fetching for some time back will be interested in the figures of the Government biologist, Mr. Kirk, who states that potato growers suffered most serious losses during the past season. The area under potatoes in 1903-4 was 31,778 acres; in 1904-5 it was 26,331 acres, showing a decrease of 5447 acres. Disease has reduced the yield by fully two tons per acre, which equals 52,662 tons, which at only £3 per ton means a direct loss of £157,986.

People who desire to live to an old age will be interested to learn that according to Dr. Andrew Wilson, the healthiest homes in England are His Majesty's prisons. If all could live under such severely stringent regulations each might attain the age of 100.

The president of the United L.V. Association of Sydney suggests that performances at the theatres should finish at 10.45 p.m., so as to enable patrons to obtain refreshments at the hotels before the closing hour of eleven.

Violet Henderson, a single woman, pleaded guilty in the local Police Court to charges of having stolen sundry articles from the room of a Wellington hotel during last month. Accused, who also pleaded guilty to having committed theft from a house in the Rotorua district, was committed to the Supreme Court for sentence.

A gale of wind, something of the nature of a cyclone, struck the buildings in course of erection for the Christchurch Exhibition, and soon had done damage that probably £3000 will be required to put right.

At the Te Awamutu Magistrate's Court a young half-caste, named Phunga Katpa, was fined £2, and costs £4 7s, for supplying beer and lemonade to a native woman.

To preserve the life of a carthorse the property of the Lambeth Borough Council, three hundred bottles of "double stout" were administered.

Last Thursday was the anniversary of Chinaman's New Year.

In the local Police Court, last Friday, a prohibition order was issued against Henry William Smith.

In Persia there are no distilleries, breweries, or publichouses, and native wine is the only intoxicating beverage used.

A man who in Sydney was fined for selling adulterated vinegar, affirmed that his vinegar was made from sour beer and stout purchased from the city breweries.

The Terminus Hotel at Helensville, which was burnt down in the end of December, will be shortly replaced by a new hotel, built in brick.

J.P. in the King Country fined for giving beer to Maori women.

A manufacturer of cigars advises smokers to smoke a good cigar slowly, else the combustion will be imperfect and the greater part of that delicate aroma which belongs to a good Havana cigar is lost. No one would think of gulping down old wine as they would buttermilk, and to smoke a fine Havana cigar rapidly is about as foolish.

The Grand Hotel, corner of Palmerston and Wakefield Streets, Westport (David Leech, proprietor), was established in the year 1875, and is a handsome two-storeyed building of wood and iron, with a balcony on two sides. It contains thirty rooms, including twenty bedrooms, a number of sitting-rooms, a commercial room, a fine billiard room, containing two tables by Alcock and Wright respectively, and a fine dining-room capable of seating sixty guests. For the convenience of commercial men there are also four large sample rooms. The Prince's Theatre joins the hotel, and has accommodation for 500 persons, and is being entirely renovated.

Mr. David Leech, whose portrait appears in this issue, has been proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Westport, since the year 1903, was born at Letheringham Woodbridge, Suffolk, England, in 1854. He was educated in his native place, and learned the trade of a builder, which he followed until 1888. In 1879 Mr. Leech landed in Port Chalmers by the ship Lizzie Bell, which was lost on the Taranaki coast in the year 1901. After building the tannery at Gendernid and many other buildings Mr. Leech became proprietor of the Railway Hotel, Port Chalmers in 1888. He remained there four years, and then removed to the Provincial Hotel, of which he has acquired the freehold. In the year 1903 he removed to Westport. During his residence in Port Chalmers Mr. Leech served for six years as a member of the Borough Council, and was for two years on the Otago Harbour Board. For ten years Mr. Leech was captain of the Port Chalmers Fire Brigade, and was in 1897 elected president of the United Fire Brigades' Association of New Zealand. He is a Freemason and a Past Master of the Port Chalmers Marine Lodge. He is also a Past Mark Master of the Zealandia Marine Mark Lodge and a Past Z of the Marine Royal Arch Chapter, English Constitution, and Past Z of the Kawatiri Royal Arch Chapter, New Zealand Constitution. Mr. Leech was one of the founders of the Port Chalmers Druids Lodge, and is a Past Arch Druid. He was for eight years a member of the "L" Battery Artillery Volunteers. He married the eldest daughter of the late E. C. Wood, of Naseby, Otago, and has a daughter and one son.

LICENSING COMMITTEES.

On the second Thursday in March the Licensing Committee election takes place. This election is triennial and follows the Parliamentary election and local option poll, which takes place in December. For elective purposes in March the same roll of voters as used in December is brought into requisition. By the '95 Act it was unnecessary to elect a committee in any district where prohibition obtained, but a section of last year's Amendment Act repeals this proviso, and it would appear that a Licensing Committee will have to be elected even though prohibition is carried. Of the districts in which Aucklanders are particularly interested Manukau appears at present to be the only one in which much stir will be made. In all others, notably the City, the present committees have carried out their duties faithfully and well, and it is anticipated little or no change will be effected in the personnel.



MR. DAVID LEECH, Proprietor Grand Hotel, Westport.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Jackman who is selling out of the Waipa Hotel at Ngaruawahia, will soon find another hotel to suit him. Gaining valuable experience as chief steward for some years in the Northern Company, Mr. Jackman, ably assisted by his wife, knows how to cater for the public in a proper manner, and is of the sort of hotelkeeper that the public and the trade appreciate.

The first hotel in New South Wales to be called upon to pay the maximum license fee of £100 a year is the Grand Central, York-street, Sydney, the rental of which was assessed at £3000 a year, which carried the maximum fee.

A man addicted to drinking too much liquor who, being admonished by Dr. Laude Brunton, replied, "You good people have a great deal to say about my drink, but have nothing to say about my thirst."

The moisture of the atmosphere in Panama ruined ten million pounds worth of the machinery used by the original company.

Mrs. Isabel Glenn, of the Hotel Metropole at St. Clair, Dunedin, was last week fined £35 and costs, in the Dunedin Magistrate's Court, for sly grog selling. The Metropole was at one time a publichouse, but since the reduction vote of three years since has been run as a private boardinghouse.

A DRINK ON THE ROAD.

In the Te Awamutu Court last week a man named Edward Leralle was charged with the offence of supplying a prohibited person with liquor. Harry Rae, the prohibited person, met the accused on the road, and the latter, unfortunately for himself, gave Rae a drink from a bottle of beer. Constable McPhee, for the prosecution, gave evidence that Rae was knocking about the township for some days, more or less drunk. Unfortunately there were some people who were contemptible enough to carry liquor to prohibited people. Mr. Northcroft, S.M., said that the same thing occurred in other places, and fined the accused £3 and 7s costs.

NOT FOR DRINKS.

Last week it was reported that Mr. Florance, S.M., had given a decision to the effect that billiards was a game of chance. This was on the occasion when the licensees of two hotels at Kawakawa were charged with an offence under the Licensing Act for permitting billiards to be played on their premises for drinks. One of the alleged offenders was fined, and in the other case an adjournment was granted to allow of the hearing of an appeal by the mulcted licensee. A Whangarei news item now states that Mr. Florance did not rule that billiards was a game of chance, or that it was illegal to play it for the price of the table. His ruling was that to play the game for drinks was contrary to law.

MAORI WOMAN AND THE J.P.

