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### PROGRAMME.

#### AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY,  
 EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1907.

First race to start at 12 noon.  
**TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

**NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Colt, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 8lb; geldings, 8st 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1906, 1sov forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in February, 1907, 2sovs forfeit; if left in after this date liable for the whole 5sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

**EASTER HANDICAP** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs, and a final payment of 3sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race or flat races collectively of the value of 100sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 3lb; of 150sovs, 7lb; of 300sovs, 10lb penalty. One mile.

**BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Two miles.

**EDEN HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Seven furlongs.

**ONSLOW STAKES (HANDICAP)** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS that have never won a race of the value of 50sovs, or races of the collective value of 150sovs, at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

**NELSON HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 50sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 150sovs at time of starting. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

**TRAMWAY HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1907.

First race to start at 12 noon.  
**THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

**ELLERSLIE HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

**THE GREAT NORTHERN OAKS** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-old fillies, 8st 10lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on first Friday in December, 1906, 1sov forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in February, 1907, 2sovs forfeit. If left in after this date, liable for the whole 5sovs. One mile and a-half.

**ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs, and a final payment of 2sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a-quarter.

**HUIA HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov

each, to go to the funds. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

**MANGERE HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

**AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each, to go to the funds. About three and a-half miles.

**ELECTRIC HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

#### THIRD DAY,

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1907.

First race to start at 12 noon.  
**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 150sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

**CRITERION HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For all horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 50sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 150sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

**AUTUMN HANDICAP** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 5sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-half.

**ST. HELLIER'S HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

**AUCKLAND WELTER HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-old and upwards. The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

**TOURIST HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

**BUCKLAND HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

**VICTORIA HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

#### DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

##### AUTUMN MEETING, 1907.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.E.C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, by 9 p.m.  
 SECOND FORFEIT. — Champagne Stakes, 2sovs; The Oaks, 2sovs.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, by 9 p.m.  
 NOMINATIONS. — Easter Handicap, 1sov; Brighton Hurdles, 1sov; St. George's Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Steeplechase, 1sov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. — Easter Handicap, 2sovs; Brighton Hurdles, 1sov; Autumn Steeplechase, 2sovs.

NOMINATIONS.—Tradesmen's Handicap, 1sov; Eden Handicap, 1sov; Onslow Stakes Handicap, 1sov; Nelson Handicap, 1sov; Tramway Handicap, 1sov; Stewards' Handicap, 1sov; Ellerslie Handicap, 1sov; Huia Handicap, 1sov; Mangere Handicap, 1sov; Electric Handicap, 1sov; Maiden Hurdle Handicap, 1sov; Criterion Handicap, 1sov; St. Hellier's Hurdles, 1sov; Auckland Welter Handicap, 1sov; Tourist Handicap, 1sov; Buckland Handicap, 1sov; Victoria Handicap, 1sov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, by 9 p.m.  
 ACCEPTANCES.—Tradesman's Handicap, 1sov; Eden Handicap, 1sov; Onslow Stakes Handicap, 1sov; Nelson Handicap, 1sov; Tramway Handicap, 1sov.

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, at the Post.  
 Champagne Stakes (Subs.), 5sovs; Easter Handicap (post payment), 3sovs.

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, by 10 p.m.  
 ACCEPTANCES.—Stewards' Handicap, 1sov; Ellerslie Handicap, 1sov; Huia Handicap, 1sov; Mangere Handicap, 1sov; St. George's Handicap, 2sovs; Electric Handicap, 1sov.



**TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, at the Post.**  
St. George's Handicap (post payment), 2sovs; Great Northern Oaks (subs.), 5sovs.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, by 9 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES.** — Maiden Hurdle Handicap, 1sov; Criterion Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Handicap, 5sovs; St. Helier's Hurdles, 1sov; Auckland Welter Handicap, 1sov; Tourist Handicap, 1sov; Buckland Handicap, 1sov; Victoria Handicap, 1sov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 11th, in Morning Paper.**  
Easter Handicap, Brighton Hurdles, Autumn Steeplechase.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, in Morning Paper.**  
Tradesmen's Handicap, Eden Handicap, Onslow Stakes Handicap, Nelson Handicap, Tramway Handicap.

**MONDAY, APRIL 1st, by 8 p.m.**  
Stewards' Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, Hula Handicap, Mangere Handicap, St. George's Handicap, Electric Handicap.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, in Morning Paper.**  
Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Autumn Handicap, St. Helier's Hurdles, Auckland Welter Handicap, Tourist Handicap, Buckland Handicap, Victoria Handicap.

**J. F. HARTLAND,**  
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**WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING, 8th AND 9th MARCH, 1907.**

**OFFICERS:**

President: Dr. Earle. Vice-president: H. N. Harrison. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Starter: C. O'Connor. Handicapper: George Morse. Clerk of the Scales: H. M. Speed. Stewards: President, Vice-President, and Treasurer (ex officio), and Messrs. Allan Cameron, E. A. Campbell, D. Campion, R. Grace, A. Elgie, G. Marshall, and Jas. Watt. Hon Treasurer: J. H. Nixon.

**PROGRAMME:**

**FIRST DAY,**  
**FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, 1907.**

1. 12 noon.—**STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

2. 12.45 p.m.—**JUVENILE HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, 6 furlongs. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

3. 1.30 p.m.—**WESTMERE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles. Over eight flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Belcher's patent attached to each flight of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

4. 2.15 p.m.—**TAYFORTH HACK HURDLE RACE** HANDICAP of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. About one mile and three-quarters. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Belcher's patent attached to each flight of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

5. 3.15 p.m.—**WANGANUI CUP HANDICAP** of 600sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters. In the event of any entrant winning a handicap of the value of 100sovs after the declaration of weights, the handicapper will review that horse's weight, and will raise it or allow it to stand as he thinks fit. It is only winners that will be re-handicapped. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Saturday, the 2nd March, 1907. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs on Friday, March 1st, 1907, at 9 p.m.; and 5sovs on Monday, March 4th, 1907, at 9 p.m.

6. 3.45 p.m.—**PETRE WELTER HANDICAP** of 125sovs second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

7. 4.30 p.m.—**WIRITOA HACK RACE HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

8. 5.15 p.m.—**FLYING HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs.

**SECOND DAY,**

**SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1907.**

1. 12 noon.—**AUTUMN HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

2. 12.45 p.m.—**FORDELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs; and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one mile and three-quarters. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Belcher's patent attached to each flight of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

3. 1.30 p.m.—**JACKSON STAKES** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stake. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winner after 1st August, 1906, of any race or races collectively of 250sovs to carry 5lb, 500sovs 7lb, 750sovs 10lb, and 1000

sovs 12lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb, three-year-olds and upwards 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows:—1sov if struck out on or before Monday, September 24th, 1906, at 3 p.m., or 2sovs if struck out on or before Friday, November 2nd, 1906, at 9 p.m.; all horses remaining in after latter date to pay the subscription of 5sovs on Friday, March 1st, 1907. Closed with 117 nominations.

4. 2.30 p.m.—**OKOIA HACK HURDLE RACE** HANDICAP of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. About one mile and five furlongs. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Belcher's patent attached to each flight of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

5. 3.15 p.m.—**HARRISON WELTER HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

6. 4 p.m.—**WANGANUI STAKES HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs.

7. 4.45 p.m.—**MATARAWA HACK RACE** HANDICAP of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

8. 5.15 p.m.—**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

**PENALTIES.**

The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in a hurdle race, and the winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb, two or more such races 10lb penalty in a flat race. No penalty will be required in an open race for having won a hack race or races.

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

**AUTUMN MEETING,**

**8th AND 9th MARCH, 1907.**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1907, at 9 p.m.**

Nominations.—Wanganui Cup, 1sov; Wanganui Stakes Handicap, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Stewards' Handicap, 1sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1sov; Westmere Hurdle Race, 1sov; Fordell Hurdle Race, 1sov; Tayforth Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1sov; Okoia Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1sov; Writoa Hack Flat Handicap, 1sov; Matarawa Hack Flat Handicap, 1sov; Petre Welter Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Handicap, 1sov; Harrison Welter Handicap, 1sov; Farewell Handicap, 1sov.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1907**  
(on or about)—

Weights for the Cup and Flying Handicaps.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1907—**  
Weights for Stewards', Juvenile, Westmere Hurdle Race, Tayforth Hack Hurdles, Petre Welter, and Writoa Hack Flat Handicaps.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1907, at 9 p.m.—**  
Acceptances.—Wanganui Cup, 2sovs; Stewards' Handicap, 2sovs; Juvenile Handicap, 2sovs; Westmere Hurdle Race, 2sovs; Tayforth Hack Hurdles, 1sov; Petre Welter Handicap, 2sovs; Writoa Hack Flat, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 3sovs.

Subscription.—Jackson Stakes, 5sovs.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1907 (on or about)—**

Revised Weights (if necessary) Wanganui Cup.

**MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1907, at 9 p.m.—**  
Final Payment.—Wanganui Cup, 5sovs.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1907 (on or about) 8 p.m.—**

Weights for Second Day's Handicaps.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1907, at 10 p.m.—**  
Acceptances.—Autumn Handicap, 2 sovs; Fordell Hurdle Race, 2sovs; Okoia Hack Hurdles, 1sov; Harrison Welter Handicap, 2sovs; Wanganui Stakes, 3sovs; Matarawa Hack Flat, 1sov; Farewell Handicap, 2sovs.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

**TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF PERSONS ENTERING HORSES IS PARTICULARLY DIRECTED.**

All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's office, Wanganui, at 9 p.m., except when otherwise specified.

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club, Wanganui, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, names of owner and trainer, pedigree, colours of the rider, and in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Wanganui Course, performances of the horse. Entrance moneys go to the funds of the Club.

Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse, and must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity, otherwise a fine of 1sov may be imposed.

Owners, Trainers and others entering and accepting horses for the W.J.C. Meetings are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

This notification does not apply to Owners and Trainers who have standing arrangements with the Executive. Owners are responsible for all Penalties and Allowances.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary one half-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule

shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20sovs, to the Race Fund.

Stakes are paid in full.

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing.

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**WM. HALL,**  
Secretary.

**TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING,**

**FEBRUARY 27th AND 28th, 1907.**

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**FIRST DAY.**

**WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1907.**

1. 12 noon.—**KAWAROA HACK HURDLES** (Handicap) of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft 6in high. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

2. 12.45 p.m.—**STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

3. 1.30 p.m.—**PUKAKA HACK HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

4. 2.15 p.m.—**TARANAKI CUP HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of the value of 250sovs after declaration of weights to carry 7lb; 150sovs, 5lb; 100sovs, 3lb extra. Penalties not cumulative. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-half.

5. 3 p.m.—**WELTER HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.

6. 3.45 p.m.—**KAITAKE HACK HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

7. 4.30 p.m.—**FLYING HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. 5.15 p.m.—**TRIAL PLATE (HACKS)** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. Two years old and upward. Weight for age. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 25sovs at the time of entrance. Entrance 1sov. Six furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**

**THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1907.**

1. 12 noon.—**PUKOTORI HACK HURDLES** of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles about 3ft 6in high. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

2. 12.45 p.m.—**GRANDSTAND HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

3. 1.30 p.m.—**WHAREPAPA HACK HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

4. 2.15 p.m.—**PAUL MEMORIAL** (late AUTUMN) HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes; Seven furlongs. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5. 3 p.m.—**SECOND WELTER HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

6. 3.45 p.m.—**KAWAU HACK HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

7. 4.30 p.m.—**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. 5.15 p.m.—**FINAL HACK FLUTTER** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Open to horses that have never won a race of any description at time of starting. Weight, 8st 7lb. Entrance 1sov. Five furlongs.

Winners of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Winners of any Handicap Hurdles after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra.

Penalties for Taranaki Cup Handicap are published in programme.

**DATES OF ENTRANCE, WEIGHTS AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING, FRIDAY, 1st of FEBRUARY, 1907, at 9 p.m.—**

Entrance, 1sov each:—Kawaroa Hack Hurdles, Stewards' Handicap, Pukaka Hack Handicap, Taranaki Cup Handicap, Welter Handicap, Kaitake Hack Handicap, Flying Handicap, Pukotori Hack Hurdles, Grandstand Handicap,

Wharepapa Hack Handicap, Paul Memorial (late Autumn) Handicap, Second Welter Handicap, Kawau Hack Handicap, Farewell Handicap.

**FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY (on or about)—**

Weights for First Day's Handicaps.  
**FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 9 p.m.—**  
Acceptances:—Kawaroa Hack Hurdles, 1sov; Stewards' Handicap, 2sovs; Pukaka Hack Handicap, 1sov; Taranaki Cup Handicap, 5sovs; Welter Handicap, 2sovs; Kaitake Hack Handicap, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 2sovs. Entrance:—Trial Plate, 1sov; Final Hack Flutter, 1sov.

**WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1907,**  
at 8 p.m.—

Weights for the second Day's Handicaps.

**WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1907,**  
at 10 p.m.—

Acceptances:—Pukotori Hack Hurdles, 1sov; Grandstand Handicap, 2sovs; Wharepapa Hack Handicap, 1sov; Paul Memorial (late Autumn) Handicap, 3sovs; Second Welter Handicap, 2sovs; Kawau Hack Handicap, 1sov; Farewell Handicap, 2sovs.

**MUSSELL FLEETWOOD,**  
Secretary.


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**COLOUR IN HORSES.**

The question of colour in horses is one that is constantly cropping up, and it is one which possesses a curious fascination with many breeders. The following should therefore prove of interest, as the remarks are made by an acknowledged expert on the subject:—

The "Special Commissioner" of the London "Sportsman" writes:— Professor Ridgeway, in his excellent book, "Origin and Influence of the Thoroughbred Horse" (Cambridge Universal Press), has much to say of great interest on the subject of colour, and he reasons that the Libyan or North African horses, which were uniformly bays, are the foundation of what we call blood, whereas all other colours are due to an admixture from European or Asiatic sources. He further argues that "the increasing efforts of breeders to produce greater lightness and speed are continually eliminating the Asiatic and European element, and accordingly dun and white have disappeared from, and grey, black, chestnut, and brown horses are gradually ceasing to be found in, our blood stock. But an increase of speed is gradually rendering the English thoroughbred a purely bay stock, and as from the earliest times of which we have any record the Libyan horse has been not only the swiftest horse known, but has been of a bay colour, we are justified in concluding that his bay colour is as fundamental as his speed, and that it is due not to artificial selection, but to natural specialisation."

There is no doubt a great deal in the above argument, but not so much as Professor Ridgeway infers from some statistics which he has compiled. He writes (page 441):—

"An examination of the colours of the winners of the Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger for the three decades from 1870 to 1899, inclusive, proves that not merely has grey disappeared altogether, and that black has almost gone, but that chestnut is also disappearing as well as brown.

"Table I. of the colours of the winning horses of the Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger from 1870 to 1899:—

Decade.	Bl. or					
	Bay.	Ch.	Br.	Bl.	Bl.	Bl.
1870-9	15	12	2	1	0	0
1880-9	16	8	5	0	1	1
1890-9	17	6	7	0	0	0

"From the above table," he continues, "it is clear that during the last third of the past century bay has been slowly gaining upon both brown and chestnut combined, and that brown has been gaining upon chestnut. Thus the dun element, which we have always believed from our previous investigations, when mixed with bay, gives chestnut, is steadily being eliminated, and our racing stock is becoming a breed of bays and browns, with a steady tendency to become eventually purely bay. The same tendency is shown still more emphatically if we take the colours of the first three horses in each of the three great races just named:—

Table II., showing the colours of the three first horses in the Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger, from 1890 to 1899:—

Decade.	Br. or B or					
	Bay.	Ch.	Br.	Bl.	Bl.	Bl.
1870-9	36	34	13	4	2	1
1880-9	42	28	16	0	2	1
1890-9	54	16	17	1	0	2

"Out of 90 horses bay had only 36 in 1870-9, but rose to 54 in the last decade; while chestnut, which was represented by only 2 less than bay in the first decade, has sunk to 16 in the last; brown has gained slightly at the expense of chestnut, rising from 13 to 17. There can be little doubt, in

view of these facts, that the English racing stock is steadily becoming bay."

Thus, Professor Ridgeway, and his whole book is of such extreme value that it is a pity he had no practical breeder of blood stock standing by him when he came to the above seemingly logical conclusions. It should have been pointed out to him that "natural specialisation" of colour had not nearly so much as he imagines to do with the results to which he calls attention. The accident of the arrival of Galopin on the scene was the main factor in establishing such a predominance of bays and browns; Stockwell and his sons, together with Hermit, had up to then kept the chestnuts going. Neither Galopin nor his son St. Simon ever sired a chestnut; many other Galopin and St. Simon stallions have the same characteristic; the line went to the top of fashion, monopolised the best mares, and the result that has followed could hardly have been otherwise under the circumstances, but it is entirely through Galopin and fashion that it has come about in such a brief period.

I am not contending that Professor Ridgeway's reasoning as to colour is wrong in the abstract, but the premises on which he bases his conclusions are artificial and quite insufficient. It may be that the bay colour will ultimately wipe out the chestnut, and one reason for such an anticipation is that whereas a bay or a brown horse is at times so absolutely prepotent as regards colour that he never sires a chestnut foal, the converse of this has never yet held good with regard to a chestnut stallion; the stock of all such are often as not bays and browns. But it is early days to talk of chestnuts as disappearing, blacks as "almost gone," and greys as having disappeared altogether, when we have a chestnut like Polar Star and a black like Slieve Gallion to carry on with, and there are any number of good greys in France, nor is it so long since one of them, Holocaust, was thought by many a sure winner of the Epsom Derby won by Flying Fox, had he not fallen and broken his leg. There are a good many useful black horses about just now—for example, Black Arrow and Prince William.

As to the absorption of chestnut, here is a phenomenon which I should like Professor Ridgeway to consider. Galopin and St. Simon having carried on without a chestnut flaw in any of their stock, we reach St. Simon's best sons, Persimmon and St. Frusquin, and find that they have not only dropped the family tradition of never siring chestnuts, but have in many instances got stock reverting to "the dun shade of chestnut" colour, which, he thinks, is being steadily eliminated. Moreover, it has happened, in Persimmon's case at all events, that some of his best stock have come of pale chestnut colour, Zinfandel, for example. Donovan (by Galopin) also sired a good many sons and daughters that were really "dun chestnuts," and in these cases it will be seen that the old European colour will still assert itself, for no Libyan horse or pure-bred Arab was ever known to be a dun. The one solid argument in favour of Professor Ridgeway's contention that the bay colour must ultimately prevail is that you do often find bay or brown stallions and bay or brown mares who never sire or produce chestnut foals, and no animal of chestnut colour ever has any such prepotency. At the same time, I should be very sorry to reach a period when the colour of Stockwell and Blair Athol has ceased to be, and I do not think, in point of fact, that we shall reach it for many generations to come. It would be the result of mating some yellow dun Celtic ponies with thoroughbred horses who, so far as their own kind go, have never sired chestnut stock. If it be correct that chestnut colour came originally from a mixture of a Libyan bay with Northern dun, a similar result ought to follow from such mating as I suggest, and Professor Cossar Ewart may extend his many experiments so as to take in this one.

In America recently there has been a lot of talk about "doping" horses for the show ring, but (says a New York paper) "stimulating a horse with champagne is not 'artificially preparing' him for the show ring within the meaning of the rules of the National Horse Show Association (New York). This was officially decided recently when J. Campbell Thompson asked permission of the management to give one of his high-steppers a small bottle. "Give him all the wine he wants," was the answer.

**RACING CALENDAR.**

**NEW ZEALAND.**

**FIXTURES.—1907.**

- February 20, 21, and 23.—Dunedin J.C.
- February 20 and 21.—Woodville J.C.
- February 26 and 27.—Rotorua J.C.
- February 27 and 28.—Taranaki J.C.
- March 2.—South Auckland R.C.
- March 5.—Akaroa County R.C.
- March 6 and 7.—Dannevirke J.C.
- March 8 and 9.—Wanganui J.C.
- March 9.—Waikato J.C.
- March 13 and 14.—Napier Park R.C.
- March 15 and 16.—Tolaga Bay J.C.
- March 16 and 18.—Ohinemuri J.C.
- March 18.—Opunake R.C.
- March 18 and 19.—Greyouth J.C.
- March 18 and 19.—Horowhenua Hack R.C.
- March 20 and 21.—Southland R.C.
- March 20.—Waipawa County R.C.
- March 21.—Waimate R.C.
- March 21 and 22.—Masterton R.C.
- March 21 and 24.—Thames J.C.
- March 22 and 23.—Westport J.C.
- March 23.—Thames J.C.
- March 30 and April 1.—Wairarapa R.C.
- April 1.—Patea Racing Club.
- April 1 and 2.—Feilding Jockey Club.
- April 1, 2 and 6.—Auckland R.C.
- April 20, 24.—Avondale J.C.

**NOMINATIONS.**

- February 22.—A.R.C. (special events)
- February 22.—Ohinemuri J.C.
- March 4.—Feilding Jockey Club
- March 8.—Thames J.C.
- March 11.—Patea R.C.
- March 15.—Auckland R.C.
- March 29.—Avondale J.C. (special events)
- April 5.—Avondale J.C.

**HANDICAPS.**

- February 23.—Wanganui J.C.
- March 5.—Ohinemuri J.C.
- March 11.—A.R.C. (special events)
- March 16.—Feilding J.C.
- March 18.—Thames J.C.
- March 18.—Patea R.C.
- March 19.—Auckland R.C.
- April 1.—Avondale J.C. (special events)
- April 8.—Avondale J.C.

**ACCEPTANCES.**

- February 22.—Taranaki J.C.
- February 22.—South Auckland R.C.
- March 1.—Wanganui J.C.
- March 8.—Ohinemuri J.C.
- March 19.—Thames J.C.
- March 15.—A.R.C. (special events)
- March 20.—Feilding J.C.
- March 22.—Auckland R.C.
- March 25.—Patea R.C.
- April 12.—Avondale J.C.

**REMINDERS TO OWNERS.**

Nominations for the Easter Handicap, Brighton Hurdles, St. George's Handicap, Autumn Handicap, and Autumn Steeplechase to be run at the Autumn Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club close with Mr. Hartland, the secretary, on February 22, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the Easter Handicap Brighton Hurdles and Autumn Steeplechase are due on March 15, on which date general entries for the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting are also due.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the annual meeting of the Patea Racing Club (other than local events) close with Mr. R. W. Hamerton, the secretary, on Monday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the annual meeting of the Ohinemuri J.C. close with Mr. H. Poland, secretary, Paeroa, on Friday, February 22, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for the Avondale, Autumn, Steeplechase, and Railway Handicaps, to be run at the autumn meeting of the Avondale Jockey Club, close with Mr. H. H. Hayr, the secretary, on Friday, March 29, at 9 p.m.

General entries for the Avondale J.C. Autumn Meeting close on Friday, April 5.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the autumn meeting of the Thames Jockey Club close with Mr. W. H. Poits, the secretary, on Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m.

Nominations for the Easter meeting of the Feilding Jockey Club close on Monday, March 4th, at 3.30 p.m., with the secretary, Mr. E. Goodbehare.

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Now that J. B. Williamson's trio of racers have struck form (Aqua Regia, Fretwork, and Engraver) they should be worth watching both at the Woodville and Taranaki meetings.

Cambrian, who lightened up very much after the A.R.C. Summer Meeting, is now freshening up and should give a good account of himself at the Easter gathering.

The two Cup horses, Scotty (Taranaki) and Master Delaval (Wanganui) were saddled up on Saturday morning for a mile on the sand. The former led throughout, and finished under a pull in 1.46 3/5secs. Both had light weights in the saddle.

The Dunedin Cup was won by Stepdancer, with Cross Battery second and Lapland third. The winner paid a dividend of £5 4s and Cross Battery 16s. The Champagne Stakes was won by Bonny Glen, Glencloch running second and Janangir third. Narcissus was first home in the Hurdle Race, Will Cat finishing second place and Wonderful third.

Omati is down for engagements at the Taranaki Summer Meeting. On the first day he meets the flying Kitchenmaid, besides others in the Flying Handicap, conceding weight to the lot. He is also top weight (10st.) in the Race.

On Saturday morning Delania, who has been on the shelf since Christmas, was given four furlongs in company with the 2-year-old Pohutu. They got over the distance (on the sand) in 51 3/5secs., finishing up sound.

The veteran Mark Ryan probably does more track riding than any other jockey at Ellerslie. He is to be seen constantly in the saddle before and after breakfast, and on all sorts and conditions of equines.

At the recent sale the A.R.C. secured all the allotments running parallel with the race track from the stone wall to the five furlong post, with the exception of three that were purchased privately.

On Saturday morning Omati put in a nice track gallop on the sand. Slipping away from the 6 furlong post the old fellow made it a merry pace, finishing up the last 5 furlongs in 1.31 1/5secs.

Landlock, in company with Ben Johnson, on Saturday morning, jumped a couple of the small hurdles and was then put over the higher ones. The beginner shaped like an old horse, and with his pace he must prove an awkward customer to meet later on.

Double books have been opened on the Wanganui Cup and Flying Handicap. The present fancies in the Cup locally are Paritutu, Master Delaval, and Marguerite, coupled with Delamere, Kitchenmaid and Contender. 100 to 1 to 100 to 1 is offered on the field.

Returned visitors from Egmont speak very highly about the way Marguerite won the Cup, and predict that she will be hard to settle in the Wanganui Cup.

The pony Present pulled up lame on Thursday morning, and will not be seen out for some time to come.

Gaiety, who was well backed away from the course in the Flying Handicap at the Poverty Bay J.C. gathering, was left alone when she annexed the Farewell handicap, paying the nice dividend of £7 1s.

Major Loder was the first military man to win the Derby since Colonel Townley's success with Kettledrum in 1861-45 years ago. Mr P. P. Gilpinu is similarly the first amateur trainer to claim a Derby success. A gentleman jockey has yet to succeed in any classic event—Mr George Thursby has been thrice second.

