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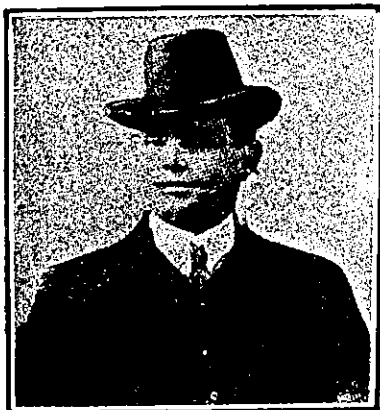
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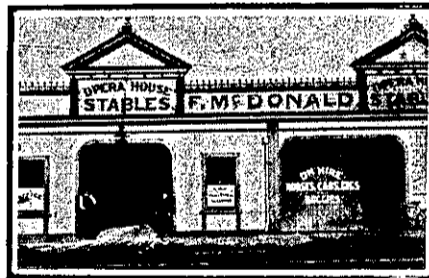
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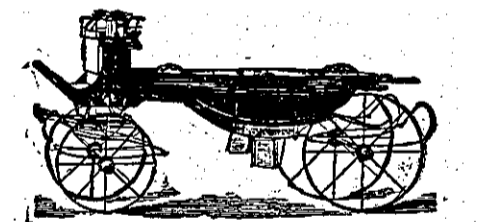
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From Mrs. K. Chapman, 150 Paddington Street, Sydney, N.S.W., 8th February, 1906:

"For a considerable time I was a sufferer from liver complaint accompanied by severe pains in the back, depression of spirits and loss of appetite. I tried anything I thought would do me good, but obtained no relief whatever. I happened to read one of your books giving accounts of wonderful cures Warner's Safe Cure has effected, and therefore decided to try its effect on myself. The result was marvellous, as in a short space of time I was completely restored to good health, and, I am glad to say, I have not been troubled with pains of any description since."

From Mr. Gladstone Mayne, 22 Parade, Norwood, S.A., 14th December, 1905:

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From Miss Annie Leleman, Zabina Street, off Thomas Street, North Broken Hill, N.S.W., 28th November, 1905:

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From Mr. A. McEwan, 5 Princes Place, Darlinghurst, N.S.W., 15th September, 1905:

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From Mr. William Tanner, Hawks' Lane, West Geelong, Vic., 31st August, 1905:

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## RACING CALENDAR.

SEASON 1907.

### FIXTURES.

Sept. 11 and 12—Horowhenua Hack R.C.  
Sept. 18 and 19—Rangitikei Racing Club  
Sept. 21, 25 and 28—Avondale Jockey Club  
Sept. 26 and 27—Geraldine Racing Club  
Sept. 26 and 27—Wanganui Jockey Club  
Oct. 2 and 3—Hawke's Bay Jockey Club  
Oct. 2 and 3—Marlborough Racing Club  
October 3—Ohoka and Eyreton Jockey Club  
Oct. 9 and 10—Napier Park Racing Club  
Oct. 9 and 10—Otaki Maori Racing Club  
Oct. 9 and 12—Dunedin Jockey Club  
Oct. 9, 12, or 16 and 19—Wellington Racing Club  
Oct. 24 and 25—Poverty Bay Turf Club  
Nov. 2, 4, 6, 9—Canterbury Jockey Club  
Nov. 9—Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club  
Nov. 9—Waipawa County Racing Club  
Nov. 9 and 11—Taratahi-Carterton Racing Club  
Nov. 9, 13, 16—Auckland Racing Club  
Nov. 30, Dec. 4—Takapuna Jockey Club  
Dec. 5—Waitara Racing Club  
Dec. 22, 26 and 27—Manawatu R.C.  
Dec. 26 and 27—Northern Wairoa Racing Club  
Dec. 26 and 27—Taranaki Jockey Club  
Dec. 26 and 27—Thames Jockey Club  
Dec. 26, 28, January 1, 2—Auckland Racing Club

### NOMINATIONS.

Sept. 20—Manawatu R.C. Entries: Palmerston North Stakes, 1908; Manawatu Stakes, 1909.  
Sept. 27—A.R.C. Spring Meeting—Manukau Hurdles, Birthday and City Handicaps  
Sept. 28—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring Meeting.  
Oct. 11—A.R.C. Spring Meeting (general entry).  
Oct. 12—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring Meeting (entries)  
Nov. 1—Wanganui J.C. — Jackson Stakes, 1909

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

Sept. 13—Wanganui J.C. Spring—First day  
Sept. 20—Wanganui J.C. Spring—First Day's Hack Events  
Sept. 22—Avondale J.C. Spring  
Sept. 26—Avondale J.C. Spring  
Sept. 26—Wanganui J.C. Spring—Second Day  
Oct. 4—A.R.C. Spring—Manukau Hurdles and Birthday Handicap  
Oct. 12—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring—First Hurdles, Spring and Flying Handicaps  
Oct. 19—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring—Trial, First County, First Welter, and First Flat Handicaps  
Oct. 21—A.R.C. Spring—President's, Shorts, Hobson and Flying Handicaps, Hunt Club Cup, Hunt Club Hurdles  
Oct. 24—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring—Second Day  
Nov. 11—A.R.C. Spring—Spring, Normanby, City, Musket Stakes, Maiden Plate and Epsom Handicaps, Penrose Hurdles and Onehunga Steeplechase  
Nov. 14—A.R.C. Spring—Maiden Hurdles, Parnell, Ascot, Juvenile, Gordon, and Welter Handicaps.

### ACCEPTANCES.

Sept. 13—Avondale J.C. Spring  
Sept. 20—Wanganui J.C. Spring  
Sept. 21—Avondale J.C. Spring  
Sept. 23—Wanganui J.C. Spring  
Sept. 23—Avondale J.C. Spring  
Sept. 26—Wanganui J.C. Spring—General and Wanganui Guineas (final payment)  
Sept. 26—Avondale J.C. Spring  
Oct. 11—A.R.C. Spring—Manukau Hurdles and Birthday Handicap  
Oct. 19—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring—First Day  
Oct. 24—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring—Second Day  
Oct. 25—A.R.C. Spring—President's, Shorts, Hobson, Flying, Hunt Club Cup, Steeple, and H.C. Hurdle Handicaps  
Nov. 11—A.R.C. Spring—Spring, Penrose Hurdles, Normanby, City, Musket Stakes, Onehunga Steeplechase, Maiden Plate, and Epsom Handicaps  
Nov. 14—A.R.C. Spring—Remainder  
FURTHER AND FINAL PAYMENTS.  
Sept. 26—Wanganui J.C.—Wanganui Guineas  
Oct. 18—New Zealand Cup (6sovs).  
Oct. 25—A.R.C.—Welcome Stakes and Birthday Handicap.

## NOTES.

The winning sires at the Marton meeting were San Fran, Bonnie Scotland and Merriwee, two wins each; Bulldog, Earwig, Daunt, Apremont, St. Clements, Australian, Handsome Jack, The Officer and Sout one win each.

Tangimoana, owned by Mr. D. Buick, and trained by M. King, ran well at Marton, in the Crofton Handicap, and paid £6 odd for second place. This mare is well worth watching in the future.

A. Oliver secured five wins at Marton and T. Pritchard three. L. Wilson, Whitehouse, Hatch, W. Young, F. Williams, G. Pine, and C. Jenkins, one each.

Master Delaval has been a regular attendant on the training tracks at Ellerslie, and the exercise exacted from him fits in with a New Zealand Cup preparation. The son of Seaton Delaval looks well, and those who favour his chance in the big Southern race have plenty of encouragement to increase their allegiance.

Master Delaval is entered for the Grandstand Handicap, one mile, at the Avondale J.C.'s Spring Meeting.

Sweet Alice, the locally-owned mare, played up at the post in the Shorts Handicap at Marton, and got badly away.

Grenade (Grafton—Grafin), a well-known performer, is being trained for a hurdler under the careful eye of A. Hall.

Mr. Morse has declared the following re-handicaps for the Horowhenua meeting:—Cup: Moata 7.9. Hurdles: Poplar 9.11. Welter: Belario 9.1.

Avondale acceptances for Maiden Plate Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Avondale Cup, Plunket Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, First Pony Handicap, and Flying Stakes Handicap, due to-morrow (Friday), 13th inst.

Wanganui J.C.'s weights for first day of spring meeting due to-morrow.

Rangitikei R.C.'s spring meeting next Wednesday and Thursday.



GLUTEN (Thurio—Bran Bread), one of the fashionable sires of the Glenora Park Stud.

Local trainers are having a bad time with their charges owing to the continued wet weather. Unless we have a dry spell soon there will be very few horses up to concert pitch at the Avondale meeting.

Phaetontis, Haydn and Pipi have been shipped to Australia. If the Douglas team goes over New Zealand will be well represented by jumpers at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

Receipt of the C.J.C. programme for ensuing season acknowledged with thanks.

At the Moorfield meeting on Saturday last the Auckland-bred horse Swimmer won the Steeplechase, defeating six opponents.

Tranmere, by Birkenhead—Aphrodite, and full brother to the successful Wallasy, who was purchased last summer by a resident of the Hawera district, owing to his proclivity for growing has been thrown out of training and awarded a spell on his owner's estate.

Mr. R. Tilson has nominated his fine colt by Birkenhead—Merganser for the Hawke's Bay Stakes.

Master Delaval is in good favour for the New Zealand Cup. After a commission had been executed last week about the son of Seaton Delaval, 7 to 1 became the best quotation obtainable about him.

Ney, 3yrs, by Soult—Inamorata, won his first race at Marton last week, after surviving a protest for bumping.

Only three horses out of nine starters finished in the Hack Steeplechase at Marton on the first day.

Waihuku scored a double win at the same meeting.

A meeting of the Metropolitan Committee was held on Monday evening, the Hon. E. Mitchelson being in the chair. The following programmes were passed:—Taumarunui Racing Club, November 9; Pakuranga Hunt Club, October 5; Otahuhu Racing Club, at Papakura racecourse, October 9; Waihi Hack Racing Club, November 2. Trainers' licenses: Trainers' licenses were granted to the following: Albert Dixon (three months), S. S. Hodge, Alex. Morrow, A. McMillan, M. S. McGee, P. J. Peterson, Charles Weal (three months), Murdoch McKinnon, Albert Thomas, N. Cunningham. Applications for licenses by Charles W. Coleman and W. Tozer were refused. Jockeys' licenses: The following licenses were granted:—J. M. Buchanan, S. Dufty, A. J. Gray, H. J. Harris, S. S. Hodge, A. Julian, W. H. Jones, S. H. Lindsay, S. Neary (three months conditional), Herbert Barr, Alf. Foreman, Geo. Henderson, Edwin Kelly, J. J. Griffin. A license to F. L. Speakman was refused. Several other applications were held over. Apprentices' licenses: Apprentices' licenses were granted to V. J. H. Fogden and Guy Millett. Gentlemen riders: A. C. Selby and M. H. Timms were licensed as gentlemen riders.

At a meeting of the A.R.C. Committee held subsequently it was decided to grant a permit to the Ladies' Benevolent Society to hold a floral fete at Ellerslie on December 7. Mr. Murdoch McLean was granted six months' leave of absence, he being about to pay a visit to England. Accounts amounting to £123 were passed for payment.

It was reported by a Taranaki sporting scribe that Glenullin had gone amiss, but I see that the son of Lochiel has been accepted for in the New Zealand Cup.

Sudbury, the half-brother to those hall-marked brace of equines Dividend and Lord Cardigan, died the other day at Tabilly (N.S.W.) Sudbury, who cost 1750 guineas as a yearling, never won a race.

Seal Rock has been made the medium of some solid support for the New Zealand Cup.

In referring to the action of the English Jockey Club in lifting the warning-off notice from R. S. Sievier, a London paper remarks: "Early in the year a bookmaker laid a wager of £500 to £10 to Sievier that he would not win a race under Jockey Club rules with a horse that was his own property before the close of the present racing season (which ends in November). Sievier is now keenly on the look-out for a good Selling Plater to land the money."

H. Eva, of Hawera, has in training just now Uhlendo (Uhlán—Rave-ment), a handsome brown gelding who can gallop well. A bay three-year-old gelding by Daystar—Myra (the dam of Haydn), a three-year-old bay son of Malatua—Sellinger; Lent, 4yrs, and a four-year-old son of Daystar by a St. Leger mare.

Prior to the start of the racing at Newmarket (England) last month the King sent for his trainer, R. Marsh, and congratulated him upon the success recently achieved with horses in the Royal stud. His Majesty remarked to Marsh: "It is no use giving you any more pins," and placing a small package in the trainer's hand added, "Take this as a little souvenir for your wife." It transpired the gift was a handsome brooch in diamonds representing a racehorse at full gallop with a jockey bearing the Royal colours.

So far the progeny of St. Cyr have not proved a great success as race-horses. One of the few to aid his reputation is Claremont, who certainly can claim the title "useful." This six-year-old gelding started 15 times last season, and thrice secured the pride of place, failing to gain a posi-

tion only on four occasions. Claremont in a great measure owes his success to the judicious placing of R. Brough, of Hawera, who now has the upstanding brown looking big and healthy after his winter retirement. He has also another candidate to make a bid for the new season's honours in Silverlead, the five-year-old son of Sylvia Park, who still retains privileges as a hack.

The sensation of the Liverpool meeting in July was the defeat of Orby, who was beaten out of a place in the Atlantic Stakes. The race was won by Linacre and the victory had a colonial flavour about it, for the conqueror is the property of the erstwhile Victorian sportsman Mr. W. Clark. He was trained by J. E. Brewer, and steered by F. Bullock, both of whom hail from Victoria.

The first meeting of the newly-elected board of the New Zealand Trotting Association was held last week. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. P. Selig; vice-president, Mr. A. L. Myers; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Marr; Licensing Committee, Messrs. W. G. Garrard and A. L. Myers; Foreign Horse Committee, Messrs. W. G. Garrard and W. Hayward; examiner of foreign horses, Mr. W. G. Garrard; Appeal Committee, the president and Mr. T. Marr; auditor, Mr. C. J. Marshall.

The current season in England has been responsible for unearthing three smashing two-year-olds, in Speculator, White Eagle, and Sir Archibald, and so equal are they supposed to be that if they alone met in a race the ringmen would bet 7 to 4 on the field. Just before the last fall left, Sir Archibald won the Chesterfield Stakes as he liked. He is by Desmond from Arc Light, and was bred in Ireland. Of this colt, one who knows says: "His initial performance took place at the first meeting of the year at Newmarket, and, as nothing was then generally known as to the colt's capabilities, and the field was a large one, he started at a very long price. But after his easy victory it transpired that his connections had tried him a certainty, and had backed him very heavily from the course at starting price, the owner's commission amounting to £600. The coup was one of the most successful ones worked in that way for a long time, for the secret was well kept, and Sir Archibald landed a huge stake for his stable at the wonderful price of 20 to 1."

Eclair, winner of the New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase, has been sold to a Sydney racing man. The Mystical gelding is to be taken to Sydney by C. O'Neill.

A Taranaki exchange says: "J. Gallagher, who returned to Auckland last week, bears the best wishes of his patrons and others who became associated during his season's training career here. Training and riding Regulation in her second victory of the Stratford Cup and afterwards cultivating her into an excellent jumper, he had the misfortune to lose her services shortly after earning winning distinction over the hurdles at the recent Wellington Winter meeting. The two-year-olds Miss Vera and Mulga Bill also paid tribute to their mentor by being first to catch the judge's eye in their respective engagements."

A full sister to Loftus in Agneta by Seaton Delaval—Lissadurn, was brought to Auckland last week. Agneta has only been tried once and gives good promise.

The New Zealand Cup Candidate Maniapoto is giving complete satisfaction in his preparation at Wanganui, and Armistice is also looking well.

At the Wanganui Police Court, before Mr. R. L. Stanford, S.M., a young man named Patrick Sheehan, alias Conway, alias Mooney, was charged with stealing the sum of 10s in money, the property of one Sidney Bishop. Detective Siddels said the facts of the case were that the accused, who attends race meetings, and does betting,

was on the course at the Hunt Club races. He was betting—laying the odds. A young man named Bishop gave him 10s on Goldwai in the fifth race. In the event of Goldwai winning Bishop was to receive 30s. The horse did win, but on Bishop asking for his money the accused said he had no money, and asked for a chance. Later on he was found leaving the course in an express, and was arrested. When searched he was found to have only 2s 6d on him. The detective quoted the law on the subject then called Sidney Bishop, who gave evidence to the effect that he met the accused at the races, and had a wager with him, accepting 2 to 1 on Goldwai on the fifth race. The horse won, and witness tried to collect his money, but accused declared he could not pay, but would do so later on. After the next race witness went to accused again, and failing to get any money, then reported the matter to the police, who subsequently arrested accused. Witness produced a ticket signed by accused with the figures 30 on it, purporting to signify that the holder was entitled to 30s as Goldwai had won. Mr. Hogg asked his Worship to deal with the case under section 65 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, maintaining that it was only a trivial affair. He asked that the accused should be convicted and ordered to pay the 10s back to the informant. Mr. Hogg said he would undertake to say that if this were done the 30s would be paid to Bishop. He contended that no fraudulent intent had been shown. Detective Siddells said the amount involved might be small, but the principle was large. There were a number of men who go round to the various race meetings and bet, although they have no money. They just trust to luck, and many people were victimised. Quite a number of these ne'er-do-wells were carrying on the same kind of business, and this sort of thing should be put a stop to. His Worship said he agreed with Detective Siddells that a stop ought to be put to such conduct. He could not see any excuse for the offence, and sentenced accused to one week's imprisonment.

The caretaker at the Ellerslie racecourse, Mr. Charles Hill, is numbered with those on the invalid list, suffering from the prevailing influenza.

TURF RESULTS.

MARTON J.C.'s HACK RACE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th and 5th.

FIRST DAY.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

- 221—Mr. J. George's br g Waihuka, 3yrs, by San Fran—Ua, 8.1 A. Oliver) 1
175—Mr. Hikaaka's b g St. Claimer, 6yrs, 9.0 (S. Reid) 2
220—Mr. C. H. Smith's ch g Gawain, aged, 9.0 (B. Oliver) 3
Also started: 149 Sweet Alice, Koran. Time, 1m. 5s. Dividends, £3 4s.

TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half.

- 142—Mr. C. H. Smith's b m Dulcinea, 6yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Minnie Palmer, 9.5 (T. Pritchard) 1
28—W. Pettit's br g Poplar, 6yrs, 9.4 (A. McConnon) 2
174—Mr. W. Holmes' b g Hurimoana, 6yrs, 10.3 (W. Morriss) 3
Also started: 118 Compass, 41 Voucher, 73 Barmark, 138 Lerida, 24 Detonator, 21 Mongolia, 83 Papareahi. Time, 3m. 6s. Dividends, £4 and £6 15s.

MAIDEN PLATE of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 202—Mr. H. H. Pharyzyn's br g Comedian, by Merriwee—Variety, 3yrs, 7.12 (L. Wilson) 1
166—Mr. A. Liskirk's b g King Post, 3yrs, 7.9 (W. H. McKay) 2
69—Mr. J. George's br g Ney, 3yrs, 7.9 (A. Oliver) 3
Also started: 13 Rangheata, 10 Sylvan Park, 14 Commander, 3 Non-Com., 22 Glenafic, 20 Fulminator, 26 Contour, 9 Waione, 62 Rauhetu, 7 Alpigene, 3 Marathon, 38 Signor. Time, 1m. 38s. Dividends, £2 4s and 18s.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE of 30 sovs. Two miles and a-half.

- 188—Mr. A. S. Caulton's ch g Bullworth, aged, by Bulldog—Badgworth mare, 10.13 (Whitehouse) 1
302—Mr. H. Wilson's blk g Pilot, aged, 12.0 (owner) 2
51—Mr. M. Symon's ch g Ronda, aged, 10.7 (Hercock) 3
Also started: 97 Columbine, 90 Senorita, 39 Tatoo, 31 Aesop, 52 Whipcord. Time, 6m. 10s. Dividends, £3 5s and 13s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 50sovs, second horse 10sovs from stakes Six furlongs.

- 33—Mr. F. Preston's b h Frisco, 4yrs, by Barwig—Lake Placid, 8.11 (A. Oliver) 1
240—Mr. G. Beatson's ch g Waikaraka, 3yrs, 8.6 (C. Jenkins) 2
85—Mr. H. Whitney's b f Saga, 4yrs, 7.3 (L. Wilson) 3
Also ran: 45 White Star, 69 Pearlle, 71 Oblivion, 83 Greenleaf, 27 Kereroa. Time, 1m. 24s. Dividends, £13 3s and 12s.

CROFTON HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs from stake. One mile.

- 202—Mr. F. Martin's b g Moata, 5yrs,

- by Daunt—Hiamoe, 6.13 (Hatch) 1
43—Mr. D. Buick's b m Tangimoana, 4yrs, 6.12 (R. Young) 2
214—Mr. H. H. Pharyzyn's b g Lyrst, aged, 8.2 (T. O'Brien) 3
Also ran: 308 St. Joe, 38 General Kuroki, 195 S. Albert, 101 Mahoe, 70 Sweet Alice, 80 Rosegrove, 37 Silver Shell. Time, 1m. 45 2-5s. Dividends, £4 6s and £6 14s.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 55sovs; second horse 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half.

- 116—Mr. A. C. McDonnell's b g Oryx, aged, by Apremont—Fawn, 9.13 (W. Young) 1
203—Mr. F. Fitcher's b g Waitoa, aged, 10.5 (W. Naylor) 2
45—Mr. J. Sistoron's b g Morpeth, aged, 10.0 (Jones) 3
Also ran: 30 Moeraki, 156 St. Amelia. Time, 2m. 55s. Dividend, £4 5s.

TUTAENUI WELTER of 50sovs, second horse 10sovs from stake. Seven furlongs.

- 54—Mr. J. Woolston's blk m White Lie, 5yrs, by Merriwee—Fib, (F. Williams) 1
267—Mr. Nanaka's b g Nukuthi, 5yrs, 8.7 (Barlow) 2
253—Mr. J. Bull's b g Belario, 5yrs, 8.6 (Olliver) 3
Also ran: 48 Rendrock, 63 Hiro, 44 Wairarapa, 236 Narrow Escape, 53 Oblivion, 46 Catseye, 25 St. Ludlam, 64 Golden Days, 6 Mt. Cook. Time, 1m. 40s. Dividends, £14 4s and 13s.

SECOND DAY.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (open), of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 202—Mr. J. George's br g Waihuka, 3yrs, by San Fran—Ua, 9.0 (A. Oliver) 1
55—Mr. Hikaaka's b g St. Claimer, 6yrs, 9.4 (S. Reid) 2
63—Mr. Sidney Pitt's b m Silvershell, aged, 7.3 (L. Wilson) 3
Also started: 71 Gawain, 106 Frisco. Time, 1m. 23s. Dividend, £2 4s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

- 97—Mr. L. G. Brewer's b g Kereroa, by St. Clements—Kohina, 5yrs, 7.8 (G. Pine) 1
372—Mr. Ngaueko's b g Nukuthi, 5yrs, 8.1 (A. Oliver) 2
91—Mr. W. W. Audrey's b g Narrow Escape, 6yrs, 7.4 (R. Hatch) 3
Also started: 171 Goldwai, 90 Pearlle, 13 Alpigene. Time, 1m. 10s. Dividends, £3 4s and 11s.

HACK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Two miles.

- 39—Mr. Hikaaka's b g Redshank, by Australian, 9.8 (T. Pritchard) 1
107—Mr. J. Sistoron's b g Morpeth, aged, 10.12 (Jones) 2
39—Mr. H. Gaisford's ch m Columbine, aged, 10.0 (H. Telford) 3
Also started: 228 Peruvian, 100 Pilot, 224 Bullworth, 44 Kereru, 11 Whipcord, 25 Mongolia. Time, 5m. 33s. Dividends, £14 2s and £1 14s.

MARTON HANDICAP of 115sovs; second horse 15sovs from stake. One mile and a distance.

- 238—Mr. F. Preston's St. Joe, by Handsome Jack—Muriwai, 4yrs, 9.0 (C. Jenkins) 1
126—Mr. H. Whitney's b m Saga, 4yrs, 7.6 (L. Wilson) 2
343—Mr. H. H. Pharyzyn's b g Lyrst, aged, 9.0 (T. O'Brien) 3
Also started: 88 St. Albert, 41 Mahoe, 127 Hiro. Time, 2m. 13s. Dividends, £2 11s and £1 15s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Seven furlongs.