An unusual case was heard by Mr. Northcroft, S.M., at the monthly sitting, held last week, of the Magistrate's Court at Te Awamutu. L. Larsen, a J.P., residing at Hangitiki, in the King Country, was charged on the information of Constable McPhee with supplying two native women with beer. The accused pleaded guilty. From the evidence it appears that the two women were working at the Te Awamutu flaxmill, where they met the accused, who gave them some beer, and also made certain improper overtures to them. As the ladies were not taking any beer they handed it over to Constable McPhee, who was

informed of what had taken place. The well-worn excuse of being under the influence was rung up by the accused, who said he did not know what he was doing at the time. He held the position of a justice of the peace, but now intended, owing to the beer business, to resign from the position. Mr. Northcroft said that the position which the accused held made the offence much more serious. He was pleased to hear that the Maori women had refused to be led away, and had taken the beer to the police. Unless the accused handed in his resignation as a justice of the peace to the clerk of the Court, he (Mr. Northcroft) would report the matter to the proper quarter. Accused was fined the full penalty of £10, and costs £2 9s.

NEW HOTEL FOR MANGONUI.

In the township of Mangonui, Bay of Islands, a new hotel is being erected. The new building, to which the license of the present house will be transferred, will be a good spacious hotel, containing 40 bedrooms. Intended largely to deal with the tourist traffic of the district, the new house is being erected on the foreshore, close to the wharf. From a tourist's point of view the local Accommmodation Society is making every endeavour to add to the attractions of the district, and are stocking the river with rainbow trout, and in the autumn a consignment of three red deer from Wellington will be liberated.

A WELLINGTON CHANGE.

Mr. G. Anyon, of the Al Hotel, Lambton Quay, Wellington, has sold out his interest in that house to Mr. F. Smith, who is well known in hotel-keeping circles as formerly licensee of the Park Hotel, Newtown. Mr. and Mrs. Anyon have booked passages for Sydney by the Maheno, leaving Wellington on the 21st inst. At Sydney they join the Omrah, leaving there for Naples on the 7th prox. From Naples they proceed to London, via Paris. They will probably make the round trip in about nine months.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS COATES.

The large circle of friends of Mr. Coates received quite a shock when it was reported last week that his end

had come to him suddenly in the Waitemata Hotel. He had been under treatment at the hospital for heart trouble, leaving that institution about a fortnight ago. When he went to the hotel again he complained of feeling unwell, and stated he did not think he would live much longer. He made up his books in the evening, and when his work was finished he went out to catch a Newmarket car. He suddenly fainted and was carried into the home by the proprietor, Mr. Edean, but died shortly after. An inquest is unnecessary, as the cause of death has been certified to by the doctor who attended him. Deceased was book-keeping for Messrs. R. and W. Helaby for a number of years, and was also employed by various other firms. For the past nineteen years he had kept the books at the Waitemata Hotel. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. The flat at the Waitemata Hotel was half-masted as a mark of respect to the deceased, who was held in high esteem by his employer and the general public.

AT INVERCARGILL.

The hearing of the petition to invalidate the local option poll began last week. Messrs. Hoskins, Sims, and Hall, and Miss Benjamin appeared for the petitioners, and Messrs. Adams and McAlister for the respondents.

The sitting was occupied almost entirely with the opening address of Mr. Hosking, the leading counsel for the petitioners, against the validity of the poll. The principal point raised by him was that certain votes allowed in the recount were informal as far as they related to any particular proposal, but that being legally votes recovered by voters, they should be counted into the total number of votes recorded. He also raised the point that absent voters, except seamen, were not entitled to record their votes on the licensing issue. Counsel relied mainly on the decision of Dr. McArthur, S.M., in the Newtown case.

Some evidence was taken. A scrutineer stated that the deputy-returning officer refused him voting papers. Some peculiar manipulation of papers was disclosed. One voter had turned

the paper over and marked his erasures over lines on the other side. Another wrote "for the colony," in addition to the erasure. One very deaf man was refused voting papers, though on the roll, and able to read written questions if put to him.

Evidence was given that at certain booths persons outside stopped voters, asked their names, and gave them their numbers. The returning officer, when spoken to, said it facilitated voting. The witnesses regarded this as a reasonable explanation.

Mr. Adams, for the respondents, contended that absence of the official stamp from voting papers did not invalidate them. With regard to dual voting eight of the persons concerned had the right to vote, while of two others one must be valid.

The Bench of Magistrates then decided to make a scrutiny of the challenge votes, and this occupied about two hours.

On resuming, Mr. Hosking, for the petitioners, submitted, with regard to three unsealed permits, that these should be disallowed, as the seal was the only test of authority when the paper came from a distance. One voter had recorded his local option vote on the back of the paper, and that should be disallowed, so also should three signed papers and two bearing remarks.

Mr. Adams said that if all the votes referred to were disallowed by the Bench no-license would still have a seven and two-fifths majority.

Mr. Hosking said the Bench had not yet decided the point whether informal votes were to be added to the number of votes recorded.

Mr. Adams contended that votes adjudged informal were absolutely voided, and could not be galvanised into life for any purpose.

In the case of the deaf man, who, it was alleged, was refused voting papers, it was shown that he refused to answer written questions, and that he left the booth in a dudgeon. He was not put out, as was alleged.

Counsel then addressed the Court on the local option inquiry, Mr. Adams, for the no-license party, speaking for over an hour, contended that, even admitting that the Court disallowed the votes scrutinised, the respondents must succeed if the Court agreed with his contention that ab-

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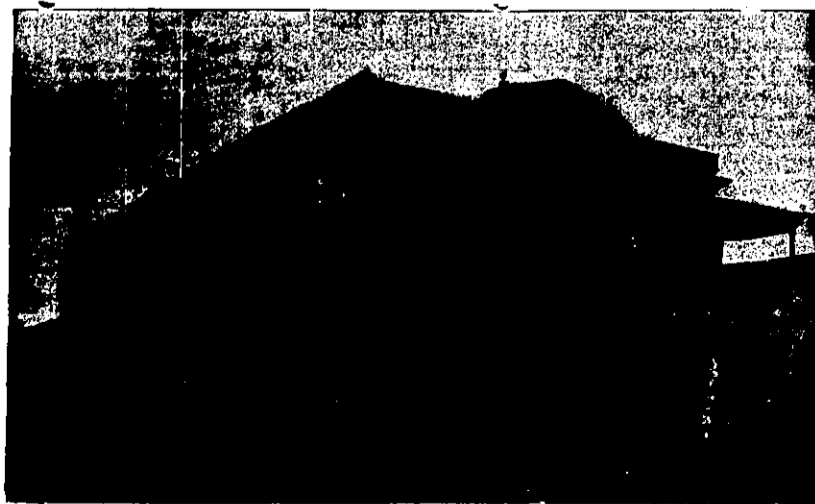
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sent voters' permits and unsealed papers should not be treated as suggested by the petitioners—i.e., added to the total votes recorded. Judgment was reserved.

A LICENSE ENDORSED.

The licensee of the Fitzroy Hotel, George Taylor, was charged at the Police Court last week, before Mr. Kettle, S.M., with selling liquor on his premises on December 25 last (Christmas Day) within prohibited hours. Mr. S. Mays, on behalf of the Crown Prosecutor, prosecuted, and Mr. McVeigh appeared for the defendant, who pleaded guilty.

Mr. McVeigh pleaded for the Bench to take a lenient view of the case, as the offence was committed on Christmas Day, and not on a Sunday. There was a sort of religious sentiment attaching to an offence committed on Sunday. He asked that the license should not be endorsed.

In reply to Mr. Kettle, Mr. McVeigh said the defendant did not wish to give evidence to plead any extenuating circumstances.

