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AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH AND 19TH.

OFFICERS: President: John Bolland Esq., M.H.R. Vice-president: Thos. Morrin, Esq. Judge: John Bolland, Esq., M.H.R. Starter: Mr Geo. Cutts. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Stewards: Mr John Bolland, M.H.R., Mr Robt. Duder, Mr H. T. Gorrie, Mr Donald McLeod, Mr J. B. Martin, Mr F. Lawry, M.H.R., Mr M. Foley, Mr A. Hanna, Mr Jos. May, Mr J. W. Russell. Treasurer: Mr Donald McLeod. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Hon. Vet.: Mr E. D. Halstead. Hon. Secretary, Mr H. H. Hayr.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

Avondale Stakes of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st; fillies, 7st 9lb. By subscription of 3 sovs each payable on the night of general entry. (Closed.) Distance, four furlongs.

Avondale Cup Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 3 sovs; acceptance, 5 sovs; Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

First Hack Handicap of 40 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five and a-half furlongs.

Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about three miles.

First Pony Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Avondale Cup to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and three quarters.

Electric Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov each. Distance, four furlongs.

Avondale Guineas of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 3 sovs each, payable on the night of general entry. (Closed.) Distance, one mile.

Nursery Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov each. Distance, four furlongs.

Second Pony Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 8 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

Plumpton Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Second Hack Handicap of 40 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

Mount Albert Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of Electric or Plumpton Handicaps to carry a penalty of 5lb; of both races, 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c.

NOMINATIONS for the Avondale Cup and Plumpton Handicap close on FRIDAY, August 17, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS for the Maiden Plate Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, First Pony Handicap, Flying Stakes

Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Electric Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Mount Albert Handicap close on FRIDAY, August 31 (general entry), by 9 p.m.

FORFEIT for the Avondale Stakes and Avondale Guineas close on FRIDAY, August 31, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Maiden Plate Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Avondale Cup, First Hack Handicap Handicap Steeplechase, First Pony Handicap, Flying Stakes Handicap close on FRIDAY, September 7, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Handicap Hurdles, Electric Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Plumpton Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Mount Albert Handicap close on MONDAY, September 17, by 9 p.m.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about WEDNESDAY, August 22, 1900.

Avondale Cup.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Maiden Plate Handicap	Handicap Steeplechase
First Handicap Hurdles	First Pony Handicap
First Hack Handicap	Flying Stakes Handicap

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, MORNING PAPER.

Second Handicap Hurdles	Second Pony Handicap
Electric Handicap	Plumpton Handicap
Nursery Handicap	Second Hack Handicap

Mount Albert Handicap.

HARRY H. HAYR,
Hon. Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING

TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER
2 AND 4.

President: Dr Earle. **Vice-President:** Mr H. N. Harrison. **Judge:** Mr W. H. Hartgill. **Starter:** Mr C. H. Chavannes. **Timekeeper:** Mr Robt. Higgle. **Handicapper for Open Events:** Mr J. O. Evett. **Handicapper for Hack Events:** Mr George Morse. **Stewards:** President, Vice-President, Treasurer (ex officio), Dr Connolly, Messrs Allan-Cameron, H. W. Hole, Alex. Hatrick, James Watt, James Higgle, and J. T. Moore. **Hon. Treasurer:** Mr J. H. Nixon.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

12 noon.—Spring Handicap, of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.

12.45 p.m.—Trial Hack Handicap, of 60 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights not less than 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. Six furlongs.

1.30 p.m.—Wanganui Guineas, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters with 900 sovs added; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stakes. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Closed with 31 nominations; acceptance, 4 sovs and 5 sovs at post. One mile.

2.30 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdle Race, of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

3.15 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. About one mile and five furlongs, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

4 p.m.—Handicap Hack Race, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Weights not less than 7st. Winner of the Trial Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile and a distance.

4.45 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Spring Handicap or Guineas to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

12 noon.—Owen Stakes Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.

12.45 p.m.—Hack Flying Handicap, of 60 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. Three-quarters of a mile.

1.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one and three-quarter miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

2.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race, of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. About one mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

15 p.m.—Wanganui Stakes Handicap, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One and a-half miles.

4 p.m.—Final Hack Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes, Minimum weight, 7st. Winner of the Hack Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile and a distance.

4.45 p.m.—Marangai Stakes Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb, winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 7lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A Hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race, Hack and Hunter race, excepted, and that is not at the time of nomination nominated for any race, Hack and Hunter races excepted, nor has won a race of the value of 80 sovs, or races of the collective value of 150 sovs at time of nomination since 1st of August, 1899.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES.

And Amounts to be forwarded to Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

SPRING MEETING, OCTOBER 2 AND 4, 1900.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS:—Spring Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, Marangai Stakes Handicap, Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Hack Handicap, Final Hack Handicap, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900, on or about—WEIGHTS for Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, First Hack Hurdles, Trial Hack Handicap, and Handicap Hack Flat.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES:—Spring Handicap, 1 sov; Trial Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Wanganui Guineas, 4 sovs; First Hurdles, 1 sov; First Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 2 sovs.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1900, at the post—FINAL PAYMENT for Wanganui Guineas, 5 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900, at or about noon—WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES:—Owen Stakes, 1 sov; Hack Flying, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Wanganui Stakes, 3 sovs; Final Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Marangai Stakes Handicap, 1 sov.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the attention of persons entering horses is particularly directed.

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

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

Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse, and must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.

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

This notification does not apply to Owners and Trainers who have standing arrangements with the Executive.

Persons desirous of being registered as gentlemen riders are referred to Rules 163-4, Rules of Racing. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary one half hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20 sovs, to the Race Fund.

Stakes are paid in full.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

Prior to any race, the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. Any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2 sovs.

No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

F. MOFFATT
Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 8 AND 9, 1900.

President: Captain Russell, M.H.R. **Treasurer:** Mr G. L. Sunderland. **Stewards:** Hon J. D. Ormond, M.L.C., Messrs G. P. Donnelly, W. J. Douglas, George Hunter, E. Logan, T. H. Lowry, L. de Pelichet, W. Shrimpton, E. J. Watt. **Judge:** Mr G. L. Sunderland. **Starter:** Mr Harry Piper. **Handicapper:** Mr J. E. Henrys. **Clerk of the Scales:** Mr Wm. Beilby. **Clerk of the Course:** Mr Jas. Lopdell. **Clerk of the Totalisator:** Mr G. T. Cross.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

TO START AT

12.30 p.m.—October Handicap, of 100 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a distance.

1.10 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdle Race, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any Hurdle Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About 1 1/2 mile.

2 p.m.—Hawke's Bay Guineas, of 300 sovs, with a sweepstake of 10 sovs for acceptors added; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stake. For

three-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Sweep on Friday, September 23. (Closed.) One mile.

2.40 p.m.—Maiden Plate, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry; winner of any race after entry to carry 7lb extra. Weights—Three-year-olds, 7st 7lb; four-year-olds and upwards, 8st 2lb; mares allowed 5lb, geldings 3lb. Entrance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

3.20 p.m.—Juvenile Stakes, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Weights—Colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. Entrance, 2 sovs. Four furlongs.

4 p.m.—First Hack Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Once round.

4.40 p.m.—Corinthian Stakes, a handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 10st. Gentlemen riders. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, nil. 1 1/2 miles.

5.20 p.m.—Flying Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

TO START AT

12.30 p.m.—Trial Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 40 sovs in specie at time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, nil. Once round.

1.10 p.m.—Maiden Hurdle Race Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 40 sovs at time of nomination. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. 1 1/2 mile.

2 p.m.—Spring Handicap, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. 1 1/2 mile.

2.40 p.m.—Nursery Handicap, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. 4 1/2 furlongs.

3.20 p.m.—Second Hack Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. 7 furlongs.

4 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About 1 1/2 mile.

4.40 p.m.—Welter Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, nil. 1 mile.

5.20 p.m.—Final Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any previous race during the day to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. 6 furlongs.

STAKES PAID IN FULL.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES,

With Amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary H.B.J.C.

N.B.—All Events Close at 10 p.m. unless stated to the contrary.

FRIDAY, September 14—NOMINATIONS: October Handicap, First Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Corinthian Stakes, Flying Handicap, Spring Handicap, 1 sov each.

FRIDAY, September 21—WEIGHTS: October Handicap, First Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Corinthian Stakes, Flying Handicap.

FRIDAY, September 28—NOMINATIONS: Maiden Plate, 1 sov; Juvenile Stakes, 2 sovs; Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Hurdles, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Second Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Second Hurdles, 1 sov; Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Final Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, September 28—ACCEPTANCES: October Handicap, 2 sovs; First Hurdles 2 sovs; First Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Corinthian Stakes, nil; Flying Handicap, 2 sovs.

FRIDAY, September 28—SWEEPSTAKES: Hawke's Bay Guineas, 10 sovs.

MONDAY, October 8 (Night of First Day's Races), by 9.30 p.m.—WEIGHTS: Trial Handicap, Maiden Hurdles, Spring Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Second Hurdles, Welter Handicap, Final Handicap.

MONDAY, October 8, by 10.30 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Trial Handicap, nil; Maiden Hurdles, 1 sov; Spring Handicap, 3 sovs; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Second Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Second Hurdles, 2 sovs; Welter Handicap, nil; Final Handicap, 2 sovs.

F. D. LUCKIE,
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SIRES OF THE SEASON.

WELLINGTON PARK STUD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED

THOROUGHBRED SIRES

(Champions in the List of Winning Sires in New Zealand)

WILL BE

AT THE SERVICE OF BREEDERS

AT WELLINGTON PARK DURING THE PRESENT SEASON:-

ST. LEGER (imp.), by Doncaster (Derby winner) out of Atlantis, by Thormanby (Derby winner) out of Hurricane (One Thousand Guineaes winner), by Wild Dayrell (Derby winner). During the last ten years the progeny of ST. LEGER have won the great sum of £49,752 in stakes, as follows:—1891, £1994; 1892, £3457; 1893, £5250; 1894, £3336; 1895, £4559; 1896, £5091; 1897, £6981; 1898, £2283; 1899, £4094; 1900, £6707. ST. LEGER is the sire of three of the greatest horses that have graced the colonial turf, viz., St. Hippo (winner of the New Zealand Cup, Auckland Cup, and Great Northern Derby), Waiuku (Winner of the New Zealand Cup), and St. Paul (winner of the Auckland Guineaes, C.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap, A.R.C. Handicap, and many other races). He also claims as his descendants Impulse (winner of the New Zealand and Great Northern Derby), Nestor (winner of the Auckland Cup and Great Northern Derby), Bluejacket (winner of Great Northern Derby and Auckland Cup), St. Laura (winner of the Auckland Guineaes and A.R.C. Handicap), Rex, winner of A.R.C. Easter Handicap two years in succession; Woodstock, winner of the Napier Park Cup; Formosan, winner of C.J.C. Champagne Stakes and Wellington Stakes; St. Simon, winner of North New Zealand Grand National Hurdle Race; St. Kilda, St. Cyr, St. Clements, Doris, Clanranald, Hippomenes, Ben Godfrey, St. Ursula, Sylvia Park, Acone, St. Andrew, Regal, Lady Anna, St. Regal, Hermosa, St. Gordon, St. Peter, St. Innis, Okairi, St. Olga and Hengist.

TERMS: 40 guineas for Single Mares; 30 guineas for two or more Mares belonging to the same owner.

HOTCHKISS, by Musketeer from Petroleuse (imp.), by Oxford from Hartsborn, by Mountain Deer from Area, by Gladiator from Twilight, by Velocipede from Miss Garforth, by Walton. During the past six seasons the progeny of HOTCHKISS have won in stakes £20,725, and it is agreed on all sides that he is the best Musketeer sire in Australasia. HOTCHKISS is sire of that great horse Multiform, who annexed prize money in three seasons in New Zealand amounting to £3081, and who was sold to go to England at a big figure. He also claims Uniform, winner of the C.J.C. Derby, Otago and Wellington Cups; Swordfish, winner of Wanganui Cup; True Blue, winner of Carrington Stakes and other good races; Screw Gun, winner of the Great Northern Foeal Stakes, A.R.C. Royal Stakes, C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, Hawke's Bay Stakes; and other races: Forma, Osculator, Waiorongomai, and numerous others.

TERMS: 40 guineas for Single Mares; 30 guineas for two or more Mares belonging to the same owner.

CASTOR (imp.) is by Zealot (son of the famous sire Hermit, winner of the Derby, 1867) out of Lady Yardley, by the great Sterling (sire of Isonomy from Leda, by Weatherbit). CASTOR was a great performer at all weights and distances, winning 22 races out of 28 starts. He is half-brother to Disraeli, winner of the Two Thousand Guineaes. Since 1894, in which year the first of CASTOR'S progeny raced, they have won in prize money £27,081. CASTOR is sire of Gravet, winner of the V.R.C. Place Handicap, A.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap; Castashore, winner of Manawatu Cup, Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap, and a number of other races; Antares, winner of Auckland Cup; Coronet, winner of Takapuna Cup, A.R.C. Summer Cup, Egmont Cup, and Taranaki Cup; Casket, winner of C.J.C. Great Easter Handicap and Dunedin Cup; Fulmen, winner of Otago Cup; Armilla, winner of A.R.C. Musket Stakes, C.J.C. Oaks, and Wellington Exhibition Handicap; Daystar, winner of Hawke's Bay Guineaes, and Hawke's Bay Cup; Altair, winner of C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, C.J.C. Derby, and New Zealand St. Leger; Three Star, winner of Great Northern Foeal Stakes and A.R.C. Champagne Stakes; Record Reikn, winner of A.R.C. City Handicap, Prince of Wales Handicap, and Ascot Handicap. Amongst other winners he claims Tauhei, Heavenly Twin, Eton, Collarette, Dayntree, Porangi Potae, Orion's Belt, St. Elmo, and others.

TERMS: 25 guineas for Single Mares; 20 guineas for two or more Mares belonging to the same owner.

PHOEBUS APOLLO (imp.), by St. Simon from Polynesia, by Barcaldine from Polly Perkins, by Macaroni from Molly Carew, by Wild Dayrell. While racing on the English Turf Phoebus Apollo won several good races. At three-years-old he won the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood, and ran a dead-heat for first honors in the Durdan Plate at Epsom. At four years old he won the Alexandra Plate of 1000 sovs at Doncaster, and the Great Midlands Handicap 1300 sovs at Birmingham. At five years old he scored in the Nottingham Handicap of 500 sovs. and ran a head-heat for first honors in the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap at Great Yarmouth. At six years old he dead-heat with Merry Methodist for the Middlesex Handicap at Alexandra Park, and at Derby he ran second for the Fervell of the Peak Handicap of 1000 sovs.

TERMS:—30 guineas for Single Mares; 25 guineas for two or more Mares belonging to the same owner.

Grazing at 2s 6d per week.

Every care taken, but no responsibility incurred.

Further particulars may be obtained from

JERRY KENNELLY,

Stud Groom, Wellington Park.

And at the

STUD OFFICE,

Durham Street, Auckland, N.Z.

THE STUD.

SYLVIA PARK STUD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED THOROUGHBRED STALLION

WILL STAND AT SYLVIA PARK THIS SEASON.

STOCKWELL	The Baron, by Birdcatcher Pocahontas, by Glencoe
EDITH	Newminster, by Touchstone Diadem, by Pyrrhus I.
PLUM PUDDING	Sweetmeat, by Gladiator Foinnaula, by Birdcatcher
JUDY GO	Crozier or Dey of Algiers, by Priam Caelque, by Falinurus
LORD OF THE LALES	Touchstone, by Camel Fair Helen, by Pantaloon
MISS ANN	The Little Known, by Muley Bay Missy, by Bay Middleton
THORMANBY	Melbourne or Windhound, by Pantaloon A. Hawthorn, by M. Moloch
WOODBINE	Stockwell, by The Baron Honeyaukle, by Touchstone
NEWMINSTER	Touchstone, by Camel Beeswing, by Dr. Syntax
THE SLAVE	Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker Volley, by Voltaire
ORLANDO	Touchstone, by Camel Vulture, by Langar
TORMENT	Alarm, by Venison mare by Glencoe
HARKAWAY	Economist, by Whisker mare by Nabocklish
POCAHONTAS	Glencoe, by Sultan Marpessa, by Muley
WEST AUSTRALIAN	Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker Mowerina, by Touchstone
MARIA	Harkaway, by Economist Suspicion, by Speculation

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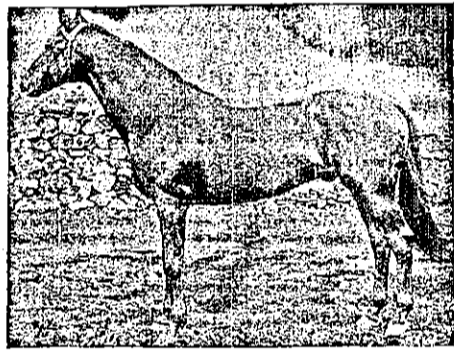
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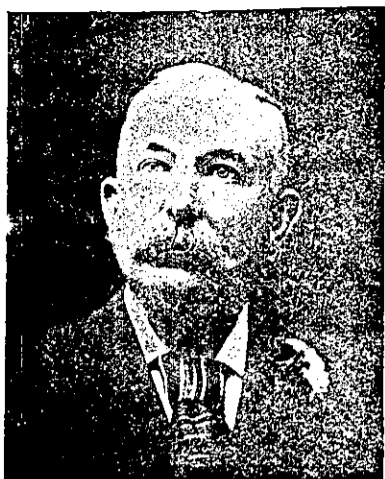
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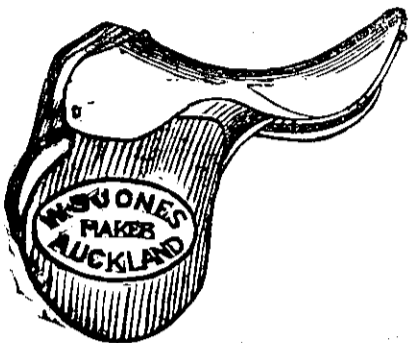
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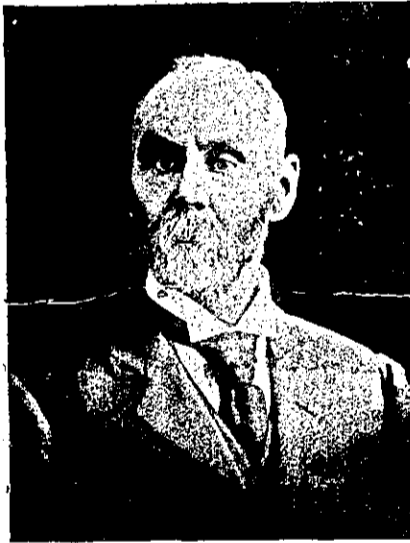
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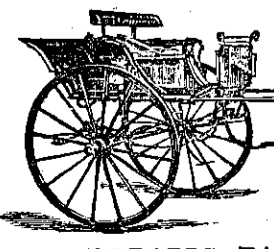


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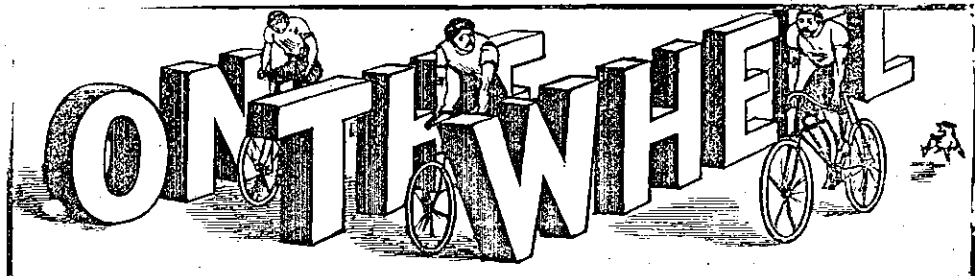
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so extensively used, and if people would not pay voluntarily for them, the only alternative was to tax them and make them pay. Another difficulty then arose: A path—the second in the States—laid in 1897 from Woodlawn to Union Avenue, was destroyed in a few months by vehicular traffic. The paths then must be protected from vehicular traffic. Legislation was again brought to bear, and to-day no vehicle is allowed on these paths. The efforts of B. S. Prague, Colonel Hawkins and others, resulted in the formation of the United Wheelmen's Association in 1898, in Oregon, and from that time till now, organised pressure and agitation have carried all. There are upwards of 20,000 riders in the State of Oregon alone, and all are willing to pay the tax as soon as the necessary legislation is passed in the different counties. The first tax of 5s per machine was instituted in May, 1899, and up to the present time about £4000 has been collected, and nearly one hundred miles of track have been laid down in different directions. One path twelve feet wide and eighteen miles long has just been completed, and is described as the "world's ideal cycle ride." The scenery *en route* is lovely, overlooking the groves of cottonwood, maple and dogwood of the enchanting Willamette Valley. The more the people see of the benefits of the tracks the more popular becomes the tax. Suburban building sites have increased in value wherever their accessibility has been facilitated by the paths, and one sometimes sees in an advertisement for the sale of suburban properties the additional attraction of "cycle paths all the way to the city." Through the instrumentality of Colonel Hawkins and his United Wheelmen's Association, the county and road commissioners were shown how to grade their hills so that waggons and teamsters can now travel where previously pack-horses were employed. Wheelmen have shown that side-paths have led to good roads for vehicles, for the waggons and farmers on seeing the cyclists gliding along their smooth tracks, at once cried out that they wanted the same improvements, and in a very short time they got them. To avoid the jobbery that is so prevalent in all American municipal matters, the wheelmen asked for and obtained permission to collect the tax themselves. They were thus enabled to let their own contracts and pay their own workmen, and get every cent's value out of the tax. The cost of collecting the tax is practically nil. There are no commissioners under this method, and there is no jobbery by municipal officers. The only expense is for tags, which cost about 2½d each. Every rider is supplied with a tag on paying his tax. Tax collectors, with big salaries to cut in at the funds, do not drive round in stylish dog carts. Oh no, every cyclist must ride up to the town clerk's office and pay his tax himself, or be heavily fined. Expense is here again done away with for the police are empowered to arrest any cyclist not carrying his numbered tag, and any officer of the Wheelmen's Association can stop a cyclist and compare his number with that in the register. The paths are built principally of fine gravel and cinders, rolled and hammered perfectly hard and smooth. An ingenious dodge is employed to keep vehicles off the tracks. This is done by simply raising the track about eight inches above the surface of the road and finishing the edges off with a wooden kerbing. No cart can thus get on them. In the city streets pipes are laid transversely under the tracks, to carry off the rain water into the side channels, but on the country roads this has not been found necessary.—*N.Z. Wheelman.*

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and £2; Half-mile Flying Stakes, £20, £8, and £2; Five Mile Scratch £30, £8 and £2.