- 344—Mr. J. Bull, jun.'s br g Belario, 5yrs, by The Officer—Sprite, 8.0 (A. Olliver) 1
130—Mr. J. Woolston's blk m White Lie, 4yrs, 9.12 (Williams) 2
59—Mr. A. Douglas's b g Commander, 5yrs, 8.0 (Erickson) 3
Also started: 77 Catseye, 24 Sylvan Park, 80 Glenafic, 25 Killarney. Time, 1m. 42 3-5s. Dividends, £1 9s and £1 5s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half.

- 256—Mr. C. H. Smith's br m Dulcinea, 6yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Minnie Palmer, 10.4 (Pritchard) 1
63—Mr. P. Coffey's b g Compass, 5yrs, 9.13 (Telford) 2
72—Mr. G. M. Currie's br m Lerida, aged, 9.0 (A. McConnon) 3
Also started: 78 Waitoa, 205 Hurimoana, 130 Rahui. Time, 3m. 17 2-5s. Dividends, £2 2s and £2 17s.

FINAL SCURRY of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Four furlongs.

- 400—Mr. J. George's b g Ney, 3yrs, by Soult—Inamorata, 7.12 (A. Olliver) 1
169—Mr. S. E. Cooper's b f Pearlle, 4yrs, 7.13 carried 8.4 (C. Jenkins) 2
226—Mr. E. W. Collins' ch m Greenleaf, 5yrs, 7.10 (W. H. McKay) 3
Also started: 84 Pixie, 193 King Post, 11 Porangi, 63 Muskerada, 2, Aukrongo, 7 Neke Atu, 42 St. Ludlam. Time, 55s. Dividends, £2 and £1 11s.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Dunborve, Umdala, Octoroon, Chimes, Awatea, Castadrift, Spate, Luros, Klondyke, Dardanus, Royal Soult, Ngapuka, Turbine, Cymri, Henry Havelock, Hughie, Ney, Carmania, Tarakiki, Cyrettus, Cantata, Napenape, Gay Paris, Port Light, Fraulein, Te Rahui, St. Cyren, Cyreniac.

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP.—Sol, Rouseabout, All Fours, St. Harp, Lady Hune, Aqua Regia, Te Rahui.

PLUNKET HANDICAP.—Omatai, Luresome, Cymri, Henry Havelock, Lochbuhie, Pearlle, Lord Seaton, Lady Hune.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP.—Bay mare by Seaton Delaval—Lissadrun, Octoroon, Bengola, Necktie, Ngakapa, Waihou, Manapouri.

SECOND HURDLE RACE.—Sol,

Rouseabout, Bromide, All Fours, St. Harp, Lady Hune, Catch'em, Aqua Regia, Cinque, Te Rahui.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.—Omatai, Frederick, Syren, Lochbuhie, Waihuka, St. Syren, Pearlle, Millie, Haldane, Golden Eagle.

NEW LYNN HANDICAP.—Dunborve, Umdala, bay mare by Hotchkiss—Sister Frances, Lady Regal, Lady Clements, Chimes, Awatea, Possum, Mynota, Castadrift, Spate, Luros, Dardanus, Ngapuka, Cymri, Hughie, brown gelding by Explosion—Laetitia, Dogger Bank, Cantata, Leira, Napenape, Gay Paris, Port Light, Fraulein, brown filly by Soult—Pretoria, Master Clements, Cyreniac.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Omatai, Sabine, Catch'em, Lady Lanta, Rouseabout, Fox, Vizier, Tarakiki, Bromide, All Fours, Te Rahui.

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP.—Lucrace, Luresome, Dardanus, Frederick, Engraver, Wauchope, Cyrettus, Cantata, Black and Gold, Mignon, Kola Nip, Lady Cressy, Haldane, Golden Eagle, Delegate.

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Roosebelt, Santa Rosa, Pyralis, brown colt by Soult—Lena (Pairawaatu), Rimlock, Rarata, Hohungatahi, Sediton, Bonikoff, Talepitcher, brown gelding by Menschikoff—St. Mary.

KINGSLAND HANDICAP.—Dunborve, Umdala, Lady Regal, Chimes, Awatea, Castadrift, Spate, Luros, Dardanus, Ngapuka, Inglis, Cymri, Turbine, Henry Havelock, Ney, brown gelding by Explosion—Laetitia, Pearlle, Leira, Napenape, Gay Paris, St. Cyren, brown filly by Soult—Pretoria, Master Clements.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP.—Bay mare by Seaton Delaval—Lissadrun, Octoroon, Bengola, Ngakapa, Hughie, Waihou, Imprimis, Manapouri.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.—Lady Regal, Peregrine, Henry Havelock, Syren, Lochbuhie, Master Delaval, Uhlander, Waihuka, Tui Cakobau, Millie, Lord Seaton, Haldane, Port Light, St. Cyren, Sweet Alice.

SECOND STEEPLECHASE.—Tanglefoot, Nor-west, Lady Lanta, Rouseabout, Vizier, Loch Fyne, All Fours, St. Harp, Catch'em, Cinque.

WELTER HANDICAP.—Omatai, Luresome, Octoroon, Ngapuka, Henry Havelock, Pearlle, Napenape, Gay Paris, Kola Nip, Lady Cressy, Lady Hune, St. Cyren, Delegate, brown filly by Soult—Pretoria, Sweet Alice.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP.—Manapouri, Quadroon, Soultmaid, Frederick, Inglis, Syren, Waihuka, Carmania, Cyrettus, Uranium, Kola Nip, Haldane, Golden Eagle, Cadence.

THIRD PONY HANDICAP.—Bay mare by Seaton Delaval—Lissadrun, Octoroon, Bengola, Balgonie, Hughie, Necktie, Waihou, Imprimis, Manapouri, Fraulein.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.—Celerity, Lucrace, Quadroon, Klondyke, Dardanus, Frederick, Tubine, Ney, Engraver, Wauchope, Cantata, Black and Gold, Waihou, Mignon, Lady Cressy, Haldane, Golden Eagle, Delegate.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FLYING HANDICAP of 50sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.—St. Claimer, Starina, Gold Crest, Helen Portland, St. Bill, Finery, Toa Tui, Pearlle, Gawain, Martyrium, Fishermid, Goldbeater, Flimsnap, Frisco, Idolatress, The Stake, Splendid Idea, Lord Soult.

MAIDEN HACK RACE of 60sovs. Five furlongs.—Dusky Morn, Muskerry, bay gelding Conqueror—Derringer mare, Signor, Lent, Billow, Nordoff, Adventure, gelding by Finland—Gossip, Bonnie Doon, Supplement, Ella, Cloudy Morn, Alpigene, Flying Wind, Montpelier, Pretty Jane, Port Fire, Yosami, Contour, Docile, Eastmere, The Boyne, Advantage.

OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125sovs. About a mile and three-quarters.—Lerida, Assayer, General Kuroki, Merry Boy, St. Albert, Sardonyx, Asteroid, Aqua Regia, Killarney.

GONVILLE HACK HURDLES of 90 sovs. One mile and five furlongs.—Yeulba, Oryx, Mauri, Cassiopea, Sedgemoor, General Peel, Libebuoy, Te Kainui, Hurimoana, Le Beau, and Rahui.

PUTIKI HACK RACE of 80sovs. One mile.—Catapult, Mulga Bill, Narrow Escape, Tupono, All Red, Koran, Daisy Paul, Flingo, Belario, Wairarapa, White Star, Turkish Maid, Anemone, Dulcinea, Xavier, Ancycle, Glengowrie, Waione, Sylvan Park, Irish Rifle, Waikaraka, Uhlando, Killarney, Explode.

SPRING HANDICAP of 125sovs. One mile.—Makikihi, Ellerton, Aeolus, Swimming Belt, Helen Portland, Bourrasque, Mahoe, Waitapu, De Witte, St. Joe, The Lark, Maharani, King's Birthday, and Rendrock.

OWEN HANDICAP of 110sovs. Five furlongs.—The same as Flying Handicap, with the exception of Starina, Fishermid, Gold Beater, Frisco, and with the addition of Toney, Maniapoto, St. Maria, Comedian, Bunyan, Tarina.

MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP of 80 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.—The same as the Putiki Hack, with the exception of Narrow Escape, Koran, Belario, Dulcinea, Xavier, Waione, Irish Rifle, Killarney, and with the addition of Muskerry, Signor, Billow, Adventure, Flying Wind, Fishermid, Contour.

BRUNSWICK HURDLES of 100sovs. About one mile and a-half.—The same as the Okehu Hurdles, with the addition of General Peel and Le Beau.

ARAMOHO HACK HURDLES of 75 sovs. One mile and a-half.—The same as Gonville Hack Hurdles, with the exception of Le Beau, and with the addition of Narrow Escape, St. Bill, and Dulcinea.

WANGANUI HANDICAP of 250sovs. One mile and a-quarter.—Makikihi, Ellerton, Aeolus, Helen Portland, Bourrasque, Mahoe, St. Joe, Downfall, Waitapu, Wallasey, Dawn, The Lark, Maharani, Irish Rifle, Rendrock.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Five furlongs.—Dusky Morn, Miss Vera, Narrow Escape, Muskerry Tupono, gelding by Conqueror—Derringer mare, Koran, Lent, Tarina, Nordoff, gelding by Finland—Gossip, Reveille, Bonnie Doon, Pearlle, Ella, Cloudy Morn, Alpigene, Flying Wind, Montpelier, Pretty Jane, Port Fire, Yosima, Docile, Eastmere, Adventure.

MARANGAI HANDICAP of 100sovs. One mile.—Makikihi, Starina, Maniapoto, Swimming Belt, Armistice, Belario, Waitapu, Comedian, Apa, Frisco, Waione, King's Birthday, The Stake, Le Beau, Rendrock.

HANDICAPS.

AVONDALE J.C.'s SPRING MEETING.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Te Rahui 9.0, Turbine 8.8, St. Cyren 8.7, Napenape 8.6, Port Light 8.6,

Ney 8.4, Octoroon 8.3, Cantata 8.2, Spate 7.13, Henry Havelock 7.13, Dunborve 7.12, Royal Soult 7.12, Klondyke 7.10, Umbala 7.10, Gay Paris 7.10, Castadrift 7.9, Luros 7.8, Cymri 7.7, Fraulein 7.7, Hughie 7.5, Dardanus 7.3, Cyreniac 7.2, Cyrettus 7.2, Tarakiki 7.0, Carmania 7.0, Chimes 7.0, Awatea 7.0, Ngapuka 7.0.

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP, two miles.—Lady Hune 12.5, Sol 10.12, Aqua Regia 9.12, Te Rahui 9.9, All Fours 9.5, St. Harp 9.2, Rouseabout 9.0.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Octoroon 9.0, Manapouri 8.12, Waihou 8.9, Necktie 8.6, Agneta 7.4, Ngakapa 6.12, Bengola 6.10.

PLUNKET HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Lady Hune 11.0, Lord Seaton 10.3, Omatai 9.4, Pearlle 8.10, Henry Havelock 8.10, Luresome 8.4, Lochbuhie 8.0, Cymri 8.0.

FIRST STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.—Kiatere 13.8, Inniskillen 11.0, Loch Fyne 10.11, Khama 10.4, Nor-west 9.12, Cinque 9.10, St. Harp 9.8, Catch'em 9.8, All Fours 9.8, Lady Lanta 9.7, Tanglefoot 9.7, Reporter 9.7.

ACCEPTANCES.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

NEW ZEALAND CUP of 2000sovs; second horse 300sovs and third horse 200sovs from the stake. Two miles.

Maniapoto 9.0, Master Delaval 8.9, Paritutu 8.3, Armistice 8.3, Zimmerman 8.3, Truce 7.12, Grand Slam 7.11, Seal Rock 7.11, Mahuta 7.11, Harvest 7.10, Aeolus 7.9, Crichton 7.8, Apa 7.8, Glenullin 7.6, Seaman 7.6, Mystification 7.5, Buccleuch 7.4, Elevation 7.4, St. Joe 7.3, Frisco 7.2, Starina 7.2, Probable 7.0, Gazeley 7.0, Fandango 7.0, Bonny Glen 7.0, Lapland 6.13, Astrakhan 6.13, Downfall 6.13, Grafton Loch 6.12, The Rand 6.12, Signor 6.10, Waitapu 6.9, Chatterer 6.9, bay gelding by Conqueror—Derringer mare 6.9, Maharani 6.7, Saga 6.7, Outlander 6.7.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

After the declaration of second forfeits the following horses remain in THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS 500sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stake. Colt, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb each. One mile.

- Mr. C. W. Coleman's b f Tunehwa, by Cyrenian—Dreamland
Mr. F. W. Arnold's ch f Cadence, by Cyrenian—Lute
Hon. J. Carroll's b c, by Eton—Irma
Mrs. G. Wright's br c Pohutu, by Explosion—Miss Rose
Mr. T. H. Lowry's ch c Downfall, by San Francisco—Cantatrice
Mr. T. H. Lowry's ch f Clochette, by Seaton Delaval—La Cloche
Mr. G. F. Moore's br c Koran, by Pilgrim's Progress—Mantelpiece
Mr. G. F. Moore's br c Signor, by Pilgrim's Progress—Ma Mie Rosette
Mr. D. H. Lewis' br c Perfect, by St. Hilda—Complete
Mr. W. Davies' b f Maheno, by Soult—Lottie
Mr. C. Weal's br c Haldane, by Hotchkiss—Mantle
Mr. C. Weal's br f Port Light, by Bluejacket—Radiant
Mr. E. J. Watt's b c Lamsdorf, by Stepniak—Shepherdess
Mr. J. Buckley's b c All Red, by Stepniak—Madder
Mr. H. H. Pharyzyn's br c Comedian, by Merriwee—Variety
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Dawn, by Birkenhead—Eos
Mr. W. Foss' b c First Gun, by Hotchkiss—First Love
Mr. D. Tye's br f Necktie, by Menschikoff—Castoriace
Mr. J. C. Colbeck's b c Don Cossack, by Menschikoff—Jennie Deans
Mr. Geo. Dunnet's b g Dunborve, by Bluejacket—Lady Peer
Mr. Jas. Hughes' br c Jolly Tar, by Bluejacket—Bangle
Mr. E. Coleman's br f, by Hotchkiss—Sister Francis
Mr. W. K. Morrison's ch f Waiotahi, by Bluejacket—Lady Emily
Mr. G. M. Currie's ch f Carmania, by San Francisco—Campana
Mr. W. J. Greenwood's b f Lady Ferris, by Phoebus Apollo—Eve.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

CANTERBURY.

N.Z. Cpu Betting—Lady Backers Fall Over Marguerite—Ditto Boniform's Backers—The Trooks Score Over the Withdrawals—Seal Rock and Bunnours—Horses Most in Demand for N.Z. Cup—Higgings to Ride Phaetonis in Australia—Munjeet and Seal Rock in Training Gallop—Nominations for C.J.C. Events—Le Beau in Work Again—Idasa in Training—Reps. for Ashburton—Miss Gal Engaged at Ashburton—Glenculloch and Bonny Glen—Harvest.

CHRISTCHURCH, September 11.

After the payment of the first acceptances 37 horses remain in the New Zealand Cup. Master Delaval, Seal Rock and Elevation are about equal favourites at 8 to 1. Armistice is quoted at 14 to 1, as also are Mahuta, Zimmerman and Apa, while Truce is at 16 to 1.

St. Joe is the first horse engaged in the Cup to incur a penalty by his win at Marton, the son of Handsome Jack has had 5lb added to his weight, which is now 7.8.

Some surprise was expressed when Marguerite was scratched for the Cup, she being the only representative of Prosser's stable in the race. Some lady backers who got to work and backed the daughter of Stepniak to win a good stake, are now left lamenting; as also are those who backed Boniform. This colt was in

strong request by backers all over New Zealand, and some of the leading book-makers must have reaped a tidy amount over the colt's withdrawal. Boniform was quoted at a short price from the date of the nomination.

Seal Rock is now the sole representative of Stead's stable in the Cup. There are all kinds of rumours afloat about the horse not being thoroughly sound, and it is not at all certain that he will start in the Cup. Despite these rumours Seal Rock is equal favourite with Master Delaval, but it will not be long before he is installed by the public to first position in the betting market. On his form last season I do not like Seal Rock's chance, and think that both Armistice and Master Delaval will beat him.

When reviewing the Cup weights a week ago I wound up by selecting Boniform, Master Delaval, Armistice, Glenullin, Starina and Elevation as the half-dozen from which the winner would come. Boniform has gone out, but the other five are still left in. I have had further opportunity of looking carefully through the performances of each of the horses engaged in the race, and I still adhere to my original selection with a preference for Armistice.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond, J. F. Buchanan, G. G. Stead, G. P. Donnelly, and W. E. Bidwell, who each had more than one representative in the Cup, paid acceptances for one only, last Friday. G. F. Moore, J. C. N. Grigg, W. T. and L. C. Hazlett, have still two horses left in.

During the week Zimmerman, Armistice, Probable, Buccleuch, Paritutu, Glenullin, Waitapu, Seal Rock, Mahuta, Seaman and Master Delaval have all been well backed for the Cup. Zimmerman and Armistice were supported to more extent than the others.

It was mentioned that Phaetontis was taken over to Sydney last week by his trainer, D. Moraghan, in order to compete at the A.J.C. meeting. He will be ridden by W. Higgins.

Munjeet and Seal Rock were out doing work at Riccarton on Saturday morning; the pair galloped six furlongs fast along the track, going nicely. Seal Rock was wearing a bandage. Appearances point to Munjeet being given another attempt to win the Steward's Stakes on the same day as some people think Seal Rock is going to win the Cup.

Nominations for the Canterbury Cup, which is now worth 7000s, Jubilee Cup, Steward's Stakes, and other important handicaps must be in on September 20.

Waihuku was well backed in Christchurch for the two events that he won at Marton. Meg and Waikaraka also came in for solid support.

Le Beau, who went amiss just before the National meeting, is still located at Riccarton; he is being worked daily, and is a likely starter at the Wanganui meeting.

Idasa shaped well in a spin over hurdles the other morning, and should be hard to beat at Ashburton this week.

The Ashburton Racing Club's Spring Meeting will be held to-day and Thursday; the fields promise to be well up to the average. Some good racing is promised. The following are my selections for events on the first day—Handicap Hurdles, Idasa; Trial Plate Pretty Nell; Braemar Welter, Czar Kolohol or White Cockade; Ashburton Handicap, Idealist or Probable; Hack Handicap, Volodja; Spring Handicap, Inglenek; Longbeach Trot, Claremont.

Miss Gal, a filly by Stepniak—Tortulla, is engaged in the Hack Handicap at Ashburton this week.

Three New Zealand Cup candidates in Probable, Lapland and Fandango are engaged in the principal handicaps at Ashburton. Outlander, another Cup horse, is in the Braemar Welter.

In the Challenge Stakes of 1910, Stead has nominated a filly by Orme and a colt by Tarporley; this pair have also been nominated for the Middle Park Plate run in summer 1909.

The Canterbury Jockey Club has decided to have an indicator provided at the Cup Meeting giving notice of the time the totalisator will close before each race.

Glenculloch and Bonny Glen, two Derby colts, are shaping well on tracks, both being in nice condition.

On the form shown at the National Meeting Idealist, Probable, Inglenek, Idasa, Czar Kolohol and Volodja, look like winning a race each at Ashburton.

I should tick Glenculloch off as a likely starter in the Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Guineas; he is forward enough to race at any time now.

Harvest is going along alright in his Cup preparation, and will, I hear, be given a run at the Geraldine meeting.

## OTAGO.

Otago "reps." in N.Z. Cup—You Yangs Sold.

DUNEDIN, September 11.

Sonater's is the only one of the Dunedin-owned horses engaged in the New Zealand Cup that has been allowed to drop out of the race; this leaves a trio in

Astrakhan, Grafton Loch and Crichton, to still represent us. The last-named is one of the best handicapped horses in the race, but may not survive a preparation for a long journey.

The C.J.C. must be retrenching or else "saving up for Christmas," as a local owner who had a horse in the New Zealand Cup, was reminded on Friday last, per medium of a 6d collect wire, that acceptances closed that day for the big race to be decided at Riccarton in November. If the club decided to foist the cost of the reminder upon owners they should have done so by a cheap method, and not squander other peoples' money in collect wires.

It is rumored that the well-known breeder and sportsman, Mr. J. B. Reid, will assume the management of the Ellerslie Stud, which is at present under the control of Mr. J. F. Reid.

Mr. L. C. Hazlett has selected names for the pair of two-year-old colts, the one by Summer—Toque is called Sombrero, the colt by Ayr Laddie—Lady Grafton will be known as Grafton Laddie.

The tree-planting scheme in Wingatui is on a methodical and somewhat extensive scale, and it will greatly improve the course.

Mr. T. Kett has sold the Chieftain gelding You Yangs to a Sydney buyer, who operated by cable, and the horse will be shipped as soon as definite instructions arrive.

It is reported from the South that Mr. W. Hazlett has purchased the Prince Imperial mare Mavoureen, the price paid is said to have been 150 sovs.

## HAWKE'S BAY

Te Kainui, Snowstell and No Shot to Compete at Horowhenua—King's Lynn Sold—Neagle Retires from Racing—Percy Johnston Starts as a Trainer on His Own—Latest Regarding Whitehouse—Jack Pot—Ney—Douglas Takes Needlework and Merriwail to Sydney.

NAPIER, September 11.

Te Kainui (C. McGregor), Snowshell (Bromley) and No Shot (Lawry) were entrained this morning from Hastings for Levin, the two are engaged at the Horowhenua Meeting this week.

Mr. H. Neagle, of Hastings, has sold King's Lynn to Mr. J. McKay.

Golden Salt and Erl King, who are also the property of Mr. Neagle, are under offer, it being that sport's intention to retire from racing.

Percy Johnston has started training on his own account, his present team consisting of Te Uira and a two-year-old filly by Eton out of Kilmorey, whom he has leased from his late employer, Mr. G. P. Donnelly. The Eton filly is a beautiful sample, by the thoroughbred whom it would indeed be hard to find fault; presuming she is as good as she looks, Johnston ought to have a profitable period ahead of him with this filly, who is a half-sister to Kilmarnock, Kilderkin and Cyrenemore. Johnson has his horses quartered at Harry Moore's establishment at Hastings.

Latest advices received regarding Fred Whitehouse, who got injured through Bulworth falling with him at Marton last Thursday, are that he is suffering from a bruised liver, besides being badly shaken. Whitehouse's many admirers and well-wishers will, I am sure, join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Jack Pot is being hacked about, his infirm understanding still looks very unsightly.

Ney, who scored for Mr. J. George, in the final scurry at Marton last week, is a son of Inamorata (Torpedo—Lady's Maid), who was bred at Te Mahanga Station.

Mahutonga's dam, Maude, will form one of St. Ambrose's harem this term.

Mr. A. F. Douglas leaves with Needlework and Merriwail for Wellington en route to Sydney on Thursday morning. J. Cameron and John O'Connell will accompany the gee-gees, the former to prepare them for their tasks, O'Connell to pilot them. During Cameron's absence the wants and requirements by the balance of his team will be attended to by J. Plummer.

## WANGANUI.

Armistice Doing Well—Maniapoto Better—Starina Reported Sore—N.Z. Cup Horses at Marton—St. Joe's Good Form—F Whitehouse Seriously Injured.

WANGANUI, September 11.

Armistice is going along splendidly in her preparation for the New Zealand Cup, and promises to take an immensity of beating.

Maniapoto is now shaping better, and seems to have thrown off the effects of his recent ailment (strangles or abscess) in a manner which suggests that the son of Soult may be sufficiently forward by November to have a chance after all. All ad-

mirers of a good horse will hope so, anyway.

The Daystar horse Starina was scratched for all events at the Marton meeting, owing, I believe, to his having gone sore. Starina is engaged in the New Zealand Cup, and has been whispered about as one likely to score. He is a good horse when really well, but, notwithstanding his light impost, is not one I should advise backers to put their money on at this stage.

Six New Zealand Cup horses were seen out at the Marton Jockey Club's meeting, viz., 'Frisco, St. Joe, Saga, Rendrock, Koran, and Waione. Of these the two former scored, the most attractive performance being that registered by St. Joe in the Marton Handicap, the second day, when the son of Handsome Jack carried 9.0 and won comfortably, beating Saga, Lyrist, and three others handsomely. The time recorded was 2.13 for the mile and a-quarter, and considering the exceptionally heavy going this was a rattling good performance. The Fordell trained horse stripped well, and with the improvement which Tilley will be able to make in him between now and November next, St. Joe stands a good chance of annexing the big event at Riccarton. He has incurred a 5lbs penalty by his win, but this will only bring his weight up to 7.8. He certainly has the best prospects of any of the horses which were stripped at Marton.

