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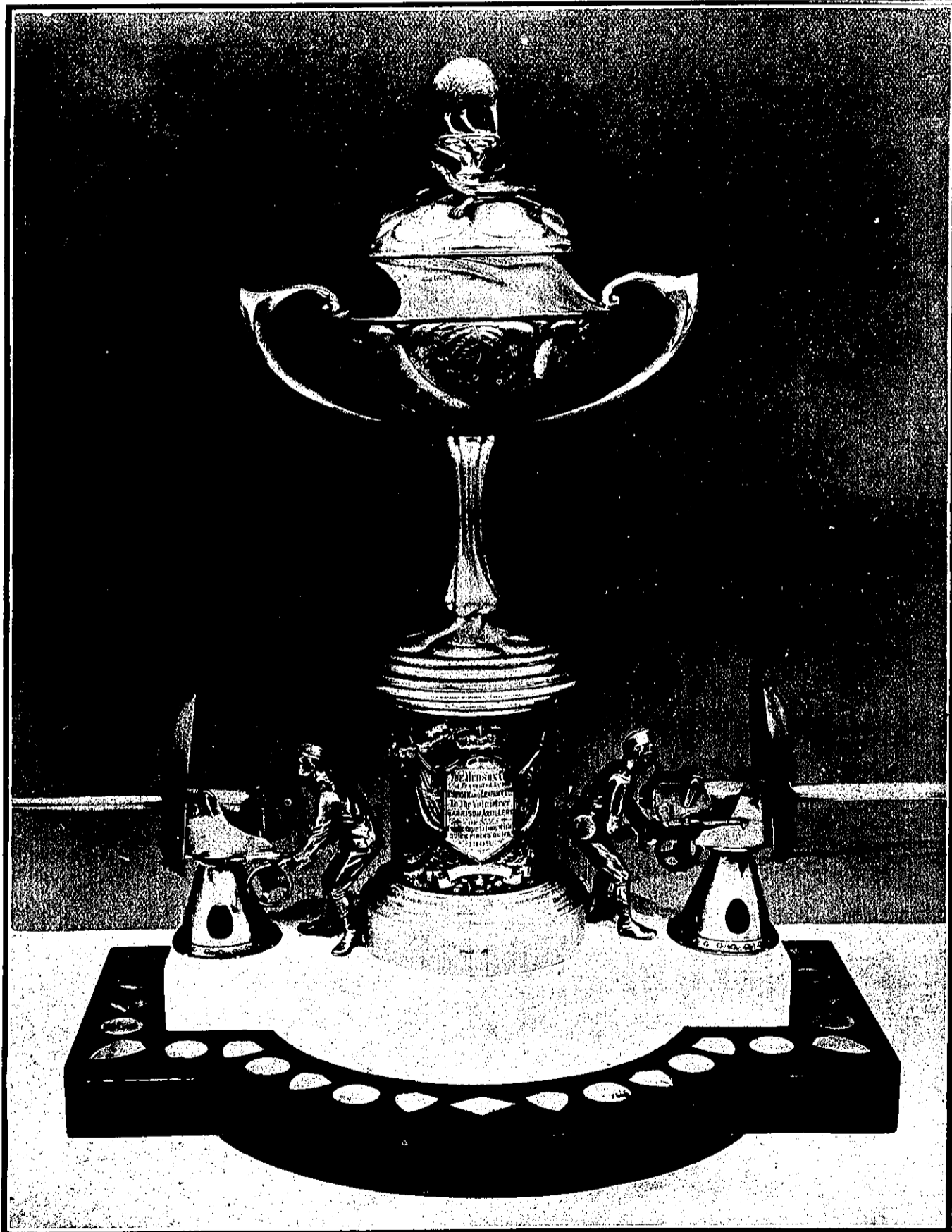
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In the event of more than one horse competing for the above records, the horse establishing the best time under that stipulated to receive the prize. Flying start. Pacemaker allowed.

Entries must be made on the night of acceptance for the First Day's Races. The Stewards to allot the day and time for each or any individual effort. A deposit of £5 must be made with the entry, such deposit to be forfeited if the competitor fails to trot 2min. 21sec., unless the Stewards see good cause or reason otherwise.

**NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

NOMINATIONS for all events Close on FRIDAY, December 10th, at 9 p.m.

**HANDICAPS.**

Handicaps for the First Day to appear on the 14th December, 1909.

Handicaps for the Second Day to appear on the 29th December.

Handicaps for the Third Day to appear on the 3rd January, 1910.

**ACCEPTANCES.**

Acceptances for the First Day Close on December 17th, 1909, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the Second Day Close on December 29th, 1909, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the Third Day Close on 6th January, 1910, at 9 p.m.

Any Horse after Winning may be Re-handicapped.

**STAKES PAID IN FULL.**

Order of Running subject to alteration. All Races Saddle or Harness, except where stipulated for harness only.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hobbles in races for trotters only.

By the entry of or endeavouring to enter a horse every person having, or subsequently acquiring, any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting, or of any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horse, or of any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.

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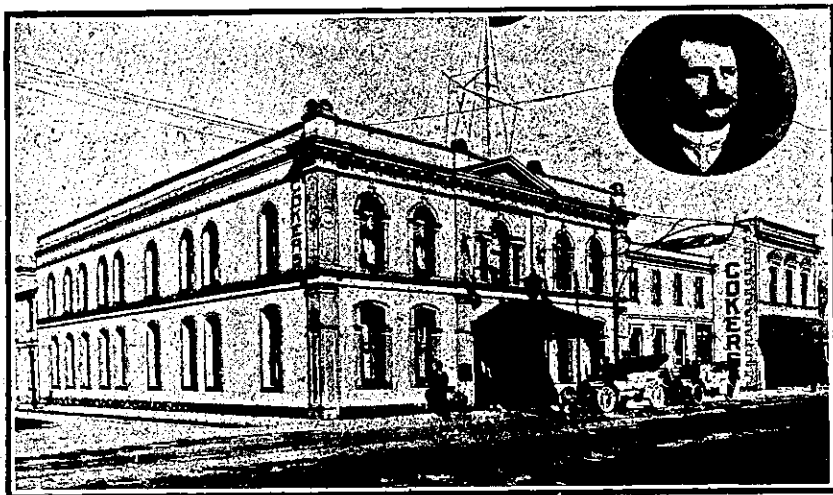
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## RACING CALENDAR.

### SEASON 1909-10.

#### FIXTURES.

Sept. 30 and Oct. 1—Geraldine R.C. Spring.  
Oct. 2, 4, 6, and 9—A.J.C. Spring.  
Oct. 2 and 9—Wellington Pony and Gallopway Club.  
Oct. 7—Ohoka and Eyreton J.C. Annual.  
Oct. 13 and 14—Dunedin J.C. Spring.  
Oct. 23 and 27—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring.  
Oct. 28 and 29—Poverty Bay Turf Club.  
Nov. 6, 9, and 13—A.R.C. Spring.  
Dec. 23, 27, and 28—Manawatu R.C. Summer.

#### NOMINATIONS.

Oct. 1—A.R.C. Spring (principal events)  
Oct. 2—Poverty Bay Turf Club (principal events)  
Oct. 3—Auckland Trotting Club (general entry).  
Oct. 15—A.R.C. Spring (general entry).  
Oct. 16—Poverty Bay Turf Club (minor events).  
Nov. 5—Third Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (nomination of yearlings).  
Dec. 3—Manawatu R.C. Summer.

#### HANDICAPS.

Oct. 11—A.R.C. Spring (City Handicap and Hurdles).  
Oct. 11—Auckland Trotting Club (first day).  
Oct. 16—Poverty Bay Turf Club (principal events).  
Oct. 23—Poverty Bay Turf Club (first day).  
Oct. 25—A.R.C. Spring (first day).  
Dec. 10—Manawatu R.C. Summer.

#### ACCEPTANCE.

Oct. 15—A.R.C. Spring (City Handicap and Hurdles).  
Oct. 15—Auckland Trotting Club (first day).  
Oct. 22—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup.  
Oct. 23—Poverty Bay Turf Club First Day.  
Oct. 29—A.R.C. Spring (first day).  
Nov. 3—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup.  
Dec. 14—Manawatu Cup.  
Dec. 14—Manawatu R.C. Summer.

## PUBLISHING THE ODDS.

### WHAT THE "GAMING ACT" ALLOWS.

#### A MAGISTERIAL CONVICTION QUASHED ON APPEAL.

An interesting and important judgment was delivered by His Honor Mr. Justice Sim at Christchurch on Friday, in the appeal case of Barnett v. The Police. The facts as stated by His Honor were that Matthew Frank Barnett, the appellant was convicted by the Stipendiary Magistrate at Christchurch of the offence of publishing on July 3rd a newspaper entitled "Daylight," containing a notification by some person as to betting on horse races to be run in New Zealand. The magistrate held that publication of the information was an offence within the meaning of subsection 1 of section 31 of the Gaming Act, and convicted appellant. The question was whether this decision was erroneous in point of law. Subsection 1 of section 31 made it penal to publish in any newspaper—

(1) Any advertisement or notification made by or on behalf of any person, club, or association, as to (a) betting on any horse race to be run, or (b) investments on totalisator in respect of any such race; or any information, advice, or suggestion as to the probable result of any such race.

The information published by appellant was clearly information as to betting on horse races to be run, and the question was whether it could be regarded as an advertisement or notification on behalf of any person, club, or association. He thought it could not be so treated, and that the effect of the first part of subsection 31 was not to prohibit the publication of information such as that in question, but to prohibit the advertising of any person, club, or association in connection with the business of betting on any horse race or in connection with making investments on the totalisator in respect to any such race. That this was the meaning of the section was made clear, he thought, by the language used in connection with investments on the totalisator. These investments were made on the racecourse on the day the race was run, and it was thus practically impossible to publish in any newspaper before

the race was run any information with regard to investments on the totalisator. It could not be supposed, therefore, that the Legislature was seeking to prohibit something what was practically an impossibility. The only way in which reasonable meaning could be given to the words of the subsection as to investments on the totalisator was to treat them as referring to advertisements or notifications that some person, club, or association who was named or indicated therein was ready and willing to undertake the business of investing money for others on the totalisator. If the words should be construed in this way, it followed, then, that the words used in connection with betting ought to be construed in a similar way, and he read as prohibiting the publication of any advertisement or notification that any person, club, or association, named or indicated therein, was ready to make bets on any horse race, or to act as agent for any other person in making such bets or to act in any other way in connection with betting on a horse race. If the construction contended for by respondent were accepted, the words would amount to a prohibition of the publication of any information with regard to betting on any horse race to be run, but the Legislature did not prohibit that, especially as it might have done by the use of a few simple words, and where the intention was to prohibit publication of information with regard to any matter that intention was clearly expressed. Thus subsection 1 of section 31 prohibits the publication in any newspaper or other document of any information, advice, or suggestion as to the probable result of any horse race to be run, and subsection 4 of the same section prohibits the publication in any newspaper or other documents of any statement as to the dividend by the totalisator on any race, or as to starting price in respect to such races.

The appeal was therefore allowed, and the conviction set aside. As the prosecution in this case was made by a police officer, and there was a genuine point of law to be argued, costs would not be allowed appellant.

## AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

### SECOND DAY'S RACING.

#### ELYSIAN WINS THE GUINEAS.

Favoured again with fine weather, the second day's racing of the Avondale Jockey Club drew a large attendance. The racing was close and the fields generally large. As on the opening day, all the officials carried out their duties satisfactorily. During the day the sum handled at the machine totalled £7130 10s, an increase of £543 compared with the second day last year. In addition, 24 bookmakers were licensed at a fee of £12 10s each.

### THE RACING.

#### BEN JONSON FAILS BADLY.

The programme opened with the Second Hurdles, for which Ben Jonson was made favourite, but he let his supporters down badly, and never got near the leaders. A rank outsider in Kaitangata cut out all the running, and at the entrance to the straight it looked as though he was going to bring off a big surprise, but Swagsman, vigorously ridden by Julian, gradually wore him down and won by a couple of lengths. The supporters of Kaitangata received a really substantial dividend for second place. Commander ran a fair race and finished third, while the first day's winner, Newtown, broke down after going six furlongs, and was pulled up.

#### ANOTHER SURPRISE.

Only a quintette went out to contest the President's Handicap, the betting being fairly even between Imprius and Doggerbank. However, neither had a chance with Tetraxin, who jumped away in front and remained there throughout, winning eas-

ily by a length and a-half from Imprius, with Doggerbank three lengths further back third.

#### ELYSIAN WINS THE GUINEAS.

Five went out for the Avondale Guineas, for which Elysian was made an odds-on favourite. Salute was soon out in front, followed by Elysian, while Kakama was slow to move. Salute continued in front till a couple of furlongs from home, when Elysian ranged alongside, and, going on, he won comfortably by a couple of lengths from Salute, who just beat Kakama for second money. Excalibur and Fighting Fish were some distance away.

#### THE NURSERY HANDICAP.

Ashby was withdrawn from the Nursery Handicap, and backers at once seized upon King Soult as the best of the youngsters to put their coin on. Here they showed good judgment, for the son of Soult had his race won some distance from home, and defeated Solus by a length and a-half. The latter finished well, and was overhauling King Soult fast at the finish. Monoplane, by Monoform, who was almost neglected on the machine, finished only half a length away third.

#### A RUNAWAY VICTORY.

Lochbuie was in most demand in the Plumpton Handicap, but the best he could do was beat Coromandel for second place. Miss Winnie, when the barrier rose, cleared right away from the field, and never gave anything a chance, winning very easily by about three lengths. Tattoo, the Cup winner, was amongst the field, and finished absolutely last, just behind Grenadier.

#### A GOOD RACE.

Seldom, Fleet Arrow, and Spectre were all well backed in the Kingsland Handicap, and after Fleet Arrow had made most of the running, Gray brought Seldom along and won a good race by a length, with the handsome-looking Captain Webb colt Beach a neck away third. Spectre got a bad race and finished fourth, while First Defence fell.

#### A POOR FIELD.

Odds were laid on Tanekaha's ability to dispose of the moderate lot opposed to him in the Nihotapu Handicap, and he never gave his backers any cause for anxiety, as he was first away, and remained there throughout, winning easily by a length from Fraulein, who finished fast and defeated Rarata by a couple of lengths for second place.

#### AIMWELL DEFEATS A HOT FAVOURITE.

Kareroa, Necktie and Aimwell were the only starters in the final event, and Necktie was backed as if the race were all over. However, her supporters received a rude shock, and although she was first into the straight, she had no chance with Aimwell, who finished up his task in good style, and showed that he is a much-improved horse. Kareroa was some distance away third.

#### THIRD DAY.

Beautiful weather again prevailed on Saturday, when the Avondale Jockey Club brought a most enjoyable meeting to a close. With but two exceptions the fields were good, but the races were generally won easily. Mr. R. B. Lusk as judge, and Mr. F. W. Edwards as starter, each carried out his duties satisfactorily, while Mr. H. H. Hayr, the club's secretary, conducted the meeting in his usual up-to-date manner. There was a large attendance, and this, of course, means that Mr. J. E. Cook and staff were kept busy at the totalisators. During the afternoon £9837 was handled, against £9440 on the third day last year, making a total for the meeting of £25,921 10s, an increase of £1541 compared with last year's gathering. Twenty-four bookmakers paid £12 10s each to bet, and the amount received from the pencilers by the club during the three days was £912 10s. During the afternoon the Garrison Band, under Conductor G. F. Cator, rendered a programme of musical items.

## THE RACING.

### LEO WINS EASILY.

Proceedings opened with the Maiden Hurdles, for which Urania was made favourite, but she at no time looked like winning. When the final circuit was commenced Master Paul was bowling along freely in front with Leo, Te Rahui, and Kaitangata following. A little further on Master Paul began to draw away from the field, and at the half-mile post he was clear of Leo, after whom came Kaitangata, with the rest of the field anywhere. Howard had been riding a grand race on Leo, and when he gave the son of Leolantis a bit more freedom, that was the end of the contest, and he fairly bolted in by half-a-dozen lengths from Master Paul, with Kaitangata a couple of lengths further back third.

### A WELL-DESERVED WIN.

On his form of the two previous days, the New Lynn Handicap looked little short of a moral for Fleet Arrow, and although he was favourite, both the machine and bookmakers were quoting a false price about his chance. Lady Dot was quickest out, and she led to the bend, when she stumbled, while Winhaston fell. The favourite, who did not get away with his usual smartness, then came through, and, cantering past the opposition, he walked in by about five lengths from Aristos, who was half-a-length in front of Frontino. Censure finished fourth.

### AN EXCITING FINISH.

The Welter Handicap saw All's Well made favourite, while Aristocrat and Seldom also had plenty of supporters. At the end of a couple of furlongs Seldom was in front, closely attended by All's Well and Spectre, and in this order they turned into the straight. Inside the distance it looked as though Seldom had put the race at his mercy, but Mistime had in a great run, and, catching Seldom at every stride, the pair flashed past the post locked together, the result being a dead heat. Spectre was only half a length away third and the favourite next.

### A PROMISING STEEPLECHASER.

When backers long to work on the Steeplechase, Lingerer was installed in pride of place, but a lot of money was put on First Barrel, who had the services of A. Julian in the saddle. The latter was whispered about as the best of good things, and so it proved, as the son of Musketry ran behind his field till three-quarters of a mile from home, when he ran right through his field and simply walked in by four lengths from Pierre, with old Cavaliero five lengths further back third. The favourite was soon done with, and made a very poor showing when the pace was on.

### LOCHBUIE SCORES.

All the half-dozen acceptors went to the post in the Grandstand Handicap, Lochbuie and Miss Winnie being the popular fancies, with the former favourite. As usual, Miss Winnie hopped away, and the chestnut tried to win from end to end, but she tired to nothing over the last couple of furlongs, and Lochbuie, who had been close up all through, won nicely by a couple of lengths from Epsom Lass. The latter made up a lot of ground in the run up the straight, and was responsible for a real good run. In striking contrast to her running on Wednesday, Miss Winnie finished absolutely last.

### A SURPRISE.

Lady French, on the strength of her easy win on the opening day, was made favourite for the Electric Handicap, while Sea Elf, Hikual and Aimwell also came in for solid support. The race needs very little description, for Mahinga at once rushed to the front, and, making every post a winning one she never gave the others a chance, and won easily by a couple of lengths from Sea Elf, who did not get a good run, and was badly placed in the early part of the race. The promising Admiral Soult finished third. On the opening day Mahinga gave a very poor display, and was no part of the journey prominent.

## TANEKAHA SCORES AGAIN.

In the Members' Handicap, which certainly looked fair for Tanekaha, the public, for some unaccountable reason, made Michaeloff favourite of the machine, but with the books Tanekaha held pride of place. Tanekaha was first away, and, stalling off challenges by Rarata and All's Well, he won by a length from the former. The favourite was last but on.

## SALUTE WINS EASILY.

The curtain was dropped with the Publicans' Handicap, for which only Salute, Doggerbank and Impulsive started. Odds were laid on Salute, and she justified the confidence placed in her by romping home a length and a-half in front of Impulsive, with Doggerbank about eight lengths away last.

During the meeting the stewards held inquiries into the running of Grenadier in the Plumpton Handicap (second day) and Mahinga in the Electric Handicap (third day). The inquiries were continued on Monday, and after taking certain evidence, were adjourned.

The following were the results:—

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

3—Mr. H. Weal's ch g Leo, aged, by Leolantis—Bracelet, 9.12 (Howard) 1  
2—Mr. R. Hannon's b g Master Paul, 6 yrs, 9.9 (P. Brady) ..... 2  
7—Mr. A. Cooper's br g Kaitangata, aged, 10.5 (Scott) ..... 3  
Also started: 4 Te Rahui 9.13 (including 5lb. overweight) (Percival), 8 Luminator 9.10 (including 4lb. overweight) (R. W. Wilson), 5 Dunborve 9.6 (A. Julian), 1 Urania 9.7 (including 3lb. overweight) (W. Wilson), 9 Hina 9.2 (including 2lb. overweight) (Reid), 6 Land o' Nod 9.4 (including 4lb. overweight) (O'Connell).  
Won by six lengths. Time, 3min. 23sec.

**NEW LYNN HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stake. Five furlongs.

1—Mr. F. Ross' Fleet Arrow, 3 yrs, by Eton—Rapid, 8.5 (P. Brady) ..... 1  
6—Mr. W. Millan's blk g Aristos, 4 yrs, 7.6 (Conquest) ..... 2  
2—Mr. T. Davies' br g Frontino, 5 yrs, 8.1 (Deeley) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Madam Soult 7.6 (R. E. Brown), 8 Aoroa 7.5 (C. Brown), 7 Winhaton 7.7 (including 3lb. overweight) (Meredith), 8 Lady Dot 7.3 (Gilbert), 5 Censure 7.3 (R. W. Brown), 9 Lady Weasel 7.1 (including 9lb. overweight) (Foy), 13 Romantic 7.0 (Keenan), 4 Hinuera 7.0 (H. Gray), 11 Ben Battle 7.6 (including 6lb. overweight) (McMillan), 12 Leafire 7.0 (Greenwood), 14 Lady Jane 7.7 (including 7lb. overweight) (Percival).  
Won very easily. Time, 1min. 6sec.

**WELTER HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stake. Six furlongs.

3—Mr. G. Ring's b g Seldom, 6 yrs, by Freedom—Mere, 9.9 (H. Gray) ..... \*  
4—Mr. S. Saunders' br m Mistime, 5 yrs, by Birkenhead—Miss Never, 8.3 (Deeley) ..... \*  
5—Mr. G. Cremer's b g Spectre, 3 yrs, 8.0 (C. Brown) ..... 3  
Also started: Aristocrat 9.11 (Buchanan), 1 All's Well 8.4 (Ryan), 7 Lycia 8.4 (Griffin), 9 Ripple 8.0 (Conquest), 10 Lady Phoebe 8.0 (Greenwood), 8 Flying Soult 8.0 (J. Brady), 6 Lloyd's 8.0 (Barr).  
A dead heat. Time, 1min. 19sec.

**SECOND HURDLE RACE** of 90 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. About three miles.

3—Mr. F. Seccombe's ch g First Barrel, 6 yrs, by Musketry—Minna, 9.7 (A. Julian) ..... 1  
2—Mr. J. Martyn's b g Pierre, aged, 10.5 (M. Deeble) ..... 2  
6—Mr. J. Harris' br g Cavallero, aged, 10.0 (P. Brady) ..... 3  
Also started: 1 Lingerer 11.0 (Percival), 5 Mozart 10.7 (Mr. Selby), 4 King Hippo 9.10 (Hickton).  
Won easily. Time, 6min. 14sec.

**GRANDSTAND HURDLE RACE** of 130 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. One mile.

1—Mr. W. G. Irwin's br g Lochbuie, aged, by Cyrenian—Sappho, 8.5 (B. Deeley) ..... 1  
6—Mr. F. Stenning's b m Epsom Lass, 5 yrs, 6.13 (Greenwood) ..... 2  
5—Messrs. Foss and Stuart's br h First Gun, 7.7 (Gray) ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Miss Winnie 8.4 (J. Brady), 4 Inglis 7.3 (Conquest), 3 Coronet 7.6 (E. R. Brown).  
Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min. 44 3/5sec.

**ELECTRIC HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. Four furlongs.

8—Mr. A. Webber's br m Mahinga, 6 yrs, by Soult—Spitfire, 7.5 (McMillan) ..... 1  
3—Mr. J. J. Craig's b f Sea Elf, 3 yrs, 7.5 (R. W. Brown) ..... 2  
6—Messrs. McHugh and Tooman's br g Admiral Soult, 3 yrs, 7.7 (Percival) ..... 3  
Also started: 1 Lady French 9.0 (Deeley), 9 Kareroa 8.5 (Whale), 5 Aimwell 8.1 (C. Brown), 4 Hikual 7.8 (E. R. Brown), 2 Mighty Atom 7.7 (H. Gray), 7 Malka 7.0 (Conquest).  
Won all the way. Time, 50 4/5sec.

**MEMBERS' HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stake. Seven furlongs.

2—Mr. T. Hikaka's b g Tanekaha, 5 yrs, by St. Paul—Thirimer, 8.10 (C. Brown) ..... 1  
5—Mr. G. Mills' b g Rarata, 4 yrs, 8.4 (McMillan) ..... 2  
3—Mr. A. Morgan's b m All's Well, 7.7 (Gray) ..... 3  
Also started: 7 John 7.11 (J. Brady), 1 Michaeloff 7.6 (Percival), 4 Octoroon 7.3 (Conquest).