Bicycle thieving seems to be on the increase in the southern centres of the colony. Some severe penalties should be inflicted, say on the same grade as that to which horse thieves are subjected.



[BY VIGILANT.]

The London L.V.S. Gazette of July 13, writing of the Championships, says:—"The Championships Competitions at Stamford Bridge on Saturday last drew an enormous concourse of spectators to the historic ground. The sports were certainly worthy of the interest manifested in them for athletes were assembled from all parts of the English-speaking world to do battle for the championships. Of the thirteen events on the card, no less than eight were scooped by the Americans. The Hundred Yards, with which the meeting opened, had to be run in five heats, and some splendid races were seen. The style in which Tewkesbury and Duffy won their heats was convincing enough. Wadeley, the holder, had, with or without Pritchard, lost to the former, who burst the tape actually looking round. Our only hope in the final was Stanley Rowley, the Australian, but after a magnificent struggle Duffy got the verdict by half a yard in even time. However, the home product acquitted themselves well in the Mile, Bennett cutting down his field in the last lap in the most thorough-going fashion, and Gazeley (the seventeen-year-old pride of the Herne Hill Harriers and a champion in embryo) actually kept the persevering Americans out of second place. Now was to come a series of successes to our cousins from across the "herring pond," which conclusively proved their wonderful athletic prowess. Horgan, the brawny Irishman, fell a victim to a magnificent specimen of the athlete in R. Sheldon, who smashed all previous championship records with a gigantic "put" of 45ft 10in, thereby adorning himself with the mantle of champion. The high jump was appropriated by J. K. Baxter, of Pennsylvania University, who, with his peculiar run to the take-off cat-like leap and turn in the air as he surmounted the cross-bar, cleared no less than 6ft 2in, beating the best of his rivals by over 4in. Then came the hurdle race and the hurdles champion. For there is only one champion in the world at that branch of athletics, and that is Kraenzlein. No mere attempt at describing his marvellous hurdling can do justice to Kraenzlein's ability in that direction. It must be seen to be appreciated. Never was man known to take the obstacles in his stride so cleanly as does Kraenzlein. Strangely enough, his long-jumping was scarcely up to expectations. But he won that event as well, although, like the second man, O'Connor, jumping below his form. The race which aroused the greatest enthusiasm among Englishmen was the half-mile. Tysoe's judgment, both in heat and final, was excellent. He reserved his effort until just the right time, when he went away and won with yards in hand. Tysoe's 1min 57 4-5sec, and the way in which the time was accomplished, point to about 1min 55sec being within his compass. Flanagan (New York) the *de-vant* Irish champion, collared the hammer with a world's record throw of 163ft 1in, and Ben Johnson (also New York) headed the pole jumpers with another record of 11ft 4in. The jumping of the Americans with or without pole was beyond all praise, and the marvellous skill in this department is far beyond anything shown by athletes on our side of the pond. There was some hope that we might turn the tables in the quarter mile, in which Wadeley, the holder, was again badly beaten in his heat. Davidson, whose victory over D. Boardman, of Yale, at Lord's last year, is still fresh in our minds, won his heat after a shockingly bad start; but he was clean out of the running when the final came to be considered, for M. Long (another New Yorker) won almost as he liked, with Maloney, of Chicago, second, J. T. Remmir, of the Southport Harriers, won the four mile flat race by quite eighty yards in the good time of 20min 11sec. W. G. Sturgess for the sixth year in succession retained the walking championship, and in the two miles steeplechase Sid Robinson, of Northampton, fairly wore his field down, and won with the greatest ease.

winner. For the event under notice no fewer than fourteen competitors came under the starter's orders. With the winner out of it, the finish would have been a more than usually interesting one, as several of those engaged were very equal as regards ability. Jarvis, however, once again demonstrated the fact that he is the speediest swimmer in England, and perhaps the world over the distance. A journey that requires both speed and staying powers. Young Sharp, a fellow townsman of the winner, showed much improved form by finishing second, defeating the more fancied Hyde Seal representative somewhat easily. Billington, of Bacup, who as a boy had no equal, finished pluckily fourth, whilst the first Metropolitan swimmer home was H. C. Winter, of the Northampton Institute, who came in fifth of the fourteen starters. Ten finished.

ONE MILE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP. Table with columns: Position, Name, Club, m. s. 1-J. A. Jarvis...Leicester ... 26 26, 2-E. E. Sharp...Leicester ... 28 16, 3-T. Wildgoose...Hyde Seal ... 28 42, 4-D. Billington...Bacup... ... 30 0, 5-W. J. Hawes...Northampton Institute 30 28, 6-B. Law ...Chadderton ... 30 55, 7-H. C. Winter...City of Westminster... 31 22, 8-J. O. Baily ...Stockton ... 32 37, 9-R. Collard ... City of Westminster... 32 53, 10-F. H. Naylor...Hornsey ... 33 5

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The first to rise from the plunge was Wildgoose, followed by Jarvis and Sharp in the order named. The holder of the title, however, soon forged ahead, and at 80yds was well in front. After this, so far as regards the actual result, the race was over, as the Leicester flyer continued to draw further and further ahead of his field, and had no difficulty in retaining his title. In the meantime, however, a splendid struggle was going on between Wildgoose and Sharp for second place, and this continued until within 300yds of home, when Sharp got away and made certain of second place. An excellent race for fourth position was witnessed between young Billington and the Northampton Institute crack, but the youngster got the best of his opponent by 30yds. The official decision was: Won by 100yds; 30yds between second and third, and 20yds between third and fourth.

The winner's furlong times were as follows:—First, 3min 1sec; second, 6min 18sec; third, 9min 38sec; fourth, 13min 2sec; fifth, 16min 24sec; sixth, 19min 44sec; seventh, 23min 9sec; eighth, 26min 26sec.

The Henley Regatta was held on July 4th, 5th and 6th. As the mail left before all the finals were rowed, only some of the results are to hand, viz:—

Grand Challenge Cup.—Final heat—Berks Station: Leander B.C. 1; Bucks Station: Trinity College B.C., Cambridge, 2. The race was a magnificent struggle, the station probably giving Leander the race. Trinity led to Fawley, when Leander came up very fast and got the best of a good finish, winning by one and a-half lengths. Time, 7min 6sec.

Thames Challenge Cup.—Final heat—Buck's Station: Trinity College B.C., Cambridge, 1; Berks Station: Dublin University B.C., 2. A capital race throughout, Trinity College winning by a third of a length. Time, 7min 23sec.

Diamond Sculls.—Final heat—Berks Station: E. G. Hemmerde, University College, Oxford, 12st 12lb, 1; Bucks Station: B. H. Howell, Thames Rowing Club, 13st (holde), 2. A well-contested race throughout. At Fawley's time, 4min 13sec—there was only half a length between them, Hemmerde closed up the gap directly after, and Howell, steering badly twice in the last quarter of a mile, was beaten by three parts a length. Howell was so thoroughly exhausted at the finish of the race that he fell out of the boat and had to be rescued by the umpire's boat, narrowly escaping drowning. Time, 8min 42sec.

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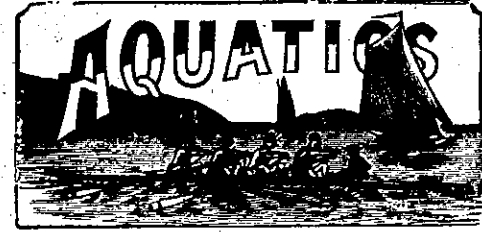
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[BY SPINNAKER.]

The Victorian Rowing Association has fixed upon October 27 for the Championship Sculls, and November 24 for the Champion Fours.

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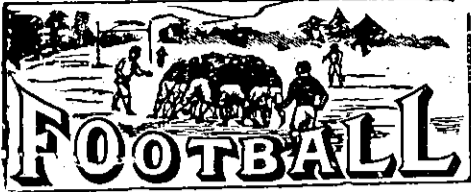
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[By Vigilant.]

INTERPROVINCIAL FIXTURES.

September 1—Otago v Auckland, at Auckland.
 September 5—Otago v Taranaki, at New Plymouth.
 September 8—Otago v Wellington, at Wellington.
 September 12—Wellington v Southland, at Wellington.
 September 16—Otago v Southland, at Dunedin.

THE FIRST INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

WELLINGTON V AUCKLAND.

A HANDSOME WIN FOR THE HOME TEAM.

There were many wakeful football enthusiasts during the late hours of Friday night and the early hours of Saturday morning, for the rain

in on all sides by Auckland barrackers, but though in force they were vastly outnumbered, in *repatee* they gave as good as they received. A taste of Wellington weather had sharpened their wits a bit, and whenever they were challenged to a verbal combat the visitors were quick to take up the gage and swift in the attack. By the time the rival teams had come on the ground things were rather lively, and when the players issued from the grandstand a roar of tremendous volume greeted the thirty finely-built young fellows. Wellington was without their best back, De Vere, who had a finger broken in the encounter with the Hawke's Bay fifteen, and soon after the start Roberts, perhaps the crack three-quarter of the side, was placed *hors de combat*, the result of a vigorous charge by Irvine. This was bad luck for the visitors, and though Williamson took Roberts' place, and worked hard, the absence of two of the best backs disorganised the Wellington rear-guard. Still, the game was a very interesting one to watch, and it was not until within a quarter of an hour of time that the Aucklanders asserted their superiority. When they did they did it very well, and in the last ten minutes of the game they swarmed all over their opponents, and scored three tries in quick succession. The visitors excelled in hooking the ball and in loose forward rushes, and their backs—notably Woods, Meredith, and Kelly—showed individual brilliance. Staying power the visiting forwards

transferred to Harrison, and the latter gained a few yards, which was, however, only to be lost by a good kick by Woods. McGregor kicked up to Hales, who returned well into Auckland's territory, and once more the blue and whites were put on the defensive. Riley, however, relieved by obtaining a mark. From the kick, Meredith transferred to Woods, who sent on to Howe. The latter, however, passed wide, and spoilt what looked like a good chance. Play centred for some time, until Calnan picked up and kicked into Auckland's territory. The kick was followed up by Kelly, who raced Hay for possession; the latter, however, saved by forcing. Shortly after the kick-off Gallagher got the ball from a throw-in, and after a tricky run sent it to McGregor, who in turn transferred to Harrison, and the latter crossed the Wellington line near the corner flag and scored, amidst loud applause. A. Wilson's shot at goal failed. (Auckland 3, Wellington 0). From the kick-off play became somewhat faster, and Auckland's forwards assumed the aggressive, and off-side play on Wellington's part gave Wilson another shot at goal, but this also proved a failure, though the kick was a good one. From some loose play Tyler kicked out near the corner flag, and from a scrum Meredith was compelled to force. The kick-off was followed by forward play, and Alec Wilson gained considerable ground with a fine dribble, and the ball travelled out near the Wellington line. Doran was conspicuous from the

the 25 Kiernan got the ball away to Riley, who transferred to McGregor, who, after neatly evading the Wellington forwards, passed to Harrison, who outstripped Howe and Hales and crossed the line, scoring Auckland's second try. Kiernan took the kick but failed. (Auckland 6, Wellington 4.) Auckland again attacked from the kick-off and Doran managed to get over the line, but lost possession of the ball. Passing runs here ensued in Wellington's territory, and Harrison looked like scoring, but he was grassed, and Woods relieved. The relief was only momentary, however, for the Auckland forwards again invaded the visitors' 25, and Gallagher kicking over allowed Harrison to score. A. Wilson made a good attempt at goal, but failed. (Auckland 9, Wellington 4.) From the kick-off Auckland forwards made the game very fast, and the visitors tiring let Riley get an opening just on the call of time, and the Thames' five-eight registered another try. Kiernan landed a fine goal, and on the bell sounding Auckland retired winners by 14 points to four.

NOTES.

Hay, at full-back for Auckland, was not all that could have been desired. He seemed nervous, and was slow in getting in his kicks. On one occasion he was beaten for the ball, and a score was narrowly averted.

Harrison was as cool as ever, and seemed quite at home in the wet. He has a smart knack



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WELLINGTON REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1900.

came down heavily, and with a persistence worthy of a better cause. And when people began to move about the city there was no abating of the rain storm, so that we were reminded of the last visit from the Wellington Rugby Union representatives. Two years ago, very much the same sort of weather was experienced. There was this difference, that on the previous visit the rain held off till about the time the people thought of making a start for Potter's. On Saturday, however, the downpour did not cease until within a few minutes of the time for commencing the game. Of course this bad state of things had a depressing effect, and thousands who would have gone had the weather been slightly better, declined to face the long journey and the probability of a ducking. As it was, the attendance was somewhere between five and six thousand, just about half the number which would have been reached with a fine day. Besides the bad weather there was another factor which kept the supporters away. The game was regarded as a foregone conclusion for the Auckland team, consequently there was not nearly as much enthusiasm as was evoked by the visit of the Wellington players two years ago. Still, once on the ground, the strong rivalry in football that has always existed between the two provinces was very apparent. Here and there on the stands were compact little bands of stalwart supporters of the "black and gold." They were hemmed

lacked, and the Auckland pack lasting longest enabled the backs to score, and bring a well deserved victory to the wearers of the blue and white.

Auckland lost the toss, and Wellington chose to take advantage of the wind blowing from the eastern goal. A. Wilson kicked off for Auckland, and the Auckland vanguard following up carried play to Wellington's 25. Play, however, did not remain long in this quarter, for the Wellington vanguard, headed by Calnan and Wylie, carried the ball to Auckland's line, and pressure was only relieved by Auckland being awarded a free kick. Gallagher, the Wellington wing man, returned across Auckland's line, and Hay forced. From the kick off, Wellington again invaded the home territory, headed by Kelly, the Wellington five-eighth. Play was confined between the line and the 25 for some minutes, until Roberts received a nasty bump and was compelled to retire. A. Williamson came on in his place, and play was resumed, Wellington forwards again attacking Auckland's line. O'Brien, McGuirk, and Gallagher did a lot of work, but were in the end foiled by the stubborn defence of the blue and white's vanguard division. A. Wilson, Doran, and Gallagher ultimately relieved the situation, and play was carried back to mid-field, where Hales, the Wellington full-back, kicked into touch. From the throw-in Kiernan got the ball away to Riley, who in turn sent it on to McGregor, who

throw-in, but was beaten by the Wellington full-back. Wellington were on the attack for a few minutes, but Kiernan relieved and A. Wilson and Doran dribbled the ball to the corner flag, and Harrison made a determined effort to score, but the ball rolled over the dead ball line. Half-time was then called, with the play in the visitors' territory.

Shortly after the kick-off Auckland's vanguard, headed by McGregor and Brady carried the ball into Wellington's 25, where Hales saved. Gallagher, however, renewed hostilities, and carried the ball back with a nice dribble to Wellington's line, where a scrum ensued, and Wellington were compelled to force. From a scrum at half way Gallagher came away with the ball at his toes, and carried play to the blacks' 25, where Kiernan, Harrison, and H. Wilson took up the running, but were spoilt by Woods who punted to centre. McPike getting possession ran down the line to the Wellington goal line where he lost possession, and the Southerners forced. After the kick-off Woods ran to within a few yards of Auckland's line, where he was collared by Hay. The blacks here kept on the attack, and after some loose play Hales dropped a fine goal amidst loud applause. (Auckland 3, Wellington 4.) With only twenty minutes to go and the visitors in the lead Auckland shook themselves together and pruned the blacks in their own 25. From a throw-in near

of always being in the right place at the right time. His kicking was good.

Dick McGregor was a host in himself, his attacking was good, and he collared with precision. He was perhaps the best back on the ground.

McPike had little to do, but got through all he was entrusted with in a creditable manner. He displayed his speed in following up, and on one occasion neatly beat Kelly near Wellington's 25.

Riley was the man for the day. He played a hard, safe game, and at all times used judgment. He was responsible for at least two of Auckland's tries.

Kiernan, behind Auckland's pack, seemed to be at a disadvantage with the wet ball. He could not handle it, and was thus beaten nine times out of ten. Another fault he has is his hanging on to the ball too long. He was also greatly hampered by the deliberate off-side play of one of the Wellington wings.

Davey Gallagher was a tower of success. He time and again beat the Wellington forwards with his clever tricks. He was the means of Auckland's first score, which was the result of a fine bit of passing.

Doran, on the other wing, although on the light side, shone out, and fully justified his inclusion.

Auckland's forwards worked hard to a man, and outclassed the opposing set. H. Wilson, Cunningham, and Tyler stood out perhaps the most prominent, but there was very little to choose between any of them.

Hale, the Wellington full-back, displayed one of the finest full-back games played on Potter's Paddock for some years. His kicking was splendid, and at all times found the touch-line.

Woods was undoubtedly the best back on the side. He kicked with judgment, and always managed to get up with the ball, and his defence was the soundest.

Roberts, who played centre three quarter at the start of the game, put in some excellent play until he was compelled to retire owing to his getting one of his ribs crushed. Williamson, who filled his place, was not so successful.

Howe, who took De Vere's place, was not a success. He was only a third man for the place, and therefore could not be expected to do anything brilliant.

Kelly, at five-eights, was as good as of old, and started many brilliant invasions into Auckland's territory. He displayed coolness and tact throughout the game.

Meredith, the half-back for Wellington, played a very good game, and whenever the ball came out on his side of the pack he made good use of it.

The Wellington wings were more conspicuous for their off-side play than their brilliancy. Time and again they could have been penalised for breaches of this part of the game.

The Wellington forwards were outclassed at the end of the game, and lacked the form which the blue and whites displayed right up till the bell went. The most conspicuous of Wellington's vanguard were Calnan, O'Brien, and McAnnally. These three players were always prominent, and each individually played rattling games.

Mr W. G. Garrard, of Christchurch, officiated as referee, and was fairly satisfactory. At times, however, he allowed breaches of the rules to pass his notice, which should have been penalised.

Angus Campbell, of Auckland, will officiate as referee in the Wellington-Taranaki match, and Mr Symes, of Taranaki, will have charge of the whistle in the Auckland-Otago match to be played on Saturday next.

OTAGO V SOUTHLAND.

On Wednesday of last week Otago met and defeated Southland at Invercargill by seven points to nil. The match was a well-contested one, and the score does not truly represent the merits of the game. Otago's score consisted of a goal from a mark, kicked by Wallace, and a try scored by McKenzie.

OTAGO V CANTERBURY.

On Saturday last the Otago representatives met and defeated Canterbury by eight points to nil, after a well-contested game. Duncan and Wallace were the most conspicuous on the Otago side, while Mason played an individually good game for Canterbury. Mr A. D. Thomson, of Wellington, officiated as referee.

TARANAKI V WANGANUI.

On Saturday last, at Wanganui, Taranaki were defeated by Wanganui by five points to three. The scores were a goal from a try and a penalty goal.

HAWKE'S BAY V WELLINGTON.

On Wednesday of last week the Wellington representative team played the Hawke's Bay representatives at Napier. The weather was fine, and the game was well contested. Woods scored in the first spell while playing against the wind, and this proved to be the only score during the first half. In the second spell O'Brien beat Howe, and scored for Hawke's Bay. This equalised matters, and the game ended at the call of time in a draw, each side having scored a try. During the progress of the match De Vere had the misfortune to break the little finger of his left hand.

Hume, the ex-Parnell five-eights, displayed good form for Hawke's Bay against Wellington last week.

Bob Oliphant, the ex City wing-forward, rendered good service for Hawke's Bay against Wellington. He has not forgotten how to play football as is evinced by his clever beating of his Wellington wing opponent.

The referee (Mr Hallamore) in the Hawke's Bay-Wellington match did not give thorough satisfaction, his decisions being adverse to the visitors.

Roberts played a good game, but got very few opportunities.

Hales did not have much to do but kicked well.

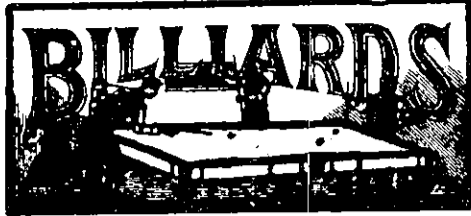
Meredith passed well and put in a lot of useful play.