The most successful jockey in Germany last season was O'Connor, who with 183 mounts, won 74 races and scored 44 seconds, a great record.

Writing to the "Times" to advocate the writing in the "Times" of the totalisator, Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart., says: "To abolish betting on horse-racing would be as impossible as to close the Stock Exchange. Wagering is inherent in all classes of society, and the Legislature does not declare betting in itself to be illegal. The great danger of betting is doing so on credit, and the immense advantage of the totalisator would be that it would have the effect of making gambling on horse-racing a ready-money transaction. Thus, the argument of the working and middle classes against Lord Davey's measure would fall to the ground, and our great voluntary institutions could be benefited by the funds derived from this system."

Mr E. J. Watt has withdrawn all his horses from the Taranaki Jockey Club Meeting.

The Live Stock General Insurance Co. of New Zealand is now accepting insurances up to £2000 on any one animal at especially low rates. Further particulars are advertised.

The Northern S.S. Co. advertise an excursion to the Opotiki Show and races on February 27 and 28. The s.s. Waio-tahi leaves Auckland on Monday next at 3 p.m., and returns on Sunday, March 3rd.

The ex-New Zealander Grand Rapids who was taken to West Australia about 15 months ago by C. Moore, returns to Flemington to join that trainer's string.

Entries close on Friday, March 1, with the secretary, Mr E. Goodbehere, for the Second Feilding Stakes, of 500 sovs., to be run at the Spring Meeting of the Feilding Jockey Club on November 29 and 30. It is open to horses two years old and upwards at the time of starting. It is a weight-for-age event, with penalties and allowances. Winners after March 1st are subject to the conditions enumerated in the advertisement. The right is reserved to withdraw this event in the case of not more than fifty entries being received.

Arthur Nightingale, writing his reminiscences in the "Sportsman" (E.) says:—"I agree with the pronouncement that it is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules (on paper or elsewhere) with regard to steeplechase riding. We can only acquire skill, as intimated, by constant practice of the right sort, by cultivating our natural aptitude to the fullest degree, by indomitable perseverance and pluck. One should sit as still as possible when riding over a country, and never drive a horse at a fence unless he is a slug. He may jump better if he is not interfered with at the critical moment. The great art in riding a beaten horse is to put your whip down and not ride him into his fences, while assisting him as much as you can with your hands. I have no special faith in the efficacy of spurs. I use what are called "dummies"—that is, spurs with no rowels at all. When I won the Grand National on Ilex he was never hit or touched, and had not a mark on him at the end of that long tiring journey.

One of a famous racing family, Lord Delaval Beresford, was killed in a railway accident. "Intense and universal sympathy is felt for Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Marcus Beresford, and all the Waterford family in the acute grief into which they have been thrown," writes "Ashplant." Lord Delaval Beresford was the youngest of five brothers, all real good men and true. The late Marquis of Waterford, the late Lord William Beresford, Lord Charles the sailor, and Lord Marcus, now extra equerry to His Majesty and manager of His Majesty's stud. Three, the late Marquis, Lord William, and Lord Marcus, served their sovereign as soldiers. Lord Charles does so still with world-wide distinction as a sailor. Lord Delaval, of a more roving disposition, chose the wilds of Mexico and America, wherein to prove what he was made of. At the time of his death he possessed immense tracts of land out there (some of the best stocked ranches in the world) and was a very large employer of labour."

A peculiar experiment has been tried in America with Lou Milton, the dam of the great trotting mare Lou Dillon. She has been mated with a Jack, or stallion ass, and the progeny will be a mule. It seems incredible that the owner of the dam of the fastest trotting mare the world has produced should not go on breeding horses from her (writes Rothschild). It will certainly be interesting to await and see what the progeny will be in the way of speed. Allowing it turns out a flier it cannot breed, or start in horse races, and its usefulness will be confined to exhibitions. It looks like sacrilege to throw away such a good mare.

At a meeting of the Auckland Rowing Association held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a gala at Kohimarama on Saturday, March 9. The various clubs are giving their best support, and it is anticipated that the number participating will eclipse the record created last year, when 240 rowers took part. It was also decided to hold the Association Regatta on Saturday, March 23, at Lake Takapuna. The following preliminary programme was approved:—1. Novice Fours (under 21 years age); 2. Maiden Fours (10 stone and under); 3. Maiden Fours (open weights); 4. Junior Fours (16 stone and under); 5. Junior Fours (open weights); 6. Senior Fours (best and best boats); 7. Maiden Double Sculls (10 stone and under); 8. Maiden Double Sculls (open weights); 9. Junior Double Sculls (open weights); 10. Senior Double Sculls (best and best boats); 11. Senior Double Sculls (open weights); 12. Sculling Handicap (Marshall Cup).

Uhlander, the runner-up in the Papakura Cup, is just now looking hard and muscular. The South Auckland Cup looks a fair thing for the Uhlan gelding.

To a "Telegraph" interviewer Captain C. B. Steele of the Indian Army, transport officer of the Bareilly Brigade (commanded by General Spens), thus delivered himself on the subject of horse supply from Australia:—"The stamp of horse most suitable for cavalry was one that had good breeding, and India depended very greatly on Australia for a supply of these chargers. The Arab had been tried, but it is not considered that the seriously rivals the Australian of good pedigree. The Australian cob has given intense satisfaction because of his hardy nature. Long backed and tall horses are not regarded with favour." The most mark-worthy thing he said was (in answer to a question), that it would be satisfactory to all parties concerned, if the Government was able to give a stamp of approval to horses which were sent to India. Sometimes the middleman exploited the market, and many of the horses were condemned by the remount authorities. If an Imperial officer, acting for the Imperial Government, carefully inspected the horses before they were shipped, and give what would practically be a government stamp of approval, it would have the effect of preventing inferior horses being sent to India.

The Duke of Westminster is without a nomination in the English Derby of 1907, owing to some informality having occurred in connection with his entries. His Grace states that there is no foundation for the statement that the last has been seen of the St. Leger winner, Troutbeck, on a racecourse.

It is reported that during the last season's racing in England the King attended at meetings on thirty-five days.

FEILDING J.C.'S EASTER MEETING

The Feilding Jockey Club has arranged a very enticing programme for its Easter Meeting, to be held on April 1 and 2; £2850 is offered in prize-money, and eight events will be run each day. The Feilding Cup (1 1/2 miles) is worth £500. Another big event on the first day is the Mangawone Stakes, of £300, distance six furlongs. The Trial Plate, over seven furlongs, is worth £100. The Kawakawa Hurdles, of about two miles, carries a prize of £200. It is followed by the Taonui Hack Hurdles, of £100, one mile and three-quarters. The Orepuki Hack Welter is over a mile course, worth £100. Seven furlongs is the distance of the Halcombe Welter, carrying with it prize-money to the value of £200. The Ongo Hack is over five furlongs, for a stake of £100.

An equally attractive programme is that arranged for the second day, the Easter Handicap, of £350 (over 1 1/4 miles), being the principal event. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. Goodbehere, on Monday, March 4.

THE THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Thames Jockey Club takes place on Saturday, March 23, and the programme will be found in our advertising columns. From this it will be seen that a very interesting bill of fare has been compiled, the items being the Maiden Plate of 25sovs (6 furlongs), the Hurdle Race of 40sovs (1 3/4 miles), the Autumn Stakes of 50sovs (one mile), the Welter Handicap of 30sovs (7 furlongs), the Steeplechase of 50sovs (2 1/2 miles), Railway Handicap of 35 sovs (6 furlongs), Hack Race of 25sovs (6 furlongs), Final Handicap of 30sovs (4 furlongs). This seems to fit all requirements, and therefore Mr. Potts, the popular secretary, should have a good entry for the meeting. All nominations close on Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m., either with the secretary, P. O. Box No. 7, Thames, or with Mr. H. B. Massey, 10, High st., Auckland.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs. Ross and Bradshaw (Wellington) report the following business on the

WANGANUI CUP AND FLYING HANDICAP.  
 600 to 2—Montigo and Splendid Idea  
 500 to 17—Marguerite and Delamere  
 500 to 7 1/2—Apa and King Billy  
 500 to 5—Apa and St. Claimer  
 400 to 2—King Billy and Tupono  
 400 to 1—Advance and St. Claimer  
 GREAT EASTER AND GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAPS.  
 1000 to 5—King Billy and Grenade  
 900 to 6—Bucclough and Truce  
 700 to 8—Munjeet and Submarine  
 500 to 5—Cross Battery and Ghoorka  
 500 to 5—Pink-un and Ghoorka  
 500 to 2—Submarine and Eden  
 500 to 1—Intelligence and Lapland

TROTTING.

THE OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The summer gathering of the Otahuhu Trotting Club commenced at Alexandra Park on Saturday. The morning was showery but before the first race the rain cleared off, and the afternoon proved fine, although dull. The attendance was excellent, and that the public had come prepared with the sinews of war was shown by the fact that £2998 10/ went through the machine, as against £1675 10/ on the corresponding day last year. Mr. O'Connor acted as starter, and Mr. R. L. Absolum as judge. Mr. F. Yonge, the secretary, had everything so well arranged that the proceedings passed off without the semblance of a hitch.

The sport was commenced with the Maiden Trot (one mile), and of the thirteen trotters Flora Mac was made a warm favourite. Mack led for some time, but a bad break let Agnes B past, and Mr. Brady's mare making no mistake won easily by 50 yards from Mack, with Flora Mac a poor third.

Wairere and Plaintiff were the popular fancies in the Pony Trot (1 1/2 miles). Plaintiff was in front all the way, and coming home in good style won by 25 yards from Fibre, with Wairere a moderate third.

For the Pony Cup (6 1/2 furlongs), but three carried silk, and all were well backed, Glenora carrying most money. Matama was smartest away, but soon the favourite supplanted her, and holding her own easily won the straight the daughter of Scout up by two lengths.

Nine went out to contest the Otahuhu Trotting Cup (2 miles), Wey Willie and Stranger being the popular picks. Miss Dunmore took command, followed by Redleaf and Macquarrie. The leader more than held her own, but Red Leaf lost his position owing to a bad break. The daughter of Albert Victor romped home 40 yards ahead of Duke C, who finished fast with Young McKinney a fair third.

For the Sylvia Park Trot Cora Victor was more fancied than Huon Leal. These two were out in front for a time, when Olive got into second position, Cora falling back. Huon Leal, however, was not to be caught and he won easily by 30 yards from Olive, with Day Dawn a moderate third.

There were four starters for the Class Trot (1 1/2 miles), Waitekauri being a strong public fancy. Robex was soon in front, and he led the favourite by a few yards down the back. The pair fought out a capital finish up the straight, but the outsider just stayed it out long enough to win by three yards, with The Mooress third.

Glenora was a trifle better fancied than Mighty Atom for the Flying Stakes (4 1/2 furlongs), there being nine runners. L Annie jumped off smartly, but Mighty Atom soon took up the running, and led Glenora and a bunch down the back into the straight. Glenora made a great effort up the straight to catch the leader, but failed by a length. Merri-manu being two lengths off third.

The day's proceedings terminated with the Electric Trot, which fell to Colenso, who won by 20 yards from Huon Leal, Black Rose, a red-hot favourite, being third. The particulars were as follows:—

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP. One mile.  
 Mr T. Brady's b m Agnes B., aged, 13sec (Hunt) ..... 1  
 Mr. S. Tanner's blk g Mack, aged, 13sec (Tanner) ..... 2  
 Mr. S. Hamilton's ch m Flora Mac, 4yrs, 12sec (Hamilton) ..... 3  
 Also started: Harold Huon 12sec, Rutland 13sec, Janitor 13sec, Manxman 13sec, Miss Sage 14sec, Mayton 15sec, Ingha 17sec, Wee Pony 18sec, Huon Clair 18sec, Tuxton 18sec.  
 Time, 2min 50sec. Dividends, £3 19s and 16s.

PONY TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.  
 Mr. T. Barker's b g Plaintiff, aged, by Judge Beldon, 24sec (Scott) ..... 1  
 Mr. J. G. Lecky's gr m Fibre, aged, 15sec (Orange) ..... 2  
 Mr. A. Williamson's b m Wairere, aged, 17sec (Hird) ..... 3  
 Also started: Silver Girl scratch, Cleveland Pride 9sec, Special Light 12 sec, Jersey Lily 18sec, Awhiowho 28 sec.  
 Time, 4min 22sec. Dividends, £1 10s and 11s 6d.

OTAHUHU PONY CUP. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Six furlongs and a-half.  
 Mr. H. Barr's b m Glenora, 4yrs, by Scout-Nora, 6.7 (Whietaker) ..... 1  
 Mr. A. Morrow's ch m Mataura, aged,



MISS WELBY COOKE AND HER CAKE-WALKING HORSE, "MAJOR," AT WIRTH'S CIRCUS.



BLUE SPEC, THE SMALLEST PONY IN THE WORLD, AT WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

TRAINING NOTES.

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TUESDAY.

Nearly all the work was on the sand track, and although foggy, a fair amount of work was indulged in before breakfast. Scotty and Master Deaval were again associated in a circle. The big bay led throughout, but in the last 50 yards the Wanganui Cup candidate was overhauling Scotty. The pair took 1.58 2-5secs to run round. Omati alone jumped off from the 3-mile post and finished strongly in 1.18 2-5secs. Bonomiana, a Southern competitor, with Rose Lawn to assist, got to the end of 6 furlongs in 1.9 4-5secs, pulling over her companion, and could have improved the time. Uhlander and Lady Nannie worked quietly together on the new grass track; both look very well. Parquette, who is booked for engagements at Waiuku, left 5 furlongs behind in 1.6 4-5secs. Manapuri, a South Auckland candidate, got over the same distance in 1.6 1-5secs. Syd. Hodge has this brace looking tip top. The Winsome colt, Japan, Pohutu, Uhlander, and the Mantle colt all show improved track form.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 20.

The "off" season is now on at Riccarton. With the conclusion of the C.J.C. Summer Meeting things at headquarters generally become quiet, but this year they appear to be much quieter than usual. A strong contingent of Riccarton trainers has left for Wingatui to assist at the Dunedin Meeting this week. Horses that have gone down are—Signalman, Golden Cairn, Glenculloch, De Witte, Cockleshell, Cross Battery, Aimee Sout, Tahu, Stepdancer, Bonny Glen, Gysobel, Jahangir, Buccleuch, Fire Iron, Amboise, Wild Cat, Harvest, Tessera, Ilarita, Sea King, Don Orsino, Lapland, Tremulous and Disastrous. Twenty-four horses from one province is indeed a big support to any club, and it will be hard luck if the visitors fail to capture a lion's share of the stake money. Cross Battery's name figures amongst the acceptances for the Dunedin Cup and Publican's Handicap. I have an idea the mare will only go for the Cup. If this should turn out correct, I should not attempt to look any further for the winner. Golden Cairn reads well in the Publican's Handicap, while Glenculloch should have an easy task in appropriating the Champagne Stakes.

The South Canterbury Jockey Club will give away £910 in stakes at its Autumn Meeting on April 10 and 11.

The Timaru Cup is now worth £150.

The Stepniak—Ambush mare Beresina, who failed to show any form in New Zealand, credited her owners with a good stake on the other side.

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 29th AND 30th, 1907.

SECOND FEILDING STAKES, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For horses two-year-old and upwards at time of starting. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after March 1st, 1907, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb extra; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by 1st July, 1907; 2sovs if struck out by 1st October, 1907. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named. Five furlongs.

ENTRIES close with the Secretary at Feilding on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1907, at 8.30 p.m. The Committee of the Feilding Jockey Club reserve the right to withdraw this event in case that no more than 50 entries are received for same.

Note.—No money required at time of entry.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE, Secretary F.J.C. Feilding. February 5th, 1907.

The coming Ascot Gold Cup promises to be the most interesting in its history, for the entry of 50 is representative of all Europe. There are no fewer than five Derby winners nominated. They are Spearmint (English Derby), Hummurabi (Russian Derby), Morpeth (Austrian Derby), Fels (German Derby), and Maintenon (French Derby). In addition to these Briseoeur and Storm, runners-up to Spearmint in the Grand Prix, are on the list, as is Troutbeck (St. Leger), Keystone (Oaks), Polar Star (unbeaten), Black Arrow, Hammerkop, Sagamore, Polymelus, Velocity, and other distinguished race-horses, which form the most valuable collection of performers north of the line.

ALEXANDER HANDICAP. Four and a-half furlongs. Mighty Atom, 8.12 (Grey) 1. Dr. Quest, 7.3 (Skeates) 2. Manoeuvre, 7.12 (Chaafe) 3. Won by two-thirds of a length. Time, 59sec. Dividend, 15s 6d.

HIGH-CLASS TROT. One mile and a-half. Waltekauri, 13sec (Hird) 1. Mint, 1sec (Orange) 2. The Moors, 9sec (Duncan) 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 55sec.

Dan Patch paced a marvellous mile at the recent meeting at Fort Worth, Texas. Over a bad half-mile ring he stepped the mile in 2.02½, which is regarded as good a performance, all things considered, as his world's record for a half-mile track of 2.00½, made at Allentown, Pennsylvania, last year. This established a new mark for Texas which is not likely to be broken soon.

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMME

For

EASTER MEETING, To be held on MONDAY AND TUESDAY APRIL 1st AND 2nd, 1907.

FIRST DAY—EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1907.

- 12 noon.—MANGAONE STAKES, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. Six furlongs.
- 12.40 p.m.—TRIAL PLATE, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 25sovs in value at time of start. W.F.A. Entrance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
- 1.20 p.m.—KAWA KAWA HURDLES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2sovs. About two miles over eight flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2 p.m.—TAONUI HACK HURDLES, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2.50 p.m.—FEILDING CUP, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 5sovs. One mile and a-half.
- 3.30 p.m.—ONEPUHI HACK WELTER, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 8st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.
- 4.10 p.m.—HALCOMBE WELTER, of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 8st. Nomination 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
- 4.50 p.m.—ONGO HACK, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. About five furlongs.

SECOND DAY—EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1907.

- 12 noon.—DENBIGH STAKES, of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- 12.40 p.m.—AWAHURI HACK WELTER of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a distance.
- 1.20 p.m.—KIMBOLTON HURDLES, of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2 p.m.—OROUA HACK HURDLES, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2.50 p.m.—EASTER HANDICAP, of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; ac-

9.0 (Julian) 2. Mr. E. Hussey's b m Gldys Rose, aged, 7.6 (Gray) 3. These were the only starters. Time, 1min 27sec. Dividend, £1.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP HANDICAP. Two miles.

Mr. A. Paul's b m Miss Dunmore, aged, by Albert Victor—The Doon, 25sec (Paul) 1. Mr. A. C. Gilman's b g Duke C., aged, 15sec (Herbert) 2. Mr. J. Teddy's br h Young McKinney, 6yrs, 7sec (Teddy, jun.) 3. Also started: Stranger 15sec, Weary Willie 19sec, General Election 21sec, Macquarrie 21sec, Redleaf 24sec, Miss Huon 25sec. Time, 5min 16 2-5sec. Dividends, £3 15s and £1 1s.

SYLVIA PARK TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

Mr. W. E. Singleton's rn g Huon Leal, 6yrs, by Huon Junior—Leila, 12 sec (Lowe) 1. Mr. S. Tanner's blk m Olive, aged, 9sec (Hamilton) 2. Mr. D. May's b g Daydawn, aged, 10sec (May) 3. Also started: Torpedo II, scratch, Bogy scratch, Tableau 9sec, Wilhelmina 10sec, Nat Gould 13sec, Cora Victor 13sec, Avenal 18sec, Pukerimu 18sec. Time, 4min 4sec. Dividends, £1 16s and 18s.

CLASS TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

Mr. H. Gladding's b g Robex, ged, by Rothschild, 13sec (Scott) 1. Mr. H. Stanley's b g Witekauri, aged, 13sec (Hird) 2. Mr. W. Kaama's blk m The Moors, aged, 8sec (Duncan) 3. Also started: Stranger 14sec. Time, 3min 52 1-5sec. Dividend, £6 18s.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP. Four furlongs and a-half.

Mr. W. C. Ring's br g Mighty Atom, 4yrs, by Freedom—Jewel, 7.12 (Gray) 1. Mr. H. Barr's b m Glenora, 4yrs, 7.0 including 7lb penalty (Whittaker) 2. Mr. T. Quinlivan's br f Merrimanu, 3yrs, 7.10 (Kemp) 3. Also started: Manoeuvre 8.2, Waihou 8.0, La Annie 7.9, Paul Beaver 7.9, Lonesome 7.7, Norma 7.4. Time, 57 4-5sec. Dividends, £1 6s and 8s.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP. One mile.

Mr. Geo. Herbert's b g Colenso, aged, by Yarraman, 14sec (Herbert) 1. Mr. W. E. Singleton's rn g Huon Leal, 5yrs, 17sec, including 5sec penalty (Lowe) 2. Mr. J. Burfoot's blk m Black Rose, aged, 23sec (Orange) 3. Also started: Princess Ena 2sec, Ballot 13sec, Happy 14sec, Bert 16sec, Tableau 20sec, Olive 20sec, Wilhelmina 21 sec, Pakuranga Lass 28sec. Time, 2min 39sec. Dividends, £3 8s and £2 5s 6d.

SECOND DAY.

The Otahuhu Trotting Club's Summer Meeting was continued on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good, though no doubt marred to some extent by the inclemency of the weather. The racing resulted as follows:—

TRIAL TROT. One mile. Dan, 16sec (Scott) 1. Flora Mack, 12sec (Hamilton) 2. Agnes B., 9sec (Hunt) 3. Won by six lengths. Time, 2min 58 2-5sec. Dividends, £1 14s and 8s 6d.

SUMMER TROT HANDICAP. Two miles. Miss Dunmore, 12sec (Paul) 1. Harold Abdallah, 10sec (Duncan) 2. Miss Huon, 13sec (Lowe) 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 5min 28 2-5sec. Dividends, £3 4s 6d and 8s 6d.

SUBURBAN PONY HANDICAP. Six and a-half furlongs. Glenora, 7.7 (Skeates) 1. Mataura, 8.11 (Conquest) 2. Merrimanu, 7.5 (Kemp) 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 29 3-5sec. Dividend, 17s 6d.

TRAMWAY TROT. One mile and a-half. Flora Mac, 10sec (Hamilton) 1. Huon Leal, scratch (Lowe) 2. Nat Gould, 10sec (Orange) 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 4min 14 2-5sec. Dividends, £1 3s 6d and 16s.

EPSOM TROT. One mile and a-half. Empress, 19sec (Scott) 1. Young Salisbury, 7sec (Duncan) 2. Young McKinney (J. Teddy, jun.) 3. Won by 15 lengths. Time, 4min 10 sec. Dividends, £1 18s.



in winning the Oakleigh Plate on Saturday.

Although the five Canterbury horses, Stepdancer, Eden, Seal Rock, Lapland, and Blythmaid are among the lightly-weighted division in the Wanganui Cup, I do not think they will be found amongst the starters. Fancy Stepdancer only receiving 7lb from a high-class performer like King Billy, and being within a pound or two of Ghoorka, Polyanthus and Bourrasque.

The Yaldhurst Stable looks like being strongly represented during the autumn. Munjeet, Isolt, Seal Rock, Eden, Count Witte, Goldbraid and Astolat are in regular work.

The form shown by Cross Battery in the St. Alban's Handicap on the second day of the Summer Meeting did not please the stewards. After hearing R. W. King's version of what happened they decided to caution him as to his future riding.

Three jumpers,—Eurus, John Peel and Deerslayer—have joined the active brigade at Riccarton.

Several offers were made for Aeolus after the son of Euroclydon won the Port Handicap, but his owner, A. Peters, did not feel disposed to do business. Aeolus has gone back, but providing he keeps sound should win again soon.

**OTAGO.**

DUNEDIN, Feb. 20.

The Tuapeka County Jockey Club held their annual meeting last week, and raced for the first time on their new course, which is laid out on the private property recently acquired by them. The new track is a distinct improvement on the old course, and when time has settled it down, and one or two further improvements have been made, the meetings held there should win a fair amount of patronage from owners and public.

The splendid results which attended the North Otago Jockey Club's efforts to cater for owners of two-year-olds has naturally induced that body to retain the juvenile events on its programme, and next spring the Stepniak Stakes of 200sovs will come up for decision for the second time. Colts will be required to carry 8st, geldings 7st 11lb, and fillies 7st 9lb. The subscription is to be five sovs. each for starters.

The Allandale Stock Farm intends holding a sale on the up-to-date American principle, by which horses are sent against the watch with their prospective buyers looking on at the trial.

The Stepniak—Ambush filly Beresina has proved a bargain at the price paid for her by Messrs. Price and Nettlefold, when they paid something between one and two centuries to Mr. G. G. Stead. Since she was taken across to Australia with Machine Gun she has become badly affected in the respiratory organs, but that she can go fast is evidenced by her win on Saturday last, when she pulled off the Oakleigh Plate in a field of 19. There is a yearling brother to Beresina in D. J. Price's stables.

Some of the Christchurch trainers who are at Wingatui with teams of horses, experienced a good deal of trouble and bother in getting South. Transport accommodation was difficult to procure, and horses in the same stable had to travel by different trains; others had to be brought down some days before it was absolutely necessary. When it is remembered that several trainers have horses in active commission which are not engaged at our own meeting, the inconvenience of a lengthy absence is no small item. Owing to the impossibility of getting the train, it was intended to bring Cross Battery, Sea King, and Wild Cat by boat, but their trainers took advantage of a special which came from Christchurch on Saturday night and reached here early on Sunday morning. The horses were stabled in town on the day and night of their arrival, and shipped to Wingatui on Monday morning. Having to go through this does not tend to make the course popular with trainers, and in future it would be advisable for the club to endeavour to make some arrangements with the railway authorities which would facilitate the transport of horses.