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(Conquest), 6 Fraulein 7.0 (R. W. Brown), 8 Royal Scotland 7.3 (including 7lb. overweight) (E. R. Brown).  
Won by over a length. Time, 1min. 30 3/5sec.

**PUBLICANS' HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs. out of the stake. Six furlongs.

1—Mr. F. Ross' br f Salute, 3 yrs, by Soult—Lady Musket, 8.5 (P. Brady) 1  
3—Mr. J. Twohill's b g Impulsive, 3 yrs, 7.5 (E. R. Brown) ..... 2  
2—Mr. T. Wyllie's br g Dogger Bank, 6 yrs, 8.12 (Ryan) ..... 3  
Won easily by a length and a-half. Time, 1min. 17sec.

## THE WINNING SIRES.

Soult came out on top amongst the successful sires at the meeting, his progeny winning eight of the 24 races decided at the meeting. Those who contributed to his success were Admiral Soult, Lady French, Elysian, Aimwell, Tetraxini, Mahinga, and Salute. Leolantis was responsible for four winners in Tattoo, Miss Winnie, Leo and Red McGregor. Tanekaha won a double for St. Paul, and Seldom won one and ran a dead heat, thereby placing Freedom down for two. Other successful sires were: San Fran, Obligado, Menschikoff, Muskapeer, Ben Godfrey, Eton, Musketry, Cyrenian, and Birkenhead.

## THE SUCCESSFUL TRAINERS.

R. Hannon was first amongst the trainers with four wins, gained by King Soult, Fleet Arrow, Miss Winnie and Salute. D. Moraghan had three wins with Admiral Soult, Elysian and Tetraxini, and T. Williams turned out a double winner in Tanekaha and Leo. F. Macmanemin was responsible for Tattoo and Ashby, R. Hall Swagsman and Necktie, and W. Seldom, who won once and ran a dead heat. Other trainers to claim winners were: J. George (Waihuka), A. E. Kelly (Lady French), W. Irwin (Lochbuie), A. Webber (Mahinga), H. Howe (Aimwell), W. H. Windsor (Red McGregor), S. A. Lindsay (Mistime), W. Tozer (Newtown), J. B. Williamson (First Barrel).

## THE JOCKEYS.

B. Deeley and H. Gray tied for first place amongst the jockeys, each steering three winners and a dead heat. Deeley's successes were gained on Admiral Soult, Lady French, Lochbuie and Mistime, while Gray rode Waihuka, Elysian and Seldom (twice). P. Brady rode King Soult, Fleet Arrow and Salute, and A. Julian was successful on First Barrel, Swagsman and Red McGregor. C. Brown also had three wins on Tanekaha (twice) and Aimwell, while J. Conquest won a double with Necktie and Tetraxini. The other riders to pilot a winner were: J. Buchanan (Ashby), R. W. Brown (Tattoo), J. Cowan (Newtown), J. Brady (Miss Winnie), A. McMillan (Mahinga), T. Howard (Leo).

## THE WINNING PAYMENTS.

The following is a list of the winning payments to be made over the meeting:—Mr. Frank Ross, £320; Mr. J. McNicoll, £260; Messdames Foss and Stuart, £255; Mr. R. Hannon, £180; Mr. M. McLean, £150; Mr. T. Hikaka, £145; Mr. W. Irwin, £135; Mr. G. Ring, £115; Mr. D. Tye, £95; Mr. Handley, £90; Mr. F. Seccombe, £80; Mr. A. Wright, £80; Mr. A. Kelly, £80; Mr. W. Douglas, £80; Mr. Shaw, £80; Mr. H. Weal, £75; Messrs. McHugh and Tooman, £70; Mr. J. George, £70; Mr. A. Webber, £70; Mr. S. Saulsbury, £40; Mr. W. Gall, £25; Mr. J. J. Craig, £20; Mr. J. Twohill, £20; Mr. J. Martyn, £20; Mr. C. Thede, £10; Mr. J. Walters, £10; Mr. A. Cooper, £10; Mr. S. Hodge, £10; Mr. J. Boucher, £10; Mr. F. Stenning, £10; Mr. H. Gibbs, £10; Mr. Donald McLeod, £10; Mr. T. Wyllie, £5; Mr. G. Mills, £5; Mr. W. Moberly, £5; Mr. L. Bremer, £5; Mr. H. R. McKenzie, £5; total, £2660.

## THE WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Wanganui Jockey Club's 1909 Spring Meeting, held on Thursday and Saturday, was one of the most enjoyable gatherings yet held here. The weather was delightfully fine both days, fairly good fields were the order, while the racing was of the very best possible description.

The attendance was scarcely up to the average on either day, and the amount put through the totalisator showed a slight falling off, the figures in 1908 being £18,341, as against £16,364—a decrease of £1,977. About £500 was received in fees from book-

makers during the two days. However, notwithstanding the falling off in tote receipts, it is safe to say that the club will come out well on the right side over the meeting.

The excellent management of the gathering was a feature upon which the club's popular secretary, Mr. W. Hall, and his efficient staff are to be warmly complimented, the two days' racing being got through without a hitch of any kind. The fact that during the two days only one favourite got home is ample proof of the remarkably good work done by the weight-adjuster, Mr. George Morse, but further evidence of this was provided by the splendid racing witnessed, which was very close and exciting in most of the events. Another official deserving of warm praise is undoubtedly the starter, Mr. J. Coombe, who was congratulated on all sides upon the uniform evenness of his despatches. It is safe to say that better starting has never been seen here, several of Mr. Coombe's efforts being well-nigh perfect.

Coming to the racing, it may be mentioned that it was most interesting throughout, as not only were fields good numerically, but class was well represented, several N.Z. Cup candidates, including the top-weight, All Red, sporting silk.

The form shown by the Cup horses was for the most part good, Lady Lucy, Bridge, and All Red especially pleasing their supporters. The latter is still capable of improvement, but after getting badly away he was galloping at the finish like a champion in the big money event on the first day. The racing here and at Wellington will sharpen him up, and he should be at his best at Riccarton.

Lady Lucy won many admirers by her performance in the big money event on the second day. On the first day she had appeared to tire at the last bit, but with a quarter of a mile further to go she won easily at the end, coming with a magnificent run after being apparently hopelessly out of the contest in the early stages. The very fact that she is by Seaton Delaval out of that grand mare Hilda should be sufficient to stamp her as a stayer, and though she has now earned a penalty she will be dangerous in the big two mile race if she trains on all right.

Bridge performed disappointingly in the Guineas, but he was unlucky, and in the Marangai Handicap on the second day showed that he is a good one.

Sir Prize (late Kilmarnock), another Cup horse, looked very rough, and failed to run into a place, but it was noticed that he was going very strongly at the finish of the mile and a-quarter. That the longer distance will suit him in the Cup is beyond question, and the St. Paul gelding will only need to reproduce the form he displayed in the Wanganui Cup to keep the best of them very busy.

Roosevelt shaped nicely in the Higgle Handicap, in which he got second, and though some won't have him as a Cup horse because of his small size, there is no getting away from the fact that he is a game little fellow, and can stay.

## THE RACING.

Proceedings opened with the Flying Handicap on the first day, for which seven went to the post, Longner and Wimmera being the public selections. The winner turned up in Gold Lace (by Gold Reef—Kahuwhai), who squeezed home by a neck from Nicotine, who got off badly, otherwise he might have won. St. Bill ran like a commoner, finishing last.

The Maiden Race fell to True Shot (a three-year-old filly by Pistol—Alveary), owned by Mr. G. F. Moore. She galloped in most attractive style. A filly by Pilgrims Progress named Celaeno, an inmate of the Highden stable, came with a fine run at the finish of this event, and got second. She is engaged in the C.J.C. Oaks.

Lady Medallist followed up his wins at Levin, Marton, and Rangitikei by scoring in the classic event, the Guineas, for which nine lined up at the barrier. Broadsword, owned by Sir G. Clifford, was sent out favourite, but only managed to get second, Tawhaki, a stable mate of the winner's, running third. Bridge had a bad run, while Merriwa, whispered about as being a very speedy colt, fell after going a short distance, his rider (L. Wilson) being lucky to escape without injury.

Six started in the big hurdles, Belario carrying most money, but he gave a poor showing, Mount Cook scoring comfortably from old Exmoor, who tried to win all the way, but tired at the finish.

Once more the public put their trust in Wirral, but again the Birkenhead gelding failed. He led in great style for over a mile, flying his hurdles

splendidly, but compounded when Waimaria ranged alongside, the latter winning like the good one he is.

Miscast was entrusted with most money in the Putiki Hack Race, for which eight started. Twinkle and Dervish flattered their backers in the early part, but then faded away. Captain Bell (The Officer—Mona Bell) eventually won, and paid a good price.

The top-weight, All Red, was made a slightly better favourite than Coronet in the Spring Handicap, to which more than usual interest attached owing to the number of N.Z. Cup candidates engaged. All Red and Guiding Step both appeared a bit above themselves, but Lady Lucy was in perfect nick, and she shaped best of the quartette, running second to Coronet, who, well ridden by young Coleman, came with rare dash at the finish and won by a neck.

## SECOND DAY.

Only three went out for the Owen Handicap, Longner being regarded as the most likely winner. He hopped out well and led for three furlongs, when he stopped to nothing, and Irish Rifle going on got home without any trouble.

Eleven contested the Moutoa Hack Handicap, Dr. Shimose having most followers, with Waiata next in demand. When the barrier went up Dr. Shimose dwelt and lost a lot of ground. Apollinaris led till half-way up the straight, where W. Price brought Waiata along. Thetis also joined in the struggle, and an exciting finish ended in favour of Waiata by a head, Apollinaris being a neck further away.

The Brunswick Hurdles was practically a repetition of the first day's struggle between Mount Cook, Exmoor and Whatakura, the three again finishing in that order. Exmoor was made a strong favourite, but after leading for a mile and a quarter tired.

The field for the Hack Hurdles was the same as on the first day, with the addition of Chase Mab. For some reason Waipunehu was the most fancied, but Waimaria, who had 12.0 to carry, and Wirral were also well backed. Wirral was out on his own early, and stayed there, giving a splendid exhibition of jumping. Waimaria made a gallant effort with his big load, but he could not get up.

The Higgle Handicap, 1¼ miles, was a good betting race, Coronet carrying a little more coin than Swimming Belt. Roosevelt, Swimming Belt, and Coronet were together at the bend, and the last-named was being heralded as the winner, when he swerved, and Roosevelt took command. At the distance Lady Lucy, who had been a long way in the rear, was called upon for a final effort, and responding gamely got up and won a grand race by a clear length.

Waiata essayed to win the Railway Hack from end to end, and was going so well a furlong from home that the race looked all over, but Kilindini came very fast and snatched victory by a nose in the last stride, with Captain Bell half a length away.

The curtain was rung down on a most pleasurable meeting by the running of the Marangai Handicap, for which Lady Medallist was voted a moral, but she did not move off the mark too well, and got chopped out. Bridge got away well, and led all the way. Mendip was almost level a furlong from home, but only on sufferance.

The principal stake winners were:—Messrs. J. H. Prosser, £485; Klatt and McDonald, £230; F. Tilley, £210; E. J. Watt, £180; G. H. Gibson, £140; Mrs. J. Bull, £125; Messrs. F. Hall, £120; A. Hall, £95; J. R. McDonald, £95; A. Peters, £95; and Mrs. Gieson, £85. Mr. G. F. Moore won £80, Sir George Clifford £50. The total given away was £2195.

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

## NOMINATIONS FOR COMING EVENTS.

The attention of horse owners is called to the fact that nominations for the following events close to-morrow (Friday) at 9 p.m., with the Secretary of the A.R.C.:—Spring Meeting: Manukau Hurdles, City Handicap, and Birthday Handicap. Summer Meeting: Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, Grafton Hurdles, Summer Cup, A.R.C. Handicap, and Grandstand Handicap.

**AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

On Saturday at Randwick, the Australian Jockey Club will open their spring meeting, when the 45th Derby will come up for decision. A large amount of interest will be taken in the event by New Zealanders owing to the fact that the Dominion claims a representative in Mr. W. E. Bidwill's colt Provocation. During his two-year-old career the Birkenhead colt showed such brilliancy that many contended he would be a champion of champions, but this remains to be proved. A fortnight ago at Rosehill Provocation made his debut on Australian turf in the Spring Stakes, when he finished outside a place. The distance of the event was one mile, and the New Zealand colt was in front at the head of the straight, but was beaten by Malt King, Lady Ruehalf and Blue Book in the run to the judge, these horses finishing in the order written. The opinion has since been expressed that Provocation is but a sprinter, but it has to be borne in mind that this was his first race since he ran as a two-year-old, and the colt may not have been up to concert pitch. We now learn that Provocation is galloping in great style on the training track, and one morning recently defeated Linacre by five lengths in a gallop over a mile. Linacre, it may be remarked, has top weight in the Caulfield Cup. His strongest opponents will probably be Malt King and Prince Foote, who have each scored victories since the opening of their three-year-old career, as has also By Play and Sheen. It is expected that a record field will line up at the post to contest the blue riband, and we can only hope that our representative will be at his best on Saturday. The following horses remain in:—

- THE A.J.C. DERBY, of 20 sovs. each, with 3000 sovs. added. One mile and a-half.
- Hon. A. Wynne's br c Amati, by Grafton—Cello.
- C. L. McDonald's b c Balgowan, by Wallace—Wakeful.
- B. Haydon's br c Billy Can, by Tester Bay—Bollover.
- E. R. Bell's b g Brakespeare, by Amherst—Musk Irma.
- H. A. Currie's b c Brookong, by Orzil—Kettle drum.
- W. and F. A. Moses' b f Byplay, by St. Alwyne—Wink.
- W. Hill's b c Clamour, by Sir Tristram—Chorus.
- J. C. Williamson's blk c Danilo, by True Blue—Lady Robinson.
- C. S. McPhillamy's br c Flying Machine, by Ayer Laddie—Mersey's Daughter.
- A. and G. A. Vivers' b c Gidyer, by San Francisco—Wilga.
- Ewan Frazer's b c Golden City, by San Francisco—Azure.
- W. E. White's ch c Grist (late Zrist), by Malster—Egale.
- M. Ellis's blk g Harry Lauder, by Stepniak—Melodious.
- W. Browns' br or blk c Hayfield, by Simile—Ceres.
- F. Merton's br f Lady San, by San Francisco—Lady Modyn.
- W. T. Nolan's br f La Pistol, by Pistol—La Tosca.
- J. Barron's b or br c Lord Foote, by Sir Foote—Sundial.
- J. Mayo's ch c Lord Hampton, by Flavus—Lady Lybia.
- J. E. O'Brien's ch c Malt King, by Malster—Patrona.
- W. Burke's ch c Moldavia, by Mooltan—Prime Minister mare.
- A. J. Staughton's br or blk c Muntch, by Malster—Black Rock.
- H. White's b c Nadir, by Haut Brion—Meridian.
- W. G. and G. L. Stead's b c Nautiform, by Multiform—Rattler.
- J. Brown's ch c Patronatus, by Patronage—Sway.
- T. M. Linton's b f Pistoja, by Pistol—Fuslette.
- W. and F. A. Moses' b c Potosi, by St. Alwyne—Jacinth.
- J. Baron's b c Prince Foote, by Sir Foote—Petrusohka.
- W. E. Bidwill's b c Provocation, by Birkenhead—Stepfeldt.
- W. G. and G. L. Stead's b f Ristori, by Royal Artillery—Helen Faucit.
- J. A. Mayo's b c Sequarious, by Sequence—Splatter.
- H. Sadler's b c Shaftesbury, by Holbrook Lady Trident.
- I. Earnshaw's ch c Sheen, by True Blue—Shimmer.
- John Free's blk c Sir Hector, by Hector II.—Irene.
- W. Duggan's ch c Solomon, by Orzil—Glory.
- W. M. Keogh's ch c Sunny South, by Wallace—Australia.
- P. A. Connolly's br or blk f Tea Cosy, by Simmer—Tea Rose.
- W. Brown's b c Wallensis, by Wallace—Chantress.

**FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB. SPRING MEETING.**

We have received the programme for the spring meeting of the Feilding Jockey Club, which takes place on Tuesday, November 30, and Wednesday, December 1. Over £3000 is being offered this year in stakes at this popular fixture, principal among the events being the Fourth Feilding Stakes of 500sovs (five furlongs), which closed with 51 nominations; the St. Andrew's Handicap of 450 sovs (one mile and a-half); and the Manchester Handicap of 300sovs (one mile and a-quarter). The two first-named events will be decided on the Tuesday, the Manchester Handicap re-

maining for the second day. The other events are arranged on a liberal scale, the prize money in no single instance being less than 100sovs. Thus, on the first day, in addition to the events already noted, there will be the Flying Stakes of 200sovs (six furlongs), the Spring Hurdles of 200 sovs (about two miles), the Kiwitea Welter of 200sovs (one mile), the Aoranghi Hack Welter of 120sovs (seven furlongs), the Waituna Hack Hurdles of 120sovs (one mile and a-half), and the Fitzroy Hack Flying of 120sovs (six furlongs). The second day's events, in addition to the Manchester Handicap, previously spoken of, the York Stakes, 150sovs, six furlongs; the Cheltenham Hurdles, 150sovs, one mile and three-quarters; the Railway Welter, 150sovs, seven furlongs; the Nikau Hack Handicap, 100sovs, six furlongs; the Rongotea Hack Hurdles, 100sovs, one mile and a-half; the Welter Hack Flat, 100sovs, one mile and a distance, and the Maiden Hack Scurry, 100sovs, five furlongs and 96 yards. Good fields are assured with such a programme, and the Feilding course, with its appointments, being one of the best and most up-to-date courses outside the metropolitan districts, visitors may rest assured that they will have two good days' sport, with the maximum of comfort and enjoyment to themselves.

**TURF TOPICS.**

The application of the Otahuhu Trotting Club to lease a portion of the A. and P. Associations showground, at Otahuhu as a trotting racecourse for a term of five years, was considered at a special meeting of the Association on Friday last. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to adjourn the matter until the annual meeting of the Association, which takes place in March next.

The Menschikoff gelding Michaeloff was whispered about as the best of good things for the Members' Handicap on Saturday, and although Tanekaha was favourite with the pencilers Michaeloff was the most extensively backed on the machine, consequently those who supported him with the books were on good terms with themselves. However, the good thing came undone, and Michaeloff failed to gain a place, the race going to Tanekaha. The latter appeared to interfere with Rarata in the straight, but it could not have made any difference in the result.

At Rosebery Park on September 15 the Rosebery Handicap was won by Ind Coope, by Explosion—Laetitia.

Old Cavaliero was amongst the starters for the Steeplechase on Saturday, and although he did not look like winning at any part of the race, he put up a creditable performance in finishing third. I fancy most of those present would have been satisfied to lose their money had they the pleasure of seeing the one-time champion come home in front.

The visitor Lingerer was sent out favourite for the Steeplechase on Saturday, but the chestnut son of Apremont did not run up to expectations. He made a bit of a run when the final circuit was entered upon, but it was not sustained, and he soon died away again, eventually finishing outside a place. Lingerer jumped very high.

Tanekaha and Seldom were the only double winners at Avondale, Tanekaha winning the Nihotapu and Members' Handicaps, while Seldom annexed the Kingsland Handicap and ran a dead heat with Mistime in the Welter Handicap.

The six-year-old Musketry gelding, First Barrel, showed himself up attractively in the Second Steeplechase. Admirably ridden by Julian, he waited behind his field until four furlongs from home when he was asked to hurry a bit. A furlong further on he was in front, and simply played with his opponents. It will not be long before First Barrel, who is in J. B. Williamson's stable, will again be seen out in front.

In the Avondale Cup Tattoo was out in front all the way, and ran the mile and a-quarter in 2.9 4-5. On the second day the son of Leolantis finished absolutely last in the Plumpton Handicap. Then again Miss Winnie fairly bolted in the Plumpton Handicap on the second day, but with a rise of 12lb. she finished absolutely last in the Grandstand Handicap run over the same distance on Saturday.

At the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting at Sydney on Saturday the Stewards' Mile was won by Achillean.

D. Price has been retained by the Hon. J. D. Ormond, and in addition to flat racing will ride in hurdle races.

Awha's two-year-old half-sister by Birkenhead has had the name of Sea Eagle claimed for her. This filly is reported to be very fast.

Dennis Morraghan left for New Plymouth on Sunday by the s.s. Rarawa, en route to Hawke's Bay, taking with him Master Sout, Elysian, and First Gun. By the same steamer the steeple-chaser Lingerer and the sprinter Kareroa were also taken South.

The well-known Auckland trotting stallion Specialist, by Specification—Bonnie Veen, will be at the service of breeders this season at a fee of five guineas, as advertised in this issue. Specialist is a brown in colour, and exceptionally fast, and is the fastest trotting horse in Auckland. He holds the race record for a mile of 2.21 at Alexandra Park, and has won a number of good races, all in fast time. Several of his progeny are about, but have not yet raced, although they give promise of making a name for their sire on the turf. The thoroughbred horse Pukaki will also be at the service of breeders at a similar fee. Full particulars can be had on application to Mr. J. Paul, Mangere.

A good-looking and perfectly sound filly by Ard Patrick was sold in England last month for 85gs. Mr. Allison, of the London "Sportsman," remarks that this seems an almost Gilbertian price, when we recall Ard Patrick's race with Sceptre for the Eclipse Stakes, and his sale for 20,000gs. The filly was bought by Mr. Arthur Collins (whose brother was private secretary to Mr. George Musgrove, in Victoria), and is intended for a career on the stage, instead of the race-course.

A Half-crown Totalisator Bill is again before the South Australian Parliament. One clause of the Bill reads:—"Every club to which a license shall be granted under the Lottery and Gaming Act Amendment Act, 1888, and to which this Act applies, shall provide at least one totalisator for the use of its patrons, for which the minimum wager shall not exceed 2s 6d, and such totalisator shall be in a part of the racecourse to which the public shall have access on payment of not more than 1s."

The two New Zealand jumpers, Mr. F. Douglas's Waipu and Messrs. Whitworth Bros., Wharekura, were brought back by the Moeraki from Sydney last week.

At the Wanganui Rowing Club's bazaar on Thursday night, a gold-mounted whip was presented to the rider of the Wanganui Guineas winner by the Mayor, Mr. C. E. Mackay. Owing to a slight indisposition, Jenkins was unable to be present, and Mr. J. O'Neill received the whip and returned thanks on his behalf.

The hurdle racer Carlyle was sold last Friday for 35guineas, and the trotting mare, Irish Molly for 47 guineas.

A Southern writer says that Soultline is carrying all before him in India, and has already won seven races.

**INTER-PROVINCIAL.**

**CANTERBURY.**

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CHRISTCHURCH, Sept. 28.

At the Geraldine races this week four N.Z. Cup horses—Heorthen 9.0, Field Gun 8.10, Cymbiform 7.9, Boutade 7.9—will start in the principal handicap on the first day.

Passion, who has not raced for some time, will start in the short distance events at Geraldine.

Broadsword has returned from Wanganui. He is looking well, and if he goes on the right way will strip in first-rate fettle at the Cup Meeting.

Lady Lucy has incurred a 5lb. penalty in the N.Z. Cup, her weight now being 7.1.

Prim, Outlander, Field Gun, Boutade, and Cymbiform have been entered for the North Otago Cup.

The weights for the Stewards' Handicap are due on October 8.

Countermine, the two-year-old brown colt by Quarryman—Safeguard, is

showing plenty of pace, and is probably one of the fastest youngsters at Riccarton. He is engaged in the Stepniak Stakes at North Otago.

The first of Martians' stock are likely to be seen out in the Stepniak Stakes. Martyre, Martine, Fireglow, Soldiers, and Chorus have all had their engagements continued in this classic event.

Whatakura is evidently going to do some travelling this season. He was racing at the National Meeting, and after going up North was sent down to Ashburton. He is now entered for two hurdle races at the North Otago Meeting.

Hildas' two daughters, Heorthen and Lady Lucy, look like certain starters in the N.Z. Cup. Both have proved that they can stay.

Grand Slam is getting through his Cup preparation in a satisfactory manner, and has got through some solid work.

Husbandman generally does his gallops in company with Taskmaster, but so far the pair have not been right out over a long journey.

Contender is again in active work.

Harry Piper has been exercising his two-year-olds at the barrier. One morning last week over a dozen youngsters were started together.

Heorthen ran a strong mile on Saturday in company with Boutade, and is coming on fast.