Wood, who played five-eights against Hawke's Bay, was right off and could not take the passes from Meredith. His display upset the whole of Wellington's back play.

Rangi, Ngatai and O'Brien, Maoris of the Te Aute College played well as three-quarters.

Our Napier Correspondent writes:—Owing to the wet weather on Saturday, all football matches were postponed. The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union received a wire from the Wairarapa Union on Thursday, stating that the tour of their junior representative team has been abandoned, as they cannot get a team to travel. The match arranged to be played at Napier against Hawke's Bay on Wednesday is therefore off. The Otago representatives have also intimated their inability to visit Napier.

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"Snooker" in the latest Sydney Referee has the following notes about important matches:—
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The event of the week is the Roberts-Smith game in Melbourne. With only 6000 in 14,000 start, the young Tasmanian's chance does not appear too rosy, more especially when the fact is

first made I fancied Smith, but since he has been foolish enough to accept the engagement against Roberts with bonzoline balls, I have lost confidence in him, for it is even more difficult to get into touch with ivory after playing with the composition than with bonzoline after ivory, and Smith will have but little time to get ready after his game with Roberts is concluded. Whoever wins, the contest will be a great one, for both are of the fast and stylish order of players.
Since the above was written I have received letters from both Memmott and Smith. Charley is disappointed at the postponement of the fixture, and says: 'As Smith stated in a previous communication that he was prepared to play anywhere, and at any time, I will allow him £5 expenses out of the gate, and will increase the stake-money to £100 a-side, if he will play in Brisbane instead of Sydney, as the postponement has upset my business arrangements. If he will not accept those terms, then I will play in Sydney, as arranged.'
Frank Smith writes: 'I am very sorry that I could not get over to Sydney to commence the match with Memmott on the 3rd, as I had no idea that you had fixed that date. I was engaged by Alcock and Co. to play Roberts some time back, but did not know the exact date. Anyhow, Charlie can have his good time at the races, and play me the following week, for I could not come straight off the bonzoline on to ivory. I am starting with Roberts today for eight days, then we play a couple of days at Bendigo. I expect to get a doing, but that will not alarm me.



Photo by A. Reis and Co., Johannesburg.
OLD FRIENDS AT THE FRONT.
LIEUT. C. BANKS STANDING ON THE LEFT, LIEUT. TOM TODD, SITTING.

taken into consideration that he is using the bonzoline ball and the tight pocket of the "standard" table for the first time Smith might have well demanded half the game start; not that I think Roberts would have conceded it, for he is evidently very cute in making his games out here of the "sure thing" order, and wants to return home with a "clean sheet" as far as defeats are concerned.

Since his game with Roberts in Brisbane, Fred Weiss has been ruminating amidst scenes of his boyhood days, round about Glen Innes. On the way there he had a game in one of the most beautiful spots in Australia—Toowoomba—where he got away with a local opponent. At the Glen Innes School of Arts recently Weiss played S. Travers, conceding 500 in 700, and came out victorious. He writes that he is being right royally treated by his fellow townsmen, who organised several outings in his honor. Weiss returns to Sydney shortly.

A definite date has now been fixed for the match between Charley Memmott and Frank Smith, viz., September 17. The 7000 up will start on the Monday, and be continued afternoon and evening until finished. Messrs Alcock and Co. will fit up one of their fine tables at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, for the contest. This match is already creating a lot of interest amongst the cognoscenti, for besides being a genuine "go" for money, both players are thought to be very evenly matched as regards skill. For my own part, when the match was

I will do my best to make a fight of it, and I am in splendid health."

Lacrosse.

BY COVERPOINT.

FIXTURES.

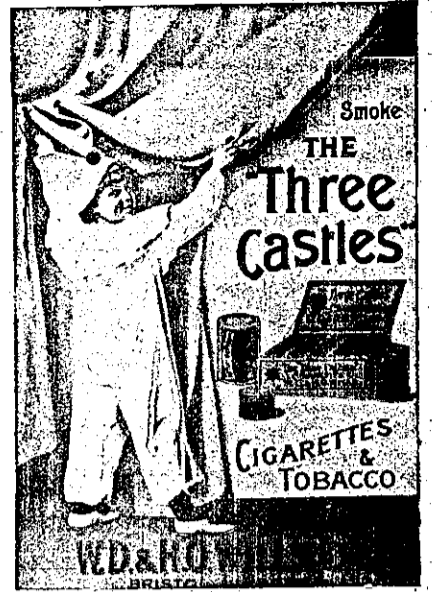
Sept. 1.—Eastern v Western district.

The Domain was quite deserted last Saturday afternoon. As there were no fixtures on, no one was game enough to brave it and get a good ducking.

"Bob" Noton, who was disabled at the commencement of the second round, is now able to move about, and hopes to be as well as ever in a couple of weeks.

Great interest is being attached to the representative match between the Eastern and Western districts, to be played next Saturday afternoon. I hear tickets are selling remarkably well, notwithstanding there is a big counter attraction on at Potter's.

At half-time interval the winning team will be presented with the trophies won by them. His Worship the Mayor will make the presentation. A number of our leading citizens have notified that it is their intention to be present. The season will probably be brought to a close with Saturday's representative match.



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[By PAUL PRY.]

"Paul Pry" will be glad to hear from those managers of theatrical companies touring New Zealand who desire that the public shall know the movements of the come-pans. Any information as to dates, etc., will be acknowledged in these columns, as well as any other items of interest to the theatrical world. All letters should be addressed—"Paul Pry," SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

Miss Geraldine Olliffe, once of the Brough-Boucault Company, is playing with Mr Hermann Vezin at the Grand Theatre, Fulham, in a comedy called "A Silver Wooing." The play is by Messrs Edward Ferris and Paul Heriot.

The "Coo-ee" will be more than ever heard in London now, for a Melba has given it cadence. At an Australian matinee in London, at which Miss Maggie Stirling sang, Madame Melba, who occupied a box, coo-ee'd at the conclusion of the song, and the coo-ee was taken up all over the house.

Says the latest London Evening News—"During the frequent absence through illness of Miss Maud Hobson from the cast of "The Messenger Boy," her place has been filled with considerable success by Miss May Saqui. Miss Saqui, whose home is in Melbourne, Australia, comes of a family associated through many generations with journalism, music, and the stage. Her grandfather Austin Saqui, is remembered by the old school of racing men here and in Australia as the owner of Warrior, one of the best and gamest horses on the Turf, and twice winner of the Melbourne Cup." Miss Saqui, prior to going to London, did good work in Melbourne with the Comio Opera Company.

Alfred Dampier produced the "Power of Wealth" at the Sydney Criterion on Saturday, August 18th, for the first time in Australia. The plot of the play is drawn largely from Marie Corelli's "Vendetta." The production was exceptionally well received, and has been well spoken of by the critics.

Dix's Gaiety Company, at the City Hall, has been drawing well since our last publication, and on Saturday night there was a very large house. The Auckland and Wellington footballers were present during the evening. They were there in time for Frank Yorke's "Windy Man From Wellington," and they appeared to enjoy the joke immensely. The Elmore Sisters, in a new song, "Julienne," and fresh costumes, were as fetching as ever with their dancing and singing. Miss Ida Roslyn ("Going to Bump"), Miss Annette Bodin ("Never Been in Pantomime"), Miss Trixie Lemar ("Open the Door"), and Miss Eva Middleton all added their quota to the evening's amusement. With "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," Mr Frank Yorke was very successful, as were Messrs McKisson and Kearns, Arthur Hahn and Tom Leonard. The Royal Giant Marionettes still cannot be touched as a big drawing feature. The concluding farce, "This Ticket's Too Big," went very well indeed.

The closing performances of "Fedora" were marked by the wonderful grasp of its conception that Miss Nance O'Neil made in so short an acquaintance with the character. It was clearly apparent, says "Touchstone" in the Melbourne Punch, that Miss O'Neil had paid dearly for her efforts in the cause of charity by giving so much time to the study of "Hedda Gabler," and being compelled thereby to allow herself so little time to become thoroughly conversant with "Fedora" on its first production. However, as the season advanced, it was quickly observed that its perfection was being thoroughly attained, and in its second week "Fedora" was talked of as Miss Nance O'Neil's masterpiece.

On Saturday, July 28th, the close of his season, Mr Tree announced that his fourth term of office at Her Majesty's had been one of the most successful he had yet had. With reference to the future, Mr Tree said, "you already know that two Shakespearean plays are to be presented to you during the coming season—one is "Julius Caesar," and the other is "Othello." For the former production I have been so fortunate as to enrol among my colleagues Mr Murray Carson for the part of Julius Caesar, Mr Beveridge for that of Casca, and Mr Robert Taber for the role of Cassius. But fate sometimes throws into our lap the unexpected, and so it has come to pass that during the last few days I have acquired a new play by a new playwright, and it is well that the living should be considered during their lifetime no less than the great dead are honoured after their departure. The new play is entitled "The King of the Jews," the new playwright is the young poet Stephen Phillips, and "The King of the Jews" is Herod the Great.

Mr Walter Rivers made his farewell bow to Auckland on Wednesday in last week. On Thursday he departed for Christchurch to open up Mr P. B. Dix's show in that city. Mr Rivers sang three songs, and was loudly applauded for each of them.

The Deaf and Dumb and Blind Entertainers, who have been performing in the country and suburbs during the past week, will on Friday night give a performance at the Choral Hall. Admission will be by silver coin, but threepenny bits will not be received from adult visitors. Those who like an amusing entertainment should not fail to attend, for though it is intensely pathetic to witness the performance of these afflicted singers, musicians and comedians is remarkably clever.

Several new artists are due to appear at the City Hall to night (Thursday).

Last night (Wednesday) was the last night—for the present at any rate—of Messrs Frank Yorke, McKisson and Kearns, and Misses Ida Roslyn, Eva Middleton and Annette Bodin. These artists depart to day for Christchurch, where they will take part in the opening of Mr Dix's Christchurch venture.

Mr Alec Anderson is back again from his trip to Sydney, and is now acting-manager at the City Hall.

Every theat-goer in New Zealand will welcome the intelligence that Miss Maud Betty—Mrs Milburne—will rejoin the Pollards next November. And if she comes here next Christmas what a welcome she will receive! The Pollards will undertake a short Australian tour immediately, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to visit us at Christmas according to arrangement.

A certain actor in Bendigo, with Charles Arnold's Company, tells a pretty "tall" yarn about a New York syndicate that is making a fortune by providing theatrical managers with timely sensations. It is patronised by managements with whom business is dull, and, acting under instructions, its agents proceed to turn the current of public attention to the failing show by such means as letters to the venal press, denouncing it as immoral from the body of the house, or by kissing the leading lady in a public place, and protesting during the abortive police court proceedings that follow, that it was done to win a wager of ten million dollars or thereabouts.

The patronage received. The Misses Thorne and Dell, Jennie Johnstone and Messrs Will Watkins, Will Stevens, Harry Baxter, Zadoni and George Dean are now all prime favourites.

The long arm of coincidence (writes a correspondent of "M.A.P.") still links the fates of the two famous contraltos, Clara Butt and Ada Crossley. Of the same age, they made their public debut—though at opposite ends of the earth—in the same year, and next season will find each in the other's place, Miss Butt in Australia and Miss Crossley in England. One afternoon, not long ago, they were both engaged to sing at the Queen's Hall, and later at the Duchess of Sutherland's, but on the day before this dual engagement, they both managed to meet with carriage accidents, and were unable to appear in public for some time afterwards. The latest coincidence is that Miss Butt has decided to make her home in the very same building where Miss Crossley resides—Mon agu Mansions, Portman square. At her wedding Miss Butt gave special prominence to the gift from her Australian colleague, which was a toilet service in rarest Venetian glass.

The Corrick Family of vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers are now touring the Taranaki Province, and will on August 29 and 30 give concerts in New Plymouth, and the Press reports are very flattering, especially as regards the singing of Miss Alice Corrick, who is reported to be a soprano of exceptional merit.—(Taranaki Correspondent).

To-night Messrs Adson, Craydon, and Holland, the great Australian team of comic artists, make their first appearance at the City Hall.

to the boards within a twelvemonth of leaving them. She has only been married about six months to date. What a reception she'll have on making her re-appearance!—Coming shows (Christchurch dates booked):—Sept. 19th—25th, British Biograph and Mutoscope Company. (The management have written me from Sydney enclosing press cuttings, etc., the show seems all right); September 26th—29th, Donald McDonald, war correspondent (lectures); Dec. 3—22, Chas. Arnold.]

Mr Horace Bent will shortly appear at Fuller's show at the Agricultural Hall. John Fuller means to keep up a constant flow of new and attractive talents.

The Fuller Variety Company will shortly introduce the Flying Jordans at the Agricultural Hall, Mr Fuller having engaged the well-known acrobats for a New Zealand season.

On Thursday week an action of interest to theatrical people will be tried in Auckland. The case is Hagan v. Fuller, and the question involved is that of the actor and manager.

Miss Alice Layton, a singer with a beautiful soprano, will make her first appearance at the City Hall next Wednesday. Miss Layton comes from England, where she sang with great success at the Crystal Palace Popular Concerts.

On Wednesday next the popular Leslie Bros will make their re-appearance at the City Hall, and Cyril Iredale, the phenomenal boy baritone, will make his first appearance in New Zealand.

I have received from Messrs Kady and Co, of Queen-street, a copy of Mr Harry Key's coon song "When De Stars Begin to Shine," which has been sung with so much success by Miss Gertie Campion, the popular, clever and vivacious little actress with the Pollard Company.

The Happy St Georges had a most successful season at the Opera House from last Wednesday to Saturday. Every night there was a good attendance. The Kinematograph pictures of the "Passion Play" at Ober-Ammergan were highly appreciated. During the showing of the "Passion Play" Miss Adele St George sang "The Holy City," and "The Lost Chord." Miss Nina Manning sang "Ora Pro Nobis," and Mr Horace St George rendered very finely "Nazareth," and "Calvary." Over four thousand feet of film is used in depicting some 30 scenes from the famous play. The Happy St Georges are now playing a suburban tour. Everywhere they go they are well received.

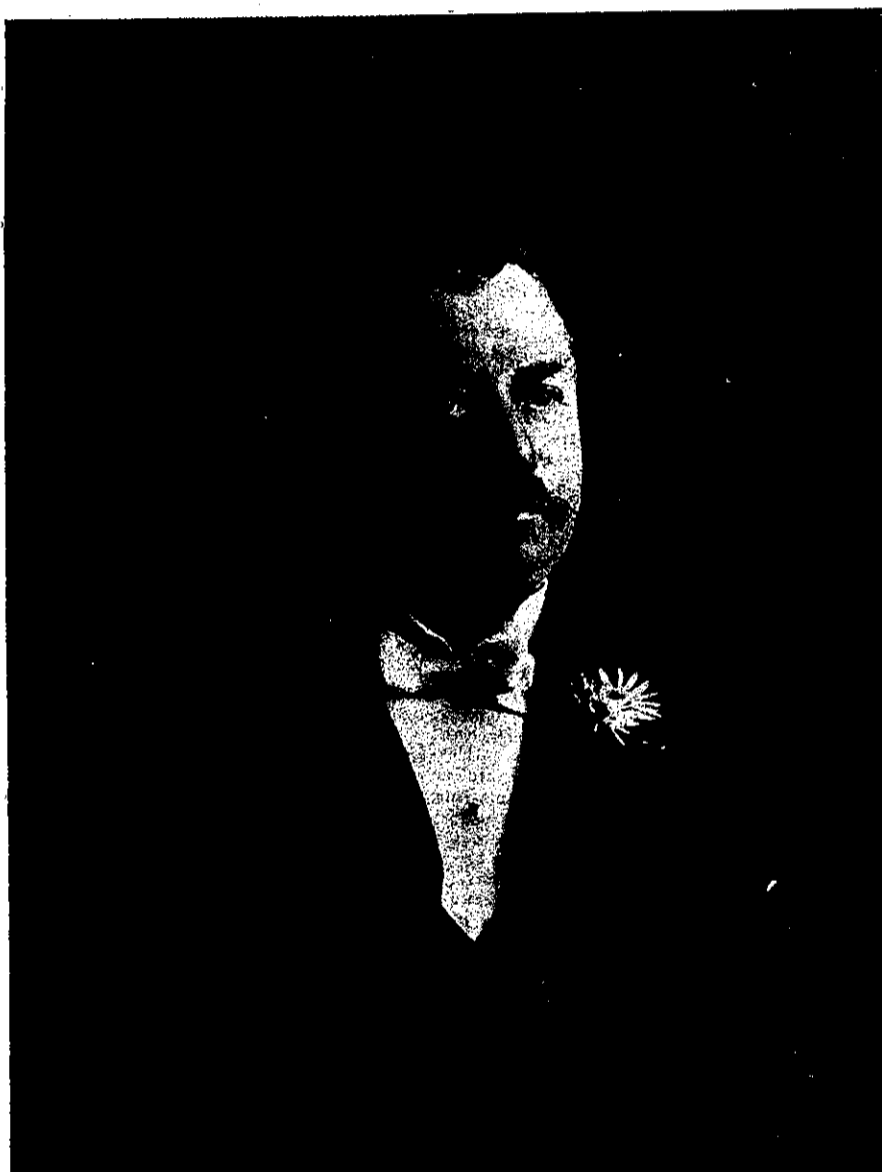


Photo by the Edwards' Studio. MR JOHN FULLER, THE SILVER TENOR, NOW AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Bland Holt's Harry Norman thus writes to the Witness regarding Donald McDonald, the war correspondent who will shortly visit New Zealand:—"Had the pleasure of hearing the returned war correspondent, Donald McDonald, lecturing on his experiences in the Transvaal, and should he come round your way, I promise you on the word of an ex-pressman—(don't misunderstand this, and assume I used to drive a carrier's van)—that you have a rare and rich treat before you. He is no platform orator, driving dramatic points into your nerves—he is a delightfully sympathetic, colloquial friend, who is taking you into his confidence all the while, and draws little word pictures, which you afterwards find live and thrive in the memory, almost as actual personal adventures. Edwin Geach is in charge of the managerial department, and his only worry is that the hero of the pencil will put on too much flesh, and consequently discount the effect of the Lady-smith horse-meat and mealie damper.

Mr John Fuller still keeps making things hum at the Agricultural Hall in the evenings, while in the daytime the Waxwork Exhibition is a great attraction. The chamber of horrors is awfully realistic and gives its visitors quite a sensational shiver. Mr John Fuller nightly scores a big triumph. The "silver tenor" is an apt name for him. Miss Eva Wilson gains a stronger hold upon the audience with every appearance, and the same may with justice be said of every member of the company. The Agricultural Hall is an attractive show. There is never a dull moment, for everybody seems anxious to please the public. That they are successful is evident from the extent of

Miss Boyd, a new mezzo-soprano, and little Eileen Boyd, the juvenile wonder, also make their bow to Aucklanders to-night.

Our Christchurch Dramatic correspondent writes:—"The Henry Comedy Company—now re-christened the Henry Comedy Company—opened on Monday, at the Royal, in "Charley's Aunt." Haygarth, who plays the frolicsome lady from Brazil, where the nuts come from, is reckoned here a very great acquisition to the Company, and so he is. As Charley's Aunt he is considered by many of our playgoers a heap better than Paulton in the part. The Company opened to a big house, and have been doing excellent business ever since. On Monday they put up "The Private Secretary," with Haygarth as the parson with a yearning for buns. It is only fair to the Company to say that they give the star most able support, Billie Howarde, Messrs Henry and Goodall especially. The season closes on Tuesday with the weepful-dolorous, but "dollarus" "East Lynn." . . . Dix's Variety Company are billed to open here on 3rd prox at the Opera House, Jimmy Bain leading con-ique. He was here with the late Charles Godfrey, and is not forgotten. The Pollards are away in the wild, wet West Coast. After finishing up there they play a brief return visit to Christchurch, and then leave for Sydney. By the way, most playgoers will be glad to hear that Maud Beatty (Mrs Milburne), rejoins the show on 1st November. This is from Tom Pollard himself, and therefore correct. Lots of people here prophesied that Maud would return

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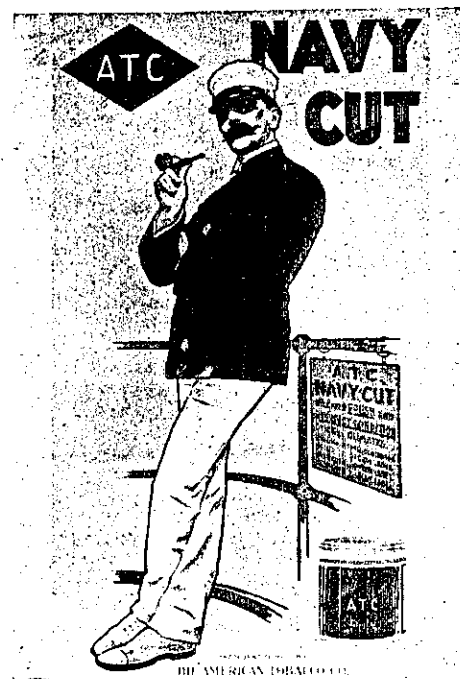
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Aug 30, Thurs—Amberley Steeplechase Club Annual Meeting

Sept 5, Wed; Thurs—Marton J.C.'s Hack

Sept 5, Wed; 6, Thurs—South Canterbury J.C. Spring

Sept 12, Wed; 13, Thurs—North Otago J.C.'s Spring

Sept 12, Wed; 13, Thurs—Rangitikei R.C. Spring

Sept 15, Sat; 19, Wed—Avondale Jockey Club's Spring

Sept 20, Thurs; 21, Fri—Ashburton County R.C. Spring

Oct 2, Tues; Thurs; 4—Wanganui J. C. Spring

Oct 4, Thurs; 5, Fri—Masterton R.C. Spring

Oct 8, Mon; 9, Tues—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Nov 3, Sat; 5, Mon; 7, Wed; 10, Sat—Canterbury Jockey Club's Jubilee Metropolitan

NOMINATIONS.