**HAWKE'S BAY.**

NAPIER, Feb. 20.

One day last week J. Webster left Hastings with Double or Quits and a half-brother by Wonderland to Mystification, for the purpose of taking them to their owner's place at Dan-

nevirke, where the pair will be treated to a holiday. Land O'Nod will be brought back by Webster, and the gelding will be put through a course of studies by Gooseman. The cognomen of Illustrious has been claimed for the rising three-year-old gelding by Renown out of Barbelles. The youngster is the joint property of Messrs McVay and Gooseman. W. Stewart, who is at present in the employ of J. Rae, of Auckland, succeeds J. Webster as head lad at R. Gooseman's establishment. Webster takes over the charge of Mr. H. Gaisford's team early next month. The Mahutonga by San Fran is being put through the first stage of his education by J. Munn, at Hastings.

A younger full brother to Flotilla is being handled in his birth place, Temahanga Station.

Possibility's coming two-year-old full sister has been christened No Trumps. Kaharana has joined Geo. Collelo's team.

**TARANAKI.**

NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 20.

The Egmont Racing Club held its summer meeting on Wednesday and Thursday last. The weather on the opening day was unpleasant, rain falling at intervals during the afternoon. On the second day, however, the weather was fine and some very interesting racing was witnessed. Speculation was fairly brisk, the total put through the machine on the two days amounting to £12,725 as against £13,648 last year. The club have recently purchased a totalisator similar to that which the Manawatu Club lately installed, and twenty assistants were employed to work the machine. Mr. O'Connor's starting of the different events was excellent, although he had some fairly large fields to despatch. Only one enquiry was held during the meeting, which was in connection with Rookby's running in the Hurdle Race on the first day, but after hearing evidence from the jockeys, the stewards accepted the explanation given as satisfactory. There were one or two other instances which might have attracted the attention of the stewards, but no action was taken. There was an impression, however, that all the horses which competed at the meeting were not triers on both days.

In the opening event Ballarat was the favourite selection, and the mare had no difficulty in winning under her comparatively light impost. The much-boomed Pearlle was heavily supported in the Mere Mere Hack Flat, but could only manage to get second to J. B. Williamson's Engraver, who paid the good price of £6 4s. The same owner annexed the Whareroa Hurdles with the assistance of Aqua Regia.

Makikihi was the only withdrawal from the Cup, nine horses facing the barrier. From a good despatch, the first to show out was Pearl Necklet, who was still in the lead passing the stand, Polycaste lying second and Star Rose last. The positions were practically unchanged till entering the straight, where five horses raced abreast for some distance, until Marguerite shot out and won fairly easily by a length and a-half. Star Rose finished about two lengths behind the field.

The Produce Stakes was reduced to a field of three, but provided an interesting race. The winner turned up in Envoy, by Musketry—Squib, the least-fancied candidate, and paid a dividend of £4 17s.

Kuku was made a strong order for the Hawera Welter, in which race Glenullin and Rustique, after competing in the Flying, were again saddled up, the latter running a much better race than he did in his previous attempt. The gelding made a splendid run in the straight, but could not manage to head Kuku.

A field of nineteen lined up at the barrier for the final event, the Wai-papa Hack. Climax (a quiet paddock tip) scored rather comfortably at the finish, and paid the decent dividend of £5 11s.

In the opening event on the second day, Kitchenmaid, who acted as runner up to Ballarat the previous day, got a good start, and was never headed, although Cyrene made a bold bid for victory in the last hundred yards.

The Inaha Hack, the second race on the programme, provided food for a considerable amount of comment. After considerable delay at the post, caused by the usual performance of Kaimere, the field were eventually despatched to a good start. The race was won by Waitapu, who scored rather easily, with Seaman second and White Lie third. On returning

to scale the first and third horses failed to draw the weight, and the race was awarded to Seaman the second horse, the second money going to Highden, who was placed fourth. As no horse was placed third, the money was added to the first stakes. It is difficult, however, to understand how a horse which has weighed out correctly can fail to weigh in correctly, without losing or adding to the weight. Prior to the start of this race Stayboy took charge of his rider and galloped three times round the course, eventually being pulled up by Edgar Russell, which caused a cheer from the spectators.

The next event was the Eltham Hurdles. Aqua Regia and Catapult were the only starters. The former won the Hurdles on the previous day (run over the same distance) and Catapult ran last all the way. But in this event Catapult won comfortably in 2 1-5sec faster time than the race was run the previous day, and for a field of two paid the splendid dividend of £3 2s.

Polycaste, on her running the first day, was made favourite for the Atkinson Memorial Stakes, but the mare was never in the hunt, the winner turning up in Glenullin, who was first away and never headed, winning comfortably and paying £7 8s. On the previous day the Lochiel horse ran badly in each of his two races, and consequently very few people fancied his chance. After the first day's racing the horse was handed over to the care of K. Heaton, the Auckland trainer.

Although a field of fourteen contested the Hack Scurry, the public would have nothing but Moscow, who ran home an easy winner.

In the final event of the programme the disappointing Pearlle was backed as if she could not possibly lose, but the mare could only get a bad second to Fisherman. Pearlle has yet to demonstrate that she can successfully negotiate six furlongs.

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**WANGANUI.**

WANGANUI, February 20.

Local punters had a very good innings at Egmont last week, Marguerite, Pawa, Kuku and the locally-owned Fisherman being very heavily backed here.

Mr. J. Bull's hurdler Mahoe won the double, Cup and Bracelet, at the recent Kariol races. This horse should rank amongst the best hurdlers this season.

Marguerite and Delamere are being taken freely in doubles for the coming Wanganui meeting.

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Multifid and Marguerite are much fancied here for the Wanganui Cup.

Tilley's Fordell stable, although represented by two good ones in Polycaste and The Lark at Egmont, were not successful in catching the judge's eye once.

Alck Reid, the well-known local rough rider, who has been giving performances in conjunction with O'Neil's equestrian display at the Exhibition, was in town this week. Alck has accepted a challenge from Mr. Oppenfall, the champion rough rider of Australia, the stake to be £50 a-side, the match to come off in a few weeks, either here or Palmerston North.

The horses recently trained by Charlie Berkett at Waverley, including Sedgmoor, Showman, Lantern, Lingerer and Sammy, are now under the care of George Powell.

Fred. Whitehouse will ride Mr. J. Rollo's horses, Aroha and Monarque, in their coming engagements, and Fred. will also ride Mr. G. F. Moore's hurdler Sammy.

The local publican who owns Seaman had a good win, I hear, over the gelding's success in the Inaha Hack Flat at the Egmont meeting.

The locally-owned and trained Fishermid was well supported here for the Mere Hack Flat the first day at Hawera, but got a bad run and finished out of a place. She, however, made amends the second day by annexing the Te Roti Hack Race from a good field.

Dan Sullivan, who rides for Tilley's stable, had the misfortune to have his collar-bone broken again the other day, Handsome Rose falling with him whilst being worked over the sticks.

One of the finest fillies I have seen for some time I had the pleasure of looking at this week. She is by Musketry out of the pony mare Omeo, who won several good pony races in her time. The filly is a chestnut just under 14.3, and is very well developed, showing plenty of bone and muscle, and shows signs of being very fast. She is owned by a gentleman who races under the nom-de-plume of Mr. H. N. Weston, who intends racing her in Auckland.

The weights for the Cup and Flying are just out, and Mr. Morse is to be complimented on forming a first-class handicap in each race.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, February 20.

Ballarat, Seaman, Marguerite, Pawa and Kuku were unsuccessful in their efforts at the Trentham race meeting, and in consequence of their Wellington defeats the horses named were nicely hand-capped for the Egmont engagements, and they nearly cleared the board, Seaman being the

only one of the five to suffer defeat at the meeting. His owner was, however, exceedingly fortunate, inasmuch as Waitapu, who defeated Seaman on the second day, was discovered to have carried short weight, in consequence of which the race was awarded to Seaman. The local metallicians were heavily hit over the Egmont meeting, as the no-reply wire brigade were most consistent in selecting winners. One metallician is reported to have re-invested £150 on the totalisator on Ballarat for the Flying at Hawera; this, it is said accounts for the black mare only paying £1 18s. Those who wished to back Seaman with the S.P. men on the second day of the Egmont races were told the limit was £3 15s for a win and £1 5s for a second dividend, and this, I hear, is to be the maximum odds obtainable about horses trained by Mr. W. Davies in future. One starting price merchant goes even further, and states that for the future his book is closed to backers of Davies' horses. He declares that his books show that there is never any money for certain horses except on occasions when they either win or run second, consequently their supporters must pass his office in future when they want a bet.

Mr. J. Prosser put up a capital record at Egmont. His horses started in five events, winning three races on the first day and two on the second, Kuku and Pawa scoring a double. Mr. Prosser has Exmoor, Marguerite, Pawa, and Kuku engaged at the Taranaki J.C. meeting on the 27th and 28th inst., while at Wanganui, on March 8 and 9 the Porirua trainer's team will consist of ten. Obviously a stable that engages its horses so freely should now and again have a bit of an innings, and some meetings would go very slow without the assistance of Prosser's charges.

Fred. Tilly seems to be entirely out of luck, as his charges have not caught the judge's eye for some time. Tilly has a numerous string engaged at Wanganui, and should manage during that meeting to earn a winning bracket or two. Apa, St. Joe, Martello, Delamere, The Lark, Arc Light, Sir Frisco and Handsome Rose are trained at Tilly's establishment, Fordell.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

FEBRUARY 26 AND 27.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Tui 10.12, Sophia 10.4, Andy Regan 10.3, Imagination 9.4, Frenchman 9.4, Bosker 9.0, Myra 9.0.

ROTORUA CUP, one mile and a distance.—Haeremal 9.0, Freemount 8.8, Bromide 8.5, Lochbuhie 7.10, Perform 7.4.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Tui 10.12, Sophia 10.4, Andy Regan 10.3, Bromide 9.13, Imagination 9.4, Frenchman 9.4, Myra 9.0.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Discoverer 9.5, Hikual 9.5, Duart 7.11, Lochbuhie 7.4, Ruakaka 7.0, Waihou 7.0, Anna Lombard 6.10, Lady Freda 6.10.

SHORTS HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Discoverer 9.7, Hikual 9.7, Duart 8.2, Mighty Atom 7.8, Toheroa 7.7, Waihou 7.6, Ruakaka 7.6, Revival 7.4, Royal 6.10, Tarakihī 7.10, Myra 7.10.

BAY OF PLENTY HANDICAP, six furlongs and a-half.—Toheroa 9.0, Bosker 8.8, Revival 8.4, Royal 8.0, Tarakihī 7.10, Myra 7.10.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Discoverer 9.6, Hikual 9.6, Duart 7.13, Mighty Atom 7.6, Ruakaka 7.6, Waihou 7.5, Revival 7.3, Tarakihī 6.12, Anna Lombard 6.10, Lady Freda 6.10.

ARAWA PARK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Haeremal 9.0, Discoverer 8.10, Freemount 8.10, Perform 7.5, Ruakaka 7.0.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

MARCH 2.

SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Nervine 9.2, Uhlander 8.13, Geordie 8.12, Lord Seaton 8.0, Bonomiana 7.12, Haeremal 7.6, Lunetta 7.6, Sweet Alice 7.0, Repeater 6.7.

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Geologist 11.4, Bonomiana 10.12, Tui 10.9, Loch Pyne 10.7, Stepnay 9.12, Bromide 9.10, Imagination 9.5, Frenchman 9.4, Geyser 9.0.

HANDICAP STEEPCHASE, three miles.—Baritone 11.7, Pierre 11.4, Loch Pyne 11.3, Sophia 10.5, Stepnay 9.10, Kanaka 9.10, Bendigo 9.7, Frenchman 9.7, Imagination 9.7.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Hikual 9.4, Aristocrat 7.13, Freemount 7.12, Sweet Alice 7.12, Kola Nip 7.7, Lochbuhie 7.4, Fieramosca 7.4, Nape Nape 7.2, Te Taniwha 7.0, Lady Mack 6.7, Nokinoki 6.7.

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP, one mile.—Nervine 9.4, Uhlander 9.3, Geordie 9.1, Millie 8.6, Bonomiana 8.1, Lord Seaton 8.1, Lunetta 7.10, Freemount 7.10, Bromide 7.6, Kola Nip 7.4, Lochbuhie 7.2, Te Taniwha 6.12.

FLYING HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Certainty 9.5, Discoverer 9.3, Hikual 9.3, Sweet Alice 8.0, Duart 7.11, Aristocrat

7.9, Fieramosca 7.8, Keep Step 7.8, Miss Crispin 7.8, Octoroon (late Serf) 7.8, Azoff 6.12, Master Clements 6.12, Brooklyn 6.7, Black Diamond 6.7.

TRIAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Octoroon (late Serf) 9.0, Pip 8.6, Waihou 8.5, Master Clements 8.5, Brooklyn 8.2, Lady Mack 8.0, Azoff 7.12, Leonette 7.12, Manapouri 7.10, Geyser 7.9, Golden Gem 7.9, Flying Scud 7.9, Harkaway 7.7, Lady Freda 7.7, Nokinoki 7.7.

WANGANUI J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

WANGANUI CUP.—Achilles 10.7, Advance 9.7, Multifid 8.13, Marguerite 8.12, Paritutu 8.4, Armistice 8.3, Master Delaval 7.13, Zimmermann 7.9, King Billy 7.7, Apa 7.7, St. Joe 7.6, Star Rose 7.5, Polycaste 7.4, Polyanthus 7.4, Ghoorka 7.3, Bourrasque 7.2, Truce 7.1, Stepdancer 7.0, Montigo 6.13, Claremont 6.13, Freeland 6.13, Rifeimaid 6.13, Fontenoy 6.13, Blythemaid 6.13, Eden 6.12, Seal Rock 6.10, Lapland 6.10, Oasis 6.7, Gazeley 6.7, Southern Cross 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Achilles 10.8, Isolt 9.8, Ballarat 9.1, King Billy 8.13, Sir Tristram 8.0, Golden Gate 7.13, Kitchenmaid 7.13, Medallist 7.10, Delamere 7.9, Contender 7.8, Splendid Idea 7.7, Intelligence 7.7, St. Claimer 7.6, Regulation 7.5, Loftus 7.4, Full Rate 7.4, Martello 7.0, Tuponc 6.12, Helen Portland 6.10, Pylades 6.10, Numa 6.8, Marguerite 9.0.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

TARANAKI CUP.—Multifid 9.8, Marguerite 9.1, Scotty 8.9, Paritutu 8.8, Armistice 8.7, Star Rose 7.9, Ghoorka 7.9, Truce 7.7, Fontenoy 7.5, Claremont 7.4, Grenade 7.4, Makikihi 7.4, Geordie 7.3, Glenullin 7.2, Pearl Necklet 6.10, Volume 6.10, Maharani 6.10, Gazeley 6.9, Southern Cross 6.7, Highden 6.7, Lady Sylvia 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Omari 9.0, Kitchenmaid 8.12, St. Claimer 8.3, Regulation 8.2, Rustique 7.8, Cyrene 7.7, White Star 7.0, Pylades 7.0, Catapult 7.0.

PUKAKA HACK HANDICAP.—Omari 10.0, Pearl 8.9, The Clipper 8.9, St. Maria 8.8, Golden Eagle 8.6, Bagatelle 8.4, Engraver 8.0, Moscow 8.0, Catapult 7.12, Tarina 7.10, Confide 7.9, Integrity 7.8, Somali 7.5, Bellevue 7.5, Tambour-Major 7.5, Lantern 7.5, Sedgmoor 7.4, St. Heliers 7.0, Burton 7.0.

KAITOKE HACK HANDICAP.—White Lie 9.0, Recreation 8.8, Pearl 8.7, Highden 8.5, Aqua Regia 8.5, Otaroa 8.3, Iseult 8.3, Kaimere 7.12, Showman 7.12, Pangaroa 7.12, Fishermid 7.12, Toddy 7.8, Lady Sylvia 7.5, Slavey 7.5, Billow 7.0, Paululus 7.0, Master Clements 7.0.

WELTER HANDICAP.—Waikato 9.5, Claremont 9.4, Makikihi 9.4, Geordie 9.1, Hardwork 8.12, Volume 8.8, Maharani 8.8, Silvershell 8.3, King's Birthday 8.3, Helen Portland 8.1, Southern Cross 8.0, Highden 8.0.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP.—King Billy 9.0, Exmoor 8.9, Kuku 8.0, Flotilla 7.8, Glenullin 7.7, Rustique 7.6, Le Beau 7.2, Pearl Necklet 7.2, Silvershell 6.12, King's Birthday 6.11, White Star 6.10, Helen Portland 6.10.

KAWAROA HURDLE RACE.—Pawa 12.6, Aqua Regia 11.0, Le Beau 10.1, Hardwork 9.12, Sammy 9.11, Mooshen 8.10, Southern Cross 9.3, Bagatelle 9.2, Fretwork 9.0.

TURF RESULTS.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting was commenced on Thursday in showery weather. The amount put through the totalisator was £6405. Results:—

WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.—Te Arai, 9.9, 1; Hauti, 8.0, 2; San Cruz, 8.3, 3. Also started: Water-o-Milk, Waiheke, Eone, Reay. Won by a nose. Time, 1min 47 1/2 sec. Dividends, £2 10s and £1 16s.

HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.—Faro, 11.5, 1; Inspan, 10.6, 2. Also started: Morpeth, Cinque, Taniwha. Morpeth and Taniwha fell and Cinque ran round the last hurdle. Time, 3min 25 1/2 sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

COUNTY STAKES, six furlongs.—Te Rahui, 8.5, 1; Gatenby, 7.6, 2; Hinetamata, Gladsmuir, Sarella, Spun Yarn. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 17 1/2 sec. Dividends, £1 16s and £1 10s.

TURANGA STAKES.—Flag, 6.7, 1; Uenuku, 7.10, 2; Immolation, 8.1, 3. Also started: Freeland, Oasis, Ladylike, Reservoir. An exciting finish; won by a nose. Time, 2min 12 2/5 sec. Dividends, £10 9s and £1.

MAIDEN SCURRY, four furlongs.—Cheddite, 8.0, 1; Joker, 8.0, 2; Glenafric, 8.0, 3. Five others started. Won by a length. Time, 53sec. Dividends, £4 3s and £1 12s.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Linkless, 7.12, 1; Lady Ropina, 7.11, 2; Mrs. Crawley, 7.5, 3. Also started: Lady Warwick, Goldfield, Ruanui. Linkless led all the way and won by a length. Time, 1min 3 1/5 sec. Dividends, £3 14s and £1 19s.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP.—Trent, 9.0, 1; Silver Lead, 8.0, 2; Water-o-Milk, 7.7, 3. Also started: Melton Hall, Reay, Grey Goose, Hauti, Flag. Won by a length. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividends, £2 8s and £2 3s.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Contender, 8.0, 1; Pink-un, 10.6, 2; Gaiety, 8.0, 3. Also started: Hiki. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 16 2/5 sec. Dividend, £5 6s.

SECOND DAY.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting was concluded on Friday in showery weather. Results:—

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Immolation, 8.1, 1; Black Reynard, 9.6, 2; Uenuku, 7.13, 3. Also started: Ladylike. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 32 1/5 sec. Dividend, £17s.

SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Faro, 12.5, 1; Taniwha, 9.0, 2; Inspan, 9.12, 3. Also started: Morpeth, Cinque. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 2min 57 4/5 sec. Dividend, £3 2s.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP, seven fur-

longs.—Silver Lead, 8.5, 1; Trent, 9.10, 2; Goldfield, 8.13, 3. Also started: Hinetamata, Bruiser, Water-o-Milk, Hauti, Reay. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 32 2/5 sec. Dividends, £4 3s and 14s.

SUNDERLAND STAKES, one mile.—Contender, 8.13, 1; Gatenby, 7.5, 2; Uenuku, 7.13, 3. Also started: Gladsmuir, Flag. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 46 1/5 sec. Dividend, £2 8s.

MAIDEN SCURRY, five furlongs.—Ramoana, 7.9, 1; Joker, 9.0, 2; Glenafric, 8.10, 3. Also started: Dream Star, Eigan. Won very easily. Time, 1min 6 1/5 sec. Dividend, £3 9s.

COUNTY STAKES, five furlongs.—Larilla, 7.4, 2; Te Rahui, 9.4, 2; Hinetamata, 7.4, 3. Also started: Amusement, Hineoria, San Cruz, Creeping Jane, Lady Betty. Won by two lengths. Dividend, £9 14s.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, five furlongs.—Pink-un, 10.7, 1; Linkless, 8.1, 2; Marangai, 9.5, 3. Also started: Lady Rohina. Won easily by a couple of lengths. Time, 1min 3 4/5 sec. Dividend, £1 19s.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Gaiety, 8.5, 1; Immolation, 8.12, 2; Trent, 9.0, 3. Also started: Reservoir, Flag, Silverlead, Hiki, Dream Star. Won by a length. Time, 1min 32sec. Dividends, £7 1s and 15s.

EGMONT RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The following are the results of the first day of the Egmont Racing Club's meeting:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Ballarat 1, Kitchenmaid 2, St. Claimer 3. Scratched: Soutlmaid, Pylades, King's Birthday. Time, 1min 16sec. Dividends, £1 12s and £2 15s.

MEREMERE HACK HANDICAP.—Engraver 1, Pearl 2, St. Maria 3. Scratched: Tarina, Bellevue, Moldavia. Time, 1min 3 3/5 sec. Dividends, £6 4s and £1 4s.

WHAREROA HURDLE RACE.—Aqua Regia 1, Rookby 2, Shrapnel 3. Capulet also started. Time, 3min 21 1/5 sec. Dividend, £3 9s.

OHAWE HACK HURDLE RACE.—Pawa 1, Samow 2, Fretwork 3. Maidie also started. Time, 2min 56 1/5 sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

EGMONT CUP.—Marguerite 1, Truce 2, Claremont 3. Makikihi was scratched. Time, 2min 41sec. Dividends, £2 4s and £1 3s.

EGMONT HACK PRODUCE STAKES.—Envoy 1, Waipaku 2, Queen's Scarf 3. These were the only starters. Time, 1min 54 4/5 sec. Dividend, £4 17s.

HAWERA WELTER HANDICAP.—Kuku 1, Rustique 2, Silver Shell 3. Scratched: White Star. Time, 1min 31 4/5 sec. Dividends, £2 12 and £1 12s.

WAIKAPA HACK FLAT RACE.—Chimax 1, Seaman 2, White Lie 3. Scratched: Waitapu, Fishermid, Uhlando. Time, 1min 32sec. Dividends, £5 11s and £1 6s.

SECOND DAY.

The Egmont Racing Club's meeting was concluded on Thursday, the results being as follows:—

INAHA HACK FLAT HANDICAP.—Seaman 1, Highden 2. Scratched: Recreation and Linseed. Waitapu, Seaman, and White Lie finished in the order named, but Waitapu and White Lie failed to draw their weights upon returning to the scale and the race was awarded as above. Time, 1min 45 1/2 sec. Dividends, £4 13s and 15s.

WAIMATE HANDICAP.—Kitchenmaid 1, Cyrene 2, Noteorini 3. All started. Time, 1min 16 2/5 sec. Dividends, £2 6s and £1 6s.

ELTHAM HURDLE RACE.—Capulet 1, Aqua Regia 2. These were the only starters. Time, 3min 19sec. Dividend, £3 2s.

OKAIAWA HACK HURDLE RACE.—Pawa 1, Westward 2, Fretwork 3. Also started: Sammy. Time, 3min 24 3/5 sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

ATKINSON MEMORIAL STAKES.—Glenullin 1, Truce 2, Paritutu 3. Grenade was scratched. Time, 2min 11sec. Dividends, £7 8s and 16s.

HACK SCURRY.—Moscow 1, Tambour-Major 2, Miss Riwaka 3. Scratched: Burton. Time, 1min 5 3/5 sec. Dividends, £1 16s and £2 1s.

NORMANBY WELTER HANDICAP.—Kuku 1, The Lark 2, King's Birthday 3. Scratched: Rustique and Pearl Necklet. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividends, £2 7s and £1 11s.

TE ROTI HACK FLAT HANDICAP.—Fishermid 1, Bellevue 2, Lingerer 3. Scratched: The Clipper. Time, 1min 17 1/5 sec. Dividends £3 14s and £14 2s.

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## AQUATICS.

(By "The Reefer.")

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA.

The big Championship Regatta was held at Lake Forsyth, near Christchurch, on Saturday, crews competing from all over New Zealand. The weather proved bad, rain falling most of the time. The results were as follows:—

**MAIDEN DOUBLE SCULLS**, in association clinkers, one mile; first prize £7, second £2.

Akaroa Boating Club (E. Woodill bow, T. Clements stroke, O. Hemingway cox) ..... 1  
Christchurch Amateur Rowing Club (A. Marriott bow S. Moore stroke, Woods cox) ..... 2  
Star Boating Club (J. Kerlake bow, R. M. Brewer stroke, E. Buckeridge cox) ..... 3  
Blenheim, Avon, Wellington, Otago, Lyttelton, and Union (Christchurch) also started. Won by 2ft.

**CHAMPION FOURS**, in best-and-best boats, two miles; first prize £50, second prize £10.

Union Boat Club, Wanganui (D. Corby bow, J. Green 2, C. Drew 3, W. Sharpe stroke, O. Henley cox) ..... 1  
Picton Rowing Club (H. Western bow, A. Perano 2, A. Jackson 3, C. Perano stroke, G. Couch cox) ..... 2  
Blenheim Rowing Club (J. H. Morrison bow, W. J. Girling 2, E. T. Heglum 3, J. M. Jackson stroke, G. Lucas cox) ..... 3  
Canterbury, Port Chalmers, Waitemata, Invercargill, Lyttelton, Christchurch Amateur, and Wanganui also started. Won by a length.