'Frisco ran well in the Flying, but I doubt his ability to win a race like the N.Z. Cup, whilst Saga can have no chance on her Marton running, though it must be remembered that the mud would be against her there, and she is probably capable of more improvement than St. Joe or 'Frisco.

Waione again showed no form, and does not look to have a thousand to one chance. Koran looked rather lusty, but ran well for three furlongs in the Shorts. The son of Pilgrim's Progress should win a race or two later on, but if the Cup is to come to Wanganui it will be by the aid of either Armistice or St. Joe.

That popular rider, F. Whitehouse, met with a serious accident when Bullworth fell with him in the Hack Steeples on the second day of the Marton Meeting. Bullworth was running prominently half-a-mile from home, but came a terrible cropper at the hencoop, which obstacle was smashed by the horse, who rolled over his unfortunate rider. The latter received rather serious internal injuries, and, after being attended to by Drs. Bennett and Skerman, was brought into the Wanganui Hospital. It is not long since Whitehouse got rather badly hurt at Gisborne.

The jumping in the Steeplechase events at Marton was very poor. Of course, the state of the going could not well have been worse, and this no doubt had a good deal to do with so many horses falling.

Karaka, the dam of Mahoe, has been sent by his owner (Mr J. Bull) on a visit to Conqueror.

## WELLINGTON.

Mr. Fred. Martin's Success—The Late Hon. W. W. Johnston—Charlie Jenkins Fined at Marton—W.R.C. Committee Meeting—Training at Trentham—Zimmerman, Buccleuch—Boniform v. Elevation in the Cup Handicap—Betting on N.Z. Cup

WELLINGTON, September 11.

The Marton Racing Club's meeting, which was held last week, enabled one of Wellington's most consistent sporting men to open his racing season with a win. Mr. Fred. Martin, owner of the Daunt—Kalmoe gelding Moata (winner of the principal handicap at Marton) has during the past twenty years always kept a horse or two in training. Retina won the Wellington Cup in 1893 in his colours, his trainer at that time being T. H. Hill, who six years previous secured the same race with Pasha.

By the unexpected demise of the Hon. W. W. Johnston racing loses an influential patron. The late hon. gentleman was one of the few who bred and raced his horses for pure sport. A busy man in his younger days the late Mr. Johnston had but little time for pleasuring, and although he had bred a useful class of horse on his station, it was only of late years that he became a breeder of bloodstock. Flamen is perhaps the best he bred and raced, and with him he won the Feilding Easter Handicap and other fair stakes. Truce and Kitchenmaid were purchased during the autumn on the advice of his trainer, Mr. Alf. Shearsby. The former won the Wanganui Cup, whilst Kitchenmaid secured the Manawatu Telegraph Stakes and the Otaki-Ranguru Handicap. The turf can ill spare patrons such as the deceased gentleman.

The strenuous efforts of the well-

known jockey, Charles Jenkins, to annex a race at the Marton meeting resulted in the stewards inflicting on him a couple of fines of £5 each during the meeting. The first fine was for attempting to beat the starter at the barrier. Later on Jenkins finished up a race in the centre of the course, and having concluded he was first past the judge's box was much surprised to find his mount placed second. Jenkins expostulated with the judge in the most emphatic manner, but the placing remained, whilst Jenkins was called before the stewards and fined another five for affronting the judge.

The newly-elected stewards of the Wellington Racing Club met on Monday last, when the business transacted was of a routine character. Sub-committees were appointed to attend to the various phases of the club's ramifications, one of the most important being the arranging of the programmes for the season 1908. The club's stipendiary officials were all re-elected, and a suggestion that a paid clerk of the scales be appointed will probably be acted upon.

The Trentham training tracks present a fairly busy appearance just now. F. Higgott and J. Lowe have between them somewhere about 18 horses in work. Moata, a winner at Marton, who was trained at Trentham, was probably one of the fittest horses seen out at the meeting. This alone speaks volumes for the Trentham training tracks. The Coffey Bros. are also exercising a number of horses at Trentham, and when W. Davies removes to the same locality there will be between 30 and 40 horses in training at Trentham.

As neither Prosser, Higgott, Low or Shearsby have engaged their horses at the Rangitikei spring meeting, and as W. Davies has only engaged An-cytle in a couple of hack races, it is evident that the Wanganui spring fixture is the intended rendezvous of the trainers mentioned. With so many meetings following close on each other, trainers are enabled to pick and choose, and as both the town of Wanganui and the officials of the racing club are exceedingly popular, meetings there usually draw good nominations.

The New Zealand Cup acceptances were eagerly scanned when they made their appearance. The withdrawal of the Porirua mare Marguerite caused no surprise, the absence of the name of Sir Tristram cost a few early backers a tidy sum. The Sir Launcelot gelding was considered the better of the Hon. J. D. Ormond's pair over a distance, but evidently Stuart Waddell has formed a better opinion of Zimmerman than his last season's form denoted, and his acceptance for the Cup may result in the Birkenhead colt displaying the galloping ability his earliest efforts promised.

Fireiron has dropped out in favour of his extremely well-treated stable mate Buccleuch. This half-brother to Welbeck has been selected by shrewd judges as one likely to play a prominent part in the settlement of the Cup problem.

Auratus being unsound is not in training. Boniform was considered badly treated compared with Elevation. The former may be a smasher all right, but his one moderate performance does not stand out so prominent as the really sterling performance of Elevation, who crowned his meritorious earlier efforts by winning the C.J.C. Fifteenth Challenge Stakes of seven furlongs, and the Hawke's Bay Stakes of six and a-half furlongs, beating the best horses in New Zealand in each event and displaying great staying powers.

Of the defections lower in the list Montigo alone had any pretensions to be considered a Cup horse. The only wonder is that a number of other animals with much lesser credentials have continued their Cup engagement.

Betting on the Cup is quiet. Master Delaval would be backed were anything better than 7 to 1 on offer. Elevation has been befriended by the public to such an extent that some local metallicians have laid them full books, and decline further quotations. Buccleuch, St. Joe, Armistice, and Downfall have friends. Local backers are standing off Seal Rock, although it is reported that the Yaldhurst colt was solidly supported by a firm of metallicians in Canterbury. Seal Rock's St. Leger form was too moderate to gain him supporters here.

One of the biggest snags left in the New Zealand Cup, and one with more than an outside chance is Fandango. He is a stayer by breeding, and has won over a mile in good time. It has been privately reported that Fandango has been tried over a mile and a-half with eminently satisfactory results.

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# AMATEUR BOXING.

## AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The Australasian Boxing Championships were commenced in the Opera House, Wellington, on Tuesday night, before a fine audience, included amongst whom were His Excellency the Governor and many leading citizens. Dr. Napier MacLean was the referee, and the judges were Messrs. Greville and Rosenberg. Dr. Newman, the president of the Wellington Boxing Association, advanced to the front of the stage after the National Anthem had been played by the orchestra as a compliment to the entrance of His Excellency the Governor, the "little doctor" said that there would appear in the ring at this tournament the cream of the amateur boxing talent of New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand. The rules existing between the associations of these three States provided for a 20ft ring, and also for two judges, who would decide the different heats, without appeal to the referee; but if they failed to agree the referee would have the final word.

The first contest was between C. Hill (New South Wales) and J. Lloyd (Canterbury); the former's weight was given as 11st 9½lb, and Lloyd's as 12st; heavy weights. The bout, which promised to be interesting, only lasted about a minute. Hill being then declared the winner as the result of a foul; Lloyd holding and hitting him in a clinch. The decision was received with some hooting, but was manifestly a fair one, since the referee had previously cautioned Lloyd for wrestling.

C. D. Cantwell (Queensland, 8st 1½lb) and J. Parker (Canterbury, 8st 1½lb) next entered the ring to decide the first heat of the Bantam Championship. After they had been boxing about a minute, during which time Cantwell had been forcing the pace, the referee again ordered the men to their corners. The audience anticipating what was coming, began hooting the referee as he advanced to the front of the stage. When quiet was restored the referee said: "Gentlemen, the rules provide that if a man holds his opponent in a clinch with one hand he cannot hit with the other." He then declared Parker to be the winner.

The cries of "Foul!" were pretty frequent as B. Fitzjohn (N.S.W., 8st 3½lb) and W. Elliott (Tamaru, 8st 10½lb) entered the ring to box the first heat in feather weight championship. Both lads made the pace willing from the start, the first round being a clinking go. Fitzjohn displayed a dangerous right swing which landed heavily many times, but taking the round right through Elliott had the better of the fighting. In the second round Fitzjohn opened well, swinging his right on to Elliott's face many times. Elliott, however, made fine play, both with his hands and feet, but up to the conclusion of this round the fighting had been mainly in Fitzjohn's favour. In the third and fourth rounds the most noticeable feature was the fact that both lads had tired considerably, and their blows had lost much of their power. Without consulting the referee, the master of ceremonies announced the decision of the judges to be in favour of Elliott. There was a report running round the ring side that Elliott is an English champion. The audience seemed to enjoy this decision, though it appeared to me that Fitzjohn's display had been considerably the best, and a fairer decision would have been one in his favour.

After an interval of fifteen minutes E. Lusher (N.S.W., 8st ½lb) and B. Tracy (Wellington, 8st ½lb) faced each other to decide their heat of the Bantam Championship. This was looked upon as the event of the evening, and the appearance of the two lads in their corners was the signal for a big round of applause from the audience. In the first round the play was willing, Lusher doing most of the leading, although Tracy got a straight left into Lusher's face that shook him a lot. After Lusher had got a pretty left on to Tracy's point in the second round, Tracy practically took charge of the bout, and with right and left face and body blows got all over Lusher. The second round ended with the fight much in Tracy's favour. The third round was quiet, but Tracy began to show signs of distress, which were manifest right to the end of the bout. Lusher's foot work was excellent and he kept prodding his left into Tracy's face with such effect that

the issue of the fight was not in doubt at any stage in the last two rounds. Although Tracy is a popular idol in Wellington, the applause was hearty as Lusher was declared the winner. This is the first time Tracy has been defeated in New Zealand; the only other occasion on which he had to throw up the sponge being to Dickerson in Sydney last year. The fact that he had to lose 8½lb in weight in a fortnight may perhaps account for his poor showing on this occasion, as he early showed signs of weakness.

V. Roughsedge (Queensland, 8st 11½lb) and A. Tresize (Ashburton, 8st 13lb) had a very willing go in their heat of the Feather-weight Championships. It was noticeable for the fact that both men hit hard and often, and neglected their guards altogether. In the fourth round the referee stopped the go, and declared Tresize the winner, as the Queenslander showed evident sign of distress. The bout was neither scientific nor interesting.

The Middle-weight heat was the next called upon. A. J. Scanlan (Queensland, 10st 12½lb) and J. McDermott (Invercargill, 11st 3½lb) were matched against each other. After a short bout, in which Scanlan did all the leading, he was awarded the fight on a foul which permitted of no question. C. Hill (N.S.W.) and L. Fletcher (Wellington) were drawn to meet each other in the Middle-weight Championship, but the former could not draw the weight, and the bout went to Fletcher. The semi-finals and finals will be decided to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

### THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following business:—

#### NEW ZEALAND CUP.

1100 to 5 Zimmerman; 800 to 37 Armistice; 700 to 25 Buccleuch; 600 to 16½ Paritutu; 500 to 22 Glenullin; 500 to 10 Waitapu; 400 to 46 Seal Rock; 500 to 32 Mahuta; 400 to 12 Probable; 300 to 18 Seaman; 200 to 22 Master Delaval.

#### CUP AND STEWARD'S.

500 to 5 Master Delaval—Munjeet; 500 to 5 Seal Rock—Count Witte; 500 to 2 Glenullin—Full Rate; 400 to 6 Seal Rock—Munjeet; 300 to 3 Mahuta—Munjeet.

Messrs. Ross and Bradshaw report the following prices on the

#### NEW ZEALAND CUP.

7 to 1 Seal Rock, Master Delaval; 8 to 1 Elevation; 10 to 1 Seaman; 12 to 1 Mahuta, Apa; 14 to 1 Armistice, Truce; 16 to 1 Paritutu, Zimmerman, Downfall, Frisco; 20 to 1 Maniopotu, Grand Slam, Harvest, Aeolus, Waitapu, Starina; 25 to 1 Mystification, Bonny Glen, Glenullin, Lapland, Astrakan, Grafton Loch, St. Joe; 33 to 1 Buccleugh, Probable; 50 to 1 Maharani; 66 to 1 Crichton, Fandang, Signor, Chatterer, Saga, The Rand; 100 to 1 Gazeley, Conqueror, Gelding, Outlander.

Also the following business:—

#### CUP AND STEWARD'S.

1000 to 5 Armistice—Declination; 500 to 7½ Elevation—Full Rate; 500 to 5 Mahuta—Full Rate; 500 to 4 Apa—Martello; 500 to 4 Frisco—Martello.

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#### PROGRAMME.

##### FIRST DAY.

1. 12 noon.—FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive

20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

2. 12.45 p.m.—MAIDEN HACK RACE of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, 5 furlongs. Open to maiden horses only. Three-year-olds to carry 7st 7lb; four-year-olds and upwards, 8st 2lb. Entrance, 1sov.

3. 1.30 p.m.—WANGANUI GUINEAS. A sweepstake of 10sovs each for starters, with 300sovs added; second horse to receive 50sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Distance, one mile. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. The winner of any race of the value of 200sovs after 1st September, 1907, to carry 7lb extra. Closed with 44 nominations. Acceptance, 4sovs and 5sovs at the post.

4. 2.30 p.m.—OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125sovs; 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. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

5. 3.15 p.m.—GONVILLE HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 90sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and five furlongs. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

6. 4 p.m.—PUTIKI HACK RACE HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Weights not less than 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

7. 4.45 p.m.—SPRING HANDICAP of 125sovs, second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. One mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.

#### SECOND DAY.

1. 12 noon.—OWEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

2. 12.45 p.m.—MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

3. 1.30 p.m.—BRUNSWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one and a-half miles, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

4. 2.30 p.m.—ARAMOHO HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 4sovs.

5. 3.15 p.m.—WANGANUI HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one and a-quarter miles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 4sovs.

6. 4 p.m.—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

7. 4.45 p.m.—MARANGAI HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

#### 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, AND ACCEPTANCES, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED TO SECRETARY, WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1907, At 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS — Flying Handicap, Maiden Hack Race, Okehu Handicap Hurdles, Gonville Hack Hurdle Handicap, Putiki Hack Handicap, Spring Handicap, Owen Handicap, Moutoa Hack Handicap, Brunswick Handicap Hurdles, Aramohe Hack Hurdle Handicap, Wanganui Handicap, Railway Hack Handicap, Marangai Handicap, 1sov each.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1907, (on or about)

WEIGHTS for First Day's Handicaps (Open Events).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1907, (on or about)

WEIGHTS for First Day's Hack Events.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1907, At 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES — Spring Handicap and Flying Handicap, 2sovs each; Wanganui Guineas, 4sovs; Okehu Hurdles, 1sov.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1907, At 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES — Gonville Hack Hurdles, Putiki Hack Handicap, 1sov each.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1907, At 9 p.m.

FINAL PAYMENT Wanganui Guineas, 5sovs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1907, (at or about) 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1907, At 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES — Owen Handicap, Moutoa Hack Handicap, Brunswick Handicap Hurdles, Aramohe Handicap Hack Hurdles, Railway Hack Flat, Marangai Handicap, 1sov each; Wanganui Handicap, 4sovs.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1907, At 9 p.m.

SECOND FORFEIT—Jackson Stakes, 1908, 2sovs.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1907, At 9 p.m.

ENTRIES—Jackson Stakes, 1909.

WM. HALL, Secretary, P.O. Box 15, Wanganui.

### MANAWATU RACING CLUB. PALMERSTON NORTH.

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (Third), six furlongs. To be run at Christmas Meeting, 1908.

MANAWATU STAKES (Fifth), six furlongs. To be run at Autumn Meeting, 1909.

#### SUMMER MEETING, 1908.

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (Third) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1st, 1908, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 3lb; of 250sovs, 5lb; of 500 sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb; of 1000 sovs, 14lb 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 Friday, August 7th, 1908; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, November 6th, 1908. All horses remaining in after that date to pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race.

Note.—No money required at time of entry. Entries for Yearlings and upwards close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, at 10 p.m. on Friday, 20th September, 1907.

#### AUTUMN MEETING, 1909.

MANAWATU STAKES (Fifth) of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. Six furlongs. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1st, 1908, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb. three-year-olds, 7lb; two-year-olds, 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by Friday, November 6th, 1908; 2sovs if struck out by 31st January, 1909. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race.

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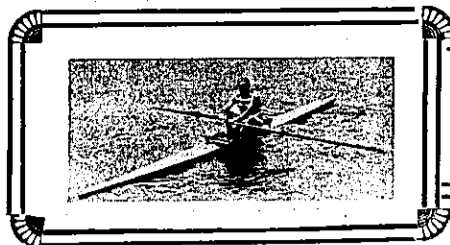
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# SPORTING NEWS



## BOXING.

(By "Head Stop.")

Tom Fennessy (13st 9lb) and "Props" Reeder (12st 7lb), both well over six feet high, met in Wren's Athletic Pavilion, Melbourne, last month in a clumsy scramble through a ten-round series of the most extraordinary outrages on the Marquis of Queensbury rules ever seen in a ring. The men met in a preliminary conversation in the middle of the ring, when the referee distinctly gave them to understand what they could do and what they couldn't do. The gong sounded, and the contestants started in to do exactly as they pleased, and did it. After a little manoeuvring Fennessy shot in a straight left and hit Reeder on the nose. Reeder swung and missed, and Fennessy, jumping in, got a Cumberland body hold, and raising Reeder chest high tried to hip him, but failed to bring him to the mat. Reeder broke the hold, and swung a right that landed on Fennessy's neck. He then got his head under his left arm and punched him with his right. The rest of the round and the next three consisted of Fennessy meeting Reeder's rushes with a straight flush poke in the face, and Reeder trying hard for his favourite hold. Most of the time Reeder had Fennessy round the neck, and hung to his hold with the tenacity of a half-hitch. Time after time the referee besought him to let go, but Reeder, who seemed to be satisfied only when he had his opponent's head in chancery, was far too busy to take any notice of what he considered uncalled-for remarks. He simply ground his teeth and snorted, and punched anywhere and everywhere. In the fifth round Fennessy knocked his opponent down, but Reeder got up before Fennessy could get on top of him, and rushing in hit Fennessy hard on the ear and brought him down with a cross buttock. Neither of Fennessy's shoulders was near the mat, however, and no fall being allowed, both men, rising, continued the struggle on their feet.

The referee at this stage warned the men that they were going very close to a transgression of the rules, but Reeder, who was trying to punch Fennessy on the chin in the break away, told the referee to "keep away," a request the referee courteously complied with. In the seventh round Reeder, who had been catching Fennessy's left hand on the point of his nose after time with wonderful smartness, at length managed behind the referee's back to hit Fennessy on the chin, and, knocking him down, stood over the top of him making unpleasant remarks and gnashing his teeth, but was eventually prevailed upon to move back a bit at the earnest solicitation of the referee, who appeared to be extremely distressed concerning the excess of feeling the men had brought to bear upon their differences.

In the eighth round the two boxers and the referee got all mixed up together, and fell on the floor in a heap, and when Reeder got up he had a large black eye tinged with orange, and with a tint of green in it. It certainly was a remarkable looking optic, and nobody seemed to know who had given it to him. The referee was suspected by many. He certainly had plenty of provocation, but all right-thinking people agreed that it couldn't fairly be attributed to him, for the only time he interfered was when the men caught him, and then he had always cautioned them to be careful. The boxers continued to roll over and over each other, but neither could gain a decisive fall. Once Reeder got Fennessy nearly on two shoulders, but Fennessy "bridged," and got on the spread. Reeder's seconds appealed for a fall, but it wasn't allowed. Reeder then turned him with a half-Nelson, and sat on his stomach, but try as he might he could not get both shoulders down. The ninth and tenth rounds were similar, and in the middle of some real exciting work on the floor, while Fennessy was on top, the referee declared him the winner on points.

The crowd had howled themselves to a state of hysteria, and most of them were convulsed with laughter, and the last thing seen before the crowd rushed the ring was Reeder lying back in his corner gazing defiantly out of one eye, while big Tom Fennessy was wildly waving his arms over the heads of the roaring spectators like an excited politician bereft of his clothes. The Melbourne "Age" suggests that the next time these men meet in "friendly rivalry" the referee should be armed with a gun or a quarter-staff.

Tommy Hanley, of Australia, and Godfrey, the local champion, will meet in a glove contest at Wellington, under the auspices of the Wellington Association, on November 25th inst.

Squires has accepted Wren's advice to try to get a match with some other boxer, for last week he cabled: "Matched against Jack Sullivan, September 28, at Colma." Squires' prospective opponent is known as "Twin" Sullivan, and he must be a fair class of boxer, as he fought Burns a 20-rounds' draw, and afterwards beat the same boxer on points in a match which lasted 20 rounds. This was in 1905, and Burns was probably not as good then as he has since proved himself to be. Sullivan is a middle-weight, and one of his latest fights was in America against the English boxer, Palmer, whom he defeated. Jack Sullivan is one of twin fighting brothers, the other being Mike of that ilk, and both have fine records. Jack Sullivan made pretty short work of Palmer, an ex-champion of England, whom Mike Williams beat once in South Africa, and who has a notch against Williams, gained through a foul. Jack Sullivan certainly was a middle-weight, but is such no longer. All his later battles have been with heavy-weights. He was fighting round about Dawson City, Klondyke, last year, and there defeated those big fellows, Billy Bates and Nick Burley. If Bill Squires gets away with Jack Sullivan, he can claim recognition from all America's heavy-weights bar the absolute champion. The fixing-up of the match is certainly a good move, which it is to be hoped will serve the purpose in view, viz., the placing of "our Bill" among the top-rungers again, and better seasoned for what he may be called upon to do.

The American comic poets must be in a parlous way, judging by some of their effusions of the Squires debacle. Their work shows a sad ignorance of the geographical, natural and physical features of Australia, and speaks but too plainly of the poor system of State education in the United States. Here are some samples of their drivel:—

"THE BLOOMIN' KANGAROO."  
(By W. O. McGeehan).  
(Before).

"'E's a rugged sort of beggar,  
Hand 'e as a wallop, too,  
Hand 'e's blawsted good at boxing,"  
Said the bloomin' Kangaroo.  
"'E's a bucketful of ginger,  
With a cannon cracker bang,  
Hand 'e's always dancing at you  
Like a blawsted boomerang.  
"'E's a 'titter, 'e's a wonder,  
Hand you ought to see 'im duck,  
Bly'me, I feel blawsted sorry  
For your blawsted poor Kanuck.  
Hi will wager hall my money  
Hand my blawsted wardrobe, too;  
Hi will wager you the islands,"  
Said the bloomin' Kangaroo.

(After).

"Ho, I say there, what's the matter?  
Can my blawsted heyes see true?  
Oo was that shot the beggar?"  
Asked the bloomin' Kangaroo.  
"'E ain't out, e's only kidding,  
'E got kicked by some big mule;  
'It 'im, Bill, you blawsted bushman,  
Ho, get up, you bloomin' fool.  
"Ho, I say there, Bill, old chappie,  
Don't lie down too blawsted long;  
Lift your 'ands and kill the beggar,  
Blawst my heyes, there goes the  
gong,  
Hit's a long way to the island,  
But the seas are smooth and blue,  
So I'm swimming to Australia,"  
Said the bloomin' Kangaroo.

"BACK TO THE MINE."  
(By "Waldemar Young.")

"I'm Boshter Billiam Squires, and I'm on me way for 'ome,  
While Barney with his blarney 'olds me 'ead,  
And if anyone inquires

For a champion named Squires,  
Just say for me I'm not a champ—  
I'm dead."

Australia's pride assuredly tried, but was lacking a bit of luck;  
He might know how to handle a plough, but never a bold Kanuck.  
He's a modest lad and it's really sad that he ran against a clout,  
An awful bump—did you see the hump, as he staggered down and out?

He's thinking yet of the coin he bet, the work of his brawny hand,  
And he's wondering if, in a rowing skiff, he could find his native land.  
He has had his fling in the canvassed ring and is off on the tossing brine;  
He is going home, no more to roam—back to the waiting mine.

