

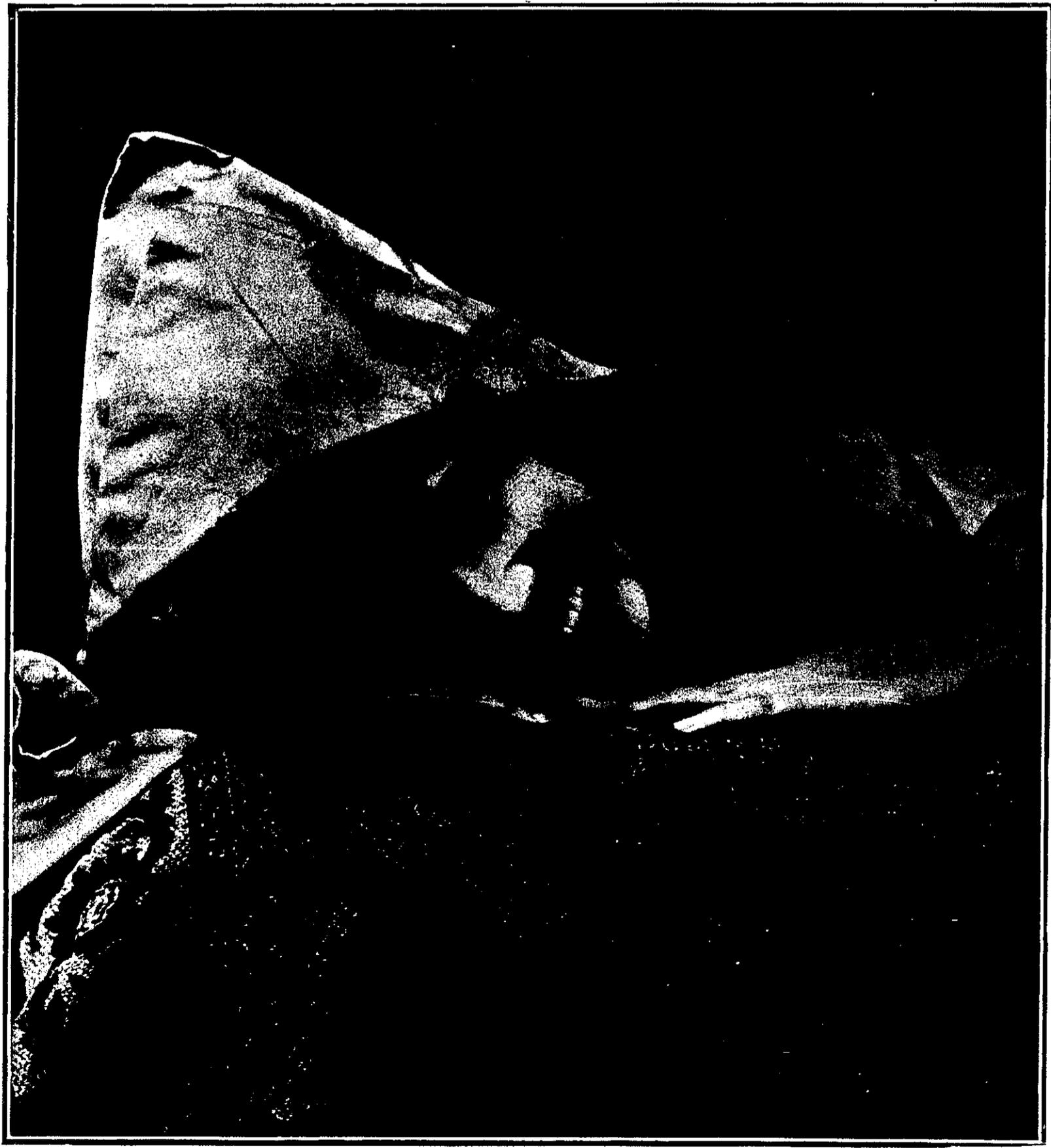
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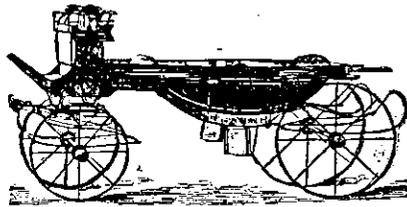
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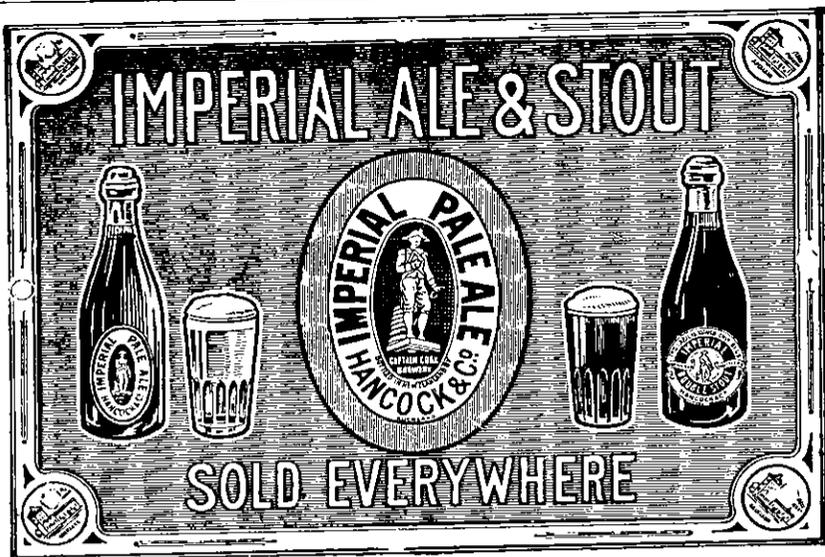
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race. It would seem, however, that there is plenty of material to provide some fine contests among the coming A.R.C. classic races, especially considering the fact that so far no horse of super-excellence is engaged, that is to say, by those which have already appeared in public.

The classic events at the Avondale Jockey Club's spring meeting will, as usual, be the first to attract attention. Of very special interest is the Avondale Stakes, in which seventeen are engaged. It marks the first appearance in public of the Auckland two-year-olds, and most of the local sires have representatives. The quality of those engaged seems to be quite abreast of that of recent years, and augurs well for the coming season.

The fifteenth annual show of the Auckland Kennel Club will be held on August 3 and 4. Special prizes will be given for New Zealand terriers, Irish terriers, while Cocker spaniels, smooth and wire-haired for terriers will be included in the Challenge classes. Mr. F. D. Fonge, secretary of the A.K.C., notifies that all entries close at his office in Durham-street on July 20.

The Northern S.S. Co. intends running the express steamer Wakatere down to the Thames on Saturday for a special trip to enable football enthusiasts to witness the match between Auckland and the Thames. The favourite paddle steamer will leave Quay-street at 7.45 a.m., and return at midnight, the return fare being fixed at 7s 6d.

NOTES.

(By "THE JUDGE.")

The Wellington meeting will be brought to a conclusion on Saturday next.

Mr. J. F. Hartland, secretary to the A.R.C., is at present at Wellington attending the Racing Conference.

Mahutonga will, it is said, be a passenger to Sydney on the next trip of the Mokoia.

The New Zealand jockey, F. D. Jones, rode another winner at the Bath meeting in England.

Handicaps for the Grand National Hurdle Race, Steeplechase, and Winter Cup will be declared by Mr. Henrys next Monday.

The crack pony Buluwayo is reported to have thrown off all signs of lameness, and is a regular attendant at Riccarton. At his best he is particularly smart for a little fellow.

By the time Noctiform is sufficiently forward in condition to do himself justice, he will probably be down to a handy weight in England, as the handicappers have already commenced to drop him. He was one of the eleven acceptors for the Hurst Park Holiday Handicap, one mile and a-quarter, in which he had 8.9, the top weight being Glenamoy 9.0, while the minimum was 6.12. The race was to have been run on June 4, and as there was no account of it by cable, it is pretty safe to say Noctiform did not distinguish himself.

It is stated that J. E. Thorpe will shortly leave for Australia with the half-brother to Cambrian and the full brother to Marshal Sout.

The sum of £11,534 was handled at the totalisator at the Gisborne meeting, an increase of £3053 on the figures for the corresponding meeting last year.

A wager of 1000 to 45 has been taken about the Auckland horse Uenuku for the New Zealand Cup.

The victory of Mr. Brennan's gelding Reston in the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race was something of a surprise, and the son of Majestic and Lynette started at the remunerative odds of 12 to 1 against in a field of twenty. He appears to have won very easily by eight lengths, being followed home by the favourite, Rattlesnake, who was quoted at 5 to 1 against. An outsider in Corinthus filled third place, while the field was whipped in by the New Zealander, Miss King.

Mr. Alf. Adams, the well-known penciller, has been seriously unwell of late, and he has had to undergo an operation on his throat.

Sir Laddo is the latest stallion to reach these shores from England. He was got by the Wisdom horse Sir Hugo from Golden Moments, by Sheen from Memoir, by St. Simon from Quiver, by Toxophilite. Sir Hugo ranks as an English Derby winner, while Golden Moments is most beautifully bred, so that Sir Laddo should make an important addition to the thoroughbred blood stock in the colony. He was purchased in England on behalf of Mr. P. F. Baldwin.

Trainers and jockeys requiring licenses for season 1906-7 should bear in mind that applications for same must be made to Mr. J. F. Hartland, the secretary of the Auckland Racing Club, on or before Tuesday, July 17.

A recent issue of the New York "Morning Telegraph" gives particulars of a great trotting match which is to take place this month in America. The contestants will be Sweet Marie, Tiverton, and Wentworth, and as all three hold mile records of 2min 4½sec, it was expected to prove one of the greatest races ever seen in the home of trotting.

Writing of trotting reminds me that at the last biennial congress of the National Trotting Association, a rule forbidding drivers to use watches was passed, which will surely be conducive to high-class speed contests, as hereafter no one would be able to grade the speed of his horse and race accordingly, remaining in one class indefinitely.

Mr. Reid Walker's horse Dinneford, whose success in the Princess of Wales' Stakes has just been cabled, started favourite in the Spring Handicap at Doncaster on May 21, but though only seven moderates competed, he was only able to get third. The son of Dinna Forget and Gracie must have shown immense improvement since, as he has since won the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot, and has now placed the first of this year's ten thousand pounders to his credit. In this race he was followed home by the unlucky Llangibby and St. Amant, who won the Derby of 1904.

The committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club are somewhat indignant at the nature of the comments made concerning the club appearing in the "Weekly Press." The particular paragraph to which exception is taken runs as follows:—"The Hawke's Bay people, too, get all the investments they can from the public, and in the past have not hesitated to delay starts until the last possible pounds have been invested. I hope that such a waiting policy has been done away with for good, and that for the future sport, and not the totalisator, will be the first consideration on the Hastings racecourse." At Monday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay J.C. the secretary was instructed to refute the accusation made in the "Official Calendar."

Pretty Polly won the Coronation Cup of 1470sovs, one mile and a-half, at Epsom on May 31, only being opposed by Achilles and St. Amant. The winner went out at 11 to 2 on, while Achilles, who beat St. Amant (11 to 2 against) for second place, was at 33 to 1. Pretty Polly led throughout, and ran the distance in 2min 36 4-5 sec.

In America recently a rather unusual case came before the law courts, the Housesmiths and Ironworkers' Union suing the Westchester Racing Association to recover £300, alleged to have been lost in betting at the races by a defaulting treasurer of the union. Needless to say, the case was dismissed.

The New Zealander Savoury, who is by Simmer from Melodia, was among the runners for the Warwick Handicap (says the "Referee." He is a good-looking, medium-sized horse, and though he moved rather short when doing his preliminary, got off smartly enough when the barrier rose. However, he has not been doing much since his arrival in Sydney, and, as was only to be expected, was soon beaten, eventually finishing last.

Mr. Sol. Green has written to a Launceston racing man to the effect that he would have no objection to Tasmania for his contemplated stud farm, provided he could get a suitable place at a reasonable price. In the same letter the Victorian penciller said he was prepared to go as high as £15,000 in the purchase of an English stallion.

The heavy rain experienced during the week at Wellington made the Trentham track rather heavy for racing. The W.R.C., however, had the good fortune to get a fine afternoon, and the attendance was a good one.

The Wellington Steeplechase fell to Rongoa, an aged bay gelding by Lochness from Magnesia, who carried the minimum weight of 9st 7lb. The Hippocampus gelding Moccasin, 10st, filled the position of runner-up, while third place went to Playfair, who carried 10st 3lb.

The Sir Lancelot gelding Gawain had an easy win in the Stewards' Handicap at Wellington yesterday, his nearest opponents being Medallist and Jolly Friar.

The Miramar Hack Handicap at the Wellington Meeting gave rise to a splendid finish, the judge's decision being a head win for Huku, the black son of Vanguard and Spray. Second place went to the Seaton Delaval horse Togos, with Wallethe a close third.

Black Reynard was looked upon as a fair thing for the First Hack Hurdles at Trentham yesterday, but he was unable to concede 2st to Prospector.

The N.Z. Racing Conference opens to-day in Wellington.

Mr. W. Smart has purchased Liberator, and the son of Freedom and Melba went South by the Mokoia on Tuesday.

An Auckland friend writing me from London, says that he has just returned from witnessing the Derby, and on account of the horse's sire backed Spearmint, who won. The sight of the immense crowd of spectators was a remarkable one, but after being jammed in a corner of the stand for some three hours he has come to the conclusion that for a pleasant day's outing Epsom cannot compare with Ellerslie.

English files to hand give lengthy particulars of the Derby. From these it would appear that the betting at the start was 4 to 1 against Lally, 6 to 1 Spearmint, 8 to 1 Malua and Saucy, 10 to 1 Gorgos, 100 to 7 Black Arrow, 18 to 1 Picton and His Eminence, 25 to 1 Beppo, Radium, Sarcelle, and The White Knight, 33 to 1 Troutbeck, 50 to 1 Null Secundus, 66 to 1 Storm, Buckminster, and Frustrator, 100 to 1 any other. When the contestants assembled at the post it was found that the favourite, Lally, had inside position, while Spearmint was the twentieth out from the rails. Black Arrow gave a lot of trouble, but at length he quietened down, and when the barrier shot up Troutbeck, on the top ground, dashed off in front of Spearmint, Frustrator, Picton, Slipaway colt, and His Eminence, with Black Arrow next, in front of Beppo. On settling down Troutbeck was followed by Slipaway colt, Spearmint, Picton, and Black Arrow, with Null Secundus next, in front of Beppo, Lally, with Malua, these being well clear of Sarcelle, Gorgos, Frustrator, The White Knight, and His Eminence. Plum Tree now being last, except Prince William, who got left. At the mile post Picton slightly headed Troutbeck, while Minos ran into third place, just in advance of Spearmint, Malua, Beppo, and Saucy, the latter being several lengths in advance of His Eminence, Gorgos, and Black Arrow, then at a big gap came Radium, Lally, Dingwall, and Sarcelle, with Slipaway colt now whipping in. Descending the hill Troutbeck resumed his lead, and round Tattenham Corner he came with a couple of lengths' lead of Picton, His Eminence, Spearmint, and Malua, this group being clear of Beppo, Plum Tree, Gorgos, Black Arrow, and Saucy. A quarter of a mile from home Picton went to the front, but Spearmint could be seen going in great style. When the crucial moment arrived, Spearmint dashed up to the leader, and cutting him down instantly the Carbine colt came on and won his race in brilliant style by a length and a-half. Picton was two lengths in front of Troutbeck, after whom came Radium. The favourite, Lally, finished fifteenth, while the King's colt, Null Secundus, whipped in the field. The time (2min 36 4-5 sec) was a record for the Derby.

A Continental writer remarks that it may be quite true that the best horses in France are bred from English sires and dams, and that the best racing blood is to be found in England, but until English breeders and owners will follow the same sage policy as that pursued by the Frenchmen, who neglect no opportunity for taking part in International racing, and showing that the blood they possess is superior to that in Germany, the latter country will be more and more prone to draw its supplies from those who have given them actual demonstration as to the value of their stock.

The Prix de Diane (French Oaks), of 327sovs, one mile two and a-half furlongs, was won by M. L. Merino's Flying Fox filly Flying Star, with M. Edmond Blanc's Sais second, and Niche third. Blue Fly, who was withdrawn from the race named in favour of her stable companion Sais, won the Prix de Royaumont the same afternoon.

The brood mares La Bejouterie (Mahaki—Bjiou) and Coursa (Medallion—Iris), belonging to Mr. Hood, of Palmerston North, have come up to Auckland on a visit to Soult.

Mr. W. T. Douglas, of Te Mahanga, is now on a visit to Australia.

The Cuirassier gelding Cuiragno won both hurdle events at Gisborne, Loch Fyne accounting for two steeplechases. As Hakaria also won a steeplechase, it must be said that the Auckland contingent did not do too badly.

Bellis is favourite for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, which will be run next Saturday, 6 to 1 being quoted about him.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club made a profit of £1198 for the season, a very satisfactory state of affairs. At the annual meeting on Tuesday Mr. J. W. Nolan was re-elected president, and Mr. H. Piper starter. A big scheme for improving the accommodation and grounds was authorised.

Sol and Baritone, who were to have competed at Wellington, did not make the trip down.

The Frenchmen will need to have something particularly good to retain the valuable stake for the Prix du Constel Municipal to be decided at Longchamps in October next, inasmuch as a strong British contingent is engaged, including Major Eustace's well-performed pair, Pretty Polly and Hammerkop, Mr. S. Joel's Batchelor's Button, Mr. W. R. Wyndham's Athl, Mr. William Singer's Chalcombe, Mr. Newman's Llangibby (all bred in Ireland), Captain J. Orr-Ewing's Song Thurst, and Mr. O. W. Raynor's Feather Bed (an English-bred pair), Mr. J. Buchanan's Noctiform (New Zealand).

The English Racehorse-owners' Association and the Sandown Park authorities were at loggerheads when the last mail to hand left England, with regard to the question of free stabling for horses engaged at meetings held on that course. The Sandown Park directors averred that it was not possible for the proprietary to find the accommodation needed, and 129 owners had sent to the council of the association their written undertaking that they would not nominate at Sandown Park until the question should be decided. Some owners (says the "Sportsman") feel keenly that they who provide the magnet—the gate at these business meetings—should not be made to pay for doing so. It is no longer a precedent, as at other meetings the policy of free stabling has been adopted. The members of the association are acting within their legal rights, and the issue will be watched with keen interest, as it will afford conclusive proof of the strength or weakness of that body. If Sandown Park yields, other meetings will have no choice but to follow, or give up the game.

There are not many records in existence of the "sport of kings" some 200 years ago, but many of the conditions and rules of racing mentioned in these documents are peculiar in the extreme. Referring to a four-mile race, one rule mentions that unless the winner of the first heat passes the winning post before any other competitor has reached the distance post, which was placed some 12 score

yards from the finishing point, another heat shall be run in half an hour with the horses not distanced, and then, if a similar occurrence again happened, a third heat should be run. As all runners were to carry 10st, this was extremely hard upon the unlucky animal who was called upon to traverse 12 miles in the time mentioned. It was also stipulated that horses and riders should weigh out for each heat, and that before entering the scales after the race, each jockey should, if he required it, be supplied with a flagon of beer.

Lord Brooke, in his recent work, "An Eye-witness in Manchuria," says of the Manchurian horse-dealer and pony: No Yorkshireman could teach the former any trick, he knows them all, and will patch up an old crock with the utmost skill, making it show to the greatest advantage. The Chinese pony stands from 13 to 14 hands, and is enormously strong. It thrives on starvation diet, and needs little attention. Its appearance is not prepossessing; it has generally a long shaggy coat, and its head suggests that of a camel. Nor can its manners, on first acquaintance, be commended; it is as full of will and guile as the man you buy it from. You eye it critically; it stands as quietly as a worn-out cab horse in the Home of Rest at Acton; but try and mount the simple Chinese pony. At once from every possible and impossible angle he will bite at and kick at you, and the moment your foot is in the stirrup, off he shoots like a bullet from a rifle. The man who masters him can boast of his horsemanship. This viciousness is probably the result of the cruelty with which the Chinese so often treat animals.

THE TROTTING CONFERENCE.

The New Zealand Trotting Conference met on Monday with Mr. T. Duncan in the chair. In his opening address the chairman expressed the association's regret at the death of the late president (Mr. G. H. McHaffie), who had been chiefly known by the untiring zeal and energy which he had displayed alike in the government of trotting and in the public interest during the season. In continuing the chairman said that so far as he had been able to judge there was no doubt that both the regulation and the control of the sport had been of a most satisfactory character, and there had been increasing public interest in trotting among the general public throughout the colony. A steady all-round progress had been manifested, and the clubs appeared to be on a sound financial footing. The first N.Z. Trotting Stud Book had been recently published, and the association was now moving in the direction of establishing a colonial trotting and pacing standard. Although nothing phenomenal so far as fresh times were concerned had been recorded, the all-round speed had rapidly increased with the continued improvement wrought in the breed.

During the year six new clubs had been affiliated—one in Canterbury, three on the West Coast of the South Island, and two in Taranaki. Twenty-five clubs had held a total of 38 meetings, comprising 67 days' racing, 510 races (including heats), £25,000 in added money, and £228,950 in totalisator receipts. Compared with the previous year this meant an increase of £1375 in stakes and £37,980 on the machine.

Mr. G. Paling was elected chairman of the Trotting Conference for the ensuing year. Messrs. Pannell, Myers, and Duncan were appointed members of the executive. The totalisator permits for the ensuing season were allocated as follows:—Auckland three, Ashburton two, Grey-mouth two, Gore one, Inangahua one, Masterton one, Nelson one, New Brighton two, New Zealand Metropolitan four, Otahuhu two, Plumpton Park two, South Wairarapa one, Tahuna Park three, Wairau one, Westport one.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The following is a list of the horses left in the classic events to be run at Ellerslie during the forthcoming season:—

SPRING MEETING, 1906.

THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 500sovs. One mile.
Mrs. E. Davis' b c Loongana, by Soult—Curacao
Mr. M. McLean's ch c Celtic, by Sea-

ton Delaval—St. Margaretta
Mr. M. McLean's b g Lochbuie, by Cyrenian—Sappho
Mr. W. Lovett's b f Primo, by Phoebus Apollo—Lena
Mr. W. A. Scott's ch c Friskie, by San Francisco—Lady Moth
Mr. C. Weal's b c Conductor, by Cyrenian—Melodia
Mr. F. W. Arnold's b c Cambrian, by Cyrenian—Miss Annie
Mr. Murray Hobbs' br c Franc, by Soult—Anna
Mr. T. H. Lowry's b c Loftus, by Seaton Delaval—Lissadurn
Mr. J. Goodwin's br c Volume, by Sylvia Park—Lottie
Hon. H. Mosman's ch c Deane Park, by Cardigan—Lady Harriet
Mr. A. Hanson's br c Inglis, by Hotchkiss—Lady Marion
Mr. R. L. Cleland's b f Sweet Alice, by Soult—Princess Alice
Mr. E. J. Watt's b g Merriman, by Merriwee—Palaver
Mr. E. J. Watt's br f Waddy, by Merriwee—Mousqueterie
Mr. L. Williams' br c Uenuku, by Stepniak—Rainbow
Hon. W. W. Johnston's br c Moscow, by Stepniak—Coronal.

SUMMER MEETING, 1906-1907.

THE GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 500sovs. Six furlongs.
Mr. W. F. McBeth's b f, by San Francisco—Charente
Mr. E. J. Watt's br f Musketry, by Merriwee—Mousqueterie
Mr. E. J. Watt's b f, by Merriwee—Moira
Mr. E. J. Watt's blk f The Boyne, by Merriwee—The Shannon
Mr. D. O'Brien's b c Maranul, by Malatua—Grafin
Mr. T. H. Lowry's ch c, by San Francisco—Cantatrice
Mr. T. H. Lowry's ch c, by Seaton Delaval—La Cloche
Mr. G. P. Donnelly's br c, by Gold Reef—Pearl Powder
Mr. G. P. Donnelly's br c, by Gold Reef—Pearl Shot
Mr. J. Buckley's b c Oiyoi, by Stepniak—Hermosa
Mr. J. Buckley's b c All Red, by Stepniak—Madder
Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Babington, by Birkenhead—Siesta
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Hippolytes, by Birkenhead—Hippolyte
Hon. J. D. Ormond's br f Eona, by Birkenhead—Eon
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Ideala, by Birkenhead—Ideal
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Woodside, by Birkenhead—Dryad
Mr. J. E. Thorpe's br c, by Soult—Hotcherina
Mr. J. E. Thorpe's b c, by Cyrenian—Miss Annie
Mr. G. F. Moore's br c, by Pilgrim's Progress—Mantelpiece
Mr. G. F. Moore's br c, by Pilgrim's Progress—Ma Mie Rosette
Mr. G. G. Stead's b f, by Royal Artillery—Happy Valley
Mr. G. G. Stead's b c Boniform, by Multiform—Otterden
Mr. G. G. Stead's b f Convent Bell, by Multiform—Curfew Bell
Mr. G. G. Stead's b c Lamsdorf, by Stepniak—Shepherdess
Mr. G. G. Stead's br c Count Witte, by Menschikoff—Problem
Mr. J. Monk's ch c, by Stepniak—Coronal
Mr. J. Monk's b f, by Finland—Rumour
Mr. J. R. McDonald's b c, by Stepniak—Whirlpool
Mr. J. F. Buchanan's ch f, by Stepniak—Faraway
Mr. J. McNicol's b f, by Soult—Lottie
Sir George Clifford's b c Red Rain, by Clanranald—Catherine Wheel
Sir George Clifford's ch c Gold Beater, by Clanranald—Goldleaf
Sir George Clifford's b c Glenculloch, by Clanranald—Madowla
Mr. D. McKinnon's br c, by Flintlock—Miss Simon
Mr. F. Stenning's b c, by San Francisco—Lady Moth
Hon. H. Mosman's br c, by Soult—Lady Cecilia
Mr. J. B. Williamson's br f, by Salvadan—Cuirassette
Mr. J. B. Williamson's ch c, by Salvadan—Welcome
Mr. R. W. Paterson's blk f, by Soult—Satanella
Mr. C. Weal's br c, by Hotchkiss—Aleger
Mr. C. Weal's br f, by Bluejacket—Radiant
Mr. B. Armitage's br c, by Hotchkiss—First Love
Mr. B. Armitage's br f, by Menschikoff—Castorlace
Mr. J. Hughes' br c, by Bluejacket—Bangle
Mr. F. Holmes' br c, by Phoebus Apollo—Brown Alice
Hon. J. Carroll's br f, by Menschikoff—St. Amy

Hon. J. Carroll's b c, by Eton—Irma
 Mr. G. M. Currie's ch f Carmania, by
 San Francisco—Campania
 Mr. W. J. Greenwood's br f, by Phoebus Apollo—Eve
 Mr. F. W. Arnold's ch f Cadence, by Cyrenian—Lute
 Mr. C. W. Coleman's b f, by Cyrenian—Dreamland
 Messrs. R. and R. Duder's br f, by Cyrenian—Anna
 Hon. W. W. Johnston's b f Vasa, by Finland—Parera
 Hon. W. W. Johnston's b f Monarda, by Birkenhead—Balm
 Mr. E. W. Roberts' ch c, by Finland—Mercia
 Mr. M. Moore's b c, by San Francisco—Waitemata

THE THIRTY-THIRD GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 750sovs. One mile and a-half.

Mr. M. McLean's ch c Celtic, by Seaton Delaval—St. Margaretta
 Mr. M. McLean's b g Lochbuhie, by Cyrenian—Sappho
 Mr. Murray Hobbs' br c Franc, by Soult—Anna
 Mr. Murray Hobbs' b c Ivanhoe, by Stepniak—Airlie
 Mr. Murray Hobbs' br c Field Gun, by Stepniak—Arlie
 Mr. W. Lovett's b f Primo, by Phoebus Apollo—Lena
 Mr. W. A. Scott's ch c Friskie, by San Francisco—Lady Moth
 Mr. C. Weal's b c Conductor, by Cyrenian—Melodia
 Mr. F. W. Arnold's b c Cambrian, by Cyrenian—Miss Annie
 Mr. S. Tapp's b c Hillspring, by Hillstone—Spring Rose
 Mr. T. H. Lowry's b c Loftus, by Seaton Delaval—Lissadurn
 Mr. T. H. Lowry's br f Lady Well, by Birkenhead—Lady Helen
 Mr. J. Goodwin's br c Volume, by Sylvia Park—Lottie
 Hon. H. Mosman's ch c Deane Park, by Cardigan—Lady Harriet
 Mr. G. G. Stead's br c Seal Rock, by San Francisco—Miss Gladys
 Mr. G. G. Stead's ch c Huascar, by Hotchkiss—St. Elyn
 Mr. A. Hanson's br c Inglis, by Hotchkiss—Lady Marion
 Mr. J. Monk's b c William, by Conqueror—Moreze
 Mr. E. J. Watt's b g Merriman, by Merriwee—Palaver
 Sir George Clifford's b f Kirriemuir, by Clanranald—Madowla
 Sir George Clifford's br c Blazing Star, by Clanranald—Catherine Wheel
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Idealist, by Birkenhead—Ideal
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Zimmerman, by Birkenhead—Solitaire
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Ideus, by Birkenhead—Mount Ida
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Ito, by Birkenhead—Trentalto
 Hon. W. Johnston's br c Moscow, by Stepniak—Coronal
 Mr. G. F. Moore's b f Helen Portland, by Dorchester—Lady Helen
 Mrs. E. Davies' b c Loongana, by Soult—Curacoa
 Mr. L. Williams' br c Uenuku, by Stepniak—Rainbow

WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE.

Rongoa, 9.7 1
 Moccassin, 10.0 2
 Playfair, 10.3 3
 Won by over a length. Time, 7min 7 2-5sec. Dividend, £12 8s.

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP.

Narcotic, 9.4 1
 Waikato, 10.3 2
 Maui, 9.7 3
 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 50 3-5sec. Dividends, £19 10s and £2 5s.

WINTER HURDLES.

Shrapnel, 10.2 1
 Exmoor, 11.3 2
 Monarque, 10.0 3
 Won by over a length. Time, 4min 31 1-5sec. Dividends, £6 15s and £1 1s.

TE ARO HACK HANDICAP.

Pawa, 9.10 1
 Aboriginal, 10.10 2
 Silver Shell, 10.3 3
 Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 7 3-5sec. Dividends, £3 6s and £1 1s.

INTER - PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

CANTERBURY.

Christchurch, July 17.
 Sir G. Clifford and Mr. W. H. E. Wanklyn left for Wellington on Monday night to attend the Racing Conference.

Canterbury is well represented at this year's winter meeting of the Wellington Racing Club. Stronghold, Chryseis, Magnificent, Rongoa, Wi Waka, Slow Tom, and Tirole form the Canterbury contingent.

Mr. J. E. Henrys has been appointed handicapper for the flat races at a fee of £30 per meeting to the South Canterbury Jockey Club.

The double, Playfair and Exmoor, has been backed at hundreds to four for the Grand National Steeplechase and Hurdle Race. This is a pretty short price to back a double before the appearance of the weights in the two biggest jumping events of the year.

Taxpayer and Graduated Tax having gone wrong will not take part at the Grand National Meeting, and the pair have been thrown out of active work.

The Canterbury Jockey Club has approved the programmes of the Christchurch Hunt Club, South Canterbury Jockey Club, Geraldine Hunt Racing Club, Amberley Steeplechase Club, and Chatham Island Jockey Club.

At the monthly meeting on July 3 the Canterbury Jockey Club approved the following transfers:—M. Heads to H. Telford, br c by Hotchkiss—Golden Shine; R. Gooseman to J. Armstrong, Chicane; G. Palmer to G. G. Stead, Astolat; T. Shannon to R. Turnbull, Priam.

G. J. Pyne's application for removal of his disqualification was declined.

Weights for the Grand National Steeplechase and Grand National Hurdle Race and Winter Cup are due on Monday next.

Helios, a big son of Phaeton, is getting through some solid work at Riccarton. He takes kindly to hurdling, and should be worth watching.

Buluwayo is among the regular attendants on the track at Riccarton, and has apparently thrown off the signs of lameness that troubled him recently. M. Hobbs has the ex-champion pony in his charge, and expects to get a race out of him at the National fixture.

Makaroff, who has been having a rest at his owner's station, is expected among the arrivals at Riccarton in the course of a few days. He is engaged in the Winter Cup.

Blythemaid, a New Zealand Cup candidate, has arrived at Riccarton. This mare has been away from headquarters for some months. She has developed a lot since I saw her race last year. Very little fault can be found with her appearance after her enforced absence from active work.

Eurus, Phaetonitis, and Ability, three almost certain starters in the big jumping events at the Grand National meeting, are getting through their tasks satisfactorily. Eurus is looking particularly well.

D. Price, the North Island light-weight jockey, is spending a holiday with his parents. He will ride at the Grand National Meeting. It is reported that he will ride for the Hon. J. D. Ormond's stable next season.

Welbeck, who has been backed in many well-informed quarters for the Grand National Hurdle Race, is reported to be doing good work at his owner's place in Ashburton.

Welbeck is getting credit for being able to jump well.

New Zealand-bred horses head the list in the weights for the Caulfield Cup, Metropolitan Handicap, and Epsom Handicap, and had Achilles been in the Melbourne Cup he would certainly have been top weight. It is a recognised fact that anything good from New Zealand is always well looked after when nominated for any big Australian Handicap.

Bayonet, by Musketry—Psyche, who was sent over to Melbourne a few weeks ago, Sea Lion, full brother to Achilles, and Blackstone, by Grafton—Consistence) are among the horses to be offered for sale by auction in Melbourne this month.

Gipsy Grand, by Grandmaster—Naomi, is for sale in Timaru.

OTAGO.

Dunedin, July 17.

To those who take an interest in local racing matters and are anxious that the gathering held by the Dunedin Jockey Club should keep pace with those held in the North, it will be pleasing to note that the dominant tone adopted at the annual meeting of our metropolitan club was one of cheerful satisfaction at the result of the fixtures held at Wingatui during the year. The season just closing is the most successful one which the club has experienced for the past 15 years, and after careful steering the tide of adversity appears to have been safely navigated, a matter on which the leading spirits of the club are deserving of congratulation. One reason why the club has not made a more rapid progress in the past is because bad weather has not infrequently been responsible for small attendances at some of the meetings.

There has been a lack of shelter for the outside patrons, but the initial gathering of next season will probably see a stand erected for their convenience, and this should tend to greatly enhance the popularity of Wingatui. The Wingatui racecourse is an ideal spot to spend a few hours when the weather is in a kindly mood, but unfortunately the reverse has been the experience of the past.

With adequate shelter for the D.J.C. patrons the unwelcome attentions of Jupiter Pluvius can be ignored, and the money spent on the stand will prove a highly judicious investment. Another matter which has retarded the financial progress of the club is the fact that the expense of bringing horses to the Wingatui meetings is too high when compared with the amount of money which can be won in stakes. This is easily the most serious matter which the club has to deal with, and it would be only reasonable if the programme for next season is drafted with some courage.

One's patriotism does not allow one to look complacently on a metropolitan programme which is rivalled by a country club, and the present is a most opportune time for our premier racing body to regain some of the prestige it held in the days when half the clubs at present existing were unheard of. The gross profits of the Wingatui season amounted to over £2000, and it is to be hoped a good portion of this amount will be facked on to next year's programme, because where the stakes are worth winning there will be plenty after the spoil, and when the sport is worth witnessing the public are generally found strongly mustering along the rails of our tracks.

A number of persons were prosecuted last week for betting in a place, and the cases have been adjourned for a week. The alleged place is said to be that boxes, etc., used by fielders who were looking over the fence at the last Tahuna Park meeting. At the same time a man named Walter Clark was fined £5 and costs, 13s, for betting tote odds at the D.J.C. Winter Meeting.

The Blackstone—Red Riding Hood colt purchased by Mr. Jas. McKewen some few weeks ago, broke both his front legs through falling whilst cantering at Forbury Park on Tuesday morning. It appears the colt crossed his legs and fell heavily, with the result mentioned, and a friendly bullet put him out of pain. The accident is a piece of bad luck for Mr. McKewen, as the colt was developing into a very promising youngster.

It is quite possible that Ailsa will rejoin McDonald's team at Wingatui and remain there until the beginning of the season, but Cavatina is expected to leave the post for the paddock at once.

The Southland horses, Sea Lion, Blackstone, and Bayonet are advertised to be sold by auction in Melbourne on July 31. The stallions Obligado and Rosemere are on offer for leasing, as their owner is leaving on a visit to Australia.

WELLINGTON.

Wellington, July 10.

Taking into consideration the relative value of the stakes offered by the Wellington and Canterbury Jockey Clubs for the principal events on their winter programmes, the number of owners that have patronised the local club's meeting is highly satisfactory. The Wellington Steeplechase is worth 300sovs to the winner, and the Winter Hurdles 210sovs. Winners of the Grand National events at Riccarton receive 700sovs and 600 sovs respectively. Obviously the owners of Kiatere, Haydn, Phaetonitis, Eurus, and Pipi are wise in not risking their horses over the Trentham course for small stakes when the decision of races more than double the value comes up for competition a few weeks later on. For similar reasons a number of horses have been reserved for the Grand National Hurdle Race and Winter Cup, and the number of owners who are assisting at the Wellington Racing Club's meeting constitute the very best testimony as to the popularity of Trentham and the executive officers of the club.

Notwithstanding that the C.J.C. have increased the added money to their principal events, and thus offered an inducement to owners to hold off for their meeting, the acceptances received for the Wellington meeting exceeded those received last year. The present intentions of the W.R.C. is to make such additions to the stakes offered next season as will prevent owners passing on to better-endowed events later in the season. The Trentham course is an ideal one, and Wellington being most centrally situated, the patronage of racing men can always be relied upon provided the added money compares favourably with that offered by other Racing Clubs.

Mr. McMaster, secretary to the North Island Horse-owners' Association, passed through Wellington last week. The remit laid before the Racing Conference is generally approved by racing men, and as at present constituted the Conference can take no exception to the Association, which undoubtedly is filling a long-felt want, and should remedy many grievances and abuses that horse-owners have long lain under. The president (Mr. C. E. Major, M.H.R.), will, during the week, introduce a deputation of the committee of the Association to the Acting-Minister for Railways, and thus enable them to urge that racehorses be carried to and from race meetings at half rates, instead of as at present paying full rates one way and obtaining a permit to return free. The alteration will cost the Government nothing, whilst it will save much trouble and inconvenience to both railway officials and racing folks.

Mr. H. Brown, owner of Hydrant, is reported to have refused an offer of 400sovs for that gelding. Mr. Brown intimated that he would accept 500 sovs, and included Hydrant's engagements, but no business resulted.

Liberator, a performer well known in Auckland, has become the property of a local sport, and has gone into Frank Higgott's stable.

Defoe, who severely cut his stifles in the Wanganui Steeplechase, is still a long way from right, and will not race again this season. It transpires that while resting his leg to enable the wound to heal, some of the muscles became contracted, and although the wound is quite healed, Defoe has not recovered the full use of the leg injured.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Napier, July 11.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Committee on Monday afternoon, Mr. G. Hunter presiding, an application from S. Parramore to complete his apprenticeship with W. Stone was acceded to. The sum of £10 10s was voted to the Hunt Club for a gentleman rider's trophy for their ensuing meeting. W. Kirk and

LATE RACING.

WELLINGTON R.C. WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

There was a good attendance at Trentham for the opening day of the W.R.C. meeting. The weather was fine, but the track rather holding. The racing all through was good, but the big event was spoilt by the accidents to Slow Tom and Irish. The results were as follows:—

STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

Gawain, 10.5 1
 Medallist, 10.12 2
 Jolly Friar, 9.12 3
 Won easily. Time, 1min 21 4-5sec. Dividends, £2 15s and £3 11s.

MIRAMAR HACK HANDICAP.

Kuku, 9.8 1
 Togos, 10.2 2
 Warlithe, 9.11 3
 Won by a head. Time, 1min 37sec. Dividends, £2 15s and £2 17s.

FIRST HACK HURDLES.

Prospector, 9.0 1
 Black Reynard, 11.0 2
 Asteroid, 10.11 3
 Won by over a length. Time, 3min 31 2-5sec. Dividends, £11 11s and £4 4s.

W. McKinnon were voted medical expenses and 15s for seven and six weeks respectively from the Accident Fund. It was decided to extend the time of existing licenses until after the Hunt Club's meeting.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Committee met on Monday afternoon, Mr. G. Hunter presiding. Permission was given the Hunt Club to race on the Hastings course. The Napier Holiday Association intimated that they would observe the same hours of closing for the Hastings races as for Napier Park. Mr. R. L. Williams resigned the position of clerk of scales, and Mr. H. M. Bishop was appointed in his place. Mr. G. Hunter was appointed delegate to the Racing Conference in place of Sir Wm. Russell. An interim statement of the winter meeting showed a profit of £524. It was decided to notify the A. and P. Society that the club would redeem £1000 worth of debentures on August 20. The annual meeting was fixed for August 2. It was decided to replace the judge's box. The secretary was instructed to refute an allegation in the "Weekly Press" that the club had delayed the start of races for the benefit of totalisator investments.

T. Quinlivan, jun., has collected a considerable amount in aid of the widow and orphans of the late S. Fergus.

The weather was so boisterous at Gisborne on Monday that the Hawke's Bay horses which competed at the Northern meeting could not be shipped aboard the Talune, and will have to wait there until to-day. The Auckland contingent, Cuiragno, Hakaria, and Kruger, acceptors for Wellington meeting, intended coming South by the same steamer to proceed to Wellington to fulfil their engagement, but owing to the unforeseen occurrence they will not be able now to reach their destination in time to undertake the contracts entered into on their behalf.

Rose Madder was railed from Hastings to Wellington on Monday morning to take part in the meeting. Goldfield, Monarque, Rechabite, and Captain Shannon left Napier by train on Monday for the Hutt to fulfil engagements at the Wellington meeting.

Amphion is to be sent to Wairoa to take up stud duties during the ensuing season.

Top Rose, Roseshoot's younger brother, one of the team under the control of J. Rollo, is looking in fine bloom at present. So far he has not been asked any serious questions, but upon Rollo's return from Trentham Top Rose will probably be set going in earnest. A fine massive gelding of solid proportions, he should, on breeding and appearances, shortly give some return for the amount of care and coin his owner (Mr. C. O'Donoghue) has bestowed upon him in the past three years.

Rollo has also got under his watchful eye a neat stamp of a coming three-year-old gelding by San Fran from Waimariri. The latter mare is one of the Violet tribe, being a half-sister by Captain Webb to Jadoo and Daphne, and consequently a full sister to Ocean Blue, a gelding who was sent to England to his owner (Mr. S. H. Gollan) a few years back, and who was successful in a hurdle event in the Old Country.

Mr. W. J. Douglas, one of the proprietors of the Te Mahanga breeding establishment, left last week on a visit to the other colonies. He expects to be away about a couple of months.

Business over the late Gisborne meeting was greatly in favour of backers, the layers and all asserting that nothing but winners were supported in connection with the fixture.

WANGANUI.

Wanganui, July 10.

Not a great amount of interest is being taken locally in the Wellington Winter Meeting.