Mr. Kettle said it did not matter whether the offence took place on a Sunday, after ten o'clock on a week night, or at any other time. There was no justification for the offence. The defendant declined to go into the box to give evidence to explain the circumstances, and he (Mr. Kettle) took the refusal to mean that he was not in a position to advance evidence. In these cases he always liked hotel-keepers to go into the witness-box and say if there were any extenuating circumstances. The fact of the offence having been committed on Christmas Day was no more extenuating than if it had taken place on any other day. The defendant had also declined to state this was an isolated case. Mr. Kettle concluded: "It is only fair to the other hotelkeepers who keep the licensing laws that offences of this kind should be severely dealt with. In businesses of this kind it is grossly unfair to other hotelkeepers who try to keep the law that defendant should make money behind their backs by carrying on the trade when others have their bars closed." The defendant was fined £5 and costs, and the license was ordered to be endorsed.

A second case against Taylor for supplying liquor to David John Silvester, also on Christmas Day, was withdrawn.

TEETOTAL DRINKS.

According to the "Wine and Spirit Trade Record" several distinguished Paris doctors have been writing in recent issues of "L'Evelement" upon the folly of those members of the public who, by an inordinate use of teetotal drink, "thin their blood and debilitate their stomachs." Dr. Mercier-Lebon, in particular, points out that appendicitis is by statistics shown to be far more prevalent among teetotalers than among moderate users of alcohol, probably on account of the weakening of the appendix by excessive mineralisation. "We of the old school," continues Dr. Mercier-Lebon, "drink our bottle of Medoc when dining, with the result that we are gay and well, free from appendicitis, and are esteemed, I believe, by the ladies far more highly than are the decadent young men of to-day."

A MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Capetown correspondent of the London "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette," writing to that paper, says:—"And here is a nice curiosity from the News of the Day column of the Cape 'Times,' November 2nd. I put dashes in the place of proper names, for there is evidently some mistake, and Exeter Hall may 'Restez tranquille':—'A missionary meeting of a somewhat unique character will take place in the Street Wesleyan Church this evening at 7.30. Sister —, deaconess of the church, has arranged for several young ladies from the Metropolitan Church to appear in native costume, and give speeches and songs. Mrs. — will take the chair. A collection will be made in aid of the missionary society.' No doubt it was all right—there was only a little mistake—perhaps it was the fault of the printer's devil! But all the same, I personally conducted the boys to their evening classes to make sure all was safe."

A well-known London physician recently stated that the profession had almost given up prescribing brandy, and had adopted whisky instead.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE CURED OF RHEUMATISM, GOUT, LUMBAGO, AND SCIATICA.

From Miss Emily Woodhouse, 109, William Street, Sydney, N.S.W., 11th April, 1904.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and sciatica for several years, and had tried many remedies, also a trip to the Hot Lakes of New Zealand. The latter gave me temporary relief, but after settling down in Sydney, the old complaint recurred, so I gave Warner's Safe Cure a trial for some time, and can now confidently state that I have not had the slightest sign of the painful trouble from which I suffered so long. I am pleased to state this for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

From Mr F. L. Scager, Waratah Street, Darlinghurst, N.S.W., 17th February, 1904.

"About six years ago I had an attack of lumbago, so severe that I could not walk for nine weeks. I tried many medicines, porous plasters, and electric batteries, without material relief. My doctor could do nothing for me. Hearing so much about Warner's Safe Cure I decided to try it. After taking the first bottle I felt greatly relieved, and started to walk again, and after taking eight bottles I was completely cured. I have not suffered in any way since, and strongly recommend Warner's Safe Cure to anyone afflicted with a similar complaint. I consider the medicine invaluable."

From Mr John Spencer, 371, Parramatta Road, Leichhardt, N.S.W., 6th February, 1904.

"Some eight years ago I commenced to suffer from rheumatism and indigestion, and up to about two years ago obtained no relief from doctors nor any medicine taken. Having read a pamphlet containing many testimonials of cures by Warner's Safe Cure, I decided to try that medicine myself, and after taking five or six bottles, and following the directions given, I was a new man. I have not suffered in any form since."

From Mr William Pollock McAnslan, Russell Place, North Williamstown, Vic.

"Some eight years ago I was laid up with a very persistent attack of rheumatism, and although I was under the care of a leading medical man, at the end of four or five months, instead of getting better, I was growing gradually worse, and in the doctor's own words 'would never make any permanent improvement.' Fearing that his words might come true, I refused to take his medicine any longer, and as a last hope gave Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure a trial. From the taking of the first dose I could see hope ahead, and in a very little while all pain had left me, and I never had the slightest sign of any relapse until my complete recovery seven weeks later. The doctor's words, thanks to Warner's medicines, have not been verified, as from that day, years ago, to this, I have not had the slightest symptom of that dreadful complaint."

From Mr George Wedlock (The Sandhurst Samson), Milburn's Coffee Palace, Bendigo, Vic., 4th September, 1903.

"About two years ago I was prostrated with sciatica, and suffered excruciating pain in my legs, more especially in my knee joints. I have always been a strong, active man, and did not like the idea of having to lay up, as I was advised by a physician, so I tried various advertised remedies, but with no real benefit. At this time Warner's Safe Cure was brought under notice and I began to take it. I took ten bottles of the Safe Cure and a vial of Warner's Safe Pills, when all pain in my legs left me, and I was able to get about as actively as ever. I am well known having exhibited my great power and strength to numerous audiences throughout the Australian States."

From Mrs Nellie Davidson, 32, Keig Street, Newtown, N.S.W., 16th February, 1903.

"When living in Boggabri, about eighteen months ago, I was laid up for nearly the whole winter with rheumatism, and could not obtain any relief from any of the several medicines I took. One day I saw a pamphlet, issued by you, in which was described a case similar to my own, and I decided to try whether Warner's Safe Cure would also benefit me. I took three bottles of the medicine and am very glad to say that I was completely cured and could go about my work cheerfully. I have not felt the slightest symptom of the return of any rheumatic pain since that time."

From Mrs S. A. Slater, 651, Harris Street, Ultimo, Sydney, N.S.W.

"About eight years ago I was a great sufferer from rheumatism, often having to take to my bed for three or four weeks at a time. I tried all kinds of medicines without getting any better, and at last gave up all hope of ever getting well. Several of my friends recommended me to take Warner's Safe Cure, but I was so sick and tired of taking different medicines, that for some time I refused to follow the advice I gave in at length, and now I am glad to say that I am entirely free from my old complaint, and have not had a touch of it for about seven years, thanks to Warner's Safe Cure."

From Mr Albert E. Long, Port Pirie, S.A., 9th January, 1905.

"I am pleased to report that I have taken five bottles of Warner's Safe Cure for rheumatism, and that the result was marvellous. The pain has all left me, I have gained a stone in weight, and am now in good health."

From Mr R. A. Thompson, Mining Engineer, 148, Adelaide Terrace, Perth, W.A., 21st July, 1902.

"When writing you some time back as to the efficacy of Warner's Safe Pills in biliousness, I mentioned being about to try a course of Warner's Safe Cure for gout. The result of taking the medicine was simply wonderful, as many people in Perth can testify, and I speak gratefully of the benefit I received. The action of the medicine was this: First, a gradual toning up of the stomach, then better appetite, pure blood-making, and slow (at first) but sure disappearance of the gout. The food taken during the course was plain, but wholesome. I am glad also to tell you that many of my acquaintances have derived great benefit from the Safe Pills and the Safe Cure."