"I'm Boshter Billiam Squires, and I'm on me way for 'ome,  
With Barney and his blarney o'er the sea;  
I have done me bloemin' tasks,  
Just tell any one that asks  
That Australia's plenty good enough for me."

"NOT GAWN, BILL."

You did wot was hexpected,  
Boshter Bill.  
Your boko was neglected,  
Boshter Bill.  
We hexpected hof that paste  
Somew'er hup habove the waist,  
But wy such a bally 'aste,  
Boshter Bill.

Hand you're gawn to sile for 'ome,  
Boshter Bill,  
With a goose heg on your dome,  
Boshter Bill.  
Hit stroikes hus rather queer  
You don't linger hover 'ere,  
Where the oof birds 'over near.  
Boshter Bill.

They are many you can lick,  
Boshter Bill.  
Tho' they may be pale and sick,  
Boshter Bill.  
Just stick habout a bit,  
Han' hexpline 'ow you were 'it.  
The suckers stand for hit,  
Boshter Bill.  
—"Chicago Tribune."

These numbskull efforts have produced the following from our indignant office boy:—

UNCLE SAM.

You were always full of skite  
Uncle Sam!  
More of skite than of fight  
Uncle Sam!  
You loom up a grim, gaunt figger,  
Full of sarcasm and snigger,  
But you draw the line at nigger  
Uncle Sam!

If your fighters are so great  
Uncle Sam,  
Why did they hesitate  
Uncle Sam?  
When our 'Strallan boxer Jackson  
Put a very heavy tax on  
Your world-beaters, wax on  
Uncle Sam.

Fitzsimmons wasn't Yankee,  
Uncle Sam!  
And our Bill Beach gave you twankee  
Uncle Sam!  
Though you've Stars and Stripes in  
four rows  
Flaunting o'er their Plaza Toros,  
Yet you cannot beat the Moros  
Uncle Sam!

Burns isn't Yankee bred  
Uncle Sam!  
He's Canadian we have read  
Uncle Sam!  
So don't brag about your fighters  
And your "bar the colour" skitters,  
'Cause we don't for all the blighters  
Give a —

## CRICKET.

The one-time Victorian cricketer, Tarrant, did well for Middlesex in the season recently concluded in England. He headed the county bowling averages with 115 wickets, at an average cost of 15. He also scored 1034 runs, or an average of 33.

The English team for Australia is, to consist of 14 players and a manager (Major Phillip Trevor). The team is:—A. O. Jones (Notts) captain, K. L. Hutchings (Kent), R. A. Young (Sussex), J. N. Crawford (Surrey), F. L. Fane (Essex), J. Humphries (Derbyshire), L. C. Braund (Somerset), A. Feilder (Kent), W. Rhodes (Yorkshire), C. Blythe (Kent), S. F. Barnes (Lancashire), J. Hardstaff (Notts), E. G. Hayes (Surrey), and J. B. Hobbs (Surrey). The first five are amateurs. The rest are professionals. Although many prominent names are absent, the Englishmen will be able to put a strong side into the field, especially as regards bowling and fielding. There are seven bowlers, and at least four of them

are good bats. The wicket-keeper is Humphries, of whose work critics speak well, and who is a fair bat. His understudy is Young.

G. Gunn (Notts) is to spend the summer in Australia for the benefit of his health.

G. H. Hirst (Yorkshire) denies that he stated in reply to the invitation of the M.C.C. to join the team that he would accept if paid another £100. He acknowledges expressing the opinion that the trip deserved that remuneration—£400.

The match at Bath, South Africa v. Somersetshire, was won by the former by 358 runs.

Playing for Surrey against Kent, Mr. J. N. Crawford for the former made 103 by vigorous batting. His score included 17 fours.

The woolly old wowsers who try and regulate the sport of our bountiful country are always trying some old, grandmotherly legislation, and nine times out of ten a man can lay a hundred to one that they deposit their huge, corny, and bunioned feet into it, with a distressful splash that covers them with the yellow mud of contumely, from bald heads to their ancient feet. The latest sensation of our motherly legislators is a regulation restricting the catch of trout to twenty fish, or fish to the weight of twenty pounds only. Of all the silly, idiotic, gibbering rubbish these ignorant old fossils have ever perpetrated this is about the most childish. Anglers all over New Zealand can name waters that would be all the better for a general thinning out, and there are many rivers in New Zealand where trout are showing a cannibal propensity owing to the shortage of food, consequent on the over-stocking of these streams. It is pleasing to note how quickly the different acclimatisation societies have jumped on the stupid blunder. When, oh! when shall we get some sensible sportsmen to represent us in the 'Ouse?



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A TONIC.  
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## BILLIARDS.

(By "Blue Chalk.")

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### INTERVIEW WITH MR. F. H. WEISS.

#### HIS VIEWS ON THE FASCINATING GAME.

(A Dundee "Journal" Special).  
When I called the other evening on Mr. Fred Weiss, I found him seated in a huge armchair, carefully examining and doctoring the tip of a billiard cue. His welcome was cheery and unaffected, and just what one would expect from a colonial reared in an atmosphere comparatively free from "side." Mr. Weiss is powerfully built, of middle age, and a picture of vigorous health.

"You want to know something about me?" he said. "Well, fire away with your questions, and I'll keep you going."

"Yes, this is my first tour in Scotland, and I like the country, and you Scotsmen seem to have a lot in common with Australians. For instance, I have never had any difficulty in understanding Scotch humour. Isn't that a funny thing?"

I suggested that our countrymen

were to be found in large numbers "down under."

"Yes, I suppose that's it. I have met great numbers of Scotsmen in Australia, and principally in New Zealand; in fact, they are so strong there that they practically govern the colony. You're a pushing, determined lot, you Scotties."

#### HOW HE KEEPS IN FORM.

"How long have I played? Well, I have been at it now for over thirty years, and I like the game better every day. You see there is no finality in billiards. You can never reach perfection. To keep up my form I practise regularly, walk a lot, swim every other day, sleep plenty, and eat carefully. All climates are alike to me. I am going to South Africa next year, and from that to India, and then back to England."

"Can you give billiard amateurs any hints how to excel at cannon playing, and how do you account for your own special ability at cannons?"

Mr. Weiss laughed aloud, lit up a monster pipe, and then began. "Well, that's rather a tall order. The ordinary player must practice regularly, see better men than himself frequently, and endeavour to do as they do. A player is often too timid to try what he considers difficult shots. He must be ambitious. He must try them over and over again, and by and by they will become quite easy. I always liked cannon playing, and I attribute my success in that department of the game to my love for skittle pool. I was the champion skittle pool player in Australia at the age of 20. Knocking down the skittle is largely a matter of working the 'side' properly; and a good skittle man should be a good cannon player. I consider my best and individual stroke is a cushion cannon. I offer an open challenge to all-comers for a match of 500 cannons, nobody barred."

#### HIS VIEWS ON THE ANCHOR STROKE.

"And the anchor stroke, Mr. Weiss. What do you think of it?"

"To tell you the truth, I am no lover of the anchor stroke. It ought to be prohibited at once. It takes all public interest away from a game once the position is secured. And the peculiar thing about the 'anchor' is this—the longer it is played the easier it becomes. The 'hard up' red and white balls form a sort of dimple in the cushion, and the travel of the player's ball always running over the same ground makes a tiny groove in the cloth, which assists in keeping the position. It is monotony all round—for public, opponent, and player, and, like the old spot stroke, should at once be barred."

In the afternoon I had been simply stunned with the group of trick shots played by Mr. Weiss. Potting the three balls at one stroke, cannoning off five cushions through glasses set on the table, potting the red into the basket set on the middle of the table and cannoning afterwards, and a number of marvellous shots, taken with perfect accuracy and all nominated, and I could not help remarking that he must have picked up a lot of these shots in his touring throughout the world.

"Not a bit of it. Every stroke you saw is absolutely my own creation, evolved out of my own 'nob,' and practised for years. I am considered by experts to be the best trick billiard player in the world."

#### HINTS FOR BEGINNERS.

"You are anxious to hear how young players may improve. Well, I'll give them a 'tip.' Let them get hold of a cue that suits them, and stick to it. The importance of a good cue does not seem to be half realised. I once had a cue that I would not have sold for £500. Don't smile now; that's a fact. I had it for over six years, and in a stupid moment I lent it to a friend, who broke it. I went off my play, and but for a lucky find in a billiard saloon in Melbourne I might

have lost the championship of Australia that year.

"Nerves? Oh, yes, I have nerves, but I don't feel them much. My first victory over the brother of John Roberts at Glen Innes, New South Wales, as a boy of 13½ years of age, sort of steadied up my nerves for life. After all, what is there to be nervous about? A billiard pro. is just doing his daily work the same as a printer, for example, and he is not usually a nervous man."

Thank Heavens! The Billiard Association has abolished the cradle cannon in response to the widespread objection to it. Quite time, too. We were getting pretty sick of mechanical billiards.

The famous cradle cannon or anchor stroke, has at least had the result of producing a new style of billiard table. The table is the first oval billiard table in the world. Reece, who recently made a break of nearly 500,000 by means of the anchor stroke, played an important match on this table with Diggle, and the behaviour of the balls was so entirely different from that on an ordinary table, that they took over three hours to finish a game of 500 points. In fact, the new-shaped table departs so far from the rules of ordinary billiards that practically a new game has been called into existence.

## AQUATICS.

In a swimming competition at Manchester, C. M. Daniels won the 100yds championship in 42 2-5s., establishing a record. So says a recent cablegram, but there is either a mistake in the time sent or Daniels has gone pretty close to a superhuman performance. Healy's Australian record for 100yds is 37 3-5s. Daniels held the record with 57 2-5s., for the same distance. So swimmers will understand that to do 15s. better would be almost a miracle. The writer once timed an Afghan in the Cabul River to do 100yds in 40sec. dead, but the Cabul River at that point has a 20-knot current, and the performance under such a condition is nothing phenomenal.

Says the Referee: "If there is one man in the rowing world likely to go off his head at the present moment surely that man is William Webb. His arrival in New Zealand and his journey to Wanganui was a kind of triumphal procession. From members of Parliament to school children all have had one object—to do honour to the man who beat Charles Towns, and for the first time brought the proud title of world's champion sculler to New Zealand. Invitations, receptions, columns of reports in the papers, and subscription lists amounting to handsome amounts were surely enough to turn a man's head, but through such a trying ordeal champion Webb has come as quietly as he did through his big race, and his speeches at the various gatherings are of that modest nature which mark the true sportsman. Perhaps the best illustration of his temperament is the fact that shortly after his arrival he resumed work at his former occupation. One thing strikes me very keenly in reading the various reports from different papers given by the visitors, viz., that one and all, including the champion, do not forget on all occasions to thank those on this side who in any small or large way helped them to enjoy themselves or to accomplish the object they had in view.

Mr. W. S. Corby of the "Wanganui Herald," publishes a most interesting account of his trip, which is too long to reproduce, but his concluding paragraph is one that all Sydney sportsmen will fully endorse:—"It only remains to add that right throughout the piece the champion won golden opinions by his manly bearing, his modesty and most unassuming conduct being greatly admired, and in very truth it can be said that he conducted himself as a champion should, and in a manner which reflects highly to his credit. Wanganui may well be proud of its idol."

Matters for another world's championship match have once more taken definite shape. Nothing positive as to date, course, etc., are yet known, but the race is practically certain to be on the Wanganui River, and must be rowed before the end of February, 1908.

Mr. Harold Smyrk has won the diving championship of England both in trick and plain diving.

Reginald Baker, the Sydney swimmer, won the 150 and 100 metres international scratch swimming races at Copenhagen recently. Baker won the 50 and the 500 metres international swimming races at Wasa, Finland, and was included in the British four winning the team race.]

Thus a London exchange: "Many inducements are now offered to men who indulge in swims ranging from ten miles upwards. Judging from the correspondence brought before the committee of the Channel Swimming Club, this new club, which has for its object the encouragement of distance swimming in the open sea, augurs well for a successful career. Gentlemen from all parts have applied for membership. The outstanding feature of the club will be the holding of races in the Channel. For one over a distance of ten miles Mr. W. Proctor has presented a challenge cup, another member (Mr. H. Proctor) a similar trophy for 15 miles, while Mr. Allen (Manchester) offers a third for a 25-mile swim. The trophies are to be won twice in succession or three times in all before becoming the property of the competitor, while medals and diplomas are to be awarded for each contest. The club's hon. treasurer (Mr. A. Jonas) has presented a challenge trophy to be known as the "Webb Memoria. Shield," for a relay race across the Straits of Dover, by teams of four swimmers. In addition, there is the "Alexander" Channel Cup for the swimmer (amateur or professional), irrespective of nationality, who emulates the feat of Capt. Webb, made 32 years ago."

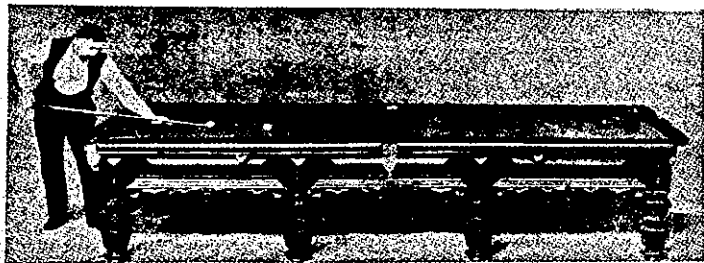
At Blackpool, Lancashire, the world's quarter-mile professional championship was won by Miss Etta Mackay, the lady champion swimmer of Great Britain, who beat Miss Beatrice Kerr, champion of Australia. The match, which carried with it, in addition to the championship honours, a silver cup and £25, was on even terms, over two lengths of 220 yards each alongside the jetty. They kept well together until 150 yards out, when Miss Kerr collapsed. Miss Mackay swam on, and completed the journey in the splendid time of 7m. 43 4-5s., a good feat for a lady.

In Victoria the opinion has been expressed that in the race to be held early next year for the Sayonara Cup, Awanui, the N.S.W. yacht, and Sayonara, the defender, under strict interpretation of the rules, meet on equal terms. It had been thought that with the linear rating system of time allowances the Sayonara, owing to the time she would have to concede, would have no chance of winning in anything but a strong wind. However, the British Yacht Racing Association has discarded the old method of time allowances, and adopted a system whereby boats race in classes. Thus the Awanui is a 10-metre boat, while the Sayonara's measurement places her in the 12-metre class. Under the deed of gift of the Sayonara Cup, the rules of the British Racing Association govern the contests, which are confined to yachts of under 50ft waterline length. The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria has appointed a sub-committee to arrange details and the date of the race with a committee of Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and the view that the boats must meet on equal terms has been communicated to the Sydney Club.

Mr. H. F. Creswick, late of the Melbourne University, and now of Oxford, in a letter to the secretary of the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association, says, as the result of an interview with Mr. R. Gridley, hon. secretary of the A.R.A., of England, he came to the conclusion that the bringing of an Australian crew to England was "as simple as falling off a log." Concerning the vexed question of expense, Mr. Creswick states that assuming the V.R.A. being a combination of clubs, decided to send a crew, every associated club and every individual member thereof could contribute for that purpose. Any wealthy person in sympathy with the movement, too, by becoming a bona-fide member, could subscribe. Continuing, he says: "It is clause 4 which troubles us. It roughly means that they won't have a man who is a manual labourer, and whose labour gives him an unfair advantage in muscle." Mr. Creswick

A "cocky" out west named McLure Had suffered from coughing and chills. He saved up his money like bees getting honey, And never would spend on his ills. At last in despair and much pain, He opened his purse did McLure, Some "hawbees" went bang, but the praises he sang Of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

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submitted to Mr. Gridley a list of occupations, and the latter has declared as follows concerning them:—Clerks and men in shops (behind counters), amateurs; liftmen, uncertain, but probably non-amateurs; policemen and postmen, doubtful, but probably non-amateurs; tramway conductors, gripmen, and saddlers uncertain; carpenters, stokers, strikers in foundry, and hotel porters, non-amateurs; designers of work done in a foundry, uncertain, but probably amateurs. A professional coach would be permitted."

The Otago Acclimatisation Society has approved the new regulations concerning angling, except the clause which deals with the limitation of the catch. In regard to this, it was decided to frame a clause to the effect that the Government regulation did not apply to the Otago district.

A meeting of 30 anglers in Timaru unanimously resolved that the new Government regulation restricting the day's take of trout was unsuitable to South Canterbury, and recommended the Acclimatisation Society to frame a local regulation to over-ride the clause.



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**SPRING MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY,**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1907.**

(His Majesty's Birthday).

First race to start at 12 o'clock

**PRESIDENT'S 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. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

**GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; and fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in September, 1907, 2sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 5sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

**WELCOME STAKES** of 260sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. **FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.** Colts, 8st

5lb; geldings, 8st 2lb; fillies, 8st. Entrance 1sov, and final payment 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

**MANUKAU HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

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

**BIRTHDAY HANDICAP** of 450sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs, and final payment of 2sovs each on Friday, 25th October, by 9 p.m. Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7st 7lb. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a-half.

**HOBSON 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 10sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

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

**SECOND DAY,**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1907.**

First race to start at 12.30 p.m.

**SPRING HANDICAP** of 150sovs, second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

**PENROSE HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

**NORMANBY 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. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

**CITY HANDICAP** of 375sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

**MUSKET STAKES (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. **FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.** Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Four furlongs.

**ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.

**MAIDEN PLATE 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. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-quarter.

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

**THIRD DAY,**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1907.**

First race to start at 12.30 o'clock.

**HUNT CLUB CUP (HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE)** of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each. For horses the bona-fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1907 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year. Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. About three miles and a-half.

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Over six flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-half.

**PARNELL HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**ASCOT HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

**JUVENILE HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stake. **FOR TWO-YEAR-**

**OLDS.** Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Four furlongs.

**HUNT CLUB HURDLES (HANDICAP)** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Over eight flights of hurdles. For horses the bona-fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1907 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who are eligible as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year. Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Two miles.

**GORDON 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. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**WELTER 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. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

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

**SPRING MEETING, 1907,**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, by 9 p.m.** NOMINATIONS.—Manukau Hurdles Handicap, 1sov; Birthday Handicap, 1sov; City Handicap, 1sov.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m.**

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

NOMINATIONS.—President's Handicap, 1sov; Welcome Stakes, 1sov; Shorts Handicap, 1sov; Hobson Handicap, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Spring Handicap, 1sov; Penrose Hurdles Handicap, 1sov; Normanby Handicap, 1sov; Musket Stakes Handicap, 1sov; Onehunga Steeplechase Handicap, 1sov; Maiden Plate Handicap, 1sov; Epsom Handicap, 1sov; Hunt Club Cup, 1sov; Maiden Hurdle Race (Handicap), 1sov; Parnell Handicap, 1sov; Ascot Handicap, 1sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1sov; Hunt Club Hurdles Handicap, 1sov; Gordon Handicap, 1sov; Welter Handicap, 1sov.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th, by 9 p.m.** ACCEPTANCES.—President's Handicap, 1sov; Shorts Handicap, 1sov; Hobson Handicap, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Hunt Club Cup Handicap Steeplechase, 1sov; Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles, 1sov.

**FINAL PAYMENTS.**—Welcome Stakes, 2sovs; Birthday Handicap, 2sovs.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, at the Post.**

Auckland Guineas (sub.), 5sovs.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, by 12 noon.** ACCEPTANCES.—Spring Handicap, 1sov. Penrose Hurdles Handicap, 1sov; Normanby Handicap, 1sov; City Handicap, 3sovs; Musket Stakes Handicap, 1sov; Onehunga Steeplechase, 1sov; Maiden Plate Handicap, 1sov; Epsom Handicap, 1sov.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, by 12 noon.**

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

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

On or about **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th,** in Morning Paper

Manukau Hurdles, Birthday Handicap.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st,** in Morning Paper.

President's Handicap, Shorts Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase), Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th,** in Morning Paper.

Spring Handicap, Penrose Hurdles, Normanby Handicap, City Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Onehunga Steeplechase, Maiden Plate Handicap, Epsom Handicap.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th,** in Morning Paper.

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

**SUMMER MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY,**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1907.**

First race to start at 12 noon.  
**TRIAL 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. Seven furlongs.

**GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. **FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.** Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1907, 2sovs forfeit. If left in after this date, liable for the whole 5sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stakes. Six furlongs.

**AUCKLAND CUP (HANDICAP)** of 1750sovs; second horse to receive 350sovs, and third horse 150sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any flat race or flat races after the declaration of weights of the value of 100

sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance, 1sov, acceptance 6sovs, and a final payment of 12sovs each on Friday, 20th December, 1907. Two miles.

**GRAFTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

**RAILWAY HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

**NURSERY HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. **FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.** Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Five furlongs.

**ROBINSON 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 10sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

**CHRISTMAS 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. Winner of any flat race after declaration of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile.

**SECOND DAY,**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1907.**

First race to start at 12 noon.

**BOWEN 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. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**PONSONBY HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

**VISITORS' 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. Five furlongs.

**SUMMER CUP (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 6sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

**ALEXANDRA HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs 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. Seven furlongs.

**CRITERION HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. **FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.** Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**WAITEMATA 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. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-quarter.

**SALISBURY WELTER HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, an acceptance 1sov each. Lowest weight, 8st. One mile.

**THIRD DAY,**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1908.**

First race to start at 12 noon

**FERGUSON 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. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**NEW YEAR'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. Two miles.

**34th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 7sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1907, 3sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

**COUNTY HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 7sovs. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a-half.

**MIDSUMMER HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake.



# THE FOOTBALL WORLD.

(BY "SCRUTATOR.")

The Auckland touring team won its second match at Christchurch on Saturday, defeating Canterbury by three points to nil. The result came as something of a surprise, a win being confidently expected by the Southern team. The struggle was confined to the forwards, and play throughout was very willing—rather too willing, apparently, since the referee saw fit to send Williams, the Auckland forward, off the field. The only score was put down to Wilson's credit, the speedy threequarter boosting the ball over the line, and following up in time to notch a try.

Auckland won back its lost laurels on Saturday by giving the Waikato fifteen a very solid drubbing at Hamilton. The visitors were a strong combination, including Gillett, Nicholson, Cunningham, and "Opal" Asher. For Auckland, Asher scored twice, while Harris, Cox, and Nicholson each crossed the line. Gillett potted a neat field goal, Eaton kicked a penalty, and Cunningham converted. Turner and Morse were the only players to score for Waikato, Prince converting Morse's try, and the game resulted: Auckland, 24; Waikato, 8.

Very considerable interest was centred in the match between St. Mary's (Wanganui) and the Sacred Heart (Auckland), played on the polo grounds at Remuera. The attendance, despite the bleak weather, was large, and included a good sprinkling of the fair sex. After the continued rain which had fallen throughout the week, the ground was little less than a swamp, and some ludicrous scenes occurred, most of the players within ten minutes of playing, being spattered from head to foot with mud.

In the first spell the Sacred Heart led off with some neat passing work, and within a few minutes had scored as the result of a pretty passing rush started by Little. When collared, the speedy wing-threequarter passed to Slade, who planted the ball over the line. Desultory play ensued, and for a breach of the rules, Sheahan was penalised in front of his own goal. Cameron took the kick, and successfully piloted the greasy ball over the cross-bar. The first spell ended: Sacred Heart, 3; St. Mary's, 3.

The second spell was responsible for better football. St. Mary's had the best of it in the pack, but the local team showed stronger combination, and got in with some very fast work in the open. Both teams struggled hard to gain an advantage, and for some time a scoreless second half seemed probable. Towards the end of time, however, Keyes crossed the line, and brought victory to the Sacred Heart banner, a hardly-contested game resulting in a win for the local team by 6 points to 3.

The Auckland junior representatives met a Waiuku team at Alexandra Park on Saturday, securing an easy victory by 26 points to nil. As the teams took the field it was seen that there was little difference in weight, and consequently a tough game was anticipated. The first quarter of an hour's play sufficed to dispel all expectations of an even game, the Auckland juniors showing superior tactics both in the pack and in the open. The Waiuku backs were at a disadvantage owing to the inability of the forwards to hook the ball. Even when the backs did obtain possession little good resulted, as the juniors were quickly down on them. On several occasions the Auckland backs' handling of the ball was deserving of the highest praise, and more than one of the passing runs ended in a score. During the first spell 23 points were registered by the Auckland team, tries being obtained by Wynyard, Vosper, Shaw and Hardwicke, two of which were converted by the last-named player, who also kicked a penalty goal. Donovan had a successful pot at goal from the field.