**WANGANUI.**

(From Our Own Correspondent).

WANGANUI, Sept. 27.

The gelding Hardwork, by The Workman—Hark, who was a fair performer in his time, both over hurdles and on the flat, died the other day at Hawera.

The black filly by Field Battery—Katriona, owned by Mr. D. Ross, and trained by W. Price, put up a very pleasing gallop one morning last week over four furlongs, beating Master Laddo, one of Fred Tilley's two-year-olds, and Dearest, a two-year-old in Prosser's stable. The daughter of Field Battery is a very handsome, evenly-made filly, and is likely to prove one of the best of the two-year-olds, if looks go for anything. She may start in the Hastings Stakes, in which Montiform and Dearest will also first appear in public. The latter was given a flutter with the colours up during the second days' racing, and moved very nicely. She is a very nice cut of a youngster, and should be able to gallop.

The four-year-old gelding Coronetted (by Coronet—Rau Rau), winner of the Spring Handicap here, is on the sale list. He should not be long in finding a purchaser, as he is a good one and sound as a bell.

Mr. Harry Goodall informs me that the Rangitikei Club made a profit of over £500 out of their recent Spring Meeting.

Visiting sportsmen from Hawke's Bay speak highly of the way Bollin is shaping in his preparation for the N.Z. Cup. Some doubt has been cast upon his staying powers, but if what one hears is correct the Birkenhead—Goyt gelding will see out the two miles as well as any of those engaged.

Latest reports from Marton state that the injured horseman, F. Flynn, is making satisfactory improvement.

A colt by Maniapoto, owned by Mr. Dan Hughes, is said to have showed neat action in a canter at Hawera recently.

It is understood that Mr. A. Hall's lease of Wirral expires at the end of this month, so that his win on Saturday did not come any too soon.

**HAWKE'S BAY**

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NAPIER, Sept. 28.

Mount Cook, who annexed the hurdle double at Wanganui last week, was bred by the late Mr. W. Rathbone at Abbotsford, and is a half-brother by Apremont to that old-time battler, Sylvanus.

A half-brother by San Remo to Pink 'Un and Co. made his appearance at Gisborne last week. The youngster is consequently full brother to Stylish, who unfortunately last January met with an accident at Hastings that resulted in her death.

The Rand will apparently not be persevered with, for his owner, Mr. G. P. Donnelly, intends to mate him with several of his mares this season.

Sea Eagle, the two-year-old half-sister by Birkenhead to Awha is galloping well on the preparing circuits at Hastings.

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SELDOM AND MISTIME RUN A DEAD HEAT IN THE WELTER HANDICAP AT AVONDALE.

Bridge, the full brother to Grand Slam, who downed the Guineas winner, Lady Medallist and others in the Marangai Handicap at Wanganui on Saturday, was well supported locally. He is one of T. Quinliyan, jun.'s team, and is a stable companion to Killindini, a half-sister to Boomerang by Kicneran, who settled the opposition in the Railway Hack, the previous event on the card to the race won by Bridge.

California is striding along in fine style at headquarters. Though nothing very sensational has been asked from him, he looks as if he could do a lot better, and those that have backed him for the N.Z. Cup can rest satisfied that so far his labours have been of a satisfactory nature.

Maori King, who was laid aside through a slight trouble in one of his fore feet, is again back in his usual good health, and asserted himself in good style over seven furlongs at Hastings on Saturday morning.

Sandstream is hitting out in an attractive style at present. Meremere, Mahutonga's half-sister by San Fran, has come along quickly, and is an entirely different mare to what she was three weeks ago.

Royal Fusilier's son, Kohinoor, still keeps up his reputation as the best of the two-year-old contingent in this district. He gallops as if he likes it, and makes no fuss or bother either before or after his work. His stable chums, Bobrikoff, Downfall, Warsong, Chanteuse, Glissade, and Multiple, are all striking out in a convincing manner, and are without doubt the fittest team of horses in Hawkes Bay.

Dawn's two-year-old full sister is furnishing out into a particularly nice filly, and though she has not been asked to do anything very much up to date, her appearance and conformation suggest that she will not be found wanting when the question is put to her.

Martyrium is making solid headway in her exercises over the battens. She fences in a confident manner, and puts in good swinging gallops on the flat.

Corazon, who will be ridden by John O'Connell when he next carries the buff and black of the master of Flaxmere, is in great heart just now, and flies the obstacles in the most approved method.

Nadine, another of the leaping fraternity, is also giving satisfactory displays.

The disappointing Cork has freshened out and brightened up very much during the past fortnight.

California's two-year-old full brother has been called Gold Finder, and the baby half-brother by Birkenhead will for the future be known as Silverwyte. The pair are both owned by a Gisborne sportsman.

Needlemaid, a rather nice looking filly by Needlegun out of Rectangle, is striking out in good style on the circuits at Napier Park. She is a scholar of Paddy Raynor's, who's luck has been none too good of late. Mayhap Needlemaid will do him a good turn in the near future.

Taura, the ancient son of Chain Link and Georgina, is now being used in the mental position as one of a pair in a local landau. Mysticism, a three-year-old half-sis-

ter by Renown to Mystification, one of Gorseman's pupils, has developed into a really good sort, and she is apparently as good as she looks, for her track work recently has been of a very satisfactory nature. A stable chum of hers, the well-bred Bliss, put up a fast six furlongs the other morning at Hastings; in fact, she topped the go for a three-quarter of a mile flutter, and there were several out who were making good time.

Some of the starting-price merchants here are under the impression—in fact, it is nearly a certainty—that they have been got at lately by some not over scrupulous punters, and it is more than probable that in one case at least the matter will be aired in the local police court.

Paisano, who figures as a hurdle entrant at Hastings and Napier Park, is said to be quite au fait at the art of clearing the obstacles. The gelding, who is trained in Gisborne, is the property of Mr. C. B. Oman, a popular publican of Wairoa, who owned Medallus when he won the Grand National Hurdle Race in 1904.

### WELLINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, Sept. 26.

The Wanganui Guineas has for the second time fallen to an Australian-bred three-year-old, and by a remarkable coincidence the winner has been trained and ridden respectively by J. H. Prosser and Charley Jenkins. Achilles just seven years ago carved out the mile in 1min. 42.2-5sec., since when no Guineas winner has done better than 1min. 44sec. Lady Medallist's victory last Thursday was easily achieved. Broadsword and Tawhaki threw out a challenge inside the distance, but the St. Alwynne filly was more than equal to the occasion, and strode home a comfortable winner by a couple of lengths. The Porirua-trained filly Lady Medallist had the advantage of having had some racing in public, whilst Broadsword was making his first public appearance as a three-year-old, and there is a strong probability that Sir Geo. Clifford's colt will do much better later on. Taw-

hak also will strip an improved colt a few weeks hence, as he was finishing faster than Broadsword in the Guineas, and although there was at one time a suspicion that his malformed nose seriously interfered with his breathing, he displayed no signs of respiratory trouble when being unsaddled. Xylophone and Expansion finished together just on Tawhaki's heels, and the pair should do better later on. Meriwa crossed his legs and fell before he had gone a hundred yards. Mr. Lowry's colt looked well, and many shrewd judges selected him to make a strong bid for the Guineas. The remaining starters seemed not quite up to classic form.

Considerable interest was taken in the running of the New Zealand Cup horse All Red. Prosser had the son of Stepmak looking very well, and with Jenkins up he went to the post well backed, notwithstanding his heavy impost in the Spring Handicap. All Red was slow to get going and as the light-weights were rushed to the front, Jenkins was soon in a bad position from which he was unable to extricate his mount until well in the straight. The big fellow then got in a good run and finished in fourth position. He was galloping on at the finish, and would have been better suited by a longer distance.

Roosevelt, Sir Prize, Wimmera, Swimming Belt, Lady Lucy, Bridge and Guiding Step, who claim engagements in the N.Z. Cup, were also seen out at Wanganui. The best of them appeared to be Lady Lucy and Bridge, who each won a race under feather imposts, but their performances scarcely stamp them as dangerous in a two-mile handicap, and All Red under 9.4 reads more like a Cup winner, notwithstanding his weight.

The A.R.C. Oaks winner Gold Lace evidently retains her three-year-old form, and easily secured the Flying Handicap on the opening day of Wanganui. Why Longner was sent out a better favourite is somewhat of a mystery, as the Gold Reef mare is by far the better performer. J. Lowe, trainer of the pair, has a knack of starting a couple of his charges in a race, but usually the best-backed one occupies the most prominent position

at the finish. On this occasion Longner was solidly supported by his owner, whilst Gold Lace was neglected.

Prosser's pair of hurdlers, Exmoor and Waimaria, gave good exhibitions at Wanganui. The former finished second each day to the well-bred Mount Cook (Apremont—Inisthona), whilst Waimaria, conceding Wirral 15lb, easily defeated him at the end of

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a mile and five furlongs. The latter, however, turned the tables on the second day when meeting Waimaria on 9lb better terms and over a furlong shorter course. Waimaria has come on wonderfully during the past few weeks, and bids fair to fulfil the expectations of his owner (Mr. J. R. McDonald), who made no secret last season that he considered he had a good horse.

J. Lowe will make a move towards Hastings with Iney, Gold Lace and Expansion. The former pair claim engagements in the handicap events at the Hawke's Bay J.C. spring meeting, and Expansion will run in the Hawke's Bay Guineas. A Goodman, head assistant to Lowe, will take Iney to the Lower Valley meetings. The Soult mare is engaged in the principal handicap there with 8.8, and may find Merrie Zealand (8.9) her strongest opponent.

The decision of the Otaki Maori R.C. to hold their spring meeting on the Horowhenua racecourse has evidently met with the approval of a number of owners and trainers, as the nominations are much more numerous than those received for past spring meetings, and a most successful gathering should take place. The management have engaged Mr. C. O'Connor to act as their starter. This will be welcome news to those having horses engaged at the Otaki meeting.

**NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.**

**NOMINATIONS.**

**WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**WELLINGTON HANDICAP.** One mile and a-quarter.—Ngapuka, All Red, Swimming Belt, Coronetted, King Post, Flitaway, Taskmaster, Elystan, Bobrikoff, Merrivonia, Effort, Expansion, Merriwa, Chantreuse, Sir Frisco, Roosevelt, Llanwern, Sandstream, Woodhey, Sir Tristram, Bollin, Xylophone, Moloch, Perolina, Merrie Zealand, Wee Trinket, Muskerry, Bridge, Wimmera, Aberbrothock.

**CHAMPION PLATE.** One mile and a-quarter.—Provocation, All Red, Lady Medallist, Coronetted, Nautiform, Flitaway, Taskmaster, Master Soult, Elystan, Bobrikoff, Expansion, Merriwa, Sir Frisco, Xylophone, Perolina, Bridge, Maori King.

**HANDICAPS.**

**DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**SPRING HURDLE RACE.**—One mile and three-quarters.—Snip 11.9, Le Beau 11.9, Whatakura 11.9, Southern Cross 11.8, Ringman 11.0, Slaney 10.8, Homeward 10.0, Office Girl 9.9, Stork 9.0, Sea Dog 9.0.

**MOSGIEL HANDICAP.** One mile and a-quarter.—Prim 9.0, Oiyoi 9.5, Stratagem 8.3, Paragon 8.3, Outlander 7.9, Cymbiform 7.8, Apollodoris 7.2, Office Girl 6.13, Sirius 6.7.

**ELECTRIC HANDICAP.** Six furlongs.—Czar Kolohol 9.0, Lady Orizoin 8.6, Balaclava 8.5, Valdmar 8.5, Curossettia 7.11, San Severo 7.10, Ard Reigh 7.7, White Cockade 7.7, Aema 7.3, St. Felix 7.3, Silkweb 7.0, Cute 6.11, Red Morn 6.7.

**TAIOMA HANDICAP.** Five furlongs.—Kostromo 9.13, Inchbonny 9.3, Volodga 9.3, Obsona 9.2, Spinning Flight 8.9, Montreal 8.8, St. Felix 8.7, Somersault 8.7, Bluebell 7.13, Ripple 7.12, Optimeform 7.12, Feodor 7.9, Cross Keys 7.9, Moonlighter 7.9, Sombrero 7.9, Maud 7.9, Gonne 7.9, Adage 7.7, Redmond 7.7, Cashier 7.7, Parchist 7.7, Miss Casket 7.7.

**OCTOBER WELTER HANDICAP.** Seven furlongs.—Weylor 10.5, Lady Disdaff 10.4, Valdmar 9.12, Zetland 9.3, Astrakhan 9.2, Pinul 9.2, Eous 8.10, Erskine 8.9, De Witte 8.9, The Seer 8.3, Pretty Nell 8.8, Aema 8.8, Warsaw 8.5, Lone Star 8.4, Jessie Lewars 8.3, Linda 8.1, Red and Black 8.1, Optional 8.1, Sacha 8.1, Ripple 8.1, Waiju 8.1.

**MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**HURDLE RACE.** One mile and a-half.—Aotea 10.10, Lerida 10.0, Hatley 9.6, Yosami 9.3.

**WELTER HANDICAP.** Seven furlongs.—Notorious 9.5, Glen 8.11, Twinkler 8.6, Yosami 8.6, Rawhetu 8.2, King Try 8.2, Kaiwaka 8.0, Cauldron 8.0.

**BRACELET.** One mile and a distance.—Lerida 11.4, Jet de More 11.1, Glentui 10.12, Phaoro 10.7.

**SPRING HACK HANDICAP.** Six furlongs.—Curator 9.0, Shannon Lass 8.0, Kiltie Lass 7.12, King Try 7.3, Vinco 7.2, Glen Spring 7.2, Benlu 7.0.

**ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP.** Five furlongs.—Loanga 9.1, Shannon Lass 8.8, Glen 8.8, Kiltie Lass 8.6, Twinkle 8.5, Glen Spring 7.11, Vinco 7.11, Royal Marine 7.11, Kaiwaka 7.9, Bridesmaid 7.0.

**FLYING HANDICAP.** Six furlongs.—Gawain 9.0, Waiata 8.2, Curator 8.2, Te Ru 7.12, Overtime 7.5, Jolly Roger 7.0.

**BLENHHEIM HANDICAP.** One mile and a distance.—Waikaraka 9.0, San Fernando 8.6, Lawn Rose 8.1, Gaelic 7.12, First Mate 7.7, Waiata 7.7, Llanwern 7.0.

**HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**TOMOANA HURDLE RACE.** One mile and three-quarters.—Forest 11.3, Polyanthus 10.13, Fasino 9.13, Martyring 9.13, Eri King 9.9, Nadine 9.8, Haurangi 9.7, Waipunehu 9.4, Waikareao 9.0, Wharepanga 9.0.

**KING EDWARD HANDICAP.** One mile and a furlong.—Sandstream 9.0, Woodhey 8.13, Chantreuse 8.7, Aberbrothock

8.6, Elystan 8.5, Pohutu 8.2, Iney 7.13, Vi 7.13, Diamond Star 7.13, Merriwa 7.13, Lollret 7.13, Expansion 7.11, Bridge 7.11, Mysticism 7.0.

**PAKOWAI HURDLE RACE.** One mile and three-quarters.—Gold Dust 10.13, Corazon 10.0, Ranghaeta 9.11, Le Beau 9.10, Forest 9.0.

**WELTER HANDICAP.** Once round.—Master Soult 10.13, Downfall 10.5, Aberbrothock 9.6, Pohutu 9.4, First Mate 8.11, King's Prize 8.11, Bridge 8.11, Lamsdorff 8.10, Maku 8.9, Cloughton 8.2, Reformist 8.2.

**WAIAPATU HACK RACE.** Six furlongs.—Golden Treasure 8.8, First Gun 8.8, Gay Paris 8.7, Comedian 8.6, Voetgang 8.4, Bally Shannon 8.4, Dreadless 8.3, Waioriki 8.0, Glissade 7.13, Awha 7.9, Idealism 7.6, Ariom 7.2, Cork 7.1, Merrie Valer 7.0, Resign 6.9, Miss Tally 6.7.

**FLYING HANDICAP.** Six furlongs.—California 9.0, Downfall 8.7, Maori King 8.6, Tangimoana 8.5, Gold Thread 8.5, Gold Lace 8.5, Chantreuse 8.1, Truganini 7.12, Daybeam 7.10, Iney 7.9, Vi 7.8, Bliss 6.13, Boanerges 6.10, Ideate 6.10.

**TURF RESULTS.**

**WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY.**

The Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was opened on Thursday in beautiful weather. The attendance was not quite so large as on the same day last year, and the amount put through the totalisator was £7086, as against £7687 for the corresponding day last year. Eight bookmakers were licensed inside and 11 outside. The results were:—

**FLYING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.**

Mr. F. Hall's b f Gold Lace, 4 yrs, by Gold Reef—Kahuwal, 7.12 (E. Lowe) 1  
Mr. D. Barry's b m Nicotine, 5 yrs, 6.7 (F. Coleman) 2  
Mr. C. B. Pharaoh's br g Longner, 6 yrs, 8.0 (R. Hatch) 3  
Also started: St. Bill 8.12, Mon Ami 7.13, Wimmera 7.12, Wiata 6.11.  
Gold Lace took charge early, and staying off a fast run by Nicotine, won by a long neck. Time, 1min. 16 4-5sec.

**MAIDEN HACK RACE of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.**

Mr. G. F. Moore's b f True Shot, 3 yrs, by Pistol—Alveary, 7.7 (T. Carroll) 1  
Mr. Highden's ch f Celano, 3 yrs, 7.7 (W. W. Ayres) 2  
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br f Latchet, 3 yrs, 7.7 (C. Jenkins) 3  
Also started: St. Venton 8.2, Colossus 8.0, Silva 8.2, Marshal 8.2, Thetis 8.2, Lady Mona 8.2, Seawind 8.2, Celebration 8.2, Idealism 7.7.  
True Shot won by a length, a long neck separating the second and third horses. Time, 1min. 17 4-5sec.

**WANGANUI GUINEAS.** A sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. One mile.

Mr. J. H. Prosser's b f Lady Medallist, by St. Alwyne—Diploma, 8.5 (C. Jenkins) 1  
Sir George Clifford's Broadsword, by Clanranald—Safeguard, 8.10 (F. E. Jones) 2  
Mr. H. Gaisford's b c Taiwhaki, by Menschikoff—Armillia, 8.10 (H. Telford) 3  
Xylophone, 8.10 (F. D. Jones) 0  
Merriwa, 8.10 (L. Wilson) 0  
Boanerges, 8.10 (W. Ayres) 0  
Bridge, 8.5 (R. Hatch) 0  
Expansion, 8.5 (W. Ryan) 0  
Milan, 8.5 (W. Young) 0  
At the home turn Lady Medallist went to the front and Broadsword moved up. Entering the straight Taiwhaki made a good run, but though going very strongly could not overtake Broadsword, who finished a length and a-half behind Lady Medallist. Time, 1min. 46sec.

**OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 140 sovs. One mile and three-quarters.**

Messrs. Klatt and McDonald's br g Mount Cook, aged, by Apremont—Inisthona, 9.2 (J. Morris) 1  
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br g Exmoor, aged, 11.2 (H. Telford) 2  
Mr. H. Whitney's br g Whatakura, aged, 10.1 (T. Pritchard) 3  
Also started: Belario 10.8, Chase Mab 9.0, Anemone 9.0.  
Mount Cook won easily by two lengths. Whatakura was three lengths away third. Time, 3min. 21sec.

**GONVILLE HACK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and five furlongs.**

Mr. J. R. McDonald's b h Waimaria, aged, by Mahaki—Melinite, 11.6 (H. Telford) 1  
Mr. A. Hall's b g Wirral, 6 yrs, 10.6 (H. Copestake) 2  
Mr. J. N. Coleman's br g Moose, 6 yrs, 9.1 (Pritchard) 3  
Also started: Whimper 10.5, Clemency 9.10, Waipunehu 9.6.  
Turning for home Waimaria took the lead and was not headed, winning by a length and a-half. Moose, who came very fast down the straight, was a neck away third. Time, 3min. 6 2-5sec.

**PUTIKI HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile.**

Mr. E. C. Gibson's br g Captain Bell, 4 yrs, by The Officer—Monabell, 7.2 (E. Lowe) 1  
Mr. S. Pitt's b g Timothy, 5 yrs, 7.5 (Cress) 2  
Mr. R. W. Paterson's b g Miscast, 4 yrs, 8.10 (L. Wilson) 3  
Also started: Dr. Shimose 8.8, Twinkle 7.8, Mildura 7.6, Dervish 7.3, Cauldron 7.2.  
Won by half a length. Miscast was a length further back third. Time, 1min. 48 1-5sec.

**SPRING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile.**

Mr. G. H. Gibson's ch g Coronetted, 4 yrs, by Coronet—Raurau, 7.5 (F. Coleman) 1  
Mr. F. Tilley's b f Lady Lucy, 4 yrs, 6.10 (R. Young) 2  
Mr. G. Clarendon's b f Lady Menschikoff, 4 yrs, 7.0 (E. Lowe) 3  
Also started: All Red 9.11, Irish Rifle

8.7, Roosevelt 8.3, Mahuta 8.1, Pohutu 7.12, Mendip 7.5, Diamond Star 7.4, Guiding Step 6.7.

A magnificent finish saw Coronetted win by a neck. Lady Menschikoff was about a length away third. Time, 1min. 46sec.

**SECOND DAY.**

The Wanganui Jockey Club were favoured with fine weather for the second day of their Spring Meeting. The amount put through the machine was £9278, as against £10,654 for the same day last year, and the total for the meeting was £16,364, as against £18,341 last year. The results were:—

**OWEN HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.**

Mrs. J. Bull's ch g Irish Rifle, aged, by Musketry—Element, 8.7 (W. Young) 1  
Mr. Highden's br c Boanerges, 3 yrs, 7.0 (Ayres) 2  
Mr. C. B. Pharaoh's br g Longner, 6 yrs, 8.2 (R. Hatch) 3  
Won comfortably by a couple of lengths, the third horse being three lengths further away. Time, 1min. 17sec.

**MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.**

Mr. A. Peters' b g Waiata, 5 yrs, by Tupui—Vultigeur mare, 8.0 (W. Price) 1  
Mr. F. G. Roe's br f Thetis, 4 yrs, 7.7 (Lowe) 2  
Mr. W. Sheehy's br g Apollinaris, 6 yrs, 7.2 (W. Ayres) 3  
Also started: Miscast 8.12, Dr. Shimose 8.6, Shannon Lass 8.5, Latchet 7.10, Twinkle 7.9, Dervish 7.2, Colossus 7.0, Silva 7.0.  
A magnificent finish resulted in the three placed horses being divided by heads only. Time, 1min. 17sec.

**BRUNSWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 140 sovs. About one mile and a-half.**

Messrs. Klatt and McDonald's br g Mount Cook, aged, by Apremont—Inisthona, 10.2 (J. Morris) 1  
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br g Exmoor, aged, 11.5 (H. Telford) 2  
Mr. H. Whitney's br g Whatakura, aged, 10.1 (T. Pritchard) 3  
Also started: Maidi 11.7, Belario 10.5, Anemone 9.0.  
Won by a length and a-half, two lengths separating the second and third horses. Time, 3min.

**ARAMOHO HACK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a-half.**

Mr. A. Hall's b g Wirral, 6 yrs, by Birkenhead—Nixie, 10.9 (H. Copestake) 1  
Mr. J. R. McDonald's b h Waimaria, aged, 12.5 (H. Telford) 2  
Mr. H. K. Alexander's b h Whimper, aged, 10.2 (W. Young) 3  
Also started: Chase Mab 9.5, Clemency 9.5, Waipunehu 9.3, Moose 9.2.  
Moose led over the first hurdle, when Wirral took command and led throughout, winning easily by a length and a-half. Time, 2min. 45sec.

**HIGGLE HANDICAP of 250 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.**

Mr. F. Tilley's b f Lady Lucy, 4 yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Hilda, 7.1 (R. Young) 1  
Mr. A. Jackson's b c Roosevelt, 4 yrs, 8.1 (F. Cress) 2  
Mr. G. H. Gibson's ch g Coronetted, 8.2 (F. Coleman) 3  
Also started: Irish Rifle 8.4, Mahuta 7.13, Swimming Belt 7.12, Sir Prize 7.10, Wimmera 7.8, Lady Menschikoff 7.3, Diamond Star 7.1.  
Entering the straight Lady Lucy was on the heels of the leaders, and a fine finish resulted in her winning by a length and a-half, a length separating the second and third horses. Time, 2min. 11 4-5sec.

**RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.**

Mr. E. J. Watt's b f Kilindini, 3 yrs, by Kitcheran—Mousquetierie, 7.10 (F. Cress) 1  
Mr. A. Peters' b g Waiata, 5 yrs, 8.7 including 7lb. penalty (C. Jenkins) 2  
Mr. E. C. Gibson's br g Captain Bell, 4 yrs, 7.13 (E. Lowe) 3  
Also started: Shannon Lass 8.5, Debonaire 7.10, Mothy 7.10, Idealism 7.4.  
Turning into the straight Kilindini came with a great run and won by a head. Captain Bell was half a length away third. Time, 1min. 16 4-5sec.

**MARANGAI HANDICAP of 125 sovs. One mile.**

Mr. E. J. Watt's br g Bridge, 3 yrs, by The Possible—Scotia, 6.10 (F. Coleman) 1  
Mr. H. Spratt's b g Mendip, 4 yrs, 7.3 (Ayres) 2  
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br f Lady Medallist, 3 yrs, 8.3 (C. Jenkins) 3  
Also started: Expansion 7.5, Mildura 6.7, Guiding Step 6.7.  
Lady Medallist and Guiding Step were left. Going along the back Lady Medallist had caught the field, and with Mendip and Bridge raced together to the straight, Bridge having a slight advantage. A good finish resulted in Bridge winning by a length and a-half. Lady Medallist, whose effort in catching the field had told its tale, was a couple of lengths away third. Time, 1min. 45sec.

**THE AUSTRALIAN TURF.**

**PROVOCATION AND GOLDEN SLIPPER.**

Details are now to hand of the recent Rosehill Meeting, when the New Zealand Provocation ran unplaced in the Spring Stakes, while the Camellia Stakes fell to the high-priced Golden Slipper.

The following are the full accounts of the two events:—

**THE SPRING STAKES.** Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. One mile.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien's Malt King, 3 yrs, by Master—Patrona, 7.12 and 7lb. penalty (Pike) 1  
Mr. D. U. Seaton's Lady Ruenalf, 5 yrs, 7.12, including 14lb. allowance (Brennan) 2  
Mr. J. C. Williamson's Blue Book, 5 yrs, 9.3 (Connell) 3  
Also started: Kyeadergie 9.3, Limacre 9.3, Hyman 9.0, Diplomatist 8.0, Provocation 7.12, Wallensis 7.12, Nadir 7.12, Amati 7.12, Sunny South 7.12, Ra 7.11, Grist 7.7, Moldavia 7.7.

When the word was given Blue Book and Kyeadergie, who were on the inside, got first away, with Lady Ruenalf and Hyman next. At the end of a furlong Provocation went to the front from an outside berth, and led to the six-furlong post, with Blue Book, Sunny South, and Diplomatist handy. Soon after Diplomatist and Sunny South ran to the head of affairs, and at the half mile led by two lengths from Provocation and Nadir, who had Malt King, Hyman, and Blue Book for nearest attendants. They went in that way to the three-furlong post, where Provocation again went past the leaders, and was first to make the home turn and land in the straight, but Nadir, Sunny South and Malt King were handy, and then came Hyman and Blue Book. In an instant Sunny South joined Provocation, but almost immediately Malt King, on the outside, joined issue, and bottling the leaders off in a few strides he went away and won by three lengths from the fast finishing Lady Ruenalf, who beat Blue Book by four lengths for second place. Provocation and Kyeadergie were only a head away. Time, 1min. 40 1/2sec.

**CAMELLIA STAKES.** Seven furlongs.

Mr. W. E. White's Golden Slipper, 4 yrs, by Multiform—Aura, 8.0 (Hickey) 1  
Mr. E. J. Ingersoll's Rose Ailie, 5 yrs, 7.9 (Bolton) 2  
Mr. F. Foy's Nuwara Eliya, 3 yrs, 7.0 (Gullum) 3  
Also started: Son of the Marsh 8.10, Tumut 8.10, War Star 8.10 (fell), Lady Wilde 8.4, Maltose 8.2 (fell), Merel 7.9, Lord Wallace 7.9, Bright Steel 7.9, Lady San 7.4, Britain 7.0, Sunlike 6.7, Wallace Queen 6.7, Banquo 6.7 (fell), Ballantrae 6.7.

The first to move were Golden Slipper and Maltose, while Lord Wallace was last, but at the end of a furlong Rose Ailie, Golden Slipper, Nuwara Eliya, and Maltose were leading in that order, while Merel and Lord Wallace were a long way in the rear. At the five-furlong post Rose Ailie shot clear, and passing the half-mile led by two lengths from Maltose, who was a length from Golden Slipper and Nuwara Eliya, while Lady San was at the head of the others. At the three-furlong post, however, Maltose fell, and over him went War Star and Banquo. That left Rose Ailie with four lengths' lead of Golden Slipper, and so they turned into the straight, four lengths from Sunlike, Nuwara Eliya and Ballantrae. When well in line for home Rose Ailie looked all over a winner, but Golden Slipper set sail before reaching the St. Leger stand, and, catching the leader at the half-distance drew away and won nicely by her own length. Time, 1min. 26 1/2sec.

**NOTICE TO ROUGH RIDERS.**

**WAIKATO MILITARY AND EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL.**

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- No. 1 Event—Nominations 5s, acceptances 15s. No. 2 Event—Nominations 2s 6d, acceptances 10s.

NOTE.—Should there be more than ten competitors in No. 1 event the prize money will be increased to £30, and should there be twenty or more competitors in this event the prize money will be increased to £40.

NOMINATIONS close at Secretary's Office, Hamilton, 1st November, 1909, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES close at Secretary's Office, Hamilton, 8th November, 1909, at 5 p.m.

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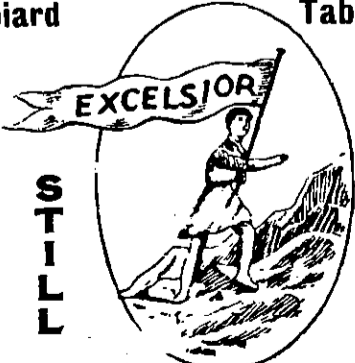
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## BILLIARDS.

## CONTROL OF BILLIARDS.

The following cable was received in Auckland last week:—The Billiard Association has authorised the Auckland Amateur Sports Club to act as the governing body for billiards in New Zealand. The association has also decided to give a gold medal annually to the winner of the amateur championship in New Zealand.

The Auckland Amateur Sports Club in May last wrote to the British Billiard Association suggesting that the local club be appointed the controlling body for billiards in New Zealand. The local body had in view the holding of an amateur championship of New Zealand. A meeting is to be held shortly, and in all probability arrangements will be made to hold the first tournament at Christmas.

Inman will again be with us next season, as he leaves England in April next.

I received a note from Mr. J. Read early in the week. Read is now at Hastings, and on Saturday evening conceded two players from the Hastings Club 200 in 400, winning each game. Judging by his letter, "Joe" was in pretty good form, and made breaks of 173, 88, 86, 76, 73, 59, 56 and 52.

The following is the position of the Crystallate Cup Inter-club Billiard Competition in Wellington at the end of the second round:—Group A.—Grimstone two wins, Stewart two wins, Poynton two wins, Asher one win, Barton one win. Group B.—Key two wins, Cole two wins, O'Neill two wins, Stewart one win, Hamilton one win.

Harold McNeil, of the Newton Billiard Saloon, has decided to hold a billiard tournament, and patrons of the room will fully appreciate this move. The game will be a handicap of 250 up, and the prize is a beautiful silver teapot, now on view in Mr. A. Kohn's window, Queen-street. Nominations close at the Newton Saloon on Friday evening.

Lindrum and Gray, seniors, are old opponents of the "spot-in" days. Both were connected with the hotel business in Adelaide in the eighties, and although Gray is four years Lindrum's senior, they were contemporaneous in the billiard world a couple of decades back, and often met in matches. Perhaps their most important game was for the "Australian Native Championship," a title coined as a counterblast to a series of Australian championship games which were then being played by Evans, Memmott, and Weiss. This event was 3000 up, and took place in Melbourne on May 5, 6, and 7, 1887. Lindrum, sen., was then two years older than the champion now is. So solid was his play, that on the first day he scored 803 to Gray's 603 in the middle portion of the game. Gray then put in 42 spots and almost reached his opponent, who, however, got going again, and at the late hour of 12.30 made his points for the session with a lead of 1000 to 865—a session long enough indeed to satisfy even the greatest glutton for billiards. On the second evening Lindrum was in better touch with 194, 73, 182, and 155, and reached his points of 2000 the second evening to Gray's 1358. The latter's hopeless position settled the interest in the game, for "old Harry" was never a great battler, and Lindrum won the championship by 1147 points. It may be that these two old opponents will again meet during their New Zealand tour. Both are good players, Lindrum using the left hand, while Gray does his work with the right. In latter-day billiards both are but medium players. They made their names with the "spot-in," which, while a prolific source of scoring, was almost as momentous to watch as the present-day "red loser." The impatience of the public settled it as a spectacle—a fate which may befall its latter-day cousin in the near future.—"Referee."

The Acock billiard tournament has been continued at the Christchurch Cycling and Motor Club's rooms. The games resulted as follows:—W. Lavery (scr.) 300 beat C. Goggin (100), W. G. Walden (85) 300 beat "Avon" (55) 273, A. Cameron (70) 300 beat A. T. Washer (70) 228, C. E. Brown (85) 300 beat J. H. Tompkins (125) 228, "Wiremu" (40) 300 beat J. McKendry (95) 273, E. A. Barrett (10) 300 beat A. T. Washer (70) 236, G. Wilkinson (85) 300 beat E. Fox (130) 289, E. Francis (115) 300 beat S. Heap (70) 276, W. G. Noble (20) 300 beat A.

Gorman (110) 200, "Avon" (55) 300 beat L. Partridge (25) 238, E. E. Daniels (80) 300 beat A. H. James (20) 290. It is anticipated that the final will take place to-morrow.

Advices to hand show that George Gray easily defeated Lindrum in their Albany engagement of 8000 up. Gray received 500 start and won by 2792, thus scoring 2292 more than his opponent.

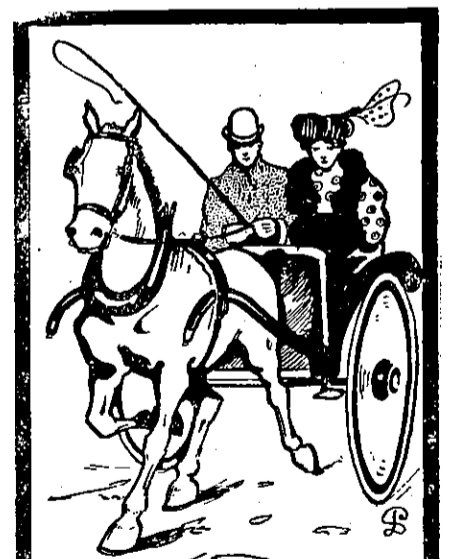
## CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

At the Crystal Palace, on August 5, B. H. Hogan, of the Bath Road C.C., beat all the existing tandem-paced tricycle records from six to fifty miles inclusive. Hogan was inside record at six miles in 14min. 25sec., and he covered the fifty miles in 2hrs. 8min. 54 1-5sec., which was 18min. 51 1-5sec. better than the record set up by E. J. Steel at Putney on September 20, 1894.

A splendid performance was accomplished on August 6, by the brothers A. and C. Richards, of the University Cycling Club, in a successful attack on the London to Brighton and back unpaced tandem record. The riders had a strong wind to combat from London to Brighton, but completed the double journey in 5hrs. 5min. 23 sec., beating the record set up in 1906 by J. C. Paget and M. R. Mott, of the North Road Club, by 3min. 57sec. The time was taken by Mr. W. L. Woolveridge, of the Roads Records Association.

The Dunlop Rubber Company are in receipt of a cable from their Melbourne house advising that the New Zealand riders, G. Meharry (Hokitika) and G. Fitzgerald, at present in New South Wales, receive thirty-nine minutes handicap, whilst J. Orłowski and J. Dempsey, both of Christchurch, are handicapped to start off the thirty-three minutes mark. Meharry rode overland from Hokitika on Monday last and he, with Orłowski, left by Friday's boat, via the Bluff, for Melbourne.

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**ATHLETICS.**

**THE AUCKLAND R.U.'s CARNIVAL.**

**HANDICAPS FOR RUNNING EVENTS.**

The Auckland Rugby Union's carnival takes place at Victoria Park on Saturday next, and, given fine weather, its success seems assured. The various events on the programme have attracted most of the fast men in the different clubs, and the handicaps give promise of some excellent racing. The goal-kicking and drop-kicking competitions did not attract a large entry, but nevertheless a close contest is anticipated. The seven-a-side tournament will be the feature of the afternoon's proceedings, and should be particularly interesting to watch, as such a competition is a novelty in Auckland. The following are the entries for the carnival, the handicaps for the running events having been declared:—

Senior Seven A-side Tournament: University, Newton, City, North Shore, Grafton, Ponsonby, Parnell.

440Yds Championship: R. R. Hamilton (University), H. D. Crawford (Newton), M. M. Taylor (North Shore), A. Twinnage (Parnell), W. R. Dick (Parnell), C. F. Burns (Ponsonby).

100Yds Secondary Schools Championship: J. H. S. Walker, R. G. Pittar, J. C. Whitney, T. W. Dickson (King's College), C. T. Forsdick, L. A. Johnson, E. H. Goodfellow (Grammar School), H. Quinn, John Scott (Sacred Heart College).

110Yds Scratch Race (for players of second, third, and fourth grades): B. Waymouth, H. Stewart, B. B. O'Hare, F. G. Mercer, K. D. Ifwerson, C. Burns, V. R. Delany.

Place-kicking Competition: K. Eaton, S. Yates (Grafton), L. E. Kerr-Taylor (Newton), E. J. Schofield, J. S. Hardwicke, F. T. Smith (Parnell), P. McNamee, J. O'Leary, J. Hall (Ponsonby), R. Magee (City).

Drop-kicking Competition: P. Warbrick (North Shore), S. Yates (Grafton), J. O'Leary, J. Hall (Ponsonby), J. S. Hardwicke, F. T. Smith (Parnell).

Relay Race: University, Newton, City, North Shore, Grafton, Parnell, Ponsonby.

100Yds Handicap (amateur): W. R. Dick 4yds, C. Burns 5yds, A. Renwick 5½yds, R. R. Hamilton, J. D. Stewart, M. M. Taylor, J. S. Hardwicke 6yds, C. B. O'Hare, K. D. Ifwerson, V. R. Delany 6½yds, K. McNabb, S. G. Mercer, F. T. Smith, B. J. O'Brien 7yds, B. Waymouth, L. E. Kerr-Taylor, E. J. Mahoney 8yds, J. P. Jerratt, E. T. Schofield 8½yds, A. T. Waddell 9yds, G. W. Nicholson 10yds.

220Yds Handicap (amateur): W. R. Dick 7yds, C. Burns 9yds, A. Renwick 10yds, A. Twinnage 12yds, H. D. Crawford, J. D. Stewart, M. M. Taylor, V. R. Delany 13yds, J. G. O'Brien 14yds, K. McNabb, B. J. O'Brien 15yds, L. E. Kerr-Taylor, E. J. Mahoney 16yds, D. W. Weymouth, A. T. Waddell 18yds, and G. W. Nicholson 20yds.

100Yds Handicap (professional): P. P. Myles 3yds, C. A. Brett 4yds, J. O'Connell 5½yds, T. Handley 6yds, A. J. McGregor 6½yds, H. Hughes 7yds, C. B. Reid 7½yds, H. G. Haddrill 8yds, and W. J. Campney 9yds.

220Yds Handicap (professional): P. P. Myles 7yds, C. A. Brett 8yds, J. O'Connell 11yds, T. Handley 12yds, A. J. McGregor 13yds, M. Harrison 14yds, H. Hughes 15yds, C. B. Reid 16yds, H. G. Haddrill 17yds, W. J. Campney, J. Berryman 18yds, C. Slade 20yds.

At the meeting of the Wellington Amateur Athletic Club, held a few nights ago, an old athlete with a highly successful record was present in the person of Mr. W. A. Pearman, one of the original promoters of the local club in 1888. Mr. Pearman was a noted sprinter in the nineties, and he holds a medal for winning a 75 yards' race against J. H. Hempton, the well-known New Zealand record-holder and ex-champion. As a mark of their appreciation of Mr. Pearman's record and past services, the members of the club unanimously appointed him to the vice-presidency.

Tom Burrows again proved his right to the title of the world's champion club-sprinter by defeating the American champion, Harry Lawson, at the Theatre Royal, Brisbane, the other night, and at the same time establishing a new world's record of 66 hours 35 minutes. The American showed signs of distress some hours before the finish. Lawson dropped one club about ten minutes prior to the conclusion of the match, and sank weeping into a chair at the end. Burrows announced that he was quite prepared to give Lawson another chance.

There is some talk of holding an Otago Championship meeting in December. Several members of the centre intend to bring the matter up at next meeting. The idea is to simply give certificates for prizes, and the profits of the meeting to be utilised for sending a thoroughly representative team to Auckland to compete at

the next New Zealand Amateur Athletic Championships. The scheme is a good one, and given a fine day a respectable profit should be shown. A number of the leading athletes have been sounded, and all expressed their willingness to run at the meeting for certificates.

The Five Mile Cross-Country Championship of New South Wales was won by "Andy" Wood, the recent Brisbane Marathon winner, in 31min 34 sec, and on the same day, Aitken, also of Marathon repute annexed the Ten Mile Cross-Country Championship of Victoria.

The annual meeting of the Feilding Centre of the Athletic Union have decided to recommend the Union Conference to eliminate from the control of the union all Highland events, such being a continual source of trouble. The centre also recommends that a North Island Council be appointed with Feilding as the headquarters, and that similar arrangements be made for the South Island, the representatives of the two councils to meet annually in Wellington.

It is said there is a possibility of a match being made between Sexton, who a couple of weeks ago defeated Ornstein, and Huckstep.

R. E. Walker, of South Africa, at the annual sports of the Stoke Victoria A.C., at Stoke, England, won the 100 Yards Scratch Race by a yard from N. J. Cartmell of America, with E. H. Haley, of the Herne Hill Harriers, third. Time, 10 1-5sec.

D. Ainsworth, of the Serpentine S.C., with 25sec. start, won the London "Daily Telegraph" Cup race, over a straight furlong course in the Serpentine. This veteran is now in his fifty-ninth year, and won the Serpentine captaincy thirty-eight years ago, whilst he carried off the first one mile championship decided in 1873, and in 1881-2-3 won the half-mile amateur championship. Although conceding 125sec. to the limit man, he won by a yard; H. W. Bushy, Zephyr S.C., was second; and A. J. C. Willham, Polytechnic S.C., third.

R. E. Walker, of South Africa, the amateur sprint champion, accomplished a fine performance at Home last month at the Newport sports, in the 100 Yards Limited Handicap. On a slow track he gained an easy victory from scratch in a yard inside 10 1-5sec. E. Payne, the Worcester crack, won the Half-mile Scratch Bicycle Race in 1min. 7 3-5sec., and Wyatt Gould, of Newport, secured the 220 Yards Hurdles in 27 4-5sec. Walker also competed at Pontypridd. He won his preliminary heat in the 100 Yards Handicap in even time, but was beaten in the final by E. Davies, of Cardiff. Davies also won the 120 Yards Handicap, in which Walker failed to qualify for the final heat.

At the Glentoran sports, Belfast, on August 7, N. J. Cartmell, the American sprinter, won both the 100 Yards and 220 Yards Invitation Handicaps from scratch in 10sec. and 22 1-5sec. respectively—both Irish records.

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**PEARCE DEFEATS DAY.**

**A CLOSE FINISH.**

The sculling match for the championship of Australia and £100 a-side, between H. Pearce (holder) and G. Day, was rowed on the Parramatta on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Pearce.

Pearce was the better away, and was never overhauled, though Day, who rowed splendidly, and made a plucky race of it, kept him moving. Several times Day got on close terms, and he was pressing the champion in the last half-mile.

The finish was exciting. A hundred yards from home Pearce was leading by about three lengths, when he suddenly and momentarily stopped, owing to something going wrong with his left arm.

Day got almost level before Pearce again got going. The actual win was only by half a length. Time, 26m. 1s.

Pearce won the title of champion of Australia from Thoroughgood in March (Parramatta, 21m. 19s.), and held it in July against Mitchell (Parramatta, 23m. 43s.).

## FOOTBALL.

### LAW v. INSURANCE.

Considerable interest was taken in the annual match between the Law ("Devil's Own") and Insurance ("Fire Eaters") representatives, which was played at Alexandra Park on Saturday in the presence of a fair number of spectators. As was to be expected, both teams included some good exponents of Rugby, as well as some very moderate players, while there was a noticeable lack of condition on the part of a number of the participants. Under the circumstances the enthusiastic supporters of both sides were not allowed to go short of humorous incidents, the actions of some of the players, who perhaps were donning the jersey for the first time this season, causing no little merriment among the onlookers. The game proved a very evenly-contested one, the result being a draw, each side notching six points.

Insurance won the toss and took advantage of the wind in the first half. The Law were placed on the defensive from the kick-off, and Clark securing possession, transferred to Duthie, who drew first blood for the Insurance. Nesbit was unsuccessful with the kick at goal. The Law then set to work in willing style, with the result that Insurance had an anxious time, the "Devil's Own" going within an ace of scoring on several occasions. However, the "Fire Eaters" managed to keep their line clear, and half-time was sounded with the score: Insurance 3, Law nil.

With the wind in their favour in the second half, the Law were early on the attack, the Insurance men being hard put to defend their goal. Finally Moore obtained the leather when in close proximity to the "Fire Eaters" line, and, passing to Campbell, the latter broke through and scored. Basley failed with the shot at goal: Insurance 3, Law 3. Matters had now reached a very interesting stage, and both sides grafted hard for supremacy. The Law continuing to press hard, the Insurance made great efforts to defend their citadel, but one of their kicks enabled Newell to obtain a clever mark. Basley this time made no error in piloting the ball over the bar: Law 6, Insurance 3. A great struggle then ensued, Insurance making determined attacks on the "Devil's Own" line, and finally their efforts were rewarded, a clever piece of play between Hines and Gillies ending in the latter scoring just before time was called. Amid intense excitement the attempt at goal proved fruitless, and the game ended in a draw—6 points each. Mr. P. Mackie refereed the match.

The match between the second fifteens of Law and Insurance was played as a "curtain raiser" to the big game, and resulted in the former team winning by 11 points to 3. For the winners tries were scored by Reynolds, Bull and Ross, one of which was converted by Oakley, while Pycroft notched Insurance's only try. Mr. R. McGregor fulfilled the duties of referee.

In the evening a dinner was held at "The Tiffin," when the usual toasts were honoured, and a musical programme was carried out.

### COUNTRY MATCHES.

At Paeroa, the match between the Paeroa and Karangahake representatives was won by the former team by 9 points to 6, after a vigorous game. For Paeroa, Clarke kicked a goal from the field, while Brennan scored a try which was converted by McDonald. For the losers tries were obtained by Gribble and Bramble. Paeroa have now won the Sharebrokers' Cup for 1909.

At Waihi a representative match was played between Waihi and Wai-kino, and was won by the former team by 12 points to 9. For the winners Johnson scored a try, while Hyde kicked three penalty goals. For Wai-kino tries were notched by Hill, Nichol and Burns.

At Rotorua, the final rep. match of the season was played, when the Rotorua team defeated the Te Puke fifteen by 13 points to 3.

### THE GAME IN THE SOUTH.

At Napier the return match between the Napier and Hastings representatives was won by the former team by 13 points to 5.

At Palmerston North the final match for the Abrahams Cup resulted in the Old Boys' Football Club defeating Palmerston by 11 points to 5.

The Wellington football season was closed on Saturday, when a Charity cup match was played between the Ponake fifteen, winners of the 1909 championship, and the Petone team, runners-up. The Petone team succeeded in defeating the Ponake representatives by 9 points to 8.

At Dunedin the Alhambra team (Dunedin) defeated the Merivale fifteen (Christchurch) by 14 points to nil.

### NORTHERN UNION NOTES.

On October 9 a representative match, under Northern Union Rules, is to be played between Auckland and Wellington, at Victoria Park. Both provinces will be strongly represented, and as the Northern Union game has made considerable progress this season, a first-rate exhibition is being looked forward to by Rugger enthusiasts. Training operations have not been neglected by either side, so that the players should be in a fit condition to last out a fast and vigorous game.