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QUANT HOTEL LETTERHEADS.

Mr. W. F. Wolfe, proprietor of the Ho. e. Wolfe, Carmi, Ill., says the Boston "Home World," seems to use different letterheads for different days in the week, just as he does bills of fare. On one of his letterheads you read:—

"Could be worse; here are bigger hotels than mine, but remember radium is worth more than coal."

On another sheet we find the following, which, though not new, is still timely, considering the weather:—

"As a rule, man's a fool!
When it's hot he wants it cool,
When it's cool he wants it hot,
Ne'er content with what he's got,
Always wanting what is not,
I ma'n'ain that as a rule, man's a fool."

On still another letterhead appears the following, which is an appropriation (somewhat modified) taken from one of the great sayings of Abraham Lincoln:—

"We can please all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time; but we can't please all the people all the time."

Still another:—
"In Heaven there are no kickers. In hell there is none else. That is the difference between Heaven and Hell."

AN OLD HOUSE.

The "London Apprentice" on the riverside at Isworth, said to be the oldest hostelry extant on the river, has lately been given into the hands of the builders, who will transform it into a modern hotel. Existing records show that the house is quite 500 years old, and its name carries one back to the time when the apprentices of the numerous city companies rowed up stream in their gaily bedecked barges, and landed at the old house. Until 1739 it was kept open all night for the express accommodation of parties travelling up the Thames, and on many occasions King Henry VIII. landed to partake of its hospitality. Charles II., Neil Gwynne, and Lady Jane Grey, too, were among the celebrities who have been sheltered by its walls.

TAVERNS.

The Tasmanian "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette" says:—

In reply to "Puzzled," we think the following excerpt from the London "Licensing World" will give him, as indeed others, some interesting information concerning old English taverns:—

"Taverns were houses kept for those who were not housekeepers, being what would now be called restaurants, with a club connection carried on in the evenings. They were a necessity, for most wives worked at the mill's or spinning at home, for equally long hours as their husbands; whilst even children of tender age spent many hours assisting to increase the family earnings. Hence it was that only 'Pot Wallopers,' or those who cooked their own food, had a vote in returning members of Parliament for the borough. This custom led to strange sights a little before each election. To qualify themselves for voting many made fires, upon which they cooked

their food, in the streets—rounds of beef, rabbits, birds of every kind, from a goose to a lark, turned on spits—and hastening up their bedroom doors, entered these chambers by the windows, using ladders where necessary.

"In the evening the doctors and the lawyers, the adermen and the wealthy tradesmen, the small proprietor and the farmer, met at their respective taverns to take the friendly glass—or rather bottle, for these were days of one, two, three, and many bottles men—and talk over the news of the day.

The gentry to the 'King's Head,'
The nobles to the 'Crown,'
The knights unto the 'Golden Fleece,'
And to the 'Pough' the clown;
The cleric to the 'Mitre,'
The shepherds to their 'Star,'
The gardener hies him to the 'Rose,'

To the 'Drum' the man of Mars, which gave rise to such sayings as 'Birds of a feather flock together,' 'A man is known by his company.' Most of the inns had been the large private residences of the wealthy men, when few towns in England were so important as Taunton—when 'open house' was the rule, not an exceptional day. Their long fronts, overhanging tiled roofs, and square courtyards gave proof of the candid, large-hearted, and open-handed hospitality which would sweeten every hour the traveller would pass there. There he could be a monarch, having subjects willing to obey his every wish, 'an armchair for his throne, a poker his sceptre,' a parlour sweetened with burning logs, and 'a place of slumber and of dreams' redolent with lavender—so called, it will be remembered, from being the flower laid between newly-washed linen—as his empire."

HOW HE LOST £18,000.

It was at a North Sydney hotel late on Cup night.

"Scuse me, gents," broke in a red-clay-faced vagabond, as Biggs and I lifted two long-severs to our lips. "Fact is, I'm darned well 'shamed of meself. I'd like to ask yer to have a drink with me, but I can't. I'm clean broke. Done out of £18,000, gentlemen, true as death!" and the tears shone in his beary eyes.

"Clear out of this!" roughly interrupted the landlord, and he kicked the luckless one out of the bar. "That same old yarn again. We've had nothing else for five hours!"

Feeling interested, we called the ejected one back, and prayed permission for his story.

"Well, gents," he began, "last night I got seven dead birds for Cup Day, and as I couldn't get off work to-day (here there was a laugh of derision in the bar), I gives a bob to old Sam Walker to put on Florin for the first race, and, if Florin won, to plank the 'ole winnin's on Billingsgate, and so on for the seven races. Ter put it plain, he was ter keep playin' the winnin's up! By cripes, gents, but the lot come off. I backed the card!"

"And what do you think Sam brings me back? A dirty 50 bob! The old fool only put on a bob of each of the winnin's!"

"It knocked me silly, as I thought

at least I'd 'ave won 50 quid. I ain't much at figurin', so I goes over to the grocer; he works it out at over £18,000. I lost me block, and chucked the 'ole d—n lot I'd won away on the road, and when I come to my senses, what do you think? I couldn't get a tanner back from the rotten push who picked it up! If yer don't believe me, 'ere it is on paper!"

Sure enough we read:—1s on Florin at 2's—3s; 3s on Billingsgate at 2's—9s; 9s Port Arthur at 7's—£3 12s; this on Blue Spec at 10's—£39 12s; this on Bosun at 8's—£356 8s; this on Newmarket at 12's—£4633 4s; this on Disaster at 3's—£18,532 16s.

"But that 18,000 quids would buy all the boom-in' bookies, sous and bodices!" chirped in an astonished and sympathetic Shoreman. "Why a' the books th's side of the harbour couldn't rake up that pile of stuff between 'em if they 'ad to sel' their shirts! Cheer up, o'd chap," he consolingly added, "there's no use in cryin' over it. Ye'd never 'ave got the brass!"

"Oh, but yer see," wailed the unfortunate one, as the tears rolled down his red o'ay visage like water down a mudbank. "I won't morally I won't it morally!"

Biggs and I thought so, too, and as the story showed us wonderful possibilities in the matter of future plungings, the luckless one shared drinks with us till we'd all turned out in the early hours of the morning.—Tasmanian "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette."

BRITISH TRADE MARKS.

The British Trade Marks Act, which was passed at the end of the session, and which comes into force this year, will register a new era in commercial legislation. One of the first points which arrest attention is the sensible definition of a trade mark:—"It shall mean a mark used or proposed to be used upon or in connection with goods for the purpose of indicating that they are goods of the proprietor of such trade mark by virtue of manufacture, selection, certification dealing with, or offering for sale." Hitherto it was necessary to use a trade mark on the goods. Under the new law it may be used in connection with goods—that is by show cards, posters on the hoardings, circulars, or by advertisements. Such pictorial embellishments are largely employed to attract public attention and to indicate various goods. The registered proprietor may be anyone practically who handles the goods. Hitherto trade marks have been held exclusively by manufacturers and merchants. Now the buyer who selects and the expert who certifies the goods may register their brands. The Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks is appointed the Registrar of Trade Marks, and in any proceedings before him has power, with the consent of the parties, to require the attendance of witnesses, take evidence on referee of the Supreme Court.

HER PHOTOGRAPH.