Aug 31, Fri—Avondale Jockey Club's Spring

Sept 3, Mon—Ashburton County R.C. Spring

Sept 7, Fri—Wanganui J. C. Spring

Sept 14, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Sept 15, Sat—Masterton R.C. Spring

Sept 21, Fri—Canterbury Jockey Club's Jubilee Metropolitan

Sept 21, Fri—C.J.C. Middle Park and Champion Plates (1901)

Sept 28, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Oct 19, Fri—Canterbury Jockey Club's Metropolitan

Oct 31, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan

Nov 1, Thurs—Wellington R.C. North Island Challenge Stakes

HANDICAPS.

Sept 3, Mon—Avondale J.C. Spring

Sept 6, Thurs—Rangitikei R.C. Spring

Sept 7, Fri—North Otago J.C. Spring

Sept 15, Sat—Ashburton County R.C. Spring

Sept 17, Mon—Wanganui J. C. Spring

Sept 21, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Sept 22, Sat—Masterton R.C. Spring

Sept 28, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Oct 3, Wed—Wanganui J. C. Spring

Oct 8, Mon—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Oct 11, Thurs—C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap

Oct 24, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan

ACCEPTANCES.

Aug 31, Fri—Marton J.C.'s Hack

Sept 1, Sat—South Canterbury J.C. Spring

Sept 7, Fri—Avondale J.C. Spring

Sept 10, Mon—North Otago J.C. Spring

Sept 10, Mon—Rangitikei R.C. Spring

Sept 18, Tues—Ashburton County R.C. Spring

Sept 24, Mon—Wanganui J. C. Spring

Sept 28, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Sept 28, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring, 10 sovs

Sept 29, Sat—Masterton R.C. Spring

Oct 8, Mon—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring

Oct 19, Fri—C.J.C. Stewards' Stakes

Oct 31, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan

FIRST FORFEITS.

Aug 31, Fri—Avondale J.C. Stakes and Guineas

SECOND FORFEITS.

Oct 19, Fri—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes

FURTHER PAYMENTS.

Oct 19, Fri—New Zealand Cup

FINAL PAYMENTS.

Oct 2, Tues—Wanganui J.C. Guineas

Oct 31, Wed—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes

Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1900

THE A.R.C. PROGRAMMES. £20,000. Last year the stake money was ostensibly £17,960,

but, reduced by the 5 per cent, the real figures were £17,062, so that the actual increase for the coming season over the money given to winning owners last season is £2938. The £20,000 is to be allocated to the four meetings as follows:—Spring Meeting £3520, Summer Meeting £8075, Autumn Meeting £4705, Winter Meeting £3700. The Great Northern Guineas this season is worth 500 sovs, the recommendation of a previous committee coming into practice this year. The Steeplechase at the Spring Meeting has had its stake raised 50 sovs, and is now worth 150 sovs, and 50 sovs has been added to the Ascot Handicap, which now has a value of 250 sovs. The

Prince of Wales' Handicap, which has lately been run on the second day of the Spring Meeting, will this year be contested on the first day, and the City Handicap will be put back to the second day. The Summer Meeting programme this year is much on the same lines as last year, save that the Auckland Plate has been endowed with an extra 100 sovs. The stake for this race is now 400 sovs. The Sylvia Handicap at the same meeting has had 50sovs added, and this race is now worth 150sovs. At the Autumn Meeting the principal alterations are the increasing the value of the St George's Handicap from 200sovs to 300sovs, and the Grandstand Handicap from 100sovs to 150sovs. The Grand National Meeting has a third day this season. The order of running at this meeting has also been altered, for the Great Northern Steeplechase will be run on the first day, and the Grand National Hurdles on the second day. The value of either race has not been altered. For the additional day the chief races are the Winter Steeplechase of 250sovs, and a Hurdle Race with 200sovs stake money. There can be little doubt that a third day's racing at the National Meeting will be highly popular with both owners and the public. The season's programmes of the Auckland Racing Club will show the advance of the sport in the North Island generally and the Auckland district in particular. For the future the Auckland Club has also made provision. The Great Northern Derby of 1902-3 will be worth 750sovs instead of 500sovs as heretofore, of which the second and third horses will receive 75sovs and 50sovs respectively. Then for the future the place moneys in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes, Great Northern Foal Stakes and Great Northern Guineas will be 75sovs for the second and 50sovs for the third horse. There is only one alteration proposed by the Committee to which we take exception. That is the reduction in the distance of the Century Stakes. Happily, it has been resolved that this race in 1902 shall remain at a mile and a-half.

THE following is the decision of the Taranaki Metropolitan Committee in this case, heard at New Plymouth on Friday,

August 24th:—"It appears that the mare Minerva II was foaled out of New Zealand, and ran in pony races in New South Wales under the Kensington Park rules, and was therefore not eligible to race under the rules of the Australian Jockey Club. Before buying the mare Mr Beckett stated these facts to Mr Percival, the secretary of the Auckland Racing Club (the Metropolitan Club for the Auckland District), and asked him if, should he buy her, she could race in New Zealand. Mr Percival replied that if she had not been disqualified for some malpractice she would be eligible to race in New Zealand, and that her being debarred from racing merely because she had taken part in pony races was not, in his opinion, a disqualification within the meaning of the New Zealand Rules of Racing. Mr Percival has repeated this in person to this Committee, and adheres to this opinion even now, and states that he does not consider the mare to be disqualified. Mr Beckett bought the mare, and subsequently brought the question before the Committee of the Auckland Racing Club who, on the 19th December last, passed the following resolution: "That any disqualification which may exist through Minerva having run at an unregistered race meeting in Australia be removed, and that the mare is eligible to start in any races she may be entered for at the Club's Summer Meeting. Afterwards Mr Beckett raced the mare in the Auckland district, where she won some races, and no protests were lodged. Mr Beckett and Mr McAuliffe nominated her for the Hawera races, which were held in February, 1900, and were called on by the stewards, under Rule 135, to make the declarations there specified. The whole matter was fully discussed at the time and a full disclosure of the facts was made to the stewards, who, however, insisted upon the declarations being made before they would permit the mare to start. Under the circumstances the declarations were made and the mare started but did not win. Subsequently a reference was made to the Australian Jockey Club, and upon a reply being received that the mare was disqualified under the rules of that Club for racing at a Pony Meeting, the Committee of the Egmont Racing Club passed the following resolution on the 4th inst: "That James Beckett and Michael McAuliffe be disqualified for two years from the 15th day of February, 1900, for making fraudulent entry and false declarations in connection with the mare, Minerva II. This Committee is now asked by the Committee of the Egmont Club to endorse the disqualifications and at the same time Mr Beckett appeals against their decision. It was not (this Committee thinks) com-

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[BY PATRONEL.]

patent for the Committee of the Auckland Racing Club to remove a disqualification which was incurred in another colony. But this Committee is satisfied that there was no concealment and no attempt to deceive the stewards or the Committee of the Egmont Racing Club either in the making of the entry or of the declarations. This Committee is of the opinion that Beckett and McAuliffe were mistaken in thinking that the mare was not disqualified, but that they really did think so. Being of this opinion this Committee is satisfied that the entry was not 'fraudulent' and that the declarations were not 'wilfully false'; and this Committee therefore decides not to endorse the disqualifications." This decision, which was proposed by the Chairman (Mr Samuel), and seconded by Mr Paul, was adopted unanimously.

As our readers are aware, we last season devoted a considerable amount of space to bowling reports, as we recognised that the game was rapidly becoming one of the most popular of all our outdoor games. There is no doubt the game has made wonderful strides during the last few years, and we have no doubt that it will continue to prosper. There is a popular, but erroneous, idea that bowls is good enough for anyone who cannot, by reason of advancing age or otherwise, engage in any other form of manly sport or pastime. This is quite wrong, for to be a good bowler requires most of the qualifications which go toward making a good man. It is therefore with considerable regret that we see that the Auckland Bowling Club intend next season to play the championship of their club in the following manner. If there are, say 30 entries, it is intended to "grade," or as one young bowler rather wittily put it, to "degrade" the would-be champions into three classes, duffers, moderates and good ones, we presume. This, to start with, is an idea, which so far as our experience of sport is concerned, is absolutely unique. We should almost be inclined to think some of the aspirants to championship honours would object to being relegated to the rank of a third-class would-be champion. Having, however, "graded" their men, the Auckland Club will perpetuate, on a smaller scale, the evils of the American system, or a bad attempt at it, which they followed last year, and which renders it possible for a player, by purposely losing to an opponent, to give him the championship, to the detriment of another player. Such a state of things should not be tolerated by any sensible body of men calling themselves sportsmen, for the system is not a system for men. The idea of grading champion entrants, and leaving it in the power of one man to lose his match to his opponent, to the disadvantage of a third, is, in the eyes of sportsmen, simply laughable—or worse—If bowls is to be considered a man's game it should be played on such lines that a young man suddenly leaving golf or tennis, for example, to join the bowlers' ranks would not find in their manner of conducting their matches food for endless mirth and ridicule. They do not want it to be thought that bowls is such a game that they must have a special set of rules entirely unlike anything else in the region of sport to regulate the manner in which they shall play their matches. In nearly every branch of sport men are satisfied with "sudden death." If bowlers are not, then by all means let them take the next best thing, and that is the system advocated by Mr P. A. Vaile, viz., best two out of three. It seems to us that to ask for more if almost to brand bowls as something apart altogether from any other sport or pastime, and to take less is admittedly even in other sports rather fluky. Mr Vaile is well-known as an enthusiast in connection with outdoor sports, and we think his scheme is worthy the attention of the Auckland bowlers. We understand that it is almost a certainty that the Remuera Bowling Club will adopt the system, and we should be pleased to see it generally tried, as we believe it would prove satisfactory. We are informed that leading members of both the Remuera and Auckland Bowling Clubs heartily approve of it. Another matter which should be referred to in connection with this grading scheme is that it is almost a certainty the championship final will not be fought out between the two best men in the club as it ought to be. I might quite easily happen that a "third-class would-be champion" might win the final tie; but this would be small satisfaction to him if he were a genuine sportsman, for he would know that there were many others in the competition who could beat him handsomely.

Select the winners of three races by the exercise of your knowledge of racing and you will handle the gold. Just turn to page 24.

With this number of the REVIEW there is issued a special supplement—the pictures of Mr Leonard Marshall's stallions Cyrenian and Eton. The portraits, which are excellent likenesses, are reproduced from photographs taken by our photographer, A. L. Cleave, of Ellerslie.

Mr W. Knight has been re-appointed handicapper to the Thames Jockey Club.

Sant Ilario has recently been backed for the New Zealand Cup.

Record Reign is now a firm favourite for the New Zealand Cup at 7 to 1.

Mr Jack Tobias has gone on a holiday to the Hot Lakes. He will return to Auckland before the Avondale Spring Meeting.

Auckland pencilers were on Monday asked to lay 500 to 35 about Sant Ilario for the New Zealand Cup. No business resulted.

Screwgun was shipped on board the Papanui at Wellington, on Saturday, en route for England.

On Saturday next, September 1st; acceptances are due for the first day's events for the South Canterbury Jockey's Spring Meeting.

In this issue Mr G. G. Stead advertises for an experienced stud groom. Applications for the position should be made by telegram.

The latest foalings at Wellington Park are Edith Curlein, by Castor out of Frailty, a colt to St Leger, and Crescent, by Castor from Pungawerewere, a colt to Hotchkiss.

The Taranaki Jockey Club has, on appeal, removed the two year's disqualification imposed by the Egmont Racing Club, on Mr James Beckett and Mr Mick McAuliffe, in connection with the Minerva II affair.

Mr J. W. Hirst, the secretary of the Egmont Racing Club, was in Auckland the end of last week. He saw the Auckland-Wellington football match on Saturday, and returned home by the Takapuna on Tuesday.

Lancaster has arrived at Randwick in order to take part in the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. The Hotchkiss—Frailty colt has engagements in the Trial Stakes, Spring Stakes, Randwick Plate, and other races at the meeting, which commences on September 8.

Acceptances for the first day's races at the Avondale Jockey Club's Spring Meeting close on Friday, September 7th. The events are the Avondale Cup, First Hurdles, Maiden Plate, First Hack Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, First Pony Handicap and Flying Stakes.

Mora, Cornquist, Massinisa, Horace, and Sagacity were all quoted at 100 to 4 for the Caulfield Cup at the beginning of the last week. Sagacity, who is one of Lancaster's stable companions, has journeyed across to Sydney with the Auckland bred colt.

The Christchurch Hunt Club's Point to Point Steeplechase was decided on Saturday. The light weight race, 11st 7lb, was won by Mrs W. H. Woodroffe's Rawai, while in the heavy weight division 13st 7lb, victory rested with Mr Woodroffe's Victor.

At the annual meeting of the A.J.C. Mr Crick suggested that a Federal Cup, worth 7000sovs, should be run for during the season. He said that though New South Wales had a larger population than Melbourne in racing prestige, it had to give way to the Flemington gatherings. It was his opinion that something ought to be done to eclipse Melbourne in the racing line.

The following were the successful riders at the New Zealand Grand National Meeting—Messrs R. E. Harley and W. G. Stead, two each; W. Clarke and F. Barry, two each; Messrs L. Rutherford, P. Neagle and P. Holmes, one each; and D. Naylor, F. Cochrane, C. Jenkins, McComb, Watt, F. Williams, C. Stratford, R. Wilson, A. Hall, H. Moore, and A. E. Woolley, one each.

At the Grand National Meeting Castor, Foulshot, and Rubezahl were equal for first honours, with two winning representatives each. The other sires represented by winners were—Artillery, Stepniak, Vanguard, The Mute, Cap-a-pie, Lakeshell, St George, Flageolet, King Quail, Albert, Blairgowrie, Flintlock, Medalion, Dreadnought, Perkin Warbeck II, Wanderer, Torpedo, and Maxim, who each sired one winner.

Mr Lawrence Cottle, of Napier, the owner of Missfire, Puketoi etc., was up in Auckland last week. He informed me that Missfire would stand this season in the Napier district. Missfire, who is by Maxim out of Take Miss, is only seven years of age, and is as handsome a horse as one would desire to see. Maxim's son, who will be in charge of Jack Roller, will stand at a fee of five guineas.

On Friday, September 7, Mr F. Moffat, the secretary of the Wanganui Jockey Club, will receive nominations for the following events. Spring Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Flying Stakes, Owen Stakes, Second Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes, Marangai Stakes, Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Hack Handicap, Final Hack, First Hack Hurdles, and Second Hack Hurdles. The nomination fee in each race is one sov.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club, recently, the following stewards were elected in the place of retiring officers—Messrs T. H. Day, H. Vail, W. J. Brown, and E. T. Moriarity. The balance sheet for the past year showed an income of £787, and an expenditure of £784. The Northern Wairoa Racing Club has found the refusal of a totalisator permit a big disadvantage. It is to be hoped that the Colonial Secretary will grant the Club a permit before the next meeting takes place, for the Northern Wairoa is one of the most popular country gatherings we have.

The Carbine horse Clarion has been leased to Mr W. J. Hawthorne of South Grafton, New South Wales, for stud purposes.

The Australian Jockey Club has again put upon official record its desire to see the totalisator established in New South Wales.

Hohoro, who has lately been shaping very well in his track work is well fancied for the Avondale Cup.

Gossoon's stock are coming rapidly into favour with New South Wales sportsmen. Gossoon is by Galopin (St. Simon's sire), out of Potal, a He mit mare.

J. E. Brewer, at Caulfield, on Saturday, August 18, had his first ride since his return from England. He rode Pat in the Hurdle Race, but his mount finished nowhere.

Rosebud, the winner of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, easily won the big Steeplechase at Caulfield on Saturday, August 18. She carried 11st 5lb, and cantered home.

Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's brood mare, Miss Letty, by St Leger out of Necklace, has given birth to a colt by Seaton Delavel. This youngster is full brother to Beddington, and the yearling colt whose portrait appears in this issue.

The V.A.T.C. Grand National Steeplechase winner Chelsea was sold as a foal for 29 guineas. His present owner, Colonel Campbell, bought him for 200 guineas and contingencies. The Caulfield victory is the first big race that has fallen to Colonel Campbell's share, for though War God has often been knocking at the door he has yet to win a big race.

I relate the following little story to show the good feeling existing between buyer and seller. After Record Reign had so handsomely won the Grand National Hurdles, Mr Dan McLeod wired the following message to Mr James Boulton: "Won easily. Have a bottle with me. Not a bad pup." In a very short space of time back came the answer, "Hearty congratulations. You cannot be more pleased than I am."

The champion horse of his day, Multiform, has returned to Yaldhurst after not a lengthy absence. Our Canterbury correspondent wires that the horse arrived on Tuesday, and that he is looking very fit and well. When going on board the boat that brought him back to New Zealand, Multiform was sadly out of condition but on the voyage he picked up wonderfully, and when landed was in admirable fettle. Mr G. G. Stead will be very glad to have his old favourite back again.

Tomorrow (Friday August 31) is general entry day for the Avondale Jockey Club's Spring Meeting. The races requiring attention from owners and trainers are as follows—Maiden Plate, First Handicap Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, First Pony Handicap, Flying Stakes, Second Hurdles, Electric Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, and Mt Albert Handicap. The secretary, Mr Harry Hayr, will receive nominations at his office, High Street, Auckland, up till nine o'clock in the evening. The handicaps for the first day's races will be declared on Monday next, September, 3rd.

In Melbourne on Monday August 20 Lancaster was a strong favourite for the Melbourne Cup, 1000 to 60 being taken three times then 100 to 65, and finally a little money was accepted at 100 to 7. Lancaster was also coupled in doubles with several Caulfield Cup horses, Massinisa being backed with him to win £7000 or £8000, but wagers, as far as known, were not taken for the stable straight out. Lancaster will certainly hold the position of favourite right up to the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. Should anything show very smart form at Randwick the Hotchkiss—Frailty colt may be displaced.

While at Mr J. B. Williamson's the other day, I had a look at the yearlings—of these more anon—and amongst them is the Gossoon—Windmill colt. He is a strapping fellow, and I am inclined to think he is the biggest yearling I have seen so far. Mr Lawrence Cottle, who was with me, admired the colt very much, but he told me he had seen a much bigger yearling colt. He had been up to Mr Boulton's place at Pukekohe a day or two previously and had there gazed admiringly at the colt by Hotchkiss out of that illustrious matron Winnie. This is undoubtedly a remarkably fine yearling, and Mr Cottle gave me a most glowing description of this youngster, the two-year-old colt by St Hippo, and Pretoria, the three-year-old filly by Cuirassier. The two last-named are also from Winnie. Pretoria is a wonderfully handsome filly, and the St Hippo colt is one of the most likely looking animals my informant has ever seen.

Regarding Lancaster's victory in the Three and Four-year-old Handicap at Flemington on August 18th, "Reginald," in the Melbourne Sportsman says:—"I. Foulsham would appear to hold a rather strongish Cup hand for the spring. It is no exaggeration to say that Lancaster is one of the most improved horses in training. As a three-year-old the Frailty colt trained shallow, and he always seemed to be anxious and irritable, but now he has 'filled up' all over, and his manners are much more racehorse-like. It was not much that Lancaster was asked to do on Saturday, but there could be no mistaking the way he got through with the task set him. Form at this time of the year is not always a reliable guide to the spring, but it should not be forgotten that both Hymettus and Merriwee accounted for that Three and Four-year-old Handicap in successive years prior to their more important victories, and it might be that Lancaster is destined to follow suit. Whatever may follow, it can, at any rate, with truth be said that, at the present time, Lancaster represents something pretty good, and there is reason to believe that, if nothing happens to mar his prospects, he will keep on making headway for a while yet.

The late Mr W. R. Wilson left property of the value of £63,584 19s 1d.

Coupons bearing the following initials have been received:—G.B.L., W.M., J.F., E.H.

The Otago Representative Footballers arrived in Auckland yesterday (Wednesday).

Massinisa wore bandages on both forelegs when he won his race at Caulfield, on Saturday, August 18th.

The Century Stakes has not been reduced to a mile and a quarter. In 1902 the distance will be a mile and a-half.

The London Sportsman says that Essex, by Sweet William out of Myall, has been shipped for return to Sydney.

Gunga Din has wintered very well, and his South Australian admirers still like his chance in the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

The New Zealand-bred horse, Clack-na-Cuddin, ran in the Southdown Welter Handicap at Lewes, recently, but finished last in a field of four.

Up to the first week in July Trenton's progeny had scored four wins on the English turf, and earned £3,301, while nine of Carbine's get had won ten races of the value of £2,818.

Bona Rosa, the two-year-old gelding by St Hippo, out of Vieux Rose—the dam of Val Rosa—is showing good form on the Mangere tracks. The St Hippo—Ida gelding is another promising two-year-old, trained by George Absolum.

In Mr W. R. Wilson's will bequests were made, leaving £100 each to Mr C. L. Macdonald and Mr Colin Templeton, in order that these gentlemen might purchase mementoes of their many year's friendship with the deceased sportsman.