A couple of Patea residents drew Dahomey in the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdles.

Tonderghie was taken down to compete at the Wellington meeting. Though the son of Daunt only has the minimum in the Stewards he is not greatly fancied, although he is in pretty good nick.

W. Kraft has Ngatarua well forward at Bulls, in view of the forthcoming Marton and Rangitikei gatherings, where the son of Sou'wester is to be given a trial over sticks. I understand he has been showing great proficiency in his jumping. The

same trainer also has Dalkey, Lolret and Refine in regular work.

It comes as no surprise to hear that Asteroid is shaping particularly well over the small sticks, as she is built like one which should be able to jump well.

Delamere and d'Nil, both of which belong to the gentleman who races as Mr. S. Hughes, are being spelled.

It is reported that Mr. Walter Young, of Hawera, who formerly owned Convoy, will shortly settle in Wanganui. We could do with a few owners here now, as it is many years since there were such a few horses in work here, and the number of owners residing here could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The Feilding Jockey Club's committee intends providing increased accommodation in its saddling paddock.

The Marton Jockey Club's programme for the September meeting has been drawn up. The stake money offered shows an increase of £150 on that given away last year. Two open races have been put on the bill of fare each day. The club has reduced the nomination fees in nearly all the hack events from £1 to 10s, a fact which will no doubt meet with the approval of owners.

At the annual meeting of the Marton J.C. last week, the report indicated that a profit of £750 was made on the last meeting. Mr. G. Morse was appointed handicapper, and Mr. J. Coombe starter.

A lot of people have an idea that the Wanganui Jockey Club's steeplechase course is not so stiff as it ought to be, and apparently would like to see the club revert back to the old course through the recreation ground and over the stone walls, water jump, etc. They say that the jumps which have to be negotiated now make the big steeple nothing more than a big hurdle race. It may interest these people to know how the jumps here compare with the Auckland course as to height, etc., and hence I will give the following figures, which will show at a glance which are the most formidable obstacles:—Wanganui, three miles—Gorse, 4ft 6in; spar, 3ft 6in; log fence, 3ft 9in; gorse, 4ft; hen coop, 3ft 6in; double hurdles, 3ft 6in; palings, 3ft 9in; double brush, 3ft 9in; hen coop, 4ft. Auckland, about three miles and three-quarters—Hurdles, 3ft 6in; brush hurdle, 3ft 10in; post rail in gorse, 3ft 9in; post rail in gorse, 3ft 5in; stone wall, 3ft 9½in; double hedge, 3ft 11in, and water, 11ft; double brush, 3ft 9½in; post and rail, 3ft 8in; old water jump, 7ft; fence, 3ft 9in. It is to be hoped that the club will not take any notice of the agitation to go back to the old course, which would be a retrograde step.

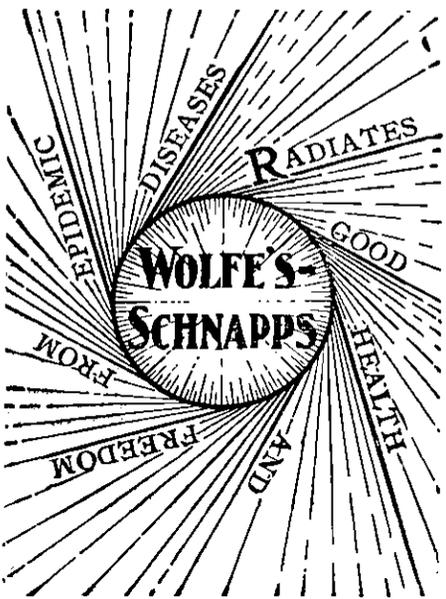
There is a possibility, I hear, of Joe Gallagher settling in Wanganui in the capacity of a public trainer, and it is probable if he does new stables will be erected for him. There are at present more trainers than horses here.

It is stated that Handsome Rose is to be given another chance on the flat, his repeated failures over the sticks having disgusted his trainer.

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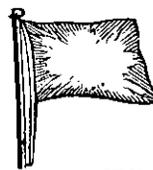
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TURF RESULTS.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

For the first day of the Gisborne Racing Club's Steeplechase Meeting the weather was fine, but windy. There was a large attendance. The results were as follows:—

HURDLE RACE.—Cuiragno, 10.13, 1; Kaipetipeti, 9.9, 2. These were the only starters. Won easily by a length. Time, 3min 24 1-5sec. Dividends, £1 8s.

MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP.—Soulite 1, Amusement 2, Satiety 3. Other starters: Glenafric, Blackfish, San Cruz, Momotoa, Alcohol, Stroller, Uncle Tom, Hiniora, Lord Reynard. Won by a length. Time, 52½sec. Dividends, £3 17s and £1 14s.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Forest Ranger, 9.2, 1; Marangi, 9.0, 2; Gladsmuir, 9.4, 3. All started. Won by a length. Time, 1min 17 1-5sec. Dividends, £13 17s and £2.

PARK STEEPLECHASE.—Hakarila, 11.0, 1; Kruger, 10.7, 2; Medallius, 10.10, 3. Other starters: Morehu, Potango. Won easily. Time, 6min 16sec. Dividends, £1 8s and 14s.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP.—Hiniora, 9.2, 1; Melton Hall, 9.5, 2; Riviera, 9.2, 3. Other starters: Sarakoff, Luck's All, Reay, Paika. Won easily. Time, 1min 34 3-5sec. Dividends, £10 7s and 19s.

HACK STEEPLECHASE.—Loch Fyne, 10.9, 1; Morpeth, 10.11, 2; Borax 9.10, 3. Other starters: No Shot, Roseplot, Sergeant-Major, Ngapuhi, Flume, Alcohol, Zulu. Won by two lengths. Time, 4min 46 1-5sec. Dividends, £2 2s and £1 1s.

WINTER OATS.—Montigo 9.4, 1; Gaiety, 9.5, 2; Trephine, 9.9, 3. Other starters: Ladylike, Hiki, Flag, Craftsman. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 2sec. Dividends, £3 6s and £2 2s.

SECOND DAY.

The Gisborne Racing Club's meeting concluded on Friday in fine weather. The amount put through the totalisator for the two days was £11,534, against £8481 last year. The results were as follows:—

HURDLE RACE.—Cuiragno, 11.10, 1; Kaipetipeti, 10.9, 2; Anadeja, 10.9, 3. Other starters: Roseplot, Paika. Won by a length. Roseplot fell at the last jump. Time, 3min 51½sec. Dividends, £1 16s and £2 3s.

MAIDEN SCURRY.—Momotoa 1, Legerite 1, Satiety 3. Other starters: Glenafric, Stroller, Uncle Tom. A splendid finish. Time, 1min 3sec. Dividends, £4 1s and 12s.

WAIKANAE HANDICAP.—Gladsmuir, 9.5, 1; Trent, 9.13, 2; Shanks, 9.3, 3. Other starters: St. Albert, Forest Ranger, Soultina, Gaiety, Marangi, Martyrfield, Flag, Soultite. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 32½sec. Dividends, £6 13s and £3 1s.

THE HAPARA STEEPLECHASE.—Loch Fyne, 10.10, 1; Morehu, 9.9, 2. Other starters: Kruger, No Shot. Only the first and second horses finished. Won easily. Time, 5min 31sec. Dividend, £3 10s.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP.—Bruiser, 9.2, 1; Sarilla, 10.7, 2; Reay, 9.5, 3. Other starters: Sarakoff, Hiniora, Melton Hall, Paika. Time, 1min 47 1-5sec. Dividends, £9 and £1 8s.

SECOND HACK STEEPLECHASE.—Morpeth, 11.2, 1; Borax, 9.12, 2; Morehu, 9.13, 3. Other starters: No Shot, Sergeant-Major, Ngapuhi, Flume, Potonga, Zulu. Won by two lengths. Time, 4min 46sec. Dividends, £2 1s and £1 13s.

FINAL HANDICAP.—Montigo, 10.4, 1; Trent, 10.0, 2; Mahutonga, 12.0, 3. Other starters: Forest Ranger, Shanks, Flag, Reay, Craftsman. A splendid race. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 45½sec. Dividends, £3 and £1 1s.

THE TURF IN ENGLAND.

RESULT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES' STAKES.

At the Newmarket meeting on July 5 the following was the result of the principal event:—

THE PRINCESS OF WALES' STAKES of 10,000sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 1500sovs, and the owner of the third 750sovs, and the nominator of the winner 400sovs, and the nominator of the second 200sovs out of the stake. For four-year-olds and upwards. Special weights, with penalties, and allowances. One mile and four furlongs. Mr. Reid Walker's br h Dinneford, 4yrs, by Dinna. Forget—Gracie, 8.13, including 3lb penalty . . . 1
Mr. L. Newmann's ch h Llangibby, 4yrs, by Wildfowler—Concession, 9.2, including 6lb penalty . . . 2
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b h St. Amant, 5yrs, by St. Frusquin—Lady Loverule, 9.12, including 14lb penalty . . . 3

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NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, & ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

V.E.C. SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE CUP. Two miles. Dividend 9.5, Emir 9.4, Marvel Loch 9.1, Lady Wallace, Boabdil 8.13, Gladstone, Lord Ullin's Daughter 8.12, Sweet Nell, ifeness 8.11, Torah, Mahutonga 8.10, Blue Spec 8.9, Maniapoto, Grama 8.7, Czarovitch, Grand Rapids, Scot Free 8.5, Multifid, Demas 8.3, Tatterdemalion 8.2, Dynamite 8.0, Oak Grafton 7.13, Ossian, Sylvan King, Collarit 7.12, Cockney Boy, Pilgrim's Rest, Roycroft 7.10, Proceed, Zoz, Antonius 7.9, Solution, Little Toy Refrain 7.8, Noreen, Bon Grafton, Fairwind, Ebullition, Circuit 7.7, Thackeray, Clonsilla, The Infanta, The Snail 7.6, Kilfera, Rosemead Kaffirpan, Avalon, Graftondelle, Steel Trust, Infusion, Voluta 7.5, Lest We Forget, Paraloeh, Luciana 7.4, Simoda, Teretonga, Bright Beauty, Zepho 7.3, Lord Fitzroy, Magazine, Absentee, Bewitcher, Oriellet 7.2, Mont Pelee, Bonnie Elsie, Merveil, Delaware, Kano 7.1, Melodeon, Wandin, Wee Laddie, Intruder, Royal Scot, Eruption, Scorcher, Port Arthur, Binnia, Durbar 7.0, Heather Lad, Kyeadergie, Akim Foo, Panama, Moani, The State 6.13, Gwydir, Pompous, Iolaire, Melodrama, Disaster, Plus, Revolt 6.12, Athy, Heiro, Prestonpans, Piccadilly, Trelo Vouni, Jollymont Woolloomooloo 6.11, E.L.C., Point Piper, Tom Moore, True Scot, Sudbury, Queen's Cup, Stanley, Heracles, Lachlan 6.10, Charmant, Fowling Piece, Dyed Garments, Gapon, Benbow, Booran, Tryst Taunton, Ellis, Bendigo, St. Francis, Arlington, Canonised 6.9, Hapsburg, Poseidon, Lucerne, Kirrinor, Bluster, Woodnymph, Postique 6.8, Westmead, Levee, Mira, Kalnuck, Lord Allandale, Neirbo, Amphora, Gnarpurt, Lismore, The Sun, Manason, Oleaster, Pendower, Tulkeroo, Togo, Britannia's Pilgrim, Sea Pebble, Charger, Seychelles, Arcturus, Jack Smith, Laughing Water, Stirling, Lexington, Salerno, Sergeant Brue, Cashmore, Strome, Orline, Puzzle, Quick March, Lord Amherst, Tortive, Lady Mary, Sea Gem 6.7.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

CAULFIELD CUP. One mile and a-half. Mentschikoff 9.7, Emir, Dividend Marvel Loch 9.5, Gladstone 9.3, Maniapoto 9.1, Boabdil 8.13, Sweet Nell, Fifeness 8.11, Blue Spec, Scot Free 8.9, Famous 8.9, Grand Rapids, Czarovitch 8.7, Demas, Grama, Torah, Solution 8.5, Zoz, Little Toy 8.1, Collarit, Pilgrim's Rest 8.0, Dynamite, Sylvan King, Kaffirpan, Charles Stuart, Oak Grafton 7.13, Starshoot, Refrain, Cockney 7.11, Proceed 7.11, Noreen, Lord Fitzroy, Kilfera, Graftondelle, Roycroft, Savoury, Delaware, Clonsilla 7.9, Nipper, Paraloeh, Scorcher, Dantzie, Luciana, Rosemead, Bright Beauty, Steel Trust, Istria, Jim Dorset, Lest We Forget, Bon Grafton, Simoda, Royal Scot, Malevolence, Dandalla, Antonius 7.7, Plus, Circuit, Charmant, Thackeray, Melodeon, Absentee, The Infanta, Avalon, Eruption 7.5, Katoomba, Binnia, Durbar, Position, Cryde, Kamo, Point Piper, Postique, Bonnie Elsie, Infusion, Voluta 7.3, Merveil, Obverse, Wandin, Tulkeroo, Ben Jonson, Magazine, 7.1, Oporto, F.L.C., Pendower, Pompous, The Amazon, Dyed Garments, Fairwind, Distraction, Pillable, Grand Somnus, Westmead, Gwydir, Lachlan, Tortive, Port Arthur, Iolaire, True Scot 6.13, Deutscher, Amphora, Bluster, Canonised, Prestonpans, The Sun 6.12, Moani, Melodrama, Medallist, Disaster 6.11, Kyeadergie, Taunton, Sudbury, Duke of Preston, Akim Foo, Trelo Vouni 6.10, Booran, Tom Moore, Hapsburg, Arlington, Yabba Gabba, Panama, Willy Wally, The Balm, Wee Laddie, Neirbo, Seychelles, Revolt, Kalnuck, Intruder, Winchester, Teretonga 6.9, Felicitia, Sea Gem, Gnarpurt, Lochino, Levee, Fowling Piece, Charger, Mira, Two Step, Lord Allandale, Britannia's Pilgrim, The State, Yo San, Lady Mary, Togo, Heiro, Poseidon, Tryst, Gapon, Ellis, Benbow, Lexington, Strome, Stirling, Bendigo, Lord Amherst, Orline, Jack Smith, Arcturus, Laughing Water, Jollymont, Kirrinor, Salerno, Katanga, Sergeant Brue, Pallas, Lucerne, Goldstreak, Cashmore, Woodnymph 6.7.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs. Barnett and Grant report the following business on the

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1000 to 45—Uenuku
700 to 2—Notus
500 to 15—Flamen
300 to 12—Ghoorka

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLES AND HURDLES.

1250 to 1—Rongoa and Tirole
1000 to 3—Narcissus and Welbeck
1000 to 2—Moccasin and St. Lyra
1000 to 2—Narcissus and Sardonyx
1000 to 5—Slow Tom and Welbeck
1000 to 1—Sleepwell and Prospecter
800 to 4—Haydn and Welbeck
700 to 14—Slow Tom and Exmoor
700 to 12—Eurus nd Exmoor
700 to 10—Kiatere and Pushful
700 to 6—Playfair and Pushful
600 to 10—Eurus and Pushful
600 to 4—Eurus and Asteroid
600 to 3—Kiatere and Lull
600 to 2—Comfort and Faro
500 to 5—Baritone and Exmoor
500 to 5—Baritone and Shrapnel, Eurus and Florio, Kitere and Kremlin
500 to 2—Kiatere and Bounce
500 to 5—Playfair and Exmoor
400 to 2—Baritone and Silica

Messrs. Ross and Bradshaw report the following business on the

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLES AND HURDLES.

1200 to 4—Narcissus and Magnificent
1000 to 15—Swimmer and Kremlin
1000 to 8—Irish and Ability
1000 to 8—Comfort and Florio
1000 to 5—Baritone and Pushful
1000 to 3½—Hautapu and Pushful
1000 to 5½—Ranana and Exmoor

COURSING.

The following nominations have been received for the All-aged Stakes, to be run on July 21 and 28 under the auspices of the North New Zealand Coursing Club:—S. Bright (1), C. Hannigan (1), W. C. Griffiths (2), A. J. Searle (1), Tapper Bros. (1), F. A. Fenton (1), S. Barnes (1), H. Sewell (1), B. Lynch (2), J. Coughlan (1), F. R. Baker (1), A. Wood (1), G. Mills (1), G. Franklin (1), J. Witheridge (1), J. Goodwin (1), Mrs. G. Paddy (1), J. Coulson (1), Middlemore (4). A supplementary stake will also be run at the meeting.

I have to acknowledge receipt from Mr. Jerome of a marked card of the recent meeting of the Wairarapa Coursing Club. The coursing all round was very good, and some keen trials were seen. In the final in the Open Sweepstakes Mr. W. J. Williams' Lord Cardigan (by Lord Roberts—Fairly Tale) beat Mr. W. H. Davies' Starlight (by Black Tracker—Lavender Water). In the final of the Maiden Stake Mr. F. Nathan's Port Arthur (by Kilmarnan—Planet) beat Mr. M. Taylor's Grand Light (by Able Carrier—Romp). Mr. Wilkie Dowling acted as judge, and his decisions were in nearly every case satisfactory, although I am told that in the final of the Open Sweepstake many of those present thought that Starlight had won easily. In the final of the Maiden Stake Port Arthur led up by two lengths, and made a clear kill, Grand Light being easily beaten. There were 25 entries for the Maiden Stake, and 14 in the Open Sweepstake.

In the Outer Domain on Sunday there was another strong muster of longtails. Amongst them I noticed a very nice cut of a puppy by Kilmarnham out of the Maxim bitch Miss Vickers. In colour he takes after his dam, white and fawn, and I must congratulate Mr. John Edgar on being the owner of such a good stamp of a greyhound.

Our old friend the Devonport veteran, Martin Taylor, has again had to play second fiddle at the Masterton meeting. His fine-looking dog Grand Light acted the part of runner-up to his castoff Port Arthur. Martin's luck this season suggests the old song, "Thou are so near and yet so far."

At the late social given by the committee of the N.N.Z.C.C. to the jovial "Jerry" M. Jerome, he in his speech strongly advocated straight going, and above all things the necessity of protecting the public as far as lay in their power against practices which are sure to bring this ancient of ancient sport to an untimely end. A matter which will have to be considered is the system of running dogs under one name simply to be under the "guarding" rule when the dogs are not really the bona-fide property of the party who names them. Also anyone leasing dogs must have a written lease, which should be submitted to the secretary of the club, and should hold for the season.

Certain charges have been made that one of the dogs running at the last meeting of the North New Zealand Coursing Association was "stuffed." Whether there is any truth in the allegation or not will now be found out, as the committee intend taking prompt steps to investigate the matter. They intend to, above everything else, safeguard the public interest by keeping the sport clean, and if any charge of corrupt practice is sheeted home, then no half-hearted measures will be taken to deal with the offender. If a man cannot keep straight in coursing, then the club will see to it that he be given no further chance of spoiling an ancient pastime. As to the present charge at this juncture no opinion can be expressed, but the committee are entirely in the right in refusing to hold the enquiry in camera, and the public will be admitted to the investigation.

LEARNING TO RIDE.

Learning to ride, about which some weird opinions are now expressed, is a work of small difficulty when the local conditions are favourable. The best plan is (says "Ranger"), of course, to begin young. Jockeys are not made out of well-worn material; ancient legs do not cling with the ar-dour becoming to this situation. Lads sent into racing stables as apprentices learn to ride in a remarkably short time, and only the other morning I saw one of these agile imps steering a racehorse in a canter at exercise with admirable ease, though he had only been employed in that capacity during a period of about three months. Pointed out to me also was another boy, who has already ridden in races and "shaped" splendidly; it has taken him not more than 18 months to acquire that ability. "He has a natural gift for the job," remarked his employer, the trainer, in communicative mood, "and if his flesh does not beat him, as it generally beats most of us, his spirit is sure to make him a big hit in the pigskin." That authority discoursed with a gusto in respect to the subject of youthful idiosyncrasy, as revealed in this connection. "There is an urchin," he said, cracking his whip at once, "who has been riding for three years, and even now he can't ride a decent gallop, and he never will be able to do so, unless horses are specially constructed to carry him like a sack of coals. The best thing he can do," added our sparkling commentator, "is just to hang on, and some day he will mount the scaffold once too often—the hang on will end in a drop."

Learning to ride late in life is a bit of a mistake. We might as well try to make love with one foot in the grave—the other foot is sure to follow pretty soon if we are successful. Little, short, fat men, with round limbs and untruly built, are not intended by Nature for the saddle, and when I see them perspiring in that direction, running risks which are especially deleterious having regard to the excess of their adiposity, I marvel how they escape a "crumpler" to lay them out! If horses had more sense, fewer jockeys would achieve distinction.

We also do well to remember—since even scraps of information are better than having one's mind a blank in relation to this great sporting subject—that riding runs in families, so to speak, and that it seems to be an inherited capacity or instinct. Like a protracted nose or a tendency to laugh in the wrong place, it descends from father to son, from mother to maid, with automatic precision. I have seen four generations of jockeys belonging to one family on Epsom Downs. Perhaps the case is unprecedented, perhaps not; yet its interest is equally great in either event; we cannot get away from the essential facts; and, happily, they tend to substantiate the thesis now formulated. Thus, about 20 years ago or more, I used to see the late John Nightingall's father—an estimable old gentleman of about 80 summers—riding racehorses at exercise in a top hat on our glorious Downs; whilst, at the same time, I saw his son John aforesaid, also engaged in that exhilarating occupation, together with his two grandsons, Arthur and William, both of whom have earned the highest reputation as steeplechase jockeys. Then, to complete the picture so far as I am concerned, I have just watched the two small sons of William Nightingall ride a capital gallop on a two-year-old and three-year-old respectively, when these youthful Archers aged 10 and 12, finished with the utmost steadiness and resolution. To see four generations of a jockey family! Well, it is very interesting, very curious, as studied from the proper sporting point of view; and I am thankful to have been alive during the time, likewise at present, so as to record my impressions conscientiously. It is no use waiting, lest one forgets; such chances do not occur every day, even if one is touting before with heart aflame. Jockeys are a virile race. Assuming that a bad fall does not put paid to their account, their receipts are often satisfactory, their desires are keen, and what is left of them after a period of arduous "wasting" is frequently reproduced with amazing fidelity. If their flesh—it is an old story—does not beat them!