A lady was left a large sum of money which she would lose if she married. She asked a company to issue a policy guaranteeing to her the

payment of £5000 if she married. The reply was that the policy might be issued to-day and the lady might marry to-morrow, and therefore such a contract was not feasible. Being reluctant to refuse business, however, the company asked the lady to send her photograph. After the chairman had inspected it, he passed it round the board, remarking: "I think, gentlemen, we might take the risk!" The policy was issued, but never became a claim, though premiums were paid for many years.

NELSON AND THE WINE SMUGGLER.

While cruising off Cadiz, Lord Nelson's boats took a Spanish po'acre laden with wine, etc., and from which one of his seamen contrived to smuggle on board a small cask. While, however, he was conveying it to his berth his lordship, observing him, called out, "What, Jack, not ask your o'd commander to have a drop; you know I'd not serve you so." Jack, who expected nothing less than a round dozen, now advanced, with an awkward bow, presented it to his lordship, and requested him to drink. The hero, with his usual condescension, accepted it, and, calling for glasses, with his officers and the seaman, drank "Success to the Brit'sh fleet" amid the repeated shouts of the remainder of his gallant followers. He then dismissed Jack with his wine and a reprimand "Never to be so ill-natured again."

COOL.

A little Irishman, smoking a short clay pipe, entered the crowded bar of a busy hotel, elbowing several customers aside. He took a match from the match-stand on the counter, and then walked out without saying a word. The astonished barman gazed after him and wondered who he was.

The very next morning the little Irishman walked into the same place, lit his pipe, and then made his way out again.

As he reached the door the barman called out after him:

"I say, who are you?"

The Irishman turned round and said, "You know me," then went out.

Next day, at the same time, he came again, he ped himself to a match as usual, and lit his pipe. He was just walking off when the barman caught him.

"Who are you?" asked the barman.

"Oh, you know me," replied the Irishman.

"No, I don't," said the barman.

"Who are you?"

"Why," was the cool reply, "I'm the man that comes in here to light his pipe every mornin'."

"Good morrow, Mrs. Maloney. Will ye kindly give me a lend of your spade?" "Certain'y, Pat. What do you want it for?" "Mike's in the bog and I want to dig him out." "How far is he in?" "Up to the heels." "Why, then, can't ye lift him out?" "Because he's the wrong way up, faith!"

"They have named a brand of cigars after Barker."

"I should consider that quite complimentary."

"You wouldn't, if you knew the cigars."

Scene, Kimberley Railway Station.—Sandy, just arrived and looking glum, is met by a friend, when the following dialogue was overheard.—
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THE OPIUM EVIL.

The opium-smoking, laudanum-drinking, and morphia habits have, according to Dr. Amess, medical superintendent of the Melbourne Hospital, been seriously on the increase in that city. A number of quite young fellows—clerks, young men in good positions—and respectable workmen, of matured years, take their opium-smoke, he says, as regularly as Chinamen. When their day's work is over they call in at some Chinaman's and have their six pennyworth. They argue that there is no more harm in doing this than in drinking a glass of beer. About a dozen of acute cases of morphia victims reach the hospital every year. The most ingenious devices are adopted to get the drug. Sometimes friends knowing, or believing, that a patient is being deprived of it, have sent it in, concealed in letters or newspapers. On one occasion a bottle of laudanum was found enclosed in a banana skin. One man used to take enough morphia in a day to kill fifty ordinary men. When morphia victims are admitted to the hospital they are deprived of the drug altogether. Depression sets in, attended with a certain amount of heart weakness. But there are never any bad results. Many cases are admitted where persons complain of severe abdominal pains, and fancy they have developed appendicitis. Investigation discloses that they are simply suffering from opium colic.

ANCIENT ITCHING OMENS.

If the right palm itches, you are about to receive money; if the left palm itches, you will have to pay some money; if the knee itches, you will soon kneel in a strange church; if the sole of your foot itches, you are going to walk on strange ground; if your elbow itches, you will sleep with a strange bedfellow; if the ear itches, you will hear strange news. To cure itching in the palm of the hand—

- Rub it on your eye,
- "Twill go by and bye;
- Rub it on wood,
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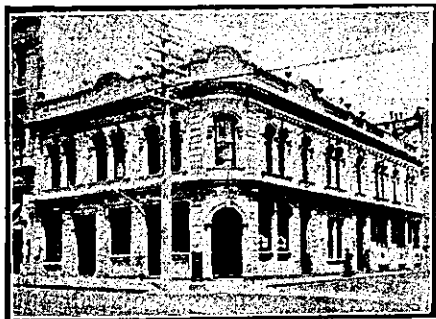
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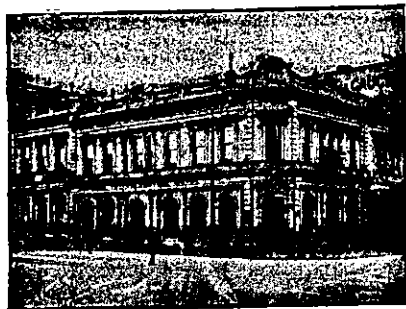
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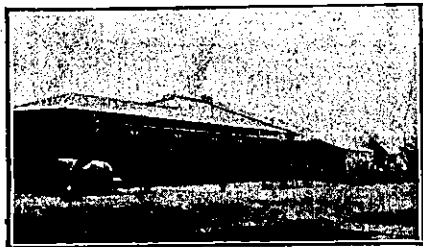


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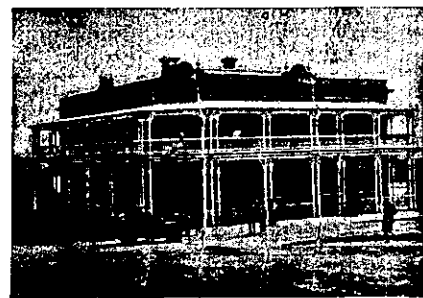


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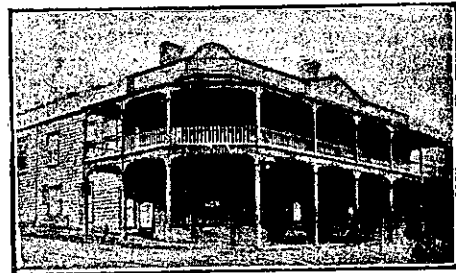


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The Sporting House in Helensville. First-class Accommodation, and the best of Wines, Ales. and Spirits.
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The Best Wines, Spirits, Beers, and Cigars. All the Comforts of a Home, and a good Table Kept. Charges Reasonable, and Civility the Rule of House. Commodious Stables, Good Paddocks. Billiards.



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

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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.

EVERY COMFORT FOR BOARDERS AND TOURISTS.

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.

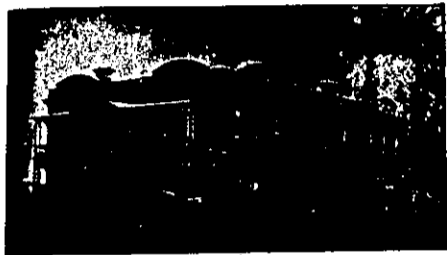
NEWTON HOTEL, KARANGAHAPE ROAD, NEWTON, AUCKLAND.

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.