The second spell proved far more exciting than the first, the Waiuku team keeping the local men busy right up to the call of time. On one or two occasions the visitors looked like scoring as the result of some brilliant individual play. The only score in the second half was a try secured

by J. Cross, who grounded the ball behind the posts. Although the Aucklanders played with more dash than their opponents, they were unable to add any further points to the score.

The Waiuku forwards were a willing lot, though want of knowledge prevented them from rendering a better account of themselves. The backs were decidedly weak with the exception of Bennett, who acted as the mainstay of the rear division. Of the junior rep. forwards Vosper and Linkhorn played hard games. Stewart showed up well at half, while Hardwicke, at centre, was responsible for a large amount of useful work. Wynyard (five-eighths) exhibited much trickiness, and was always in the thick of it.

A match between fifteens representing Law and Insurance was played on the Shore ground on Saturday, and attracted a large crowd of interested spectators, who were treated to a fast but somewhat uninteresting display, the play being for the most part confined to the forwards. The Insurance made the game very willing, but lacked combination, and their backs never looked like scoring. Towards the end of the first spell Dean (Insurance) was penalised for offside play, and Robinson kicked an easy goal. In the second spell Law tried to open up the game, but vigorous work by the Insurance forwards kept them busy defending. From a line-out in mid-field, Edean secured, and he and Mears dribbled to the line, where Massey fell on it and scored. The game ended in a win for the Law team by 6 to nil.

Robinson, who played threequarter for the winning team, was the best back on the ground; his line-kicking was splendid. McLean and Pickmere were also prominent, while of the forwards, Patterson, Edean and Mears played great games. For the "fire-eaters" Craig and Duthie were the best of the backs, and Harrison, George and Nevill made the work very willing amongst the forwards.

## NEWS AND NOTES.

Otahuhu and the junior reps. play a curtain-raiser on Saturday before the Ranfurly Shield match.

A rather unique record is held by C. Webb, a Ponsonby 4th player, which would certainly take some beating. He is a front-row man, and has scored in every match in which he has participated this season. His best performance in any single match was four tries and three goals. During the season he has scored 43 out of the 86 points his club had placed to its credit. The "fourths" won the cup competition, only six points being scored against them during the season.

A letter has been received by Mr. C. V. Langsford, secretary of the Auckland Rugby Union, regarding the incident in the Auckland-Otago match where McCormick, the Auckland front-ranker, was ordered off the field for rough play. The communication is from Mr. Evans, the referee, and is to the effect that in his opinion McCormick was not guilty of any wilful intention. Under the circumstances it is rather extraordinary that Mr. Evans should have ordered McCormick off the field, if he believed there was no deliberate intent. The probability is the referee felt he had to make an example of somebody, and McCormick was the scapegoat.

Mr. D. Gallaher has selected the following forwards to represent Auckland against Wanganui on Saturday:—F. Herring and G. Tyler (front row), A. Francis, W. Cunningham (lock), and G. Nicholson (second row), C. Seeling and H. Hayward (back row); wing-forwards, McDonald and Hall. The backs will not be chosen until the arrival of the Auckland team from their Southern tour to-day (Thursday), but so far as can be ascertained, Kiernan will occupy the position of halfback and Gillett will play on the threequarter line.

Christchurch has followed up Dunedin's lead, and there is a similar outbreak of the abusive epidemic there.

One Christchurch paper is particularly virulent, and comments on the Auckland-Canterbury match in a leading article as the most deliberately brutal game ever played in Christchurch. It says there is a clear line between hard play and savagery, and that the performance of the Auckland forwards, with the exception of Francis, was a disgrace to Rugby football. The Auckland Rugby Union is drawn into this scathing denunciation, and insinuations are levelled at the incompetency of the officials.

When a community cannot take a beating without giving way to hoodlumism as was the case at Christchurch, when the crowd set up a demonstration, there is something radically wrong. It can only be surmised that the newspaper comments are but reflections of the public chagrin, so palpably made evident on the ground. It is queer that there was never a suspicion in Taranaki, Wellington, South Canterbury or Southland we have gone through the whole season with scarce an accident, and never a complaint at any time of roughness. There can only be one solution—that in Otago and Canterbury they are not used to hard forward games, and know nothing of keen struggles between the forward divisions as we do in the North.

The allegations of savage and brutal play, brought by the Dunedin and Christchurch papers, are not born out by material evidence. On the contrary, it is rather significant to find that both Hogan and Magee (two Auckland backs against whom there has never been a breath of suspicion as other than clean, sportsmanlike players), were knocked out in the Otago match, while the Dunedin fifteen, despite the alleged rough play of the visitors, were able to go right through the game. The explanation of this is a nut that takes some cracking.

It is apparent that the Southern team was confident of a victory, and the defeat was too much for them. Canterburyites had counted on success, and a ready congratulated themselves on a win. The reverse was a bitter pill to swallow. Never before have we had such charges made against us, and the only explanation is that in the South they know nothing of strenuous forward struggles, and the downfall of their hopes of a victory led to a disgraceful outburst which shows they are not capable of taking a beating gracefully.

Asher has not forgotten how to score and his pace has not deserted him. His tries at Hamilton were both brilliant efforts, and the second was the culmination of a particularly fine passing rush. Old admirers will eagerly look forward to "Opal's" reappearance in Auckland should he be selected to play against Wanganui next Saturday. Another player who shaped very well in the match against Waikato was Savoury, a Wednesday afternoon player, who gave a rattling good exhibition in the forward ranks.

## WELLINGTON CHATTER.

My Wellington correspondent writes:—

When it was officially announced that the Manawatu-Wellington game was not being played last Saturday, on account of the county union not being able to raise a team, the following remark was made to me:—"The bottom is being knocked right out of the Rugby game; it is only a question of time when it will die right out altogether."

Of course, it was a very strong partisan made this remark, but the experiences of the footballing public of Wellington on the last two Saturdays has not tended to make them loud in their praises of the players of the game. The match between the representatives of Taranaki and Wellington was abandoned after being half played, and the Manawatu game was abandoned without a kick being given after it had been freely advertised all the week. The non-keeping of engagements by representative teams is one of the things that will

tend to alleviate the support of the public.

But there is another feature of the game that impresses itself very firmly on the minds of any person that thinks deeply, and who has the welfare of Rugby at heart. I am not a supporter of professionalism in connection with football in any shape or form, but I am perfectly satisfied the new movement has come to stay, and that next year the ranks of those who play under the Rugby Unions as at present constituted will be depleted considerably through the introduction of the Northern Union style of play and government.

The handwriting is large upon the wall, yet the New Zealand Rugby Union are perfectly satisfied with having disqualified one man for life. It is true they have endorsed other disqualifications imposed by affiliated Rugby Unions, but otherwise they have folded their hands and taken no other action. Personally, I think the governing body of football in this colony should have made some pronouncement by this time, for, without a doubt, they are up against the biggest problem in the history of the game, and one which will terminate their existence—or curtail their influence considerably, at any rate.

The writer of these notes ventured the prophecy once—and it has been "pooh-poohed" many times since—that the "All Black" tour through the British Isles would do the Rugby game no good in this land. That prophecy is being fulfilled, but my remotest ideas were far removed from the manner of its fulfilment. The professional team is what I am referring to just here.

But there is another phase that is more unpleasant still. The returning "All Black" has had the trip of a lifetime, and a tour through New Zealand has no attractions now for him. Talking to Roberts last Friday he said: "No, I am not going South with the Wellington team; I cannot afford to lose my pay for the time I am away from work, and to get knocked about for nothing."

Wellington will be weakly represented on its Southern tour, which commences on Thursday of this week. The first match is against Canterbury on Saturday, Southland the following Wednesday, and Otago the next Saturday. Of the five New Zealand representatives—Wallace, Roberts, Mitchinson, G. and J. Spencer—Mitchinson is the only one that can make the trip on behalf of his union. Southern football, however, is very weak, and they should hold their own. It is hoped that Wallace and Roberts will be able to play against Canterbury.

A match was played at Miramar last Saturday between teams representing the Union Steamship Company on the one hand and the other shipping companies doing business in Wellington on the other. The red funnel men were beaten by six points to three. Jockey Breen, the old Auckland representative, was to have played for them, but he was not in evidence when the ball was in play.

The Wellington Union's share of the gate in the abandoned match was £11. There is a proposal on foot to hand this amount over to charity, with the object, I suppose, of convincing the public that the money was taken from them unwillingly by the Union.

The statement that football is stronger in the North Island than in the South is fully borne out by the tour of the Aucklanders. The defeats of Southland and Canterbury and a drawn game with Otago should help to relieve the feelings of Auckland friends who were bewailing the non-success of their tourists.

## F O O T B A L L

SATURDAY NEXT SEPTEMBER 14.

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WANGANUI V. AUCKLAND.

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ADMISSION to Ground, 1s; Grandstand, 1s.

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# SNAPSHOTS IN THE SACRED HEART V. ST.



SACRED HEART OLD BOYS' TEAM.



A LINE-OUT.

# MARY'S COLLEGE (WANGANUI) MATCH AT REMUERA.



SACRED HEART HOOK THE BALL.



CAMERON TAKES A SHOT AT GOAL.



IN THE PACK.



# THE STAGE

## HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

### "MOTHER GOOSE."

That the popularity of Mr. Williamson's magnificent pantomime remains undiminished is amply proved by the huge crowds that assemble nightly to witness "Mother Goose." And when the matinees are on the young ones gather long before the advertised time of the performance and wait patiently in the hopes of securing seats. Truly do the kiddies look upon the lavish production as a glimpse of fairy land, and their hilarity is supreme when the donkeys or Mother Goose's hunter are on the stage. The pantomime runs evenly and smoothly, and although every item is rapturously enjoyed, sometimes to the third and fourth time, yet it is generally over by eleven o'clock, in spite of the magnitude of the production. Such a favourite has the pantomime become that even now, when well on in its second week, it is drawing enormous houses. "Mother Goose" is the talk of the town and those who have seen the pantomime once are anxious to see it again, and those who have not seen it are hurrying to the box office to secure seats. Mr. Harry Phydora, in the name part, is the life and soul of the pantomime; his merry lips and gait, his eccentric dancing, his supremely funny costuming, and his personality, all combine to make him the most enjoyable of comedians. There is never a dull moment in the whole production, but when Mr. Phydora is on the stage hilarity reigns absolute. His song, "Waiting at the Church," is whistled everywhere, and the youngsters are playing at Mother Goose and her hunter in every backyard in our suburbs. Harry Shine is deservedly popular, and his quaint fooling with Gretchen is very entertaining. Mr. Loydall as the Scotch laird, contributes a large portion towards the entertainment, and his song, though done here before, goes as well as anything in the pantomime. Lennon, Hyman and Lennon this week give a splendid juggling turn with clubs. Really one of the best seen here. Messrs. Queen and Le Brun are the heroes of the kiddies and their animal impersonations are very clever. Miss Mabelle Morgan is as charming as ever, her handsome figure and beautiful face making her one of the most "fetching" of principal boys. Her songs, "Moon, Dear," and her swing song duet with Miss Olive Godwin, will long be remembered by Auckland audiences. Miss Godwin still remains the ever-fascinating Jill, and her best effort, "Li'acs," is worth going a long way to hear. Miss Irene Dillon is full of charming vivacity, and her vitality is wonderful. She is absolutely alive and as volatile as quick-silver. She is a sweetly "cheerful" little actress, and her representation of Gretchen is natural, taking, and very delightful. Gretchen will long be cherished, as an entrancing recollection. The ballets are superb, the meet at the Laird's and the ballet of flowers being worthy of especial approbation. A word of praise must be given to the little fairy in green who dances the hunting ballet at the Laird's and after in the ballet of the flowers. A more shapely little lady it would be hard to find; she is as light as a feather on her feet, and her dances are ever welcome. The choruses and ballets are superb; the children are the most delightful and cleverest little performers we have seen here, the scenery is magnificent, the music catchy and tuneful, and the whole production the finest that has ever visited New Zealand. "Mother Goose" will remain in the memories of Aucklanders for many a long day as a delightful and fascinating pantomime.

### MISS MAUD HILDYARD.

"A Warning to Women," the play in which Miss Hildyard will make her first appearance in New Zealand, is an Irish moral drama by C. Watson Mill, and it is well-named, being written on the "drunk and morphia curse" in which Moira Kennion (Miss Hildyard), suffering from hereditary taint, gives way until at last she loses all control of herself.

and meeting a certain Dr. Dread, a medical student, who is at war with society (Mr. James Lindsay), he promises to cure her, but instead hypnotises her and makes her drink more than ever to assist in carrying out fiendish ideas of revenge he holds against her family. Splendid emotional situations constantly occur throughout the drama, interspersed with veins of light comedy to relieve the more serious situations, this with a first-class company who support Miss Hildyard most admirably, together with beautiful scenery and dresses, assist in making a mise en scene seldom placed before an audience. The season is under the direction of Allan Hamilton in conjunction with Meynell and Gunn, and the stage directorship is in the capable hands of Mr. H. W. Varna, who has just finished a season in Queensland with Brough and Fleming. The box-plan is at Wildman and Airey's.

### OPERA HOUSE.

#### FULLER'S ENTERTAINERS

Big bills and bumper houses are the prominent features of the Opera House entertainments. Two of the cleverest artists in their special line to have appeared in Auckland are the Ahlbergs, and they have established themselves very thoroughly in public favour. Their feats of strength are all quite genuine and their cleverness as acrobats is unique; a good deal of quiet humour is worked in, and altogether their act is worth seeing. Post

Mason is a name well-known in the world of vaudeville, and his first appearance in Auckland has been looked forward to with interest. Mr. Mason has made a name for himself in America and elsewhere, and news of his success in Australia has preceded him to New Zealand. As a baritone he has a voice of remarkable range, and though palpably affected with a cold, his vocal items were nevertheless enjoyable. His style is altogether unique, and appeals strongly to the audience. Mr. Mason may count on a successful tour of New Zealand. The Rose Sisters are gracing the Opera House with their presence again, and receive a warm welcome. The first sketch, in which they are able to display their ability as singers and dancers, is very nice, but just why two such charming young artists should make up so hideously as they do in the second part of the programme is beyond comprehension. As a singer of rollicking songs, which appeal to the public in an irresistible way, Mr. Alf. Verne is right in his element. He has a rather fine voice, and gains a considerable amount of applause. The success of the Sandow girls, Hammon and Wyatt, may be conscientiously described as tremendous. They dress charmingly, possess a style that is altogether piquant, and sing with an abandon that together takes the house by storm. "I Was Dreaming," is pretty, but such songs as "Say," and "Honey Boy," were surely written for such fascinating artists as the Sandow girls. Mr. Ern Delavale makes his first appearance as a descriptive vocalist, and

his success would be immense if only his songs had a little more in them. Mr. Delavale has the ability to depict song-stories of a slightly superior character to those on which he at present concentrates his efforts. Miss Barbara Renton, the Australian soprano, is an acquisition, and sings several excellent songs, while Miss Maie Marlow, the serio comic, creates quite a furor. "The Interrupted Singer" is the new vaudeville spasm which Mr. Tom Armstrong and Miss Priscilla Verne this week serve up to appease an expectant audience. The sketch is interspersed with catchy songs and witticisms, and goes splendidly, as usual. Mexican Joe continues to whirl lassos and spin ropes, and is an adept at the business. Mr. Joe Woodward has a couple of good songs, and patiers, as usual, to some purpose. Always a decided favourite, Master Norman Mudford receives an emphatic reception; his singing of "A Little Boy Called Taps" is worthy of all commendation.

Next Saturday evening Dunbar and Blake make their first appearance in "Fun in a Spring Garden." Da'beanie appears in a staircase and buggy wheel act. The Quealys, sketch artists, are due to re-appear; also Victor the Great.

### "MOTHER GOOSE."

There was a young man named Phydora,  
A comedian who was always a scorer!  
At dancing and joking,  
Or else mirth provoking,  
He rivalled the giddy Angora!  
And that's what the wild waves are saying!  
F.J.B.



MISS MAUD HILDYARD, WHO WILL APPEAR AT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE NEXT WEEK.



**MABELLE.**

Ma belle! Right well they named thee,  
 beauteous one!  
 All constellations pale, and e'en the sun  
 Beams with a lesser ray before thy  
 smile  
 Entrancing! Then but for a little while  
 Look on me! Smile and make my life  
 sublime!  
 Light up these cheerless hours to end-  
 less time;  
 Enriched by thy sweet voice, in patno-  
 mime!

Act Drop.

In consequence of the fulfilment of im-  
 portant Australian engagements Miss  
 Maud Hildyard's tour is necessarily short.  
 Only the leading centres are to be visit-  
 ed, with one night each in New Ply-  
 mouth, Wanganui and Palmerston North.

Mr. Albert Goldie, representative of the  
 "Mother Goose" Co., went South on Fri-  
 day last to arrange the advance business  
 of the pantomime. Albert is a first-class  
 fellow and a "grafter."

Miss Maud Hildyard, who is at pre-  
 sent appearing to crowded houses at the  
 Theatre Royal, Sydney, under the man-  
 agement banner of Messrs. Meynell and  
 Gunn, commences her New Zealand tour  
 in Auckland on September 16, under the  
 direction of Mr. Allan Hamilton. Miss  
 Hildyard will be supported by a strong  
 company of dramatic artists, amongst  
 whom are included Messrs. James Lind-  
 say, Conway-Wingfield, Miss Amy  
 Singleton, etc. The repertoire for this  
 talented star's tour will consist of "A  
 Warning to Women," "The Great  
 Awakening," and "A Beautiful Fiend."

Richard Mansfield, the well-known ac-  
 tor, died worth over £180,000, accord-  
 ing to a recent cable. The writer, then  
 a youth, first saw Mansfield in the dual  
 part of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and  
 few actors ever have created such a  
 startling impression as Dick Mansfield  
 did in these parts. He was an old and  
 dear friend of the pre-Raphaelite Brother-  
 hood, and many a happy hour can O. P.  
 Cyde recall with Mansfield in Irving's  
 dressing-room at the Lyceum, or in Little  
 Holland House in Kensington, at that  
 time tenanted by his uncle, the late Val.  
 Prinsep, R.A. Mansfield was a born  
 genius, and was that rara avis, a stern  
 business man combined with the dreamer  
 and the poet. In later years Mansfield  
 transferred his business dealings to  
 America, but he will always be recalled  
 with tender regrets by those who were  
 associated with him in the days of the  
 Rosettis, Signor Watts, Burne Jones,  
 Irving and other pre-Raphaelites.

The Sheldons are touring the "smalls"  
 of the Auckland district under the pilot-  
 ing of that supreme genius Derek Man-  
 nersley, of whom it is claimed that he can  
 command full houses whether he ahead of  
 a comic opera company, or only a dog  
 fight. We wish him luck all the time.

Miss Madge McIntosh, the new leading  
 lady for the Harcourt Beatty Company,  
 arrived in Australia from London this  
 week under engagement to Messrs. Mey-  
 nell and Gunn. Miss McIntosh will ap-  
 pear in the leading female role of the  
 newly-formed Beatty-McIntosh Company,  
 of which Mr. Harcourt Beatty is leading  
 man. Mr. Gaston Mervale is also a  
 prominent member of the company.  
 Miss McIntosh will make her first ap-  
 pearance in Australia in "Her Love  
 Against the World." At the Theatre  
 Royal, Sydney, on the 14th inst. Amongst  
 the other plays to be included in the  
 company's repertoire is the famo-  
 us romantic drama "The Midnight  
 Wedding," "Second to None," "Prince  
 and the Beggarmaid," etc.

The turn at the Opera House lately an-  
 nounced as "The Robbing of the Gods" is  
 a decided misnomer, for there was not a  
 single God robbed during the whole show.  
 The lady who posed represented Goddesses  
 only.

The magnificent costumes worn by  
 Miss Maud Hildyard—Messrs. Meynell  
 and Gunn's recent English importation,  
 have been a theme for universal admira-  
 tion. Miss Hildyard has brought from  
 London for the dressing of her various  
 characters over forty lovely gowns, all  
 executed and designed by Worth, Paris  
 and London.

Miss Priscilla Verne, now delighting  
 the Fullerian audiences with sketches in  
 which she takes part, together with her  
 clever partner Tom Armstrong, appeared  
 last Saturday evening in a laughable  
 comedy sketch entitled, "The Interrupted  
 Singer." Miss Verne wore a beautiful  
 robe of real lace, and looked very bewitch-  
 ing.

Of the six members of Mme. Albani's  
 concert party shortly to visit this city, all  
 are perhaps better known to Southern  
 music-lovers, by name at all events, than  
 the contralto, Miss Mildred Jones. This  
 lady nevertheless possesses, to judge by  
 the O'd Country journals, the promise of  
 an unusually brilliant artistic career. She  
 is young and she has a distinguished pre-  
 sence. She has a rich, sympathetic,  
 "colourful" voice. She has the musical  
 temperament. As indicative of Miss  
 Jones' quality and the place she has won  
 in the esteem of Metropolitan concert-  
 goers, the following extract from the  
 "London Morning Post" is significant;  
 it is no mediocre singer who can appear  
 upon the same programme with Mme.  
 Ada Crossley and achieve the triumph of  
 the occasion." To quote the "Post":  
 "The fifth of this season's London ballad  
 concerts took place at the Queen's Hall  
 last evening, when the audience proved it-  
 self as tireless in giving applause as is  
 usually the case at functions of this na-  
 ture. The most attractive performance  
 was that of Miss Mildred Jones, who is  
 gifted with a full and even contralto voice,



MISS PRISCILLA VERNE, OF VERNE AND ARMSTRONG,  
 NOW APPEARING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

which she has already learned well how  
 to use. So importunate was the audi-  
 ence, even after an encore had been  
 charmingly sung, that a request had to  
 be made that the concert might proceed  
 without delay. Madame Ada Crossley's  
 singing showed its usual refined finish,  
 and Miss Amy Castles pleased the listen-  
 ers with both her songs. Miss Edith  
 Evans sang, and Miss Vera Cockburn  
 gave some recitations with music."

"Miss Hook of Holland" is generally  
 regarded as the greatest musical success  
 of the year in London, is shortly to be  
 presented in Australia by Messrs. Mey-  
 nell and Gunn, who are importing a com-  
 plete musical comedy company for the  
 production of this and other musical suc-  
 cesses, amongst them being "The Girl  
 Behind the Counter" and "The Belle of  
 Mayfair."

"Something of the quality of voice  
 possessed by Mr. William Green, the dis-  
 tinguished tenor, to be heard shortly  
 with Mme. Albani's company, may be  
 gathered from this extract from a late  
 critique appearing in the "Midland Ex-  
 press":—Mr. William Green, who sings  
 better than ever, gave Beethoven's famo-  
 us "Adelaida" and "O Vision Entranc-  
 ing," by Goring Thomas, in his usual ac-  
 complished style. In point of the velvety  
 quality, his voice comes nearer that of  
 Sims Reeves than any we ever heard." Besides  
 Mr. Green there will be heard with  
 Mme. Albani in her concerts, the popu-  
 lar English contralto, Miss Mildred Jones;  
 Miss Myrtle Meggy, solo pianiste; and  
 Mr. Haydn Wood, solo violinist. Mr.  
 Theodore Flint is the accompanist and  
 conductor.

The Harcourt Beatty-Madge McIntosh  
 Company will commence the first season  
 of Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's ten  
 years lease of the Theatre Royal, Mel-  
 bourne.

The Victoria brings to Australia yet  
 another of Mr. J. C. Williamson's recent  
 London engagements in the person of  
 Mr. Wybert Stamford, who has been sent  
 out to take up work as a stage manager.  
 In that important department of stage  
 work Mr. Stamford has had wide experi-  
 ence both on the musical and dramatic  
 side, and his capabilities are vouched for  
 not only by the best London managers,  
 but also by the pieces he has produced—  
 these including "The Dairymaids," "The  
 Three Little Maids," and several  
 others.

Besides possessing a ten years' lease  
 of the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, Messrs.  
 Meynell and Gunn have secured a lengthy  
 tenancy of the Criterion Theatre, Syd-  
 ney, and will retain attractions in these  
 theatres simultaneously.

A fellow passenger of Miss Beatrice Ir-  
 win will arrive by the Victorian in the  
 person of Mr. Howard Carr, who shares  
 with Mr. Andrew MacCunn, the retir-  
 ing (temporarily retiring that is conduc-  
 tor of the Royal Comic Opera Company,  
 whose place he is to fill), the advantage of  
 being young in years but old in ability  
 and experience. The Australian public  
 have had practical proof of Mr. Mac-  
 Cunn's capability as a conductor, and Mr.  
 Carr, according to report, will prove a  
 worthy successor to the chair. Certainly

he will have excellent material to work  
 upon so far as the contemplated pro-  
 gramme of the company for the immedi-  
 ate future is concerned.