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FOOTBALL.

The news of the victory in Sydney by the Auckland City District team was received with delight, because after the exceedingly stormy passage across the Tasman Sea, and the fact that the Victoria only arrived a few hours before the match, it was felt that our men could not possibly be in a position to do themselves justice. However, despite the seasickness they all experienced, and the fact that many of them were unable to take a single meal during the voyage, the City reps. managed to keep the flag flying, and won handsomely by 11 points to 5. The cable states that some 17,000 persons witnessed the match, so the gate receipts were satisfactory enough. A. Nicholson, Harris, Fraser, Todd, and P. Magee stood out of the visiting side, which was as follows:—Fullback, Wood; threequarters, Gladding, G. W. Smith, Little; five-eighths, R. Magee; half-back, Young; wings, W. Tyler, McIlhorne; forwards, B. Little, G. Tyler, G. Nicholson, Maguire, Herring, Seeling, Plant. The game seems to have been a very even one, with the City men just a little better than their opponents, especially in forward play. Despite having the wind in their favour, it was close on half-time before a score came, Plant getting over and Young converting. A moment later, as the result of a great forward rush, Seeling got a try, which Nicholson failed to convert. On changing ends Newtown immediately became aggressive, and a fine run by Russell ended in a try, Hay adding the major points. Newtown continued to press strongly, but at last Smith came away with the ball, making a brilliant run, but he was pushed into touch almost on the line. Close on time City attacked, and Little took the ball across, Magee falling with his kick. No further score took place, the City fifteen winning as above stated.

Owing to the heavy rain and the bad state of the ground, the practice match between A and B teams at Alexandra Park resulted in a mud-larking contest, which was of no practical benefit to anyone. The B team won by 8 points to 6.

Mr. Gallaher has picked the following players to represent Auckland against the Thames Union team at the Thames on Saturday next:—Fullback, Renwick; threequarters, Mackenzie, Rowe, Wilson; five-eighths, R. Wynyard and W. Wynyard; half-back, Kiernan; wing-forward, Barclay; forwards, MacCormick, Eaton, Maguire, Mackrell, Dunning, Trevarthen, Francis.

The team to play Waikato at Alexandra Park next Saturday will be as follows:—Fullback, Miller; threequarters, Smith, Twine, Redwood; half-back, Farrant; wing-forwards, Heath and Neighbour; forwards, Hooper, Williams, Marshall, McDonald, Todd, Herne, Kinder.

Mr. C. Speight has selected the following players to represent the Waikato Union against the Auckland team:—Fullback, Ryburn (Waipa); threequarters, Richardson (Cambridge), Hughes (Hamilton), Page (Hamilton); five-eighths, Macky (Waipa); halfback, Smith (Hamilton); wing-forwards, Innes (Hamilton) and Vincent (Waikato); forwards, Turner (Waipa), Henderson (Waipa), Wilson (Waikato), Keely (Hamilton), Harwood (Hamilton), Thompson (Waipa), McAuley (Waikato). Emergencies: Prince and Campbell (Hamilton) and Montgomery (Cambridge).

Grafton II. forfeited their match against Ponsonby II. on Saturday.

North Shore II. having defeated Parnell II. by 9 points to nil on Saturday, have virtually won the second grade competition.

Newton II. beat City II. by 6 points to 3.

City III. defeated North Shore by 6 points to nil, and are now almost certain winners of the third grade competition.

Parnell III. beat Ponsonby III. by 9 points to nil.

Owing to the rain and consequent bad state of the grounds on Saturday, the Association senior matches were postponed.

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MARANGAHAPE ROAD, AUCKLAND.

Playing under Australian rules Imperials beat Eden by 65 points to 25. Neither side was fully represented.

The Queensland Rugby Union has submitted the following question on the laws of the game to the New South Wales Union, viz.: "Can players who are charging a place kick (penalty or fair catch) pick up the ball if they arrive at the ball before the kicker, instead of only kicking it, assuming that the charge and everything else is fair?"

Thames defeated the Goldfields Union at Parawai on Saturday by 6 points to nil. The weather was wet and the ground very sloppy, and good play was impossible. The first try was something in the nature of a fluke, as the ball went under a fence at the back of the posts, the Goldfields players considering it dead. Hayward, however, touched it down and was given a try. In the second spell the game was very willing, Choate getting another try for Thames, while towards the end Goldfields attacked strongly, but without success.

At Christchurch Albion beat Sydenham by 16 points to 3, Merivale defeated Christchurch by 15 to 3, and Linwood and Old Boys played a drawn game, each side scoring 6 points.

At Dunedin, University (6) beat Zingari (5), Alhambra and Southern played a drawn game (6 points each), and the Union v. Port Chalmers game was drawn (11 points each). The Dunedin-Kaikorai match was postponed owing to the heavy state of the ground.

Newtown, who were beaten by the Auckland City team on Saturday, have won five out of nine matches for the premiership, three having been drawn and one lost. They are a solid team, better in defence than attack. They have been beaten only by the Sydney District Club so far this season, have drawn with Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney, and Balmain, and have beaten University, St. George, Western Suburbs, North Sydney and Manly.

The dates fixed for the Canterbury team's Northern tour is as follows:—Saturday, August 4, leave for Wellington; leave for Wanganui on the 6th, play Wanganui on the 8th, Auckland on the 11th, Wairarapa on the 15th, Wellington on the 18th, arriving home again on Sunday, the 19th.

Glebe is leading in the Sydney Rugby premiership, with Eastern Suburbs second, Newtown third, and University fourth. There are eleven teams in the competition.

In the secondary schools' matches, the first round has been completed, and Sacred Heart are just leading University, while Auckland Grammar School is a good third, and then follow Prince Albert, Kings, and Southern.

CRICKET.

The "Referee" points out how Australians are performing in England:—F. Farrant, 55 and 7 and five for 40 and one for 14, and A. E. Trott, 36 and 30, and one for 18 and three for 26 for M.C.C. and Ground against Oxford University; A. Kermode, two for 5 and six for 68 Lancashire v. Oxford University, six for 42 Lancashire v. Surrey; seven for 101 and six for 73 Lancashire v. Derbyshire; L. O. S. Poidevin, 37 and 6 Lancashire v. Oxford University, 7 and 47 Lancashire v. Derbyshire.

Just prior to the last mail leaving Home, Mr. C. B. Fry met with an accident when playing for Sussex against Middlesex. He had opened the second innings with Vine in fine style, and had made 36 when he, in running a single, badly strained a tendon of his left leg, and, limping up the pitch, was easily run out. He was carried to the pavilion and examined by a specialist. Writing the same evening, the great batsman said that his impression was that he would not be able to play any more cricket this season, but he hastened to add that in cases like this there is always a tendency to over-estimate the damage done. Unfortunately the first impression turns out to have been the correct one. Drs. Bancroft and Cowen visited him at his residence, West End, near Southampton, on Tuesday, and found that the big tendon at the back of his leg was partially ruptured, and that it was necessary to set the limb in plaster of Paris. Fry has been the recipient of many messages of sympathy since his accident. This looks as though he will not be a member of the English team should one come to Australia this year, and his absence will be the subject of much regret.

In a match at Brighton between Sussex and Derbyshire, Dwyer, the Australian, who only completed his period of qualification a few days before, made his debut for the seaside team, and his bowling fairly won them the match (says the "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette.") Sussex were 19 behind as the result of an innings apiece, and Derbyshire went in requiring only 192 to win. Then Dwyer was given a chance of proving his mettle, and his success was instant and emphatic. He bowled with such extraordinary effect that the batsmen were completely demoralised. His series of successes commenced in the first over, and was continued in the second, fourth, fifth, six—when he took two wickets—eighth, tenth and twelfth, giving him a record of nine wickets for 35 runs. He bowls right hand, rather above medium pace, and obtains most of his effect with a ball which swings in from leg, though he occasionally manages to break from the off. He also varied his pace with nice judgment, and as he is well built, and only thirty years of age, he promises to render valuable assistance to his adopted country.

There has been a conference between representatives of the Victorian Cricket Association and the Victorian Cricket League in connection with the dispute (says the "Town and Country Journal.") Certain things were agreed upon, and if they are accepted by the two bodies then the trouble should be settled. It has really been a climb down by the Melbourne Club. The action of the trustees of what is known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground had much to do with bringing about the present position of affairs. The trustees, or, rather, the majority of them, promised the Victorian Association the use of the ground for matches against an English team, and for a match against New South Wales, without consulting the officials of the Melbourne Club. When it became known that the Victorian Association had secured the Melbourne ground it was felt that the last pole had been knocked away from beneath the Melbourne Club. It had tried for a lot, and had gained nothing. All that was left for the club to do was to, therefore, secure the best terms of settlement, and there is little doubt that matters will be satisfactorily terminated in Victoria, although the suspension of the New South Wales players may be the cause of trouble. The Melbourne Club desires the New South Wales Association to remove the disqualifications, but prominent members of the controlling body in Sydney maintain that the players must be punished. They will, therefore, not agree to the suspension being lifted. They urge that the cricketers should have withdrawn some time ago.

The well-known Surrey professional Hayward, continues to help himself to centuries at a great rate. Last week he added to his lengthy list with 144 against Derbyshire, and 208 against Warwickshire. Already his aggregate for the season is 2143, so that he bids fair to break the record in this respect. His average works out at 85½ per innings.

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LAWN TENNIS.

The English championships have been proceeding during the week, and the great surprise of the tournament was the defeat by 3 sets to 2 of the redoubtable Doherty Bros. in the Doubles Championship by S. H. Smith and F. Riseley. In 1902 the famous brothers went to America, and did not compete when the present winners carried off the championship. But for that one season the Dohertys would have held the championship since 1897. They know each other's play to a nicety, and have always proved the toughest kind of proposition to tackle.

Miss D. K. Douglas and A. F. Wilding beat Miss Thomson and A. W. Gore in the mixed doubles by 2 to 1.

H. L. Doherty won the single championship, beating F. L. Riseley in the final by 3 sets to 1.

Miss Douglas has won the Ladies' Singles Championship, defeating the holder, the American champion, Miss Sutton, by 2 sets to love.

The projected tour of Australia by an English team has been abandoned, as the Dohertys cannot come to the colonies.

AQUATICS.

(By "The Reefer.")

The splendid cruising yacht Valhalla, the only ship-rigged yacht in the world, is in the sale list. It is said that the Earl of Crawford is going in for an even larger vessel.

The Waitemata Boating Club intends holding a ball to-morrow evening at the Choral Hall, this being a sort of wind-up for the season, and a return to the ladies for the good work they have done for the club.

Particulars should shortly be to hand of the ocean race from San Francisco to Honolulu. This was to have started on May 19, but no doubt would be delayed on account of the big fires. As, however, two yachts from Honolulu had made the long voyage to Frisco in order to compete, and the Anemone had come round from the East, while the schooner Lurline was ready to sail, there should not have been much delay.

Another long ocean race was the one from New York to Bermuda, for which the Gauntlet, Tamerlane, Lila, and Bonnie Kate were entered, while a member of the Royal Bermuda Y.C. had offered a prize of 500 dollars for a race back to New York.

This week the New Rochelle Y.C. have a 400-mile ocean race for the beautiful Lipton Cup. It is a good sign to note that ocean races are becoming very popular, as they lead to a study of seamanship and navigation rather than of mere racing skill, while a more handsome type of cruiser is sure to be the outcome.

In America the much-talked-of German-American match promises to be the event of the year. When the last mail left no less than eighteen yachts had been ordered for it, and more are promised.

A few meagre particulars have been cabled out concerning the famous Henley Regatta. The much-coveted Diamond Sculls were won by R. T. Blackstaff, of the Vesta R.C., who got second to the Sydney sculler Kelly last year. The Tasmanian, Harrison Bourke, won a heat against Guy Rixon, but was then beaten by Blackstaff. Roy Adam, of Melbourne, beat West, of Philadelphia, in a heat, but was then defeated by D. C. Stuart, of Trinity Hall.

The Ros Marine, a steam yacht of 214 tons, belonging to Mr. Harold W. S. Gray, has returned to Southampton after a prolonged search for the plate, jewels, and bullion supposed to have been buried by pirates on Cocos Island. The Ros Marine made a voyage of eighteen months, but despite an exhaustive search, the result of the expedition was as profitless as the many which have preceded it.

For the first time in the history of the race the Grand Challenge Cup has been won by a foreign crew over eight from the Ghent R.C. of Belgium, beating the Trinity eight in the final. The Toronto Argonauts, from whom great things had been expected in Canada, were beaten in the semi-final by Trinity. The Belgian Club has made an effort before now to capture the cup, and are deserving of every credit for their fine rowing.

The N.Z. Rowing Association has dismissed the appeal by the Waitemata and North Shore Rowing Clubs against a resolution carried at the last annual meeting of the Auckland R.A. The two clubs' mentioned appeal was against the action of the A.R.A. in amending the constitution through an amendment moved on a notice of motion, but the council held that the correct form of procedure had been followed.

It is reported that Sir Thomas Lipton's fine yacht Erin is to be sent round the Horn to San Francisco, where her owner will join and cruise to Honolulu, Japan, and thence Home.

The King of Norway is the latest member of the most exclusive club in the world, the Royal Yacht Squadron.

BILLIARDS.

(By "Pyramid.")

[The writer of this column will be glad to answer any questions on the game.]

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Campbell, the well-known New Zealand player, had a match of 5000 up with Sawkins, of Victoria, at Melbourne last week. The game was 5000 up, and Sawkins ran out a winner by 312 points. The game is said to be for the championship of Victoria, but surely Memmott has first claim on this. By the way, I notice that Campbell is described as the champion of New Zealand, but this is not correct, as there is no present champion of this colony. He is undoubtedly a good, if somewhat erratic, player, but it will be time enough to consider his claim to the championship when he has met and beaten Dick Birkett, Barney Ford, and other players of that class.

There is no doubt that a tournament to decide the championship of the colony would be an exceedingly interesting event, and should be taken in hand. The idea has been suggested in these columns before, but nothing has come of it. If only the suggestion was acted upon and such a championship carried out, it would settle conclusively who really is champion of New Zealand.

An amateur championship on the same lines would be another very welcome event. There are several very fine players among the amateur ranks, and a tournament would give rise to some great games. Certainly the distances between the

centres presents a difficulty, but not an insuperable one. Perhaps the first step in the right direction would be the formation of a New Zealand Billiard Association on the lines of those of New South Wales and Victoria. With such a governing body in existence, an annual championship would naturally follow as a matter of course.

The second tournament at the Occidental Billiard Rooms has filled exceedingly well, there being no less than fifty-two entries, including nearly all the best cueists in Auckland. The draw was to have taken place last night.

Evidently the Victorian Commercial travellers are fond of billiards. The annual tournament at the Travellers' Club in Melbourne has attracted an entry of no less than 229. As showing that the work of the handicapper was no sinecure, it may be mentioned that the limit 175 in a game of 250, while Jacoby, the back-marker, is 100 behind scratch.

Recently John Roberts offered to back Diggle against either Dawson or Stevenson for £200 in a level game of 16,000 or 18,000 up. In reply, Stevenson said that he would give either Roberts or Diggle 2000 in 18,000 for £200. Of course as far as Roberts is concerned, such a reply from Stevenson was perfectly safe, as the veteran would never play him on such terms, but with Diggle the case is different, and a match may result.

The great billiard tournament for the championship of the world, at 18in baulk-line, 2 points in, concluded on April 21 in New York, and resulted in a win for George F. Slosson, New York, who won five games out of the six played. Jake Schaefer and George Sutton, Chicago, tied for second place with four games each; then came the champion at 18.1in, Willie Hoppe, 3; Louis Cure, Paris, 3; J. Cutler, Boston, 2; and A. Morningstar, St. Louis, 1. Hoppe was defeated by Slosson, Sutton, and Schaefer, the latter only winning by 12 points. In the play-off for second prize, Sutton, who really played the best billiards of the fortnight, easily beat the veteran, Jake Schaefer.

"Snooker," of the "Referee," who has just returned to Sydney from a world's tour, says that comparatively there are more composition balls used in Australia than in the Old Country. Ivory is still the material mostly to be found in English rooms, especially London, but in the provinces both Crystalate and Bonzoline are rapidly coming into vogue. I suppose it is the climatic conditions that give the composition balls the pull over ivory in Australia, for it is quite a rara avis to find a set of the latter material in the public rooms. New South Wales and Queensland cling to Bonzoline, but in the other States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand the new Crystalate ball is making great headway owing to the exertions of the local agents, Messrs. Alcock and Co., of Melbourne. I had the pleasure of visiting the works of the makers of this ball when in the Old Country, and for my satisfaction they put it through many surprising tests as to hardness, resilience, motive power, and angle deflection, all of which were entirely satisfactory. As both the composition balls are now admitted to "championship rank," records made with them have the same value as those compiled with ivory. They being cheaper by half than the latter material, it would seem that the poor old simple elephant will now be given a rest so far as hunters after billiard ivory supplies are concerned—for the compo. has come to stay.

B. Walmsley, an English professional, who has come rapidly to the front this season, recently compiled a break of 204 in the extraordinary fast time of seven minutes. He scored so fast in making 84 nurseries in the run that the marker could not keep pace with him and call the scores.

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CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

(By "Petrol.")

An invention for perfuming the exhaust of a motor has attracted attention on the Continent; it takes the shape of a small cone, which is dropped into the petrol tank. The one charge will serve to leave behind the car a perfumed trail for 100 miles, when another cone may be used. The cones are composed of certain acids, mixed in certain quantities, the chief ingredient being a new and extra-powerful carburite, discovered by the inventor, and a secret with him. It is also claimed that the preparation will materially increase the driving-power of the fuel.

In a petrol-consumption test, conducted by the Automobile Club of America, so remarkable a performance was recorded that it fairly staggered belief; even the committee shared the doubts that arose. The test was the distance that could be covered with two gallons of petrol, and the winning car, of 12 h.p., covered 87 miles. To still the doubts the committee called upon the prize-winners to undergo a private test over the same route, and under the strictest supervision. This private trial more than corroborated the car's first test, for it ran no less than 95 miles!

As was noted last week, the French Grand Prix was won by a Renault car. It is a French production well known in European circles. This is its first great victory in speed contests. Sizs, the driver, is little known out here. The Fiat car, which secured second place, is of Italian manufacture, and has of late years attained a prominence in speed and reliability contests which has placed it on a footing with the world's best cars. The driver, Nazzaro, is a prominent motorist whose name is familiar to all automobilists. The third car, the Bayard-Clement, like the winning vehicle, is of French construction. Hitherto it has not attained any great prominence as a speed motor. The driver, Clement, is a son of the bulder of the vehicle, and is regarded as a daring exponent of motor driving. Most of the cars were four-cylindered, although a few had six and one car at least eight, and the horse-power ranged from 80 to 200.

The great race was held over a triangular course, starting seven miles from Le Mans, thence to La Ferte Bernard and St. Calais and back to the starting point. The distance of this course was 62½ miles, and had to be covered six times on each of the two days in order to complete the full course of 750 miles. The event was inaugurated during the present year by the French Automobile Club, under pressure from the French manufacturers, who, dissatisfied with the conditions attached to the annual Gordon-Bennett Cup race, decided to abandon the latter, and hold a speed event which would enable each maker to be represented by as many cars as he chose to enter. Great Britain, Austria, Switzerland, and America objected to these regulations, holding that a representation of three cars for each nation, as in the Gordon-Bennett, was the only way to decide the contest on an international basis. As the French makers, however, held that France, as the hub of motor industry, was entitled to a preponderating representation, all countries that usually sent cars to compete in the Gordon-Bennett, excepting France, Italy, and Germany, held aloof. That the race was almost entirely confined to French productions is evidenced by the fact that out of 34 entries, 25 were French, six Italian, and three German. Ten individual French makers, two Italian manufacturers, and one German firm, entered cars for the contest. The entrance fee for the race was £200 per car, and £400 for late nominations. As it is probable that all the cars entered early the promoters would have had at least £6800 in fees. This sum and £4000 voted to them by the town of Le Mans, would have enabled them to pay the £5000 to the winner as well as other prizes and expenses.

Some speedy motoring should be witnessed at Mr. J. R. Crook's motor racing track at Aspendale (Vic.) during the course of the next few months, for some big-powered cars are now on order by Victorian motorists. G. H. Hobbs, who carried off the Blue Riband in the last Dunlop Reliability Motor Contest, has, it is reported, ordered a 40 h.p. Mercedes, whilst Mr. C. B. Kellow has arriving in the course of a few weeks an 80 h.p. Napier racing car, capable of travelling over 70 miles an hour. Several other powerful and speedy cars are on order, so that things look promising for the big automobile race meeting to be held at Aspendale during Melbourne Cup week.

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Nominations will be received by the Dunlop Rubber Co., 108, Flinders-street, Melbourne, up to Friday, 24th August. Special entry forms supplied on application. Youths under 18 years of age are not eligible to compete. Handicaps will be published in the daily press on Monday, September 3. Acceptances close at the above address on Friday, September 14th. Entrance fee, 2s 6d; acceptances 2s 6d. Any changing of machines will disqualify. The promoters reserve the right of refusing any nominations. A deposit of 2s 6d each will be required on leather racing machines, which will be supplied by Dunlop Co., deposit to be refunded upon return of number. Promoters reserve right of barring any advertisement on riders' costumes.