Seahorse, who is still in the Melbourne and New Zealand Cups, has been quietly nibbled at for the latter event, but there is nothing to warrant the assumption that the stable connections were supporting the Nelson colt. I suppose we shall not have to wait very long now before the Major makes a selection.

Seahorse, Zealous, Rattler, and the other members of the Waipiti string are going very well in their tasks on the Ellerslie tracks. Zealous, who is in the Avondale Cup with 6st 10lb, has been moving in particularly taking style, while Rattler and Seahorse have also accomplished pleasing tasks.

In an article dealing with the different styles of riding adopted by English and American jockeys, the London paper, the Field, says in America the matter of wind pressure is intelligently taken in consideration. In England it is comprehended by a limited number. The majority would scoff at the American who went out into open and presently said, 'There's a 7lb wind blowing to-day.' But why scoff? Speaking roughly, racehorses running short distances travel at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour. Call this a pressure of 5lb per square foot and it is at once demonstrated to the commonest intelligence that a jockey who presents 1 foot less surface of resistance than another has a 5lb advantage over him. This is why one hears the remark made that the American jockeys ride 5lb lighter than those of England. What the exact difference is cannot, of course, be determined, but to deny that there is a difference is to fly in the face of the directest evidence.

It was only to be expected that St Paul would head the handicap for the Avondale Cup. Mr Kvett has given the horse 9st 12lb, and in his old-time form what a "bird" he would make of the race! In '98 St Paul won the race with 10st 8lb, and romped home in very heavy going. Coronet, 7st 10lb, was behind the placed horses. A mile and a-quarter is perhaps St Paul's best distance, and should he go to the post he would meet with a lot of support just for the sake of old times. Bluejacket, 8st 12lb, is also spoken of as a horse under suspicion, but he has been galloping well, and he would take some beating. He has 6lb less than weight for age. Coronet, 8st 10lb, is about weighted up to his performances. Miss Delaval, 8st 8lb, is not harshly treated, and I should take her as one of the likeliest horses in the race. Rosella, 8st 5lb, and St Ursula, 8st 1lb, have quite enough weight. Hohoro, 7st 12lb, and Dayntree, 7st 10lb, are a well-treated pair, and others that appear to be well handicapped according to the w.f.a. scale, are La Gloria, Lætitia and Zealous. St Jack, 7st 4lb, is given a chance to show what he can do, and I should not like to dismiss Landlock, 7st 6lb, as having no possibility.

Mr W. A. Long's retirement from the A.J.C. Committee was the subject of complimentary allusions at the Annual Meeting (says the Sydney Referee). The Hon. W. P. Crick moved a special vote of thanks to Mr Long, and eulogised his work in turf government in no uncertain tone. He had the meeting entirely with him, and the vote was carried by acclamation. In responding, Mr Long said that, during his service on the Committee many people had differed with him, and on many different matters. But he had always made it a point to do what he considered to be the right thing, and, having done so, was careless about the opinions of other members, or of those outside the Committee. He did not mean that he was always right. Nobody was. He had, however, designed his actions in the interest of the sport, of the club, and of the people who took part in racing. In his opinion those acting with him had carried out their duties independently and capably. After his intimate association with the Committee, he was sorry to leave the position. There was a time for everything. Old men must drop out and make room for new blood. New men would continue the work. He hoped there would be no revolutionary uprising in the methods of turf government, and was convinced that capable men would always safeguard the interests and properly administer the affairs of the turf in the future.

Billy Clarke, who rode *Record Reign* in his National and Maiden Hurdle Races, will have the mount on the *Castor* gelding in the New Zealand Cup and other races at the C.J.C. Spring Meeting.

There is some doubt existing whether *Malster* will journey to *Kandwick* to take part in the A.J.C. Derby. At latest many of the Australian Turf writers favoured the prospects of *Aulette* for the big classic race.

Record Reign and *Cavaliero* returned from the South on Saturday looking none the worse for their efforts at the National Meeting. The *Castor* gelding was on the *Ellerslie* track on Tuesday, and showed that he was as fit as possible.

At the *Biobury* Club July Meeting the Australian-bred horse *Oban*, with 12st 2lb in the saddle, was elected favourite for the *Biobury* Stakes (handicap), 1 mile, in a field of nine; but the son of *Lochiel* could only get third to *Bonnie Springfield*, who carried 10st 12lb.

Certificates of the pedigrees of the following Australian-bred horses, recently landed in England by T. G. Muir, have been lodged with Messrs *Weatherby*:—*Bg Fifeshire II*, by *Gozo*—*Florie*; *b c Parthian II*, by *Grand Flaneur*—*Archeress*; *ch f Sweetheart II*, by *Ormond*—*Sylvania*; *ch h The Tola*, by *Gozo*—*More Pork*.

The Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club is fixed for November the 9th, 10th, 14th, when £3520 will be given away in stakes. The *Great Northern* Guineas, which is this year worth 500 sovs, with second and third money of 30 sovs and 10 sovs respectively, is run on the first day. Another attractive race on the first day is the *Welcome* Stakes for two year-olds. This is worth 250 sovs. The *Prince of Wales* Handicap, one mile and a-half, is this year to be run on the first day instead of the second as hitherto. This year the race is of the value of 400 sovs. On the second day the chief flat race is the *City* Handicap, worth 300 sovs, run over one mile and a-quarter. The *Musket* Stakes, 200 sovs, four furlongs, for two-year-olds, is always a popular race, and this year, when we have so many promising two-year-olds, there should be a large entry. The *Handicap* Steeplechase, run over three miles, has 50 sovs added to its value this year, and now it is endowed with 150 sovs. The third day's sport is largely devoted to the *Hunt* Club. The *Ascot* Handicap, one mile and a-quarter, is worth 250 sovs. The *Tally-ho* Steeplechase is worth 100 sovs, and is run over two rounds of the steeplechase course, or about three miles. The programme all through is an excellent one. It appears in detail in this issue, and a perusal of it will well repay owners and trainers. Nominations for the *Prince of Wales* Handicap, *City* Handicap, and *Handicap* Hurdles close on Friday, September 28.

Randwick racecourse was the scene of a chapter of accidents on Saturday morning last, says the *Sydney Referee* of August 23. The first happened to the jockey *Peter Harris*, who was walking the two year-old *Dahomey* from the back boxes to the course to work. The colt slipped on the asphalt road that borders the saddling paddock and fell heavily on the lad, crushing the near stirrup iron out of shape, but fortunately the rider was not much hurt. This asphalt is very dangerous. While schooling over the practice steeplechase fences *Commissioner* struck hard and threw *T. Cunningham* heavily. The lad's right hand was badly injured—it was thought to be broken. *P. Fallon* had two falls. *Echo* fell over a steeplechase fence with him, but did not hurt him. Then *Alga* came down heavily with him after jumping a hurdle near the five-furlongs post, and rendered him insensible for a time, but after about 20 minutes' rest *Fallon* remounted the horse and schooled him over the course. On his return *Fallon* showed unmistakable signs of his fall about the head and back. He was rather sick for a while, but an hour afterwards was little the worse for his falls.

The American Tobacco Company are to the front again. They are presenting to purchasers of *Vanity Fair* Cigarettes, throughout New Zealand, splendid souvenir buttons of "Defenders of the Empire." The famous British generals who are upholding the flag in South Africa, and leading our boys. These buttons are interesting and artistic. The likenesses in colours on a gold ground are beautifully done. All smokers of *Vanity Fair* Cigarettes should secure these buttons, they will form a fine memento for the peace celebrations.

Inter-Provincial.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

CANTERBURY.

CONQUEROR — GOLDSPUR — SKIPPER — GLENOGIE — STRAYBIRD — SCREWGUN — GEORGE HOPE — C. STRATFORD — GOLDSPUR — F. BARRY — MALATUA — DUNDAS — SPIDER FOR THE TIMARU CUP — DJIN DJIN — ARRIVAL OF MULTIFORM.

CHRISTCHURCH, August 27.

The price paid by *Mr. A. Boyle* for the *Medalion* horse *Conqueror* was about £275. The horse failed to reach the reserve when submitted to public auction, but *Mr. Boyle* completed negotiations privately just after the sale.

Conqueror is in the *New Zealand* Cup, and, judging by the excellent form he showed at the *National* Meeting, he should win some big races in the Spring.

Dundee, who was a popular fancy for the *National* Steeplechase, could not keep pace with the others in any of his races. He was apparently sore.

The *Hawke's Bay* Sportsman, the *Hon. J. D. Ormond*, kept up the reputation he has gained for bringing a stray team to the *National* Meeting, but for once his luck was clean out. *Sir Laucelot* ran some good races, but only managed to get second place, while *Roller* and *Morag* were both unsuccessful.

Goldspur appears to have quite regained the form he showed a couple of seasons ago, and over a sprint course he is undoubtedly one of the smartest animals in the colony.

Mr. Victor Harris bought the hunter *Skipper*, by *Perkin Warbeck II*—*Polly*, during the progress of the *National* Meeting, and was successful in winning the third *Hunters' Hurdles* with him.

Mr. P. E. Pell's mare, *Glenogie*, by *Bedoun*, must not be confounded with the *Clarendon* colt *Glen gie*. It is surprising that the chairman of the *Racing* Conference, who owns *Glenogie*, does not object to the name *Glenogie*. Certainly the two names are apt to be misleading.

Mr. Tom Pollard, who came over from *Melbourne* just in time to see the second day's racing at the *National* Meeting, told me that he was confident *Straybird* would run well in the *Steeplechase*. He feared the opposition of *Blackdust* and *The Guard*. *Straybird* did run well, and improved after every race, eventually winning the *Lincoln* Steeplechase. The son of *Wanderer* should be heard of in future steeplechase races.

Spider, 7st 5lb, is the popular fancy for the *Timaru* Cup, one mile and a-quarter.

Ted Cutts is giving his Cup candidate *Djin Djin* plenty of work. The son of *Dudu* looks really well. *Glenaldale* and *Scottish Minstrel*, in the same stable, also present a bright appearance.

Hawthorn has been put into work again. The daughter of *Gorton* has filled out a lot since the autumn.

Multiform was landed at *Yaldhurst* on Saturday in capital health. When put on board the boat at *London* he was in poor condition, but he picked up wonderfully during the voyage.

WELLINGTON.

MULTIFORM - MALATUA AND THE NEW ZEALAND CUP—THE SLEEPING PARTNER.

WELLINGTON, August 23.

Weights for the *Kangitikei* Racing Club's Meeting are due on September 6.

The *Marton* Club announces that all stakes will be paid in full in future. It is pleasing to note that five per cent reduction is being gradually abolished throughout the colony.

J. Trussler's cheque for the *Grand National* Steeplechase won by *The Guard* amounted to £500.

The *Gothic*, which arrived here on Wednesday from *London*, brought back the well-known racer *Multiform*, by *Hotchkiss*—*Forno*, who was taken to the *Old Country* some time ago to measure strides with the *English* cracks. He

handicap horses of his time. I hope that such will prove to be the case. *Malvolio* was pounced upon as a good thing for the *Melbourne* Cup long before he won that event, and it proved a really good thing for him. But all *Malua's* stock have not been as good as he was. I have seen some good *Maluas* and some very bad ones, and although *Malatus* is not the best or most brilliant horse we have in the colony, I believe that he will this season improve to no inconsiderable extent, and show us of what he is really capable.

Monument, who is trained by *Ike James* at the *Hutt*, figures among the *Marton* nominations.

Angle, entered for the *Rangitikei* Hunt Club Steeplechase at *Marton*, belongs to *Mr. H. H. Jackson*, of *Wanganui*, and is by *Isaak Walton* out of a *Natator* mare.

From what I can hear there are any number of horses racing in this colony in which "sleeping partners" are interested, and whose names are not registered as partners in accordance with the *Rules of Racing*. It has also come to my knowledge that many leases that are in existence have not been chronicled in the *Official Calendar*. Of course, if these infractions of the *Rules* are discovered, disqualification is apt to follow, but those concerned, if they wish to keep their connection with the turf secret, will no doubt be oyster like and say nothing. When a man desires to pose merely as a "sleeping partner" in a horse or string of horses, and desires his name kept out of the *Calendar*, he should assume a *nom de course*. The fee is a mere bagatelle, and he would not then be liable to disqualification if his horse happened to win and was protested against on technical grounds.

The privileges in connection with the *Marton* gathering only realised £68 odd.

TARANAKI.

GENERAL RACING GOSSIP.

NEW PLYMOUTH, August 27.

Mr. J. Goodwin has sold the stallion *Papakura* (*St. Leger*—*Muskerina*) to *Sid Neville*, who is now standing the horse in the *Pahiatua* district.

Flying Jib, in *Goodwin's* stable is to be given a chance to distinguish himself over sticks during the current season.

On Friday last *Mr. W. Percival*, Secretary of the *Auckland* Racing Club, was here in connection with the *Minerva II* appeal case. During the day Messrs *L. Harris* and *J. Thorpe* were about, being on their way home from the *National* Meeting, and *Record Reign* and *Cavaliero*, who were railed up from *Wellington* the previous night, were located in *Mr. W. Jury's* stable during the day, where they were inspected by quite a number of local sportsmen, and Messrs *D. McLeod* and *J. Beckett*, the *Auckland* metallicians, were also here the same day.

The *Taranaki* contingent to the *National* Meeting have returned home, and *S. McGuinness* informs me that *The Friar* jumped better than he ever did in the *National* Steeple, and he reckons they had hard luck in being beaten by a horse that is the reverse of a sure fencer. On the third day *The Friar* was not himself, although he ran a game second to *Straybird*.

The *Takapuna*, nominated for the *Marton* Hack Meeting, is evidently not identical with Messrs *Duder Bros.* *Takapuna* (*St. Hippo*—*Anna*); as the *Marton* *Takapuna* is now being worked on the *Marton* track. This seems a bit of bad clashing in nomenclature.

HAWKES BAY.

CEUR DE LION—FOALINGS—TAUHEI—FIRST FOOT—OGLE.

NAPIER, August 28.

Sir Launcelet, *Ideal*, *Honors*, *Roller*, *Morag*, and *Cœur de Lion* arrived here from *Lyttelton* by the *Waihora* on Saturday. The only winner in the contingent, *Cœur de Lion*, looked none the worse for his galloping, though he had to cover a lot of ground before he was able to score. It was indeed bad luck for *Captain Russell* that his representative had to bump against such a hummer as *Record Reign*. It would be a hard matter to say when such a good one as *Castor's* son will appear again, and in any ordinary year the chestnut coated son of *Leonora* would have comfortably placed the big hurdle event of the season to the credit of his owner, which proves that *Captain Russell's* bad luck on the Turf is still sticking to him. It may not be generally known that *Cœur de Lion* did stud work as a two-year-old, and was very successful. It may also be remembered that just prior to the commencement of last season I wrote in this journal that *Mr. H. Russell* had informed me that *Cœur de Lion* was for private sale, the figure asked being 100 guineas. It would take a large increase on that sum to buy him now. I believe that the runner-up to *Record Reign* will be laid aside for a considerable time, with the object of keeping him specially for some of the big hurdle events next season.

At *Karamu*, the breeding and training quarters of the *Hon. J. D. Ormond*, the first foal of the season was ushered in on Sunday. The stranger is a half-brother to *Renown* by *The Officer*, his dam of course being *Lyre* Bird by *St. Leger*—*Lyre*. I have received word from *Gisborne* that *Butterworth* has started *Tauhei* going again. The grey mare is stated to be looking well.

The condition of *Mr. Donnelly's* string give ample evidence that the mentor has not been idle with them.

First Foot, the half-brother to *First Blood* by *Robinson Crusoe*, underwent an operation the other day, and in future will figure as a gelding in the nomination lists.

Little Billee's younger brother *Ogle* has been responsible of late for good serviceable tasks on the *Hastings* tracks.



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MR J. W. HIRST, THE POPULAR SECRETARY OF THE EGMONT RACING CLUB.

August 28.

Screwgun was shipped at *Lyttelton* on Saturday for *Wellington*, where he was transferred to the *Papanui* en route for *England*. *W. Carr* has gone in charge of the son of *Hotchkiss*.

It is stated that *G. Hope*, the *North Island* trainer, has accepted an engagement with *J. Holmes*, of *Bangor*. He will take up his new duties immediately.

Stratford has had *Skirmisher* and *Maria* placed in his hands to train, and will probably take the pair over to the *West Coast* at an early date.

Goldspur is still at *Riccarton*, where he will be kept in training in view of the *Timaru* Meeting.

F. Barry, the *Wellington* jockey who rode *Goldspur* at the *National* Meeting, will pilot the son of *Rubezahl* at *Timaru*.

Malatus has been putting in some capital work lately, and remains favourite with *Record Reign* for the *New Zealand* Cup.

Dundas and *Conqueror*, who are *Mr. Hobbs'* best pair, are looking in fine fettle, and may be seen out at *Timaru*.

was pronounced one of the finest-looking horses at *Newmarket*, but unfortunately developed musical tendencies, and as he grew worse in this respect his racing career was ended, and *Mr. G. G. Stend*, whose all gold livery *Multiform* carried so successfully in this colony, brought him back to do stud duty at *Yaldhurst*. The horse was in charge of *Mr. Franks*, and experienced a better trip out than he did when going to *England*. *Multiform* is beautifully bred, and as his owner possesses some first-class brood mares the son of *Hotchkiss* will have a rare opportunity of distinguishing himself at the stud.

A good deal of money is held locally about *Malatus* for the *New Zealand* Cup, and although the event is as yet a long way off, there is no doubt that the son of *Malua* is a good horse to back. As a five-year-old he will likely be seen at his best. There seems to be a general expectation that *Mr. O'Brien's* horse will turn out something like his brilliant sire, who improved wonderfully with age, and was one of the best

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THE THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Thames Jockey Club was held on Monday, August 27th, Mr E. McDonnell in the chair. The committee's report stated that the Club had had a fairly successful year. The year commenced with a debit balance of £185 14s 11d, and had finished with a credit balance of £299 5s 4d, the total profit on the year's operations having been £486 10s 3d. The Club's property, it was stated, was now earning a revenue of £83 per annum, which was sufficient to pay the interest on mortgage, rates, etc. The total amount paid in stakes by the Club for the two meetings held during the year was £1015, and the revenue received from totalisator investments amounted to £788 3s 6d. Special mention was made of the inauguration of an autumn meeting during the year, and as the meeting had proved successful, it would be continued. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr James McGowan, M.H.B.; vice-president, Mr Alfred Smith; treasurer, Mr C. J. Winder; judge, Mr Wm. Burton; handicapper, Mr W. Knight; secretary, Mr W. H. Potts; auditor, Mr S. Carter; clerk of scales, Mr W. Taylor; assistant, Mr E. Milnes; clerk of course, Mr J. Connolly; starter, Mr G. Short; committee, Messrs Milnes, Loughlin, Burton, Culpitt, Bruce, Menzies, Inglis and Maxwell; stewards, Messrs McDonnell (chairman), Winder, Bruce, Loughlin, Maxwell and Inglis; course and improvement committee, Messrs McDonnell, Winder and Burton. It was decided to limit the amount of money to be paid in stakes for the three days racing to be held during the ensuing year, viz., on December 26th and 27th, and March 4th to £1500. A general discussion ensued re the metropolitan club selecting December 28 as one of its racing days which, it was contended, clashed with the local club's summer meeting. The opinion was expressed, that considering the support the metropolitan club received from the goldfields' districts, it should forbear racing on the date mentioned. Mr Blomfield wrote asking for consideration in connection with loss sustained by him in running the totalisator at the autumn meeting, but it was resolved that the request could not be entertained. It was decided, however, to ask Mr Blomfield for terms on which he would be prepared to run the totalisator for the three days racing during the ensuing year.

THE RECORD YEARLING SALE.

We take the following extract from the London Sportsman's description of the great sale of the late Duke of Westminster's yearlings. Then came the Persimmon—Ornament filly in the ring, and Mr Sievier offered 5000gs as the first bid. "Is the man mad?" said some. Others showed positive annoyance at the magnitude of the offer, and yet it proved to be no greater than the occasion demanded. "We want this filly ourselves," John Porter had said in the morning, and an advance of 100gs was quickly made. "They won't get," said Mr Sievier, who had with difficulty been restrained by Mr Peard from going in for the brother to Flying Fox. "Six thousand," said he. "One hundred," said the Duke's representative. "Seven thousand." "One hundred." "Right thousand." Here was sensation crowding on sensation; indeed, people wondered if they were dreaming, and hearts beat

fast. It was not a suitable occasion for weak or jumpy nerves. "One hundred" "Nine thousand." Fancy 9000gs for a filly! It seemed unimaginable, but still came in the persistent addition of "One hundred." Would this settle Mr Sievier, as in the case of the Kissing Cup colt? No; he came down with the siege hammer of "Ten thousand," and beyond that the opposition would not go. There was applause at the finish of this extraordinary encounter. The filly is a smashing good one, no doubt, and it is to be remembered that all the Duke of Westminster's bids and purchases were bona fide business, for the yearlings were the property of the Duchess of Westminster under the will of the late Duke. Not yet content, however, and under the special advice of Mr Peard, who well knows a good pedigree as well as a good yearling, Mr Sievier next dashed in for the beautiful Trenton—Sandiway filly, who, being foaled on May 13, is considerably younger than the others. The stable was anxious to retain her, and she quickly passed from 1000gs to 2000gs, 3000gs, and so on up to 5500gs, at which price she was knocked down to Mr Sievier. She may be the best bargain of the day. An interesting item in this connection is that she owes her existence to the use of an impregnator. Sandiway had repeatedly turned to the horse that season, and recourse was ultimately had to the impregnator the day before the mare went home to Eaton. To day's yearling was foaled to that date, and thus this very useful little instrument in the hands of T. Shipley made an addition of 5500gs to the property of the Duchess of Westminster. Well, there it all is, and we have got it to think about. Mr Sievier, like a wise man, insured his purchases on the fall of the hammer, and then went racing, and laid against the favourite in Pheon's race, and backed Pheon. Nothing succeeds like success.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following business during the week:—

Table with columns for race names and betting odds. Includes sections for New Zealand Cup, Auckland Cup, and various handicaps.