**CHAMPION DOUBLE SCULLS**, in best-and-best boats, one mile and a-half; first prize £12, second prize £2.

Akaroa Boating Club (G. Welch bow, J. Woodill stroke) ..... 1  
Cure Boating Club (G. Templeton bow, F. Barnes stroke) ..... 2  
Star Boating Club (A. T. Bendall bow, A. D. Bayfield stroke) ..... 3  
Union (Christchurch), Union (Wanganui), Otago and Blenheim also started. Won by three lengths.

**MAIDEN FOURS**, in association clinkers, one mile; first prize £12, second prize £2.

Blenheim Rowing Club (A. Norgrove bow, A. Norgrove 2, G. C. Griffiths 3, Mutton stroke, G. Lucas cox) ..... 1  
Canterbury Rowing Club (R. H. Webb bow, J. L. C. Merton 2, S. Lightband 3, F. W. Suckling stroke, W. Fraser cox) ..... 2  
Lyttelton Rowing Club (E. Raffier bow, G. McCormack 2, D. Bamford 3, E. Gillard stroke, L. Coffey cox) ..... 3  
Union (Christchurch), Christchurch Amateurs and Oamaru also started. Won by a length.

**YOUTHS' DOUBLE SCULLS**, in Association clinkers, one mile; first prize £7, second £2.

Canterbury Rowing Club (L. A. Dougall bow, G. S. Collyns stroke, J. Porter cox) ..... 1  
Christchurch Amateur Rowing Club (W. Beaumont bow, F. Ryan stroke, Gray cox) ..... 2  
Union Rowing Club, Christchurch (G. Arnold bow, T. Booth stroke, I. Sullivan cox) ..... 3  
Lyttelton, Akaroa, and Star also started.

**YOUTHS' FOURS**, in association clinkers, one mile; first prize £10, second £2.

Canterbury Rowing Club (R. E. Fitzer bow, T. O. Fox 2, J. S. Collyns 3, L. A. McDougall stroke, J. Porter cox) ..... 1  
Star Boating Club (E. D. Hacon bow, L. A. Marchant 2, A. R. Bremer 3, F. Turnbull stroke, H. Bothamley cox) ..... 2  
Oamaru Boating Club (W. McComb bow, R. H. Hinkley 2, S. Walls 3, J. Smith stroke, E. Creagh cox) ..... 3  
Avon, Union (Christchurch), Lyttelton, and Christchurch Amateurs also started. Won by 2ft.

**JUNIOR DOUBLE SCULLS**, in association clinkers, one mile; first prize £7 second £2.

Union Rowing Club, Christchurch (E. O'Brien bow, T. Ker stroke, J. Sullivan cox) ..... 1  
Akaroa Boating Club (E. Woodill bow, T. Clements stroke, O. Hemingway cox) ..... 2  
Lyttelton Rowing Club (J. Gallavin bow, A. Fenton stroke, G. Cain cox) ..... 3

Christchurch Amateur, Wellington, Blenheim, Otago, Avon and Star also started. Won by a length.

**JUNIOR FOURS**, in association clinkers, one mile and a-half; first prize £15, second £3.

Blenheim Rowing Club (C. Costello bow, A. Thompson 2, T. Heffer 3, N. Jordan stroke, G. Lucas cox) ..... 1  
Star Boating Club (E. Johnston bow, H. S. Barron 2, W. J. Buckley 3, W. O. Wilkinson stroke, H. Bothamley cox) ..... 2  
Union Rowing Club, Christchurch (H. Mansfield bow, E. O'Brien 2, T. Ker 3, D. Mahony stroke, J. Sullivan cox) ..... 3  
Canterbury, Christchurch Amateur, Lyttelton, Invercargill, Lyttelton No. 2, and Avon also started. Won easily.

**CHAMPION SCULLS**, in best-and-best boats, one mile and a-half; first prize £10, second £2.

Akaroa Boating Club (G. Welch) ..... 1  
Union Rowing Club, Napier (C. H. Poll) ..... 2  
Star Boating Club (G. H. Fell) ..... 3  
Canterbury (A. S. Hardy Johnstone), Invercargill (E. S. Perry), Star (A. T. Bendall), Avon (W. Samuels), Christchurch Amateur (P. J. McEntee), and Star (C. E. Rowland) also started. Won very easily by many lengths.

**EXHIBITION SENIOR FOURS**, in best-and-best boats, one mile and a-half; first prize £12, second £3 (open to any crew except first and second in champion fours).

Blenheim Rowing Club (J. H. Morrison bow, W. J. Girling 2, E. T. Heglum 3, J. M. Jackson stroke, G. Lucas cox) ..... 1  
Canterbury Rowing Club (H. S. Hobbs bow, H. Ayers 2, J. S. Guthrie 3, E. C. Little stroke, J. Porter cox) ..... 2  
Port Chalmers Rowing Club (E. Jones bow, J. Glengarry 2, F. Keenan 3, A. McDonald stroke, A. Smith cox) ..... 3  
Invercargill, Union (Christchurch), Christchurch Amateur, Waitemata (Auckland), Lyttelton, and Wanganui also started. Won by a foot.

**CHAMPION PAIRS**, in best-and-best boats, one mile and a-half; first prize £12, second £2.

Akaroa Boating Club (L. Diteley bow, M. C. Kearney stroke) ..... 1  
Blenheim Rowing Club (C. T. Heglum bow, J. M. Jackson stroke) ..... 2  
Union Boating Club, Wanganui (D. Carley bow, W. Sharpe stroke) ..... 3  
North End Boating Club (Dunedin), Canterbury Rowing Club, Christchurch Amateur Rowing Club, Picton Boating Club, Union Rowing Club, and Cure Boating Club also started. Won by five lengths.

Moana sails on Saturday for a fortnight's cruise to the Northward.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, hon. sec. of the N.Z. Power Boat Association, was tendered a farewell evening on Friday prior to him leaving for Wellington. The occasion was made a very festive one, the departing yachtsman being given some hearty cheers. I have not heard who will take up the responsible duties of hon. secretary.

The Manukau Yacht Club sailed off a sealed handicap on Saturday, for which there were nine starters. Amua won on time by 8sec from Mana, which had 17sec to spare from Mascotte. Marama won the motor launch handicap from scratch in the easiest possible fashion, Elsie being second and Mildura third.

It must be admitted that the class racing of the Royal N.Z. Yacht Squadron on Saturday was something of a failure. There were no entries for classes D and E, while there were only two starters in Class B and three in Class C. In the former Rangatira tackled Ngatira over a 21-knot course, and, leading throughout, came home 10min 59sec ahead. For Class C the three competitors were Thistle, Wairiki, and Speedwell. Thistle drew well away, but the other two had a keen fight over the course throughout. The finishing times were:—Thistle, 6hr 33min; Wairiki, 6hr 42min 37sec; Speedwell, 6hr 43min 54sec. The motor launch championship fell through, there being but three entries, Ripple alone putting in an appearance, and she was not taken over the course.

Thelma has returned to moorings after a fortnight's cruise to the Northward, during which Messrs. Jagger and friends had a very pleasant time.

Mr. J. Hodgson and some friends are away on a Northern cruise in the

oil launch Geisha. With fine weather no doubt all will go well, but I should hardly have thought the boat suitable for so long a cruise.

Mr. C. T. Brockhoff's yacht Rawhiti, in charge of Captain Pardon, made Port Jackson last Saturday morning after a tempestuous and hindered voyage from Port Phillip (writes "Weathereye" in the "Referee.") Four times the little craft was compelled to take refuge from the fierce gales; first of all at Queenscliff, and afterwards at Portsea, Cowes, and under Gabo. In Bass' Straits, all along, very hard weather was encountered. After "the corner" was turned and Gabo left behind, better weather prevailed until Friday, when, off Jervis Bay, a violent thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid lightning and very heavy rain, was met with. It is reported that rough and all as it was, the yacht behaved splendidly throughout, and accomplished the journey, exclusive of the time spent in shelter, in seven days.

The bad weather experienced by Rawhiti recalls the time when three Sydney yachts—Era, Volunteer, and Miranda—left Port Jackson for Port Phillip, some nineteen years ago, to compete for the five hundred guinea cup presented by Sir Wm. Clarke, Bart. Then the weather was so terrific in Bass' Straits that all three yachts had very narrow escapes from destruction. Era fared better than the other two. Miranda, after receiving a very rough handling, turned tail and made for home, which she reached in a battered condition. Volunteer was forced to seek the shelter of Two-fold Bay on two occasions, and, after having been blown some 75 miles off the coast, made Port Phillip with a crew that at one time were quite justified in thinking that "Davy Jones' locker" was to be their future address.

A cable from Sydney on Monday says that in the annual race for the Gascogne Cup the New Zealanders Rawhiti and Heather were rather easily beaten by Awanui. This is a new 10-metre cutter, and it was only the second race in which she competed. She belongs to Mr. A. C. Saxton.

Now that the new international rule of measurement has come into force in England, France, Germany, Italy and other countries, it goes without saying that it will be adopted here. The opportunity seems a golden one of introducing uniform classes in this colony and the different States of the Commonwealth. If this was done it naturally follows that the prospects for intercolonial racing would be much brighter, and anything tending to help along this should certainly be encouraged. In my opinion the two classes which should certainly be introduced are the 8-metre yacht (26.2 l.r.) and the 10-metre yacht (32.8 l.r.). The first-mentioned is a very nice type of boat, particularly suitable for such ports where what is generally known as day sailing is the usual custom. In Sydney, for instance, this class of yacht would represent an almost ideal type, and once introduced would, I believe, be very largely built to. Much the same may be said of the 10-metre yacht, which would take in all the old so-called 30-footers, nearly all of which, however, exceeded that measurement. These two classes are particularly suited for intercolonial racing, in that the boats could be very easily carried on the decks of any of the larger steamers in the colonial trade. Whatever other classes may be introduced, I sincerely hope the 8-metre and 10-metre yacht will soon be an accomplished fact. It is said that at least three Auckland yachtsmen are ready to build to the 8-metre class if such a size is fixed upon. I understand that the Royal N.Z. Squadron is keeping abreast with the times, and has already taken steps to learn the opinions of the leading colonial yacht clubs on the matter.

"It used to be the height of my ambition to own an automobile," said the worried-looking man.  
"And what is the height of your ambition now?"  
"To get rid of it."

In certain restaurants one may see displayed a polite notice to the effect that the management is not responsible for the loss of coats and umbrellas. In America they word this kind of warning more crisply. The following placard is displayed in a Broadway restaurant: "If you're too proud to eat in your topcoat, sit on it. It's up to you if it goes."

## BOWLING.

Rotorua tournament in full swing.

Most of the local clubs are represented.

Ponsonby and Mount Eden have each three teams competing.

N.S.W. bowlers finally farewelled last evening on leaving for Sydney by Manuka.

The Nicholson Feathers of the Mount Eden Club have again changed hands, the holders—La Roche, Robins, Hudson, and Ross being defeated by 28 to 12. Their opponents were Miller, Dickey, Simpson and Mercer.

Ellisdon, of Rocky Nook, has registered another niche towards his club's championship singles in defeating Bryden, after a very close contest, best two out of three.

The semi-final of the Devonport Club's doubles between Brookes and J. M. Crosher v. King and Mason, resulted in a win for the latter by 26 to 16.

Teams skipped by Dingwall and Garland, of Remuera, have each scored wins in the second round for the Devereaux medals.

The novelty pairs of the Auckland green look a good thing for Forsyth and Ledingham. The ex-champion is playing a fine skipping game.

The Edwin Stars have found their way to Devonport, a strong team, composed of Grattan, Mitchell, Harvey, Gardner (skip) winning from Carlton—Carey, Vaughan, Holmes, Austin (skip)—by 28 to 16. Well done, Shore.

Priestley and McIntosh have met their Waterloo in the Onehunga champion pairs, Pardington and Brown winning by 20 to 10.

A meeting of the Remuera Club is called for the purpose of considering the advisability of again joining the Auckland Provincial Bowling Association. It is hoped that the same will be carried, and thus have all the local clubs in one strong body. The Remuera Club has one of the finest greens and best pavilions in the province.

The programme of the Fourth Bowling Carnival for the championship of Australia, 1907, is just to hand. Trophies to the value of £50 are offered. The play commences on March 29th, close date for entries March 20th. Copies of programmes may be obtained by intending visitors to Australia from Mr. G. B. Osmond, A.P.B.A. secretary, Queen-street.

The final of the single-handed championship of Victoria, between E. Slatter and W. T. Wright, of the Albert Park Club, is thus described in the "Australasian":—In the final game against Wright, Slatter won the toss, and opened with a medium end, out of which Wright scored one. Wright made the next end very short, and all through the game kept the ends as near to the prescribed 60ft as he could make them. Slatter, out of give-and-take play, although his opponent was on the jack, secured three. Slatter, of course, extended the length.

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CRICKET.

A WORLD-FAMOUS BATSMAN.

as far as he could, and Wright responded with a touch, which was not displaced. Wright led off with a good bowl in a short end, but with his last bowl Slatter made a pretty shot, fairly strong, and netted three. Wright now took command of the game, and in a series of short ends scored 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, his total then being nine to Slatter's six. At the 10th end, which was a short one, both players were weak, and Slatter was one, afterwards drawing another with his last. Slatter put the jack the extreme length, and placed two fine shots, one on each side of the jack. Wright cleverly carried the jack into the ditch, and scored his "toucher." Wright adopted his usual tactics, and lay three likely bowls, but Slatter secured the "actual" with his fourth bowl. Although the next was a long end, Wright scored a point, and his score was 11, Slatter 9. Wright started with an adjacent shot, but Slatter, by a nice bit of play, secured three. This gave Slatter a lead of one. Slatter again lengthened the jack, and, out of wide play, scored a couple. Slatter scored a point, getting right on the jack, which Wright could not shift. In the 17th end Slatter had all the best of the play. In fact, about this stage Wright went somewhat off his game. Slatter, on the other hand, played with precision, and the end resulted in a trio for Slatter. In the 18th end, which was long, and wide played by both, Slatter scored a single. The totals now were: Slatter 19, Wright 11. In the 19th Wright opened with a "toucher," and, drawing another, scored a brace. Wright went for a short end, but the length was challenged, and the umpire, Mr. C. Wood, was called. It was found to be just under the 60ft necessary, and Slatter threw the jack about a three-quarter length. It proved a wide end, out of which Slatter scored a couple, making him game by 21 to 13.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

In a three-rink contest between Waitemata and Richmond, the former brought off a surprise and won by 72 to 52.

Devonport won from Otahuhu after a close contest, in a two-rink competition, by 29 to 24.

Rocky Nook and Ponsonby tried conclusions in an eight-rink match, the latter winning by 193 to 149. The successful skips for Ponsonby were Newell, Langsford, Coutts, Watson, Swales, and for Rocky Nook Cutler, Butler, Wakerley.

In a six-rink contest between Remuera and Onehunga, the latter scoring very heavily, put up the fine performance of 135 to 98. Only one skip proved successful for Remuera, and that was the good old general, G. Court.

INTER-CLUB FIXTURES.

Rocky Nook meets Mount Albert with four rinks on Saturday, two rinks at each club's green.

The following teams will represent Mount Eden against Devonport on Saturday next:—

At Devonport: Gill, McStay, Ferguson, Martin, Walton, Toy, Seabrook, Mercer; Wooller, Dickey, Brooks, Burns.

At Mount Eden: McGregg, Newland, Simpson, Hooper; McGregor, Garland, Hudson, Rankin; A. W. Jones, Robins, Tutt, Ross.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLERS.

MATCH WITH REMUERA.

The New South Wales bowlers, who for the past five weeks have been touring the colony, played two four-rink matches with Remuera Club on Monday. The visitors were defeated both in the match played in the morning and that played in the afternoon, the majority on the aggregate being 24 points. A dinner was given, over which the president of the club (Mr. R. Caldwell) presided. The opportunity was taken of exchanging compliments. The president in a neatly-worded speech, touched upon the fascination of bowls, which he said did more than any other game to develop social intercourse. Mr. Crouch replied on behalf of the visitors, and he, with Mr. Evans, manager, spoke highly of the treatment they had received everywhere throughout the colony. Every where, said Mr. Crouch, that day the guests of a club possessing the finest pavilion in the colony and one of the finest greens. Mr. Evans considered the present function a fitting climax to an unprecedented tour of hospitality. Each of the visitors was presented with a photo. of the green and pavilion taken on the opening day.

During the week a great match has been played in Sydney between the New South Wales Eleven and the Rest of Australia. It was for the benefit of S. E. Gregory, one of the most famous cricketers who ever fielded a ball. The name of Gregory has long been identified with Australian cricket (says the "Town and Country Journal.") Syd. Gregory's father and three uncles were great players many years ago. His uncle Dave captained the first Australian team in England in 1878. Syd. himself has been identified with N.S.W. cricket for close on 20 years, although he was only born in 1870. Were he in another State, he would certainly still find a place in the Sheffield Shield or first-class contests. He is this season batting as well as ever, and fielding in excellent style, and yet he cannot secure inclusion in the N.S.W. team. His name has always been before the public. Some times discussions have taken place regarding his selection, but in nearly every instance he silenced the pavilion critics by making a big score, and often at a time when his side was in need of runs. As an example, one can quote the last test match played at Adelaide. In the second innings, the Australians were in which was regarded as a losing position, but Syd. Gregory made 112 out of a total of 351, and in the end his side won by 216 runs. He owed his selection in the Australian Eleven on that occasion to fine fielding, and a score of 152 against South Australia on the same ground a few weeks before. But for that 152 Syd. would have probably been left out of the Australian side, because there was a general expression of opinion against his being in the New South Wales team.

Business worries have beyond all doubt affected Gregory's form on more than one occasion. He seemed doomed, and there are few who would have done as well as "the midget" under similar circumstances. During one trip to England he was playing at his very best in the earlier matches. Then quite suddenly there was a tremendous falling off in his scoring. To only a few was the cause known. It was a big loss in his business through no fault of his own except over-confidence. Gregory has had, in the opinion of some, many of the rich plums in Australian cricket, but those "behind the scenes" know that the game has cost him dear.

Gregory first played as a junior on Moore Park, and it was his magnificent fielding that attracted attention. In fact it was his work in the field that gained for him his first trip to England. That was in 1890. His form as a batsman was not much, 60 innings (15 not out) being only worth 568 runs. He was, however, regarded as being one of the best cover-points—in fact many critics, among them that great one, C. B. Fry, are of opinion that he has no superior in that position. Three years later Gregory was again in England, and this time he did better as a batsman, securing an average of 23.45 for 55 innings (4 not out). It was, however, in the following year that he placed his name on the list of Australia's great batsmen. Playing in the first test match at Sydney against Stoddart's first team, Gregory scored 201 in 204 minutes, and so delighted were the spectators that a collection was made in the pavilion, and over £100 received for the batsman. The score was the highest made in matches between England and Australia, and it was not beaten until R. E. Foster got his 287 at Sydney in December, 1903, or exactly nine years later. Gregory, however, holds one record that may never be beaten. It is the number of times he has played for Australia again England, and the innings he has had. The figures are 41 and 73 respectively.

Altogether Gregory has been six times to England, where his most successful season was in 1896. His average was then 31.82, the highest of the tour, for 48 innings (2 not out), while in that year he also made his highest score on English wickets—154.

On Australian wickets Gregory has been more successful. For New South Wales against Victoria he has played 47 innings (2 not out) for 1383 runs, or an average of 30.73, and against South Australia 30 innings (2 not out), for 1508 runs, or an average of 44.35. He has, therefore, since he first played for New South Wales in

inter-State games with South Australia and Victoria, got the excellent average of 36 runs per innings. Those figures only deal with the runs Gregory made with the bat. His work in the field was worth hundreds more to his side, for batsmen were afraid to go for any smart runs when the ball went in the direction of Gregory, and often did not go when they could have scored one. They knew the ability of the fieldsman, and thought it was better to be sure than sorry.

When North Shore put together 286 for seven wickets it was generally regarded as a bad lookout for Eden. On the resumption of the match on Saturday the seashiders declared and Eden led off with Brook-Smith and Reif. An excellent start was made, 129 runs being on the board before a separation was brought about. Reif was out after a steady innings of 57, and Smith (55) soon followed. G. Mills stonewalled in the hope of a draw, making 32, while chiefly through bad wicket-keeping by Dacre, extras amounted to 38. The last wicket fell with but five minutes left for play, the total then being 227. North Shore thus won by 59 runs.

Grafton secured a three-point win over Ponsonby. The latter made 90, Grafton responding with 203 (Mason 64, Clayton 41, Hay 30). Going in a second time Ponsonby could only manage 126 (Woods 32, Braithwaite 27). This left Grafton with but 14 runs to get, Hay and Mason soon knocking them off.

To Parnell's previous total of 150 City could only reply with 103, of which Dr. Neil made 52 not out. Parnell then batted again, and having lost five wickets for 60, closed their innings. City's effort to get the runs was only feeble, Archer 29 and MacCormick 20 being the only two-figure scorers. The innings realised 72, and Parnell thus won by 35 runs.

Grafton II. beat North Shore by 222 and 118 for three wickets to 123. The winners have not so far been defeated this season.

The partnership of 188 made by E. T. Harper and W. A. Humphreys for Riccarton against Linwood in the recent match must be a record for New Zealand for the ninth wicket, but it has been at least twice beaten for other wickets. On January 28th and February 4th G. Marshall (252 not out) and H. C. Wilson (200), scored 360, while together for the fifth wicket for Napier United A v. Napier United B, and in January, 1894, L. A.

Cuff (176) and J. D. Lawrence (167) scored 306 for the first wicket for Canterbury v. Auckland at Lancaster Park. The best stand on record for the last wicket in a first-class match is 230 by R. W. Nicholas (154) and Roche (74) for Middlesex against Kent at Lord's in 1899. On August 8th, 1895, for Dr. Daniel's eleven v. West Ham Wanderers, Dr. Daniel (180), and Dr. Hamilton (101) added 337 for the last wicket without either being out, and winning the match for their side.

The following is taken from the Melbourne "Argus" (11-2-1907):— "In a junior competition match, Pembroke v. Royal Oak, on Saturday, E. Castlehow made 51 not out. In one over he hit the six balls over the fence for 6 each time, and facing the same bowler in his next over, hit the first ball over the fence into a train passing on its way to St. Kilda. This probably constitutes a world's record."

J. J. Lyons is credited with having hit five 6's in one over. Last season, in a match at the Redfern Oval, V. Trumper and E. Jansen hit five balls out of the ground and the other to the fence, but at that time only five runs were allowed for hits over the fence; now six are allowed.

ATHLETICS.

I have seen it stated (writes "Harrier" in the "Australasian") that the South African A.A.A. cleared £207 over its last championship meeting, and is a very strong institution athletically and financially. Seeing how ill England treats the colonies in the matter of reciprocation in sport, I feel it is very questionable how far she is worth cultivating in future. If arrangements could be made for half a dozen South Africans to come over and tour all the Australasian States in turn, starting with Western Australia. I should think far more good to the sport would accrue than by despatching our men to England, at great expense. The public dearly like a match, and these contests should, I think, be man to man. For example, their best sprinter would meet only the best man in each State, at, say, 75, 100, and 220 yards, or 100, 220, and 440 yards. Similarly the other men might each meet a rival in two or three events. The details would, of course, need some working out, and would vary in different States, but if only athletics can be put on a "match" basis, which will not

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involve numerically strong teams being received or sent away, there are big possibilities ahead of it in an international way. Has anyone any suggestions to offer?

The appeal of Arthur F. Duffy, the American sprinter, who visited Sydney in 1905, in the suit which he brought against the Amateur Athletic Union of America, to restore his times to the record books, has failed. On his last return to America the Georgetown University sprinter was suspended by the A.A.U. for infringing the amateur definition, and the records which he set up when running as an amateur were deleted from the record books. In a suit which Duffy brought to compel the A.A.U. to reinstate his times, it was held that he had no right of action, and this decision has now been confirmed by the Appellate Division.

Mr. R. Coombes, president of the Amateur Athletic Association of Australasia, arrived in Wellington yesterday by the Monowai. He has come over to attend the Conference at Christchurch, and will also assist at the Championship games, which commence to-day.

The N.Z. amateur athletic championships commence to-day at Christchurch. There are no less than 453 entries for all events. These include 136 for championships and 317 for handicaps. The competitions number 152 all told. The following are the entries for each event:—Championship 100yds, 11; 220yds, 14; 440yds, 16; half-mile, 10; one mile, 9; three mile, 10; one mile walk, 4; three mile walk, 4; 120yds hurdles, 10; 440yds hurdles, 9; high jump, 8; long jump, 8; pole vault, 8; hammer, 8; weight, 7; centre relay race, 4 teams; club relay race, 5 teams; harrier steeplechase, 3 teams. Handicap events—50yds, 26; 75yds, 30; 120yds, 36; 220yds, 34; 440yds bracelet 33; half mile, 23; mile, 23; 120yds hurdles, 8; 440yds hurdles, 9; high jump, 14; hop, step and jump, 14; schools races, 16.

The conference of N.Z.A.A.A. centres takes place to-morrow, February 22, at the Pioneer Clubrooms. Among the subjects to be discussed are the reciprocal agreement with the New Zealand Athletic Union, and the reinstatement rules of the Australasian Union.

There is a further matter which, although not strictly confined to the N.Z.A.A.A., has still a strong bearing on sports government (writes "Sprinter" in the Canterbury "Times.") I refer to the extension

of the principle of reciprocity agreements to all the recognised sports bodies in the colony. These include football, rowing, cricket, lawn tennis, swimming, hockey, golf, athletics and cycling. The foundation of an agreement between each and all of the above bodies should be a full recognition of the principle that a disqualified person in one body should be disqualified in all. At present it is a common sight to see a disqualified swimmer or runner competing freely with footballers or cricketers. Hence the pains and penalties that should follow corrupt practices in sport are, to a certain extent, shorn of their terror to evil-doers. As soon as a man is convicted and outlawed in one sport, he can immediately pass on to another, and perhaps perpetrate further breaches of rules and bring more than one sport into bad odour. This should not be tolerated one day longer than necessary, and I feel sure that every sports governing body in the colony will readily fall in with any scheme of general disqualification, such as I have outlined, if the matter is brought officially before them by a recognised organisation such as the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association. A huge confederation of sports bodies must necessarily be for the benefit of all concerned, and could be made powerful enough to secure the passage of legislation in the direction of giving each organisation a legal status, which none but boxing now possesses. The time is ripe for reform in this direction, and I trust that steps will be taken forthwith to test the feeling of other sports organisations on the matter.

### CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

The models of cars to be placed on the market in 1907, and exhibited at the great Shows, particularly the Paris Salon, did not reveal any apparent advance in the matter of carburation. It was, however, noticeable that the use of the supplementary air inlet, placed on the induction pipe and controlled from the driving seat, has grown very rapidly in favour, and bids fair to become more

popular than the so-called "automatic" carburettor. Particularly is the supplementary air inlet suitable for Australian conditions, with the hot climate and rarefied air of this country. Only practical experience can prove to motorists the great advantage derivable from the use of this inexpensive fitment to their car engine. Not only does the extra supply of air keep down the cost of fuel, but the engine develops more power, the danger of overheating is removed, and the life of the wearing parts is greatly prolonged. It is quite safe to say that five motorists out of ten are using too rich a mixture of petrol vapour and air to produce the best results with the smallest consumption of petrol. The use of the supplementary air inlet-valve is desirable in this climate even on the engines of cars supplied with automatic carburettors.

It is proposed to hold the Grand Prix de France between the dates of June 25 and July 8 next, but it is almost certain that the contest will be robbed of much of its distinction by the action of the Italian and German makers in transferring their patronage to the Emperor's Cup, a race for a Cup given by the German Emperor over the famous course on which the Gordon-Bennett contest of 1904 was run. Several of the new conditions of the Grand Prix do not meet with approval, particularly that condition which allows an increase in the weight of the vehicle, but imposes a test of consumption of fuel. The Emperor's Cup contest practically adopts the old Gordon-Bennett rules, and, following on the lead given by the German Automobile Club, the Automobile Club of Italy is moving to have the Florist Cup contest run under similar rules. However, it is certain that, although Italy has raised a protest officially, some Italian makers will compete in the French race.

The growth of the motor car industry is and will be the marvel of the twentieth century. It is divided between six countries—viz., France, England, United States of America, Germany, Italy and Belgium. One of the leading authorities in France recently compiled a table to show the growth of the industry between the years 1898 to 1906. The figures are

as follows:—France—1898, 1631; 1906, 55,000. England—1898, 682; 1906, 28,000. Germany—1898, 894; 1906, 22,000. Belgium—1900, 400; 1906, 12,000. Italy—1901, 300; 1906, 19,000. United States—1902, 314; 1906, 60,000. It will be seen that, although the Americans started late in building, they have made very rapid progress. The same remark applies to Italy and Belgium, who have profited by the work of France. France holds the record for having produced the greatest number of cars—viz., 240,000 in eight years, with a value of about £50,000,000. One wonders who have bought them, and where they have all gone.

### BILLIARDS.

(By "Pyramid.")

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

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There is a very nice billiard saloon at Opotiki—the game seems to be popular everywhere—and one which compares very favourably with any room in town. Mr. Harry Larmer is the proprietor, and he has two first-class tables, which are always kept in first-class order, in which they differ from many tables to be found in country towns. Anyone visiting Opotiki and having any spare time on his hands should certainly give Mr. Larmer a call.

One of the most convenient and up-to-date billiard saloons in the South is the Ranfurly, situated in Ridgway-street, Wanganui, conducted by Mr. Chas. H. Hunt. It is handy to the main street, fitted with two first-class tables, and is very nicely furnished. The proprietor will extend a hearty welcome to all visitors.

Inman had not much difficulty in defeating Stevenson in the Burroughes and Watts' tournament. The former was in receipt of 2250, and when game was called he had won by no fewer than 1879 points. In the last two sessions the winner scored 562 in eight innings to his opponent's 226 in the afternoon, and 503 to 327 in the evening.

There was a good deal of excitement at the concluding stages of the Harrison v. Weiss match of 12,000 on level terms. When Weiss wanted 70 he was 250 in front. Before he ran out a winner by 117 he came to grief many times, and while Harrison was wiping off 133 there was much uneasiness.

When files to January 11 closed Dawson and Diggle were engaged in their heat in Burroughes and Watts' tournament. Diggle was in receipt of 1000 in 9000. Dawson from the start showed much the better form, and soon overhauled his opponent. The latest scores show Dawson 6001, Diggle 4566.

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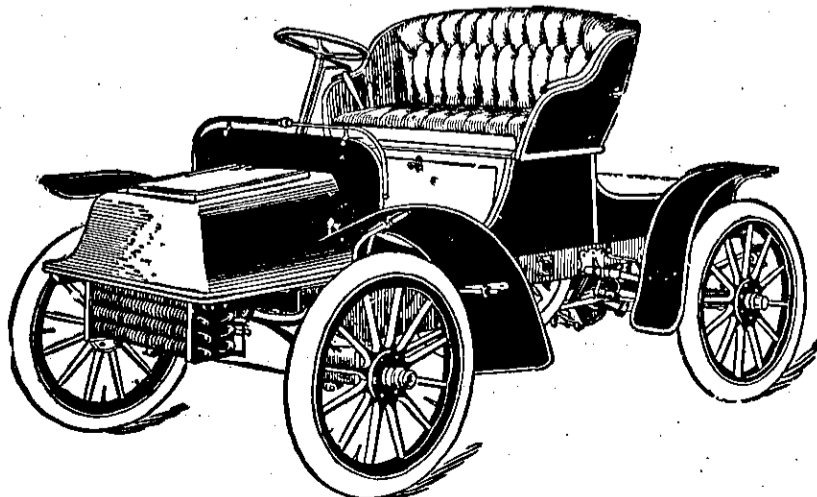
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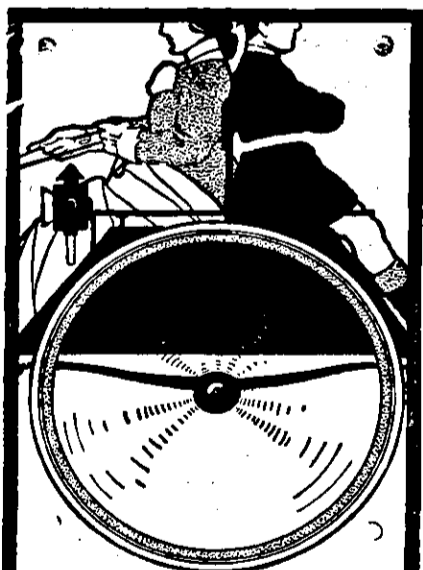
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Dawson and Stevenson meet again this season. They play 9000 up in the final heat of the American Tournament, at the Soho Square Saloon, W., February 18-23. The following week Stevenson plays Diggle 9000, and on March 8 leaves Liverpool for a billiard-playing tour round the world.

According to "The World of Billiards," there has been much good-humoured chaff over Weiss, who is certainly about the slowest player amongst the professionals, carrying off a "Flying" Handicap at Sergeant-Major Fitzgerald's benefit, and not only carrying it off, but doing so without having a single point scored against him in any of his three heats! I wonder what were the odds against the popular Australian accomplishing such a feat. He would not be likely to do it again if he played every day for a month, with three very indifferent amateurs, instead of being opposed to Dawson, Stevenson, and Cook.

**THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.**  
Registered under Auckland Racing Club and New Zealand Racing Conference.

**AUTUMN MEETING, 1907.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd.

**OFFICERS.**

President: Hon. Jas. McGowan. Vice-president: Mr. Alfred Smith. Treasurer: Mr. C. J. Winder. Judge: Dr. Aubin. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter: Mr. E. Hankins. Clerk of Scales: Mr. W. Taylor. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Bateman. Timekeeper: Mr. D. Twhill.  
Committee: Chairman of Committee, Mr. A. Bruce; Mr. C. J. Winder, Mr. E. J. Milnes, Mr. A. Burns, Mr. N. Ferguson, Mr. J. Loughlin, Mr. J. S. Hope, Mr. J. Inglis, Mr. G. E. Buckland, Mr. D. Stewart, Mr. J. Connolly, Mr. D. Twhill.  
Stewards: Messrs. A. Bruce, C. J. Winder, D. Stewart, G. E. Buckland, J. Inglis, J. Loughlin, D. Twhill.

**PROGRAMME.**

1. MAIDEN PLATE of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For three-year-olds and upwards who have not won a race of the value of 25sovs at the time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
2. HURDLE RACE of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.
3. AUTUMN STAKES of 50sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and about 30yds. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
4. WELTER HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Minimum weight, 8st. 7lb. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.
5. STEEPLECHASE of 50sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two miles and a-half. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
6. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Winner of Autumn Stakes to carry 7lb and of Welter Handicap 5lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.
7. HACK RACE of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Confined to horses from the districts of Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Te Aroha, Thames, and Coromandel. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 10sovs at time of starting, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominators two months previous to the date of nominations. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
8. FINAL HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, four furlongs. Winner of Railway Handicap or Autumn Stakes to carry 7lb, and of Welter Handicap 5lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

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

NOMINATIONS will be received up to FRIDAY, 8th March, at 8 p.m.  
WEIGHTS will be declared on MONDAY, 18th March, at 8 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES will be received up to TUESDAY, 19th March, up to 8 p.m.

**REGULATIONS.**

No bookmakers, their clerks or assistants will be allowed on the Racecourse or any part of the club's property on any pretence whatever.  
All stakes paid in full.  
Owners responsible for all penalties. Penalties not cumulative unless otherwise stated.  
All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box No. 7, Thames, or to Mr. H. B. Massey, 10, High-street, Auckland. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colour of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined one guinea.  
All disputes, claims, protests, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.  
In no case will tickets of admission be issued to trainers or jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.  
The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to.  
W. H. POTTS, Secretary, P.O. Box 7.

**AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY,**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1907.

- MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, two miles.
- OAKLEY HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- JUVENILE HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- AVONDALE HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- CHEVALIER HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.
- RAILWAY HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**SECOND DAY,**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1907.

- MAIDEN HANDICAP HURDLES of 60sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 80sovs, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.
- FLYING HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.
- SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- AUTUMN HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.
- NURSERY HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, about three miles.
- MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 40sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- WAITAKEREI HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Winner of Flying or Autumn Handicaps to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.**

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

With Amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1907, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS. Avondale Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Handicap, 1sov; Steeplechase Handicap, 1sov; Railway Handicap, 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.

Maiden Plate Handicap, 1sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Oakley Handicap, 1sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1sov; First Pony Handicap, 1sov; Chevalier Handicap, 1sov; Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Second Pony Handicap, ½sov; Nursery Handicap, 1sov; Mount Roskill Handicap, 1sov; Waitakereti Handicap, 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. Maiden Plate Handicap, 1sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Oakley Handicap, 1sov; Avondale Handicap, 3sovs; First Pony Handicap, 1sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1sov; Chevalier Handicap, 1sov; Railway Handicap, 1sov.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, by 9 p.m.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Second Pony Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Handicap, 2sovs; Nursery Handicap, 1sov; Handicap Steeplechase, 1sov; Mount Roskill Handicap, 1sov; Waitakereti Handicap, 1sov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

Avondale Handicap, Railway Handicap.

ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, APRIL 8. Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Oakley Handicap, Juvenile

Handicap, First Pony Handicap, Chevalier Handicap.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, Morning Paper. Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, Mount Roskill Handicap, Waitakereti Handicap.

HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

**PATEA RACING CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

(For Hacks Only).

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1907.

Judge: Mr. E. Derrett. Starter: Mr. C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: Mr. J. E. Henrys. Stewards: Messrs. W. Gower, Jas. Paterson, J. R. Paterson, G. W. Booth, T. Jones, W. Jackson, L. G. Bremer, S. Gilligan, A. Pearce, Thos. Campbell, and G. Williams.

**PROGRAMME:**

1. 11.30 a.m.—HANDICAP HURDLES of 70sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1½ miles, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s.
2. 12.10 p.m.—FLYING HAIDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s.
3. 12.40 p.m.—FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Distance, one mile. Entrance 40s on general entry night. For all horses that have never started for any other race (Farmers' Plates excepted), and the winner of those barred); welter weight for age; open to all horses trained in, and the bona-fide property of residents within the boundaries of Patea, Hawera, Eltham, and Stratford counties for the three months prior to the date of starting.
4. 1.40 p.m.—PATEA EASTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1¼ miles. Nomination 30s, acceptance 50s.
5. 2.20 p.m.—KAKARAMEA STAKES of 55sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, about 4½ furlongs. Weight, 8st. Winner of any race to carry 14lb extra. Entrance 40s on general entry night.
6. 3 p.m.—BOROUGH STAKES HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 7 furlongs. Nomination 15s, acceptance 25s.
7. 3.40 p.m.—ALTON HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s.
8. 4.10 p.m.—FINAL STAKES of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, about 4½ furlongs. Open to any hack not nominated for any race at this meeting (Kakaramea Stakes and Farmers' Plate excepted), and winners of these to carry 14lb extra. Weight, 9st. Entrance 40s on general entry night.

Dates of Nominations, Acceptances and General Entries:—Nominations up to 8 p.m. on Monday, 11th March, 1907; weights declared on or about 18th March, 1907; acceptances and general entries up to 8 p.m. on Monday, 25th March, 1907.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. Definition of a Hack.—A Hack is a horse that has not at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £100 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £250 to the winner.
2. The winner of any flat race, after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb, and of every additional race 5lb extra in all handicap flat events.
3. Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse, and must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.
4. Owners, trainers, and others entering and accepting horses for this meeting are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.
5. The Stewards reserve the right to alter the time or date of nominations, weights or acceptances.
6. The name of the trainer must in all cases be supplied at the time of nomination.

NOTE.—The Post Office closes at 5 p.m., Telegraph Office at 7.30 p.m. The Secretary will receive money for investment on the totalisator.

R. W. HAMERTON, Secretary.

Approved by the Taranaki Jockey Club this 25th day of January, 1907.  
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**OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ANNUAL RACE MEETING.**

To be held on the PAEROA RACECOURSE ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 16 AND 18, 1907.

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- FIRST DAY.**
1. SHORTS HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 12s. Distance, four furlongs.
  2. HANDICAP HURDLES of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, £1. Distance, two miles.
  3. NETHERTON WELTER of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. Distance, seven furlongs.
  4. KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. Distance, five furlongs.
  5. OHINEMURI CUP of 15sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes; third horse 5sovs. Winner of any race of the value of 40 sovs after weights have been declared to carry 7lb extra; of 100sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination, £1; acceptance, £2. Distance, one and a-quarter miles.
  6. KOMATA HANDICAP of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 10s. Distance, seven furlongs.
  7. PAEROA STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about two and a-half miles.
  8. ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Karangahake Handicap, Shorts Handicap, or Ohinemuri Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb; or of two, 10lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, £1. Distance, six furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**

1. WAITEKAURI PLATE of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.
2. WAIKINO WELTER of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 5lb. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, seven furlongs.
3. DISTRICT HANDICAP HURDLES of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, £1. Distance, one and three-quarter miles.
4. HIKUTAIA HANDICAP of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.
5. PAEROA HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Winner of Waitekauri Plate to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, one mile.
6. FLYING HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, four furlongs.
7. TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE of 55sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, about three miles.
8. FINAL HANICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Waitekauri Plate or Paeroa Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra (or both, 10lb extra). Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, six furlongs.

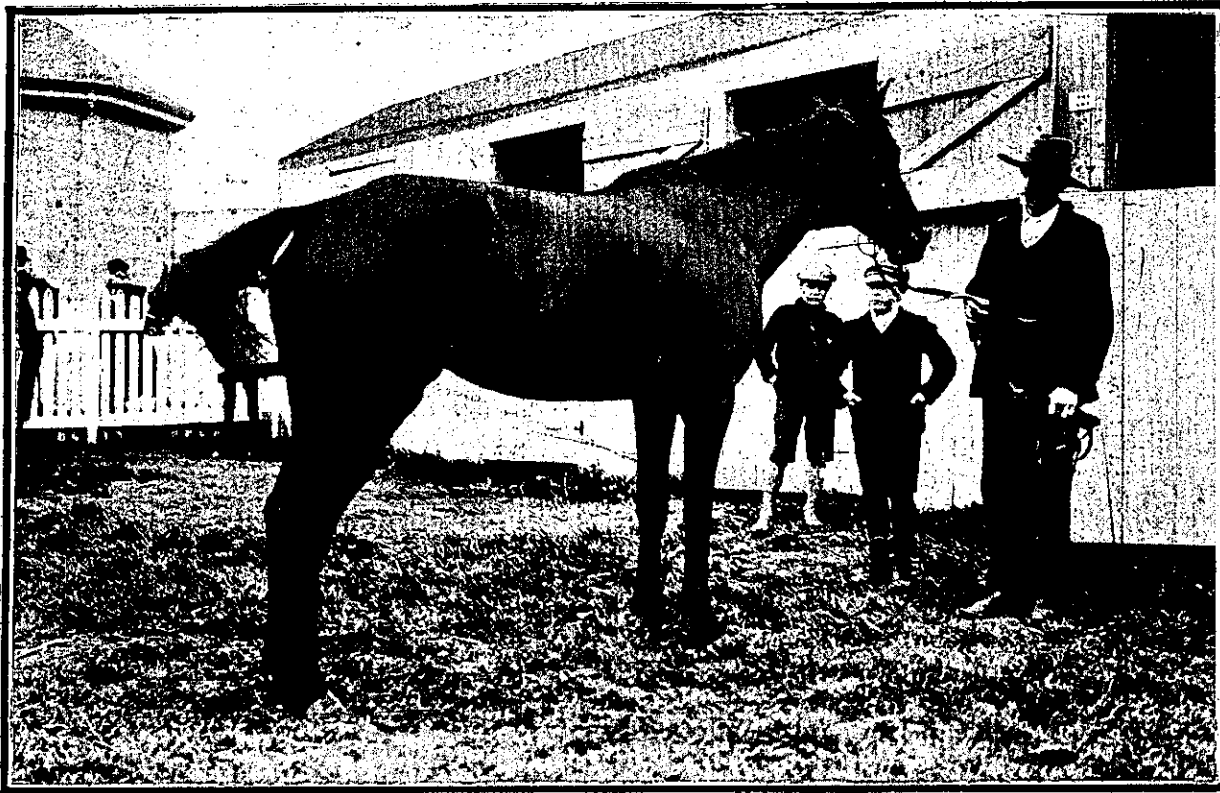
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1. Nominations for all events close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1907.
2. Weights will appear for First Day's Races on or about TUESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1907.
3. Acceptances for all events First Day's Races close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 8th day of March, 1907.
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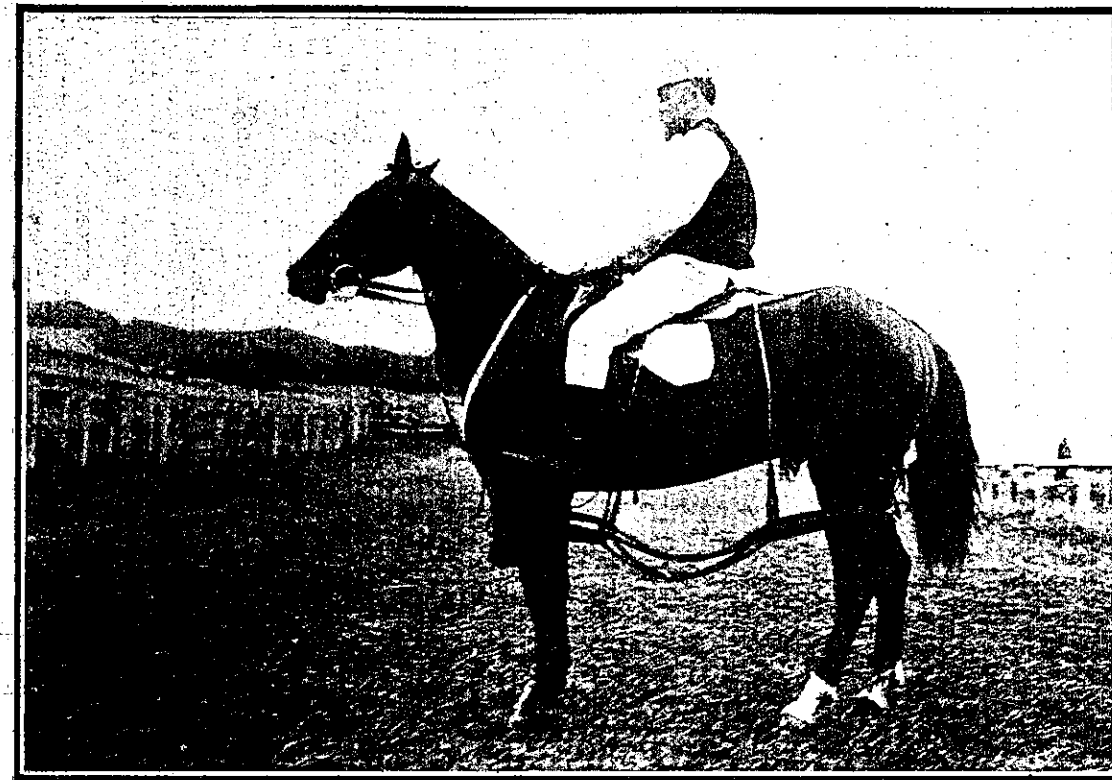
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2. Name, Age, Pedigree, Description and Performance of Horse, and Colours of Rider, to be sent with nomination.
3. In the event of two or more horses the property of one owner starting in any race, they will be bracketed on the Totalisator.
4. All races to be run under Rules of Racing.
5. All stakes will be paid in full.
6. All winning horses after declaration of weights are subject to be re-handicapped at the discretion of the handicapper.

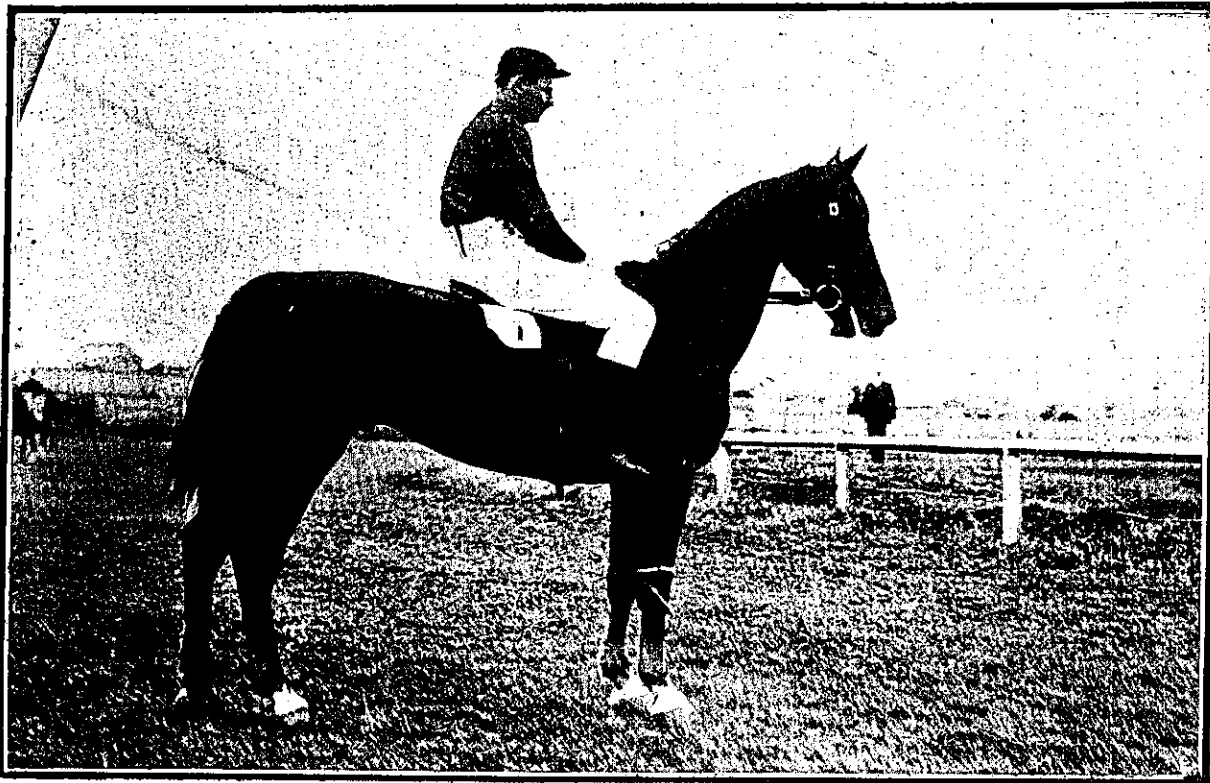
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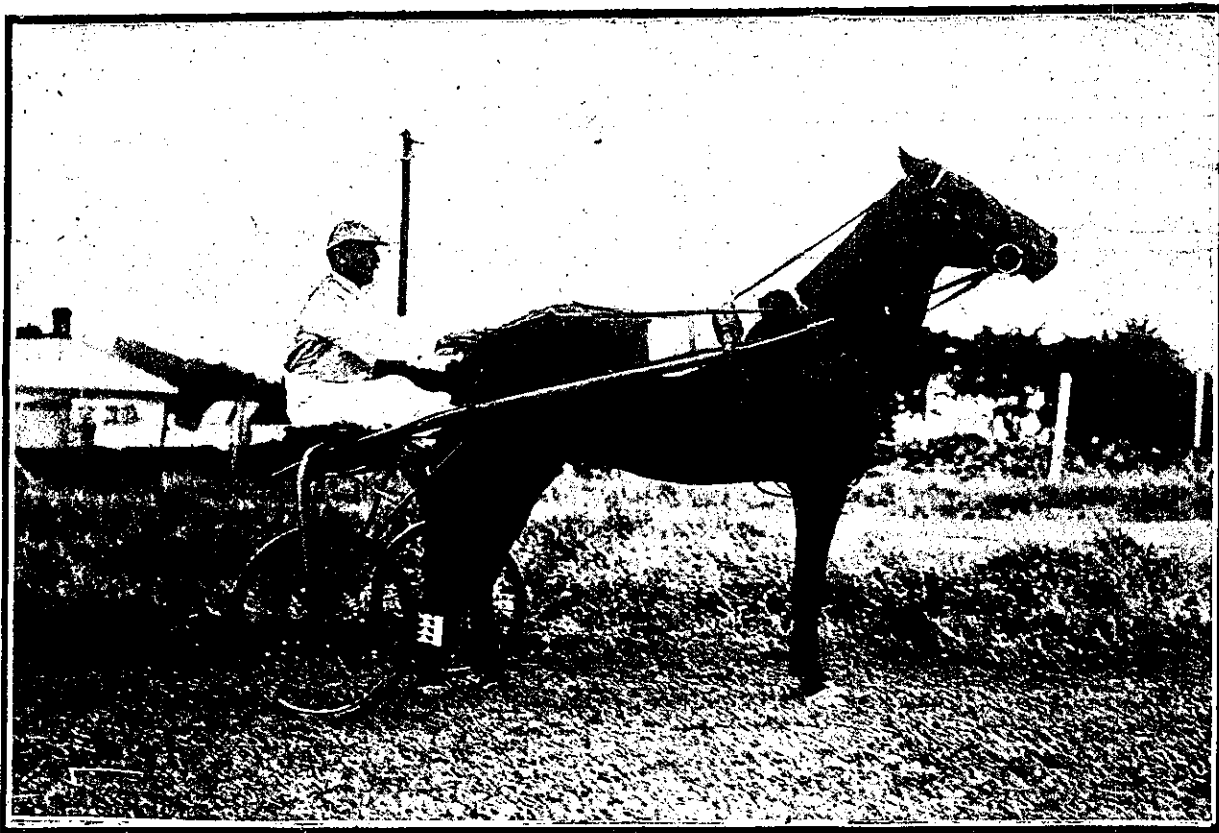