A fancy dress football match, in aid of the sick and accident funds of the

Union players carried the day, by taking the leather from the other party, who tried in vain to retain possession, and the fancy dress match was then commenced, much to the amusement of those present who had thoroughly enjoyed the situation.

With Harold Rowe's arrival and the advent of others who are under promise to assist Northern Union clubs, the number of Colonials actually on the register of the Northern League will, according to the "Athletic News," be sixteen, and this invasion has been made possible in the course of sixteen months, and notwithstanding the adoption of rules and regulations which have for their object the keeping of Colonial players in the colonies. The same newspaper adds that: "The New Zealand League is not yet affiliated to the home Union, but both Fraser and Wynyard realise that if the Northern Union game is to flourish in New Zealand those who are conversant with the rules and the style of play favoured by English professionals should stay in the colonies, and play the part of tutors. This side of the question is at the present

Referee"), and to them the League owes its present strong position, as the support accorded the local club matches was very meagre. Towards the end of the season it improved slightly, and great hopes are entertained for next season.

Entries and handicaps for the Auckland Rugby Union's Carnival, which takes place at Victoria Park on Saturday next, will be found in our Athletic columns. The sports programme, published by Mr. J. Munro, on the authority of the A.R.U., in addition to containing the names of competitors in the different events, includes a large number of photographs of the Auckland Rugby Union officials and leading members of the various district clubs. The publication should find great favour with those football enthusiasts attending the carnival.

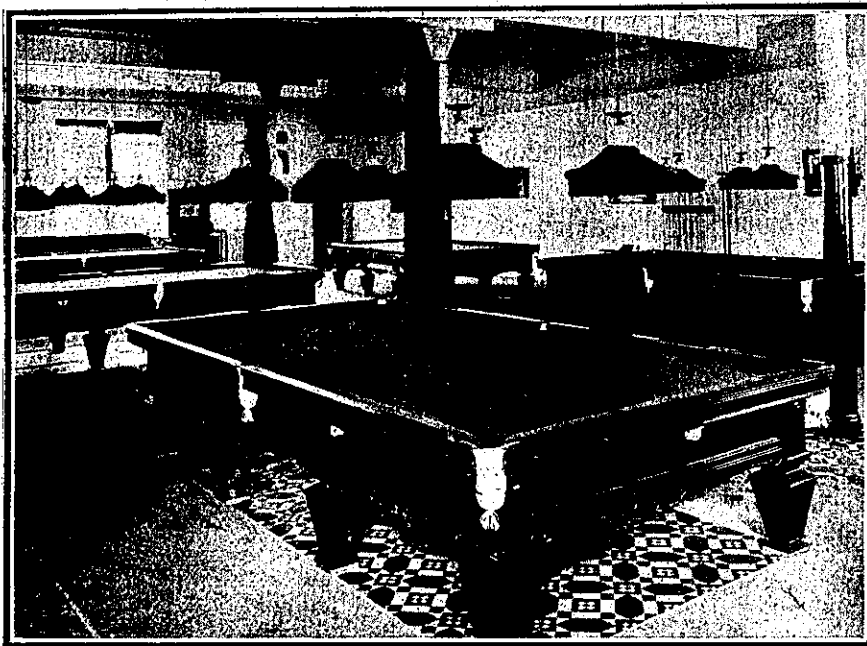
The victorious tour of the Wellington representatives down South is supposed to prove that the quality of Rugby football is as good as ever it was. Those who make that statement can scarcely realise how very poor Otago and Southland football is at the present time. Also we had the opportunity of seeing Auckland on Athletic Park this year (says a "Dominion" writer). They played one of the most uncouth, ragged, and utterly unscientific games which anyone could see. No. In a country where even the schoolboy is beginning now to complain that his free school books "are too heavy to carry" one cannot expect the strenuousness of football to endure. [Notwithstanding the fact that the Aucklanders played such poor football as the Wellington writer would have us believe, they, however, proved too good for the Empire City representatives, on whose play it would be interesting to hear his opinion.]

The Wellington representatives certainly beat Otago, but one member of the losing side (says a well-known Southland writer) at least can take the credit of surprising and beating the winners. This was S. Casey, whose tricks on throwing in from touch fooled the opposition time and again, and this in spite of the hints given the Northerners by Southlanders, who had good reason to remember what the All Black hooker was capable of. During the tour of the Maorilanders in the Old World Casey acted as throw-in, and in consequence is now in possession of the best collection of knowledge in regard to this department of any player in the Dominion.

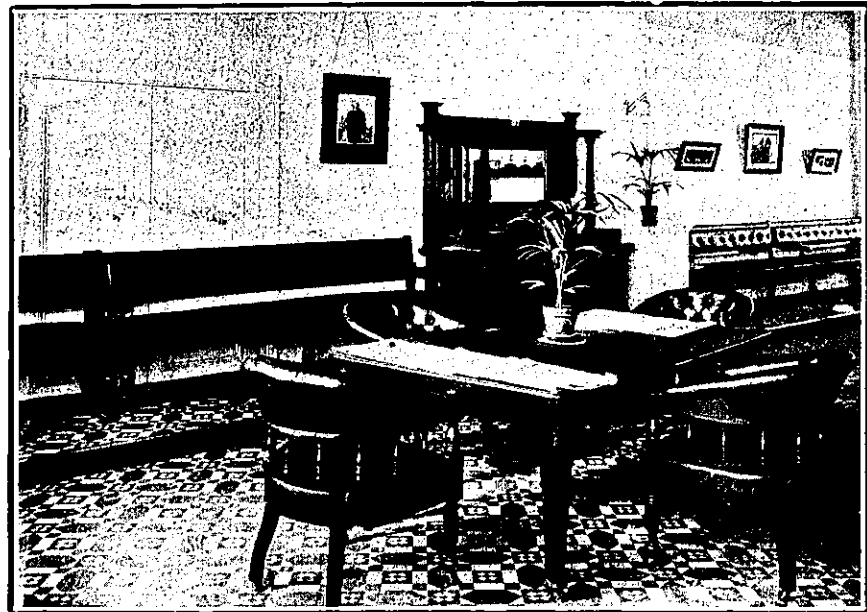
The two well-known Australian footballers—Darby Hickey, of the "Wallabies," and "Cracker" Crowley, of Pyrmont—put up a hurricane battle, as long as it lasted, at the Gaiety Athletic Club, Sydney, the other night. Half-way through the third round a weighty body blow sent Crowley down for the full count, and Hickey was declared the winner. This match was the outcome of a little difference of opinion on the football field, which the lads agreed to settle in true British fashion. Now both are satisfied and as good friends as ever. They shook hands heartily directly "Cracker" felt equal to the effort.

At the A.R.U.'s athletic carnival on Saturday next the cups, medals and caps won by the successful teams in the different grades of the district championship competitions are to be presented. The Ponsonby Club, which have won the first, second and third grade competitions this season, have decided upon medals being awarded the members of the three teams in preference to caps, while the City IV, fifteen, winners in that grade, will receive caps. The Ponsonby Club also receives the silver football for the highest total of championship points in the four grades. The presentation of trophies at Saturday's carnival will make a fitting winding up of the 1909 football season.

Replying to the toast of the Otago Rugby Union at the dinner to the Canterbury team, Mr. F. Campbell referred to the attitude of the International Board and the colonies. "They regard us as professionals out here," said Mr. Campbell, with some fire. "No!" said someone looking for an argument. "But I say 'Yes,'" replied Mr. Campbell; "and the sooner we prove that such is not the case the better. When professionalism comes into the game in New Zealand I am going out." "Me, too," interjected the manager of the Canterbury team. Mr. Campbell then went on to refer to the necessity of severing from the Home Union. He thought the time was coming when Australia, South Africa and New Zealand should control its own football.



A VIEW OF THE NEW CENTRAL BILLIARD ROOM, RECENTLY OPENED IN AUCKLAND BY MR. J. CHALMERS.



A LOUNGE CORNER IN THE NEW CENTRAL CLUB BILLIARD ROOM.

Devonport Fire Brigade, was played at North Shore, under Northern Union Rules, on Saturday, between the Devonport Fire Brigade and the North Shore Albions. Prior to the match a parade was held from the Fire Brigade station to the Victoria wharf and from there to the football ground. On arrival at the latter place the Fire Brigade representatives and the North Shore Albions found the ground in use by a team, who urged the Fire Brigade players to abandon their match with the professionals and play them instead, as otherwise they would lose their amateur status. The firemen, however, were unmoved in their original intention to play the Albions, but it was discovered that the matter of providing a ball had been overlooked. A request was made that the North Shore amateurs lend their ball for the afternoon, but this they refused to do. Then followed an exchange of hot words between the two parties, while League and Union officials raged at one another with angry threatenings. Finally the Northern

time providing food for reflection for the Northern Union legislators, and if the game is to be colonised, the home officials will be well advised to at once pass a resolution which will tend to discourage further importations of Colonials. Of course, the English clubs are to blame in the matter, and the resolution should be passed for their guidance."

A. Rosenfeldt, the Sydney three-quarter-back, secured by Huddersfield—one of the Northern League teams at Home—started training at Huddersfield early in August, with E. Wrigley, Huddersfield's New Zealand centre threequarter.

A Northern Union team from the Old Country will in all probability pay a visit to Australia and New Zealand next year, and about six matches will be played in the Dominion.

The visits to Australia of the New Zealand and Maori combinations were a great success (says the "Sydney

## BOXING.

## SUMMERS v. BRITT.

## HOW THE ENGLISH BOXER DEFEATED THE AMERICAN.

## THE "RUBBER" MATCH.

English exchanges just to hand contain the following interesting account of the Summers-Britt contest:—

The International boxing contest between Johnny Summers, the present light-weight champion of England, and Jimmy Britt, of America, the ex-light-weight champion of the world, took place at the Memorial Grounds, West Ham, on Saturday evening August 7.

The result was a triumph for the English boxer, Britt being counted out in the ninth round, unable to recover within ten seconds from the effect of a terrible blow on the jaw.

The scene which followed was, indeed, a remarkable one, Summers being hoisted on the shoulders of his delighted admirers, whilst Britt, who never looked like overcoming the subtle boxing of his opponent, was carried away in a dazed state.

The match revealed Summers as a brilliant boxer, a little man with a versatility of tricks and a heavy fist. Then, too, his footwork has improved wonderfully, and on Saturday even Britt could not disguise his feelings as his opponent ducked or swerved out of the passage of blows which, had they achieved their object, would have meant much more to the American than his unlovely and favourite style of infighting.

Only once in the contest did Britt give more than he received. That was in the second round, when Summers was struck with great power full in the face. It staggered him, and the vision of one eye looked obscured, a circumstance which did not escape the attention of Britt's supporters, a group of gaily-dressed Americans, whose favourite expressions were "Good boy, Jimmy," "Get right there, Jimmy," and "Oh! Jimmy," when Summers found his mark.

## THE REFEREE WAS BUSY.

Britt did not always please the referee. In the third and fourth rounds the displeasure of the official was very obvious. It was then that Summers was doing all the work, and his enterprise carried him right up to his opponent, who in some extraordinary way usually managed to get Summers's left arm locked beneath his (Britt's) right. The referee in consequence was too often stepping between the men, and this rather disturbed the spectacular effect of the fight.

In the fifth round the exchanges were terribly fast and furious. The American, with his body bent and his head thrown well forward, sought to break down the superb guard of his opponent, and with that intention he rather altered his tactics by indulging in a wild hurricane of blows. But the blows lacked direction and purpose, and Summers had every reason to smile as the gong went for the end of the round.

In the sixth Summers caught a couple of hot blows, but, fortunately for him, neither of them was sufficiently dangerous as to give his supporters cause for anxiety. Still, Britt did very well in this round. Once he slipped and fell sideways on to the rope. Summers, however, raised a great cheer as he assisted his opponent to regain his equilibrium.

Coming up for the seventh it was very evident that Britt had been badly punished. His face was puffed out under the left eye, whilst above it a gash did not improve his appearance. In this round Summers was at his best, and he got home twice on Britt's face. The excitement was now intense, the babel of American and English tongues being deafening. Britt did little, and he was blowing furiously as the gong went.

## THE FINISHING BLOW.

In the eighth round he made a frantic, almost furious, endeavour to rush the business, but Summers would have none of it, and once again the enthusiasm of his admirers was intense, as Britt was seen to stagger from a heavy punch on the jaw. Summers caught little, a half hook on the side of the head being the best of the American's work.

Very soon in the ninth round it was evident that the end was approaching. Summers dashed right in, and, getting his man right in front of him, he landed home three heavy blows. One caught Britt on the jaw, and he fell a huddled-up frame on to the

boards. He lifted himself up slightly at the eighth second, and managed to struggle to his feet, but the ten seconds had just gone, and he was counted out.

There was an extraordinary scene at the end of the fight. The crowd rushed right over the reserved portion, knocking aside, in their dash, chairs and their occupants. Everybody seemed to possess a desire to reach Summers, who was surrounded by a group of his admiring friends and seconds. In triumph he was carried to his dressing-room. Poor Britt, attended only by his seconds, staggered, rather than walked, to his.

Summers and Britt have now met three times, and the Englishman has won twice. On Saturday the fight was for £100 a-side and a percentage of the gate receipts.

## WELSH'S CHALLENGE.

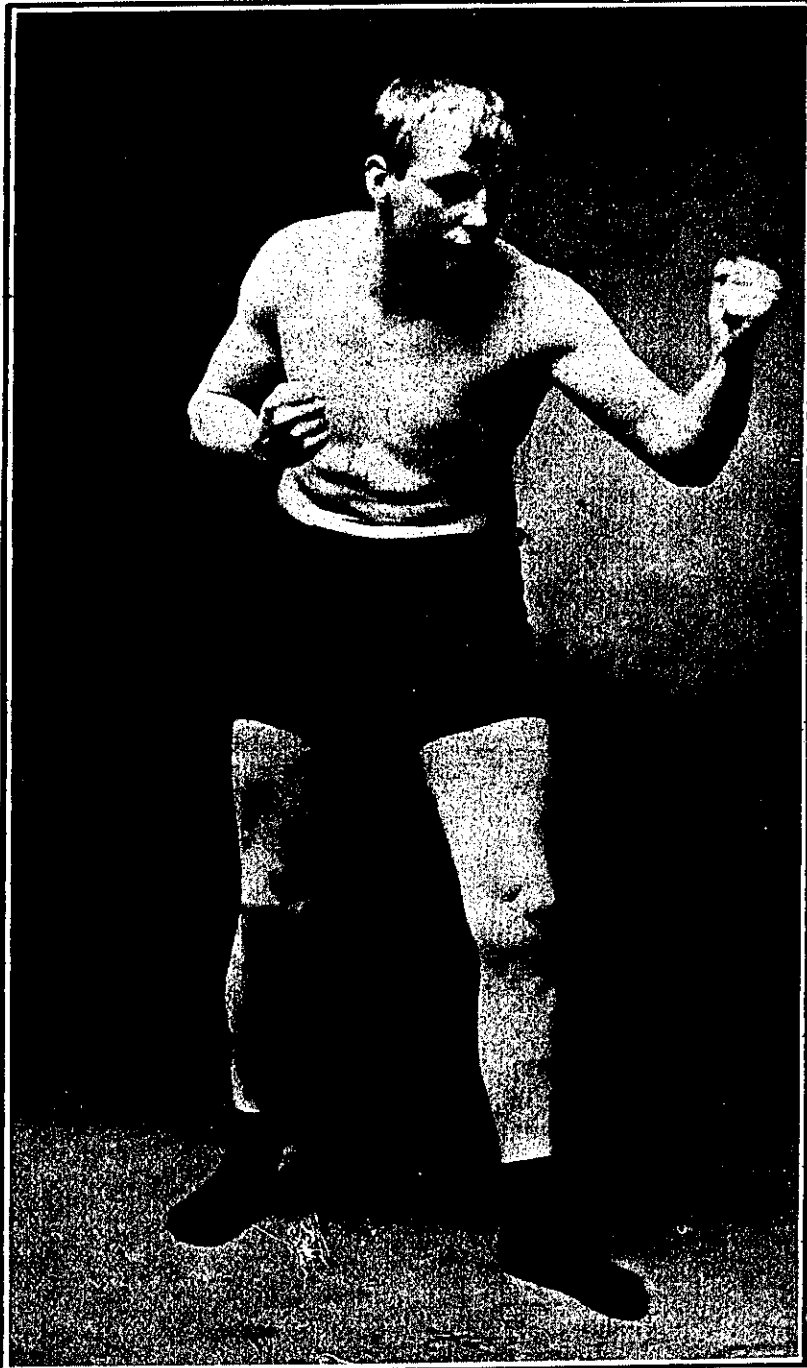
Fred Welsh, the young Welsh boxer, who recently returned from a brilliant tour in America, was introduced to the

man fighting half the battle with one good hand—and I cannot join in his cry that the referee robbed him in calling the bout anything but a draw.

## KETCHEL NOT OUT OF IT.

Do not be misled by this fight into the belief that Ketchel is not a fit opponent for Jack Johnson. Do not be misled by the critics who exhausted the adjectives of compliment on Stanley Ketchel, victor over Jack O'Brien, and now exhaust the dictionary of abuse on Ketchel, hair-line victor over Papke. The talk of substituting lumbering Al. Kaufman for Ketchel in the World's heavyweight battle scheduled for October 12 should be dropped. Kaufman is not in the Ketchel class, despite the difference in weight.

Ketchel has an opportunity to win back any prestige he may have lost by matching with Sam Langford. If he whips Langford not a critic in the country can deny him a good fair even chance with Jack Johnson.



GEOFF. WATCHORN, who represented New Zealand in the Welter-weight division in the Australasian Amateur Boxing Championships at Sydney on Saturday last. Watchorn was defeated by F. House, of Tasmania.

assembly before the fight commenced, and on its conclusion Welsh challenged Summers.

The arrangements were very bad, and twice the reserved seats were rushed by the democracy of the East End.

At the end of the fight Summers was hoisted on to the shoulders of his admirers, one of whom planked a straw hat over his disordered hair, which hung in unlovely strands over his face. The effect was not exactly picturesque.

## STANLEY KETCHEL NO SECOND RATER.

Stanley Ketchel originally was slated to go against Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, but the injury to his hand sustained in his fifth of July clash with Papke prevented him keeping the agreement. There is no question that Ketchel did break his hand in the early sessions of the Papke fight, (writes Barrett O'Hara). It is also plain that this injury seriously handicapped him. The "Illinois Thunderbolt" deserves credit for a great battle, and I give it to him freely. From the description of the fight, by rounds, I judge, however, that he was whipped fairly and squarely—and that by a

## TIM TRACEY DEFEATS JACK GRIFFIN.

Last week at Greymouth a contest for the light-weight championship of New Zealand was fought between Tim Tracey, of Wellington, and Jack Griffin, of Greymouth, a large crowd assembling to witness the meeting between the rival pair of boxers. For the first six rounds the fight was very evenly contested, but after this Griffin showed signs of tiring, and in the tenth round Tracey sent the Greymouth man to the floor, and being in an exhausted condition, the latter gave in. Since May last Tracey had beaten Griffin on each of the three occasions on which the pair have been brought together in the ring.

## DICK BURGE RELEASED.

## FAMOUS ENGLISH BOXER SET AT LIBERTY.

After having served seven and a half years of his sentence the well-known professional boxer, Dick Burge, who, in February, 1902, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to ten years' penal servitude for frauds on the Bank of Liverpool, arrived at Penton-

vile Prison from Portland on Tuesday August 3, preparatory to his release on August 10, on ticket-of-leave.

The trial of Burge, with whom was indicted Thomas Peterson Goudie, a clerk in the Bank of Liverpool for eight years, occupied five days before Mr. Justice Bigham, and excited extraordinary interest at the time, the amount of money involved in the swindle, which was engineered and carried out by Goudie by the clever forgery of the name of a customer to cheques varying from £3,000 to £30,000, being very considerable.

Goudie also received a sentence of ten years' penal servitude, but he never served it, dying in prison some few years ago.

At the time of his conviction Burge was at the height of his popularity as a boxer, and a deal of sympathy was evinced for him. According to his own admissions in the witness-box he had made no less a sum than £30,000 by his profession.

During the time that Burge has been at Portland his conduct is reported to have been exemplary. He had gained the highest number of marks obtainable which count for remission of sentence. In addition to general good behaviour Burge has obtained a considerable remission of his sentence for an act of gallantry in protecting a warder from a murderous assault while at Portland.

In connection with the frauds two other men, named Kelly and Stiles, each received a sentence of two years' hard labour.

## AUSTRALASIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Australasian amateur boxing championships were commenced at the Stadium, Rushcutter's Bay, Sydney, on Saturday, about 4,000 persons being in attendance to witness the opening rounds. The New Zealand representatives made a good showing, many of them being left in the finals which were to be decided on Monday, but were postponed owing to the inclement weather. The results of Saturday's contests were as follows:—

Bantam-weight: W. H. Wennand (New Zealand) beat W. Robertson (Victoria); F. Richardson (Tasmania) beat J. King (New South Wales).

Feather-weights: J. Hegarty (New Zealand) beat R. H. Weekes (Tasmania); R. Fitzsimmons (New South Wales) beat V. Roughsedge (Queensland).

Light-weights: F. A. Lacey (New South Wales) beat E. Sutherland (Victoria); J. O'Sullivan (New South Wales) beat J. W. Finnerty (New Zealand).

Welter-weights: F. House (Tasmania) beat G. Watchorn (New Zealand); W. Carrie (Victoria) beat K. M. McPhee (New South Wales).

Middle-weights: R. Midwood (Tasmania) beat F. Fullalove (Victoria); J. J. Gunning (New South Wales) beat Russell (Queensland).

Heavy-weights: W. F. Waldie (Victoria) beat M. P. Ryan (New Zealand); A. Thompson (New South Wales) beat W. Nott (Queensland).

## FINAL RESULTS.

The final contests were fought on Tuesday night, and resulted as follows:—

In the bantam division W. H. Wennand (New Zealand) beat Richardson (Tasmania). Richardson did all the work, but Wennand won on points.

In the feather-weight J. Hegarty (New Zealand) beat Fitzsimmons (New South Wales). Hegarty attacked strongly, and in the final round knocked his opponent out.

In the light-weights, O'Sullivan (New South Wales) beat Lacey (New South Wales).

The welter-weight contest was won by Currie (Victoria), who defeated House (Tasmania).

The middle-weight match went to Midwood (Tasmania), whose opponent was Gunning (New South Wales).

In the heavy-weight division Thompson (New South Wales) beat Waldie (Victoria).