Messrs. Meynell and Gunn are import-  
 ing twelve English beauties as show girls  
 for their forthcoming season of musical  
 comedy in Australia. "Miss Hook of  
 Holland," "The Girl Behind the Coun-  
 ter," and "The Belle of Mayfair," will  
 form the initial attractions of the tour.

In accordance with its usual custom,  
 the pantomime has added still another to  
 its list of records in regard to the box  
 office returns, nearly 2000 seats having  
 been booked in Auckland on the day the  
 plan opened for the season initiated there  
 on September 2.

Miss Maud Hildyard is part author of  
 two plays in her repertoire for New Zea-  
 land, viz.: "A Beautiful Fiend" and  
 "The Great Awakening." Miss Hild-  
 yard appears as Wanda Lubinoff in "A  
 Beautiful Fiend," and Lola Selby in  
 "The Great Awakening."

Miss Beatrice Irwin, who, as already  
 announced, has been engaged by Mr. J.  
 C. Williamson, comes with an excellent  
 reputation, and soon after her arrival will  
 join Mr. Knight's company as leading  
 lady. She already has the script of the  
 part she is to take in "Raffles"—that of  
 Gwendoline Conran, and by the time she  
 reaches Melbourne she should be well-  
 versed in it, especially as she has had  
 the advantage of seeing the piece played  
 in London. The role is one in which she  
 should appear in the very best light, re-  
 quiring as it does both emotional depth  
 and sympathy in its treatment, and these  
 are qualities which Miss Irwin has al-  
 ready proved herself capable of handling.

There is a good story told by the pas-  
 sengers of the Mongolia. At service one  
 Sunday Madame Clara Butt joined in the  
 singing. Now it is not every day that  
 the greatest contralto in the world can  
 be heard thus, and naturally the whole  
 congregation stopped to listen—except  
 one of the ship's officers, who is five  
 foot three. He, brave man, manfully  
 kept his end up, and the passengers were  
 treated to one of the quaintest duets it  
 would be possible to listen to.

Everybody who has been inside a  
 theatre has noticed that in the dome over  
 the gallery there is an open place from  
 which the light is flashed on to the stage.  
 This is a sight for speculation and won-  
 der to many theatre-goers, especially to  
 the children, who are inclined to regard  
 it with awe. The man in charge of this  
 strange region is furnished with a  
 "plot," or written description of the  
 lights required and the cues at which he  
 is to precipitate them on to the stage.  
 These lights must harmonise with those  
 on the stage, and here we find the elec-  
 trician's science being applied to the mak-  
 ing of a pantomime. The chief electri-  
 cian occupies a position on the stage  
 where he is in charge of a great switch-  
 board, at which, by the use of the simpl-  
 est buttons, he can manipulate all the  
 lights in the theatre. How remarkable  
 it seems, for instance, that in such a great  
 building it is so easy to blacken out  
 everything excepting, perhaps, the  
 figure of a single person on the stage!  
 This is done by what is termed a "spot



SOME OF THE BEAUTIES IN THE "MOTHER GOOSE" CO.

light," thrown from the dome, the electrician at his switchboard on the stage causing the theatre to be darkened for the purpose. That is how it happens that, when the good fairy enters she is instantly enveloped in white, while the wicken demon is shown up in the sinful light of red.

The "prompt" entrance is one of the most interesting parts of the stage, for it is here that the stage manager stands watching the progress of the performance, and seeing that all are at their posts. It is he who gives the signals, and who carries into effect the orders of the producer or stage director. Next to him stand the "call boy" and the prompter. The latter follows every word in the play, and not only prompts the performers if they should perchance forget their lines, but also directs the call boy to announce to those waiting that it is nearing the cue for their entrance to the stage. Above the stage manager stands the electrician, who has been mentioned as having control over all the lights in the theatre.

In what manner are all those curious and grotesque things made which form an embellishment peculiar to a pantomime? These are known as "properties," and are all designed by Mr. Williamson's own staff. The property-master is an artist who has made the manufacture of stage requisites a special study. He can design anything, from an antique suite of furniture to a goose's head. All the funny masks that amuse the children so much in a pantomime



MESSES. QUEEN AND LE BRUN, animal impersonators, with the "Mother Goose" Co.

are made under his direction, as, indeed is everything used on the stage except the costumes and the scenery. Most of the "props" are made of papier mache, and the modeling of them is quite an art in itself.

There is yet another department about which a deal could be written, and which has special interest for the ladies. It is known as "the wardrobe." The art of the costumier reaches its highest pinnacle in the production of a pantomime, for not only must there be dresses of gorgeous patterns, but here must be others which will have the effect of caricature, and still more which must serve to illustrate some theme of beauty. Look at the diversity of dress in "Mother Goose!" For example, there are the magnificent costumes worn by the supposed dukes and duchesses, there are the quaint dresses of Mother Goose herself, and there are those which convert fair young girls into human flowers. Most of these costumes are made from designs of an artist who makes this his profession. The most sumptuous gowns and also the most grotesque are made at various establishments, both at Sydney and Melbourne from material 90 per cent. of which is purchased locally. To give some idea of the extent of this department it may be mentioned that in "Mother Goose" there are 486 costumes, and that 4300 yards of dress material are in use during the performance. In addition there are 8000 yards of gold cord used. Yet this is not all.

There are other garments required for the girls, and no less than 5000 yards of lace is employed in them. Altogether, therefore, there are 13,805 yards of various kinds of material in the dresses worn throughout this production. Then there are the spangles, each one of which is so light that you can scarcely feel it in your hand. Yet to adorn these costumes 50lb of them are needed. Again, about 500 pairs of shoes and hose are worn throughout the performance, and 60 pairs of gloves. The latter have to be renewed every week. Lastly, it may be mentioned that there are 16 gross of imitation flowers and six gross of jewels required to make this remarkable display.

There can be no possible doubt about the public interest in and the eager desire to hear Madame Clara Butt, whose movements since she landed in Melbourne have been followed with close attention. She has already been the guest of honour not only at several official and semi-official receptions, but also at many private functions, and her charming manner and vivid personality have won her friends in all grades of Melbourne society. Dinners, receptions and evening parties have all fallen to her lot and that of Mr. Kennerley Rumford for the past few days, and they have both established themselves firmly in the favour of the many new friends they have made. Apart from the social side, the artistic importance of her visit is evidenced by the keen demand for seats at her concerts. As soon as the plan opened a steady rush set in, and it was very soon apparent that the booking was to be greater and more consistent than it was even for Melba. Furthermore, it extends over the whole series of five concerts, and is not limited to the opening night, perhaps the most favourable feature of all.

Madame Clara Butt endeared herself to all the passengers on the Mongolia by her entire naturalness of manner and her unassuming demeanour, and she and her three bonnie youngsters soon became the favourites of the whole ship. She was always ready to take part in the concerts, and for one, given in aid of the Seaman's Distress Fund, no less than £100 was realised. Not only so, but Madame autographed a few programmes, and these were sold by auction for the benefit of the fund, one copy realising 20 guineas.

My Christchurch dramatic correspondent writes:—Albani appears at His Majesties on Saturday evening next, just for the one night—prices 6s, 4s, 2s. Her company consists of W. Green (tenor), Mildred Jones (ballad contralto), Haydn Wood (vocalist), Myrtle Meggy (pian-

iste), and Theodore Flint (conductor). What the daily papers call 'a brilliant audience' is assured, and claw-hammer coats, white ties, and decollete frocks are sure to be very much in evidence on this occasion. . . . The Stagpooles are making Opera House audiences laugh with their "Turkish Bath" act, and other acceptable turns are contributed by Dalbeanie (equilibrant), Maud Florence, Pearl Livingstone, Val. Newton, Lorraine Tansley, Bob Lloyd, and many more.

The new Christchurch Theatre Royal, it is expected, will be quite ready by Carnival Week (if not before), although the inquiring pressman who visits the building in quest of "items" may be excused for entertaining doubts on the subject, such a mess and a muddle is everything in within the walls of the big playhouse. Externally the new theatre presents quite an imposing appearance with its ornamental front verandah and its red brick face with white stone columns in high relief. On either side of the main entrance is a fine shop with handsome plate-glass windows. The circle is constructed to seat 280 people. The family circle is a new departure, so far as the Cathedral City is concerned, and this will provide accommodation for the "gods." The height of the proscenium is 21ft, with a width of 30ft. The stage has a depth of 48ft and a width of 62ft. The colour scheme of the auditorium is blue. It is expected that everybody will be able to see and hear well in the new T.A. "For this relief, much thanks."

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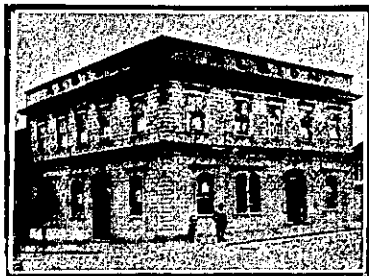
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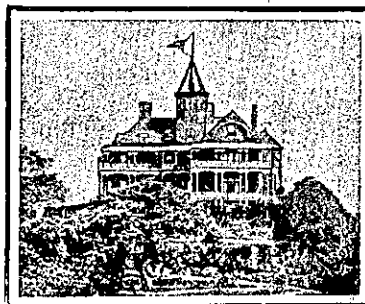
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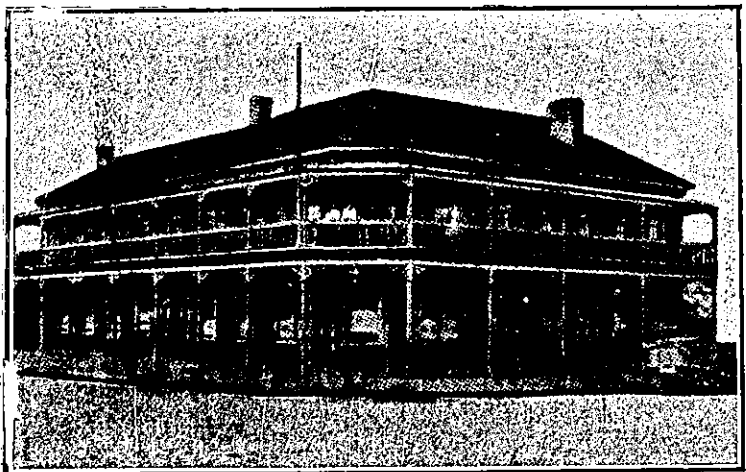
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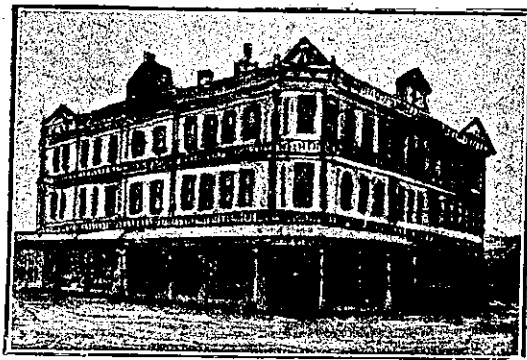
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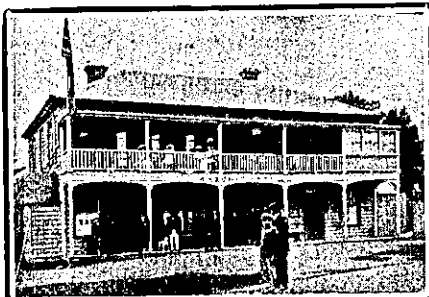
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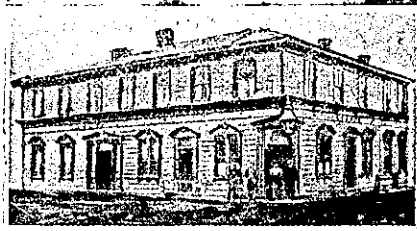
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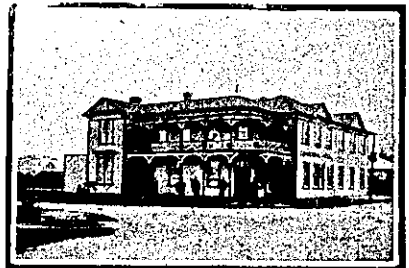
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# THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE

Who is the "ringer in" who is trying to have Grey Lynn (already a prohibited district) "rung in" to the Auckland licensing district?

A transfer of the license of the Exchange Hotel, Thames, from James Montgomery to P. McShane, has been granted.

A small parcel of tea of the finest quality sold by auction in Sydney recently at 22s 6d per lb.

D. C. McIntyre, who has figured largely before the public since the Exhibition day, was last Saturday sentenced to four months' imprisonment for having failed to account for Exhibition monies. He attributed his downfall to having got into the maw of money-lending sharks.

One night last week a man named Thomas Murray, aged 45, overbalanced himself by some unexplained means, whilst proceeding upstairs to his room in the Gladstone Hotel, Dunedin. He fell a distance of fully 20 feet, and suffered such injuries that he subsequently died in the hospital.

A person in Dunedin was fined £50 last week for selling beer without a license. A good many fines of this kind are risked in Masterton, says the "Daily Times."

Some considerable excitement was caused in Lower Queen-street last Thursday evening, when the fire brigade motor arrived in quick time at Endean's Waitemata Hotel. Fortunately, there was no fire, the impression being that one of the chimneys was on fire, but this was not correct.

The never-satisfied prohibition party fired a big blank cartridge in the House last Thursday night. The Licensing Poll Bill, which was introduced in a great hurry, and had all the appearance of having been taken from a store of aggressive measures, has no hope if put to the vote.

At the quarterly meeting of the Thames Licensing Bench, which was held last Friday, the transfer of the Tereranga Hotel license from Thomas Thompson to Michael Corcoran was granted.

In the Licensing Polls Bill it is declared that for the purpose of all licensing polls the Auckland licensing district shall consist of the electoral districts of Auckland East, Auckland Central, Auckland West and Grey Lynn.

A conviction, resulting in a fine of £50, for selling liquor in a no-license district, against John White, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Oamaru, was quashed last Friday by Mr. Justice Williams.

At Christchurch last week the appeal by Sergeant Fouhy, of Ashburton, against the decision of the stipendiary magistrate there in the case against Gideon Scott was upheld in the Supreme Court by Judge Chapman. Scott was proceeded against for a breach of the Licensing Act of 1904, under its regulations with regard to the notification to the police of liquor imported into a no-license district. The magistrate had dismissed the case without hearing the evidence, on the ground that no penalty was fixed for a breach of the clause in question, and he could therefore do nothing in the matter. The case was referred back to the magistrate for a decision on the facts.

The quarterly meeting of the Ohinemuri Licensing Committee was held at Paeroa last week, the members present being:—Messrs. Bush, S.M. (chairman), Cock, Trezise, and Alley. The transfer of the license of the Post Office Hotel at Neavesville from D. Robinson to J. Gill was granted, as also was the transfer of the license of the Tairua Hotel from W. H. Laycock to J. Dykes.

It is generally conceded that the maker of the Licensing Poll Bill could be named in one guess.

An extraordinary discovery was made by a workman in an empty house at Leichhardt (N.S.W.). Whilst dusting the walls of the front sitting-room, preparatory to kalsomining them, he brushed down a large cobweb formed in a corner about the front window, and to his astonishment found a £5 note adhering to the brush. It is supposed that the note had been placed loosely on a table during the occupancy of the last tenant of the house, and had been blown during windy weather into the cobweb when no one was in the room.

Mr. Winter Fuzard, so well and favourably known in connection with hotel business in Hawke's Bay, has an announcement in this issue in reference to the Fernhill Hotel, where the genial Winter (no pun) is at present still holding the Fort. Situated as the hostelry is within easy distance from Napier and Hastings by road, it has become a favourite resort for cyclists, motorists and travellers generally. For the convenience of motorists, W. F. has always a large stock of benzine on hand. Liquors of the best, a good table, and civility, are the long suit that the proprietor of the Fernhill Hotel plays from.

In the House last week the Hon. J. A. Millar, in moving the second reading of the Methylated Spirits Bill, said the revenue was being defrauded by the spirit being used in the manufacture of tincture and culinary essences. So much of this spirit was being imported that the Department was satisfied it was not being used in the ordinary manner. The second reading was carried on the voices.

Tommy Taylor says the Government's new Licensing Bill is both good and bad. If Tommy would get into the habit of seeing with two eyes instead of one, he would see that the Bill is all bad—there is no good in it—he would also admit that the prohibitionists have gone just about far enough; they have sneaked and squeezed concession after concession, and are yet not satisfied. If they blindly insist on going further in their demands, they will find, if public opinion can be counted on, that the bringing up with a round turn is awaiting them.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union are urging the Government to abolish packet licenses.

At the quarterly meeting of the Parnell Licensing Committee held last week a transfer of the license of the Newmarket Hotel from J. R. D. Baker to A. Thomas was granted.

In the Central Court, Sydney, recently, a chemist was proceeded against on a charge of selling liquor—quinine wine—without a license. The case was dismissed.

In the Wellington Police Court last week David Stewart was fined £5 on a charge of selling beer without a license. The accused obtained a cask of beer and placed it in the scullery of an unoccupied house, where a number of thirsty men soon gathered. Stewart, according to the inspector of police, was doing a brisk trade.

On the 3rd inst. £10,471 10s 5d was paid into the Customs Office, Auckland, in duties. This amount constitutes a record for any single day. The previous best being £10,437 16s 3d in August, 1904.

An application for the transfer of the license of the Empire Hotel, Wellington, was last week adjourned pending certain provisions for escape in case of fire.

At a meeting of the Provincial Council of the No-license League held in Dunedin last week, it was decided to ask the Government to take immediate steps to deal effectively with the locker system, beer depots, and bottle licenses.

The water supply pipes for fire extinguishing purposes at Waikino have now been laid down as far as Montgomery's Hotel. The pipes connect with the Waihi Gold Mining Co.'s pipe line from the Waitekauri race at the bridge, and the company have granted permission to the Waikino Brigade and people to use the water for extinguishing fires.

We hear that Mr. J. Falconer, who for some time was hotel-keeping at Kamo, is negotiating for the purchase of Mrs. Payne's interest in the hotel at Ohaewai.

Sergeant Rogers, from Rangiora, succeeds Sergeant Abbott, of the Auckland police force. The vacancy is caused by the retirement of Sergeant Abbott.

At the meeting of the Wellington City Licensing Committee last week it was stated that the laying on of hot water to bars would be insisted on.

A telegram from Christchurch states that the United Service Hotel has been purchased by Mr. Randel, of Wellington, and that the price is in the neighbourhood of £20,000.

According to a statement made in a reliable quarter, a factory for the manufacture of safety matches is about to be established in Sydney at a cost of £20,000. About 100 hands will be employed.

Last year a sum of £114,201 1s 2d was contributed to the revenue on 130,516,638 cigarettes. It is estimated from these figures that, including the cigarettes rolled by the smoker, the average number consumed last year was about 150 cigarettes for each man, woman, and child in New Zealand.

On the 2nd inst. Mr. H. W. Northcroft, S.M., sitting at Papakura, reserved his decision in regard to information laid against Alfred C. Warin, licensee of the Papakura Hotel, charging him with permitting drunkenness on his premises. His Worship on Friday gave judgment, convicting defendant on two charges, and fining him £3 on each, with costs amounting to £2 16s 9d.

Last Monday was the Jewish New Year (5668).

The Health Department having notified the Taranaki Licensing Committee that some of the requisitions of the annual meeting of the committee had not yet been complied with, the committee have replied explaining that their orders were for licensees to have the improvements completed before next annual meeting in June next.

A fine of £10, in default three month's imprisonment with hard labour, was imposed at Palmerston North recently on a man named John Currie, for stealing a number of table forks, valued at 4s, from a local hotel.

The safe of the Melbourne Coffee Palace was last Sunday robbed of between £50 and £200. It is supposed that a duplicate key was used.

An elderly man named Alexander McCallum appeared in the local Police Court last Monday to answer charges of wrongfully and unlawfully breaking and entering the premises of the Terminus Hotel. Accused was discovered in the bar of the hotel at three o'clock one morning, in a state which plainly showed that he had not been proof to the temptations of the spirits on the shelves. McCallum pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

Mr. W. J. Brewin takes possession of the Manukau Hotel, Onehunga, this week.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Poverty Bay is literally "between the devil and the deep blue sea." The sea part of the story, as he explains, is "beyond a joke." Some time back the

Pacific crept considerably nearer the premises after a storm, and the proprietor of the hotel had to put up protective work to prevent lock, stock, and barrel being undermined. The "devil" is represented by a soft cliff abutting on the rear of the premises. "It's trying its best to shove the whole caboose into the sea," he relates with an injured air, and he talks vaguely about suing the Government for malice aforethought. A small slip occurred after the recent rains, and the proprietor was very angry when he found, by measuring with a tape line, that the billiard-room had screwed out of plumb and moved two feet seaward in a week. He is now watching his cellar very closely to see that the earth does not swallow up his stock of liquor one of these days. "If that happens," he says, "I'll—" but it is time to close the narrative.

In the Police Court last Monday at Invercargill Mr. Stout, counsel for Martin Campbell, applied for a rehearing of the case in which his client was fined £2 for assisting in the sale of liquor in the Awarua district, which Mr. McCarthy refused. The facts are that Frank Coutts was convicted by the magistrate for selling drink without a license, and on appeal to the Supreme Court the conviction was quashed. Campbell, for assisting Coutts, did not appeal, but paid the fine, and counsel held that the principal offence not having been proved, the magistrate should grant a rehearing.

At the Waihi Police Court last Monday a prohibited person was fined £2, or in default 14 days' imprisonment for having liquor in his possession.

Mr. Thomas Meehan, of Gleeson's Hotel, with a record of 21 years of hotel-keeping, and no complaints against him, was charged last Monday with breaches of the Licensing Act. We are pleased to record that the two informations were dismissed by Mr. R. W. Dyer, S.M.

Two records were created at the Auckland Customs last week, both a daily and a weekly record for the port being established. The daily record was last Tuesday, when £10,471 10s 5d was collected in Customs duties, as against £10,437 16s 3d, the previous best, collected on August 26, 1904. For the week, from the 2nd to the 7th, inclusive, Customs duties totalling £31,304 17s 4d were collected, being easily a record over any previous weekly period in the history of the port. The next best week's total was £27,274 9s 11d, from February 27 to March 4 (inclusive), in 1905—£4030 7s 5d below last week's figures. Last week the Home liners Devon, Turakina, Wakanui, Hampton, and Indraghiri, were mainly responsible for the increase in duties, as in 1905 the Indradevi and Rakaia, also from Home, were the main factors in establishing the then record. The figures daily for last week were:—Monday, £6342 2s 3d; Tuesday, £10,471 10s 5d; Wednesday, £5408 9s 8d; Thursday, £4129 10s 3d; Friday, £3261 0s 1d; and Saturday, £1692 4s 7d.

At the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch last Monday, Arthur James Lambert was fined £5 for inducing a prohibited person to take liquor. It appeared from the evidence that Lambert had followed a man named Scott about on Saturday in order to get him to give evidence in a contested divorce suit then being heard, in which the accused was co-respondent. Lambert asked Scott to have a drink, after being told that he was a prohibited person, and said that after the case was over he (Lambert) would give him as much drink as he wished.

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**CHARGES DISMISSED.**

At the Police Court last Monday, before Mr. R. W. Dyer, S.M., Thomas Meehan, was charged that he, being licensee of the premises known as Gleeson's Hotel, did sell liquor to persons not being lodgers or persons entitled by law to purchase liquor during the hours at which such premises should be closed, and also that he kept the premises open when they were supposed to be closed. Mr. Mays prosecuted, and Mr. McVeagh defended.

Sergeant Griffiths, stated that he was on duty in Hobson-street on July 23, and when he and Constable Doyle passed the hotel shortly after ten o'clock the place was in darkness and closed. Witness returned in a few minutes, and when passing heard the door being opened, and saw a man come out. Witness and the constable then went inside, and in a room behind the bar found four men. When asked the meaning of it, defendant replied that the men were boarders. There were four glasses in the room, three being empty, and the other practically full of beer. The time would be eight minutes past ten o'clock. Defendant followed witness to the door, and said he hoped nothing would be heard about it. Only one of the men was a boarder.

Constable Doyle corroborated the former witness' statements.