The race will be held on September 22 next under the patronage and rules of the League of Victorian Wheelmen.

A cycle tour around the world without money does not appeal to one as being particularly inviting, but such is the self-imposed task of two young cyclists named Liddle and Beckett, who arrived in Melbourne two weeks ago from South Africa. The cyclists, mounted on Dunlop-shod and Royal Enfield cycles, left Capetown on December 14 last, and have since then cycled through Cape Colony, the Orange River country and Natal, thence through native territory to Port Elizabeth, a distance all told of about 4000 miles. At Port Elizabeth a free passage was secured to Australia on board the s.s. Linden. Messrs. Liddle and Beckett intend staying about a week in Melbourne, and then push on overland to Sydney.

After cycling through Australia and New Zealand, their route will be through India, China, Japan, Europe and America, an itinerary that will probably take some four or five years to accomplish. The most troublesome part of the trip will be travelling through Northern India and China without money, for it was through this country that Foster Fraser, the well-known cycling traveller and journalist, had considerable trouble in passing, even when accompanied by two companions and plenty of funds. At all events the difficulties ahead are not frightening the youthful cyclists (Beckett is only 19 years of age), and despite the fact that they are entirely dependent on public generosity along the route for their food and shelter, they will probably succeed in their long ride if they can only successfully negotiate their way through Asia.

As predicted in these columns, Frank Kramer, the American "Speed King", won the big four-cornered cycling match decided last month at the Crystal Palace track, London. Kramer simply played with Ellegaard (thrice world's champion), Heller (Austrian champion), and Benyon (England's fastest sprinter), and by his easy victories again emphasised what a remarkable sprint he is possessed of. In the three events over a quarter, half, and one mile, Kramer proved invincible, winning each with ease; thus vindicating the claim of his supporters, who state that the American champion is the fastest sprinter the world has yet produced, including even the flying Zimmerman, who was a wonder in his day, and will be remembered as racing in Australia towards the end of his racing career. Twice during the match the Yankee crack rode 147 yards, one-twelfth of a mile, in 8 2-5sec. Kramer, cyclists will be interested to learn, pushed a 104-inch gear (fitted inadvertently by his trainer instead of his usual 100 inch), 22 inch frame, 6¼ inch cranks, 27 inch wheel fitted with wooden rims, and inch diameter Dunlop racing tyres, and very deep racing handles.

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ATHLETICS.

On Friday last the Auckland Amateur Boxing Club held their usual weekly exhibition, and some good bouts with the gloves were seen. Barney Donovan and Barker had a spar, and it is evident the latter is very useful. He will be a competitor in the coming big tournament. Stevens and W. Donovan also had a smart three rounds, while Anderson and B. Donovan were well matched in a "go" of like duration.

The club has unearthed an exceedingly promising lad in Dawson, who is prepared to take on all and sundry at anything like his own weight, but there is no local boy who can face him. On Friday he showed great quickness in a spar with Rogers, who

won the trophy last week. It is probable an effort will be made to make a match with some Southern lad if anyone is prepared to tackle the Auckland.

To-morrow (Friday) evening there will be a four-round match between Wakefield and Hunter for a trophy, and this should give rise to a very willing contest.

The English athletic championships were to have taken place on Saturday at Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham, London. Australia was to have been represented by Nigel Barker and H. H. Hunter.

In Sydney at the close of the football season a big sports meeting is to be held. Such an event properly carried out here would create a lot of interest.

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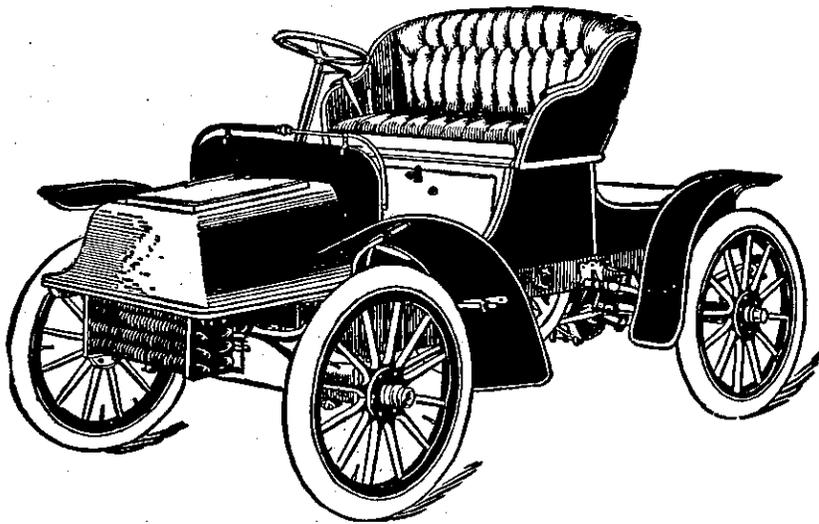
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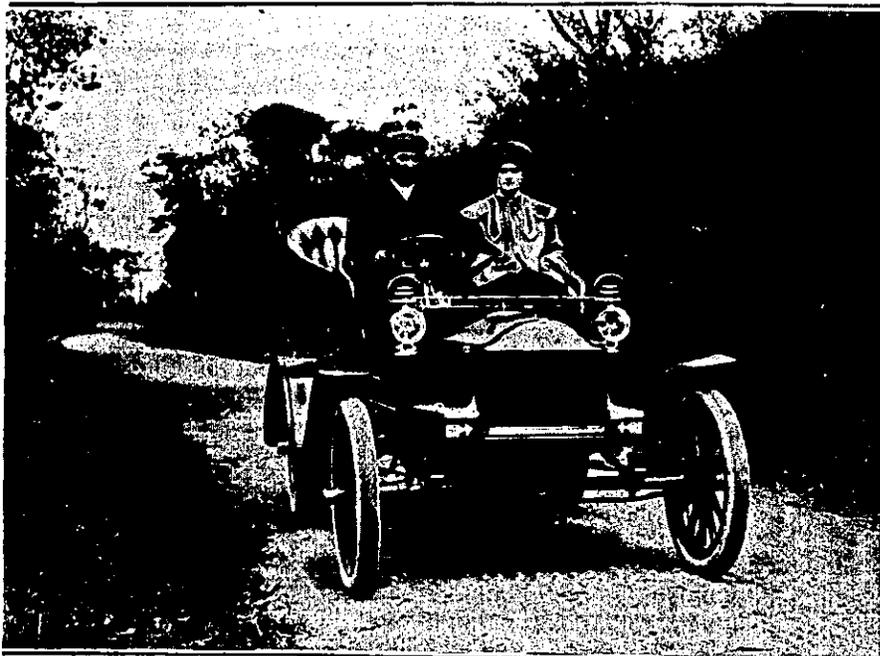
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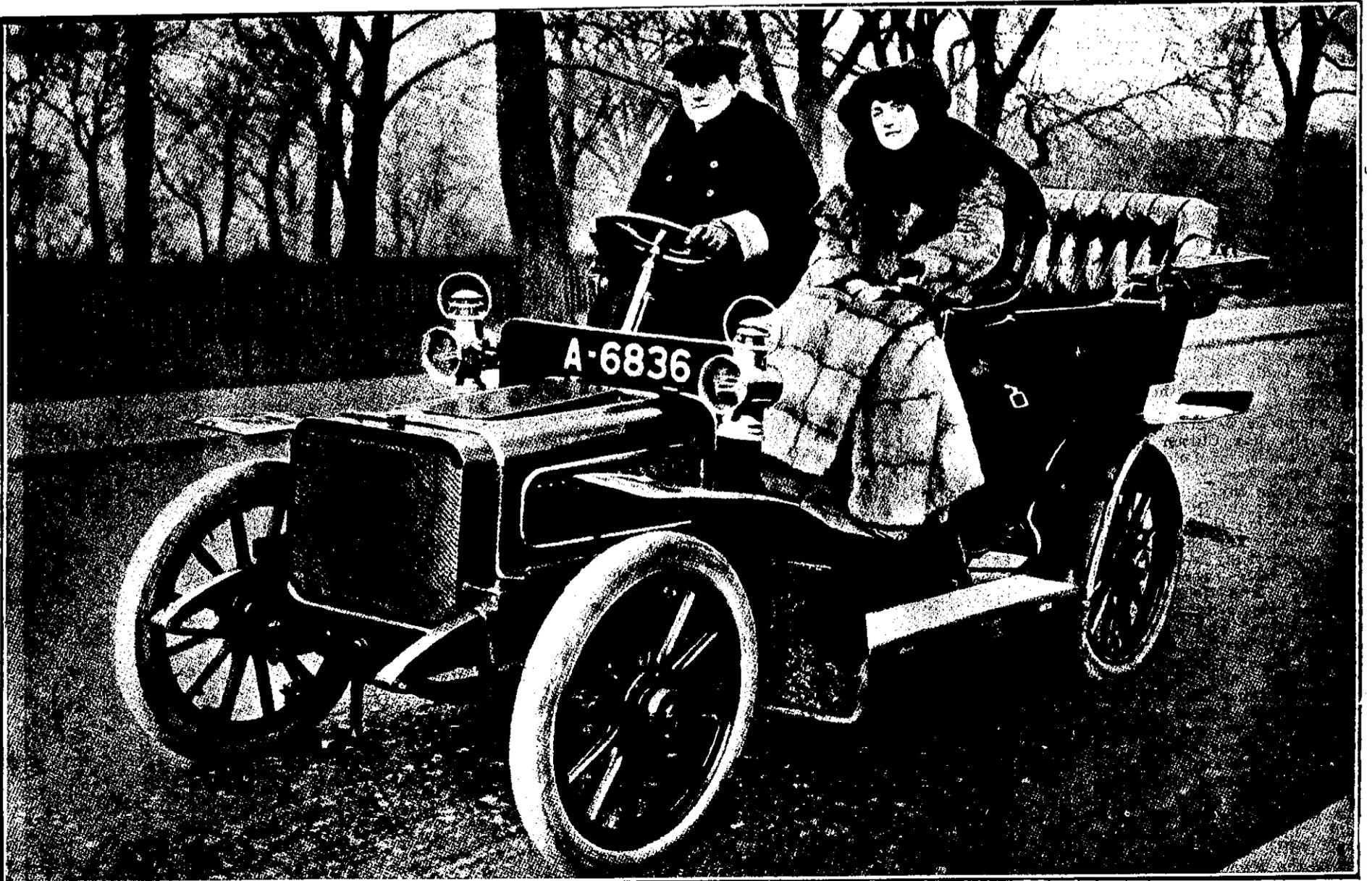
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failed again and again. The most intensely dramatic scene is where the heroine is forced under the Nasmith steam hammer, but is rescued in the nick of time by three men of the O'Gradons, who form with lightning speed a veritable ladder of life. Mr. Walter Dalglish essayed the role of the hero, Lieutenant David Gordon, giving a manly representation of the part, especially in the hospital scene. Mr. Harry Diver, as Fergus Gordon, a treacherous cousin, did well in the role of the cool calculating villain, but how from a Scottish landowner he suddenly came to be a chief among the Afridis is not quite clear. Still the melodrama abounds with peculiarities of the kind, and the most remarkable happenings are taken as a matter of course. Mr. Harry Douglas, as Ivan Kartchikoff, was another whose blood was wanted by the "gods," and wanted badly, so thorough-paced a scoundrel does the author make him. Mr. Stirling White, did good work as the apoplectic General James Gordon, while Mr. Max Clifton looked every inch a soldier as Colonel McGregor. Mr. Frank Reis was responsible for much of the fun, and in the "fat" part of Sergeant Donald he not only looked the character, but acted extremely well. The three Silvenes not only raised many a laugh, but their acrobatic feats were warmly applauded. Miss Helena Burdette as Olga Sobinsky, a Russian refugee, had a very difficult and trying part, but she did excellently, giving a thoroughly life-like representation of the role. Miss Daisy Strathmore made a very charming Meg Merrilees, the much-wronged fiancée of Donald's. Miss Maxwell was an instant favourite as Mary Jane Jolliboy, her love scenes with Sergeant Donald diverting the audience immensely. A clever character study was given by Miss Georgie Leighford as Mother Flint, the make-up being especially good. Little Elsie Silveni did very well as the deserted child Gordon and many others in a long cast also helped towards the success achieved. The piece was exceedingly well mounted and staged some of the scenes being



MISS AMY MURPHY, New Zealand's popular entertainer.



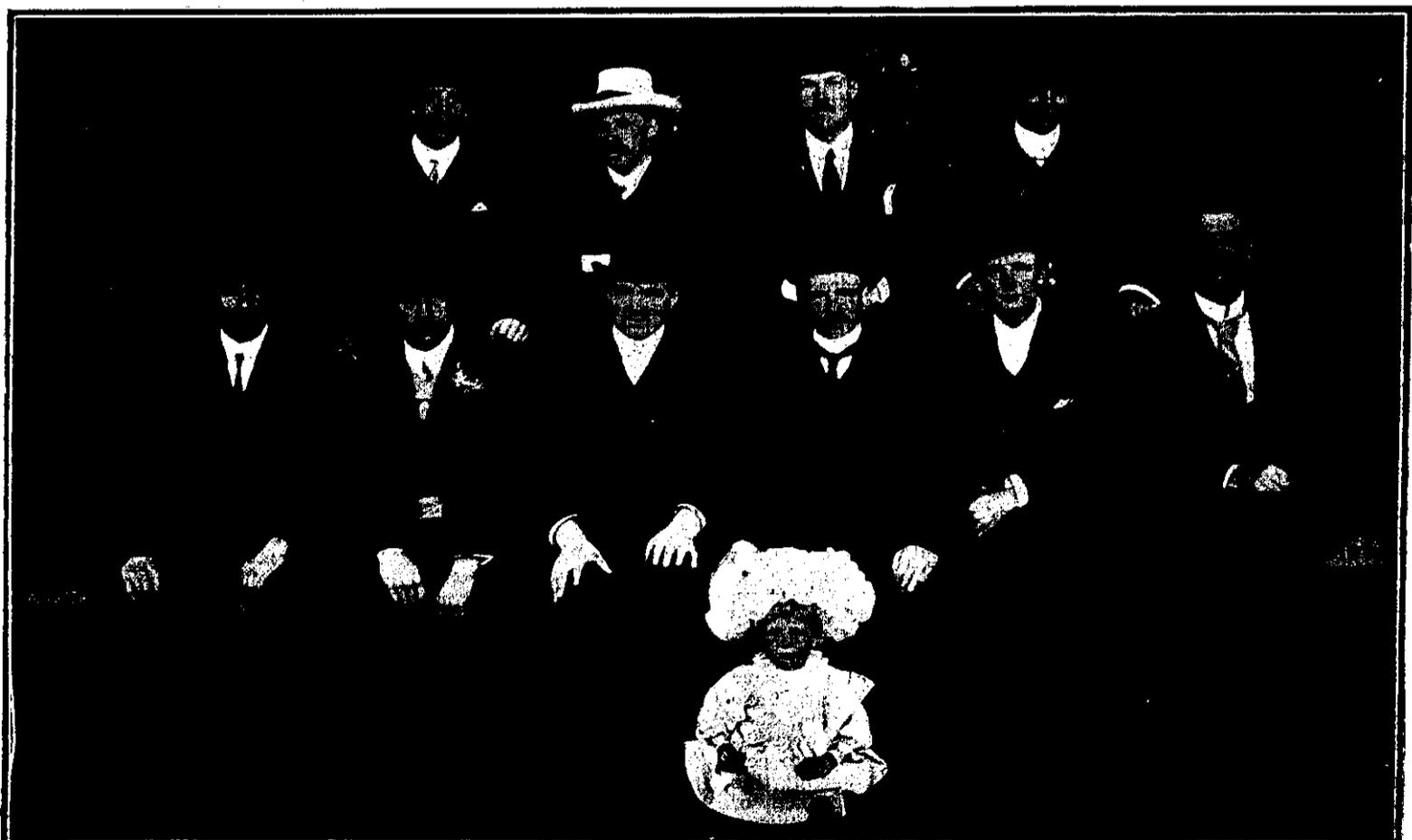
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THE INGLEWOOD JUNIOR FIFTEEN.



WANGANUI COLLEGE FIFTEEN, WHO RECENTLY DEFEATED TE AUTE.



Members of the New Plymouth Recreation Sports Ground Committee:—Back row: Messrs. Southam, Stocker, Hobbs, George. Sitting: Messrs. Tribe, Griffiths, Clarke, Humphries, Perham, Ford. Absent: Whittle.

possesses a very clear voice which was heard to advantage in the song. Miss Elsie Bates finished off the first half of the programme with a lively serio and dance item, "Reuben, don't be Teasing," that earned applause and a recall. The second half, ushered in by Mr. Crowther's orchestra, started with a descriptive song by Mr. Walter Anderson that earned applause and a recall. He was followed by Miss Pearl Lovell, who has quite won the hearts of Opera House patrons, and whose specially bright serio items met with prolonged and unstinted applause. Her turn is always full of vivacity and expression, and goes with a great swing throughout. Mr. Carden Wilson, who next appeared, gave some excellent imitations of various well-known actors, in several cases hitting them off to the life, both in voice and gesture. His Howard Vernon in "Tit Willow" was specially good, as also was his mimicry of Professor Moriarty and Sherlock Holmes. He is certainly a first-class imitator, and his turn was much appreciated by the audience, who applauded him vociferously. The Brady Sisters, Ida and Eva, gave a fine rendering of "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," their voices blending very pleasingly, and for which they earned hearty applause. The advent of the Bovis Brothers was the forerunner of prolonged and hearty applause. As before, the two were simply immense in their patter work, and the laughing song by one of the brothers was a very fine piece of work. Their vocal sketch, "The Masher and the Irishman," caused roars of laughter, the affected "dontcheknow" sort of stroll exhibited by the masher being too funny for work. Miss Elsie Bates next gave a very dainty serio and dance turn, "My Maori Maid" that went well and earned her unstinted applause at the hands of the audience. The evening's entertainment concluded with Jack Hagan's version of the comedita, "Love in a Tub," which sent the house off in high good humour.

Mr. Fuller, ever on the march with fresh attractions, has still more artists billed to appear at the Opera House on Saturday evening. Among others the first appearance is announced of Antonio and his world-renowned troupe of performing dogs and monkeys, while Mr. Val. Newton, an eminent basso, is also due to appear on the same evening.

OLYMPIA SKATING RINK.

Now that we are in the middle of winter, with many cold and wet evenings, an exercise which can be carried out under cover is one to be greatly desired. This is partly the reason why the Olympia Rink is never wanting for patrons, all the sessions being well attended. Rinking possesses an irresistible fascination for everyone who once dons the "winged sandals of Mercury," and glides on the polished floor to the strains of the latest waltz. Mr. Martin and the executive keep well abreast of the times, and the skates provided are of the best, while the all-round management is excellent. Good business is also reported from Onehunga and Otahuhu.

CHORAL HALL.

MISS AMY MURPHY.

Miss Amy Murphy, whose portrait we publish to-day, is announced to give two song recitals in Auckland, at the Choral Hall, on Monday and Thursday next, 16th and 19th inst. Miss Murphy is a New Zealand girl, but her reputation as a vocalist is by no means confined to this colony, for she has appeared with conspicuous success in the sister colonies, and her musical career, whether in opera, oratorio, or concert work, has been one long series of triumphs. Miss Murphy is an artiste of the highest rank, and both Press and public have united in proclaiming her one of the most gifted singers that Australasia has yet produced. Some of her most recent engagements include "Faust" (Christchurch), "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Christchurch), "Cavalleria," again (Wellington), "Faust" (Dunedin, last month), "Samson" (Wellington, her last engagement, two weeks ago), and she returns to Wellington immediately to sing the "lead" in two performances of "Cavalleria," going on at once to Feilding under special engagement to sing the soprano part in "The Creator." She is also engaged for a special performance at Napier for Friday, 27th inst., and later for the opening of the new Opera House at Invercargill. Miss Murphy has ap-

peared at all the big musical festivals held in the South during the time she has been professionally before the public. She has appeared on the same platform as Madame Melba, and has sung with Belle Cole, Watkin Mills, Gerardy, Friedenthal, and all the visiting stars, and always with conspicuous success. Her concert engagements are numbered literally by the hundred, and her popularity with the public is unbounded. Miss Murphy will be supported here by a specially-selected company.

Judging from what we have already seen of Signor Antonio's troupe of performing dogs, monkeys, and parrots, Opera House patrons are in for a good treat on Saturday evening. The troupe comprises some of the cleverest animals that have yet been seen on the stage, and their performances are certainly wonderful. With such an attraction in sight the house on Saturday evening should be a bumper one.

Miss Elsie Bates, the clever serio and dancer, now appearing at the Opera House, is a most versatile artiste, and recently scored quite a big success as one of the musical Gardeners. She will no doubt give Opera House patrons a taste of her capabilities in this direction at a later date.

In our issue of May 25, 1905, appeared a paragraph which was taken from the "Critic," and the source of information acknowledged, which stated that Mrs. Sims Reeves had been placed under restraint in Kalgoolie on a suspicion of being insane. It has subsequently transpired that there was no truth in the allegation made by the Australian paper mentioned. We greatly regret having published the paragraph, which, however, was done in all good faith, believing that the matter was of interest in the dramatic world, and that the "Critic" must have had good authority for the statement. We desire to apologise to Mrs. Reeves, and trust that she has suffered no annoyance from such a baseless report.

Mr. J. Nevin Tait is due by the incoming mail steamer from America.