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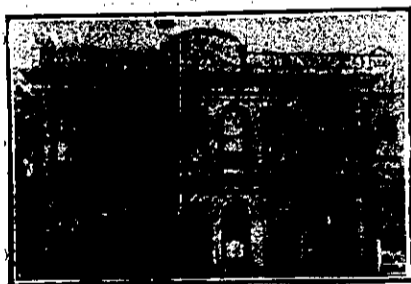
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Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Commodious and well-lighted Sample Rooms. Reading, Smoking, and Billiard Rooms. The Cuisine under superintendence of a thoroughly competent chef. Wines, Spirits, Cigars, etc., of the Best Quality Only. Coaches meet trains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

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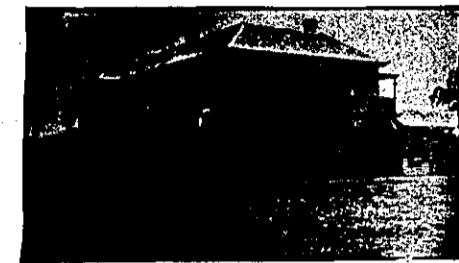
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BEST WINES AND SPIRITS ONLY KEPT.



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J. T. McHUGH PROPRIETOR.



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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.



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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.

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T. HYLAND PROPRIETOR.

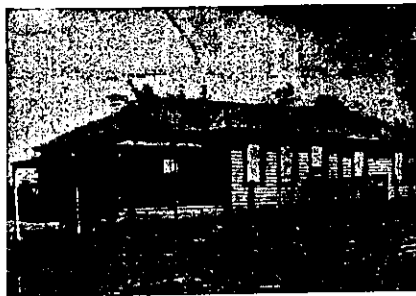
Having taken possession of this Hotel, I shall be pleased to see all my old friends and customers. First-class Accommodation for travellers. Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands.



THAMES HOTEL, CORNER OF QUEEN AND CUSTOM STREETS, AUCKLAND.

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Excellent Accommodation for Travellers and Visitors. Billiard Room.



WAIHI HOTEL, WAIHI.

This Old-established House is under the management of 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. Nearest hotel to Railway Station. Terms on application.

Telegrams: "Meyer, Waihi." Box 24. H. E. MEYER LICENSEE.

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VICTORIA STREET, AUCKLAND.

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Tariff, from 1s 6d 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.

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DAVID FORSYTH PROPRIETOR. Wishes everyone to know that he has taken over the above long and favourably-known House. Attention and Civility, as well as a Good Table guaranteed, with "some" Fish of the choicest almost every day. Give the House a Call, and try the new proprietor. Boats and Horses for Hire. Billiards, etc. Charges Reasonable. Nothing but the Best of Beers and Liquors kept in stock.

NEWMARKET HOTEL, NEWMARKET.

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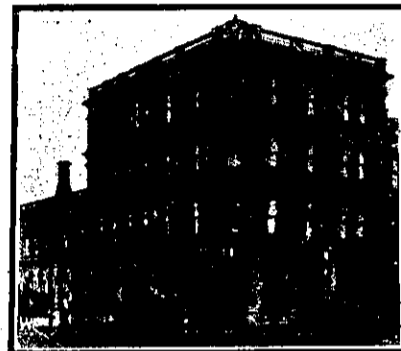
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Seccombe's Sparkling Ale on Draught.



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Near Railway Station, Tram Terminus, The Wharf, and 'Bus Stands. First-class Table d'Hote. Conveyance meets Steamers and Trains. Tariff: 7s. per day; 2s. 2s. per week. Telephone 370. This Hotel has a beautiful view of the Harbour. MAURICE O'CONNOR PROPRIETOR.



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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. BILLIARD ROOM.

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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.

SALUTATION HOTEL, MARY-STREET, THAMES.

This popular Hotel has been taken over by Mr. H. Brownlee, who hopes by strict attention to the requirements of patrons and keeping only the best Ales and Liquors in stock to receive and maintain a fair proportion of public patronage. Speight's Celebrated Dunedin Beer Always on Tap.

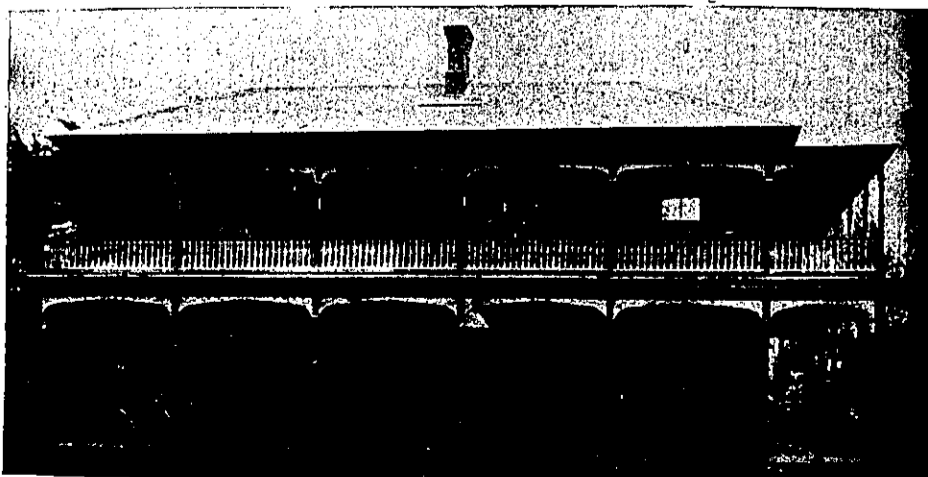
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HARRY BROWNLEE PROPRIETOR.

EPSOM HOTEL, EPSOM (OPPOSITE ALEXANDRA PARK).

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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.

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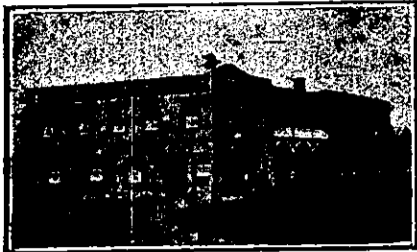
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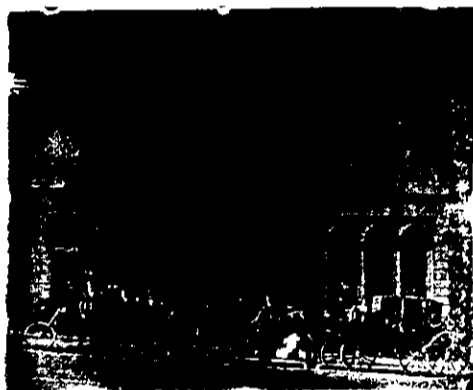
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FINEST BRANDS OF BEERS, WINES
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W. T. BRAY
Having taken over the above Hotel, has increased the accommodation and renovated the Premises throughout. Customers can rely on Every Comfort and Attention. 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.



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Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands.
First-class Accommodation for Visitors.
Splendid Billiard Table and Appointments.
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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.

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PAPAKURA.
Fishes to Cyclists, Footballers, and others.—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
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HOHOURA,
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Every Accommodation can be had here.
CHARGES MODERATE.
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Don't Forget—
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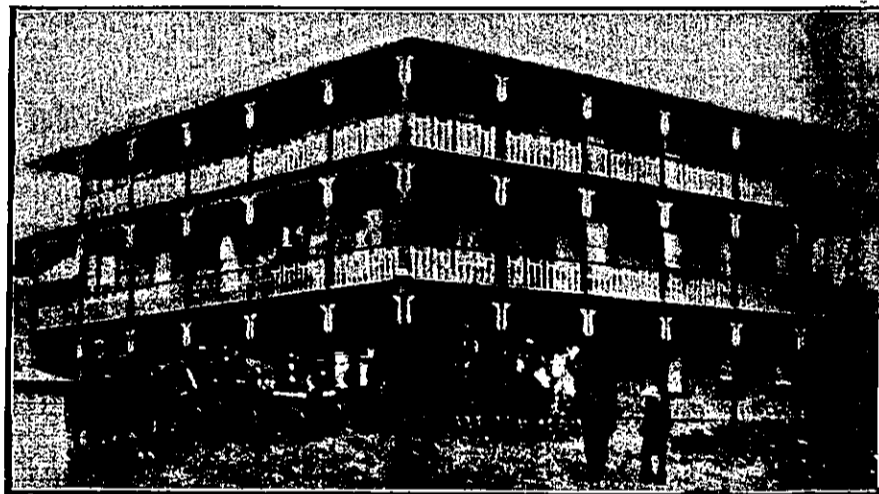
RISING SUN HOTEL,
KARANGAHAPE ROAD.