Mr Robert Cleland reports the following business during the week:—

Table with columns for race names and betting odds. Includes sections for New Zealand Cup, Auckland Cup, and various handicaps.



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The attention of our readers is drawn to an announcement in our columns, of the retiring sale of Mr G. Higgins from the boot and shoe business, which he has carried on successfully for the past 16 years. It is a first-class opening for an energetic man, and all information will be supplied to likely buyers by Mr Higgins on the premises.

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RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS. £285 PAID IN GOLD.

Auckland Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Auckland Steeplechase; A.R.O. Autumn Meeting. W. J. Dickey, Auckland, £20. Auckland Cup, A.R.O. Handicap, Auckland Steeplechase; A.R.O. Summer Meeting. F. Robinson, Epsom Road, Mount Roskill, £25. Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase; A.R.O. Autumn Meeting. £10, nineteen receiving 10s 6d each. Newmarket Handicap, Australian Cup, Wanganui Jubilee Cup. H. S. Ashton, Auckland, £25. Placed horses in Melbourne Cup, £25. T. Robinson (Mount Roskill), Mrs J. H. Noonan (Victoria-street, Auckland), O. Ramun (Devonport), each received £8 6s 8d. Takapuna Cup, Calliope Handicap, T.J.O. Handicap, £25. O. Hannigan (Khyber Pass, Auckland), L. J. Richards (New North Road, Auckland), O. Morrison (Metropolitan Hotel, Auckland), each received £8 6s 8d. Caulfield Cup, Melbourne Cup, New Zealand Cup, £100. Maud J. Bell, Chapel-street, Auckland. Grand National Hurdles, Great Northern Steeplechase, Second Winter Welter. R. H. Abbott (Wellesley-street, Auckland), Harry Emmett (Paeroa), Joseph Watkin (Rimouti-street Auckland), W. P. Shearman (Ellerslie), each received £5.

NOMINATIONS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

Table of nominations for the Avondale Cup, listing horse names and jockeys.

AVONDALE GUINEAS, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. Colts, St 10lb; fillies and geldings, St 6lb each. By subscription of 8 sovs each, payable on the night of general entry. One mile.

Mr T. B. Bell's br c, Hotchkiss—Mantilla. Mr T. B. Bell's br c, Hotchkiss—Pandora. Mr J. Chaaffe's b f Aiwina, Hotchkiss—Prestissimo. Mr J. Chaaffe's b f St Olga, by St Leger—Satanella. Mr N. Dickey's b g Brockland, Brockley—Migoulet. Messrs B. and E. Duder's br c Takapuna, St Hippo—Anna. Major F. N. George's ch f Zealous, Nelson—Moonga. Mr S. Hambleton's br c Melwood, St Leger—Ladybird. Mr P. Joseph's br c, Castor—Sunrise. Mr J. Lennard's br c Val Rosa, Seaton Delaval—Vieux Rose. Mr J. Lynch's b f Golden Rose, St Leger—Bangle. Mr W. F. Massey's ch c, Fabulous—Acacia. Mr J. Marshall's b g Paul Seaton, Seaton Delaval—Leocant. Mr G. Munro's b f, St Hippo—Inniefail. Mr G. Munro's br c, Soult—Cressina. Mr J. McKinnon's br c Soult Fish, Soult—Fishgirl. Mr D. McKinnon's b c Landlock, Flintlock—Dreamland. Mr D. A. McLeod's ch f Matamataharakiki, St Leger—Bellona. Mr O. C. McGee's ch g Captain Jack, Fabulous—Lady Hamilton. Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's b g Beddington, Seaton Delaval—Miss Letty. Mr A. A. Phillip's ch f Minerva, Nelson—Hestia. Mr J. G. Ralph's br m Lady Avon, Soult—First Love. Mr G. F. Roche's b g Fairy House, Seaton Delaval—Lady Moth. Mr E. F. Roche's ch f Gold Web, St Hippo—Cobweb. Mr E. J. Rae's br f Valdictory, Cuirassier—Valentina. Mr R. Thorpe's br f, Seaton Delaval—St Ella. Mr F. Watson's br c, upara, Hotchkiss—Queen Cole. Mr J. B. Williamson's gr f, Castor—Vivandiere. Mr H. C. White's br f Stiletto, Cuirassier—Yattaghan.

HANDICAPS.

SOUTH CANTERBURY J.C. SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6.

Table of handicaps for the South Canterbury J.C. Spring Meeting, listing horse names and jockeys.

SPRING HURDLES, one mile and a half.

Table of spring hurdles results, listing horse names and jockeys.

MAIDEN PLATE, six furlongs.

Table of maiden plate results, listing horse names and jockeys.

CUP, one mile and a quarter.

Table of cup results, listing horse names and jockeys.

SHORTS HANDICAP, four furlongs.

Table of shorts handicap results, listing horse names and jockeys.

TROT, mile and a half.

Table of trot results, listing horse names and jockeys.

WELTER, seven furlongs.

Table of walter results, listing horse names and jockeys.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table of flying handicap results, listing horse names and jockeys.

AMBERLEY STEEPLECHASE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

AUGUST 30.

HANDICAP HURDLES, about one mile and a half.

Table of handicap hurdles results, listing horse names and jockeys.

TALLY-HO HANDICAP, about three miles.

Table of tally-ho handicap results, listing horse names and jockeys.

HUNTERS' FLAT RACE, about one mile and a quarter.

Table of hunters' flat race results, listing horse names and jockeys.

BRACKENFIELD PLATE, about two miles and a half.

Table of brackenfield plate results, listing horse names and jockeys.

ACCEPTANCES.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

CAULFIELD CUP, of 2500 sovs. One mile and a half. To be run on October 20.

Table of acceptances for the Caulfield Cup, listing horse names and jockeys.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 25 sov each, with 2000 sovs and a trophy value 100 sov added. Two miles.

To be run on November 6.

Table listing horse names, weights, and jockeys for the V.R.C. Spring Meeting. Includes names like La Carabine, Tarquin, Merriwee, The Chief, Eridesdale, Hymettus, Seahorse, Le Var, Mural, Wait-a-Bit, Gauleon, George Frederick, Sequence, Mora, Dandy, Vocalist, Severity, Carbineer, Massinissa, Reviver, Gunga Din, Johansen, Prince Carbine, Dirk Hammerhand, Blue Metal, Shell, Fairy Prince, Contrast, Ballistite, Rosebery, Terlinga, Coraquist, Cyanide, Town Clock, War God, Kalingo, Maltater, The Bride, Lancaster, Nitre, Revenue, Lowland Chief, Kenley, Royal Artillery, Resper, Aftabia, Chillaose, Kinglike, Clean Sweep, Bonnie Scotland, Regained, Hautesse, Palmer.

C.J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

NOVEMBER.

NEW ZEALAND CUP, of 1500 sovs; second 200 sovs, and third 100 sovs. Two miles.

Table listing horse names, weights, and jockeys for the C.J.C. Metropolitan Meeting. Includes names like Major F. N. George's Seahorse, Mr J. Roulston's Record Reign, Mr D. O'Brien's Malatus, Mr D. Gordon's Tortulla, Hon. J. D. Ormond's Jabber, Mr J. Boreland's Fulmen, Mr D. McLeod's Miss Delaval, Mr G. G. Stead's Sant Ilario, Mr M. Hobbs' Dundas, Mr E. Cutts' Djin-Djin, Mr J. C. N. Grigg's Conqueror, Hon. J. D. Ormond's Ideal, Mr G. P. Donnelly's Autala, Mr D. O'Brien's Military, Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's Beddington, Hon. J. D. Ormond's Paphos, Mr G. G. Stead's Skobloff, Mr T. Sheenan's Ben Farley, Mr C. Lovatt's Hohoro, Mr E. J. Watts' Nobility, Mr V. Harris' Strathnairn, Major F. N. George's Labourer, Hon. Hugh Mosman's Hengist, Mr J. H. Harding's Materoa, Mr S. H. Gollan's Robert McCarthy, Mr G. Absolum's Fabricator, Mr C. P. Murray-Aynsley's Huku, Hon. J. D. Ormond's Apollo, Sir George Clifford's Scottish Minstrel, Hon. H. Mosman's Formula, Sir George Clifford's Glenaladale, Mr J. Cress' Volley, Mr G. G. Stead's Field Rose, Mr G. G. Stead's La Notte, Mr G. P. Donnelly's Kahauwai.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THE METROPOLITAN STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, with 1500 sovs added. One mile and a-half.

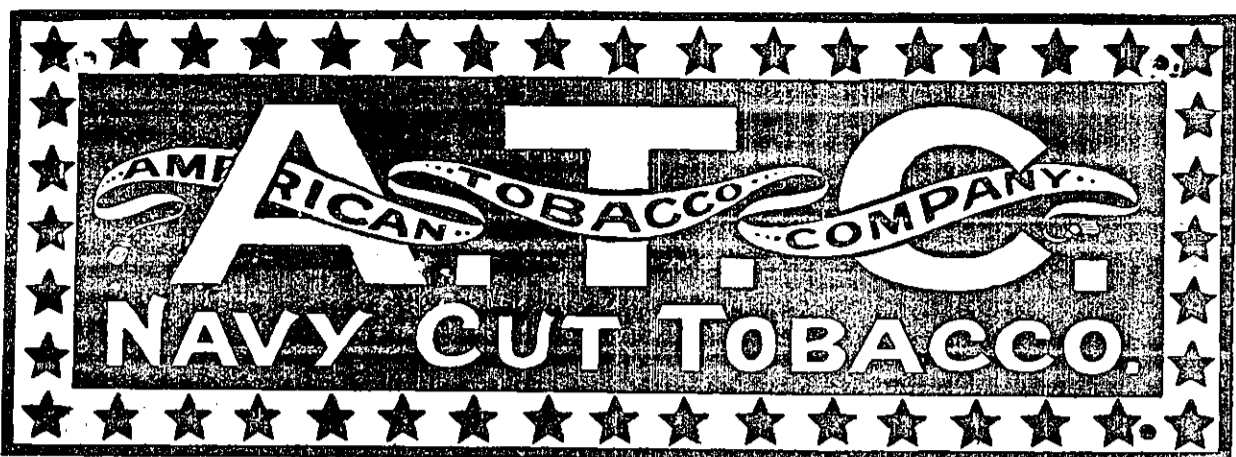
To be run on September 11.

Table listing horse names, weights, and jockeys for the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. Includes names like Paul Fry, Tarquin, Hymettus, Dandy, Sequence, George Frederick, Ranfurly, Vocalist, Ace of Diamonds, Prince Carbine, Parapet, Malula, Reviver, Metal, Rosebery, Water Colour, Fairy Prince, Town Clock, Ballistite, Cyanide, Equiper, Johansen, Boreas, Crosslake, Lancaster, War God, Fleet Admiral, America, Allinga, St. Clare, Reaper.

THE ERSOM HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 20 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added. One mile.

To be run on September 8.

Table listing horse names, weights, and jockeys for the Ersom Handicap. Includes names like Tarquin, Dandy, Requeet, Hymettus, George Frederick, Ranfurly, Water Colour, Parapet, Reviver, Rosebery, So Long, Blue Metal, Town Clock, Cyanide, Fleet Admiral, Johansen, Auld Lang Syne, Bob, Lancaster, St. Clare, Saraswati, Allinga, Super, Reaper, Alice Moustyn, Undaunted, Manganose, Chillaose.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY (PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY) SATURDAY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 10TH & 14TH.

President: Mr W. McLaughlin. Vice-President: Mr P. L. Dignan. Stewards: Colonel Dawson, Messrs L. D. Nathan, S. Thorne, George, A. Kidd, D. W. Duthie, G. W. S. Patterson, J. C. Smith, F. Earl, A. J. Denniston, H. O. Nolan. Committee: Hon. E. Mitchellson, Messrs A. Buckland, Richard Duder, H. T. Gorrie, J. Kirkwood, Donald McLeod, W. McLaughlin, Thos. Morrin (Chairman), N. A. Nathan, J. Russell, H. Thompson, J. T. Armitage, Hon. Judge: Colonel Banks. Hon. Treasurer: Mr H. T. Gorrie. Starter: Mr George Cutts. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Selby. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Secretary: Mr William Percival.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

(First Race to start at 12 Noon).

President's Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Great Northern Guineas, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:— If struck out by the first Friday in September, 1900 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

Welcome Stakes, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st each. Entrance 1 sov, and 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Shorts' Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.

Prince of Wales' Handicap, of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7st 10lb. One mile and a-half.

Pony Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Flying Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after the publication of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

(First Race to Start at 1 pm.)

Spring Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Musket Stakes (Handicap), of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

THIRD DAY. (First Race to Start at 1 p.m.)

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs at the time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

Ascot Handicap, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase), of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 10st 7lb. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Gentlemen riders. About three miles and a-half.

Nursery Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 10st. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Gentlemen riders. Two miles.

Publicans' Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles, or twice round, starting over sod wall.

Pakuranga Hunt Club Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase of 30 sovs. Minimum weight 10st. Entrance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For horses that are the bona fide property of farmers, whose lands the Pakuranga Hunt Club have permission to hunt over, and that have never started for a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race other than a Hunters' or Farmers' Race, and that have been ridden by them or their sons five times this season, and certified to by the Master. Once round the Steeplechase course.

For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club. A certificate from the Master that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season, and qualified in terms of Hunt Club Association Rules, to be produced at the scales.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c., SPRING MEETING, 1900.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS. Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Prince of Wales' City Handicap .. 1 sov Handicap .. 1 sov

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 (GENERAL ENTRY), BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES. Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Prince of Wales' Handicap .. 3 sovs

NOMINATIONS. President's Handicap 1 sov Pony Handicap .. 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES. President's Handicap 1 sov Pony Handicap .. 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AT THE POST.

ACCEPTANCES. Spring Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 10 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES. Spring Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES. Maiden Handicap ... 1 sov Nursery Handicap .. 1 sov

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Handicap Hurdles Prince of Wales' Handicap

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES. Spring Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES. Maiden Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov Nursery Handicap ... 1 sov

HOMES OF HORSES.

[BY PETRONEL.]

THE SYLVIA PARK YEARLINGS.

It was after a friend and myself had had a look at Seaton Delaval in his comfortable paddock, and taken the photograph which was reproduced in last week's issue, that we travelled over the well grassed paddocks to have a view of the Sylvia Park yearlings. Several of the paddocks have been ploughed and sown since last spring, and now the new grass affords luxuriant feed. Making our way to the paddock where the fillies were enjoying themselves, we were soon surrounded by the inmates, for Harry Wilson is on most excellent terms with his charges, and they all came up to be inspected without the slightest appearance of nervousness.

The first filly to come under notice was a big, strong-looking chestnut by Hotchkiss out of Sibly, by Leolinus out of the imported Atlantis, the dam of St Leger. The Sibly filly is marked by a blaze and a near white stocking. She is well built and carries a very neat-looking head. She is beautifully bred, and she looks as if she would do honour to her lineage. An all chestnut, sired by Seaton Delaval from Charente, is a nice out of a young racehorse. Charente was got by Nordentaldt from La Dauphine. Her first foal was La Gloria by St Leger. La Gloria won the Auckland Guineas last season, and has grown into a handsome and powerful mare. Chantilly, a two-year-old full brother to this filly, is in Frank Macmanamin's stable. He is a promising customer, and should he perform well at the Spring Meeting his sister will undoubtedly sell very well, for she must commend herself to anybody wanting running blood. Another big and powerful chestnut, with a star and white hind feet, is a half sister to the stalwart Explosion, being by St Hippo out of Jade-stone by Sword Dance from Onyx, the dam of Nordenfeldt. That Jade-stone can produce good stock is well known, and in this substantially built filly by St Hippo she has thrown one that cannot be picked to pieces. Leocant by Leolinus, out of Cantiniere, is the dam of a chestnut with three feet ticked with white. This filly is by Seaton Delaval, and therefore is full sister to Paul Seaton. If she grows as well as she promises to do she will make a very handsome mare. Stepfeldt, the Great Northern Derby winner of 1895, is well represented by a very shapely chestnut with a blaze and three white stockings. St Leger is the sire of this filly, which certainly does credit to her parents. She is strong and handsome and compactly made. Stepfeldt is by Nordenfeldt, from the imported mare Steppe, the dam of Stepniak, so there cannot be much better blood than that running through this filly's pedigree. Miss Gladys by Curassier, out of Sibly, was put to Seaton Delaval for her first union, and the result is a very pretty bay filly with a faint star. Should she carry out the not unusual destiny of first foals this daughter of Miss Gladys will win races. She certainly ought to, for shape and make are excellent. A charming filly is that by Seaton Delaval, out of Liquidation, by King Cole out of Realisation, the dam of Maxim. She is a bay with a very small star. Her full brother Liquidator in George Wright's care is highly spoken of, and I am satisfied that the filly will be quite as highly regarded in a year's time, for she is full of quality and is very symmetrically outlined. The bay filly by Seaton Delaval, out of Bragela, is a strongly made one with plenty of size to recommend her. She has a star and a white near hind foot. The last of the fillies is a bay by Seaton Delaval out of Innisfail, by Nordenfeldt, from Innisthona. She is small owing, no doubt, to the accident which befell her dam before foaling. Innisfail was for a long time in slings, and a fine foal was hardly looked for. However, though this filly is small she can move freely, and in the gallops round the paddock she can hold her own with the best.

The colts to be sold at the next sale are four in number. Of these only two are at Sylvia Park, the full-brother to Beddington and the full-brother to Miss Delaval. The chestnut son of Seaton Delaval and Waitemata and the full-brother to the defunct Woodstock by, St Leger out of Cantiniere are located at Whitford Park. The colts are divided so that the danger from accident shall be minimised as far as possible. I have heard that the youngsters at Whitford Park

£100 is the prize for selecting the winners of the three races named in our Racing Competition on page 24

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are very well grown, and thoroughly up to the mark in every respect. If Woodstock's brother has grown into as fine a specimen as he promised to do in his early days, I can well believe that he is a powerful and handsomely made colt. The Waitemata youngster has been very highly spoken of by several people who have been out to Whitford Park. As Waitemata is by Kiridford out of Aorere, by Chester from Kaipara by Goldsborough, this colt is well-bred enough for anything. Beddington's yearling brother is distinctly an ornament to any breeding establishment, and probably he is the best looking colt ever bred by the Messrs Nathan. He is very like Beddington in colour and markings, for he is a bay with a blazed face and white hind feet. In build he differs from last season's Champagne Stakes winner, for he is much more substantial, and, whereas Beddington was always narrow behind, this fellow has immensely powerful quarters. He is certainly a very handsome colt, and is one that should add to the fame of his sire, and do further credit to his well-bred dam, Miss Letty. The colt by Seaton Delaval from Campania, and therefore a full brother to Miss Delaval, is a chestnut with a white face and white hind stockings. He is a very taking colt this, and though he is not so powerfully built as the Miss Letty youngster, he is good in size and shape, and he has plenty of quality about him. His future should be cast in pleasant places, for Miss Delaval's success will make many anxious to own a full-brother to the Great Northern Derby winner.

Naturally the Sylvia Park yearlings are looking a bit rough, for the time of the year is against sleekness and shininess of coat. But they are all strong and healthy, and as a lot they are a fine collection, and it is no exaggeration to say that the 1900 yearlings are the best Harry Wilson has yet had in his care.

MARTINDALE LODGE.

MR PERCY MARTIN'S TRAINING QUARTERS AT HASTINGS.

[BY OUR HAWKE'S BAY CORRESPONDENT.]

The trainer of the last two New Zealand Cup winners has not got a very large lot under his control just now, which is bad luck for this highly-respected member of the training fraternity. It is always a pleasure to look up Martin's establishment, for the eye is cheered and refreshed by the natty, orderly style in which business is conducted. "A place for everything, and everything in its place" is apparently the primary consideration of Martindale Lodge. When I paid my visit of inspection last week, Mr Martin was not at home, but Mick Doolan, the head lad, took me under his wing, and stripped the occupants of the boxes for my benefit.

Robert McCarthy, the three-year old son of Robinson Crusoe and Bessie McCarthy (Ingomar—Florence McCarthy) was the first I made a start upon. It is twelve months since I first made his acquaintance. He was then running on his owner, Mr Gollan's station, Mangatarata. He has grown and furnished a lot in the meantime, though he is still a trifle narrow. Some of this sort can gallop all right, as has been

proved by The Guard and Straybird's showing at the late Grand National Meeting. Robert McCarthy is a great quartered chap, and as he has not been hurried, but allowed to come along steadily, it is reasonable to expect, seeing the way that he is bred, that he will with credit carry the Magpie jacket when his time arrives. He has 6st 12lb in the New Zealand Cup, and while this weight in itself is nothing to cavil at, I opine that he has not been too well treated when compared with some of the others who are handicapped under seven stone, notably Materoa, Huku, and Scottish Minstrel, for they have proved their ability to gallop and win—he has not. So far as public form is concerned, he is an unknown quality, whereas the trio I have mentioned have been able to down the opposition on more than one occasion.