A production which should prove of considerable interest will be seen during the present season of the Anderson Dramatic Company, when Ambrose Pratt's version of the exciting story "Thunderbolt" will be staged at His Majesty's. It should prove a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Graham are now having a short but well-deserved holiday at Rotorua. Mr. Graham was very unwell during the pantomime season, and it meant a big effort to rise from a sick bed to undertake such a trying role as Mrs. Sinbad. His legions of friends will be glad to hear that the popular comedian is himself again.

Signor Antonio, who appears with his wonderful troupe of performing dogs and monkeys at the Opera House on Saturday, was born near Genoa under blue Italian skies, and came out to Australia during the great gold rush of the early days. After roughing it on most of the big goldfields and passing through many adventures, he finally decided to take up the training of animals, a thing which he had always been fond of and which he has now carried to such a successful issue. He had a faithful dog with him all through the gold-mining days, and in his spare time he taught it all manner of tricks, and in this way became finally decided in his course of action. A visit to his well-trained animals now shows how wise was his decision, for they can do anything almost except talk, and not only that, but go through their performance with evident enjoyment. Signor Antonio places the intelligence of dogs far in advance of that of the monkeys. The latter he obtained from the Straits Settlement islands, and says that they took most constant and careful training before they became at all efficient. The dogs, on the other hand, learnt what was desired of them much more rapidly, and with kindness, which Signor Antonio considers absolutely necessary in the training of all animals, have reached the high standard that they now show. Constant and unremitting attention is the only way to perfect animals in anything, and this must be carried on in the face of many minor failures and disappointments, according to Signor Antonio,

Scene from "The Mariners of England" (Mr. Anderson's next production).



Mr. Harry Diver as Lord Nelson.



The Death of Nelson.

who seems to have trained his troupe to as near perfection as possible. His dogs consist of a fine collie, a Japanese poodle (a merry little chap), a half-bred Irish terrier, and a part-bred Italian greyhound, and all we need say further about them is that they are the cleverest troupe without doubt that has been seen in New Zealand.

My Christchurch correspondent writes:—Animated picture shows are becoming as common as broken teetotal pledges. They fairly tread upon each other's heels. Any yet the people of this dusty, gusty metropolis never seem to tire of them. "The World's Pictures" have just gone after a most successful season at the Theatre Royal, and already "Edison's Popular Pictures" are announced for next week. Meantime "The Fatal Wedding" Company opens a season to-night at the dingy old Royal, when local playgoers will have an opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with at least two old-time favourites—Mr. Olly Deering and Mr. C. R. Stanford. There are so many "fatal weddings" in real life that the "counterfeit presentment" of one on the boards is pretty sure to attract crowded houses. I shall hope to have more to tell you about this show after I have seen it.

People of an optimistic turn of mind still speak hopefully of Christchurch possessing a new Theatre Royal "some day." Possibly their hopes may be justified in the sweet by-and-bye. But just now the prospect of our getting that new temple of the drama is, to put it mildly, remote. The City Council (the members of which body were declared the other day to be suffering from "the sleeping sickness" by a local rag) refuse to pass the plans submitted for their approval by "the syndicate," because sufficient exits are not provided for, and matters are now at a deadlock, the chances being that the aforesaid syndicate will see the city

fathers jammed (or some word rhyming with that) before they will commit themselves to further expense. Meanwhile the conversion of the Canterbury Hall into His Majesty's Theatre is proceeding apace, and in a week or two now the new "gaff" will be an accomplished fact. . . . Standing-room only will be the order of the night at the Opera House this evening, I expect, when Madame Lydia Yeamans Titus makes her first appearance under what a local scribe is wont to call "the Fullerian Banner." Madame L. Y. T. (name is too long for repetition) is an expensive artiste, and will doubtless prove a trump-card for J.F. and sons. Frank King is making a great hit at the Opera House just now, and the Driscoll boys are as popular as ever, while our old friend Les Warton gets so many encores he doesn't know what to do with them.

The rehearsals of the "Lady Typist" are, to use a turfy expression, "going strong and well." The chorus is rapidly getting into shape, and should be perfect before the time for producing the piece. I am told that some of the songs are extremely beautiful, and having heard one or two of Mr. "Humphrey's" previous compositions I can well believe it.

The favourite play, "The Mariners of England," will follow "The Orphan Heiress" at His Majesty's. In it Mr. Harry Diver makes a great hit as Lord Nelson, this being perhaps the best of all the roles he has undertaken.

Mr. H. R. Roberts has obtained the Australian rights of "The Prince Chap," a great American success, and will probably bring it to Australia at the end of this year. Owing to engagements extending into 1907, it is unlikely that Mrs. Roberts (Maggie Moore) will be able to accompany him.

The S.A. "Register" gives great credit to the Brough-Flemming Company's production of "Dr. Wake's Patient" at Adelaide. The Theatre Royal was packed to the doors, and the piece went splendidly. The cast was as follows:—Andrew Wake, Mr. Herbert Flemming; Dr. Forester Wake (his son), Mr. Carter Pickford; the Earl of St. Olbyn, Mr. Norman McKeown; Duff Winterden (his nephew), Mr. Phillip Leslie; the Bishop of Selby, Mr. John F. Forde; Mr. Murdoch, Mr. John Paulton; the Rev. J. Brown, Mr. Stuart Clyde; Precott (Dr. Wake's butler), Mr. H. Bennett; Antony (a farm hand), Mr. Dundas Walker; a waiter, Mr. Higson; the Countess of St. Olbyn, Mrs. Brough; Lady Gerania Wyn Chateret (her daughter), Miss Beatrice Day; Harriet Bronson, Miss Winifred Fraser; Mrs. Wake, Miss Bessie Major; Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Emma Temple; Janiter (a farm servant), Miss Kate Gair; a gipsy, Miss Mary Milward.

The following dates have been secured for the MacMahon company on its return to New Zealand in September next:—September 1 to October 6, His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland; show week, Opera House and Zealandia Hall, Palmerston North; November 17 to December 8, Opera House, Wellington; Christmas and New Year, West Coast, including Greymouth, Reefton, and Hokitika.

A new drama has been produced at the London Savoy entitled, "The Shulamite." It has been written by Messrs. Askew and Knoblanck, and appears to have attained a considerable measure of success, Miss Lena Ashwell doing excellently as the heroine. The story opens at a farmhouse on the lonely veldt, which is occupied by a Boer farmer, stern, bigoted, and brutal, his young and beautiful second wife, and a young Englishman, who has sought in South Africa a refuge from the miseries of his ill-fated union with a drunken wife. The farmer is Boer of the kind that Olive Schriener has depicted for us in her "Story of an African Farm." In the light of which he reads his Bible he finds himself justified in ruling his servants and his home with a rod of iron. He has a cast-iron sense of obedience and order, and he maintains authority with the frequent use of the whip. The servants taste its correcting influence upon the slightest excuse, his wife only when she forgets that her whole duty is to obey her lord and master. That she should fall in love with the Englishman was inevitable, and under his influence she rebels against her husband's cruelty. When next he raises his punishing hand, she pleads for mercy for the sake of her unborn babe, and the old man, whom death has robbed of the five children of his former

marriage, drops the whip and folds her in his arms.

In the second act the farmer is leaving home on some business, which will cause him to be absent for a few days, and the Englishman, realising the danger in which he stands with regard to the young wife if he remains behind, volunteers to go in his stead. He has no sooner departed than the old man discovers, through the well-worn device of a forgotten diary, that he is deceived in his wife and guest, who are in love with one another. To the primitive mind of the Boer this is treachery, punishable with death. But while he is gone for his gun, the Englishman, whose trap has been struck by lightning, returns and faces the angry husband. As a result of this encounter, it is reported that the farmer has been killed by lightning, and nobody discredits the story. A letter from England brings the news that the Englishman's wife is seriously ill, and his return is the only hope of saving her life. The struggle between love and duty which ensues is conducted on the see-saw principle. First he declares for returning, and the widow pleads with him to remain. But for the moment duty is master, and he goes, to be drawn back again presently by his great love for the girl, and to find her pointing out to him the way of duty. This time the man departs for good, and the girl is left behind and alone in the desolate, haunted house on the pathless veldt.

The latest sensation at the Sydney Tivoli is the sensational juggling of Brinn, whose original act, entitled, "Pastimes on a Battleship," is said to be very clever.

Mr. George Titheradge has returned to London after concluding his American engagements, which included a thirty weeks' tour with "A New Magician," an adaptation by Mr. Hartley Manners.

According to the "British-Australasian," Mr. Auguste Van Biene, who last year toured Australia with "A Broken Melody," has entered a suit in the American courts against Mr. George Musgrove for alleged breach of contract, claiming £2600 damages.

"Leah Kleschna" is the subject of two law suits, about to be brought in London. Mr. Charles Hannan, an English writer of stories and melodramas, is proceeding against Mr. McLellan, the author of "Leah Kleschna," for plagiarism; and Mr. McLellan is retaliating by suing Mr. Hannan for libel. A fine cast of witnesses has been secured, and crowded audiences are expected.



MISS PEARL HELMRICH, Serio, now at the Opera House.

Mr. George Edwardes, the well-known manager, asked what he would do if he had his life to live over again and had £100 with which to begin, answered "If I had to start life on £100 capital, I would go to New Zealand, and if I had all the wisdom I have accumulated during my career I would keep out of all theatrical matters." One would have thought Mr. Edwardes had not a great deal to grumble at, whereas, if he had come to New Zealand with £100—well there's no knowing.

The latest Australian juvenile musician to show more than average promise is Miss Lella Doubleday. She has just given a concert in Sydney, and concerning her the "Mail" says that the talented little lady comes from Melbourne, and studied in that city, winning two scholarships at the Marshall Hall Conservatoire. In order to enable her to cultivate her gift in Europe, a concert was arranged in Melbourne for that purpose, and £600 was the result. In addition thirty gentlemen have promised to subscribe one guinea each for five years. This



A silhouette portrait of Mr. MICHAEL JOSEPHS, the genial representative of Mr. Anderson.

exceedingly generous treatment of a child whose future cannot with any certainty be predicted, and who, whilst gifted, is not in the ranks of prodigy children, speaks well for the spirit of art-appreciation in our sister city.

Antonia Dolores, the favourite soprano, leaves San Francisco on July 14 and opens in Sydney on August 11 next.

According to the Otago "Witness," Mr. George Buller, representing Mr. Allan Hamilton's latest venture, the celebrated London society entertainer, Mr. Leslie Harris, who is assisted on this occasion by the talented New Zealand soprano, Miss Rosina Buckmann, arrived by the last Melbourne steamer. Mr. Buller, who was last through these hospitable parts with the John F. Sheridan Company, advises that the New Zealand tour of the London Society Entertainer commences in Invercargill on July 10, for three nights. Gore will be visited on July 13, and a season of five nights—commencing July 16—will be put in the Garrison Hall, Dunedin. Timaru and Ashburton will be taken en route to Wellington, where the season commences on July 28, and extends to August 4. Christchurch will be visited on August 13 for five nights, thence a season in Auckland, commencing on August 25, and extending to the 31st. A tour of the Thames and Lake districts follows, thence down the coast of the North Island to Wellington, where the tour will probably terminate.



THE GOLDEN DUO, recently appearing at the Opera House.

A very effective plot is that belonging to "The Squaw Man," by Mr. Edward Milton Boyle, which Mr. J. C. Williamson's new dramatic organisation was introduced to Australian playgoers on July 7, at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne. The various scenes are laid in the Western States of America and in England, the latter locale, however, being only used for the first act. In it we are shown the country seat of the Earl of Karhill, a wastral who, in order to cover his losses on the Stock Exchange, has misappropriated money belonging to a crack yeomanry regiment, of which he is the honorary colonel. But the name is saved from disgrace by his cousin, Captain James Wynnegate, who takes the burden upon his own shoulders, and as a natural consequence has to leave the country. In the next act he becomes plain Jack Carston, a resident in a little Canadian township. There a man who has a grudge against him attempts his life, but is killed by a young Indian girl. Out of gratitude Jim marries her, and five years later (the interval between the second and third acts) he has risen to be the owner of a cattle ranch in Utah, and the father of a sturdy little youngster. It is here that a solicitor finds him with the intelligence that the Earl of Karhill is dead and that Jim is heir to the title and the estates. With a fine resolution, however, he refuses to desert his squaw, and will only consent to his son being taken to England for an education. The Indian pleads hard, but unavailingly, for her boy, and when she finds her prayers useless she disappears. In the next act Jim Carston's ranch is besieged by a band of Indians from whom he rescues the Countess of Karhill, who has come to persuade him to return to England. The besieged are at their last gasp when help comes summoned by Jim's wife. She in despair at losing her child shoots herself, and as the play finishes it is evident that the boy will not be long without a mother or Jim a wife of his own kind.

With the Sonoma nearly a week late in arriving at Sydney, the work of putting the finishing touches upon "The Squaw Man" became a day and night job, and in order that his new company should have every facility for rehearsing, and Mr. Waldron and Miss Humphries to get into touch with their Australian associates, Mr. J. C. Williamson closed the Collier season at Her Majesty's Theatre on Wednesday. The brilliant young comedian opens at Her Majesty's Thea-

tre. Sydney, to-night, in "On the Quiet," the delightful farce comedy in which he was even more appreciated than in "The Dictator."

A renewal (for a number of years) has just been effected between Mr. J. C. Williamson and Mr. George Edwardes, whereby the former has the first option on the all the plays produced by the latter.

Friday night (July 6) saw the Royal Comic Opera Company bidding farewell to Sydney playgoers, who have had the pleasure of their company for the past six months, and a week's holiday now awaits them. Next Saturday they begin a four weeks visit to Adelaide with a repertoire of five plays: "The Little Michus," "The Shop Girl," "The Girl From Kays," "The Country Girl," and "Paul Jones." The first-named will be their opening piece in Melbourne when they begin their season on August 11.

In order that Sydney theatregoers may have an early opportunity of seeing Miss Tittell Brune in her latest success, "Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall," Mr. J. C. Williamson has arranged for a special season of four weeks for that play there, commencing on August 4 (writes Mr. George Tallis). The decision will necessitate an alteration in the New Zealand tour of the company, who will commence at Wellington on September 5, instead of at Dunedin on August 7, as originally intended. A further advantage gained by the readjustment will be a season at Christchurch during the Exhibition, to which apparently all New Zealand is going.

Mr. J. C. Williamson has already plotted out the first three months'

arrangements for his new dramatic company, headed by Mr. Waldron and Miss Ola Jane Humphries. Five weeks will be devoted to Melbourne, and then a provincial tour of Victoria will follow, the company journeying by easy stages across to Adelaide in time to open there on September 1, returning to Sydney afterwards. In all probability a New Zealand tour in December will be the next move of the company.

In London at the end of May last C. N. S. McLellan's powerful drama of modern life was the subject of a libel action, its author suing Mr. Charles G. D. Hannan for publishing a statement that it was a plagiarism on the latter's comedy (unacted) entitled "The Coachman with the Yellow Lace." The court was naturally crowded during the course of the trial, which resulted in a verdict for Mr. McLellan. Not the least interesting piece of evidence was Mr. McLellan's own story of the birth of the play. He and his wife happened to be in Paris a few years ago, and they were both attracted by a young girl, pretty, refined and engaging, but nevertheless acting in a way that discounted these attributes. They were at a loss for an explanation until one day they saw her in violent altercation with an elderly man, having scoundrel written all over him. They came to the conclusion that she was being coerced by him, and when a few days later Mrs. McLellan announced that she had dreamt that their room had been entered by a woman burglar, her husband immediately co-ordinated the two facts, and "Leah Kleschna" was begun.

On the last night of the Brough-Flemming Company's season at the Princess' Theatre (says the "Austra-

lasian"), Mr. Flemming, in the course of a speech before the footlights, said:—"In thanking you I am necessarily painfully reminded of the incalculable loss I have sustained in the death of my late partner, Robert Brough. Dear as he was to you, he was doubly—trebly—dear to us, this side of the curtain. You knew him as the actor—some of you have had the privilege of calling him friend, but we knew him as the man, the great man whose work will always remain as a monument in the theatrical history of Australia; the man whose untiring patience, whose broad-mindedness, whose tender affection, rendered him dear to all with whom he came in contact. Ay—and we know that of which you know nothing, and of which the world will never know—his many acts of charity, of secret, boundless charity. And now, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in informing you (and I hope the pleasure will be equally yours) that I have decided to carry on the Brough-Flemming Company under the same title, just as long as you and the public of the other States support me. And with greater pleasure I have to tell you that your old favourite—she who is enshrined in the hearts of all here present—Mrs. Brough—will continue to be associated with me; and further, to tell you that I have completed arrangements to reopen in this theatre next November during the gala time, when I shall have the pleasure of presenting to you Miss Beatrice Day in two of the latest London comedy successes..

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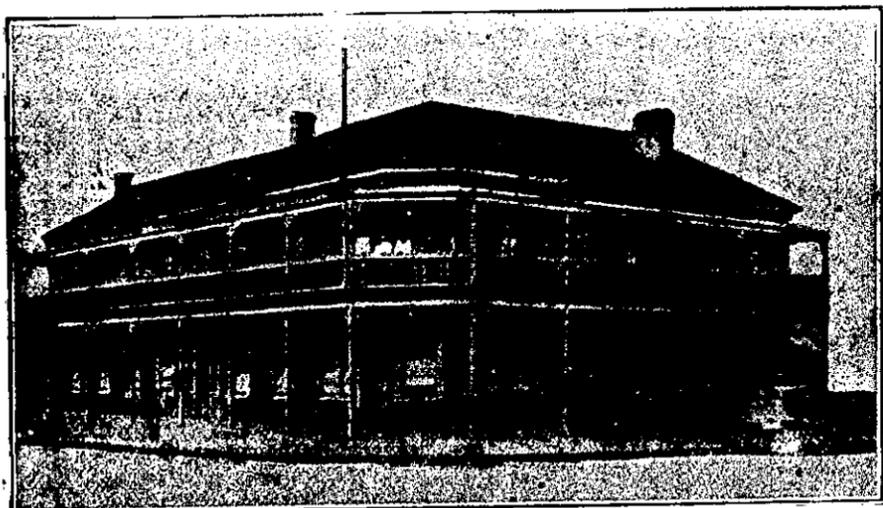
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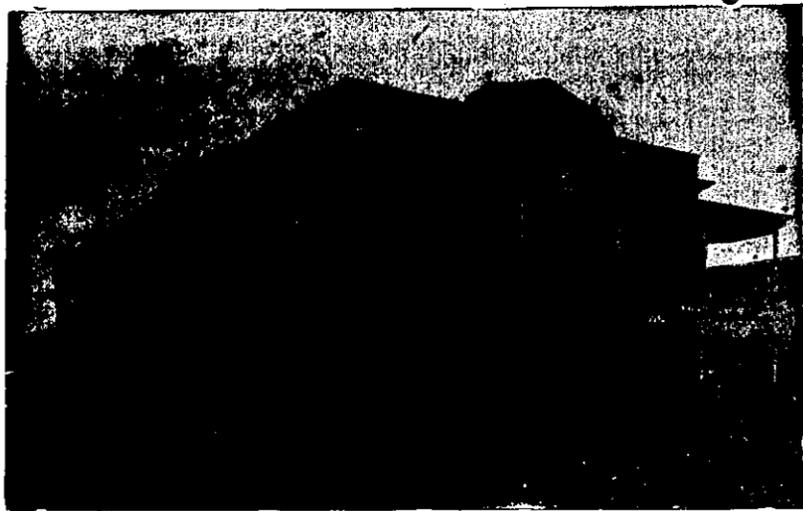
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THE OTCENSED VICTUALLERS GAZETTE

FEELING THE PINCH.

The news from down South that an indignation meeting was held at Burnside cattleyards to protest against the closing of the Kaikorai Junction Hotel, which is situate near, carries with it a salutary warning to those who view local polls with indifference. The good people down there, now that it is too late, discover that a house of the kind is wanted. The house is closed, now they feel the pinch, as hundreds of others in other parts of the colony are doing. If the same spirit of protest actuated voters before an election, and not after, then we would have no chronicle of closed houses. It is well known that the majority of those who do not trouble to record their votes would be in favour of allowing licenses to stand as they are. The huge vote as recorded by the women of the colony, and the unrecorded male vote, brings about a state of affairs occasionally such as has caused the Burnside people to rise up in indignant protest. The lesson written from this indignation meeting is that every voter must, if he does not wish for undesirable reform, take more interest in local option matters. There is, and always has been, too much of an inclination to leave matters to the brewers and licensed victuallers, and it is only when the sharp lesson is taught to business men, travellers, and residents, that licensed houses are required in certain localities, that we can hope to secure that friendly interest in the Trade which is most desirable. The indifferent ones should remember that it is just their indifference which makes the struggle, and sometimes causes a reverse; and in view of the indignant protest under review, one cannot help but wonder if all the indignant ones voted right at the December poll, or how many of them voted at all. The contention raised at the meeting that, as the people of Mosgiel had voted largely in favour of prohibition, reduction should have taken place there, has a certain element of fair argument about it, but the law does not allow of any dissection of the electorates, otherwise we would have had some different results in house closing, as witnessed in the Auckland province recently. Moreover, any such method would admit of the enemy concentrating their forces upon a particular locality with the object of closing a certain house, or houses, should reduction be carried. A curious feature of the reduction vote is that districts where there are no licensed houses for miles, may vote to have the licenses in another district reduced simply because they are in the same electorate.

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS.