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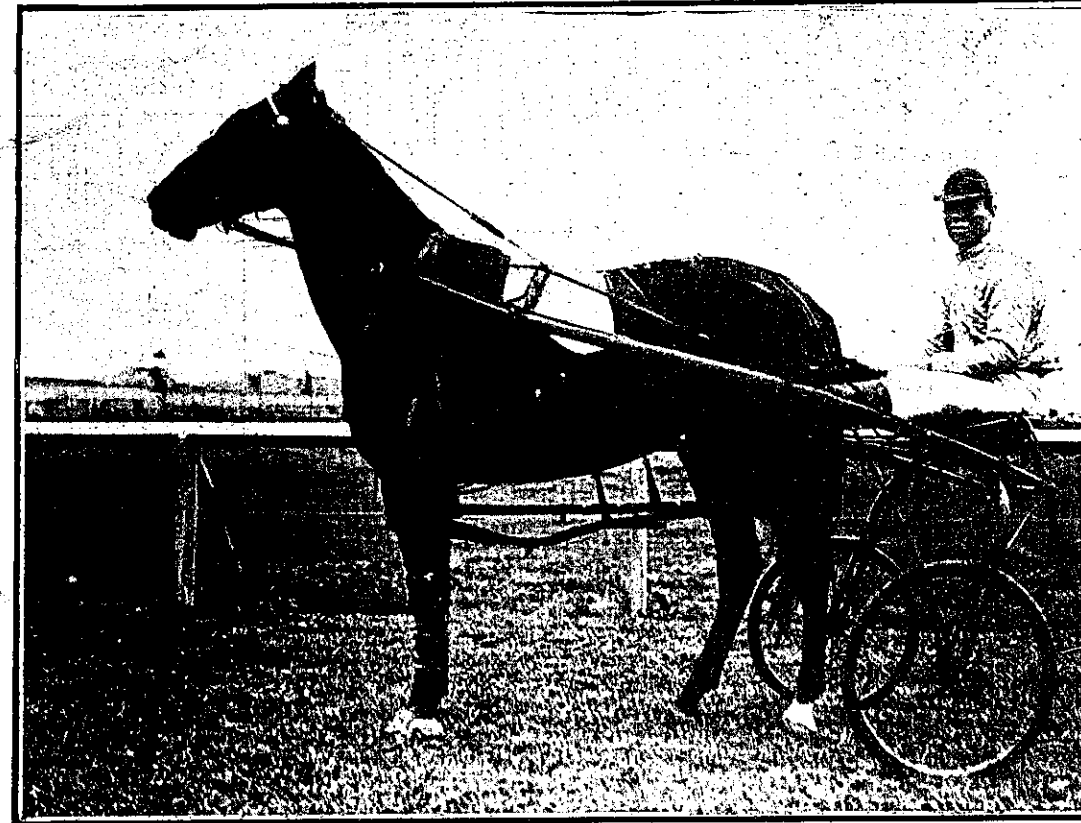


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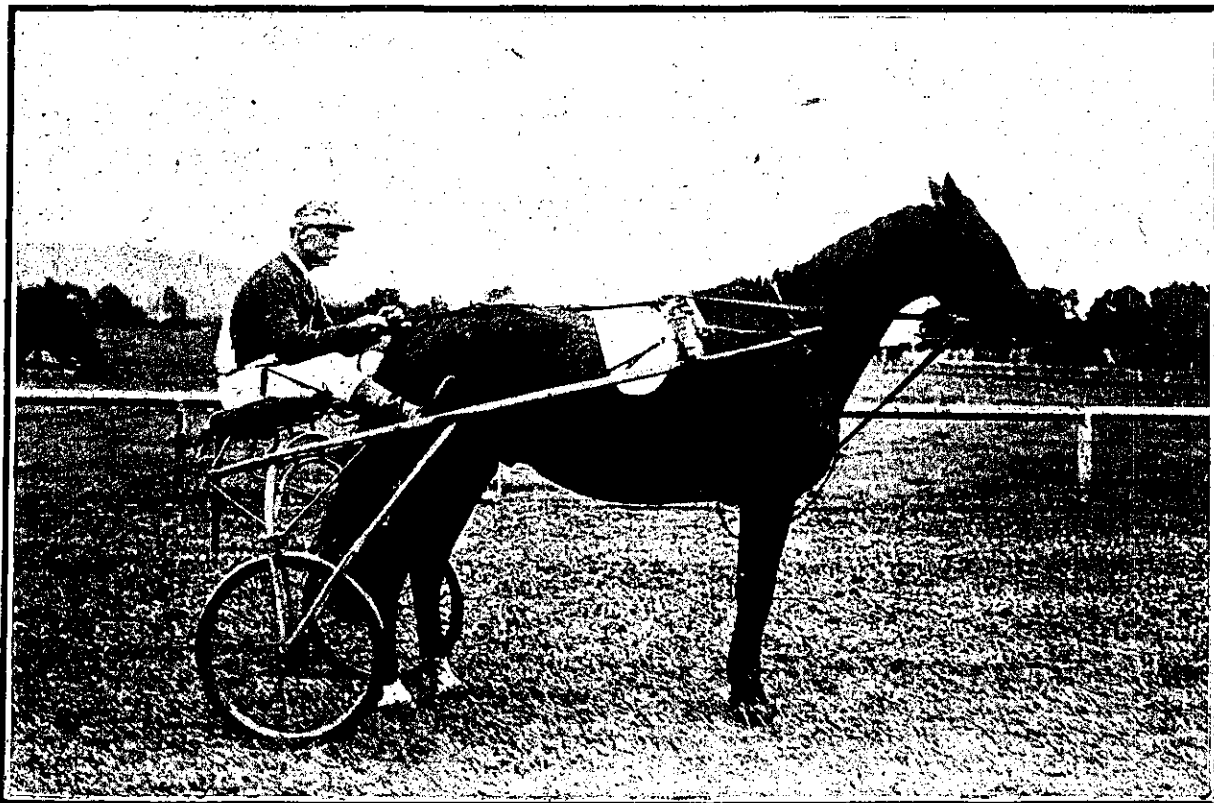




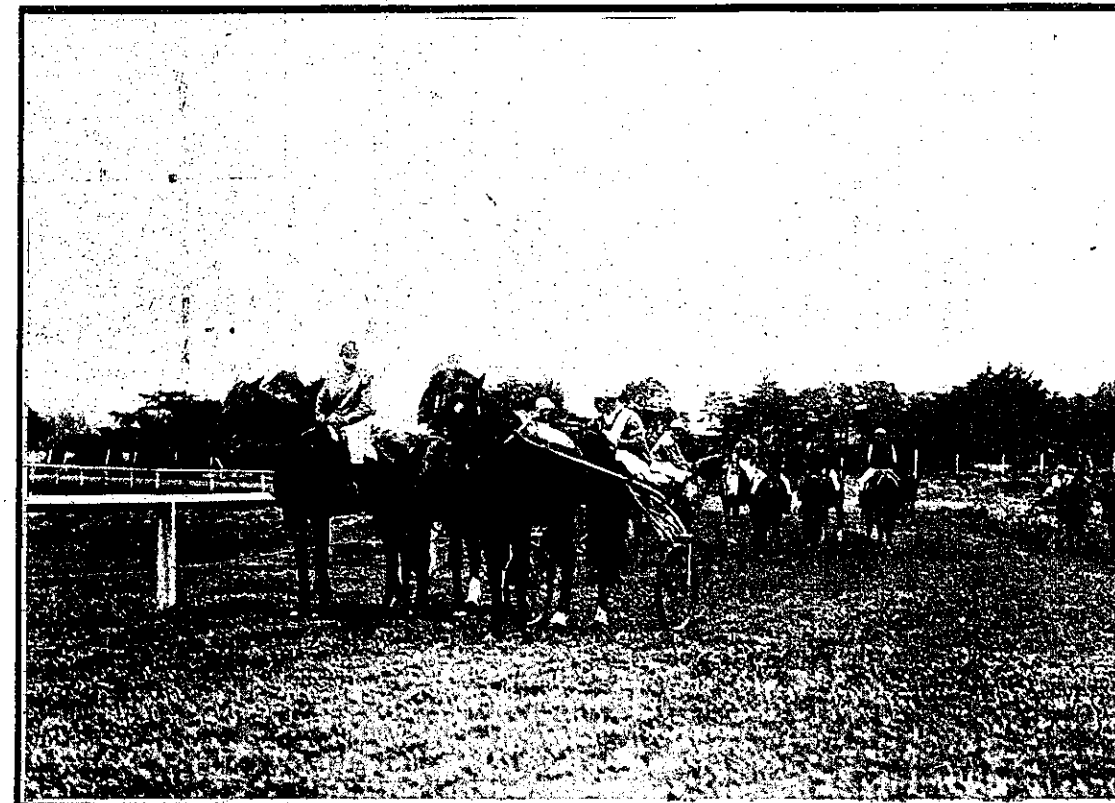
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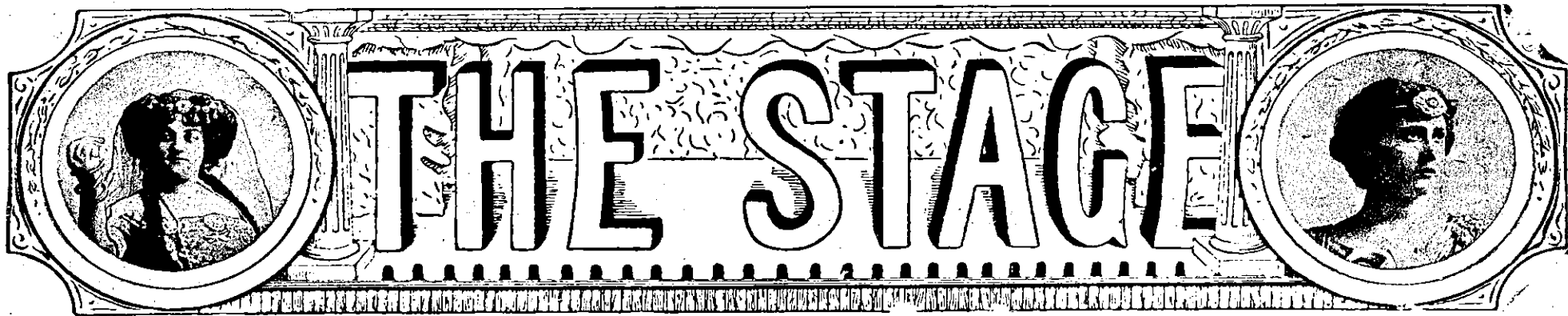
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START FOR THE MAIDEN TROT.



# THE STAGE

(By "Footlight.")

**HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.****"THE SQUAW MAN."**

So many good reports had reached Auckland as to the merits of "The Squaw Man," that playgoers were on the tip toe of expectation concerning it, and therefore when the curtain rose on the initial production in Auckland on Monday evening there was a great house to welcome the new company. "The Squaw Man" is described as a sensational melo-comedy drama by E. Milton Royle and is in four acts. The story has been told before in these columns. It shows how the Earl of Kerhill has misappropriated the regimental funds for the widows and orphans, and when utter disgrace and ruin threaten, how his cousin, Captain James Wynnegate, takes the blame upon his shoulders and flies the country. This he does for the sake, not of his profligate cousin, but for the sake of Diana, the Countess of Kerhill, whom he loves. James goes to Utah, where under the name of Jim Carston he goes in for ranching. Here one Cash Hawkins, who is a typical example of a western desperado, attempts to do for him, but is shot by Nat-U-Rich, an Indian maiden. Jim's life is saved on more than one occasion by the same grit and partly out of gratitude, and partly so that their child shall not be illegitimate Jim marries the Indian, thus earning for himself the contemptuous title of squaw man. After some years the Earl of Kerhill dies, and the family solicitor, accompanied by Diana and her cousin, Sir John Applegate, come to look for Jim. They ultimately find him when things are in a bad way with him. The solicitor attempts to persuade Jim to return home, but he refuses, although after much pressure he consents to the boy Hal going. Diana learns of Jim's marriage with Nat-U-Rich, and agrees to take charge of the boy in England. Just as they have departed the sheriff arrives to arrest Nat-U-Rich, who solves the whole problem by shooting herself, and one is left to infer shooting herself, and one is left to infer Diana.

When one has had the praises of any play sung in one's ears in all keys, it sometimes happens that the actual performance comes as something of a disappointment and this may be said of "The Squaw Man." The first act is dull, and on the opening night dragged a good deal, and although matters improve when the scene is transferred to America, yet there is too sombre a note throughout, which is not improved by the repeated farewells to the little boy or the subsequent suicide of the mother. The play would have been improved if the author had introduced a few lighter touches to relieve the mournfulness of the theme.

As Captain Wynnegate, Mr Charles Waldron was not too convincing, but as Jim Carston he improved immensely. He played the part very quietly throughout, making a very manly hero. In the strong scene in the Long Horn Saloon, Maverick, Mr Waldron was seen to much advantage, while the pathos of the closing incidents was well brought out. Miss Oia J. Humphrey as Diana, had not a great deal to do, except to look charming, in which she succeeded admirably. Although not particularly in accord with one's preconceived idea of an English Countess, Miss Humphrey scored more than once, notably in the opening scene with her husband and his cousin. Perhaps the most generally popular character in the play is that of Bill, the foreman, splendidly taken by Mr Rapley Holmes, who became an instant favourite with the audience. The Cash Hawkins of Mr George Bryant was satisfactory, in that the rustler was shown as a bully of the worst type, all the objectionable features of the character being well brought out. Mr Leonard Wiley was somewhat overweighted with the part of the Earl of Kerhill, and was not very convincing. Mrs G. B. Lewis made an effective Lady Elizabeth Wynnegate the Earl's mother, while all the other characters in a very big cast were capably filled. Particular mention must be made of Mr Hardie Kirkland's Tabywana, a very impressive performance, while Miss Florence Glee-

son's Nat-U-Rich was another good piece of work.

Anything presented under the William-son management is bound to be staged in the very best style. The appointments in connection with the production of "The Squaw Man" were no exception to the rule and the elegance of the costumes was a special feature. "The Squaw Man" will reign at His Majesty's during the week, and will be followed by "The Virginian," a strong play founded on the absorbingly interesting book of that name.

**THE ROYAL COMIC OPERA COY.**

The ever popular "Belle of New York" was staged on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and this proved perhaps the most attractive of the five pieces seen during the Comic Opera Company's sojourn at His Majesty's, for there was an excellent house each night. Miss Olive Godwin in the title role sang most charmingly, being especially heard to good effect in the many fine choruses with which the piece abounds. Miss Alma Barber made a particularly dainty Fifi Fricot, perhaps the best thing she has shown us. Miss Nelly Wilson was fairly successful as Cora

Angelique. Miss Connie Milne, a great favourite with the audience, was well cast as Kissy Fitzgarter. Miss Tilly Woodlock made the most of the small part of Mamie Clancy. Mr Claude Bantock, after a somewhat poor effort in the opening song, improved wonderfully, giving a very humorous conception of Ichabod Bronson. Mr Arthur Crane sang the items entrusted to him in a manner which called forth warm applause. The part of Blinky Bill fitted Mr Fred Leslie like a glove, his dancing being excellent. Mr W. A. Percy was as humorous as ever in his old role of the mad German, and all the other parts were well filled. The choruses were splendidly taken, especially the great one at the close of the first act, one of the best things in the opera. The revival was in fact a striking success. The season closed on Saturday evening, and the company have now gone to Christchurch.

**OPERA HOUSE.****FULLER'S ENTERTAINERS.**

A smile of complacency wreaths the countenance of the Opera House management these times. Good business, and

steady business, has been recorded, and nightly big crowds fill the theatre from top to bottom. An almost entire change of programme is being presented this week, no less than twelve new artists taking the boards. Miss Lorraine Tansley's rather pleasing contralto voice was heard to advantage in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." In response to an encore she sang "The Banks of Loch Lomond," and received a good reception. Maxwell and Roberts, two handsome artists, are making their first appearance, and bid to become very popular. Their singing is good, though a little more unanimity of action in their dancing would be an improvement. Mr Larry Herz was encored for his singing of "Floradora." "Have You Seen My Soldier boy" was coyly sung by Miss May Wallace, who received an emphatic encore. The fun and humour of the first part of the programme is in the very capable hands of Messrs Sam Wilson and Harry Linden, and these artists, both corner comedians of the first water, are responsible for a good deal of laughter making. Miss Ida Berridge is a very clever little artist, and her items were encored again and again. "He Kissed I



*Madame  
Blanche Arrol*

Once," though a repetition of last week, was well worth listening to again, and deserved the applause it aroused. "Matrimonial Bliss" is the side-splitting comedy presented this week by the popular duple, Mr Fred Graham and Miss Nellie Dent. It is a piece of Mr Graham's own composition, and has some decidedly clever situations. Mr Wiggins, as the man with a motto that 'tis human to err, returns home in a more or less—principally more—intoxicated state. Mrs Wiggins sets about establishing a permanent cure. The completeness with which she attains her purpose forms the theme of one of the brightest and cleverest sketches this renowned combination has put on since their appearance at the Opera House. Mr Graham, besides being really funny, is decidedly good in the character of the inebriate. As a rule the part of a drunken man is not one that can be made to appeal to the audience. The usual stage drunkard is badly over drawn. Not so Mr Graham; his portrayal of the wine-bibber was perfect, and he was really so very comical that the degrading element was never once uppermost. Miss Dent was equally good in the part of Mrs Wiggins, and the suicide scene was almost painfully ludicrous, to such an extent did it provoke insuppressible laughter. "Matrimonial Bliss" is well worth seeing. Miss Lilian Loftus is making her first appearance this week, and received a welcome which should make her feel at home at the Opera House. Shaw and Gilbert, as loose legged comedians, are more original in their antics than they are in their jokes. Nevertheless their boxing act won for them a good round of applause. The Bicknells are back again, and received a very warm welcome. Their eccentric dancing is always attractive, and they can invariably be counted on to provide an interesting turn. Mr Bicknell sings a good song and dances nicely, while his companion easily holds the premiership of any dancer Auckland has seen, and is an established favourite as a pretty and clever terpsichorean. The Herz Bros., a musical trio, appeared in a farmyard medley; some of the imitations were rather good, and a representation of the Scotch bagpipes was excellent. Rex, the human conundrum, continues to tie himself into extraordinary knots, and generally convince people that he is made of indiarubber. Next Saturday sees a number of new artists make their appearance.

**WIRTH BROTHERS' CIRCUS.**

Messrs Wirth Bros.' "Greatest Show on Earth" will open a five nights season in Auckland in Victoria Park, Freeman's Bay, on Tuesday, February 26. The doors will be opened at seven o'clock, so that an hour may be spent in inspecting the horses and other animals and freaks before the commencement of the main programme. The programme will consist of twenty-seven items, and of these twenty are being given for the first time in Auckland. Most interest will centre around the American sensation of the Flying Herberts, human skyrockets. This feat has attracted large houses throughout the Australian States, and

during the past month, and despite its dangers, the Herberts have been able to accomplish it with success at practically every performance. The programme has been so arranged that the Herbert's act is withheld until late in the evening, so that people for whom the danger of the act is too thrilling to be pleasant may view the milder part of the programme and then leave if they so wish. Among the other leading artists are Hugh Lloyd; the Leoni Family, of seven, claimed to be America's leading equestrians; Lurina de la Stella and Mdlle. Mayona; Miss Philipina, the only lady somersault rider in the world; Three Leon Sisters, the world's greatest iron-jaw ladies; Mons Marco, whose thrilling act with three fierce jaguars is the acme of wild animal training; the Four Comets; Sampei Osada, Oriental equilibristic gymnast; and Captain Burrow's wonderfully-trained and largest herd of elephants ever seen in Australia. The museum contains a 30-foot python, three-legged horse, two-headed calf, horned-hoofed pony, and Condor, and Kinkajou, and Blue Spec, the smallest pony in the world. The menagerie contains seven elephants, water buffaloes, zebu, ouads, llamas, vicunas, tapirs, lions, jaguars, gunaroos, wolves, bears, mountain sheep, apes, sloths, camels, ourang-outangs, baboons, dromedaries, gorillas, kangaroos, emu and snakes. Mr Wirth's fine exhibition of horsemanship is declared to be one of the best things on the programme.

**CHORAL HALL.**

**THE BLANCHE ARRAL SEASON.**

The Blanche Arral season at the Choral Hall has proved eminently successful, Thursday's and Saturday's recitals being attended by large and enthusiastic audiences who were evidently delighted with the famous prima donna and her talented little concert party. On Thursday Madame Arral's programme included such taking melodies as Gounod's "If I Were King," the same author's "Flower Song" from "Faust"; Masse's "L' Air du Rossignol," Bizet's "Habanera," the scene "Ah! Fors, e lui," from Verdi's "La Traviata," and the "Grand Bolero Espagnol," the delivery of all of which fairly thrilled and entranced the audience, so much so that Madame was recalled again and again, and received numerous floral tributes. The recital was in every respect a remarkable one, and concluded with Verdi's famous "Bird Waltz," which proved so irresistibly attractive at Madame's opening concert, and was again thunderously applauded. On Saturday the programme included the aria "Adieu mon Beauvirage" from Meyerbeer's opera "L'Africain," the grand aria from Mailart's "The Hermit's Bell," Tosini's "Good-Bye" (given in English in response to an encore), Gounod's "Serenade," and the Shadow Song from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah"; the Bolero from Verdi's "Scillon Vesper," and Lococo's Spanish song "Heart and Hand." Madame Arral gave a fourth concert last evening, and will, it is understood, give a fifth before leaving Auckland, where she has made hundreds of admirers by her magnificent powers of song.



MISS BEATTIE MACDONALD, APPEARING WITH FULLER'S CO. AT WELLINGTON.

**EDISON'S POPULAR PICTURES.**

**A NEW SERIES.**

Edison's Popular Picture Company under the management of Messrs Andrews and Bailey will make a return visit to Auckland next month, opening at His Majesty's Theatre on Monday, March 11. Mr Andrews writes to say that the Company has had a most successful run at the Lyceum Theatre, Sydney, and Melbourne. The pictures to be shown this time are an entirely new series, and include "The Great Marble Industry," "Baseball in America," "The Winter Straw Ride," "Life in an American Coal Pit," "Grand Rapids of Ozu," "The American Beauties," "The Beautiful Fairies of the Spring," "A Great Meeting of Indians," "A Message from the Sea" (said to be a most beautiful subject), "Coney Island by Night," "Stormy Winds Do Blow," "The Arabian Nights," the last Melbourne Cup showing New Zealand horse Solution leading into the straight and Poseidon winning. "The Grand Parade of Horses" (these pictures were specially taken for the Edison Company of America) and many other subjects which make the programme a feast of pure merriment and refined fun. This company when here last certainly gave one of the finest picture shows ever submitted to an Auckland audience, and theatregoers should not miss seeing their new series.