Tire, looking to all appearance well and hearty was next introduced, and it is a great pity that he will have to be relegated to the paddock for some time. His leg trouble is not so very bad, but it was considered advisable to take no risks with him, for there are more New Zealand Cups to win than one in the year of grace 1900. By the time these lines appear in print Medalion's son will be enjoying himself in the good paddocks at Mangatarata, and as this is the first real respite he has had since he made his appearance on the racing path, some five years back, it may well be said that he has earned a relaxation from labour.

Another of the hospital lot is Parasite, the sweet daughter of Kie Kie, and about whose sire a doubt exists as her dam visited both

Mousquetaire and Pounamu. It is indeed bad luck that she went amiss, for she would without doubt have proved a useful mare. That she was game and determined, besides having a fair amount of pace, those who saw the way she battled home in front at the Waipukurau Annual Meeting, last Easter Monday, when she was quite verdant, will bear me out in my opinion regarding her qualifications. Parasite accompanies Tire in his country sojourn, and it is to be hoped that the rest will have the much-desired effect. I could not help remarking how she had grown when I saw the next inmate, Kissmary. She looks in prime order and condition, but if anything is a bit on the coarse side. Hotchkiss' daughter can hit out all right. She has proved that in the past, and it is quite feasible to expect that in the future she will further demonstrate her ability to gallop.

Tireur, the younger full brother to Tirant-d'Eau, is a bigger specimen than the New Zealand Cup winner of '98. It will be remembered that a couple of seasons back he broke one of the small bones in his off fore leg, but the injured member now shows no signs of defect, and it never interferes with him when cantering or galloping, though when he does essay to trot he goes somewhat short upon it. Previous to being knocked out he was tried to be very fast, and should he be lucky enough to come out of the ordeal of a preparation unscathed, it's a shade of odds on that he will put the good performances of his brother in the background. Those connected with him are sanguine of this, and they must be allowed to be good judges in the matter.

"You have not seen this fellow before," was my chaperon's remark as the next box was opened. This contained Paika, a three-year-old son of Captain Webb and Lady Florin. I had, however, made his acquaintance a year ago, when on my usual annual visit to Mangatarata. He is a thick set, strongly put up customer, with the Captain's big quarters and strong thighs. He is, however, of no great size, and cannot be expected to grow much more. Still, some of these small parcels are very nimble, and a good little one is better than a bad big one, any day.

The remaining occupant of the stable, Bonnie d'Eau, was looking well, and judging from his appearance, and the hearty way that he hid his head in the feed box the racing that he has been having has had no detrimental effect upon his constitution or appetite. If they can't eat they can't gallop, as a rule, and if they don't gallop they can't win races, and that's what horses are kept for, as a rule. If I had them that's what I would expect them to do, and I suppose there are lots of other people inhabiting this planet imbued with the same ideas.

A yarn with Doolan about turf matters generally, brought a pleasant afternoon's call to a finish, and I cannot close my report of Martindale Lodge without tendering my thanks to Doolan for his affability and courtesy to me. I had almost forgotten to mention that Tireur and Kissmary are the property of Mr Percy Martin, Bonnie d'Eau is owned by Mr E. O'Neill, and the remaining members of the contingent belong to Mr S. H. Gollan.

[BY OUR TARANAKI CORRESPONDENT.]

MR F. WATSON'S STABLE.

On a recent date I paid a visit to Mr F. Watson's stables at Westown, and had a look at the inmates. Mr Watson's property, named

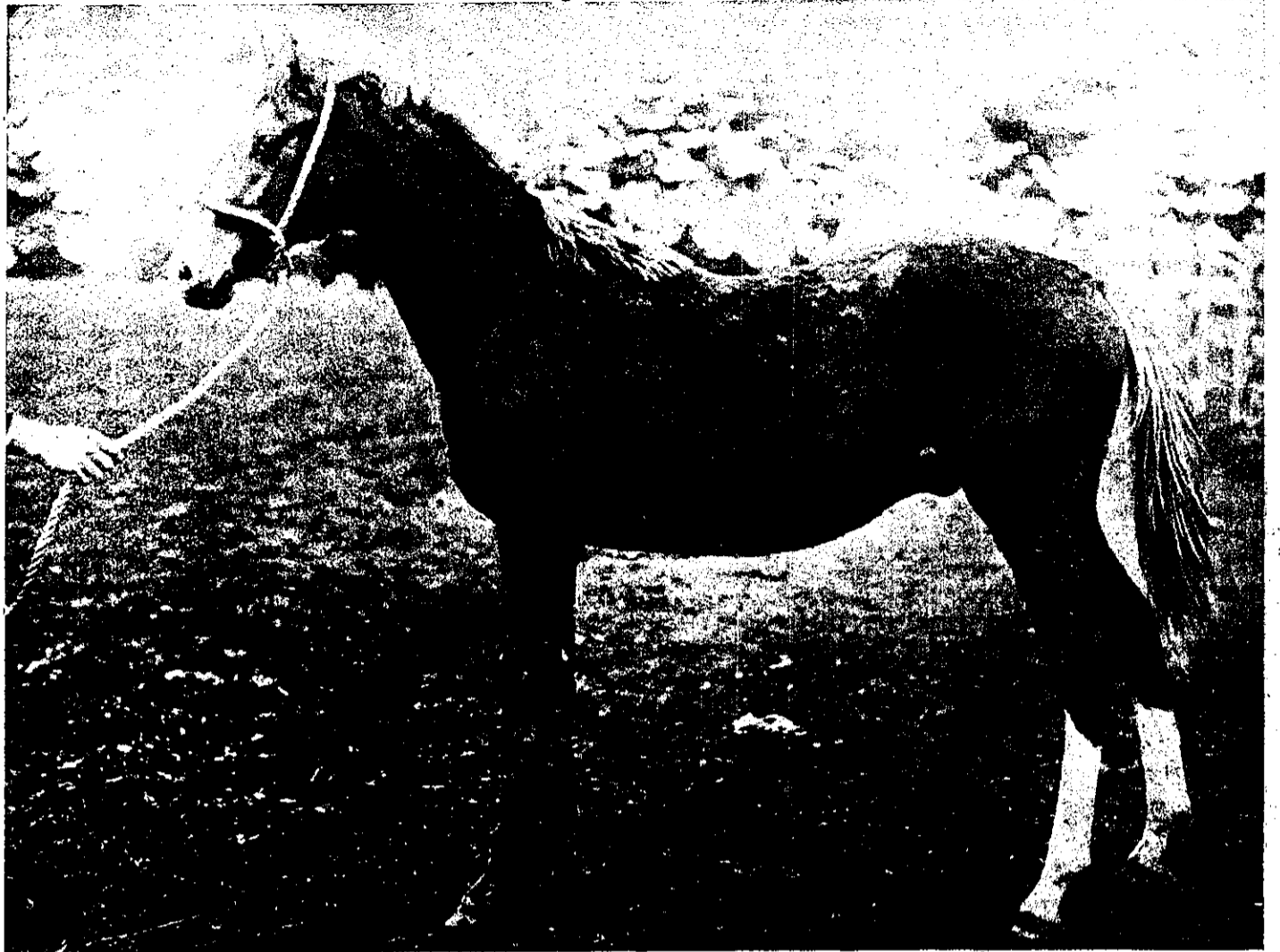


Photo by A. L. Cleave, Ellerslie. MESSRS L. D. AND N. A. NATHAN'S OR YEARLING COLT (BY SEATON DELAVAL FROM CAMPANIA.)



Photo by A. L. Cleave, Ellerslie. MESSRS L. D. AND N. A. NATHAN'S BAY YEARLING COLT (BY SEATON DELAVAL FROM MISS LETTY)

"Okoiari," from an old Maori pah, is about two miles out of town, and comprises an area of 42 acres of good level land, with a nice residence, stables, and outbuildings. On my arrival the first horse I sighted was the steeplechaser Dummy, who was grazing in a paddock alongside the stables. The son of Mute has an unsightly off hind leg, the result of blood poisoning contracted just prior to the Northern National Meeting last June. It is no exaggeration to say that the leg from the ham down to the fetlock is as big as a gate post. The greatest swelling is from the fetlock to the hook. The poisoning has been driven back and confined to the leg, but all efforts so far to reduce the leg to its normal state have been unavailing. The leg is bathed in hot or cold water twice daily, and Mr Watson entertains hopes that the leg may be reduced in time, but he thinks other means will have to be adopted to bring about such a desirable result. It is about the most unsightly leg a person ever saw. Running in the same paddock was the brood mare St Laura (St Leger—Miss Laura), who has proved to Daystar this season, and is due to foal about a month hence. St Laura looks a typical matron, and apparently has not suffered constitutionally from the severe injuries she sustained in her first foaling. Referring to St Laura, Mr Watson remarked, "the best I ever had, and perhaps the best I will ever have." It will be remembered that St Leger's speedy daughter broke down through a ligament giving way just as she was developing her staying powers. St Laura and Dummy are great chums, a friendship that was formed when they were working together on the tracks. In a paddock adjoining I was introduced to the Hotchkiss—St Laura colt, twenty-two months old this month. Review readers will remember this colt's picture in a recent issue, and what a substantial looking customer he appeared to be. The apparatus didn't lie in photographing him. Chestnut in colour, with four white socks, and a white mark down the face he looks the "dead ring" of his dam, although Mr Watson states that on a close scrutiny he shows a good deal of his sire, especially about the head. The only fault one can find with him is a somewhat hollow back. This was not apparent at birth, but developed some time afterwards. The owner reckons that he detects signs of the back filling up, and hopes that in time it will almost, if not entirely, disappear. Mr Watson informs me that he does not intend to do much with the colt as a three-year-old, as he considers such a big chap needs a bit of age before being asked to gallop in earnest. In the boxes I first caught sight of Okoiari. The sister to Waiuku looks big and bright, and has wintered well. She is now six years old. She has been a disappointment as a stayer ever since she completed her three-year old career, but there is still time for her to make amends in this respect. Okoiari has just been put in work. Battleaxe next came under my review. The son of Hotchkiss and Queen Cole has evidently made an excellent wintering, and looks a different horse to what he was last autumn. He has thickened out a good deal, especially about the neck, and wears a rich, brown coat. Altogether Battleaxe looks like a gelding whose lot has been cast in very good quarters. He also has just been put in work. He is a six-year-old. The big chestnut, Dartmoor (St Leger—Lyrilinus) next claimed attention. He has been on the retired list since just after the Egmont Meeting last February, owing to getting staked just below the off hind fetlock while running in a paddock at home. The result of the accident is a hard swelling about the fetlock, which does not diminish in size. He will be tried shortly to see if the leg will stand training operations, "as the sooner we find out the better," remarked Mr Watson. There was only one other inmate to see, and he was in a detached box. I refer to Tupara, a three-year-

old gelding, own brother to Battleaxe. He does not bear many characteristics of his brother, except in colour and size. He stands a trifle higher than Battleaxe, but in conformation and head lines he does not resemble his brother. He is bigger timbered, differently put together, but withal substantial, and has a different cast of head. At present Tupara has done very little work, and, therefore, he will not be taken north next month to fulfil his Avondale Guineas engagement. He is a big, stylish looking chap, and will take some time to fine him down for racing purposes. Should he follow in the foot steps of his brother he should pay his way. After partaking of Mr and Mrs Watson's hospitality my visit terminated.

SIRES OF THE SEASON.

MR LEONARD MARSHALL'S STALLIONS.

[BY PETRONEL.]

CYRENIAN.

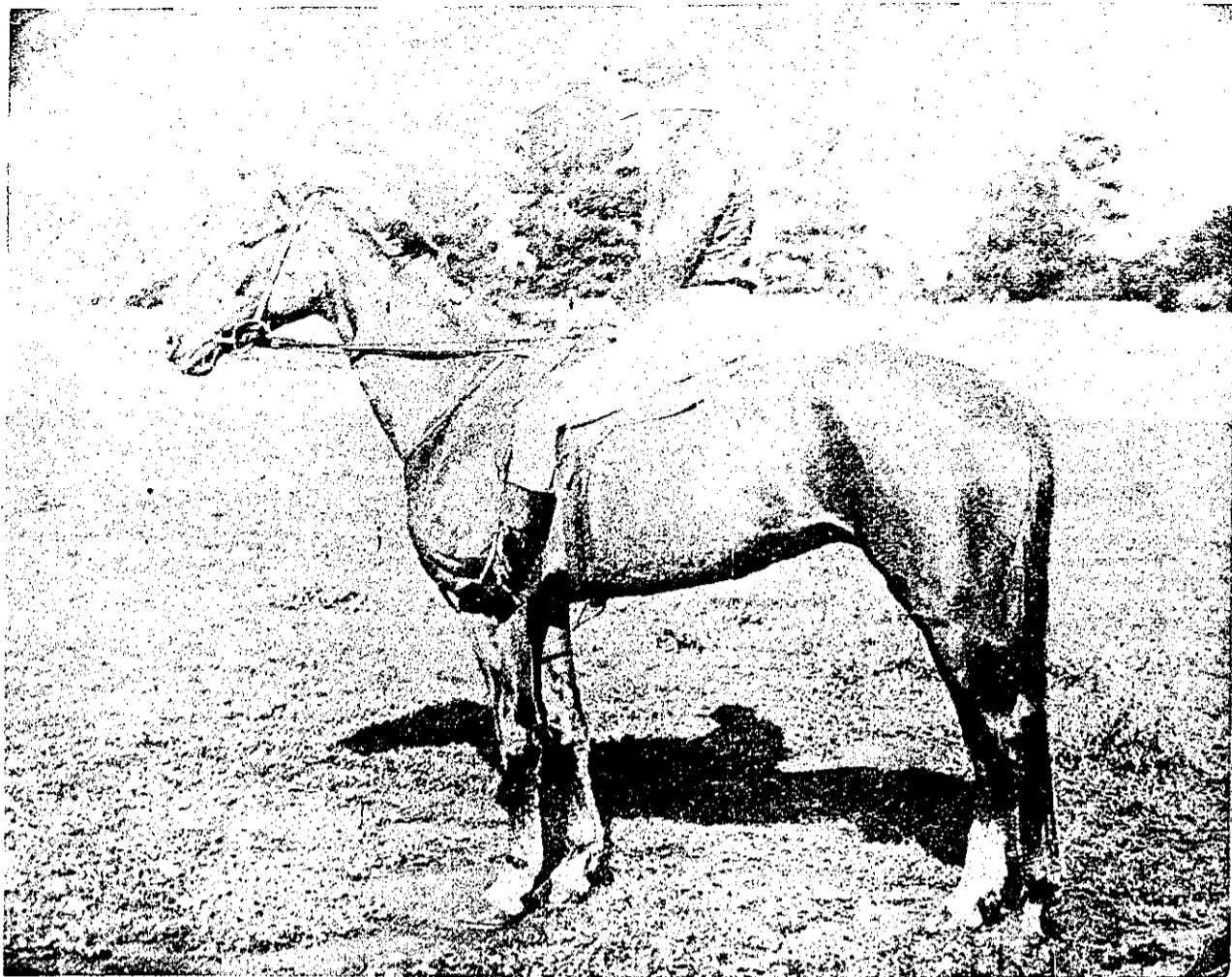
That Mr Leonard Marshall, who races under the name of Mr E. J. Evans, has a very fine horse in Cyrenian, by St Simon out of Daisy Chain, is agreed to by everybody who looks the imported stallion over. And that the horse will

have a very good chance of distinguishing himself early in his stud career, is evidenced by the breeding of the mares he was mated with last season, and the fact that several well-known breeders have selected Cyrenian as the consort for their matrons this year. One day last week I called upon Mr J. B. Williamson, at his establishment in the Harp Road, Ellerslie, for the purpose of having a look at Cyrenian and the other horses under the well-known trainer's charge. The last time I had seen Cyrenian previously was some eight or nine months ago. Then the horse was just off to the roads for his afternoon work. At that period there was an intention of racing the horse, but ultimately that was abandoned, and the stallion was relieved from training duties. On the Ellerslie track Cyrenian astonished some of the old hands by his rapid rate of progression, and he has to his name the credit of accomplishing the fastest once round ever witnessed on the famous educational ground. This is not idle talk, for many of the trainers can bear witness to Mr Williamson's statement. Cyrenian looks like a swift one, and perhaps it is as well for some of our other horses that he was never raced here. In the land of his birth he won the Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot, Granby Stakes and Welter Stakes at Newmarket, Belper Plate at Derby, and Johnstone Plate at Stockbridge. As he is now only in his seventh year, and has been in New Zealand over twelve months it is evident that he was not very hardily used on the racing track. Cyrenian was bred by Lord Londonderry, and was got by St Simon out

of Daisy Chain, by Springfield out of Chatelaine by Cambuscan. All the world knows of St Simon's fame on the Turf and at the Stud, so I need say nothing about Galopin's greatest son. Springfield, the sire of Daisy Chain, was an admittedly great horse. By St Albans—a son of Stockwell—Springfield was a staunch performer, and he won for his breeder, Mr J. H. Houldsworth, seventeen races out of the nineteen in which he started. On the other occasions he was second. Springfield stood 16.1, his girth was 6ft 6in, and he measured 8gin below the knee. During his career on the Turf he won £14,952 in stakes, but his day was before the era of fabulous prizes, or his total would have vied with those of latter day heroes. There is no doubt about Cyrenian's high pedigree, and Mr J. B. Williamson, who is an enthusiastic student of the Bruce Lowe Figure System, grows more eloquent even than the average Irish Member of Parliament once he starts on the lineage of his St Simon horse. There is no doubt about Cyrenian's quality, or is there any about his extreme good looks. He stands 16 hands, is very finely built all over, has good shoulders, great girth, and powerful quarters, with plenty of muscle inside the thighs. His head is handsome and blood-like, and his legs and feet are as strong and clean as they were when he was a two-year old. The picture of Mr Marshall's horse, which appears in this issue, is an excellent portrait, and will bear out all I have said. There are fourteen mares to foal to Cyrenian shortly. Among them are the well-bred matrons purchased in Australia, so that the horse has an excellent opportunity of commencing his stud life with favourable results. That he is highly thought of is shown by the list of mares booked to visit him this season. They are:—Moonga, Hestia, The Maid, Waiorongomai, Lottie, Temptation, Mantilla, Waiongona, Brooklet, Tireuse, Fair Nell, Primula, Lady Hamilton, Iphemedo, Anniversary, Woodbine, Puwerewere, Parera, Impregnable, Misfit, Chiara, Falconet, Matakini, Windmill, Welcome, Silk, Pit-a-pat, Hinemoa, Irma, Manola, Chic, Nelson—Sister Agnes mare, and Cuirassier—Woodbine mare. Cyrenian's list is full for the present season, but Mr Williamson is now engaged in booking entries for next season.

ETON.

Eton, the son of Castor from Lady Walmsley—full-sister to Carbine—has grown into a very handsome horse, and judging by the two yearlings—from Welcome and Asthore—now running in Mr Williamson's paddocks, he is a begetter of fine stock. The Castor horse is, perhaps, set a hard task to stand at the same stud with such a fashionably bred companion as Cyrenian, but his pedigree is of the best, and there are many breeders who have mares for whom Eton would be a very suitable mate. Certainly none would pass him by on the score of looks or conformation. The picture of the horse published this week was taken just as he came in from his paddock. It shows his size and his points excellently, and I am sure that the general opinion will be that Mr Marshall has a very good looking horse as a stud companion to Cyrenian. On the turf Eton was a fairly smart performer. As a three-year-old he beat such horses as Record Reign, Cuirassette, St Elmo, Picklock, St Crispin, Rex, Waiorongomai, Swordfish and others, and but for getting slightly hurt as a two-year-old he would probably have won many more races. There are four mares to foal to Eton, and several are booked to him for the coming season. His fee of ten guineas is a moderate one when his breeding is considered, and more especially does this seem so, when one has seen his two yearling representatives.