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.



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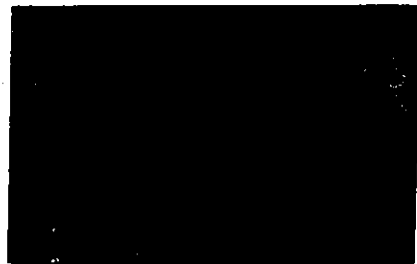
S. J. ATKINS, Proprietor.
SHORTLAND & HIGH STREETS.



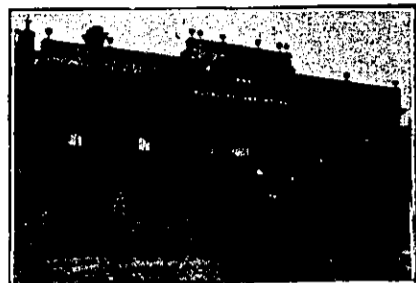
THE JUNCTION HOTEL
KAWAKAWA.
G. MARSHALL, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to acquaint the numerous friends of the above well-known favourite and spacious hotel, 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.
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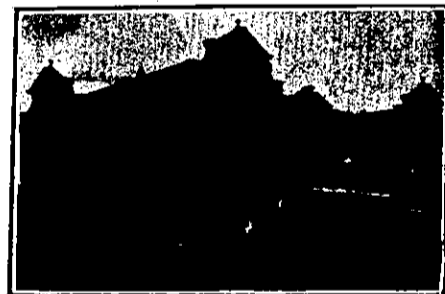
HOBSON HOTEL,
Corner of
HOBSON AND VICTORIA STREETS,
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Wines and Spirits of Best Quality.
M. FOLEY Proprietor.



ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL,
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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.
Fees 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.



PANMURE HOTEL,
AUCKLAND.
GEORGE HYDE Proprietor.

MR. HYDE, the well-known amateur rider, begs to announce that he has taken over this popular hotel, and the public can accordingly rely upon everything being on most up-to-date lines.
Only the best brands of Ales, Wines, and Spirits kept.
A fine Social Hall is available for entertainments, etc.



IMPERIAL HOTEL,
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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.
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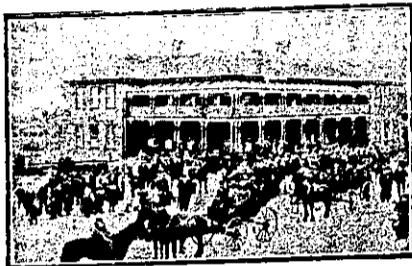


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Buses and trams pass here on their way to and from Ellerslie Racecourse and Alexandra Park Football Ground.

WINES, SPIRITS & BEERS—BEST ONLY.

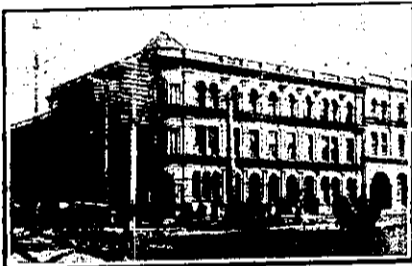
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J. COTTERALL Proprietor.



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OFFERS SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS, FAMILIES AND VISITORS.
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TELEGRAMS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
SPACIOUS BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLOURS.
HOT, COLD, AND SHOWER BATHS.
TARIFF: 35s per Week, or 6s per Day.
THE SPORTING HOTEL OF THE DISTRICT.



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Close to the Wharf and Railway Station.
VISITORS WILL FIND EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.
JOHN ENDEAN Proprietor.
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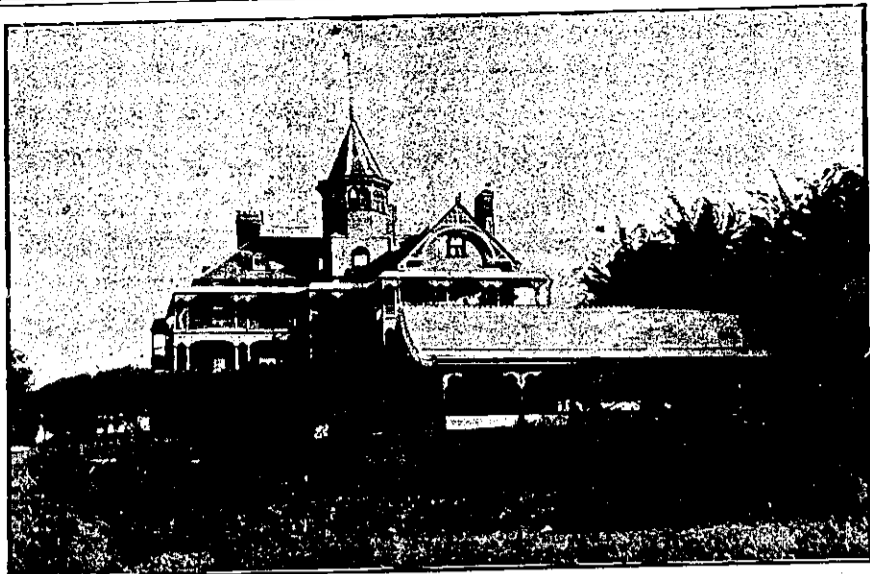
WALTER STIMPSON (Late of the Queen's Ferry)
Will be glad to welcome old and New Friends at the above Popular House.
The Wines, Spirits, Ales and Cuisine will be found to be unexceptionable, while the Accommodation is thoroughly modern.

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.

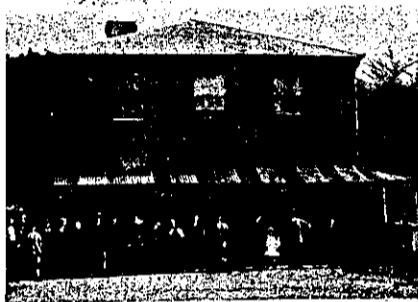
L. B. HARRIS PROPRIETOR.
This Hotel is now one of the largest in the Waikato. All trains stop at Huntly, and the Hotel is a few yards from the Station. First-class Accommodation and Excellent Table.



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.

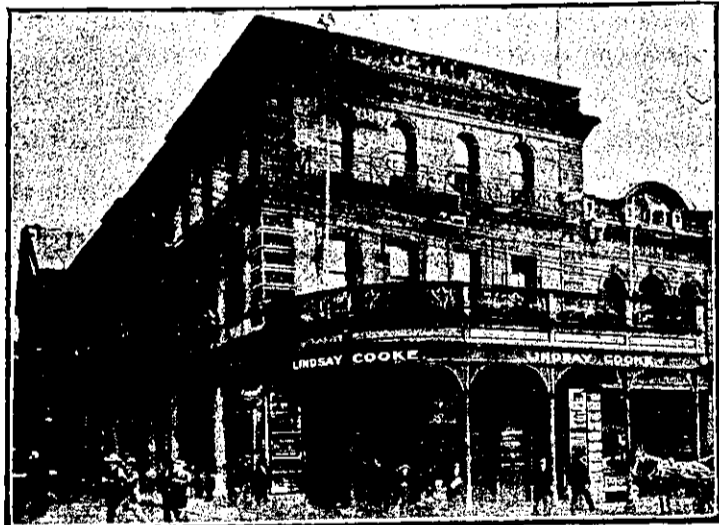
OWHARO A HOTEL, MAIN-STREET, WAIKINO.