Thomas Meehan said he had been an hotelkeeper for 21 years, and no complaint had ever been made against him. Two of the men were relatives, the man whom the sergeant and constable saw going out being a cousin. He did not know that the man had gone out and left the door open. The glasses found were brought into the room before ten o'clock. No drinks had been served after ten o'clock. The last drink the men had would be about 9.50 p.m.

Mrs. Meehan said she was in the bar when the sergeant came in. She was then going to clean out the bar, which was done every night after the premises were closed. She was certain that no drinks were supplied after ten o'clock. She did not hear the conversation between the sergeant and the men. She was quite certain that each man had finished his drink before ten o'clock.

Thomas Healy said he was one of the men in the room. The time would be between three and four minutes past ten o'clock when the sergeant came in. Witness was the last to "shout," and that was before ten o'clock.

Michael McGuinness said he was in the hotel on the night in question. The last drinks were supplied about 9.50 p.m.

Other witnesses gave evidence to show that no liquor was supplied after ten o'clock.

Mr. Dyer said that the charges against defendant were keeping his premises open for the sale of liquor, and with selling liquor. After reviewing the facts of the case, he could not convict, and the case would be dismissed.

**THE WAYS OF THE INFORMER.**

To the "Southland Times" we are indebted for the particulars of an appeal case against a sly grog conviction. Comment is superfluous, the damning evidence being sufficient to show up one of the most dangerous and despicable phases of prohibition. The case before His Honor Mr. Justice Williams in the Invercargill Supreme Court was that of Frank Coutts v. Constable Powell, an appeal from a conviction recorded by the Stipendiary Magistrate against appellant in connection with a sly grog prosecution levelled against him for the sale of liquor in the Awarua district.

Mr. Neave (of Gore) represented appellant, and Mr. T. M. Macdonald appeared for respondent.

Mr. Macdonald set forth the facts. Appellant was manager of a beer depot in the Awarua district, in which was stored from time to time beer brewed by his principals, Whittingham and Co. The depot was established on the other side of the boundary between the Awarua licensing district and the Invercargill notice district. Appellant was entitled to sell beer in quantities of not less than two gallons. The evidence would be that he sold some liquor on the evening of Sunday, June 16, at his own house. The main point was whether there was a sale; the supply of the liquor would be admitted, but he understood it would be alleged to have been a gift. On the evening in question, John McClusky and J. H. Horsburgh went out to the Gladstone Boardinghouse, which was kept by Martin Campbell, and there they obtained whisky. They wanted beer and asked Campbell if he would go with them to obtain some. Before they left, McClusky changed a £1 note. The three then went across the Waihopai River to the residence of Coutts, into which they were admitted by him. There were two demi-

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Johns of beer in the room to which they were admitted, and Coutts supplied them with a round of liquor, for which McClusky paid. They had subsequently four or five more drinks, for which McClusky paid. Horsburgh had got liquor from Coutts on previous occasions.

Mr. Neave recorded an objection to the admission of this in evidence.

John McClusky gave evidence on the lines of counsel's opening.

Cross-examined by Mr. Neave: He had served five years for a sexual offence committed in Dunedin fifteen years ago, as well as five years for a similar offence committed in Oamaru just prior to his coming to Invercargill. A letter produced was in writing very like his hand writing. (This letter purported to have been written to Coutts, asking him to help witness to get away, as he did not wish to give evidence in the case. He remembered that someone got him to sign some document when he was drunk, promising to get him out of the case.)

John H. Horsburgh was then called and gave similar evidence in chief. Mr. Macdonald examined in the direction of showing system.

Mr. Neave objected to the admission of any of this sort of evidence.

His Honor said that he did not clearly see that it should be admitted. He would bear the point in mind.

Mr. Macdonald adopted the same tac-

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tics in regard to other transactions.

Mr. Neave: I object to that being asked.

Mr. Macdonald contended that it was

admissible in a case of this sort to show intention, design or system.

His Honor: There is nothing in the charge against accused to lead him to

expect that he would be asked to answer a charge of selling liquor on another day.

Mr. Macdonald: The evidence was admitted in the Court below, that would prepare him.

Mr. Neave: That is what I complain of.

Witness (cross-examined) admitted that cheques produced on the Bank of New Zealand in Balclutha and Invercargill were signed by him. He must have been drunk at the time, because he never had anything to do with cheques.

Mr. Neave: Did you obtain goods by means of certain representations.

Mr. Macdonald: I presume he is not bound to answer these questions—if they incriminate him.

Mr. Neave: Did you represent that you had money coming to you from some particular source?

Witness: Yes!

And that was false?—Orders from me on my old employer have been honoured before.

Did you go up North with a young girl?—I had a holiday up North.

She cohabited with you?—Yes.

You seduced that girl and then left her?—I did not; I correspond with her still; I am paying for the child. She is as respectable a girl as there is, and in a respectable situation.

Constable Scandrett gave evidence identical with what he deposed in the Court below.

Detective Cameron and Constable Powell gave similar evidence.

Mr. Neave said that His Honor had on more than one previous occasion mentioned in Court that unless a case of appeal was presented in a different manner from that in which it was presented before the Magistrate, he would be very reluctant to reverse the decision, except on very good ground. This present case, as now presented, was essentially different. The Magistrate had admitted evidence to which he (counsel) had objected. To-day His Honor had refused to admit some of that evidence, which placed the case in a different light. There were many things admitted in the Lower Court which ought not to have been admitted, and his learned friend must have known it.

Mr. Macdonald: I was not present at the hearing of the case before the Magistrate.

His Honor: Do you suggest, Mr. Macdonald, that evidence of something that took place in March is evidence on a charge of selling liquor on June 18.

Mr. Macdonald did not suggest that. All he wanted was to meet the possible defence, to prove that when Horsburgh and McClusky got liquor they paid for it. He did not suggest that previous acts done by the accused in regard to liquor were admissible as evidence of guilt in this case. He had merely wanted to show a system.

His Honor: The witness answered that sometimes he paid for it. You do not want any more evidence?

Mr. Macdonald: I cannot get any more evidence, even if your Honor had decided with me on the point of its admissibility.

His Honor: I understand Mr. Neave's object. He wishes to show that by the Magistrate admitting the evidence referred to he was taking an erroneous view of the case in consequence of its admission. There is a point in what Mr. Neave says. It has slight bearing on the case.

Mr. Macdonald: Reading the Magistrate's notes, it appears to me that the Magistrate admitted the evidence on the ground that it showed system, and he admitted the whole of the evidence on that ground I presume. He also admitted the evidence in the intimidation case.

Mr. Neave further outlined his case. He contended that the facts he had adduced in cross-examination shook the credibility of the witnesses, and that evidence had been admitted by the Magistrate, which might have affected the decision he had arrived at.

Coutts and Campbell gave evidence that no sale took place.—Cross-examined, the latter said that he did not see whether any money passed or not.

In giving judgment His Honor said: Since this came before the Magistrate the complexion of it has very much altered. Facts have come to light which, in my opinion, completely discredit the principal witnesses. I am satisfied from the letters and from the telegrams produced that there was a deliberate attempt on the part of McClusky to obtain money from Coutts in order that he might be induced to suppress his (McClusky's) evidence. That was not before the Magistrate. When a person is accused of a crime and the principal witness attempts to obtain money from him in that way no judge and no jury would be justified in giving the smallest credit to the evidence of that witness. Not only does this affect the credit of the principal witness, but it casts grave doubts on the whole story. In such a case in order to convict, an accused person, the facts deposed to by such a witness should be consistent and established clearly and satisfactorily by independent evidence.

Now, in the first place, the facts are not consistent. McClusky was positive that when he went to Coutts' he had only £1. He spent there, according to his own statement, 10s, and paid for five rounds of drinks. He gave also 2s 6d to Campbell to purchase an additional gallon of beer. That makes 12s 6d. Next day (Monday) he paid 5s to McGavin—a total of 17s 6d. He should have had, therefore, on Monday when arrested, if that statement be true, not more than 2s 6d. As a matter of fact he had 8s. I do not see how that can be reconciled with his statement that he paid while at Coutts' 10s for five rounds of drinks. There is, therefore, in addition to the discrediting of McClusky by the fact of his having attempted to obtain money from Coutts, the fact that his story is not consistent with itself. The only evidence left, therefore, is that of Horsburgh. He did not appear to be a person of good credit. But all that he does is to confirm the statement of McClusky that for each drink McClusky passed over money. That, as I have already pointed out, is inconsistent with McClusky's story of what money he had had, and what money was found on him. That is the evidence for the prosecution. Then there are Coutts and Campbell for the defence. Both of these swear that no money was paid. Campbell says he saw none, and would have seen it if it had been paid. There is nothing in itself improbable in the evidence of Coutts. He was manager of a brewery depot. It was natural he should have beer in his house. It was the custom to give free drinks to customers of the brewery. McClusky was then a present customer, and Horsburgh had been a customer. There is nothing inherently improbable in the story.

Looking at the whole of the circumstances I am satisfied that as the case now comes before me there is sufficient doubt to justify me in allowing the appeal and quashing the conviction. Conviction quashed.

His Honor added: I should have said also as to Horsburgh that we have this further fact: that he and McClusky were together under the supervision of the police, and therefore it would be quite natural to suppose that they talked the matter over, and that the story of the one would be the story of the other.

#### A LICENSING POLL BILL.

During the discussion which took place over tariff duties in the House of Representatives last week, the Government suffered something in the nature of a defeat over the item of duty on mining machinery. With the possibility of dissolution in the air, the Government made a counter-move, when a Bill, dealing with licensing polls, was introduced by message from His Excellency the Governor.

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date of the previous election, no local option poll is taken until the following election. The new Bill provides that if at any time Parliament is dissolved before it has been two years in existence, a licensing poll shall be taken at the next general election thereafter, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895; but the operation of such poll shall be suspended until the day when the Parliament so dissolved would otherwise have expired by effluxion of time, and such poll shall take effect accordingly as if taken on that day, unless it has been already superseded by a subsequent poll. Until the poll so suspended in its operation takes effect in accordance with this Act, or is so superseded, the poll in force at the time of the taking of such first-mentioned poll shall continue in full force and operation. Sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895, is to be repealed.

The Bill also deals with a difficulty in connection with the change to single electorates in the four cities. It is proposed to constitute the three electoral districts in each city the electoral district in such city. The above-mentioned electoral districts are the districts as defined by the North and South Island Representation Commissions, which will come into effect on the expiration of the present Parliament.

#### A CONVICTION QUASHED.

Last Friday, in Dunedin at the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. E. P. Lee submitted a motion for a decree nisi in quashing the conviction of John White, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Oamaru, who was found guilty, in July, of selling liquor within a no-license district, and fined £50 and costs.

On behalf of White, it was contended that the information did not disclose an offence, as the prosecution had not proved that no licenses were in force, and the magistrate had no evidence before him to show that at the time of the alleged offence no licenses had been issued.

His Honor said the conviction as it stood was bad, because justification of the offence for which accused was convicted was essential. The offence was

admitted, and the only question was whether the Court had power to amend the conviction. If it had power, the conviction ought certainly to be amended. He was afraid, however, that the power to amend did not exist. The attention of the Legislature should be directed to this thing, for it was most unfortunate that a conviction made by a magistrate should be set aside on a technicality, yet it must be set aside in this case, where there was a motion by rule nisi to quash.

#### CITY LICENSING COMMITTEE.

Last week the quarterly meeting of the Auckland City Licensing Committee was held. Mr R. W. Dyer, S.M., presided, and there were with him on the Bench, Messrs A. Rosser, Graves Aickin, and W. J. Rees. An apology for absence was received from Mr P. Cheal.

#### TRANSFERS.

There being no objections on the part of the police, the following transfers were granted:—Criterion Hotel, Albert-street, from Robert John Ware to David Morrison; Alexandra Hotel, Federal-street, from Jules Vollemaere to John Shields; Naval and Family Hotel, Karangahape Road, from Thomas J. W. Buxton to David Norden; Globe Hotel, Wakefield-street, from William George Smith to Frederick Thomas Lipscombe; Royal Hotel, Victoria-street, from John Morrison to William Woodward; and the Metropolitan Hotel, Queen-street, from Lindsay Cooke to John Morrison.

#### STAR HOTEL, NEWTON.

At the annual meeting of the committee, the police had been directed to keep the Star Hotel, Newton, under surveillance. Sergeant Sheehan, reporting to the Bench, said no complaints had since been received, and so far the hotel was orderly, and no signs of drunkenness or disorder about the premises were visible, while the conduct of the hotel was generally satisfactory.

The Chairman remarked that in view of the report, there would be no need to keep the house under further surveillance.

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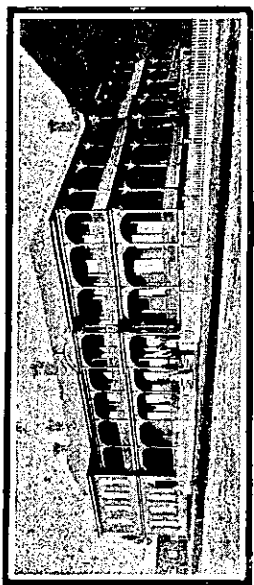
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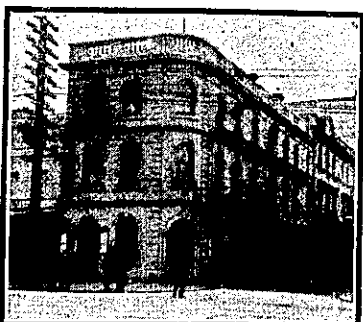
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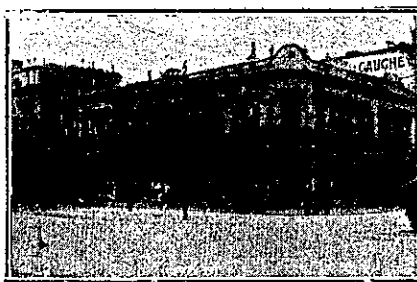
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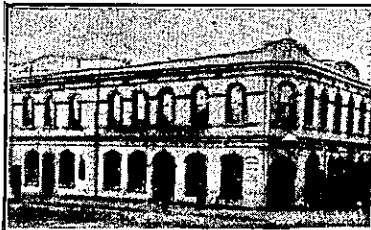
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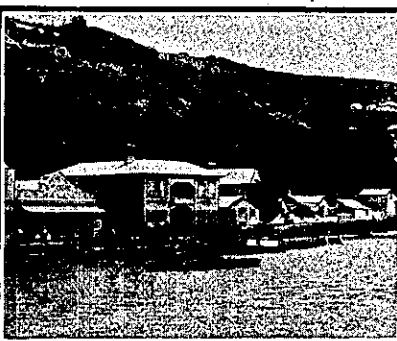
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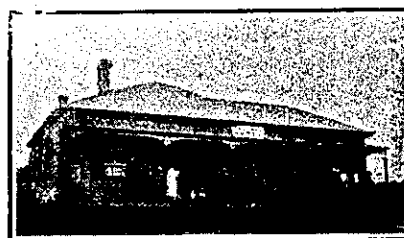
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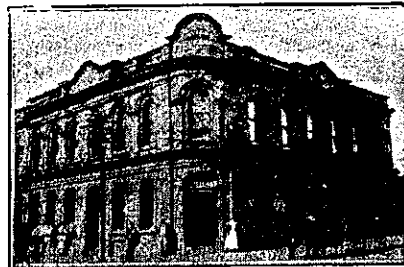
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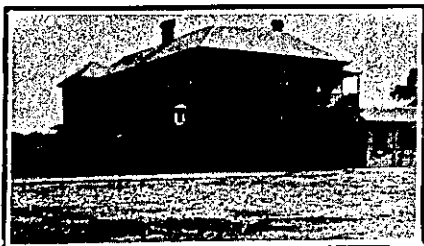
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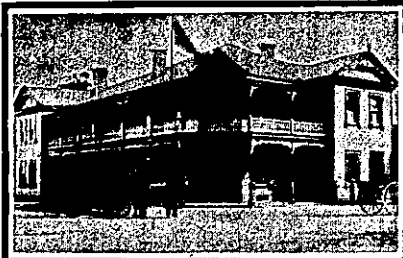


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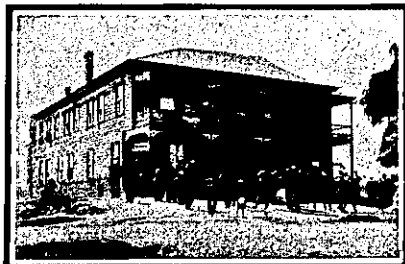
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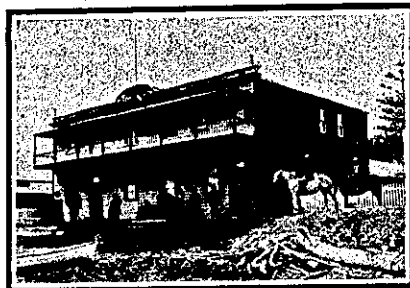
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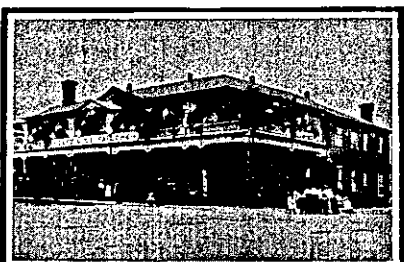
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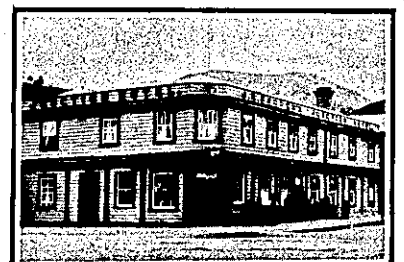
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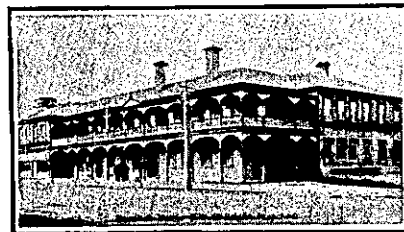


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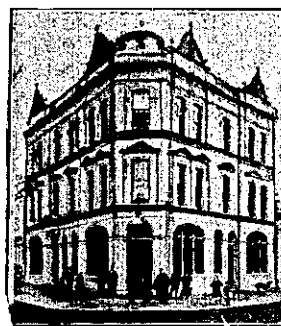
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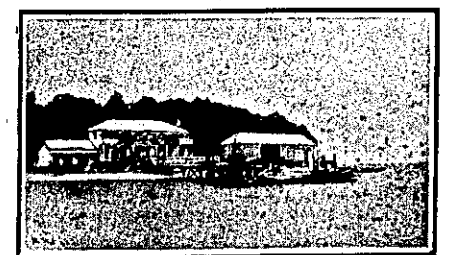
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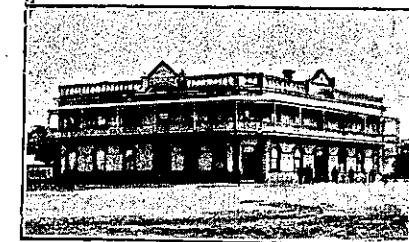
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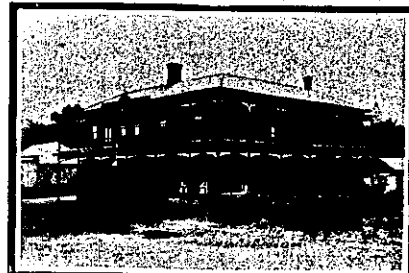
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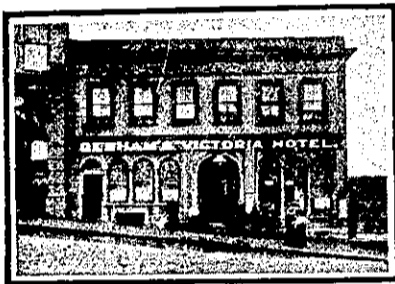
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(Late of Carpenters' Arm, Auckland), Desires to intimate that he has taken over the above popular House, where he will be pleased to meet old and new Patrons. Extensive Alterations and Improvements have been effected, and Visitors will find every comfort and convenience. Tariff moderate. Wines and Spirits of Best Brands only. Night Porter in attendance.

**DAPAKURA HOTEL, PAPA KURA.**

Notice to Cyclists, Footballers, and others.—Your old friend A. C. Warin has taken over the above Hotel, and will be pleased to see all old faces. Splendid Accommodation and Cuisine. Large Rooms for use of Clubs.

A. C. WARIN ..... Proprietor.



**TRAMWAY HOTEL, KARANGAHAPE.**

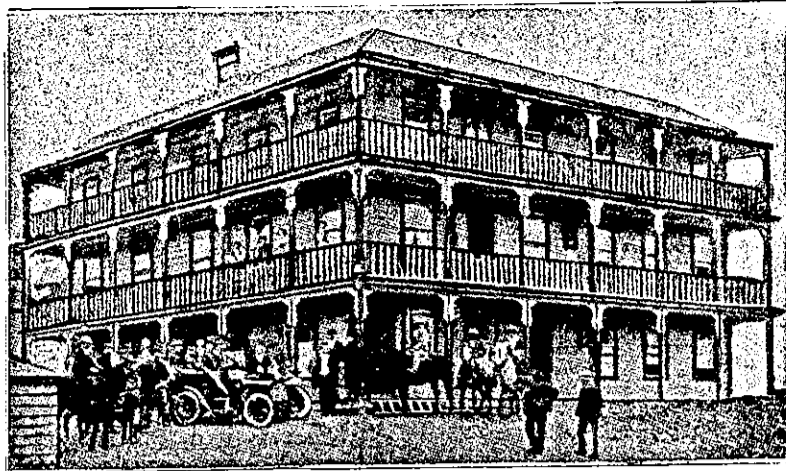
Across the Bridge.

MR. P. CROSBY ..... Proprietor.

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

**RISING SUN HOTEL, KARANGAHAPE ROAD.**

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



**JUNCTION HOTEL, KAWAKAWA.**

MRS. G. MARSHALL, Proprietress.

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



**COMMERCIAL HOTEL, WHANGAREI, W. J. BRAY**

Having taken over the above Hotel, has increased the Accommodation and renovated the Premises throughout. Customers can rely on Every Comfort and Attention.

THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES AND SPIRITS KEPT IN STOCK.

Ample Sample Rooms for Commercial Travellers. Good Billiard Table. Stable Accommodation Superior to anything North of Auckland.

**H O W I C K.**

Visitors to this Beautiful Spot will find everything of the best at the MARINE HOTEL.

A. E. BENNETT ..... Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. GOOD STABLING.

**NOTTINGHAM CASTLE HOTEL, MORRINSVILLE. (Five Minutes from Railway Station).**

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This Hotel has recently been renovated and many additions made. First-class Accommodation for the Travelling Public. Meals at all hours. Wines and Spirits of Best Brands only.



**WAIHI HOTEL, WAIHI.**

The Accommodation is unsurpassed and the Charges Moderate. Sample Rooms for Travellers. Hall for concerts, socials, etc. Terms on application.

Coaches leave the Door for Katikati, Tauranga, etc. Telegrams: "Meyer," Waihi. Box 24. H. E. MEYER ..... Licensee.

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**WESTCOURT, HAMILTON (Opposite Railway Station).**

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

TARIFF: 4s 6d PER DAY.

D. McVICAR ..... Proprietor.

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. TARIFF—MODERATE.

BEST BRANDS OF ALES, WINES, AND SPIRITS, ETC.

**THE AWAMUTU HOTEL, TE AWAMUTU.**

JAMES JACKSON .. Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. MODERATE TARIFF.

ONLY BEST BRANDS ALES, WINES

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

**THE CENTRAL HOTEL, DARGAVILLE**

(Close to Wharf and Railway Station).

Is now under the Management of MR. H. H. DYER, And the Travelling Public will find it one of the most Convenient Houses in the District.

ALL ACCOMMODATION.

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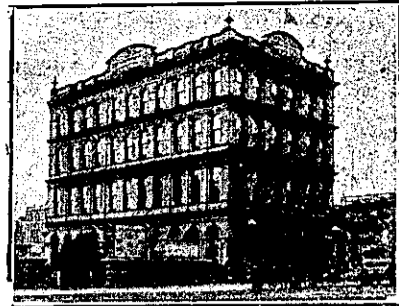


**THE TOWAI HOTEL, TOWAI**

(On the Main Road to or from Whangarei).

The Proprietor of the above well-known and old-established Hotel, having recently acquired the lease, begs to notify the general public that when they call in all their wants will be especially attended to. WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS. A Good Table, and something for the Horse. Come and look up an old friend. Only the best of Liquors kept.