That sly-grog selling was, and no doubt is still, rampant in Auckland City, has been a painfully apparent fact for some considerable time, but we were hardly prepared to find that it had reached such immense proportions as those which were revealed in the local Police Court one day last week. For a long time the number of Saturday night and Sunday drunks have at once been a source of trouble to the police and a source of dismay to the hotel-keepers. The latter had the feeling that a considerable amount of blame for the state of affairs would be awarded to them, and being conscious that any such blame was wholly unmerited, they naturally have good reason to be pleased that some at least of the source of supply have been unearthed. In the case before the Court it was stated that for some considerable time the illicit trade had been going on, and that big business was done on Saturday nights and on Sunday. On the Sunday that the raid was made no less than 21 men were found on the premises, and in one small sitting-room no less than 15 or 16 men were found, most of

them having imbibed freely, whilst some of them were decidedly under the influence. These men after a time would have found their several ways into the streets, and provided shocking examples of the alleged misdoings of license-holders. The stock-in-trade was considerable, and in itself was startling evidence of what mischief is wrought even by one illicit den. The defence that financial difficulties with the money lenders had forced defendant to embark on the course he had pursued, was as disingenuous a one as well could be conceived. If defendant was in any way aided, abetted, or prompted to carry on this wholesale illegal business, then his friends should have stood at his side, similarly charged as he was. The penalty of £50, the amount of the fine imposed, appears to be ridiculously small when the wholesale manner in which the business appears to have been conducted is taken into consideration. Also, it is as nothing in comparison, say, with a sentence of endorsement of license which is sometimes meted out to hotel-keepers for a comparatively trivial breach of the Act. Perhaps the most astounding feature of the evidence is that the business could be carried on, and assume the huge proportions it had done, right in the heart of the city.

Trade Topics

Mr. R. Cameron, from Wanganui is reported to have bought out Mr. Geo. Hyde's interest in the Panmure Hotel.

Mr. Chas. McMasters is reported to be the new proprietor of Messrs. Cooke and Co.'s wholesale business in Durham-street.

Mr. Edward Quinn, of the Ponsonby Club Hotel, has sold out to Mr. H. A. Lloyd, late of the Epsom Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Spurr, who has been hotelkeeping for many years at Whakatane, intends shortly to sell out his interests there.

In Sydney last week more than a hundred employees of the British and Australasian Tobacco Company went on strike, owing to the management replacing three men, who were feeding machines, with girls. The management states that the operatives' union recently sought to get the Arbitration Court to fix the wages unreasonably high for a class of work which they contend boys and women can perform. A trial of women at the machines was made only to demonstrate that they are able to do the work. The displaced men were transferred to another department at higher wages.

An indignation meeting, held at the Burnside cattleyards, has condemned the action of the Taieri (Otago) Licensing Committee in closing a hotel close to the yards.

Statistics inform us that Paris yearly swallows more than 300,000,000 oysters, and London more than 1,000,000,000.

Judge Kettle has suggested to the police that they should, if possible, ascertain the source of supply of the liquor sold by a recently-convicted sly-grog dealer.

A pleasing function took place last Thursday in the warehouse of Messrs. Langguth and Co., Fort-street, when a presentation was made to Mr. Jas. Browning by his fellow employees on the completion of his 20th year of service with the firm. The presentation, which consisted of a handsomely-fitted travelling valise and a gold watch, was made by Mr. E. Watkin.

A news item from Hamilton states that Mr. Bright has disposed of his interest in the Hamilton Hotel to Messrs. Raynes, lately of the Ponsonby Club, Auckland.

The heavy fines inflicted on persons convicted of sly-grog selling in Sydney has had the effect of closing nearly all the smaller places.

It is intended in the Victorian Liquor Bill to increase the hotel license fees, so that they may be used if necessary for compensation.

In Auckland last quarter £28,015 was collected as duty on spirits.

Travellers' Rest Hotel, at Riwaka, Nelson, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday.

The beer duty collected last month in Auckland amounted to £1585 11s 10d, as against £1768 1s 1d in June, 1905, a decrease of £183.

It is stated on good authority that now no-license rules in Invercargill, many sly-grog shops are springing up.

A prohibition order was issued locally last week against Ross Taylor.

A firm of Brisbane drapers has been fined £10 for selling a patent medicine containing over 42 per cent. of proof spirit.

Pure gold of 24 carats is worth £4 4s 11½d per ounce troy.

At Oamaru the change from license to no-license was quietly effected. Two hotels closed their doors at 6 o'clock, but the rest remained open till 11. So far only one property has changed hands. In three other cases the houses have been leased to new tenants as boardinghouses, and in the other seven previous licensees carry on as lodging housekeepers for a while. Two hotel bars in Thames-street have been let as shops.

It is to be hoped that the success attending the recent sly-grog raids made by the police in the city, will have the effect of spurring them to greater activity in the unearthing of all of such dens, and also that it will open the eyes of the public to the true state of affairs in regard to Saturday night and Sunday drunkenness.

The duty collected on beer in Wellington last quarter amounted to £3721 3s 6d.

Mr. Tom Seddon, in reply to a question at his first political meeting, said that he agreed with the local option principle, and thought three years often enough to test public opinion.

In the Taumarunui S.M. Court recently Geo. Cowan, bricklayer, of Taumarunui, was convicted and fined £50 and costs for selling liquor at Taumarunui. The accused did not appear. Mrs. Middleton, Raurimu, for introducing liquor, was convicted, and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon. J. R. Logan, for selling beer at Oio over the standard strength was convicted, and fined 20s and costs. For a second offence he was convicted, and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon. A. Hogg, for introducing liquor into Taumarunui, was convicted, and fined 20s and costs. In two other cases the decision was reserved.

An example of the depreciation of property since the late war is furnished by the sale of the Sea Point Hotel, near Capetown. Two years ago it changed hands for £24,000, now it has been sold for £9500.

At Totara Flat last week (says the "West Coast Times"), Messrs. Mark Sprot and Co. offered by auction the Midland Railway Hotel at that place with 15 acres 25 perches of land, the Public Hall cottage, stables, and out-houses. The property was knocked down to Mr. William Young, of Totara Flat, for £1400, and the stock at valuation.

Work has already begun in the erection of workmen's homes by the Government at Eilerslie.

It is stated that the owners of the premises lately known as the Eden Vine Hotel intend converting the building into seven shops.

That popular hotelkeeper, Mr. Lewis Harris, had the good fortune to strike a century in Tatt's recently.

A gazette extraordinary, issued in Wellington last week, prorogues Parliament until the 31st inst.

At Adelaide the Royal Commission on Inebriety has practically concluded its labours. The Commission agreed unanimously in its recommendations for the treatment of chronic inebriates.

Mr. Maurice Foley, who has been for many years in the employ of Messrs. L. D. Nathan, is resigning his position with that firm to enter into business on his own account.

It is rumoured that Mr. Elliot, chief steward in the Union Company, is negotiating for the purchase of Mr. Rothschild's interest in the Star Hotel, Albert-street.

Alterations and improvements to the Sterling Hotel, at Waihi, are being proceeded with.



WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS

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At the Thames Police Court last week, Sergeant Darby prosecuting, Andrew Neill, for securing liquor for a prohibited person, was fined 20s and costs or 48 hours. John Clarken, a prohibited person, for inducing Neill to procure liquor, and being found drunk, was fined £5 or one month's imprisonment. In two other cases nominal fines were imposed. The police are active in suppressing offences against the Licensing Act.

HOTEL BURNED DOWN.

Goodwin's Travellers' Rest Hotel at Riwaka was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. Some clothes in front of an open wood fire in the diningroom caught, and when the door of the room was opened it was a mass of flames. Owing to the strong gale blowing the house, consisting of 13 rooms, was destroyed in less than an hour. Only the outbuildings and stables were saved. The only salvage from the main building was the stock in the bar. The loss includes a new piano and about £20 cash. The insurances are not yet known.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasing ceremony took place last week at Messrs. L. D. Nathan and Co.'s, Limited, warehouse on the occasion of Mr. M. J. Foley severing his connection with the firm. Mr. Foley was presented by his fellow-employees with a fitted travelling-bag suitably inscribed, also, on behalf of Mrs. Foley, an electroplated entree dish. The gifts were presented by Mr. Ernest D. Benjamin, on behalf of the staff, who referred to Mr. Foley's eighteen years of service with the firm, and the recipient responded in a neat speech, expressing his warm appreciation. Mr. Foley starts in business as manager of the N.Z. Trading Company, in which venture his fellow workers wished him every success.

WHOLESALE SLY-GROG SELLING.

In the local Police Court last week, a young man named Thomas Wilson pleaded guilty before Mr. C. C. Kettle, S.M., to a charge of having unlawfully sold beer upon his premises in Hobson-street.

The case presented some unusual features, Mr. Sharples, solicitor for the defendant, stating that in consequence of the charge preying upon his mind Wilson became insane. He was committed to Avondale Asylum, but recovered quickly; he was discharged yesterday and took the first opportunity of answering the charge. Wilson had got into the hands of money lenders, and when he was in financial difficulties he was told that a good way to make money easily and redeem his position was to go into sly-grog selling.

Sub-inspector Gordon, who conducted the prosecution, stated that Wilson carried on what he would describe as a "semi-boardhouse" at 124, Hobson-street. For a considerable time he had been doing an illicit trade in liquor on Saturday nights and Sundays, and the place was the resort of the worst characters.

Sergeant Hanson, who raided the house with several constables on the morning of Sunday, May 27, described what he saw. In a bedroom on the second storey there was a cask containing beer, and a stone jar which contained spirits. They found three bottles of ale in a ground floor bedroom, also a bottle of brandy and a stone jar which had been emptied of liquor. Empty bottles and tumblers were to be found all over the premises. In addition to the prisoner and his brother, the police found 21 men, three women and five children in the building. Fifteen or sixteen men were congregated in a small sitting-room on the second floor, and in an adjoining closet, which was locked, they discovered two other men. Three men were very drunk, and a number of others were considerably under the influence of liquor. Some of the people claimed to be boarders, and most of the remainder said they came in to see the "boss."

"You carried on this business deliberately, and you have no excuse whatever to offer," declared Mr. Kettle to the prisoner. His Worship went on to say that Wilson deliberately went into the business, knowing there was a liability to a heavy fine. If there were mitigating circumstances a magistrate had power to reduce the fine of £50 provided as a punishment for a first offence, but he could not do so in the present case, and the

full fine of £50 would be inflicted. In default of distress, the alternative was fixed at three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Kettle suggested that the police should, if possible, ascertain who supplied Wilson with the liquor, and that the matter should be reported to the Licensing Committee. He expressed the opinion that wholesale dealers ought to have known, from the size of the order, that an illicit trade in liquor was going on.

BREWERIES AMALGAMATE.

The Debenture-holders' Committee of McCracken's Brewery Company, of Melbourne propose an amalgamation of the Carlton, McCracken's, Castlemaine, Shamrock, Foster, and Victoria Breweries, of Melbourne, under the title of the Central Brewery Company, and with a capital of £1,000,000.

The amalgamating companies, under the scheme would transfer sufficient cash, book debts, etc., to provide a working capital of £250,000.

McCracken's Company would transfer goodwill and 18½ per centum of its assets, valued at £42,250, for 185,000 shares in the new company, whereof the shareholders of McCracken's would be offered 41,625. The debenture-holders in McCracken's would form an assets company, with a capital of £150,000 in £1 shares, and issue 200,000 debentures at 4½ per cent. The assets company would realise the rest of McCracken's assets, including the city freeholds that are not used for brewing purposes. The holders of old debentures would receive thirty £1 shares and forty £1 debentures in the assets for every £100 worth of interest in the old company.

A SAD CHANGE.

Special police were sent to Oamaru on Saturday to prevent any rowdiness in seeing "the old order out and the new order in" regarding liquor licenses. The police, however, were not required. Oamaru took the change not boisterously, but sadly, and comparatively soberly. Says "North Otago Times": "A few celebrated the occasion by remaining out later than usual in the evening, but, on the other hand, two of the hotels, the Queen's and the Imperial, closed their doors about six o'clock. Up to the present the only property that has changed hands is the Imperial, Mr. J. Bulleid being the purchaser. It is understood that the Royal, the Criterion, the Queen's, and North Otago have all been let to tenants who will use them for ordinary boardinghouses. In the case of the rest of the houses it is understood that the present occupiers remain at any rate for a time. So far as we can learn, none of the country houses have yet changed hands." Someone contrived to have a flag hoisted to half-mast on one of the hotels during the day, but it was espied by the owner and removed.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Though the total number of electors on the rolls at last election was 476,473, as against 415,789 in 1902, the total votes recorded were 26,773 less than in 1902. This, however, is probably accounted for by the fact that voters in the four cities at last election had three votes each. Of course all the city electors did not record their three votes. As a matter of fact, the number of city votes exercisable at last election was more than 28,000 in excess of those recorded, so that quite a number of electors evidently voted for only one or two candidates. The number of votes cast for elected candidates was 216,378, and the number of votes for defeated candidates was 173,811, a difference of only 42,567. No fewer than 79,816 electors did not take the trouble to vote.

The figures regarding women voters are particularly interesting. There were 212,876 women on the rolls, and 174,615 of them cast their votes, leaving only 38,261 who did not vote.

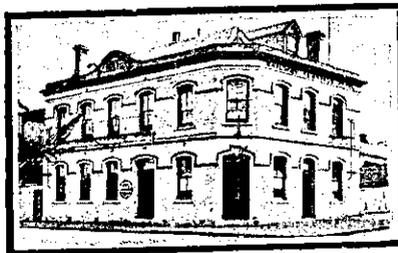
At the 1902 election it was interesting that for the two Northern cities (Auckland and Wellington) in the numbers of electors on the rolls, and the numbers who recorded their votes, the males exceeded the females, while for the two cities in the South Island (Dunedin and Christchurch) the women voters outnumbered the men. A similar state of affairs obtained at last election. Auckland had 10,644 men and 10,137 women vo-

ers, Wellington had 12,751 men and 10,860 women voters, Christchurch 11,181 men and 12,114 women voters, and Dunedin 10,235 men and 11,022 women voters. The number of men and women who voted in the city electorates was as follows:—

	Men.	Women.
Christchurch North	3,375	3,834
Christchurch East	3,245	3,187
Christchurch South	3,279	3,174
Dunedin North	2,871	3,396
Dunedin Central	3,334	3,267
Dunedin South	2,863	3,023
Auckland West	3,117	3,268
Auckland East	2,860	2,834
Auckland Central	2,823	2,240
Wellington North	3,587	2,873
Wellington Central	3,657	2,696
Wellington East	3,135	2,876
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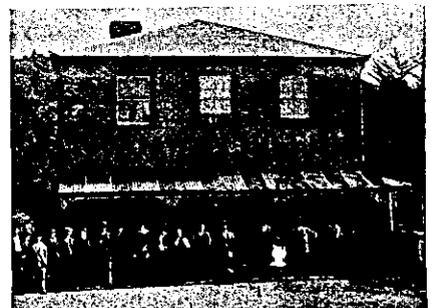
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TOO THIN.

In the local Police Court last Friday, William Austin and Alexander Simpson were charged with being on the premises of Thomas Wilson (fined on the previous day £50 for sly-grog selling), for the purpose of unlawfully obtaining liquor. Accused, who were defended by Mr. Hackett, pleaded not guilty.

Sub-Inspector Gordon, who prosecuted, called Sergeant Hanson, who said that he found both the accused on Wilson's premises on a Sunday. He took their names, and when asked why they were on the premises, Austin said he had come to hold a meeting, and Simpson said he had come to attend one. Constable Rowe also gave evidence. For the defence, Austin stated he was passing along Hobson-street, and saw Wilson, the proprietor of the restaurant, standing at the door. He spoke to Wilson for a time, and asked him where his wife was, as he owed her shilling, and wished to pay her. Wilson said she was inside, and Austin entered the house. He had only time to get upstairs before the police came in, and his name was taken. Simpson said that he came to Wilson's place with a man who was going to see a friend. He did not go to obtain liquor.

Mr. Riddell said that both the excuses were "thin," and fined the defendants £2 each with costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

GOOD NEWS.

The export of gold from New Zealand for the six months ending June 30 was 265,128oz, of the value of £1,070,434, an increase of 14,511oz, valued at £59,111, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The quantity of gold exported last month was 43,640oz, valued at £195,556, as compared with 45,620oz, of the value of £184,435 in June of last year. The export last month was made up as follows:—Dunedin, 19,622oz, £79,325; Auckland, 16,376oz, £65,944; Greymouth, 4674oz, £18,712; Hokitika, 2784oz, £11,136; Invercargill, 2062oz, £8250; Nelson, 1750oz, £6998; Westport, 1368oz, £5191.

The export of silver last month was 77,877oz, of the value of £7881.

LIQUOR REFORM IN VICTORIA.

The new Licensing Bill, which will be dealt with by the Victorian Parliament in the session just opening, contains over 100 clauses.

Speaking at Brighton, Mr. Bent said the bill would give a 10-years' limit to the compensation section of the present Act. The license fees would be increased, so that they might be utilised for compensation purposes. The fees are to be paid two-thirds by the owner and one-third by the tenant. When houses are closed in a district the remainder are to pay sufficient fees to make up the compensation.

There are to be no locked bars. "Everything is to be open," says Mr. Bent, "so that we can see what is going on." Sunday trading is to be put down. When the hotels are closed there is to be no drink sold at a club. There will have, as in Cana-

da, to be a window to hotels, so that during prohibited hours the police may look in and see what is going on inside.

Local option polls are to be taken triennially, when the elections are held. Compensation is to be graded according to the number of years that are to run. At the expiration of the 10 years there will be a complete local option, without compensation, so that electors may say whether the number of licensed houses shall be increased or reduced, or whether everyone shall close.

"Good morning, madam!" commenced a visiting philanthropist. "I am collecting for the Drunkards' Home." "Thank you, sir," responded the woman who had opened the door. "If you will call to-night you can collect my husband!"

LETTERS REPORTING CURES IN CASES OF GRAVEL AND STONE.

From Mr. G. H. Robinson, Harbour View, Watson's Bay, N.S.W., 29th September, 1903.

"I have much pleasure in testifying as to the value of Warner's Safe Cure, as, gradually and without pain, it removed a stone from my kidneys which had been accumulating for years."

From Mr. Ernest Otto Beckmann, Prince of Wales Hotel, George-street, Moon-ta, S.A., 27th November, 1903.

"Nine years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors termed calculus, or gravel in the kidneys, I suffered excruciating pain, and could obtain no permanent relief from the medicines I took. The doctors could do nothing to benefit me, and I was nearly in despair, when a friend advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure. Knowing that that medicine was highly recommended for kidney, liver and bladder diseases, I commenced taking it, also Warner's Safe Pills in conjunction. Warner's Safe Cure seemed to act immediately on the kidneys, releasing from them a large quantity of gravel which passed off in my water and gave me great relief. My urine soon became clear from all such deposits, and as I have had no trouble since that time, I consider myself effectually cured. I am now in the enjoyment of good health."

From Mr. A. Speirs, 98 Morehead-street, Redfern, N.S.W., 10th February, 1904.

"About six years ago I was a great sufferer from gravel and kidney trouble. My doctors said I had Bright's Disease of the kidneys. My sight, too, became very impaired. I tried Turkish baths and many other remedies without obtaining relief. I was in misery for at least 18 months, when a friend advised me to give Warner's Safe Cure a trial. I did so, taking also Warner's Safe Pills, and in nine weeks I was a new man. I attribute my recovery solely to Warner's medicines, as I have not suffered in any way since."

From Mr. John F. Kennedy, Argyle-street, Parramatta, N.S.W., 22nd September, 1903.

"Some years ago I was attacked by great pains in the kidneys and bladder, accompanied by swelling in the groin. The pain was so severe that, even when

lying in bed, I could scarcely bear it, whilst to walk across the room was agony. I was treated by doctors off and on for five years, and at last they told me that it was no use giving me any more medicine, but to take care of myself and take plenty of nourishment. I was laid up feeling very bad when I happened to read one of your pamphlets. I sent for some Warner's Safe Cure, and continued taking it for three months. After taking three or four bottles, it brought gravel in great quantities from me, and I was soon able to get up and walk about after three months on my feet. I am well known in Parramatta, and people were surprised to see the way I had improved after taking Warner's Safe Cure. I went to the chemist from whom I bought the medicine, and when I showed him the gravel it had brought from my system he said it was marvellous."

From Mr. James Grant, Grocer, 126 Young-street, Annandale, N.S.W., 12th February, 1903.

"Some ten years ago I was attacked by great pains in the back and groin, which at times were so severe that I almost screamed with agony. I was treated by doctors for fully five years, and also tried several patent medicines, but obtained no relief. I at last despaired of ever getting well again, but was recommended by a friend to try Warner's Safe Cure, as it had given him immense relief in a similar case. I followed his advice, and, after taking the medicine for a while, I passed a stone about three-quarters of an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide. I am pleased to say that, after this stone had come away, my sufferings were at an end, and I have not suffered in the slightest degree since. Many of my friends know of my case, and I always keep the stone I passed. I can confidently recommend Warner's Safe Cure in cases like mine, as I am thoroughly convinced that it saved me many years of agony, if not my very life itself."

From Mr. W. W. Wignell, Elderslie, Camden, N.S.W., 19th March, 1903.

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From Mrs. Annie Dixon, Mareeba, Q.