**SOUTHERN THEATRICAL NEWS.**

My Christchurch correspondent writes:—"The Yellow Peril," produced last week at the Royal by the Macmahon Co., would rejoice the heart of Lionel Terry, could that celebrity escape from Sunnyside to see it. It's something new in melodramas, and a refreshing change from the stereotyped thriller in five acts with 'real water' for the beautiful heroine to take a header into after her heartless desertion by the bold, bad baronet, and 'real horses' to race for the blue riband of the turf. But it is not a piece calculated to increase our natural affection for the almond-eyed Celestial, or our disposition to regard him as a man and a brother. The plot is quite an elaborate one, but the gist of the story is the marriage of a pretty white girl with a Mandarin of high degree, and the horror of the bride when she discovers that her husband has any number of other wives already, and that she is only "one of the crowd." I shall not tell you the rest of her adventures, because I want you to go and see the piece for yourself. And you can take it from me that it is very well worth seeing. Strange to say, Chas. Blake (usually the persecuted hero), is cast for a villain in this piece, and plays the part as if he quite enjoyed the change from stage virtue to vice. Boothman is the Mandarin, and makes up splendidly. As the much married heathen Chinese, with principles as loose as his robes, Boothman has a part in which he fairly revels. As the long-suffering heroine, Miss May Renno was excellent. Miss Granville played an American girl of the rapid type very cleverly, and Miss Helen Fergus is to be congratulated on her acting as the adventuress. This piece must

have cost a small fortune to stage, the scenery being of an exceptionally gorgeous description, the "Ichang Mountains" in particular forming a stage picture such as is not often seen in N.Z. The Chinese temple and torture chamber were most realistic, also, and the latter brought home rather vividly to the minds of the audience the ingenious ways the Chows have of making things lively for their prisoners. "The Yellow Peril" has been running all this week, so far, to record business. The Dunedin season commences Monday, February 18. My hearty congratulations to the Messrs MacMahon on their latest. I fancy they will find it a bonanza wherever they go.

On Tuesday, J. C. Williamson's "Royal Comics" open here at His Majesty's in "The Orchid." This will be produced for five nights, and is to be followed by a whole host of special attractions. I enjoyed a few minutes chat with Harold Ashton after his arrival here with Mr J. C. Williamson. Ashton is showing the famous manager round, and long before this reaches you the pair will be in Dunedin, from whence they return, by easy stages, north. "Tell them in Auckland," said Mr Ashton to me, "that we shall get there in time to pick up 'The Squaw Man' Co. So that's alright. Mr Williamson is delighted to renew his acquaintance with Maori-land after a quarter of a century's absence. He calls Christchurch "the Boston of New Zealand," which is, in the humble opinion of this scribe, more complimentary than appropriate. Had J.C.W. called this sweet spot the dust-hole of N.Z. he would have been nearer the mark. But of course that wouldn't have done. We expected something nice—and we got it. New arrivals at the Opera House include:—Slade Murray, descriptive vocalist. Arthur Taucher, comedian, Nellie Power, and A. L. Cropp (bass). The present bill is altogether a very strong one.

The pantomime "Mother Goose" has been running for seventy consecutive nights in Melbourne, and shows no sign of finishing up the season so far. Mr Williamson promises "Mother Goose" shall visit New Zealand this year.

Little Baby Watson, who was in Auckland with Rickards' Tivoli Co., is appearing at Sydney Criterion Theatre with the Howard Dramatic Co. Harry Diver, who visited New Zealand last winter under Andersonian management, is also with the company.

Exit Charles Hal', Shakespearian exponent of the histrionic, aetat 67. For close on 40 years Hal' was associated with the Australasian stage, and was a prominent member of George Rignold's Co. in the palmy days.

Miss Jessie McLachlan will commence another Australian tour at the Sydney Town Hall on April 1. The "Queen of Scottish Song" will be supported by Mr Murray Graham (pianist) and Mr Robert Buchanan (accompanist and conductor). Mr Frederick Shipman will direct the tour.



MR. CHAS. WALDRON AND MISS OLA HUMPHREY IN THE SECOND ACT OF "THE SQUAW MAN."



There is a very good example of that state of affairs usually described as an embarrassment of riches prevalent in Melbourne just now at Her Majesty's Theatre (writes Mr. George Tallis). There the pantomime absolutely declines to abate one jot or tittle of its firm hold on the affections of the public, and the big house at every successive performance suggests a first instead of an eighth week of an extremely popular run, so crowded is every part and so enthusiastic is the appreciation showered on the hundred and one good things contained in the production. And yet the management, while rejoicing in the continual accession of new records which every week brings forth, could at times wish that they had happened along at another season of the year. For just now they have another attraction to go: Mr. Julius Knight, fresh from a long holiday, keen to commence work, with a fine repertoire and a new company, is only waiting until "Mother Goose" shall condescend to slacken up enough to justify its removal, in order that he may renew his friendly relations with Australian audiences. But just at present the chance of the pantomime being kind enough to do so seems still remote.

The next eight weeks or so will be occupied by Miss Tittell Brune in a series of farewell visits to various Australian centres. For the last two years her work has been particularly heavy necessitating heavy rehearsals as well as the strain of such impersonations as "L'Aiglon," "Leah Kleschna" and "Kundry," and she feels the need of a prolonged rest from her profession. Consequently, she will say farewell to Sydney playgoers during the next fortnight, and after a Melbourne season lasting through April and May she will go to Adelaide, and thence to Brisbane and other Queensland towns. At the end of September her holiday falls due, and at present it is her intention to immediately set out for a long and lazy tour of India and the East. She has always pined to see that fascinating part of the world, not as an actress, but solely as a private person, and the chance of doing so offered to her by long vacation is too good to be missed.

Miss Ola Jane Humphries, besides filling the position of leading lady to "The Squaw Man" Company, is devoting her leisure in New Zealand to the writing of a novel, the publication of which will create a good deal of interest out here. In the United States Miss Humphries is well known for her literary ability as well as for her stage successes.

A matter of considerable interest music lovers is the fact that Mr Alfred Moulton has been engaged as musical director for the forthcoming tour of Mr. Andrew Black, which begins at Wellington at

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Easter time. Mr. Moulton was formerly well known out here both as a musician and a composer, and since leaving Australia some few years ago he has much enlarged his experience. Almost as soon as he landed in the United States he was appointed to the conductor's chair at Day's Theatre, New York, a position he has ever since held, officiating at many very important productions during his term. Among them was "The Country Girl," which was stage managed by Mr. Gerard Coventry, who indeed has been the chief instrument in persuading Mr. Moulton to pay another visit to Australia.

As soon as "The Spring Chicken" is well starred in Sydney—which will be done, of course, as soon as they return there—the Royal Comic Opera Company will begin the work of preparing "The Dairymaids" as their next big attraction. The musical comedy, with Miss Carrie Moore in the leading part, had a most successful run in London up to Christmas time, when most of the principals had to take up pantomime work, and the piece was suspended, with a certainty that its revival again this year will have just as popular a course.

During his holiday trip to England and America Mr. Julius Knight spent much of his time in the London theatres—to the manifest advantage of Australians, to whom his opinions on many of the pieces now being played there will have interest, in view of the fact that several of them are listed for early production by Mr. J. C. Williamson. Among them are, of course, "Robin Hood" and "Raffles," in Mr. Knight's own repertoire, and both of them pleased him immensely, not because they offered "star" chance to the leading man, but because they were each of them well balanced, vigorous, and excellently constructed pieces. Mr. Knight also saw "Les Merveilleuses," of which he speaks in the most glowing terms.

Miss Amy Castles is forging ahead. It is stated that she will succeed Madame Patti as leading soprano for the Harrison Concert Company. She has just completed a very successful series of concerts under Mr. Harrison, appearing in most of the English cities, and in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and Glasgow. Another member of the family of which Miss Amy Castles is the most distinguished representative is about to take up work on the comic opera stage, Mr. George Castles having just signed a contract with Mr. Seymour Hicks to sing in London for a period of three years. Mr. Castles has the advantage of a tenor voice, marked by a rich quality closely resembling that of his eldest sister. He has studied to some extent in London.

The following is the full cast of characters and synopsis of scenery of the drama "Home Sweet Home," which was produced by the Sydney Howard Co. at the Sydney Criterion on Saturday the 2nd inst:—Stephen Armitage, Mr. Sidney Howard; David Armitage, Mr. Nelson Ramsay; Duke of Ancaster, Mr. Jackson Wilcox; Lucas Lyle, Mr. George R. Montford; The Hon. Percy, Mr. Horace Pollock; Dick Redmayne, Mr. Harold West; Solomon Keary, Mr. Mark Paton; Gaffer, Mr. Harry Diver; Dr. Granby, Mr. Philip Carlton; Lord Silvermore, Mr. Walter Weston; Lady Summerton, Miss Margaret Damer; Sybil Fay, Miss Pearl Keats; Dora, Baby Watson; Joan, Miss Lillian Hallows.

The Elton Comedy Company, which has just completed a long tour of Australia, going as far north as Cooktown arrive in Wellington by the s.s. Riverina. The company is a strong one, and New Zealand is to be toured from end to end. Mr. Fred Elton writes me that the repertoire will consist of "When Jones left Home," "Joseph's Sweetheart," and "He, She, and It."

The Greenwood Family, after a prolonged rest at Newcastle, have started on a trip through Queensland, and intend going as far as the Gulf; India to follow. They will open in Brisbane about Easter. Business, as usual with this company, is booming, and the tour promises to be a most successful one from every point of view.

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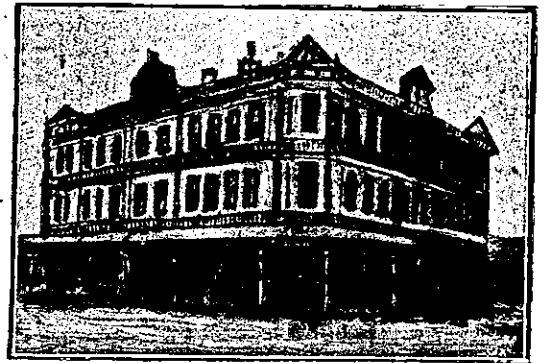
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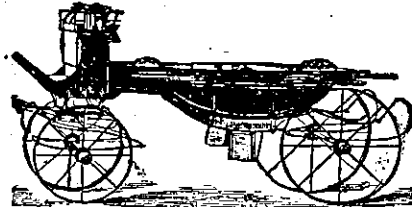
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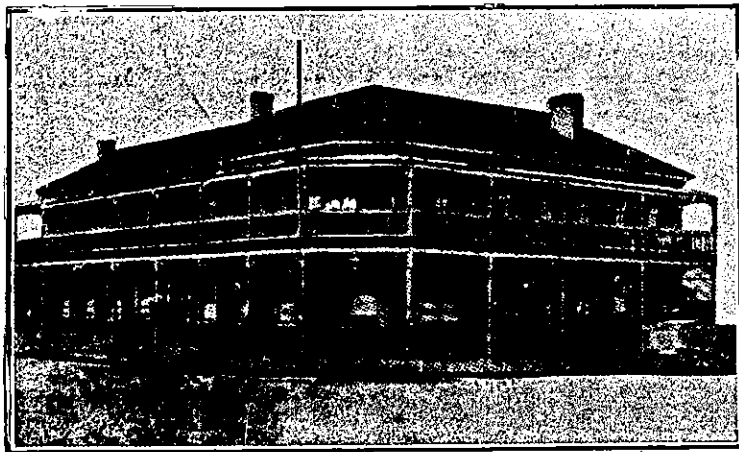
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# THE LICENSED VENTURERS' GAZETTE

A list of the next quarterly meetings of licensing committees in the Auckland Provincial district is published in another column.

Messrs Macdonald, Wilson and Co., of 84 Lambton Quay, Wellington, have a very extensive list of hotels in their hands. A glance at their advertisement appearing in this issue will prove of interest to intending proprietors, for houses at all prices are quoted, and the firm is a well known and reliable one.

The accommodation for the travelling public at Hamilton is very often taxed to the uttermost, even with four hotels and several boardinghouses. One of the best of the latter is "Westcourt," which is centrally situated, being only two minutes walk from the Railway Station. The house is well conducted, the cuisine excellent, and the new proprietor, Mr McVicar, looks well after the requirements of his patrons.

A cabman, fined at Willesden, England, for being drunk, said he passed the doctor's test of buttoning and unbuttoning his coat, and then his shirt, but "wobled" when told to walk backward.

We regret to learn that Mr J. J. Graham, proprietor of the Pukekohe Hotel, had to come to Onehunga last Saturday afternoon for medical attendance, as he had contracted blood-poisoning.

A curious coincidence happened in the Magistrate's Court last Tuesday, says the Wellington "Post," when three solicitors were engaged in cases against their namesakes. Mr Blair appeared for plaintiff against a defendant named Blair, Mr Peacock appeared against Peacock, and Mr Webb appeared against Webb.

Last week in giving evidence in a case in the Police Court, a constable, with great solemnity, informed the Court, to the amusement of everyone, that he was standing at the corner of Karangahape-road on Saturday evening waiting for a tram car in plain clothes.

A wash-house attached to the White Swan Hotel, at Motueka, was last week burned to the ground.

While in Rotorua (writes a correspondent) I witnessed the poi, haka, and canoe dances at Whakarewarewa, and having seen dozens of pois and hakas before, I think they compare most favourably with them. The canoe dance is new to me, and I think is a conception of Bella Papakura's, one of the guides there, and sister to that popular guide Maggie Papakura. I spoke to several tourists, some of whom had their wives and daughters with them, and they thoroughly enjoyed them and said if they thought there was anything obscene about them they would not have stayed.

The people of the Bay of Plenty are very satisfied with, and appreciate the new mail coach route, Rotorua to Opotiki, via Te Teko and Whakatane, as it is much quicker, and passes through some of the most beautiful lake and mountain scenery I have seen. The recent floods have played havoc with the roads and bridges on the roads from Whakatane to Oporiau and Tauratua, and Whakatane to Opotiki. The maize crops in the Bay of Plenty are looking grand, and if they escape the frosts should give excellent returns. Opotiki is quite lively since the advent of the new settlers in the back country. New buildings are going up fast in the town. Amongst the improvements to other buildings since my last visit are those to the Masonic Hotel and Mr H. Larmer's billiard and hairdressing saloon. The former has had big extensions, and is now up to date with acetylene gas, hot and cold water, etc., and is most ably conducted by Mr Geo. Mann.

Mr H. Larmer has found it necessary, in order to meet with the requirements of his numerous patrons to extend his saloon and has put another new billiard table in, and has now a most comfortable and up-to-date show. The town is quite lively just now, with visiting horsemen with their charges, getting ready for the coming race meeting.

Mr S. L. Bygrane, who was for some years in the hotel at Waihou, has purchased Mr Jas. Sinclair's interest in the Masonic Hotel, Cambridge.

Mr C. F. Wigley, who lately sold out of the Talisman Hotel at Katikati, was the other evening entertained at a complimentary social tendered by the residents of the district. During the evening the guest was the recipient of an illuminated address in recognition of services rendered to the district generally.

In the local court las. Monday, William Smith, for whom Mr J. R. Reed appeared, pleaded not guilty to leaving his vehicle unattended in Wakefield-street, and to being found on the licensed premises of the Fitzroy Hotel during closed hours. Constable Robertson said that on the night of the 10th inst. he saw the defendant's horse and vehicle outside the Fitzroy Hotel. Witness examined the wheels and found that neither of them were chained. He then went into the hotel and asked who was the driver of the horse and vehicle. Defendant said he was, and remarked that he had been out for a drive with a relative of the licensee. Smith on oath said that he tied the wheel of the vehicle with a piece of rope. He admitted being on the premises. Mr Kettle said the evidence of the con-

## COOKS AND WAITERS.

Wellington is not the only place in which the cooks and waiters employed in public eating-houses claim improved conditions of labour. A few days ago a meeting of such employees, of both sexes was held at Adelaide, when some distressing stories were told of conditions in this line of labour in the South Australian capital. One was about a pantryman, waiter and sculleryman combined. He had been employed for six months on and off. The hours worked per week totalled eighty to ninety. He worked six and seven days alternate weeks and received 15s per week. One speaker said he was a waiter at a swell restaurant, and worked eighty to ninety hours a week. He had seen waitresses so dead tired that they dropped down on chairs in the pantry. He knew a woman who had to work 102 hours a week for 15s per week. He had been asked to take the place of a woman who had received 14s per week. "I will give you 1s more," said the employer, but he had told him "No thanks." "Now, brothers and sisters," he concluded, "don't hesitate to speak for fear of losing your billet. You'll get another." It was resolved—"That a union be formed to protect ourselves and prevent these men making

Waikato, Wednesday, March 6, Court House, Hamilton.

Ohinemuri, Wednesday, March 6, Court House, Paeroa.

Bay of Plenty, Wednesday, March 6, Court House, Tauranga.

## 165,451 MEALS SERVED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The report of the Select Committee appointed to control the arrangements for the kitchen and refreshment-rooms of the House of Commons recently issued, shows that from February 13 till November 24, 1906, 126 breakfasts, 35,829 luncheons, 47,968 dinners, 795 suppers, 75,218 teas, 5515 meals at bars were served to members in the House, making a grand total of 165,451 meals served. The sale of cigars realised £1096, and spirits, wines, etc., £6249, whilst £4825 went in wages. The total receipts were £21,122.

## THE COLONY'S POPULATION.

A leaflet has been issued by the Registrar-General showing the movement of the population for the years 1902 to 1906. In 1902 the population of New Zealand was 807,929, an increase of the previous year's figures of 20,272. In 1903 the total population of the colony had risen to 832,505, in 1904 to 857,539, in 1905 to 882,462, and in 1906 to 908,718. The excess of births over deaths last year was 15,913, and the net gain in population for the twelve months was 28,761. In the year 1902 the net increase from abroad, after deducting the number of persons who left New Zealand, was 7992, and in 1903 it was 11,275. In 1904 the excess of arrivals over departures fell a little, being 10,355 persons, and in 1905 fell still further to 9302; but the year 1906 shows the largest increase of all, the arrivals being 12,848 in excess of the departure.

In five years New Zealand has gained according to the returns 51,772 persons from abroad, mostly from Australia and the Home Country, after deducting those who departed outwards. The natural increase of births over deaths is considerable on account of the low death rate, and shows a steady rise over each of the five years dealt with in the table. The total excess of births is 71,794 for the quinquennium under observation.

## HOW THE TRADE FARED IN ENGLAND LAST YEAR.

Figures are generally dry reading, but the following report from the "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette" should prove otherwise:—

Brewers and distillers have both had a better year. The improvement has not been so great as might have been expected, in view of the enormous increase in our oversea trade, but they have done distinctly better than in 1905. The total exports of beer and ale have amounted to 544,431 barrels, valued at £1,817,420, against 520,990 in 1905, of the value of £1,722,210, and but for the falling off in our trade with British South Africa and Ceylon the figures would be more satisfactory than they are. India has not only maintained her position as England's best customer, but has increased her imports, having taken last year 133,674 barrels, of the value of £320,355, as against 127,382 barrels, valued at £316,035 in 1905. Australia comes next with 62,771 barrels, as compared with 55,486, and the United States third with 56,955, as against 50,900. These are satisfactory increases, but the greatest activity has been shown in the trade with Egypt, which has jumped during the past year from 15,674 barrels to 25,214. New Zealand took 7,523 barrels, as against 6,045, and the Straits Settlements 10,887, as compared with 12,194. The West Indian demand has been steadily maintained, the shipments reaching 16,526 barrels, as against 16,646, while "Other Countries" figure for 219,619, as compared with 219,639.

The distillers of the United Kingdom have put £130,000 more in their pockets than they did in the previous year. Altogether the sum total value of the 7,314,648 gallons exported amounted to £2,985,734, which compares with £2,853,738 received for 7,191,237 gals. shipped in 1905. Australia continues to be far and away our best customer, having taken in 1906 no less a quantity than 1,828,527 gallons, valued at £292,513, as compared with



THE FLYING HERBERTS, WITH WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

stable was more reliable than that of the defendant. He would convict on the first charge, and inflict a fine of 10s and costs. The other charge was dismissed.

Cable news from London informs us that it has been discovered that smuggling whisky on an extensive scale has been carried on by a firm in Ireland whose name has not been disclosed. The system by which the fraud was committed was the conveying of the whisky by underground pipes from the distillery to a "duty-paid" warehouse. The Revenue Department imposed a penalty of £65,000, but there is an agitation afoot to secure the prosecution of the firm.

A: Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, last Thursday, E. A. Grenside, licensee of the Mohaka Hotel, was fined £10 and costs for supplying Maori women with intoxicating liquors. J. S. Cooper, licensee of the Hot Springs Hotel, at Morere, charged with supplying a cask of beer to a native, was acquitted, on the grounds that the beer was supplied to a half-caste.

themselves rich while we are putting the money into their pockets."

## QUARTERLY LICENSING MEETING, MARCH, 1907.

Waitemata, Friday, March 1, Borough Council Chambers, Devonport.

Thames, Friday, March 1, Court House, Thames.

Bay of Islands, Friday, March 1, Court House, Kawakawa.

Eden, Friday, March 1, Epsom Hall, Epsom.

Kaipara, Friday, March 1, Court House, Dargaville.

Manukau, Friday, March 1, Court House, Onehunga.

Marsden, Tuesday, March 5, Court House, Whangarei.

City of Auckland, Tuesday, March 5, S.M. Court, High Street.

Franklin, Tuesday, March 5, Court House, Mercer.

Parnell, Wednesday, March 6, Borough Council Chambers, Parnell.



1,664,745 gallons, of the value of £549,122. Whether this trade will be interfered with by the new legislation passed by the Commonwealth Parliament last year remains to be seen. New Zealand, notwithstanding all the talk about prohibition, has also taken more, the shipments to that colony having increased from 444,657 gallons to 574,108, but, strange to say, next to Australia the United States is the largest buyer of British and Irish spirits, and last year took as much as 941,891 gallons, valued at £466,138. The South African shipments have fallen away to the extent of nearly £100,000, and the East Indies has also taken less, the decrease in money value being well maintained with 750,408 gallons, while the shipments to Foreign West Africa and British West Africa both show a considerable increase.

What is chiefly remarkable about the import trade in foreign spirits is the marvellous increase in the shipments of rum to this country, and the decline in the brandy trade. Last year we received 5,137,477 gallons of rum, valued at £325,529, as compared with 4,216,447, of the value of £260,272 in 1905. One is tempted to ask where it all goes to, and who drinks it, in view of the fact that no less a quantity than 4,051,014 gallons were entered for home consumption, the reshipments having amounted to only 995,795 gallons, valued at £144,458. The brandy trade, it is well known, has suffered considerably, the shipments to this country last year having amounted to only 1,880,795 gallons, of the value of £958,422, against 2,637,597 gallons in 1905, valued at £1,230,498. The reshipments have also fallen from 92,749 gallons to 67,900, though it is evident that the demand from abroad has been for the finer quality, the money value of the latter being £48,191, as compared with £51,667 for the larger quantity. The total of foreign spirits imported last year was 8,013,779 gallons, valued at £1,619,272, as against 7,630,765 in 1905, of the value of £1,821,297.

The wine merchants have evidently also had a good year, last year's imports totalling 13,134,114 gallons, of the value of £4,218,563, as against 12,731,050 gallons, valued at £4,218,563 in 1905. France, Portugal, and Madeira sent us more, and all the other wine growing countries less. The one great feature about the returns is the enormous increase in the trade in port. Last year we received from Portugal 3,707,377 gallons, of the value of £1,099,727, as compared with 2,952,876 gallons, valued at £861,607 in 1905. The shipments from Germany have fallen from 435,388 gallons to 431,921, Spanish red has declined from 1,851,837 to 1,689,049, and white from 1,214,333 to 1,119,702, while Italian wines show a decrease of some 22,000 gallons. The total quantity shipped from France to this country last year was 4,105,302 gallons, valued at £2,221,423, which compares with 3,860,858 gallons, of the value of 2,222,239 in 1905. It will thus be seen that the demand has run on the cheaper kinds. The imports from Australia have fallen from 864,923 gallons, valued at £136,791, in 1905, to 622,836, of the value of £100,161.

#### THE FIRST BARMAID.

When were barmaids first employed in English licensed houses? It is a question (says a writer in the "Daily Telegraph") few could answer offhand; but Miss Wyatt-Rapworth, the energetic secretary of the Women's Industrial Council, could throw some interesting light upon it from the reminiscences of an elderly lady who had a life taken keen interest in the work of women. It was at the time of the Crimean War, when there was a dearth of young men for civilian employment, and an enterprising London publican engaged an exceedingly handsome girl to serve in his bar. The innovation caused considerable sensation and much adverse comment, but his business went up with a bound, and naturally his example was widely followed. Barmaids having met a temporary want, were afterwards regarded as a necessity and their employment became general. The last census returns showed that in England and Wales there were some 27,700 women thus engaged, and shed some curious lights upon their ages. Thus, between the tender years of 10 and 14 there were 25, and from 14 to 15 there were 134. At the other end of the scale were 20 over 65, and three veterans of 75! Quite two-thirds of the total number engaged are between the ages of 16 and 25. In the County of London there are 7632 thus employed.

From some statistics compiled for the joint committee, it would appear that by far the greater number of those "wanted" through advertisements or agencies must be under twenty-five, and a photograph is almost invariably demanded. Wages appear to range from 5s to 15s a week, with board and lodging, and it seems that there is usually keen competition for vacancies. The hours are the longest that any woman (other than the sweated home worker) has to face, for a fully-

licensed house in London may be open for 123 hours a week. Of course, intervals of rest are generally given, but instances have been given before Royal Commissioners of work from 9 a.m. to 12.30 a.m., with only an hour's rest, while the "cleaning up" after closing time is often a source of grievance. It is frankly admitted that an attraction of the vocation is the chances that it offers of matrimony. The great drop that occurs in the figures regarding those in it over 25 shows that these are exceptionally high, while, of course, there is the possibility of meeting men of all sorts and conditions, and thus obtaining a wide range of choice. The lot of one, however, who fails to find a husband is often a sad one. Unless she has sufficient capability to become a manageress, she will find generally that she must make way for the younger and more attractive.

#### LAGER BEER.

For many years it has been usual to associate the brewing of lager beer with Germany, and it is interesting and important to know that the great English firm of Messrs S. Allsopp and Sons, Ltd., Burton-on-Trent, has perfected arrangements for supplying the purest and finest lager beer than can be brewed, and that the sale of this product is increasing with such rapidity as to show promise of not only supplanting the imported article in England, but of proving a very formidable rival in the field of export. This is largely to be accounted for by the fact that the lager brewery which Messrs Allsopp added some two or three years ago to their already huge premises is undoubtedly the most extensive, modern, and complete in the United Kingdom, and the system adopted is similar to that of the best German breweries.