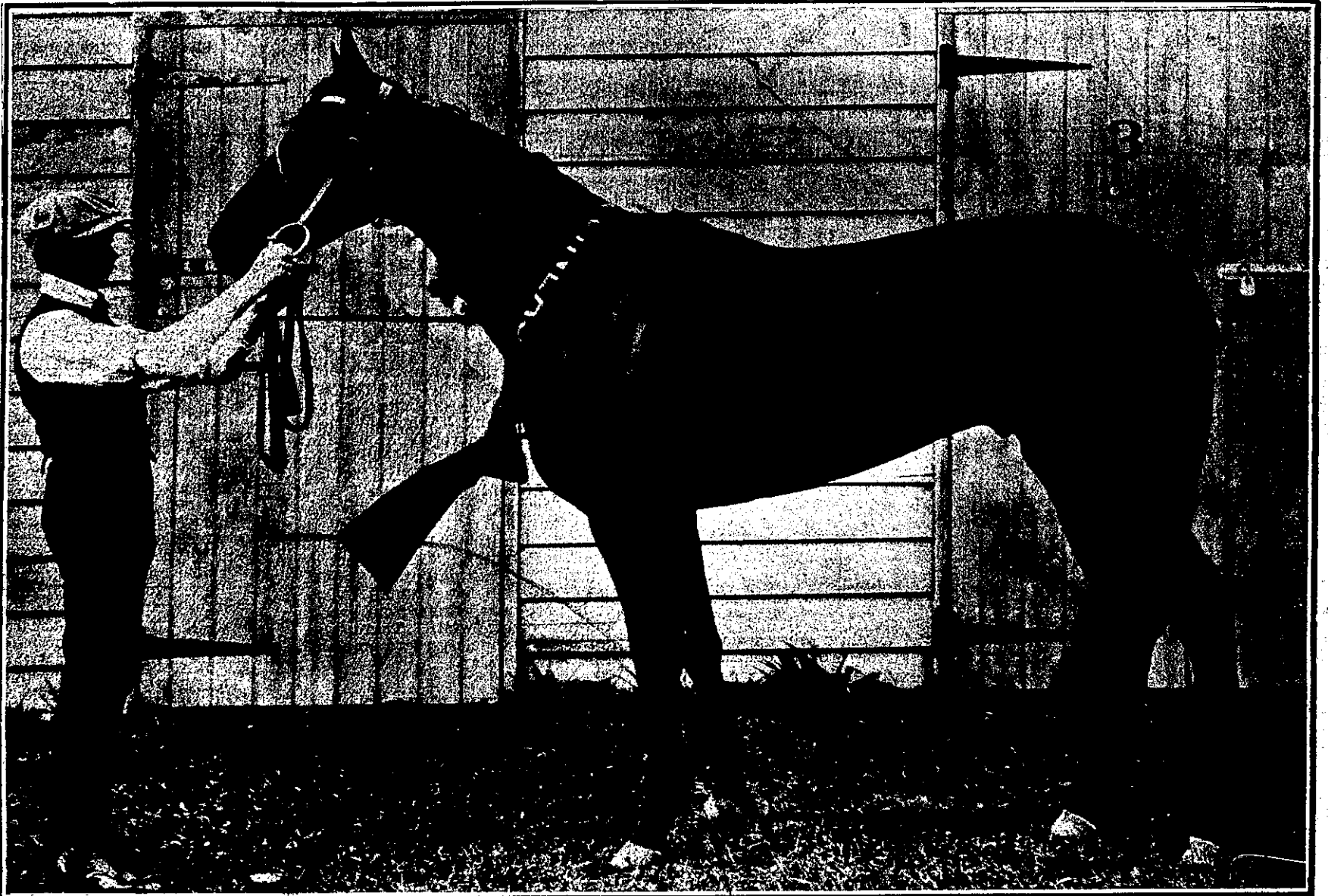
Ketchel and Papke, the crack American middle-weight boxers have now met on four occasions, Ketchel having scored a victory over the "Illinois Thunderbolt" three times out of the four, the other contest being won by the latter. Had Papke defeated Ketchel in their last fight it was understood that he would be matched with Jack Johnson as a substitute for the Ketchel-Johnson contest which is scheduled for October 12.

# AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

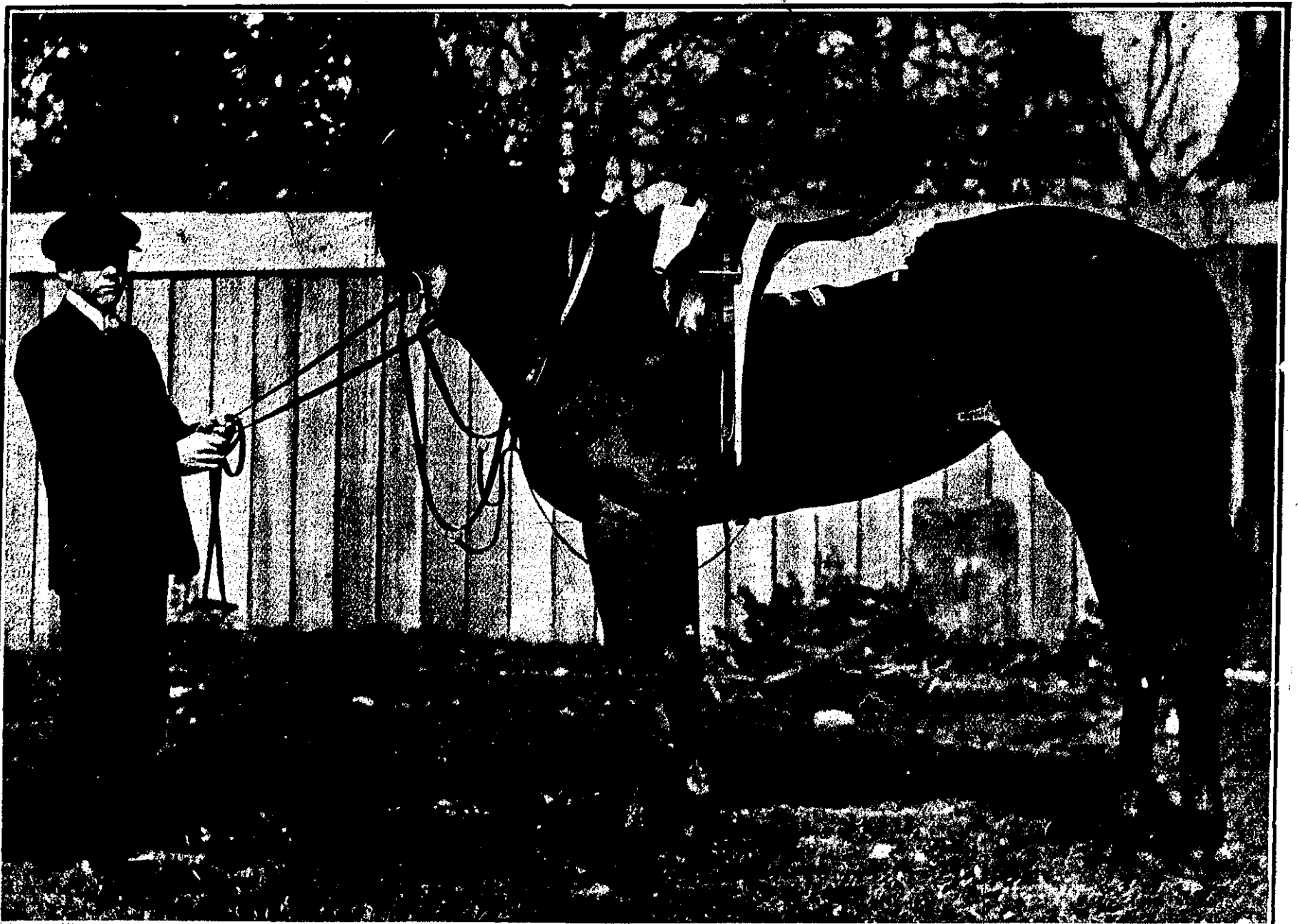


1. Elysian returning to scale after winning the Avondale Guineas. 2. Messrs. G. Hyde, J. Morrison, and J. Bollard, M.P. 3. Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Kakama, which ran third in the Avondale Guineas. 4. Mesdames Foss and Steuart's b f Tetrzzini, 3yrs, by Soult—Miss Annie, winner of President's Handicap. 5. Mr. H. Fryer's ch g Lingerer aged, (Percival up). 6. Messrs. Gorrie and C. Ranson. 7. Tetrzzini returning to scale. 8. Patrons of the lawn getting the names of the riders. 9. Mr. A. Selby, clerk of course. 10. Investors on the totalisator. 11. Messrs. T. Sinclair, E. A. Price, and C. McMasters. 12. Major Dean Pitt, G. Dunnett and A. Tooman. 13. B. Deeley, Mr. McLeod, and Capt. Sharp.

# THE GUINEAS' WINNERS.



MESDAMES FOSS AND STEUART'S BR C ELYSIAN, 3YRS; BY SOULT—DREAMLAND, WINNER OF THE AVONDALE GUINEAS AT THE AVONDALE J.C.'s SPRING MEETING.



MR. J. H. PROSSER'S BR F LADY MEDALLIST, BY ST. ALWYNNE—DIPLOMA, WINNER OF THE WANGANUI GUINEAS AT THE WANGANUI J.C.'s SPRING MEETING.

# THE STAGE

## HIS MAJESTY'S.

### HARRY RICKARDS' COMPANY.

Mr. Harry Rickards' company will commence a season of vaudeville at His Majesty's Theatre on Monday next. The combination is spoken of as the strongest that has ever been got together for a tour of the Dominion, this as a result of the appreciation shown by the New Zealand public towards the last attraction sent here by Mr. Harry Rickards, who has come to the conclusion that New Zealand is worthy of the best artists that visit Australia, and will therefore keep the Dominion well supplied with the best talent in future. The present company will be headed by no less than three great European novelty acts. Foremost must be mentioned Miss Rosina Cassell's famous Mexican dogs. In noticing their performance, the Sydney "Daily Telegraph" says:—"In Miss Cassell's trained troupe of Mexico dogs, the audience was introduced to what is probably the most extraordinary animal performance ever seen in Australia. It was certainly one of the very prettiest and most interesting. Fourteen or fifteen dogs, not much larger than big rats, went through a gymnastic performance, including the clowning, which made the great audience thunder with applause, while people marvelled that dogs could do such things. The wonderment seems justified when one sees a dog about the size of a lady's toy spaniel, but more robust, swinging by the hind legs from a trapeze, while holding in its mouth a triangle whence another canine swings, similarly suspended. The full turn is a triumph of animal training and canine intelligence." In addition, there are Mesdames Florence and Lillian in their clever and novel musical act. Another of the star turns will be that of the Kremka Brothers, a pair of Continental comedy acrobats, who are spoken of as being much superior to the famous Artois Brothers who will long be remembered in New Zealand. Fred Graham and Nellie Dent are also included in the company, the other members of which have been carefully selected from Mr. Rickards' Melbourne and Sydney houses. The company left Sydney yesterday, and are due to arrive here on Sunday next. Mr. Allan Hamilton, who has managed the last five New Zealand tours for Mr. Rickards, will again be in charge.

### HENRY HAYWARD'S NEW PICTURES.

Tuesday night saw a complete change of programme at His Majesty's Theatre, where Hayward's Pictures are having a deservedly successful run. A characteristic feature of the films presented by this management is the absence of flicker, and one is able to thoroughly enjoy every item without any reservation. "The Musical Policemen" set the ball rolling with the comical situations they aroused, followed by the dramatic story of "The Lighthouse-keeper," a highly thrilling subject, in which the rugged sailor and his daughter have narrow escapes from death, owing to the machinations of two villains, who are eventually routed. "The Mysterious Thief" did not belie its name, and tells of a member of the light-fingered gentry who can render himself invisible when the need arises, much to the mystification and delight of the audience. "Satan's Smithy" showed some startling scenes, which were portrayed with effective realism. "The Mohawk's Ring," an Indian story full of interest and sensational moments, being another exciting subject, and tells how a kindly act saved a girl from torture. On the instructive side were some beautiful views from Quebec to Niagara, and from Yokohama to Kyoto, while particularly interesting was the film "From Forest to Fireside," which familiarised the audience with the production of "Lloyd's Weekly," from the cutting down of the timber to the issue of the printed sheet. Other diverting numbers were "There are Ghosts in the House," "Father Gets

in the Game," "Earthly Paradise" (giving glimpses of an Arcadian modern gaoi) and "Aviation has Its Surprises" (an up-to-date number, which is particularly appropriate just now). Every film was received with unstinted applause and appreciation, and those who are looking for a pleasant hour or two can have it at His Majesty's this week. The tuneful selections rendered by the orchestra add greatly to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The season will conclude on Saturday evening.

### THE OPERA HOUSE.

#### FULLER'S WIDE-WORLD PICTURES.

The change of programme at the Opera House has brought another very fine set of pictures before the public, and, as a result, this popular place of entertainment is more than holding its own as one of the very best of the picture shows seen in Auckland. Good crowds continue to

phases of industrial life in British Columbia under notice, from the great lumber industry, with the raising of logs from the river to the sawmill, and the working of coal and copper mines, to the gentler art of packing salmon, in which Indian girls are seen at work. The International Balloon Contest of 1909 supplies another interesting film, the exhibition of which calls forth considerable applause. In the melodramatic line are the pictures entitled "The Burglar and the Child," "A Son's Atonement," "A Tragic Night," "The Widow," and "What Women Suffer," while the more humorous side of things is well represented. Pictures in this line include "A Capital Joke," "A Life Annuity," "An Extraordinary Journey" (the effects in this being extraordinary to a degree), "Mistaken Identity," "Professor Puddenhead's Patents," "The Electric Enlarger," "Blessington's Bonnie Babies," and "Salome Mad." The latter is particularly funny, and worked out extremely well. There will be the usual change of programme and matinee on Saturday.



MR. HENRY HAYWARD, PROPRIETOR OF 12 PICTURE AND VAUDEVILLE ENTERPRISES IN THE DOMINION.

assemble nightly, and the applause with which the pictures are greeted testifies to the public appreciation of the programme submitted. The finest series shown this week is a beautiful art film, illustrating a railway run through Ceylon. Coloured with exquisite skill, it appeals to the eye by its evident fidelity to Nature, and the railway track running through country of magnificent scenic attractions, the interest is sustained right through. The Gale scenes at Barritz form the subject for another very fine series, which are depicted the sublime effects of the mountainous waves as they dash upon the rocks and against the sea-wall. In the scenic line, though melodramatic also in the story it tells, is the film entitled "The Vendetta," in which a Corsican, who has quarrelled with and killed his rival, is pursued by mounted police across a savage country and along by the sea shore, the grandeur of the rugged coast through which the track lies appealing forcibly to the eye. Another admirable set of pictures bring certain

created some astonishment by his method of reading a few lines from the script, then looking up and repeating them to himself—"like a fowl drinking," he says.

"It must be hard work getting all that stuff off by heart," remarked his unwelcome friend.

"Just what Mr. Percy wanted to avoid was being engaged in a conversation. He had to play the regent the next night, and every moment was precious. So he nodded and kept on mumbling.

"I have a daughter who is in the chorus of the Essendon Amateur Operatic Society," resumed the bore by way of associating himself with the theatrical profession.

"Um," nodded the comedian, without lifting his eyes from the script.

"I think she would have succeeded on the stage. She knows how to move and use her hands."

Mr. Percy glowered at him, and said (from the script), "That's a nice way to label my vegetables—asparagus!"

"She got a splendid notice in the 'Essendon Advocate,'" said the proud father, "but I suppose it's difficult to get a footing in the profession?"

"I felt how much I should have liked to give him a footing," Mr. Percy laughed in reminiscence; "but I went along the corridor till I came to a carriage in which there were a young lady and a small boy. I sat down in a corner and began to 'study.' After a while I became conscious of curious looks from the lady; but my one idea was that I had to play next night, and when in the train corridor I heard some men laughing, I wondered how they could possibly be so heartless at the face of a crisis at the theatre. The lady, however, doubtless came to the conclusion that I was a harmless crank, and if the small boy made any remarks about me I didn't hear them.

"At Albury they put me in the second division of the express, and I rushed round and saw porters and guards about changing. At last the guard of the first express, to whom I explained the situation, urged me to hurry, as the train was just about to start. I dashed after my belongings—the Albury platform is a long one, and the two sections of the express were at extreme ends—and when I was racing back with them the train began to move. The guard caught hold of my extended arm and dragged me into the van—grip and script. There he said I could do what I liked, so I read and grimaced until we got to a stopping place, when I secured a seat.

All these happenings only made a sub-conscious impression on me when I was 'swotting' the part up against time. Now I am convinced that I could give a much better reading than ever before of the polite lunatic in 'The Belle of New York.'"

Mr. Percy went direct from the train to Her Majesty's Theatre, rehearsed all day, and appeared as the regent the same night.

## TIVOLI THEATRE.

### PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE.

The pictures and vaudeville entertainment provided by Mr. Hayward at the Tivoli Theatre continue to do good business. Jock McGregor, who renders several of Harry Lauder's songs, is establishing himself a favourite. The turn of Zoroni, card manipulator, proves highly interesting, while Miss Clara Castles, balladist, renders several items well up to requirements. On Saturday next Hedlam, musical humorist, is booked to make his first appearance. At the time of our going to press the management were holding a comic song competition, for which 12 entries were received.

## ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

### PATHE PICTURES.

Last evening the pictorial programme at the Pathe Pictures underwent a complete change. There was a large audience, and the programme being high-class and varied, proved thoroughly enjoyable. The principal

## QUICK STUDIES.

### PUTTING UP A RECORD.

#### MR. W. S. PERCY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Mr. W. S. Percy, now playing the chief comedy role in "The King of Cadonia" (says the "Sydney Daily Telegraph" of September 18) achieved a record in studying this part, and the story of how he did it on the express from Melbourne to Sydney, as he relates it, makes interesting reading.

Everything, as in all emergencies, was done in a hurry. He was handed his part in Melbourne and told to pack his bag and leave for Sydney within an hour of the departure of the express from the Spencer-street railway station. Having caught the train, his first misfortune was to get into a compartment where there was a passenger who recognised him.

Mr. Percy's sole idea was to memorise the new part. He must have



picture is of the dramatic order, entitled "Under the Flag." Another dramatic picture well received is "The Farmer's Grandson," while "Teddy in Jungle Land" is interesting, being a amusing skit on ex-President Roosevelt's visit to Africa. Some very amusing films are on hand this week, "Eloping with Auntie" causing hearty laughter. Others shown are "The Terrible Infant," "The Daughter of an Anarchist," and "Willie's Water Sprinkler." The same programme will be continued for a week.

**MISS AMY CASTLES.**

**A "REALLY GREAT BEL CANTO" SINGER.**

Miss Amy Castles, who has been absent from Australia since February, 1903, is one of several children, all of whom possess more than ordinarily sweet voices. Miss Castles is a native of Bendigo, and in April, 1899, she made her first public appearance in Melbourne, when the critics were enthusiastic. A second concert held in the huge Metropolitan Exhibition Building drew 20,000. Mr. J. C. Williamson made her a generous offer for a concert tour of Australia, but Miss Castles declined. She, however, made a hurried tour of the Commonwealth. A visit to Europe was inevitable, and in London she sang to Sir Hubert Parry, who declared her a perfect soprano. He offered her three years' free tuition in the Royal College of Music, but the Australian had set her mind on Paris, and thither she went. Madame Marchesi pronounced her "a magnificent dramatic soprano," but three months later declared, "Your voice is not a soprano; it is a mezzo-soprano." Miss Castles thought differently, and she left Marchesi and went under M. Bouhey. After nine months of training she appeared in London, at a concert in St. James' Hall, and she was pronounced a great success. Miss Castles then returned to her native country for a tour of 20 concerts under the direction of Mr. J. C. Williamson. The season was soon extended to 30 concerts, and her present tour under J. and N. Tait bids fair to expand in a greater degree. Returning to Paris, she resumed with Bouhey for two years, special attention being devoted to opera and acting. An engagement at the Grand Opera House, Paris, was offered her, but she could not accept. She went again to London, and the next morning after the concert the papers declared her voice had the rare power of Melba and some of the delivery of Patti. Success was now assured, and engagements all over Britain and the Continent followed. In Berlin a critic said: "She is one of the three or four really great bel canto singers we have left." The Queen-Dowager of Holland presented Miss Castles with a diamond ring when touring in that country.

operated upon his clients. He owns to being quite familiar with 40 Masses (church singing being included in his range) and 200 operas, English, Italian and comic.—Mr. Dion Titherage, who has become such a firm favourite with the Australian playgoing public since his arrival on this side of the world, is shortly to be married in Sydney. His bride-elect—Miss Margaret Belton—is now on her way out from England.

**ALLAN HAMILTON'S DRAMATIC CO.**

Mr. Allan Hamilton's Dramatic Company completed a very successful four months' tour of the Dominion on Monday, and left the Bluff that day for Melbourne.

**THE LANGUAGE OF SEALS.**

Concerning the wonderful seals, now on exhibition at the Sydney Tivoli Theatre, that are likely to be shown by Mr. Harry Rickards in New Zealand shortly, the "Referee" says: "The almost human intelligence, and more than human balancing power, shown by the Tivoli performing seals has raised the question whether they have a language of their own. A French savant spent some years in the African forests, constructing the alphabet of the monkey language, and Captain Winston has been engaged for some time on the language of seals. It has been stated that the clown seal emphatically says 'd'—' whenever he fails to catch the ball on his nose, and the seal who snores so realistically

when commanded really uses unprintable seal language. Whenever they have a disagreement among themselves, however, they use their scientific names. 'You're a Pinnipedia,' says Sam, when he wants to be insulting. 'You're another,' rejoins the clown, which is true, since the apronsounding word is the scientific name for all seals. 'Well, anyway, I wouldn't be an Arctocephalus Fosteri,' says Sam. 'Well, that's better than being a Zalophus Lobatus, isn't it?' Calm reflection shows that seals have a big pull when it comes to calling one another names."

**BEN FULLER RETURNING.**

Mr. Ben Fuller is returning to the Dominion, via Australia towards the end of November. His brother, Mr. John Fuller junr., expects to leave New Zealand early in November on a visit to Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, organising several vaudeville companies. The firm of John Fuller and Sons, however, intend to make pictures their "first line of defence," and vaudeville will be a comparative side-line. The firm have now a duplication of theatres in the four larger centres, and will have a picture and vaudeville circuit, run quite distinct. This will be given a six months' trial.

**MISS CASSELLI'S DOGS.**

"To go out and see a man about a dog" is a thing of the past at the

Opera House. Men now "go in" to see one dog, or rather, (says the Sydney Sporting and Dramatic News), several minute specimens of the canine breed, with the name like a sneeze which are exhibited by Miss Cassell. A second visit confirms the excellent impression left by the first; they form a marvellous troupe, in fact, an entertainment in themselves. They do everything but speak, and the only reason alleged by their mistress for not having taught them volapuk is that they are much too fond of carrying tales. But there are plenty of other artists in the programme to do the talking.

**A STRANGE "PEOP."**

In these days of realism in the theatre strange properties come into the store rooms of the J. C. Williamson management, (says a Sydney paper), just as in "The Flag Lieutenant" infinite pains were taken to have every detail, so that naval men could not fault the production, so in the staging of "The Silver King" in Melbourne care was exercised that the cracksman might not have his professional instinct outraged. One of the parcels registered through the post in Sydney for Melbourne was a "burglar's kit"—probably the first outfit of the kind that had ever been accurately described for transmission in the history of the post office.

**Greenroom Gossip.**

By "Footlights."

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Claude Whaite, who has just completed a tour of the Dominion with Mr. Allan Hamilton's Dramatic Company, arrived in Auckland last week, and will commence another New Zealand tour with Mr. Harry Rickards' company.—Miss Dorothy Grimston, of "The Flag Lieutenant" Company, adds to her accomplishment of an actress that of a playwright. She has written in conjunction with Phillips Oppenheim a three-act piece which is shortly to be produced by the American actress, Fannie Ward, and she has also to her credit a one-act play which she is very anxious to have done in Australia.—Pat Behan is perhaps one of the best known of J. C. Williamson's choristers. He has been associated with the firm for many years, having begun his theatrical life in the chorus with Emily Melville, who advertised for a tenor chorister, and was answered by Mr. Behan, who was at that time in the employ of the Victorian railways at a salary of £2 2s a week. He was selected for the chorus, and his salary went up to £3 10s. He was in the first production of "Aladdin" by the firm, and ever since those early days has been more or less continuously connected with the J.C.W. attractions. At one time he was engaged by a travelling dentist in Belmore Park, Sydney, where he was called upon to discourse sweet music while the dentist



THE STAGE IN LONDON.

1. Miss Ethel Allandale, whose song, "Teddy Bear," is one of the successes of "The Follies" at the Apollo Theatre. 2. Miss Florence Wilson, of Daly's. 3. Mr. Earle Reynolds and Miss Donegan beginning their Tourbillon dance on roller skates. 4. Miss Gertrude Gold, who appears at the Hick's Theatre. 5. Mme. Saltzmann Stevens, who is singing leading roles at Covent Garden Theatre. 6. Miss Elizabeth Firth as the Duchess in "The Dashing Little Duke," at the Hick's Theatre.

**GEACH WANTS PEABY'S RIGHTS.**  
Mr. Edwin Geach, on behalf of West's Pictures, has cabled to Commander Peary offering a substantial sum for the sole Australasian cinematograph rights of the discovery of the North Pole. Negotiations were previously in progress for the rights of Dr. Cook's discovery, but it was recognised that Commander Peary was likely to have a better photographic outfit than could be carried by one man.

**A "SILVER KING" STORY.**  
The recent revival of "The Silver King" at the Princess Theatre, recalls to Mr. Titheradge's mind some experiences he had when he first appeared in the well-known drama. Mr. Arthur Garner played the Spider at that time, and he was evidently a gentleman with the propensity for practical joking largely developed. For instance, in the scene on the wharf at Rotherhithe on one occasion the Spider turned the key in the door and would not let old Deaf Micky enter, although at a certain point of the plot it is necessary for him to rush through the shanty and out at the window shouting his innocence. For a few minutes Mr. Titheradge was non-plussed, but he met the situation by going round to the back at the stage and appearing at the window, moving up and down as though he were treading water all the time. On another occasion, following his usual custom of helping himself to a particularly fine cigar belonging to The Spider and placing it between his lips, he found to his dismay that it was thickly coated with cayenne pepper, and from that night onwards he carefully eschewed The Spider's cigars.