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.

SUFFOLK HOTEL, PONSONBY, AUCKLAND.

S. W. BUCK Proprietor.
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.



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.

China & Glassware.

We hold the most up-to-date Stock of Lines required by Hotels, Clubs, Restaurants, Boarding Houses, etc.
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HIRE.—We hire, for special occasions, China, Glass, Cutlery, etc.

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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 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.
R. J. HODGINS 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.

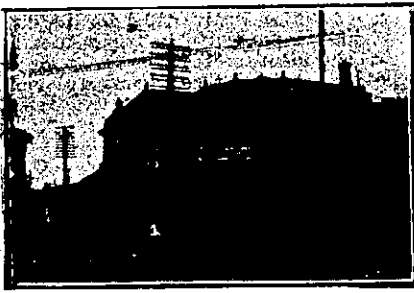
CLUB HOTEL, MASTERTON.

The appointed house for the Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association, Wellington, at-o. Cook's Tourist Travellers.
All Appointments up-to-date.
A. C. SCRIMGOUR Proprietor.

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J. HURLEY PROPRIETOR.
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.

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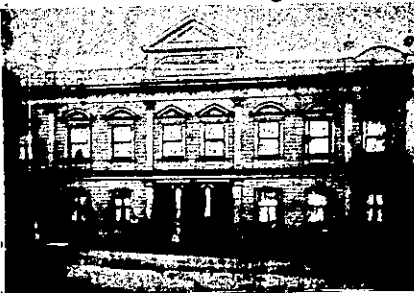


ALBERT HOTEL, WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON.

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. Beds of Rooms and all first-class Accommodation for Tourists and Boarders. Excellent Table kept.

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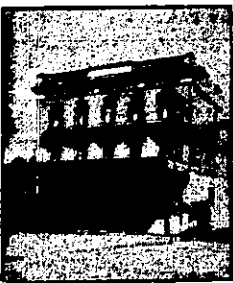
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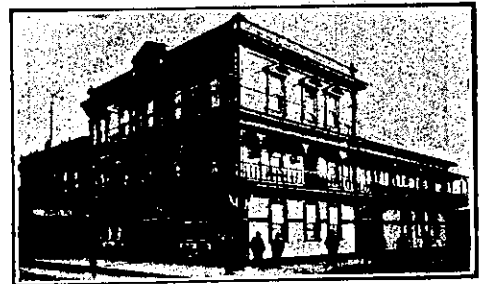
Patrons can rely on being supplied with all leading brands of Whiskies, Wines and Brandies. Special feature: First-class luncheon from 12 o'clock to 3 p.m. for One ... Upstairs and dining-room under supervision of Mrs Devine. Up-to-date Billiard Room, under capable management. W. DEVINE (Late of Marton Hotel).....Proprietor

CALEDONIAN HOTEL, OPPOSITE BASIN RESERVE, WELLINGTON.

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ALBION HOTEL, WANGANUI. (Opposite the Courthouse and Public Library).

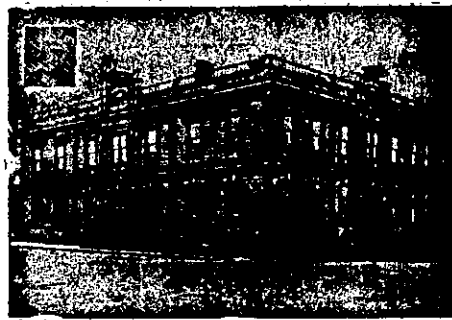
PETER HARTSHORN Desires to intimate to friends and the public generally that he has had the premises thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. The Best Wines and Spirits stocked. Speight's and Swan's Ales always on tap. Cuisine a Speciality. Luncheon from 12 to 2 o'clock. Excellent Accommodation for Boarders. Every convenience. Telephone. PETER HARTSHORN ... Proprietor.



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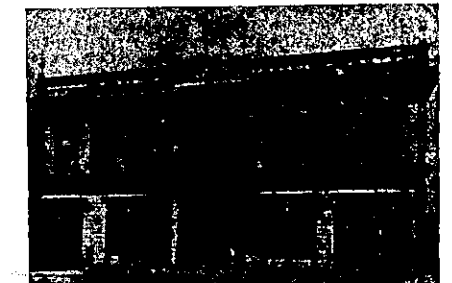
METROPOLITAN HOTEL, WANGANUI. B. T. BENNETT ... Proprietor.

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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'Hote daily from 12 to 2, and meals at all hours for travellers. W. H. BLEASEL ... Proprietor.



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WELLINGTON—Continued.

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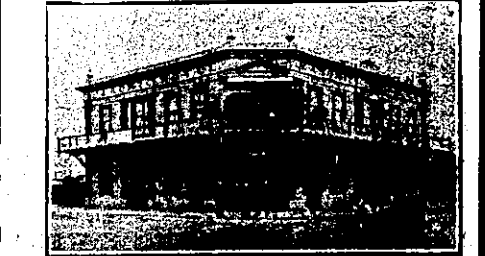
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Only Best Brands of Ales, Wines, and Spirits kept. Every possible convenience for the general and travelling public.

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Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc., of the Best Brand J. A. SMYTH.....PROPRIETOR



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COCKAYNE'S LEVIATHAN,

MANCHESTER and ST. ASAPH STREETS, CHRISTCHURCH.

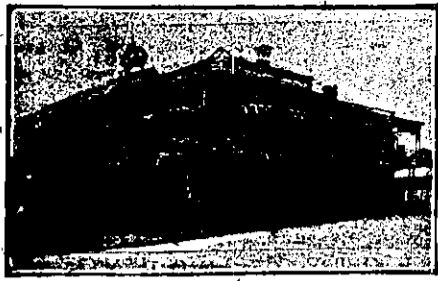
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MRS. TODD (late of Railway Hotel, Palmerston, PROPRIETRESS.

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C. T. GRAY PROPRIETOR.

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Private Suites of Apartments and every Convenience for the Accommodation of the Public.
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A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.
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Wines and Spirits of the best brands.

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

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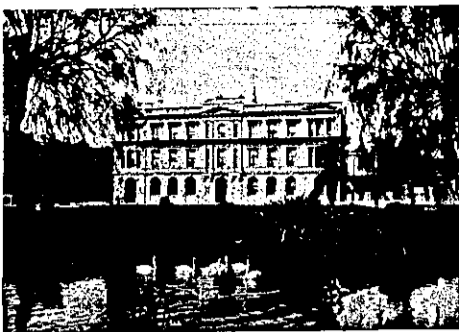
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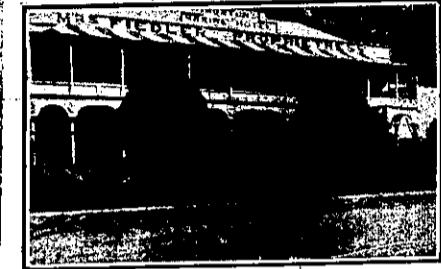
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