E. FERGUSON ..... Proprietor.



**WAVERLEY HOTEL, QUEEN-STREET, AUCKLAND.**

Near Railway Station, Tram Terminus, the Wharf, and Bus Stands.

First-class Table d'Hote. Conveyance meets Steamers and Trains. Tariff: 7s per day; £2 2s per week. Telephone 370.

This Hotel has a beautiful view of the Harbour.

MAURICE O'CONNOR .... Proprietor.

**WAIROA HOTEL, CLEVEDON.**

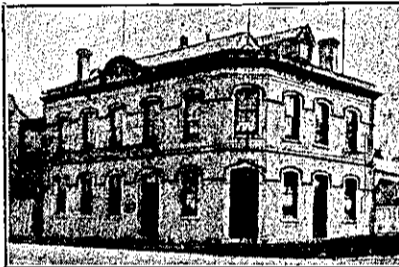
Recently renovated throughout, and under the management of W. G. AB-BOTT, late of N.Z. Railway Refreshment Rooms and Bar, Mercer. Excellent Accommodation for Anglers, Cyclists, and Motorists. Beautiful Scenery. Native Bush close to Hotel.

Capital Trout Fishing in several streams. Good Shooting. Stabling Accommodation.

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



**RAILWAY TERMINUS HOTEL, (Beach Road, Auckland).**

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(Late of Paeroa) Wishes to inform his old friends that he has taken over the above Hotel, and would be glad to renew their acquaintance when visiting town.

Only five minutes from Thames Hotel, Queen-street.



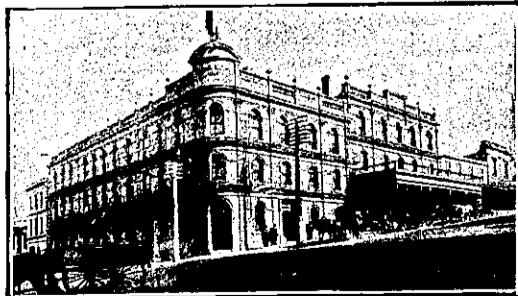
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This fine House, just re-built in brick and furnished in up-to-date style, now offers unrivalled accommodation to the Travelling Public.

Sample Room. Hot and Cold Baths. Two minutes' walk from Saltwater Bathing Place. Stabling Second to None. Best Wines, Ales and Spirits Kept in Stock.

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**THE ROYAL HOTEL, VICTORIA STREET, AUCKLAND.**



Is the largest Hotel in the City, having 75 Bedrooms, 15 Bathrooms (including douche and needle baths).

It has also the finest CORRIDOR of any Hotel in the Colony, elaborately furnished as a LOUNGE.

Most Popular Hotel with Colonial and Inter-Colonial Travellers. Every convenience and comfort found in a Modern Hotel.

Terms, from 9s per Diem.

W. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

AUCKLAND PROVINCE.—Continued

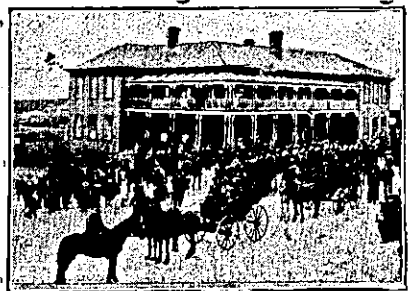


JUNCTION HOTEL, EPSOM.

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

WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS—BEST ONLY.

Give me a Call—  
J. COTTERALL ..... Proprietor.

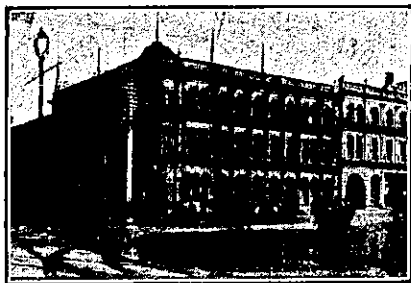


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THE PREMIER HOTEL OF THE AROHA.

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Offers Special Accommodation for Tourists, Families and Visitors. Commercial Sample Room. Telegrams Promptly Attended to. Spacious Bedrooms, Private Parlours. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. TARIFF: 35s Per Week, or 6s Per day.

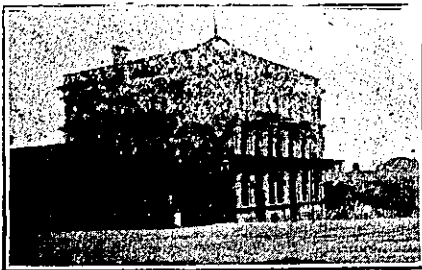
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WAITEMATA HOTEL, Cor. QUEEN & CUSTOM STS., Auckland. Close to the Wharf and Railway Station.

VISITORS WILL FIND EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

JOHN ENDEAN ..... Proprietor. Telephone 589.



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WALTER STIMPSON (Late of the Queen's Ferry), will be glad to welcome Old and New Friends at the above Popular House. The Wines, Spirits, Ales and Cuisine will be found to be unexceptionable, while the Accommodation is thoroughly modern.

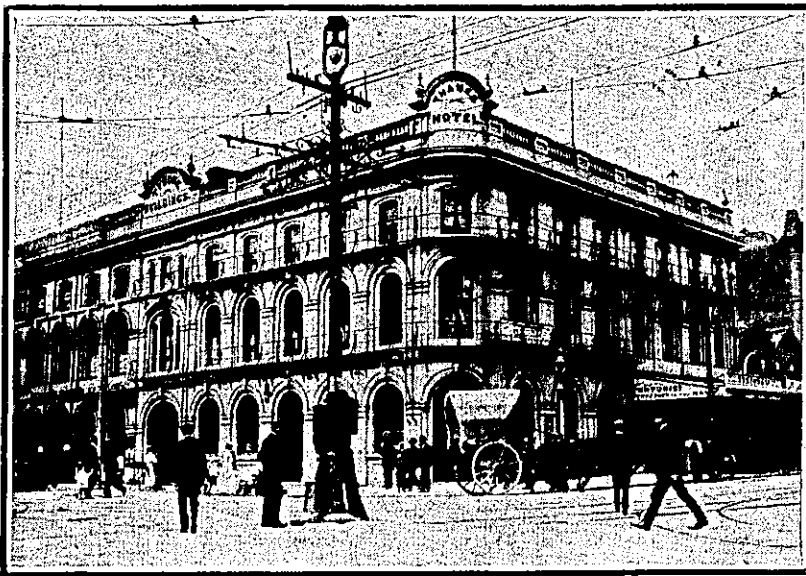
HUNTLY HOTEL, HUNTLY.

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HIGH-CLASS TAILOR,  
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LATEST STYLE AND FIT GUARANTEED.

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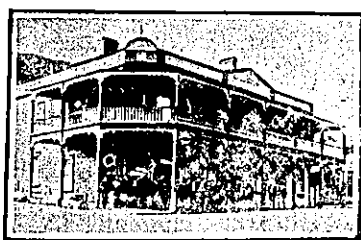
MR. T. B. O'CONNOR (late Victoria Hotel) begs to inform the Public that he has taken over the above Hotel. The Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and now offers Accommodation second to none in Auckland. Handy to Trains, Boats, and Trams. Excellent Table, and only Best Brands of Ales, Wines and Spirits on Stock. T. B. O'CONNOR ..... Proprietor.



THISTLE HOTEL, QUEEN-STREET, AUCKLAND.

MR. PAT QUINLAN has now taken over the Management of the above Hotel, which has been thoroughly Renovated throughout. A Few Doors above the City Chambers.

PAT QUINLAN ..... Proprietor.



KARANGAHAKE HOTEL, MAIN-ST., KARANGAHAKE.

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

A. M'NCOMERY .... Proprietor.

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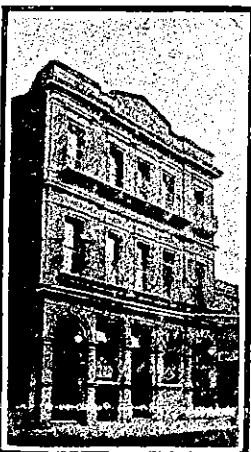
ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

PLUNGE BATHS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT.

ONLY THE BEST LIQUORS KEPT IN STOCK.

TARIFF: 7s PER DAY.

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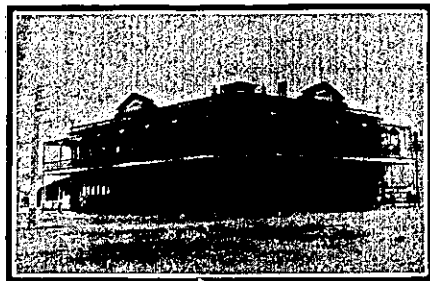
PATEA.

B. T. BENNETT,

PROPRIETOR

(Late of Masonic Hotel, Wanganui).

Having taken over this well-known house, B.T.B. will endeavour to see that Travellers and the General Public will have the very best of everything.



MANCHESTER HOTEL, FEILDING.

This centrally and conveniently-situated Hotel offers the best Accommodation for the Travelling Public. Replete with every modern convenience. Best Brands of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc., kept on Stock.

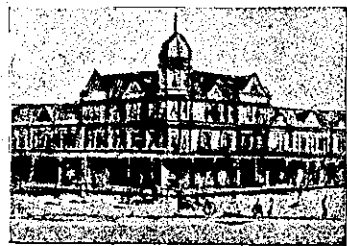
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ARGYLE HOTEL, HUNTERVILLE.

First-class Accommodation for the Travelling Public. Everything of the best quality. Moderate tariff.

Letters and Telegrams promptly attended to.

A. W. HARRISON .... Proprietor.

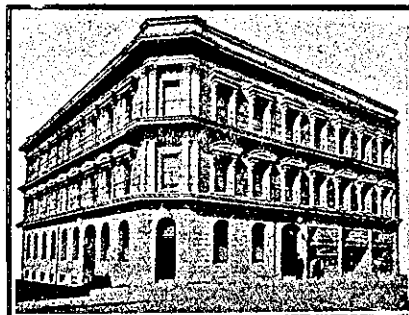


RUTLAND HOTEL, WANGANUI.

F. C. FABER ..... Proprietor.

THE HOME OF THE TOURIST.

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



THE NEW ZEALANDER HOTEL, MANNERS-STREET (close to Opera House), WELLINGTON.

M. J. ("TED.") DONNELLY, Proprietor (Late of Masonic Hotel, Wellington).

This Hotel has recently been rebuilt, and is now ready to accommodate Commercial Travellers and the Travelling Public.

Letters and Telegrams receive prompt attention.

Telephone No. 1701. P.O. Box 557.

WELLINGTON.—Cont.

THE EMPIRE HOTEL

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THE LEADING AND MOST CENTRAL HOTEL IN WELLINGTON.



BARRETT'S HOTEL, LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON. (Op. Bank of New Zealand).

Newly Built in Brick. Over 70 Rooms. All Modern Conveniences. Close to Wharf and Post Office. Excellent Table kept. Day and Night Porters in attendance. Tariff 7s per day, weekly by arrangement. Letters and Telegrams receive prompt attention. Telephone 1076.

W. M. KELLY .... Proprietor.



CENTRAL HOTEL, PALMERSTON NORTH.

The Central Hotel on Main-st. West in Palmerston is surely the best. The tables good, the bedrooms fine. With best of spirits, beer and wine; Fine sitting-rooms, baths hot and cold. And a welcome sure for young and old; So call on me when next you pass, And w'll enjoy a friendly glass.

A. F. ANDERSON .... Proprietor.

CLUB HOTEL, PALMERSTON NORTH.

H. B. TUCKER ..... Proprietor.

This Hotel stands on about two acres of land, and includes a large garden and stables, twelve large, well-lighted and ventilated Sample Rooms. Telephone 29. P.O. Box 46.

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF MR AND MRS. H. B. TUCKER.

POST OFFICE HOTEL, FOXTON.

THE LEADING HOTEL OF "FLAXOPOLIS."

Coaches leave hotel for Shannon and Levin.

BEST OF WINES AND SPIRITS. SPEIGHT'S BEER.

GEO. GRAY ..... Proprietor.

CASEY'S FAMILY HOTEL LOWER HUTT.

JOHN YOUNG .. Proprietor.

This hotel offers accommodation second to none in the district. Central position and close to the Post Office.

Billiards, Excellent Table, and Best Brands of Wines and Spirits. Only Speight's Beer drawn. Good Stabling and Commodious Loose Boxes.

DEVINE'S EMPIRE HOTEL, MAIN STREET, PALMERSTON NORTH.

A First-class Family and Commercial Hotel. Convenient to all public offices and places of amusement. Letters and telegrams will receive prompt attention. Telephone 108. P.O. Box 193.

W. DEVINE ..... Proprietor.

THE NEW RAILWAY HOTEL. (Opposite Railway Station) PALMERSTON NORTH.

J. HURLEY ..... Proprietor.

Over 70 Rooms, 2 Bathrooms (hot and cold water), newly furnished throughout. Up-to-date in every respect. First-class Table. Best Liquors only. Terms Moderate.

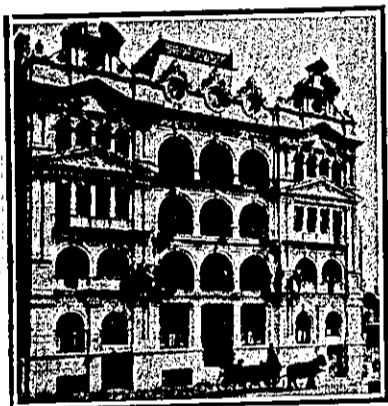
WELLINGTON.—Continued.



PROVINCIAL HOTEL, WANGANUI. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. ONLY THE BEST OF ALES, WINES, AND SPIRITS KEPT IN STOCK. W. TUCK ..... Proprietor.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, Lambton Quay, Wellington. I beg to announce that I have taken over this well-known Hotel, and alterations and improvements are now in hand which will again make the Occidental the Leading House of the City. The house is being completely renovated and put in thorough order. Daily Lunch will be a speciality. JOHN H. FAIRBAIRN .. Proprietor. (Late of Johnsonville).

CLUB HOTEL, MARTON. R. J. WALTERS ..... Proprietor. First-class Accommodation for Visitors and the Travelling Public. Only the Best Brands of Ales, Wines and Spirits kept. First-class Billiard Room.

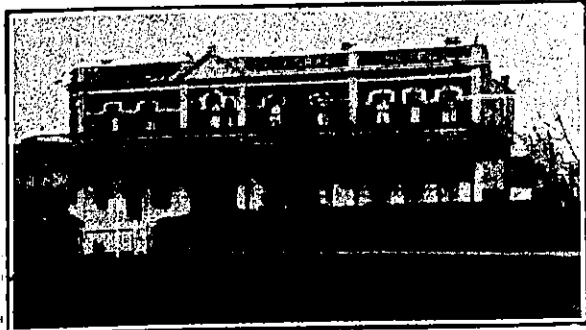


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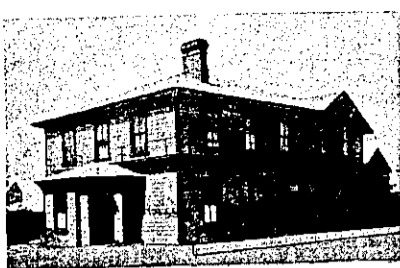


CENTRAL HOTEL, MASTERTON. MR. F. S. COOPER, late of the Empire Hotel, Hawera, and formerly of Wellington, wishes to inform the Travelling Public that he has taken over the above well-known house. This hotel offers superior accommodation to travellers, and is a First-class Family Residence in every respect. The rooms are well ventilated, lofty, and comfortably furnished. Good Table, Best of Wines, Ales, etc. Telegrams and Letters will receive prompt attention. F. S. COOPER ..... Proprietor.



FEDERAL HOTEL, WANGANUI. OPPOSITE UP-RIVER STEAMER WHARVES. TAUPU QUAY. Modern, Brick, Fire-proof Two-storeyed Building. Cosily furnished with all home comforts. First-class Table and Moderate Tariff. The Best Brands of Ales, Stout and Spirits always procurable. P. McILVRIDE, Proprietor. NEW FEDERAL HOTEL, Wanganui.

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MASONIC HOTEL, RIVERBANK, WANGANUI. WM. ABBOTT, Proprietor. (Late of Star Hotel, Otahuhu).

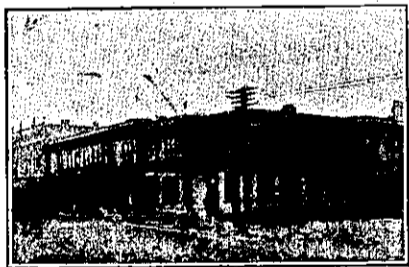
EVERYTHING UP TO DATE. CAFE DE PARIS HOTEL, PALMERSTON NORTH. MRS. J. ADAMS .. Proprietress. (Late of Marquis of Normanby Hotel, Carterton).

Apposite Railway Station. Travellers may rely on catching early trains. Speight's Beer.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, PALMERSTON NORTH. T. CHILDS ..... Proprietor. The proprietor of this conveniently-situated Hotel having had the premises entirely renovated and remodelled, is prepared to receive travellers and the public generally, and guarantees strict attention, the best of Wines and Spirits, and trusts to obtain by these means a fair share of patronage.

WAITOTARA HOTEL, WAITOTARA. Has been brought thoroughly Up-to-date and offers First-class Accommodation to Travellers. Best of Wines and Spirits. Speight's XXX Ales always on Tap. GEO. McARTHUR ..... Proprietor. (Late of Wellington).

MANAWATU HOTEL, AVENUE ROAD, FOXTON. A. E. SHADBOLT .... Proprietor. Every attention given to Visitors to the town, and also to Boarders. Comfortable Sitting Rooms and airy Bedrooms. Cuisine of the Best. None but the Most Superior Wines, Spirits, Ales and Stout, and other Liquors kept in stock. Good Stabling, and roomy loose boxes available.



ROYAL HOTEL, THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH. G. SEARLE (late of Otago and Canterbury), has taken over the above well-known Hotel, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive the patronage of the travelling public and residents of the district. Good accommodation for commercials and families.

MARTON HOTEL, MARTON. J. A. PAWSON ..... Proprietor. Mr. Pawson begs to intimate that he has taken over the above Hotel, and the travelling public can rely on First-class Accommodation at a moderate tariff. Only the Best of Ales, Wines, and Spirits kept. Tariff: 4s 6d per Day.

COFFEE PALACE, Opposite Railway Station, Wanganui. This well-known House is easily got at from the Railway Station, and Families and the General Public will find every Comfort and Convenience. Terms Moderate. MISS DOBLE .. Proprietress.

WELLINGTON.—Continued.



NEW CRITERION HOTEL, RIDGWAY-STREET, WANGANUI. One Minute from P.O. and Railway Station. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. EXCELLENT CUISINE. DINNER, 12 TO 2. Tariff, 6s per Day. Phone, 225. P.O. Box 147. T. H. NIXON ..... Proprietor.

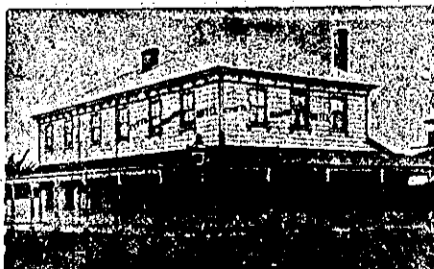
EMPIRE HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLES, FEATHERSTON. The EMPIRE is the appointed Hotel to the Wellington Commercial Travellers' Association and N.Z. Cyclists' Touring Club. JOHN CARD ..... Proprietor.

PRIVATE HOTEL, YORK BUILDINGS NO. 2, FEILDING. FOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE UNEXCELLED. TELEPHONE No. 137. MRS. SHERWILL ..... Proprietress.

CLUB HOTEL, QUEEN-STREET, MASTERTON. Patronised by His Excellency The Earl of Ranfurly. Now under the Management of TOM PORTER, (Late Manager Royal Oak Hotel, Wellington). Having made arrangements for the use of Sample Rooms, which are adjacent to the Club, Travellers can rely on being accommodated by wiring for Sample Rooms. Nothing but Staples and Co.'s Beer sold. TOM PORTER ..... Proprietor.

HOTELS FOR SALE.—Suburban Hotel, 9 years' lease; rent, £2 weekly. Price, £2300. First-class Hotel, Palmerston North; 8½ years' lease; low rental. Price reasonable. Hotel (Wairarapa), 4 years' lease; rental, £9; a bargain. Hotel (country, near Wellington), about 3 years' lease. Price, £1800. Hotel (Forty-mile Bush), 14 rooms; 23 acres of land. Price, £1800. For Sale—Hotel (South), 2½ years' lease; rent, £2 15s per week. Price, £1000. Hotel (Taranaki), 4½ years' lease; rent, £5 8s per week; trade averages £80 to £90 weekly; progressive district. Price, £2200. Compact Hotel (Manawatu), over 5½ years' lease; rent, £4 per week. Price, £2250. Accommodation House and 690 acres; 21 years' lease; 250 sheep, 13 head cattle, pigs, etc. Price, £400. License fee, £1 per year. Hotel (seaport), 5 years' lease; rent, £4 per week. Price, £2200. Hotel and Store (West Coast), lease, 21 years, with right of further 21 years. Turnover, £6000 to £7000 yearly. Price, £1350. Magnificent Brick Hotel, leading thoroughfare Wellington; trade over £200 weekly. Elegantly furnished. Price, £7700. Suitable purchasers assisted with a large proportion of the purchase money. DWAN BROS., Willis-st, Wellington.

TARANAKI PROVINCE.



A COMFORTABLE HOSTELRY. CHARLES POTTS Begs to intimate that he has entered into possession of the BRANCH HOTEL, BRIDGE-ST. ELTHAM. Wines, Spirits and Liquors of the choicest quality. The Cuisine is under the management of an Experienced Chef. Hot Lunch Daily from 12.30. Saturday and Sale Days from 12. Tariff, 5s Per Day.

MASONIC HOTEL, WAITARA. W. E. GRANTHAM .. Proprietor. This fine, centrally-situated Hotel is now under new Management, and Travellers and Residents may rely on having the best attention. First Quality Ales, Wines and Spirits only.

TARANAKI.—Cont.



RED HOUSE HOTEL, DEVON-STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH. EDWIN WHITTLE .. Proprietor. Rebuilt and Refurnished, this well-known Hostelry now contains every comfort for guests. The Liquors stocked are the Choicest to be bought in the Market. PAUL'S XXXX ALES ON DRAUGHT.

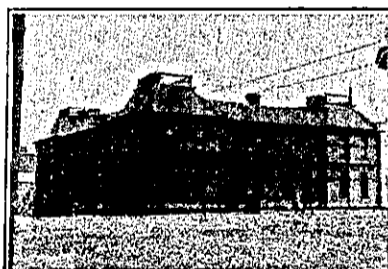
COMMERCIAL HOTEL, WAVERLEY. CHAS. A. HARRISON .. Proprietor. First-class Accommodation for Travellers. Moderate Tariff. Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc., best quality procurable.

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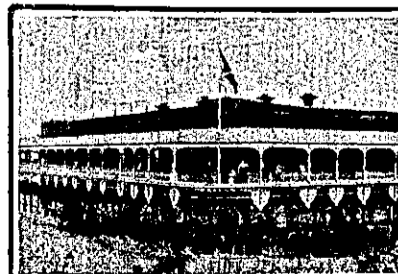
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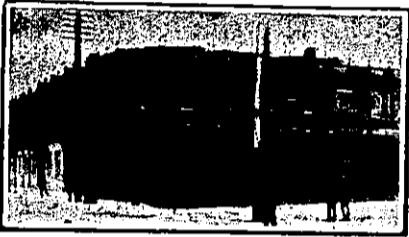
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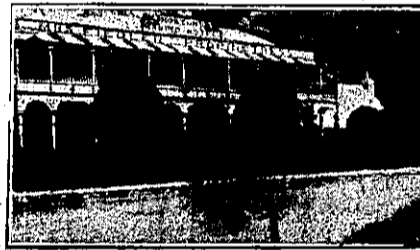
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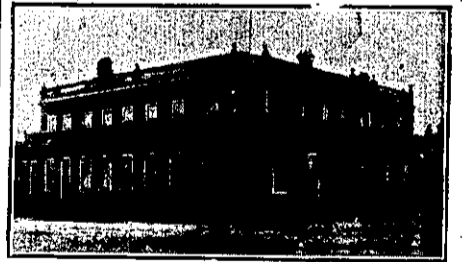
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