**BREAKING RECORDS.**  
The West Australian tour of the Moore-Roberts Co. is breaking records. Maggie and Harry hit the psychological moment, so to speak, as, owing to its own stinginess and dull stupidity, shows of any merit had given West of West a wide berth for some time and the public were awaking to a healthy hunger for some place of amusement to go nights.

**"IT GETS THERE."**  
"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," which is now being produced by the Hugh Ward Company in the South, is said to have one special point of merit over all previous farces. It "gets there" from the start. There are no long explanatory scenes, and no clearing-up process is necessary in the last act. So continuous is the laughter that Manager Albert Goldie offered in Melbourne £10 to anyone who could

discover one minute during the action of the piece when the audience were not laughing, but there were no claimants.

**FOURTEEN MONTHS OF DRAMA.**  
The present season at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, of Mr. William Anderson's Dramatic Company constitutes a record for Australia, having exceeded fourteen consecutive months of drama, with the one company and in the one theatre.

**"THE CATCH OF THE SEASON."**  
The next new production under the J. C. Williamson management at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, is "The Catch of the Season," which (according to a correspondent) the Royal Comic Opera Co. was busy rehearsing when the last mail left.

**THEATRICAL PURCHASES.**  
The purchases made in things theatrical for Australia by Mr. William Anderson are legion, and their style very varied—pantomime, comedy-drama, pure melodrama, and many novelties in outside shows. "The Prince and the Beggar Maid," the London Lyceum hit, is a big item in his wallet of novelties, and the new drama, "For the Man She Loves" is a winner in England. The Australian manager recognised its merits for popularity and secured it at once. For his pantomime (his second, by the way), due in Melbourne this year, Mr. Anderson has spared no expense. A couple of spectacular effects he has secured are expected to cause a sensation. The next production at the King's Theatre will be "For the Man She Loves."

**"QUITE A SPORTSMAN."**  
Since his New Zealand tour, Mr. Andrew Higginson has developed into quite a sportsman. While in the Dominion he was seized with the golf epidemic and became an enthusiastic player with a thorough knowledge of all the technicalities of that fascinating, but at times exasperating, game. Then he turned his attention to stalling and sparrow shooting under the guidance of Mr. Reg. Roberts, and recently proved that his tuition in this particular line of sport had not been thrown away by winning a Gun Club trophy. He considers stalling and sparrow shooting far more exciting sport than pigeon shooting, the latter being too easy to require good marksmanship, while on the other hand, the sparrows and starlings come out of the trap in all sorts of ways. According to himself, he got "a spiral staircase one the other day." He came out

and threw a lot of circles that would do credit to a tumbler pigeon—and I shot in the centre of the circles—where the bird wasn't."

**ANOTHER RECORD.**  
A record has most decidedly been put up in connection with the current production of "The King of Cadonia" at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, where no less than four comedians appeared in the same part during the brief period of five nights. First of all Mr. Bert Gilbert, who has never really been in robust health since his attack of pleurisy in Melbourne during the run of "Havana," was ordered away for a few weeks' rest to the Blue Mountains. His place in the cast was taken by Mr. Edward Nable, who was getting on famously, when his voice failed him on the third night, and he, in his turn, had to resign in favour of Mr. Frank Stirling, the assistant stage manager. Meantime arrangements were made to send Mr. Percy over to Sydney from Melbourne. His part was given to him, and he studied it going over in the train. On arrival in Sydney the whole company was in readiness to rehearse with him, and after a whole day's hard work he went on the same night and played the part with great credit to himself, while on the following Saturday he was quite at home as the Duke of Alasia.

**A CASE THAT FAILED.**  
A remarkable libel suit has just occupied the London law courts. Lieutenant Travis, the ventriloquist, inserted an advertisement in the "Encore," a vaudeville paper, repudiating the liabilities of his wife, Ethel La Leslie, who had left him. Miss Leslie sued the newspaper for libel, calling a number of performers to prove that the publication was detrimental. The case supplied the newspapers with comic copy for two days, but Miss Leslie failed to secure damages.

**"CHILDREN IN ARMS."**  
Theatrical managers usually emphasize the rule that "children in arms are not admitted," partly because the wail of a hungry baby does not chord with the leading lady's top note, and partly because the elderly gentlemen in the stalls do not like their attention distracted from the stage pictures by noises reminiscent of their younger days. At the various cinematograph shows the rule is not enforced, possibly because the auditory organs of the audience occasionally ache for relief from the weird "effects" that accompany the pictures. Even here, however, the angry bachelor is in evidence, and recently the management

of West's Pictures received a letter enclosing a cutting from the Glasgow "Mail" to the effect that "the manager of the Metropole Theatre, Glasgow, proposes to establish night creches for the use of visitors with babies attending his entertainments. Night nurseries will be attached to the theatre, with a staff of nurses, and equipped with cots, toys, and baby foods. A nominal charge of two-pence per night will be made, and food will be supplied at cost price, or the parents' own food given if they prefer to bring it with them." The writer sarcastically offered to establish a similar creche at the Glaciarium, Sydney.

**THE LONGEST RUN.**  
The honour of having achieved the longest run of any piece produced in London since January 1 rests with "Penelope," Mr. W. Somerset Maugham's amusing play. "Henry of Navarre" makes an excellent second, and might easily have equalled "Penelope" in the race for longevity were it not that Miss Julia Neilson and Mr. Fred Terry's arrangements precluded any extension of their tenancy of the New Theatre.

**AN ARTIST'S EXPENSES.**  
Mr. Hugo Gorlitz, who was manager for Paderewski for nine years (in all of which time, by the way, neither of them signed a contract), giving evidence in the Supreme Court at Dunedin the other day, in the case against Kubelik, said that the expenses in connection with the pianist's tours were seldom more than 10 per cent. of his takings. Kubelik was another great artist, who was not yet so well known, but his expenses on tour should not be more than 20 per cent. He (Mr. Gorlitz) thought the total takings of Kubelik's recent Australasian tour, instead of being only £9618, should have been £15,000. The expenses of this tour had been £3847—almost 40 per cent.—and yet a man of Kubelik's reputation required almost no advertising. A manager who was in "the inner circle," and who was "worth his salt," would easily get paragraphs and articles about such an artist as Kubelik into the newspapers without any charge being imposed.

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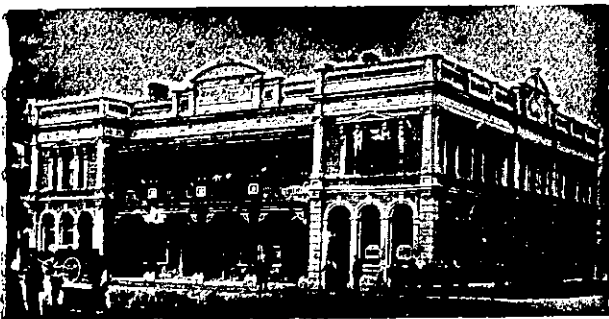
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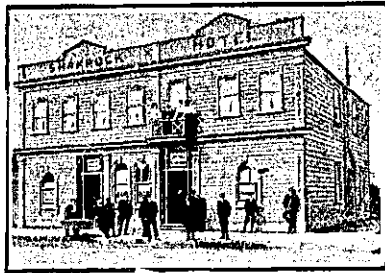
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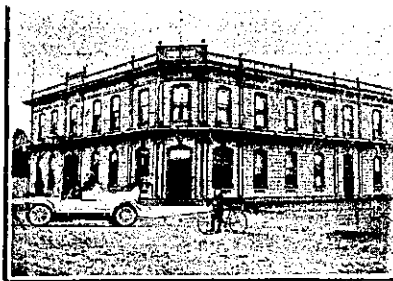
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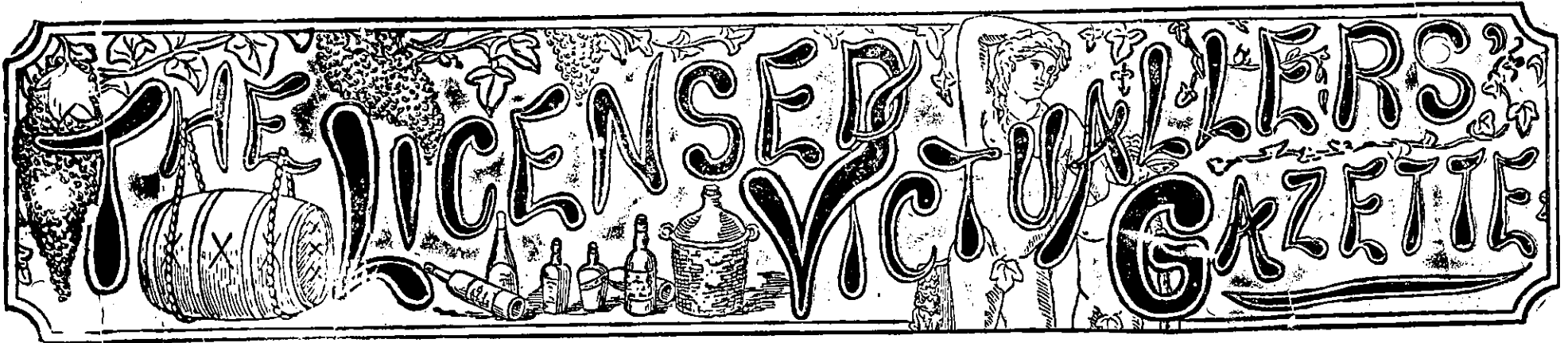
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## LICENSING LEGISLATION.

### ITS EFFECT ON THE TRADE.

#### HANCOCK AND CO.'S DIMINISHED PROFITS.

The disturbing effect licensing legislation has had upon the Trade in the Dominion, was referred to by Mr. A. M. Marks, chairman of Hancock and Co., at the annual general meeting held in London last month. In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Marks said: "There are various causes to account for a diminution in our profits during the year under review. A drought, a most uncommon occurrence in New Zealand, had the effect of largely increasing the price of raw materials, our requirements in barley alone costing the company £4895 in excess of the price paid in the previous year upon the same quantity. The price of hops also rose considerably. Again, there was financial stringency throughout the Dominion, which necessarily restricted the spending power of the people. This was largely occasioned by a falling off in exports and lower price for the staple products exported, and then there has been a general election, which always tends to disorganise business to some extent.

"In our particular enterprise we have during the past year fallen the victims of that portion of the community who support the abolition of licenses, and in one district where we have interests 'no-license' has been carried, while in Auckland proper there has been voted a reduction of licenses. But this does not mean that less liquor will be consumed. It only means that instead of being sold and consumed under the strict supervision the Licensing Act provides, it is obtained by consumers in large quantities, and as a certain result drunk in larger quantities. I am credibly informed that hitherto there has been a larger, rather than a lesser, consumption in the districts previously restricted.

"The wisdom of the policy now being pursued has yet to be proved to the satisfaction of many people who are anxious for the welfare of the people of New Zealand, and in this direction, on behalf of myself and my colleagues on this board, I wish to state that while we desire to see our business prosper and our results commercially satisfactory, we have always been adverse to anything that could tend to the injury of the people of New Zealand. It is a fine country, with a fine people, such as the Motherland can rightly be proud of, and I trust that the adverse vote that was recorded in some districts last year will not create the impression in this country that the New Zealander is such a drunkard that it is necessary to restrain him by legislation from getting drunk. He is not so, but as I remarked just now, a type that everyone here would be pleased to own.

"Restrictions upon the trade that will tend to create a quality of the highest standard in the liquor supplied, the provision for the requirements of the people in other directions besides in spirituous liquors, the strict control to ensure all licensed premises being perfectly clean morally, are all objects that every member of this board is in direct sympathy with.

"New Zealand is a land of great fertility. It is a country that presents excellent openings for the settler, and the increase of population that will undoubtedly take place, if it is not ruled by extremists, will certainly provide all the extension of the trade that is required to ensure our success, without looking to an increase in the consumption per head. I know New Zealand well, and have done so since my boyhood, and I am sure that it is beyond the range of probability, much less possibility, that there can ever be total abstinence in the country. Indeed, if such were the case, it is quite possible that it might be quickly denuded of a very considerable portion of its labouring population; a new one would be diffi-

cult to find; the burdens of taxation upon those that remained would be too heavy to contemplate, and prosperity would be banished, because the British investor, who has been willing to advance the money that has been, and is being, constantly required for the development of this new country, would wisely close up his pocket and ask how the revenue is to be raised to meet the service of the various loans.

"I hesitate to believe for a moment that a people who have so nobly and generously rallied round their Mother Country and who have so frequently in time of need shown themselves so to the front in their assistance, as is evidenced by their recent magnificent gift of a Dreadnought, will allow themselves to be stigmatised as a nation not sufficiently self-restrained to be allowed the freedom that is enjoyed in most countries, or that they will allow a section to dominate them in such a way as to cause them to herald and cultivate their own downfall."

## TRADE TOPICS.

The New South Wales Licensed Victuallers Association is issuing sets of Picture Postcards, a striking example of which is reproduced by our Sydney contemporary "Fair Play." It tells its own story very effectively. Headed "Vote Continuance" it shows two pictures, one of a closed country hotel, outside of which a little family group of pedestrians—wayfarers evidently in search of accommodation—are looking up at the sign, over which is printed the word "Closed," while the other picture represents the reception room of a lordly hotel in a fashionable neighbourhood in which a gentleman is taking his ease in a padded arm chair while an obsequious lackey waits upon him with the liquid refreshment which he has ordered.

Mr. Frank Holder, late of the Railway Hotel, Waipawa, has, we understand, purchased Mr. J. Berryman's interest in the lease, furniture and stock in trade of the Provincial Hotel, Napier.

The Christchurch Licensing Committee have placed the license of Cohen's Hotel in a very curious position, by rescinding its decision granting Mr. H. Thompson, (the licensee) permission to transfer his public bar from Manchester Street to George Street. The Committee was asked by certain residents of George and other streets, to reconsider its decision, and, at a special meeting convened to deal with the case, the chairman informed the licensee that after careful consideration of the petition, and after having heard evidence and inspected the locality and the premises, the committee was of opinion that a public bar should not be placed in George street, and the permission granted to place one there would be withdrawn. The licensee asked what his position would be. He had sublet a portion of his premises in Manchester Street, containing the public bar on that street. The Chairman replied that this was the first the committee had heard of any such contract, and had been clearly given to understand by Mr. Kesteven at its last meeting that nothing had been done which would prejudice the licensee if the case were heard de novo.

The practice of "touching glasses" in drinking healths is said to have originated when Prince Charles passed over into France after the failure of the expedition of 1715 and his supporters were beset on every hand with spies. It so happened that in society they were necessitated to drink the king's health, but it was tacitly understood among them that "the king" was not King George but "the king over the water." To express this symbolically one glass was passed over another and later on the foot of one glass was touched to the rim of another.

A number of kegs of beer containing from two to five gallons each, in all approximately 25 or 30 gallons, which were consigned to Waihi residents, have been seized by the police, and it is understood that prosecutions will follow, on the ground that they were not labelled or branded according to the requirements of the law.

For the second time within about twelve months the Cheltenham Hotel, Feilding, has been destroyed by fire, the second catastrophe taking place on Thursday night. In the middle of last year the building was completely gutted at midnight one night, the occupants narrowly escaping, and the lessee, Mr. S. W. R. Evans, losing heavily. The new building, containing twenty-five rooms, was finished in April of this year, and had been leased to Mr. R. W. Beadnall. About 8.30 on Thursday, the new premises were discovered to be on fire upstairs, and the strongest efforts on the part of the proprietor and others failed to check it. The whole building was completely destroyed, and very little of the contents were saved. Mr. Beadnall's two little children were asleep upstairs, and were with difficulty taken out, and other boarders upstairs clambered down the fire escape. A small part of the stock was saved, but none of the furniture. Mrs. Beadnall rescued the till from the bar, and willing helpers got the safe out. The hotel furniture was insured for £500, but Mr. Beadnall did not have his personal effects covered. The building was the property of Mr. E. J. Riddiford.

Mr. J. T. Gray, late of the Anchor Hotel, takes over the license of the Globe Hotel, Papakura, and Mrs. Smith's interest in the house this week. As a Committeeman and leading member of the A.L.V.A., Mr. Gray has come to be recognised as one of the best business men in the Trade, and has obtained a reputation which is certainly second to that of no other hotelkeeper in the Province. He has scores of friends who will wish him success in his new venture, and, with ourselves, we are sure they will be pleased to hear of his success.

It is stated that, at Wellington, particulars have been obtained of the amount of liquor sent into the Wellington South and Wellington Suburbs "No-License" districts, but no detailed information is available for publication. If Parliament requires it, however, Mr. Holmes, Clerk of Courts, says registers have been so well kept up to date recently by means of a new system introduced by the Justice Department, that precise details of every order sent into any or all of the no-license districts in the Dominion could be furnished on a few hours' notice. But what a nice state of affairs we have here! Supposing Mr. T. E. Taylor, or some equally rabid "Prohibitionist" was to move for and obtain such a return, and the names of every resident who obeys the pauline doctrine to "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake," with the quantities of liquor he has ordered were to appear on a Parliamentary paper, what a howl of astonished indignation would go forth to the world. Yet such a thing may quite concernably happen under our beautiful "No-License" law.

Mr. Alexander Johnston has disposed of his interest in the Empire Hotel to Mr. W. G. Rae, who has for some time past been on the West Coast. Mr. Rae has already taken possession and we understand that Mr. Johnston is shortly leaving for Sydney on a holiday trip. His many friends will join with us in wishing him a pleasant time.

According to Mr. Holmes, clerk of the Licensing Committee, No-License in Wellington South and Wellington Suburbs, is working out satisfactorily, so far as strict observance of the law is concerned. That statement is, however, hardly borne out by the facts as raids upon sly grog sellers,

and prosecutions for breaches of the law, follow upon one another in Wellington in quick succession, one man being fined £30 on two charges of unlawfully selling liquor, while six others for unlawfully dealing in liquor on unlicensed premises" were fined, one man £2, and the five others £1 each, costs being given against each defendant. The convictions were obtained on the evidence of two probationary constables, who themselves broke the law by asking and paying for the liquor supplied. But theirs of course is a virtuous action in the eyes of those who administer the law.

Commonsense is visibly stamped upon the opinion given by Mr. Justice Chapman at Wellington, on Monday, when, in a declaratory judgment, His Honor ruled that section 17 of the Beer Duty Act, 1908, did not prohibit publicans who buy beer in casks from brewers, with stamp duty stamps duly affixed and cancelled, from selling thereafter such beer in jars or casks in quantities from two gallons upwards. His Honor said he thought the whole statute might be referred to as a revenue Act, and not as a regulative Act. Its purpose was to ensure the collection once, and only once, and to ensure the collection of that duty from brewers only. It was not intended to impose a restrictive obligation on publicans beyond those imposed by the Licensing Act, 1908. The judgment was rendered necessary by the action of certain Customs and Excise officers, who thought otherwise and were instructing proceedings against hotelkeepers for alleged breaches of the law as interpreted by themselves.

There was to have been "a sound of revelry by night" at Waihi, in connection with certain marriage festivities, for which an 18 gallon keg of beer had been ordered. But, alack and alas, an unsympathetic limb of the law spied the keg and impounded it by virtue of the "No-License" law, and somebody is to be proceeded against for a breach of the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act. Quite a number of other charges are also to be preferred against other residents of Ohinemuri at the next Court sitting. Such are the joys of "No-License."

Dr. Findlay sees no reason to interfere with the wholesale liquor licenses, granted by the Taumarunui Licensing Committee in the King Country. At the time the licenses were granted, there was a certain amount of outcry on the question, and comment made upon the fact that the licenses had been granted as a result of the chairman (who belongs to the magistracy) having given his deliberate and casting vote in favour of the proposal. Numerous requests were forwarded to the Government, with a view to having the matter brought before the Supreme Court, so that the license might, if possible, be quashed. Upon investigating the validity of the grant of the licenses, the Attorney-General the Hon. (Dr. Findlay) announced that he was satisfied that the whole question turned upon whether the area affected was native land at the time of the issue of the proclamation. The point should, he thought, be referred at once to the Surveyor-General for settlement. If they were not native lands at the time, then it was quite clear that no Court could disturb the grant of the license. If, however, the land embraced by the proclamation was native land at the date of its issue, then the licenses were granted illegally, even if portions of the land had since ceased to be native land. Dr. Findlay now states that, it was found, after careful investigation by the Survey Office, that at the time of the issue of the proclamation the lands wherein the licenses were granted were not native lands. In view of that fact proceedings could not be taken (as otherwise would certainly have been the case) to attack the grant of the licenses.

"No-License" Conventions are being held all over the country. That held at Foxton on Thursday of last week, resolved that hygiene and scientific temperance instruction should be made a compulsory subject in the primary schools from Standard III. upwards; that the alliance executive be urged to give earnest consideration to the best methods of securing temperance instruction in schools; that the convention expresses pleasure in reference to organisation work done prior to the last licensing pool. At a public meeting held subsequently further resolutions were carried. It was resolved: "That in the opinion of this meeting the power of Dominion option in relation to the granting of liquor licenses should be enacted without delay." "That every issue on the licensing question, local and Dominion, be determined by the majority of those who vote, and that this meeting appeals to the Government and Parliament to secure the early enactment of those popular rights." A resolution was also passed condemning the action of the chairman of the Tauraranui Licensing Committee in giving his deliberate and casting vote in favour of wholesale licenses in the King Country, thus violating a solemn compact between the Government and the Maori people, and also urging the Government to bring the matter before the Supreme Court with a view to quashing the license granted.

**WHY IT IS OPPOSED.**

**A PROHIBITION QUESTION ANSWERED.**

An American paper, Detroit "Truth," has the following:— One of the favorite arguments of the prohibitionists, and which they triumphantly bring forward as unanswerable, is the "Why the liquor men oppose prohibition if it does not prohibit?"

Notwithstanding the confidence of the prohibitionists in this argument, a little reflection can readily refute it, and demonstrate that the position of the liquor men is entirely logical.

Even though prohibition fails to prohibit, by its very nature it casts the imputation of illegality on the methods of trade that spring up in its wake and drives the business into hands that will adapt themselves to this illegitimate trade. The liquor men, while they could make as much, if not more, gain than before, naturally do not wish to see their business under a ban, and relegated into the hands of those who are not subjected to regulation or restriction.

As citizens of the community in which they do business, they do not believe in introducing an element that will disrupt society and tend to demoralisation, on the one hand, and to espionage and persecution on the other. They see the manifold evils that ensue where prohibition is attempted, and oppose it on the general ground of the public good, as well as on the ground of interference with their business, which, from being legitimate, is stamped with illegitimacy under the new regime of prohibition.

It is well known, also, that the quality of the liquors vended deteriorate under prohibition, while the quantity rather increases than otherwise, and also the use of deleterious drugs increases, so that the last state of the community is infinitely worse than the first.

All these considerations and many others equally potent influence the liquor men to oppose the introduction of a system which seeks to substitute a legitimate and regulated traffic, by abandoning all regulation and relying on the fiat of a bare majority to alter tastes and habits of a lifetime. They can make even more money under prohibition, but prefer to do business under the aegis of legitimacy.— "Truth," Detroit.

**WHAT STATISTICS PROVE.**

**A SOUTH AFRICAN OBJECT-LESSON.**

"You can prove anything from statistics" is a common enough remark, and judging from a blue book recently issued it would also appear (says the Capetown correspondent of the London "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette and Hotel Courier") that you can prove anything from the reports of our Resident Magistrates. Sundry men and sundry newspapers have been drawing conflicting conclusions from some reports on the liquor trade, licensed and otherwise, but one thing only do these reports prove, as I will proceed to state after a few brief extracts from the reports themselves on the working of the very stringent regulations as to the supply of liquor to natives, the natives that are natives, and not the coloured individu-

als with a glaze of civilisation whom we term "Cape Boys."