It is interesting to recall that Messrs Allsopp have been brewers of pale ale and stout for over 20 years, and some idea of the magnitude of the present establishment may be gathered from the fact that the works proper cover over 120 acres of ground, of which the new brewery or principal building alone covers 20 acres, and is the largest brewing building in the world. Some 20 miles of railway are required to connect the different parts of the establishment; and in addition to the vast quantities of ale supplied in cask, over 30,000,000 bottles are annually delivered direct from the brewery, of which a considerable quantity finds its way abroad to all parts of the world.

#### BLARNEY.

The following conversation took place between a rustic and the judge who appeared to be no enemy of the crathur.

Judge: "You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?"

Witness: "Yes me lord."

Judge: "Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?"

Witness (drawing): "Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, me lord—with a knowing smile—"for, ye see, I'm not a judge!"

#### FRENCH DRINKING HABITS.

Visitors to French towns must have noticed a striking difference in the way that Frenchmen enjoy social drinking from the practice in England and America, where most people indulging in a few drinks wish to be closed from public view, and where opaque glass and screens are used to keep the drinkers from being seen. In France, and on the continent of Europe generally, most of the drinking is done outside, in front of the cafes and hotels.

Another strange thing that old travelers notice is the increase of beer drinking where light wines were formerly the favourite tipple.

The consumption of beer in France has increased by more than 40 per cent. during the past five years, and reached during the past year the imposing total of 12,000,000 hectoliters, or 317,040,000 gallons.

The result can hardly surprise any one who has noted in Paris and other large cities of France the rapid development of the "brasserie," or cafe restaurant, where beer is sold. Much of this beer is imported (or purports to be so) from Pilsen and Munich, though most of the leading breweries in other German cities have Paris agencies and distribute their beer to retailers. This entails high prices to consumers, as there is an import duty of from 1.73 dollars to 2.31 dollars per 100 kilograms (220 pounds), weight of cask included on all foreign-brewed beer brought into the country, and under the stimulus of this protection the brewing industry of France has developed rapidly, both in respect to quantity and quality of its product.

It does not appear that the increased use of beer has diminished in the slightest degree the consumption of wine and cider, and the one encouraging feature of the situation is found in the fact that the consumption of alcohol, especially in the perilous form of absinthe, is slowly but steadily decreasing. The statistics of

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1904 show that during that year 177,439 hectoliters (4,687,938 gallons) of absinthe were sold for drinking purposes in France, whereas 1905 showed a falling-off to 172,503 hectoliters (4,557,529 gallons), or 28 per cent. This is not a sweeping or conclusive reform, as the absinthe habit is still one of the gravest perils that threaten the manhood of France; but the statistics show that the maximum danger point has been passed, and the decline of even so small a percentage in absinthe consumption is accepted as ground for encouragement and hope.

#### THE WORLD'S GREATEST CITY.

"When will New York be the most populous city in the world? In what year will it surpass London?" These are questions asked by the New York Sun in a recent issue. It is, according to American statisticians, merely a question of time. Opinions on the subject have been gathered in various quarters. Thus the assistant chief engineer of the New York Telephone Company, whose duty it is to look ahead occasionally in order that the company may know how to provide for its coming needs, said he had made no particular study as to the growth of the population of the city proper as a separate proposition. The basis used in making the computation for the company was the metropolitan district. According to the studies he had made, this district will have a population of 9,000,000 in 1920. He does not think, however, that the city proper will have caught up to London in population at that time. "There will in all likelihood still be a shade of difference in favour of the English capital," said

he, "and our estimates do not extend beyond 1920. Our calculations relative to the population within 18 miles of the City Hall produced these statistics:—In 1870 it was 1,880,000; in 1880, 2,400,000, an increase of 30 5-10 per cent; in 1890 it was 3,278,000, an increase of 38 8-10 per cent; and in 1900 it was 4,538,000, a gain of 38 45-100 per cent. In view of the statistics, and after consulting every available source of information, the telephone company made this forecast: Within New York City and within a radius of 18 miles from the City Hall there will be by 1920 a population of 9,000,000. Our figures for Greater New York would indicate a population of 5,900,000 by the year 1920." Registrar Guilfoyl, of the Department of Health, estimates that within the next 34 years, possibly sooner, the population of Greater New York will be three times what it is to-day. He also believes that the population will be doubled by 1927. Dr. Guilfoyl's figures show that the growth of the city annually is 3.15 per cent. compounded. The population of the Greater City on June 1, 1905, was 4,014,304. On June 1, 1910, the population should have increased to 4,700,000, according to the registrar's estimates, the natural and healthful growth at this ratio of percentage should give New York, in 1927, a population of more than 8,000,000, and in 1940 there should be slightly more than 12,000,000 people living here. Dr. Guilfoyl believes that there is an excellent chance that this huge total will be reached much sooner than the ratio would indicate. The average death rate for the five years, 1900-05 was 19.40 per 1000, while for the year ending June 1, 1906, it was only 18 per cent. If this death rate

is maintained or lowered, as seems probable, the gain in population would be 1.4% in 1000. This would mean that the city's population would be doubled a year earlier than the date given in Dr. Guilfooy's estimate. While the race for supremacy in population seems to lie exclusively between New York and London, Herr Olumke a noted statistician, declares that Berlin will, 50 years from now, be the largest city in the world. He calculates that its population will be nearly 14,000,000, and that it will have no serious rival except New York. In a pamphlet he has written to set forth this theory Herr Olumke says that the population of Berlin is increasing faster than any other city except Buda Pesh, Hungary. To-day Greater Berlin contains more than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The rapid growth, with Berlin's political and commercial importance, will place the Prussian capital ahead of London, Paris, and New York.

### A CONUNDRUM.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London L.V. Gazette in writing to that paper recently, remarks that the aggravating practical joke, which to the licensed victualler is no joke, of "When is a nigger not a nigger?" is always breaking out in a new place. It has been last heard of at Port Elizabeth where an hotel proprietor was brought before the magistrate for selling liquor to a native woman. The evidence was chiefly concerned with the definition of a native and the defence brought witnesses to prove that the woman was of coloured extraction. That last sentence, to the home-bred Englishman, would appear to settle the question, but it does nothing of the sort, or how could such evidence serve for the defence? It really means that the party concerned was from a native stock, brought within civilizing influences, as distinct from a native living under tribal laws and customs. But even that does not help matters, for the magistrate pointed out that it was not necessary for a person to be a pure native to come under the Act, and quoted Justice Buchanan as holding that where a person shows the appearance and characteristics of a native, and proof is brought that

there is a strain of foreign blood in his or her veins, that is not sufficient for not coming within the provisions of the Act. Doctor Considine, one of the witnesses called, stated that the woman had none of the characteristics of the pure native and the accused was discharged. Which is satisfactory so far as the ending is concerned, but leaves us in as much of a maze as ever. So, as the old saying goes, "There we are, don't you know, and where are we?"

Of a political transaction that had a suspicious look, Senator Beveridge said one day:

"Though in the thing there is nothing on which we can lay our hand, it certainly appears fishy. It reminds me of a Washington waiter.

"A gentleman, after eating a good dinner, said to this waiter:

"I am sorry I can't give up a tip, but I find I have only just enough money to pay the bill."

"The waiter seized the bill hurriedly. "Just let me add it up again, sir," he muttered."

"I must insist upon order," said the Mayor, when the crowd was becoming a little too boisterous.

"You can order anything you like," was the ready response from the floor.

They were making the usual round of exhibitions. "Oh!" he exclaimed, "do look at that beautiful 'Apollo Belvedere!'" "Sh!" she returned. "Don't say 'dear' so loud. Everybody'll know we're just married."

One of our good farmers was telling on the streets yesterday a conversation he chanced to hear between a young boy in his teens and a Christian Scientist. It appears that the Scientist came across a small boy sitting under an apple tree doubled up with pain. "My little man," he said, "what is the matter?" "I ate some green apples," moaned the boy, "and, oh, how I ache!" "You don't ache," answered the follower of Mrs Eddy; "you only think so." The boy looked up in astonishment at such a statement, and then replied in a most positive manner: "That's all right; you may think so, but I've got inside information."

## PAIN.

Death is hastened by ignorance. Nature has endowed us with the sense of pain solely in order that, by seeking relief, we may avoid playing into the hands of death. When we feel pain we are out of health. Pain long endured is a strain upon the system which nature cannot withstand. Many of us, however, go on suffering certain kinds of pain, just as if Science could not come to the help of her sister Nature. There is, for instance, no necessity for anyone to suffer from

RHEUMATISM	INDIGESTION	GRAVEL
GOUT	ANAEMIA	STONE
NEURALGIA	BLOOD DISORDERS	BLADDER TROUBLES
BACKACHE	BILIOUSNESS	GENERAL DEBILITY
SCIATICA	JAUNDICE	SICK HEADACHE

The pains caused by this long list of disorders are but Nature's means of letting us know that the kidneys or liver are for some reason unable to perform their work efficiently, for all of these disorders are produced by the retention in the system of urinary and biliary poisons, which would be thrown off naturally if the kidneys and liver were doing their duty. Few people realize how important in the scheme of life is the healthy action of the kidneys and the liver, therefore the following description of the functions of those vital organs will be of the deepest interest to many.

The kidneys filter and extract from the blood about three pints of urine every day. In this quantity of urine are dissolved about an ounce of urea, ten to twelve grains in weight of uric acid, together with other animal and mineral matter varying from a third of an ounce to nearly an ounce. When the kidneys are in health, all this solid matter is in solution and is invisible. Directly the kidneys, through either weakness or disease, become unfit to do their duty properly, a proportion of the solid matter remains in the blood, becomes actively poisonous, and causes us to suffer from uric disorders such as Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Backache, Sciatica, Gravel, Stone, Bladder Troubles, and Bright's Disease. A simple test to make as to the condition of the kidneys is to place some urine passed the first thing in the morning, in a covered glass, and let it stand until next morning. If it is then cloudy, or there is a brick-dust like sediment, or if particles float about in it, or if it is of an unnatural colour, the kidneys are not healthy, and no time must be lost in adopting remedial measures, or Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or some less serious but more painful illness will result.

The Liver.—In the liver various substances are actually made from the blood. Two or three pounds of bile are thus made from the blood every day. The liver takes sugar from the blood, converts it into another form, and stores it up so as to be able to again supply it to the blood gradually, as the latter requires enrichment. The liver changes uric acid, which is insoluble, into urea, which is completely soluble, and the liver also deals with blood corpuscles which have lived their life and are useful no longer. When the liver is inactive or diseased we suffer from Indigestion, Biliousness, Anaemia, Sick Headache, and Blood Disorders.

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Cheeky.—Maud: Did you kiss Dolly when you left her last night?—Dick: Certainly not. Why do you ask? Maud: Oh, nothing. Only she was speaking of you to-day, and she liked your cheek.

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family. "Now name some things," said she; "that it is very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns."—Motor-cars," replied a little boy, promptly.

The hero of a story which has been told of Archbishop Ireland is really that witty churchman Bishop Talbot, "the Cowboy Bishop," whose powers of repartee and whose churchly devotion made him famous among those people of whom he has so delightfully written in his reminiscence volume, "My People of the Plains."

"Where in h— have I seen you?" demanded a rough looking man, meeting Bishop Talbot one evening in the crowded single street of a mining town.

To which the Bishop suavely retorted, to the shouting delight of the bystanders: "What part of h— do you come from, sir?"

A man with an enormously large mouth called on a dentist to get a tooth drawn. After the dentist had prepared his instruments and was about to commence operations the patient began to strain and stretch his mouth till he got it open to a most frightful extent. "Stay, sir," said the dentist; "don't trouble to stretch your mouth any wider, for I intend to stand on the outside of it to draw your tooth."

"I am afraid I am rather late, my dear," remarked the young husband nervously as he came home on the first occasion on which he had been detained at the office. "But—oh, I say! how awfully kind of you to keep supper waiting!" "This is not supper," said the young wife coldly; "this is the table set for breakfast."

Mrs Thomas Johnson Smith was being married for the fourth time in the little country church in which she had been raised. The ceremony was proceeding with all solemnity until the minister reached the point—

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And a voice back in the congregation replied, "I generally do."

She was telling a circle of sympathetic friends about the burglar scare in her home. "Yes," she said. "I heard a noise, so got up at once. There, under the bed, I saw a man's legs sticking out." "Good gracious!" exclaimed one of the ladies. "The burglar's legs?" "No, my dear, my husband's legs. He had heard the noise too!"

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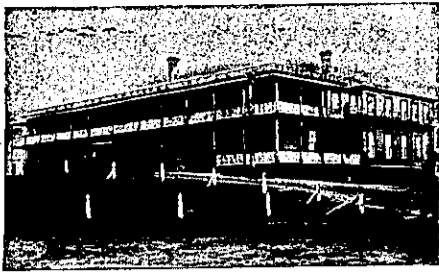
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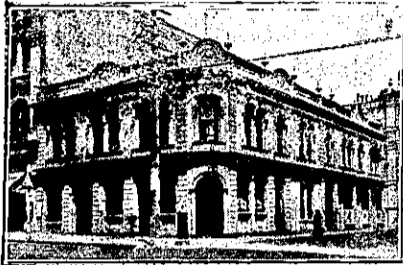
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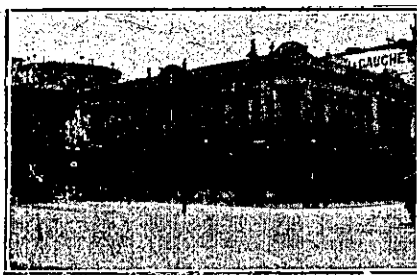
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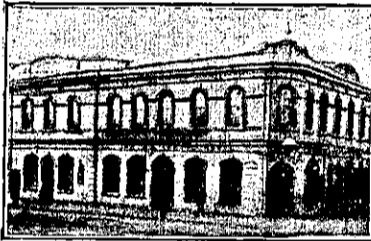
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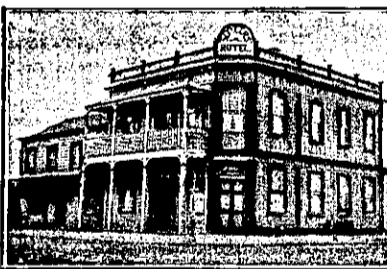
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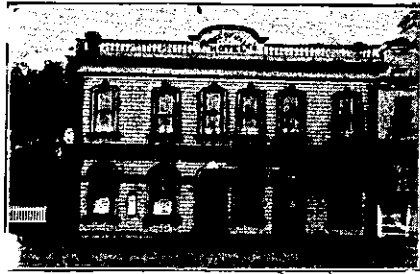
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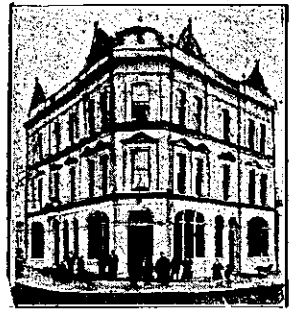
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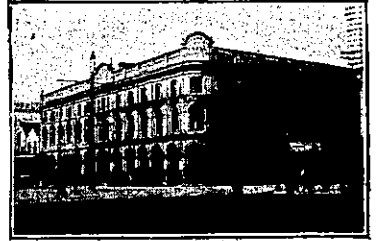
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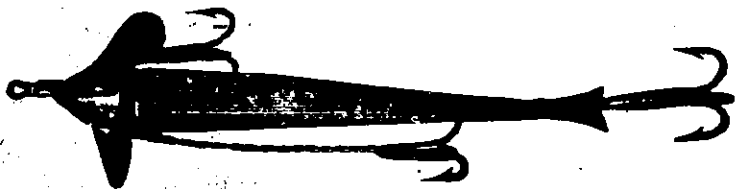
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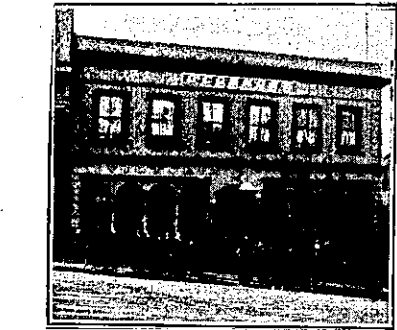
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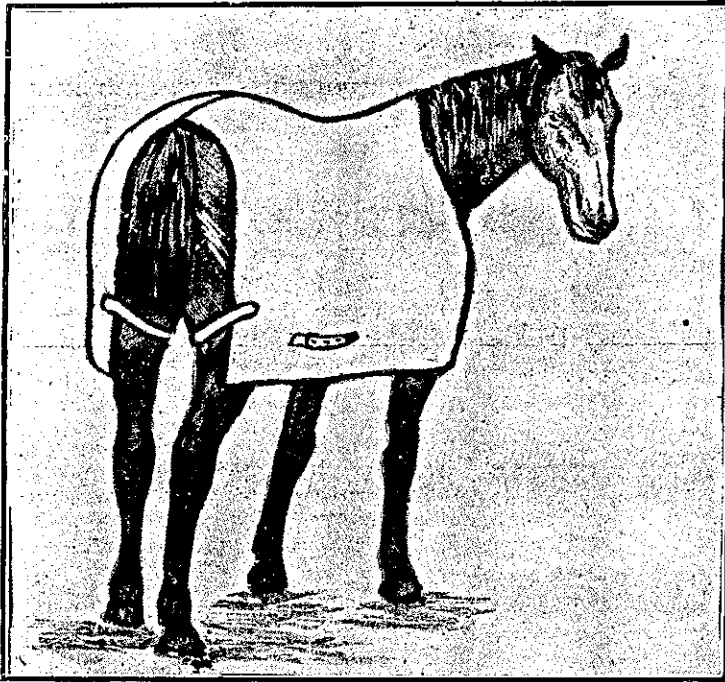


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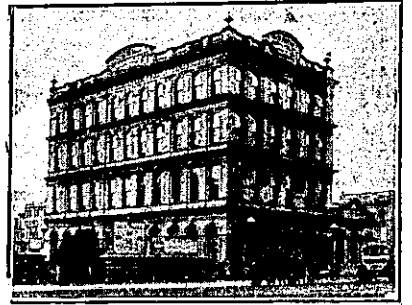
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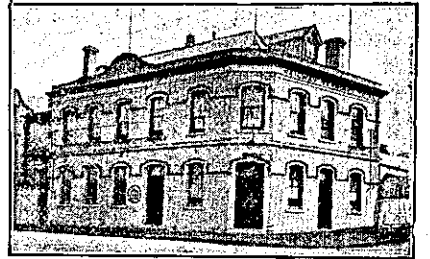
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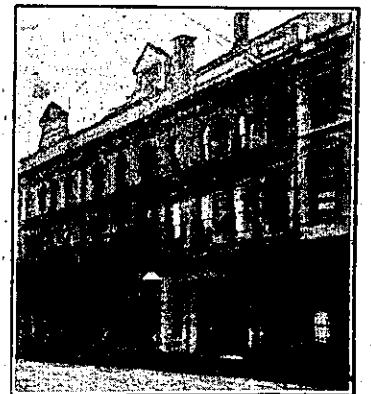
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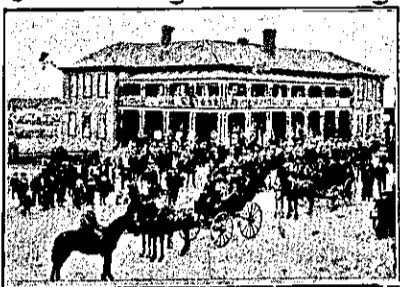


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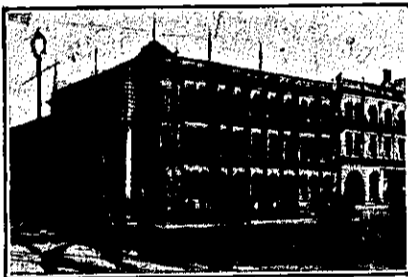


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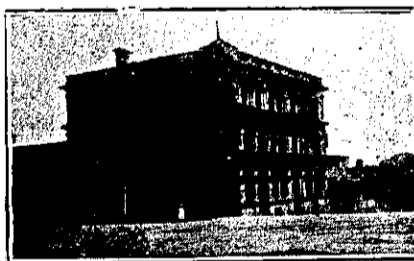
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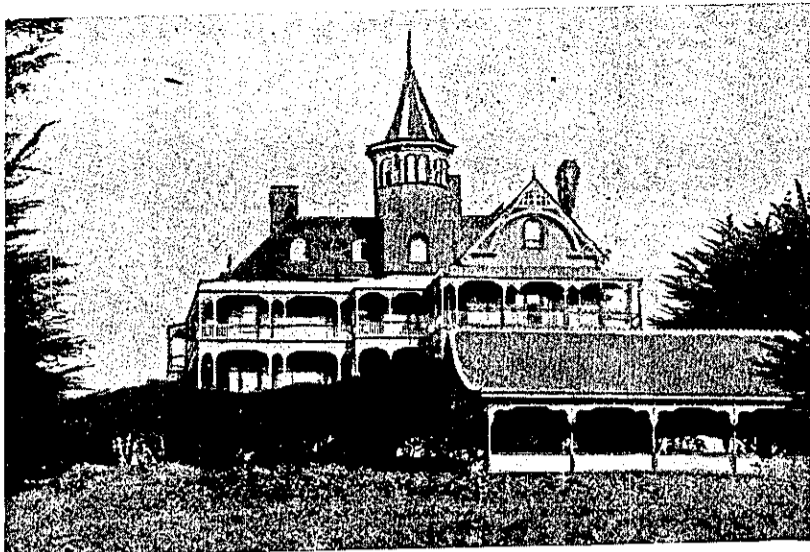
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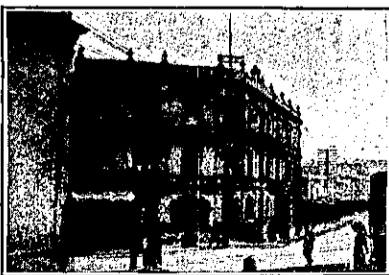


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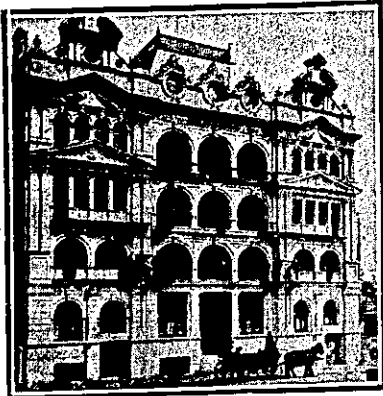
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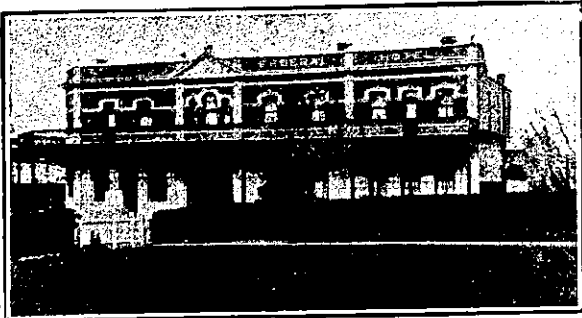


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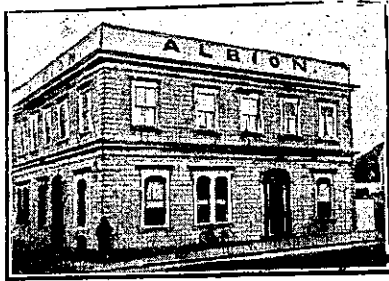
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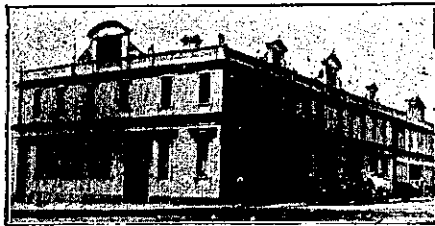
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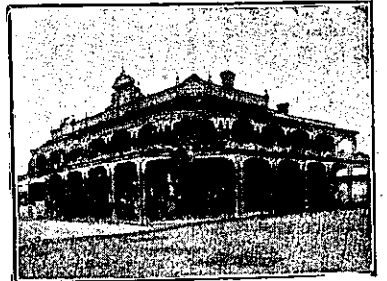
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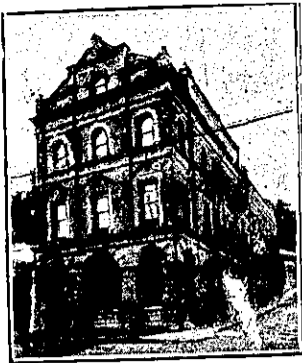


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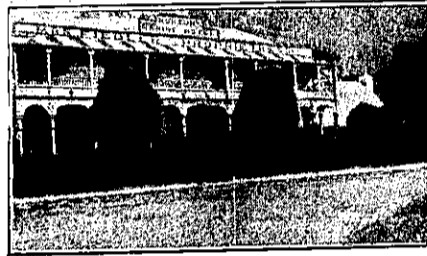
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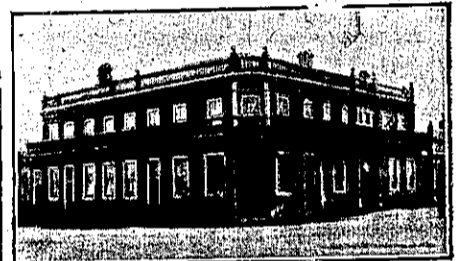
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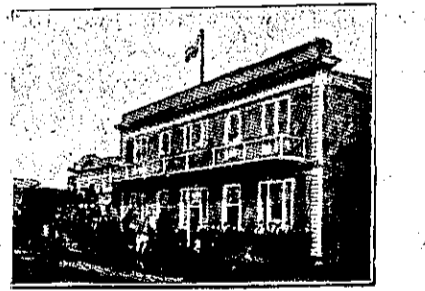
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