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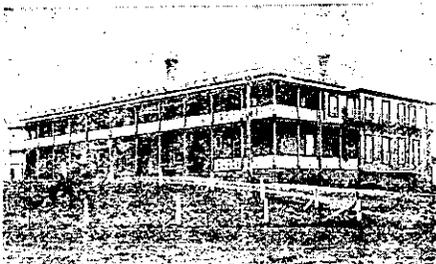
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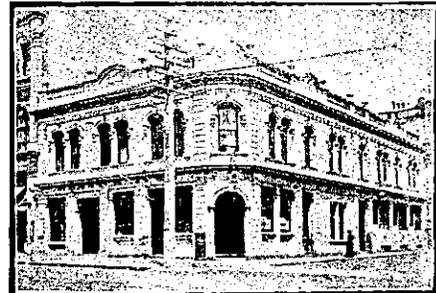
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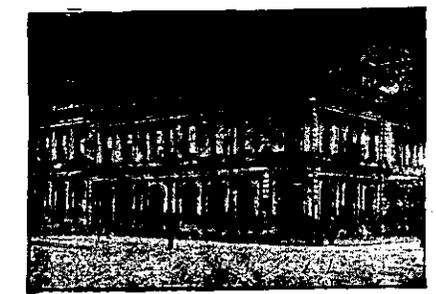
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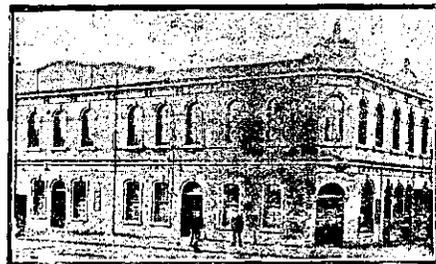
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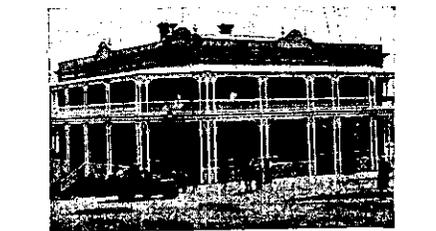
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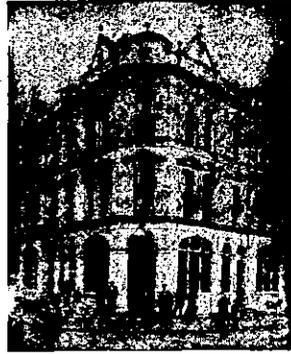
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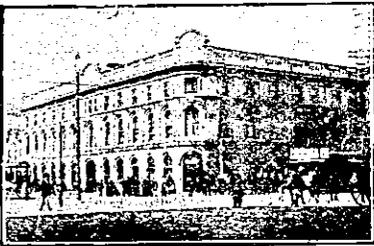
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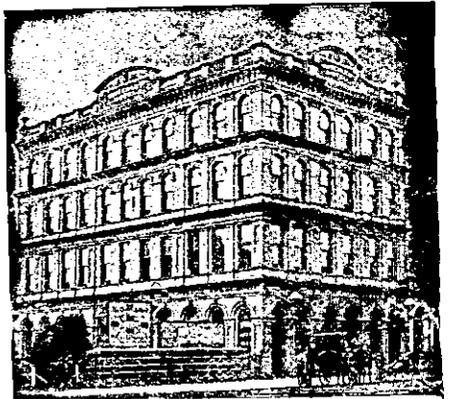
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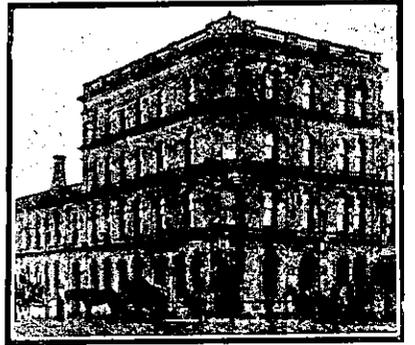


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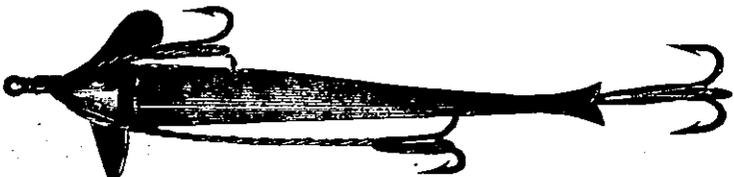
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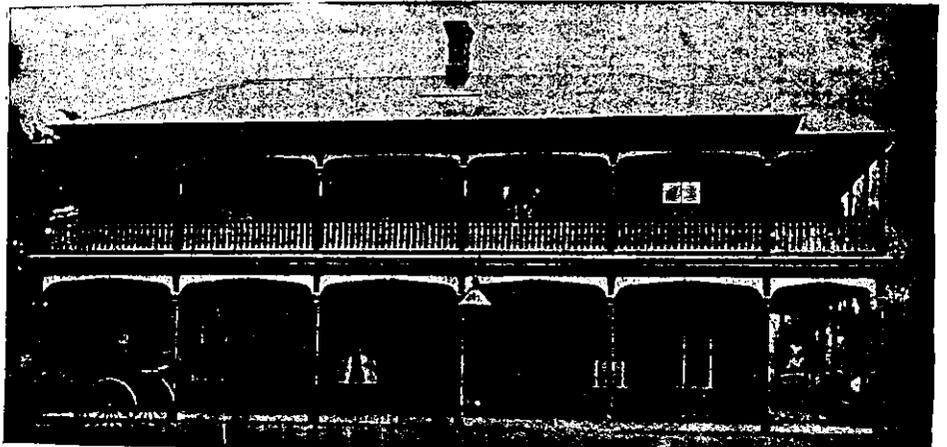
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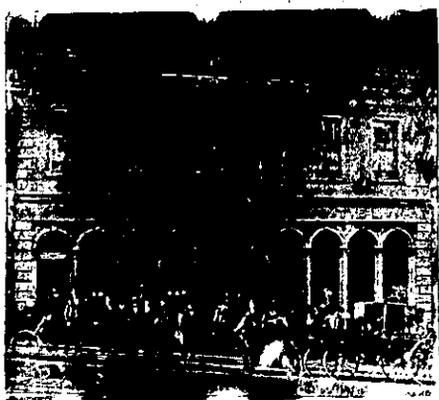
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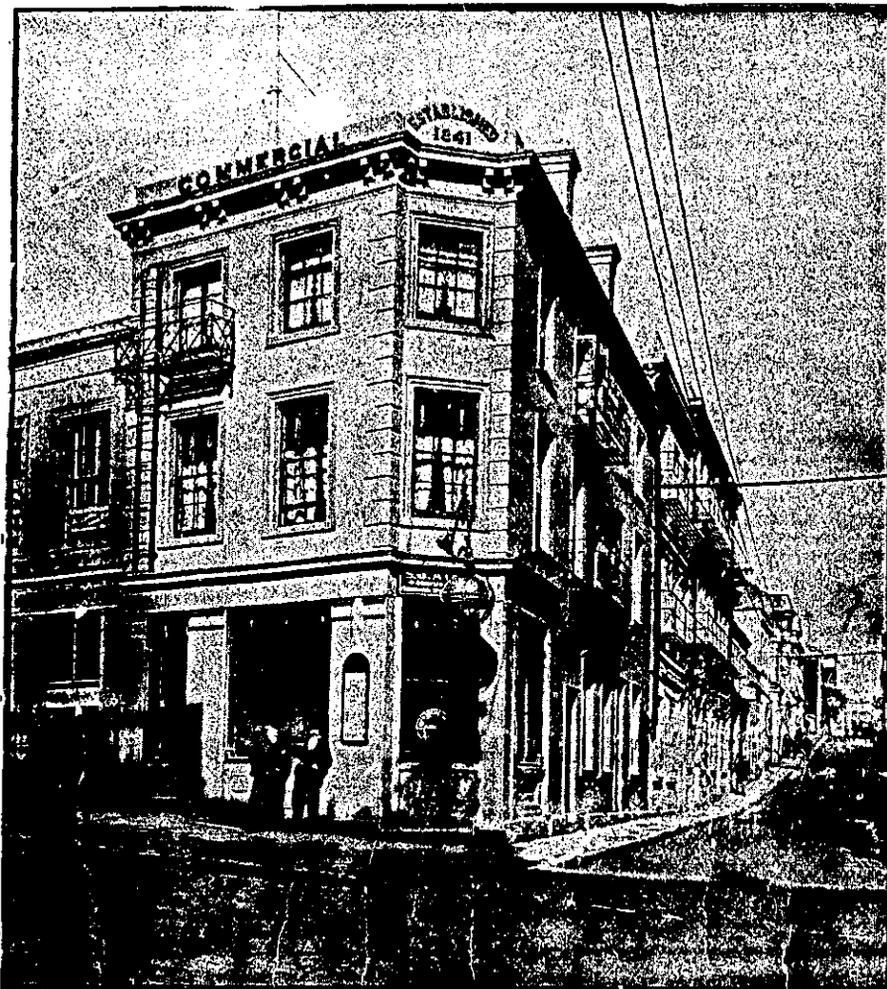
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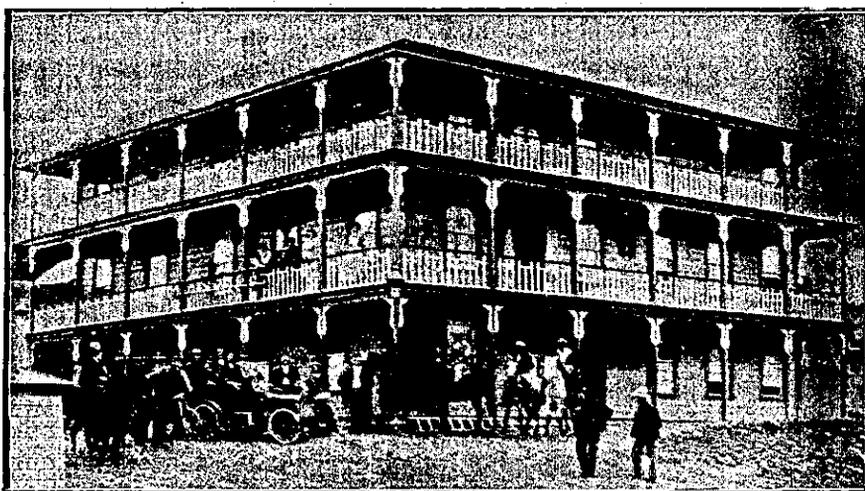
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Buses and Trams pass the door every three minutes.

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Terms Moderate.



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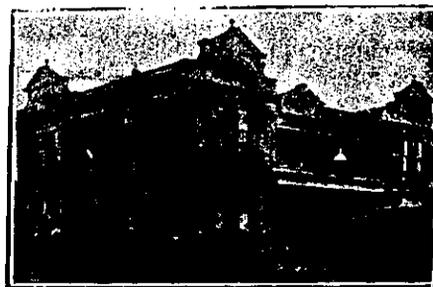
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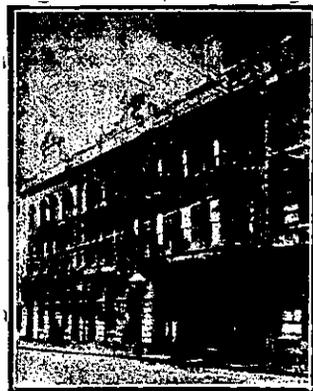
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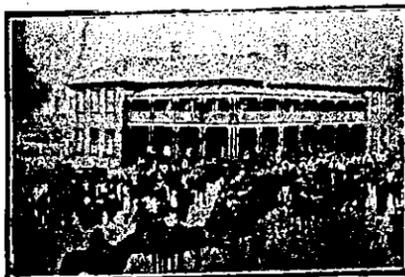
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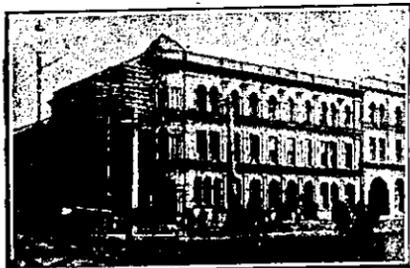
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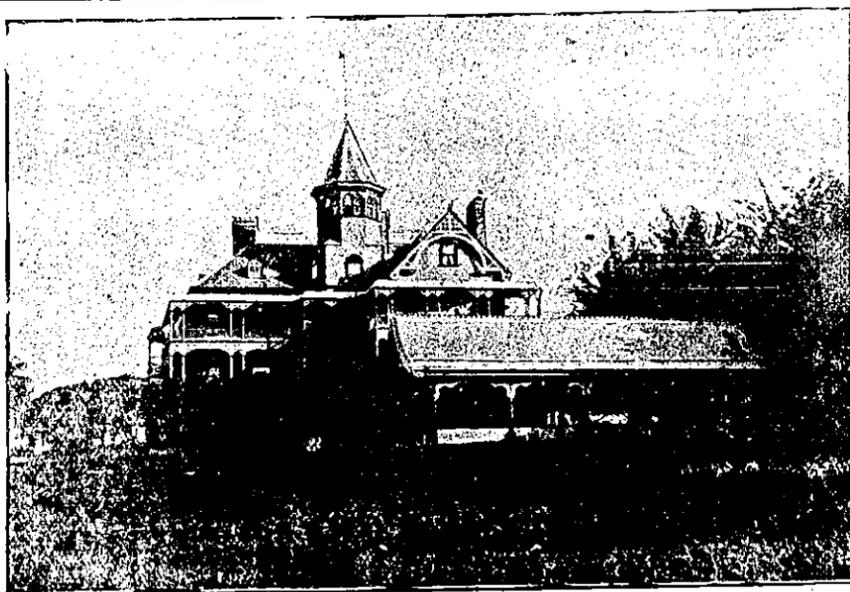
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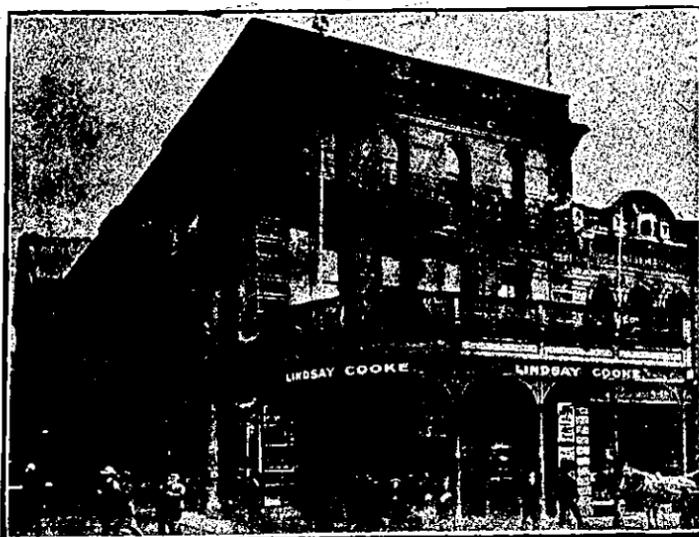
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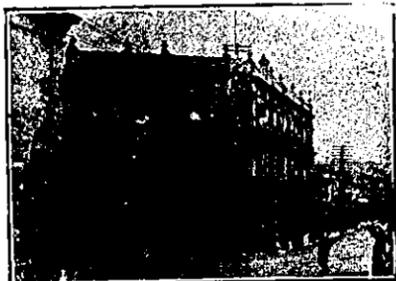
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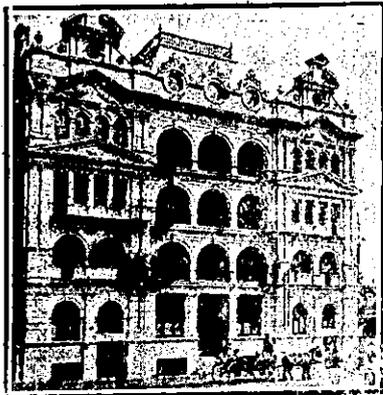
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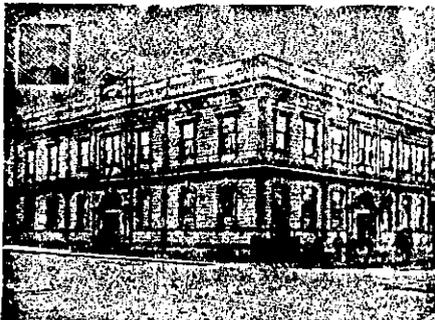
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Best of Wines and Spirits. Speight's XXX Ales always on Tap.

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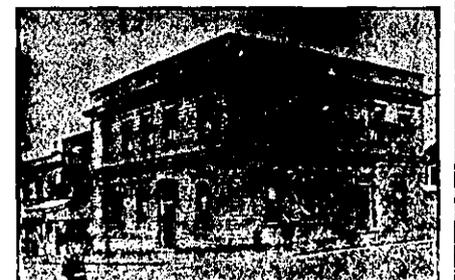
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PRINCESS THEATRE HOTEL, TORY-STREET, WELLINGTON.

First-class Accommodation at a Moderate Tariff. Every Attention and all Home Comforts. Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc., of the Best Quality.

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WELLINGTON.—Continued.



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

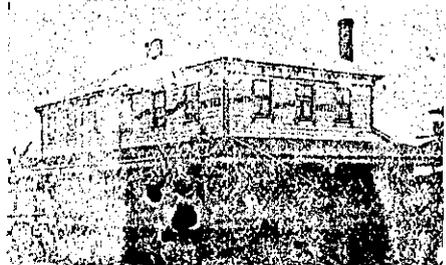
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Hotel, 9 years' lease; rent, £2 weekly. Price, £2800. First-class Hotel, Palmerston North; 8½ years' lease; low rental. Price reasonable. Hotel (Wairarapa), 4 years' lease; rental, £9; a bargain. Hotel (country, near Wellington), about 3 years' lease. Price, £1800. Hotel (Forty-mile Bush), 14 rooms; 23 acres of land. Price, £1600. For Sale—Hotel (South), 2½ years' lease; rent, £2 15s per week. Price, £1000. Hotel (Taranaki), 4½ years' lease; rent, £5 8s per week; trade averages £80 to £90 weekly; progressive district. Price, £2200. Compact Hotel (Manawatu), over 5½ years' lease; rent, £4 per week. Price, £2250. Accommodation House and 690 acres; 21 years' lease; 250 sheep, 13 head cattle, pigs, etc. Price, £400. License fee, £1 per year. Hotel (seaport), 5 years' lease; rent, £4 per week. Price, £2200. Hotel and Store (West Coast), lease, 21 years, with right of further 21 years. Turnover, £6000 to £7000 yearly. Price, £1350. Magnificent Brick Hotel, leading thoroughfare Wellington; trade over £200 weekly. Elegantly furnished. Price, £7700. Suitable purchasers assisted with a large proportion of the purchase money. DWAN BROS., Willis-st, Wellington.

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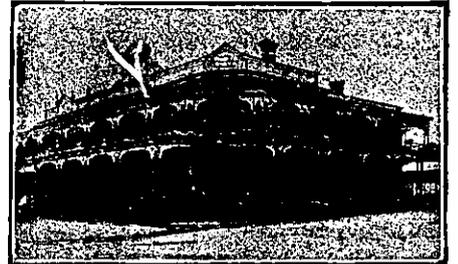
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MR. GEORGE OAKENFULL (Late of Waipawa),

Begs to inform the travelling public and residents of Waverley that he has taken over the Clarendon Hotel. He hopes that with strict attention to the comfort of his guests, a good table, and the best of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc., to be favoured with their patronage.

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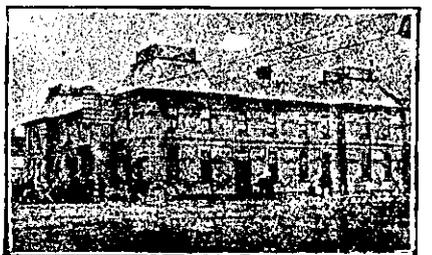
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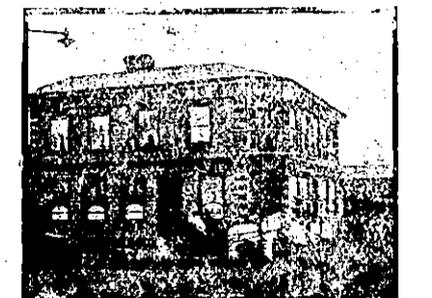
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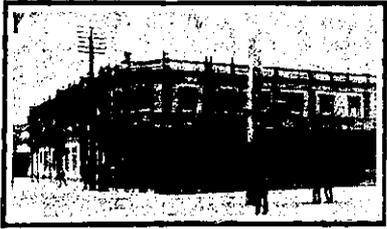
The Proprietor (lately of the Okaiawa Hotel, and formerly of the Shamrock), begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken over the above popular Hotel, and trusts that, by strict attention to their comfort, and by keeping only the best of liquors, to retain their patronage.



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Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands. First-class Billiard Rooms.

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS.

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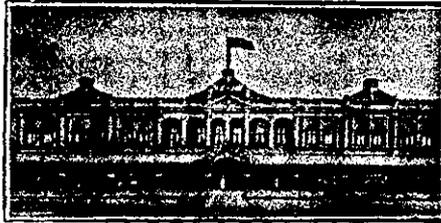
Private Suites of Apartments and every Convenience for the Accommodation of the Public.

WINES, SPIRITS and BEER OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. Good Stabling and Paddock Accommodation.

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

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

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(Under new management). The above Hotel has been renovated throughout, and now offers Accommodation second to none in Lyttelton. Cuisine under the personal supervision of Mrs. Bunnell. Hot and Cold Water Baths. Best Brands of Ales, Wines, and Spirits. Excellent Billiard Table. Tariff Moderate.

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Special Arrangements made with Permanent Boarders and Theatrical Parties, etc.

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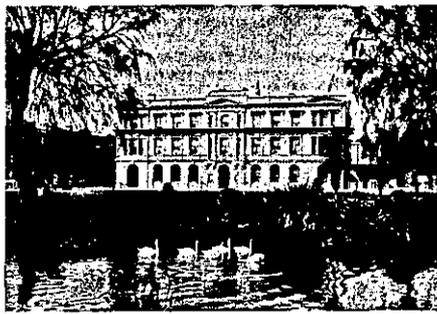
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Best of Wines and Spirits.

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

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One of the oldest established Houses in Nelson, offering Good Accommodation.

Best Brands of Ales, Wines, and Spirits.

W. J. ARNOLD.....Proprietor.

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Lighted throughout with Electric Light.

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