In the Adelaide district, says the report, the Innes Liquor Act is not in force, but in 1907 only 15 cases of drunkenness were tried and 33 in 1908, which number cannot be taken as excessive considering the number of natives who visit the town. The number of cases of Kaffir beer-making was 22 in 1907 and 16 in 1908. In Albany the Act is in force, and is stated to be working satisfactorily. In Aliwal North there are restrictions, and very few cases of drunkenness have occurred. In Bedford there were only 12 cases last year, but as all convictions refer to drunkenness in public places, the R.M. draws no conclusions as to whether drunkenness is increasing or decreasing, for he considers that the illicit manufacture of beer from prickly pears and from honey goes on to a considerable extent. Drunkenness has decreased, but this the magistrates put down to lack of money as much as to stringent regulations. Considerable facilities are afforded in neighbouring districts, liquor is thus imported from outside and brought into the dwellings, but without resulting in serious crimes. At East London the licensed houses are reported on as well-conducted, and no complaints have been made by the public as to illicit sales. At Glen Grey the great trouble complained of is that natives who are not registered voters get liquor through the intermediary of those that have the franchise. At Hay, where the Licensing Court has not imposed the restrictions on the sale to natives, "strange to say," says the R.M., "there has been little or no drunkenness, and crime has decreased." At Herschel there is much illicit dealing, and it is likely to continue; registered voters can get as much liquor as they like, and do get it in large quantities, probably disposing of part of it to those who have not the privilege of being voters. At Jansenville the restrictions have resulted in very little drunkenness amongst natives, and similar reports come from other isolated districts; in other places larger and more accessible the reverse seems to be the case; in Queenstown, for example, no less than 223 natives were convicted for making or possessing Kaffir beer, but this number was a substantial decrease from former years. In Stellenbosch, a grape district, drunkenness and riotous behaviour is common amongst the natives who are not dependent on the trader for their supply. At Uitenhage the restrictions have not had any good effect, for the registered voter gets the supply for himself and friends, and there is an increase in the illicit brewing of Kaffir beer, Dante, and honey beer. More extracts might be given, although this particular blue book by no means exhausts the whole of the Colony, but one definite conclusion, and one only, can be drawn. That is, the native bent on a drink will get it or will make it, honestly if he can, but get it somehow. And even in the wine districts, where he can beg, borrow or steal liquor, restrictions on the sale of it have made the native no better if no worse. The conclusion that the representatives of the wine farmers will inevitably draw from these reports will be that the natives should be allowed to obtain the produce of their vines in moderation and under proper regulations. Their case is a strong one unless their opponents are prepared to say that the illicit productions are more wholesome than the genuine grape-juice.

**"THE STATE A SLEEPING PARTNER."**

Whether the Government like the term or not, there is no getting over the fact (says "The Licensed Victuallers' Gazette") that the Trade is already a sleeping partner in the licensed trade. What the Chancellor of the Exchequer wants to do is to take all the profits. He is reminded that through the Trade considerably over a quarter of the total Exchequer receipts from tax revenue is derived. Taking two large London breweries, the London Brewers' Association shows to what extent the State derives revenue through them. These two breweries paid to their debenture, preference, and ordinary shareholders last year the sum of £264,939; they paid in duties to the State £507,000. The proposals of the Finance Bill will increase the share taken by the State by another £100,000. In the Times of June 15th the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking to an Irish deputation, is reported as having said that "the monopoly value of English public-houses had gone up enormously during the last few years." The Association points out that this is a serious misapprehension, and they say "there can be no question that the

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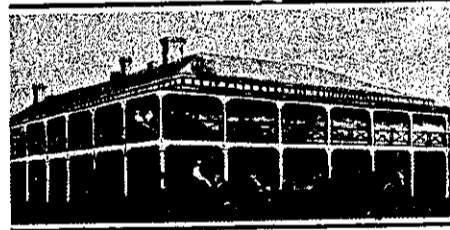
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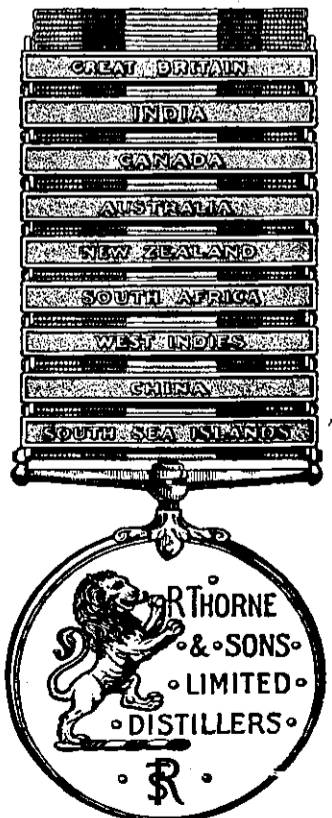
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license values of London public-houses have enormously diminished in the last five years, and they are now at a lower ebb than for many years past. The only fair method is to distribute the burdens in proportion to the trade done."

## BEER-DRINKING IN MUNICH.

Patriotic Munich citizens are, according to a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, greatly grieved to learn from the municipal statistics that the consumption of beer in the city has decreased 29.9 per cent. since 1909. They recall that famous year 1889, when the city's consumption of beer reached 525 litres per head of the population, or 460 quarts. Last year this had fallen to 240 quarts. That Nuremberg now beats Munich by six quarts a head can be borne, but the Munichers are more concerned at finding that Berlin is gradually creeping up to them, being now only a matter of eighteen quarts behind. There is some consolation in the fact that the Bavarians still stand at the head of all the German nationalities in beer-drinking, having 211 quarts per head to their credit; whilst the Prussians are a long way behind with a beggarly 87 quarts. And, whilst the beer consumption has been going down, statistics show that more milk is being drunk every year in Munich, so that the citizens are beginning to fear that the infant population is actually being nourished upon milk instead of the famous national beverage.

## "THE PROMOTER."

### HOW HE GOT HOME.

One bleak winter morning a cold looking individual walked into a small cafe.

"Morning," he said, cheerily, addressing himself to the white-aproned attendant behind the bar.

"Morning," was the reply. "How'd you like a sherry and egg this morning?" continued the stranger. "Well, that sounds very good to me. Are you going to treat?"

"I'll furnish the eggs if you will contribute the sherry."

"Done," agreed the proprietor. "All right. I'll be back in a minute," the frosted one called over his shoulder, as he walked towards the door.

Into the street and around the corner he made his way and halted before a grocery store where the clerk was sweeping the steps.

"Morning," he said, good-naturedly. "Morning," came the reply.

"A little raw this morning," he persisted.

"Yep."

"How'd a sherry and egg go this morning?" he asked, rubbing some heat into his hand.

"Best thing I've heard to-day," answered the clerk, interested.

"Tell you what I'll do," the stranger continued. "I'll furnish the sherry if you'll furnish the eggs."

"Sure."

"All right. Trot out three eggs and follow me."

And the stranger led the way back to the cafe.

"Here's the eggs," he announced to the proprietor.

"Here's the sherry," replied the proprietor, mixing the drinks.

"Here's how!" the three exclaimed in unison, and they drank the concoction and replaced the glasses on the bar.

"By the way," said the proprietor to the grocery clerk, "you contributed the eggs, didn't you?"

"Yep," said the clerk, smacking his lips.

"And I furnished the sherry, didn't I?"

"Yep."

"Well, then," turning to the stranger, how'd you get in this deal?"

"Why, gentlemen," replied the stranger, as he bowed his way out, "my position is easily explained. I'm the promoter."—"Lippincott's."

## THE LIVELY CHEESES.

Hussein Kiazim Bey, the new Turkish ambassador, discussed cooking at a dinner in Washington.

"Your cooking is better than ours," he said. "Still, there are some things in it I decidedly dislike. I dislike, for instance, 'hung' game—game kept until it smells like cheese."

"And your cheese itself—I mean your more expensive cheese—the kind with mold in it—isn't very—"

"I cracked a joke about your cheese at a luncheon."

"Do you prefer with your apple pie Roquefort or Limburger?" said my host.

"Let them race across the table to me, and I'll take the winner," said I."

## "NO WAN WOULD TOUCH 'EM."

Jackson (whose boots have not been cleaned): "I say, waiter, I left my boots outside the door last night and they have not been touched."

Waiter: "Make your mind aisy, sorr; ye cud lave yer gold watch and chain outside an' no wan wud touch 'em."

## A GERMAN VIEW OF PROHIBITION.

American dude to hotel waitress in Prohibition State: "Just give me half a glass of cold tea, with two beaten eggs and a small bottle of eau de cologne"—"Simplicissimus."

## CENTENARIAN'S ADVICE.

"EAT, DRINK AND SMOKE ALL YOU WANT."

Alexander Herriott, the oldest man in Yonkers—he boasts 107 years—says there is no reason why a man shouldn't live to be at least 100, and perhaps 125 or 150.

My theory is just to eat and drink and smoke all you want, and live outdoors all you can, and take long walks, and never let yourself get

excited or worried," he said. "I've followed that course all my life, and I ain't been sick a day since. I had the measles, when I was a little shaver running around the streets of Berwick-on-the-Tweed, in Scotland, where I was born."

"It's worrying and getting excited that makes men old. It ain't liquor—that is, good liquor—nor 'baccy, nor rich vittles; it's worrying about things and losing your temper. Don't fret about anything—that's my motto—and if you have to fight don't get hot over it, but fight cool and deliberate, and you'll not only win the fight, but find your nerves in better condition after."

"Don't you think whisky drinking is bad for the system?" he was asked.

"No, siree," he said. "A quart a day won't hurt a man, if he's a regular man and it's good. I've always noticed it's the fellows that always a-hollerin' teetotalism that are pale and puny."—Exchange.

The trades unions of South Dakota in a recent manifesto say: "We have our homes and families here and want to stay, but the adoption of the County Prohibition Bill will destroy our opportunities and that of thousands of others to earn a living in this State. We reaffirm our allegiance to that cardinal principle of jurisprudence, which assures equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We condemn this class legislation; we brand the proposed law not only unfair, but un-American; and we call upon the workmen of South Dakota to lend their support to the defeat of this infamous and obnoxious measure, as its adoption would establish a dangerous precedent."

It is stated by the "Chicago Tribune" that the use of morphine in Maine has increased by 50 per cent. during the last ten years, and that this is attributed to the prohibition laws in force in that State.

The Georgia liquor law is not as stringent as some may have supposed. It allows liquor containing less than four per cent. of alcohol to be sold. According to the common understanding this would exempt a great deal of

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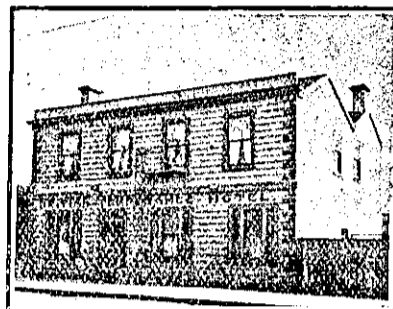
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And "Lock the cellar door,"  
And it's "Do be careful not to spill  
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Lucinda: "Lor' sakes, he's no male friend of mine."

Mistress: "Then who is he?"

Lucinda: "My husband."

FOILED!

There were three at the little table in the cafe, a lady and two men.

Suddenly the electric light went out, and the lady, quickly and noiselessly drew back.

An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the electric lights went up each man was seen smiling complaisantly.

"I thought I heard a kiss," said the lady, "but nobody kissed me."

Then the men suddenly glared at each other, and flushed and looked painfully sheepish.

MANOEUVRING.

The father: "That young man who used to call on you and stay so late is in the navy now, I understand?"

The daughter: "Yes, papa; and think of it! His boat has been disabled. The last time I saw him he was being towed in."

"Well, don't let me see him round here at all hours of the night or you will see him toed out."

NOT BY THAT NAME.

Shoe salesman (to tall, bony customer): "I'm afraid these shoes will pinch you a trifle, madam. I suggest that you try what we call our—h'm contracted No. 6."

Customer: "No, sir; I won't wear a 6. Have you an expanded No. 5?"

MAKING SURE.

Prue (engaged a week): "George and I have never had a quarrel."

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THE PARSON'S ADVICE.

The visiting parson was giving Con- vict 45 consolation:

"You should not complain, my mis- guided friend," he said; "it is better to take things as you find them."

"Yer on the wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It wer' prac- tising that theory that got me nab- bed."

AFRAID TO BE CANDID.

A Gentleman who was no longer young, and who never was handsome, said to a child in the presence of her parents:

"Well, my dear, what do you think of me?"

The little girl made no reply, and the gentleman continued:

"Well, you don't tell me. Why won't you?"

Two little fat hands tucked the corners of a pinafore into her mouth, as she said, archly, in a timid whisper: "Cause I don't want to get whipped."

"DOWN ON THE FARM."

"Dad," said the country youth who had just graduated from the district school, "I have long cherished a de- sire to go on the stage, and have at last decided, with your permission, too—"

"My boy," interrupted the old granger, "all the world's a stage. You hitch the mules to the big red plow and transfer the outfit to the ten- acre lot behind the barn, where you can enact the star role in the beau- tiful drama entitled 'Down on the Farm.'"

THE STOREKEEPER'S INFERENCE.

Mark Twain tells the following story: "In my early lecturing days I went to Squash to lecture in Tem- perance Hall, arriving in the after- noon. The town seemed very poorly

billed. I thought I'd find out if the people knew anything at all about what was in store for them; so I turned in at the general store.

"Good afternoon, friend," I said to the general storekeeper. "Any enter- tainment here to-night to help a stranger while away his evening?"

"The general storekeeper, who was sorting mackerel, straightened up, wiped his briny hands on his apron, and said:

"I expect there's goin' to be a lec- ture. I beee sellin' eggs all day."

OPENED BY MISTAKE.

Here is another story by Mark Twain about a postmaster at North Dakota, who also acted in the capa-

city of coroner. This official was called one day to give his verdict upon the case of a stranger who had been the victim of a fit in the main street. As the man was known to nobody, he was hurried to the much-prized new "City Hospital."

There the case was diagnosed as appendicitis, but when the operation took place the attending surgeon discovered that the patient had been previously relieved of his appendix. The doctor endeavoured to retract his steps, but the strange man died from the effects of the operation.

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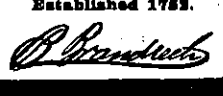
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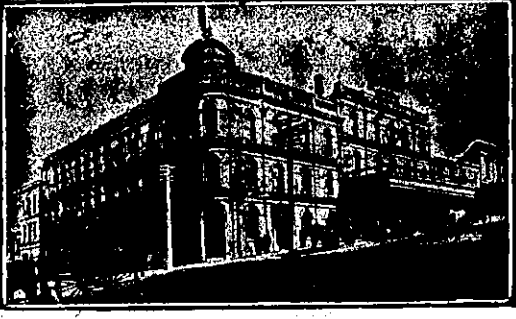
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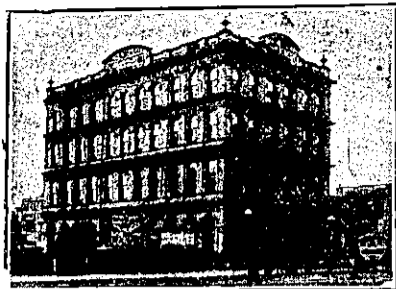
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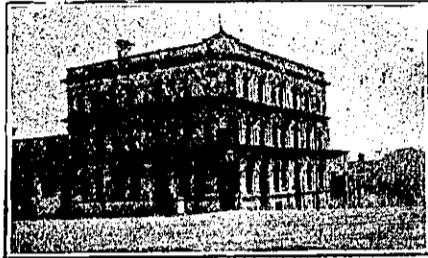
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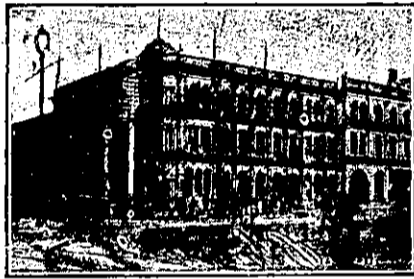
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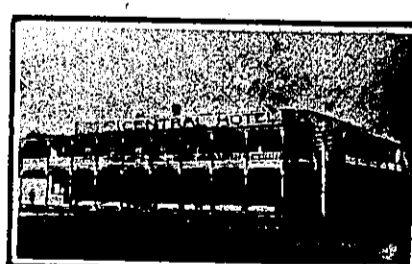
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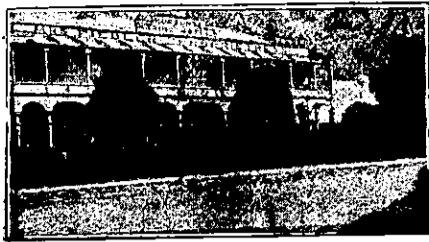
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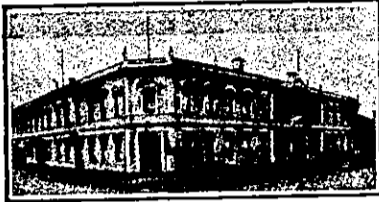
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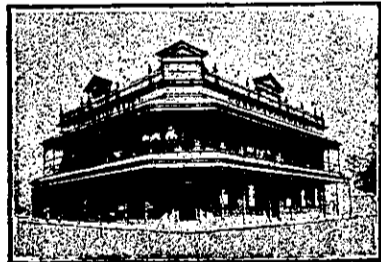
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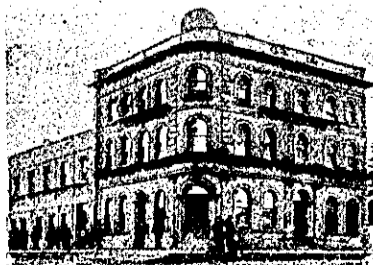


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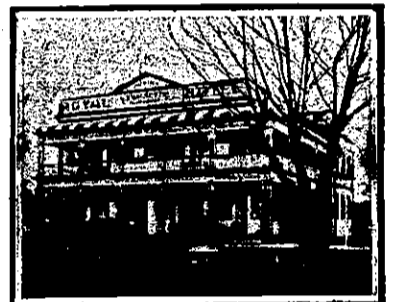
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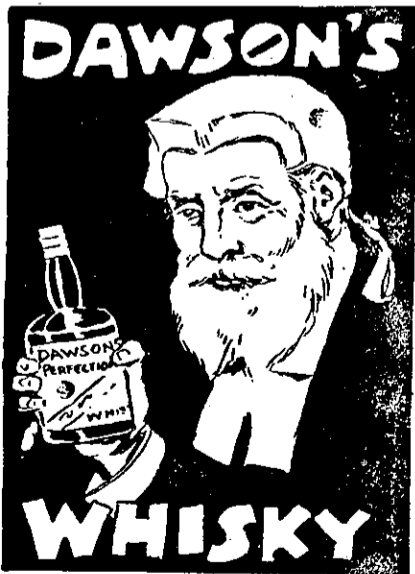
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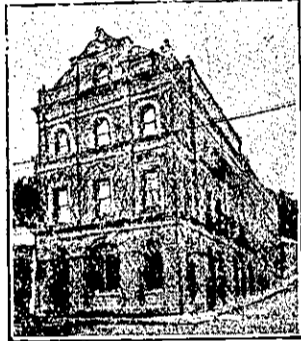


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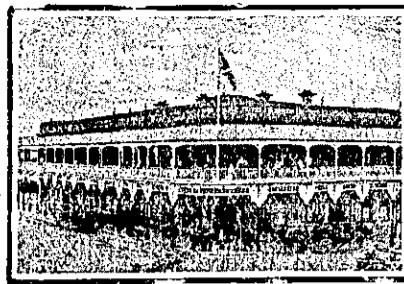
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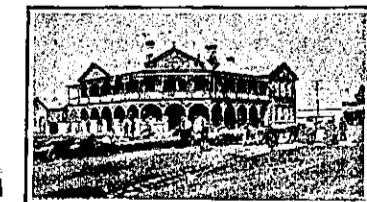
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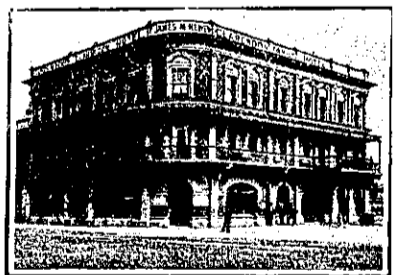
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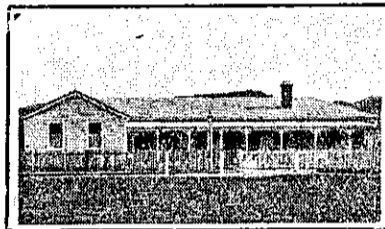
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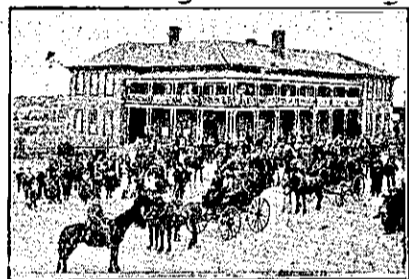
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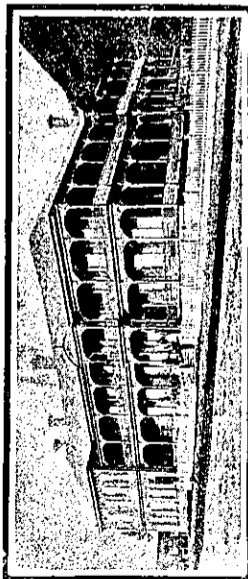
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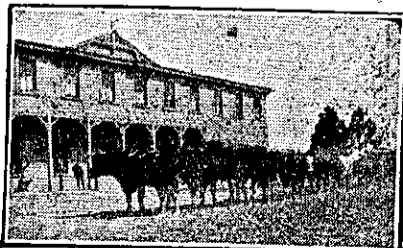
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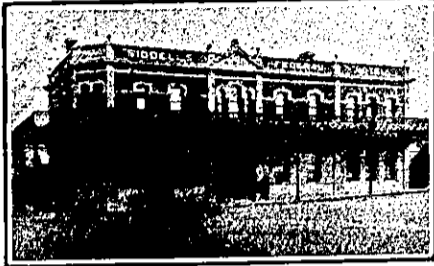
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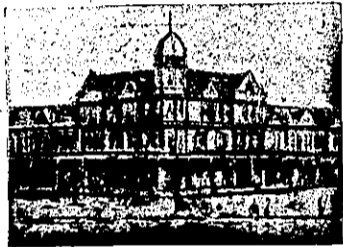


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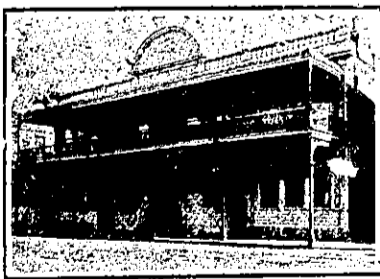


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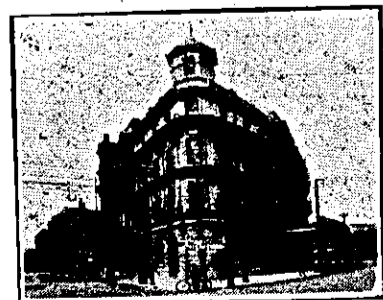
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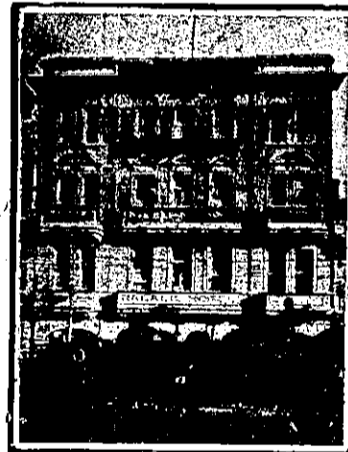
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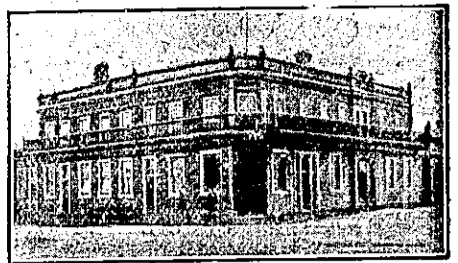
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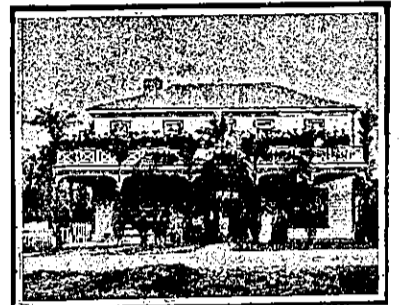
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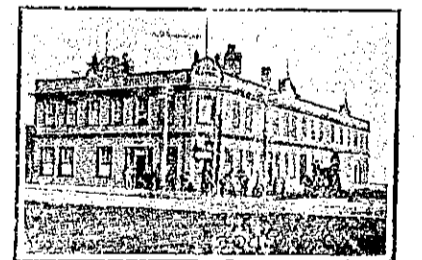
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position, and its prestige for Good Ac-  
commodation and Quality of Liquors  
and Ales is established.