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Sirocco, by St Clair—Lady Gertrude, 5yrs, Mr T. Connop
Victory Cross, by Medallion—Flattery, 5yrs, Mr T.
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Chance, by Archer—Jareleta, aged, Mr T. Connop
Fadateen, by Handsome Jack—En Avant, aged, Mr T.
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Amoureux, by Torpedo—Rose d'Amour, aged, Mr R.
Connop
Miss Wester, by Sou'-wester—Entangle, 4yrs, Mr R.
Connop
Chestnut mare, by Spinfeldt—An Eclipse, 3yrs, Mr R.
Connop
Brown gelding, by Waterfall—Parlour Maid, 2yrs, Mr R.
Connop
MR J. MUNN, CRISSOGE.
Antais, by Drednought—Purse String, 5yrs, Mr G. P.
Donelly
Oingo, by Torpedo—Como, 5yrs, Mr G. P. Donelly
Balmby, by Gold Reef—Balm, 5yrs, Mr G. P. Donelly
Garda, by Robinson Crusoe—Como, 3yrs, Mr G. P.
Donelly
Kabauwai, by Quilt—Brooklet, 3yrs, Mr G. P. Donelly
MR T. JONES, HASTINGS.
Whitirea, by Armourer—Kitty Totara, aged, Mr R. Te
Hiangia
Lady's Link, by Chainlink—Kitty Totara, 4yrs, Mr R.
Te Hiangia
Rhino, by The Native—Dauntless, aged, Mr T. Jones
Musketoon, by Mousquetaire—Miss Dargon, 5yrs, Mr W.
Donohue
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Torpina, by Torpedo—Christina, aged, Messrs Reid and
MacKersey
Ngaio, by Torpedo—Honeysuckle, 3yrs, Mr C. Mac-
Kersey
Katriona, by St Andrew—Kring, 3yrs, Mr A. Reid
Bushman, by Gipsy King—Barbette, 4yrs, Mr A. Reid
MR J. ATKINS, HASTINGS.
The Pony, by Brunt, 4yrs, Mr W. Duncan
The Weaver, by Muskrose—Web, aged, Mr Kateni
MR A. GOODWIN, HASTINGS.
Blackberry, by Gladiator—Good Fruit, aged, Mr R.
McCulloch
MR W. GOOSEMAN, HASTINGS.
Comfort, by Quilt—Vista, 2yrs, Mr T. H. Lowry
Heiress, by Gold Reef—Huerfana, 3yrs, Captain Russell
MR PERCY MARTINE.
Bonnie d'Eau, by Jet d'Eau—Bonnie Idel, Mr E. O'Neill

THE GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

The following are the winning payments in connection with the New Zealand Grand National Meeting:—

	£	s	d
J. E. Thorpe, 1st G.N. Hurdles £400, 1st Maiden Hurdles £120	520	0	0
J. H. Prosser, 1st G.N. Steeplechase	500	0	0
J. B. Reid, 1st Winter Cup	265	0	0
Captain W. R. Russell, 1st Sydenham Hurdles £170, 2nd G.N. Hurdles £75, Second Maiden Hurdles £20	265	0	0
D. Moraghan, 1st Lincoln Steeplechase £170, 3rd G.N. Steeplechase £50, 2nd Beaufort Steeplechase £25	245	0	0
T. Godfrey, 1st August Handicap £130, 1st Selwyn Handicap £100	230	0	0
A. Rayner, 1st Beaufort Steeplechase £175, 2nd Merivale Hurdles £10	185	0	0
V. Harris, 1st Islington Handicap £130, 1st Third Hunters' Handicap £40	170	0	0
F. Mills, 2nd G.N. Steeplechase £100, 2nd Lincoln Steeplechase £20	120	0	0
A. Reid, 1st Final Hurdles £85, 3rd G.N. Hurdles £25, 2nd Sydenham Hurdles £20	110	0	0
A. Boyle, 1st Heathcote Handicap	100	0	0
H. Jeffreys, 1st Enfield Steeple	90	0	0
J. Clark, 1st Merivale Hurdles	90	0	0
J. G. N. Grigg, 1st Hunt Club Cup £50, 2nd August Handicap £20, 2nd Enfield Steeple £10, 2nd Third Hunters' Hurdles £10	80	0	0
B. Curtis, 1st Summer Handicap	70	0	0
Mrs W. H. L. Woodroffe, 1st Ladies' Bracelet	60	0	0
J. R. Corrigan, 1st Woolston Plate £50, 2nd Summer Handicap £10	60	0	0
H. McLesn, 1st Hunters' Steeple £40, 2nd Hunt Club Cup £10, 2nd Hunters Plate £5	55	0	0
H. Henderson, 1st First Hunters' Hurdles £40, 2nd Hunters' Hurdles £10	50	0	0
W. G. Stead, 1st Hunters' Plate	45	0	0
L. P. Tyson, 1st Tally-ho Plate	40	0	0
W. G. Stead and Palmer, 1st Second Hunters' Hurdles	40	0	0
Hon J. D. Ormond, 2nd Winter Cup	25	0	0
J. McEwen, 2nd Islington Handicap	20	0	0
A. Lyon, 2nd First Hunters' Hurdles	10	0	0
J. Creswell, 3rd Winter Cup	10	0	0
A. E. Harrison, 2nd Tally-ho Plate	10	0	0
Mrs H. Lunn, 2nd Ladies' Bracelet	10	0	0
P. E. Baldwin, 2nd Hunters' Steeple	10	0	0
F. B. Claridge, 2nd Heathcote Handicap	10	0	0
L. Harris, 3rd Sydenham Hurdles	10	0	0
J. F. Blake, 3rd Lincoln Steeplechase	10	0	0
W. Crossan, 2nd Selwyn Handicap	10	0	0
O. R. Wise, 2nd Final Hurdles	10	0	0
C. Hamilton, 3rd Maiden Hurdles	10	0	0
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COROMANDEL RACING CLUB.

A meeting of the Committee of the Coromandel Racing Club was held at the Council Chambers on Friday last, Captain Swindley presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Captain Hodge; vice-presidents, the Hon A. J. Cadman, the Hon Jas. McGowan, Captain A. R. H. Swindley, and Mr John Lynch, senr; secretary and treasurer, Mr A. F. Billing; judge, Mr J. Laing; starter, Mr Jas. McGuire; clerk of course, Mr P. Lynch; clerk of scales, Mr H. Hales; auditor, Mr G. Cruickshank; time-keeper, Mr P. J. Hackett; totalisator steward, Mr S. W. Rhodes; handicapper, Mr J. O. Evett; stewards, Messrs Masicks, McCartin, McCormick, E. Denize, Urquhart, Verran, Maguire, Rostgard, and Thomson. The following were appointed a Committee to draft a programme for the Annual Summer Meeting, to be held on November 21 and 22, and to report to the next Committee meeting on the 30th inst (to-day) viz., Messrs Rhodes, Brodie, Denize, Urquhart, and Maguire. The following were appointed a Course Committee:—Messrs Brodie, Verran, Urquhart, and Captain Swindley.

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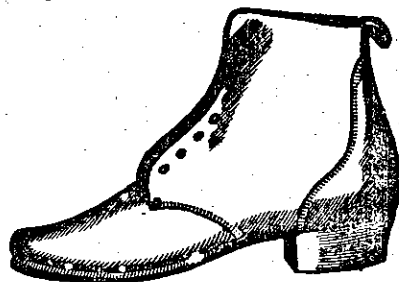
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THE
WORLD'S
TEMPERANCE
CONGRESS.

We quote the following interesting article from the London *Spectator* of June 16th:—"The temperance people, we believe, do us the honour to reckon the *Spectator* among their adversaries, but we are far more friendly to them and their ideas than they seem able to allow. It is their methods and their arguments which sometimes repel us, not their cause. We are unable, no doubt, to believe, in the teeth of Christ's order for the rite which was to keep his memory eternally alive, that alcohol is in itself evil, or to forget that humanity owes everything worth having to the races which use it. The drinking races have not only conquered but have moralised the world. The Jew drank and gave us monotheism and Christianity, the Greek drank and gave us literature and art, the Roman drank and gave us law, the Teuton drank (hard) and gave us the passion of freedom. What have the two great races which rejected alcohol, the Hindoo and the Arab, done to counterweigh the benefits conferred by their drinking rivals? But we have never maintained that alcohol is equally good for all men; have urged for years that the Indian, who in his inherent loathing for consciousness, which is the root of all his philosophies, drinks only in the hope of oblivion, should be far more sternly restricted than the British Government restricts him—we would multiply the Indian Liquor Tax to-morrow by eight—and we incline to believe that the negro of all grades, from some peculiarity in his brain requires a habit of total abstinence at least for a century or two as a condition of his civilisation. Nor do we question that restriction by external force is necessary even among the Northern races, who, if they could obtain spirits as readily as water, and at a low price, would probably first indulge in a wild debauch, and then make of abstinence a religion which a third of the population would reject. It is on the method and extent of that restriction that we part company with the teetotalers. With Bishop Magee, we deny the moral right of the state to enforce total abstinence on the moderate, or to prevent drinking in the home. The teetotalers might as well insist that we should all eat by rule, or that dinner shall be unlawful without the presence of an inspector. Not only is freedom, with its educating force, better than slavery, with its debilitating effects, but it is an inherent right for which men may justifiably sacrifice their lives. Only restriction is justifiable, and the methods of restriction for which most teetotalers contend are either illusory or mischievous. Their favourite idea of Local Option would probably prove both. It would, we believe, as, if we recollect rightly, Mr Gladstone also believed, be defeated as a national 'reform' by the nearly unanimous refusal of the districts to do without their favourite indulgence; or if it partially succeeded, it would concentrate all who drank in the villages still left free. We deny, in addition, the right of the majority to impose on the minority by force such a social discipline, holding that they might just as well compel them to be moderate in eating or in expenditure, or to take a healthy amount of exercise; but waiving that for the moment, we believe that the device would never work. Nor are we strongly impressed with the wisdom of the plan, now so popular, of keeping down the number of licensed houses. That plan, we acknowledge, tends to make the houses more respectable, because the licenses become valuable properties liable to confiscation for misconduct, but we question if it tends to check drinking. Men who want alcohol would buy it in a church if it were sold to them, especially if the respectability of the locale guaranteed the soundness of the liquor. One of the largest public houses in London used to compel its customers

to drink standing and to pass out when they had finished, but the goodwill of that house was sold for a considerable fortune. The theory is that every sign is a 'temptation,' and that the temptation is irresistible; but if that is true, why does not the temptation affect the well-to-do classes, who can better afford the outlay? The truth is that the drunkard is tempted, and would be tempted by the bar a mile off, and the respectable workman is not tempted, and would not be, if the public houses were twice as numerous as they are. Teetotalers are annoyed at seeing so many houses, and in their irritation forget that the grades of British society are almost infinite, and that each grade wants its own house of call, failing which it will resort to the much more dangerous, because less controllable, expedient of setting up a drinking club.

As we think, there are just three ways of restricting drinking which are at once just and effective. One, which has succeeded with the educated class, and would succeed with the half-educated if it were brought judiciously to bear, is the pressure of opinion supported by direct teaching. The ridicule poured upon teetotal lectures, as it was poured, for example, by Charles Dickens, is all mistaken. An able lecturer makes thousands of converts, an able preacher hundreds, and there probably never was a lecture delivered yet from which two or three did not walk out with a new resolution and a new contempt for their own weakness. Twice in life at least the writer has known men hopelessly 'gone' who have succumbed to an argument, and on the instant begun to face the serious suffering which abstinence brings to drunkards. In both instances the reform lasted through life, and in one became so absolute that the reformed man dared venture successfully on 'moderation.' The sober workmen, again, can exert, if they please, an almost irresistible pressure by making of drunkenness, as their superiors have done distinctly 'bad form,' a practice which lowers its victim as habitual inattention to orders or to work would. If they will do that we shall soon cease to see scenes like the night of the rejoicing after Mafeking, and cease to hear of Magistrates letting off men who were mad drunk, but who pleaded in excuse their gladness at a victory. Would the Magistrate plead that in his own case? Pride is a very good ally of the abstainer if he would only use it, and so would thrift be if he did not try to excite it by statistics which are to his audience what astronomical figures are to those who think in tens or hundreds. Thrift, however, is best appealed to by Governments, and every friend of temperance ought steadily to support every addition to the liquor taxes, especially when it takes the form of taxes on distillers and on licenses. It is often said that this would not affect drinking, but only make drinking more injurious to the family; but the argument is not true. It does affect drinking already, as any man will recognise who will just think out the probable effect of abolishing to-morrow all the liquor taxes. The average man, who in the aggregate makes up the community, will spend a certain proportion of his wages on liquor, but he will spend no more. Taxation has just the same effect on him as healthy opinion has, and acts a good deal quicker. Even the drunkard feels the tax, for the heavier it is the less readily can he obtain credit, and the sharper becomes the commendation from all who suffer through his waste.

And then comes the third and most difficult restriction. We have never been able to see why a public stigma should not be put upon drunkenness by punishing it whenever exhibited in public. There is, no doubt, a certain difficulty in defining the condition, no two men quite agreeing as to the obvious signs of insobriety, and there is a practical neces-

sity for tolerance when a whole community gets drunk; but Magistrates are surely competent to meet the first difficulty, while we meet the second successfully enough in all cases of rioting. The principle is already admitted in our legislation, but we add the word 'disorderly,' which brings in a different class of ideas, and rely too exclusively on publicity and fines, the first of which penalties is scarcely felt by those most likely to offend. We believe that a single day's imprisonment would have ten times the effect upon opinion, would, in fact, cause drunkenness in the streets to be held disgraceful. At all events, it is in these directions that the friends of temperance should move—that is, by arousing opinion against over-indulging by increasing the taxation on liquor straight up to the point at which the illicit trade would become a danger to the Treasury, and by accentuating the distinction between drunkenness and consuming alcohol. The latter is innocent in all, beneficial in some; the former is at least an affront to that external decorum which improves almost as much as it protects the social system."

A NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRY.

GLEN VAR WINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of this company was held on Tuesday, the 21st inst, at the chambers of ex-Judge H. G. Seth-Smith, chairman of directors, who presided. There was a fair attendance of shareholders present. The secretary (Captain A. L. Harvey) read the minutes, which were confirmed. The chairman retired, but was re-elected a director. Mr W. Rattray was re-appointed auditor. The accounts were laid upon the table, and passed as audited. The balance-sheet showed:—Dr: Liability on authorised capital, £1860 12s 6d; other liabilities, £2136 6s 2d; balance surplus, £324 12s 2d; total, £4321 10s 10d. Cr: Stocks of wine, £3549 16s; plant, machinery, etc, £673 5s; other assets, £98 9s 10d; total, £4321 10s 10d. Memo: Deficiency on June 30, 1899, £136 5s 7d; surplus, June 30, 1900, £324 12s 2d; actual profit during last 12 months, £460 17 9d. The meeting concluded with the usual votes of thanks. As showing the value of this New Zealand wine we have pleasure in quoting the following letter from Dr Bakewell:—"144, Hobson-street, July 4, 1900. Dear Captain Harvey—I want another dozen of your Glen Var wines, I like the wine very much and it just suits me. All the varieties are light wines, and especially suitable for this climate. If the ladies would only drink a glass or two of Glen Var wine with their luncheon or dinner, instead of saturating themselves with poisonous tea, we should not have so many pale faces and weakly girls as we have here. I have recommended the wine to many of my patients, but there is always the awkward obstacle that one cannot get less than a dozen of it. You ought to get a bottle license. I hope sincerely, for the sake of the health of the community, that your enterprise may succeed.—I am, etc, R. H. BAKWELL, M.D. To Captain Harvey, secretary Glen Var Wine Company, Fort-street, Auckland."

TRADE TOPICS.

Mr Sydney Laycock, who has made himself so popular during the time he has had the Ellerslie Hotel, has sold out his interest in that house to Mr A. V. Walden, who takes possession on the 5th of next month. Mr Laycock intends taking a trip through the West Coast districts.

Last week the European residents in the King Country presented a petition to Parliament stating that prohibition was introduced in the district 15 years ago, but, owing to the absence of hotels, accommodation is not available for travellers, and the petitioners believe that it would benefit the whole district if licenses were granted.

"Boxers" is the name now given to the discontented ones of Mr Seddon's party in the House. Some of them are strongly opposed to the proposed alteration of the Customs tariff. They already claim two successes, one in compelling the Government to take back the Salaries Bill, and bring down more modified proposals, and the other in having brought about the postponement of the Financial Debate.

The Auckland Licensed Victuallers are to be congratulated at having secured the services, as secretary of that body, of Mr A. J. Tapper, the genial host of the Anchor Hotel. In Mr Tapper they have a thoroughly reliable, conscientious worker, and no doubt the presence officially of that popular tenor will add to the harmony that has always characterized the acting in concert of the Auckland Trade.

Mr Seddon stated in the House that the question of relieving local administrative authorities from the burden which they are called upon to bear by reason of the great cost of licensing elections, was a very large one, as to whether the cost should be borne by local authorities or by the Government, and as the local authorities got the money, he thought it was proper that they should pay the cost. If the local bodies would give the Government the license fees, the Government would bear all the expenses of the elections.

The proposed penny post is intended to apply outside the colony only to countries within the Postal Union that will reciprocate. It is thought that Great Britain will reciprocate, and also probably Canada and Cape Colony. Natal, through the Postmaster-General at Pietermaritzburg, has cabled to the Hon J. G. Ward congratulating this colony on the forward step taken, and adding that Natal will reciprocate.

Under the tariff proposals of the Government the revenue would suffer to the extent of £158,258, made up as follows:—Tea, £40,000; currants and raisins, £21,000; kerosene, £41,913; rice, 16,809; salt, £6318; coffee, £2182; cocoa, £4774; machinery, £4407; medicines, £8890; candles, £7300; drugs, £3000; matches, £1750. According to the proposals which the "Boxers" will submit to the Treasurer, the loss to revenue through tariff re-adjustment would be £143,722, made up as follows:—Tea, £40,000; kerosene, £41,913; currants and raisins (free), £42,000; rice, £16,809; drugs, £3000. This would leave £14,531 to be further remitted by the Government on articles that cannot be produced in the colony.

Mr Harry Kerr, who shortly enters the ranks of the Trade again as proprietor of the Warkworth Hotel, will no doubt be remembered with pleasure as the late proprietor of the Criterion Hotel Cambridge. The genial Harry is better known to the older identities as the most popular Jehu on the road in the old coaching days, before the iron horse ran through and beyond Cambridge. The settlers of Warkworth and surrounding districts may be assured that in Mr and Mrs Kerr they will find a host and hostess, who will leave no stone unturned to provide every comfort for their patrons. In entering business in, to him, a new district, Harry will no doubt be able to avoid participating in the rivalries between other parties, which at the best can only have a detrimental effect on any hotel-keeper. The recent court case, and the cancelling of pew rents in this district, are lessons easily read by any shrewd business man.

"It will probably surprise you," said a representative of a firm of caterers to an *Evening News* representative "to learn that there are many waiters in London whose total earnings exceed £500 a year. But that is the case nevertheless. It is not an uncommon thing for a smart waiter to have four engagements in a day. His first is luncheon, for which the fee is half a guinea. Then he trips off to a reception, for which he gets another fee of from half a guinea to 15s. His next engagement may be a dinner-party, and it is not unusual for him to finish the day by attending at an after-theatre supper table. The fee for dinner or supper varies. It depends to a great extent on the clothes which the waiter has to wear. If a lady in the smart set calls for silk stockings and knee-breeches, the waiter's fee is never less than a guinea, and is usually 25s. A waiter frequently earns £3 10s to £4 in a day, and his tips may bring this up to £5. At any rate it only requires two days per week to give £500 a year, and you can reckon on three full days for the best."

Two historic hostelries are about to be brought under the auctioneer's hammer—the Golden Cross, opposite Charing Cross Station, and the Bell, at Edmonton. Who that has read the "Pickwick Papers" does not remember Mr Jingle's graphic account of the famous arch at the Golden Cross from which the coach started with Mr Pickwick's pilgrims. This arch is now the hotel entrance, and the lift at the end is on the exact spot where the accident took place. Within the past few years the Golden Cross has been altered and fitted up in a most luxurious style, and it now boasts of one of the finest buffets at the West End of London. It has lately been managed by an Australian, who succeeded in making it quite a colonial rendezvous. The Bell, at Edmonton, is, of course, famous as the scene of John Gilpin's start on his famous ride. The old inn, however, has given place to a modern public house, with the result that it is no longer the popular stopping place for excursionists, though many like to examine the spot on their travels. Personally, I think it is altogether a mistake for our historic inns to be pulled down, but as the neighbourhoods in which these are situated grow there seems to be no help but to provide increased accommodation, and this can only be done by rebuilding. I should add that the Golden Cross will be offered by Messrs Douglas, Young and Co, at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, on Thursday next, and the Bell by Messrs Belton and Sons at an early date, unless, of course, previously disposed of.—London *L.V.G.*

The success of the Peace Celebration social, held on August 7th in the Victoria Hall, under the auspices of the Blenheim Licensed Victuallers' Association, exceeded all anticipations, and the result of the gathering should be a substantial addition to the funds of the Peace Celebration Committee. The attendance was very large, and the proceedings were of a sociable nature. At the last moment the Hon. J. G. Ward telegraphed his regret that he would be unable to attend. The arrangements of the occasion were generally voted to be quite exceptional in their completeness. The general effect of the decorations was particularly pleasing, but it was into the conveniences and comforts of the social that the Committee had put their best work. The stage was prettily represented as a drawing-room; the card rooms at the rear were nicely fitted up, and an excellent supper was served up in the marquee outside, which had a boarded floor and was lit up with gas. Mr Vannini's orchestra supplied the best of music. Before the commencement of the second part of the programme brief addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were made by Mr T. O'Leary, President of the Licensed Victuallers Association, and His Worship the Mayor. Later on it was announced that a quantity of the material supplied for the supper remained over, and that the Committee had decided to hold a social for the children between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. the next day.



The new tariff is meeting with much adverse comment on the part of wholesale merchants and grocers.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union want the hotels closed on the day of the proclamation of peace in the Transvaal.

Mr J. A. Jagger of the Warkworth Hotel has sold out to Mr H. Kerr, who assumes possession on the 10th prox.

A correspondent in one of the contingents, writing from Johannesburg, says there are no prohibitionists there.

Judge: "Why did you steal this gentleman's purse?" Prisoner: "I thought the change would do me good."

The Rev. F. W. Isitt is admitted to the press gallery in the House, in his capacity as editor and reporter of the prohibitionist newspaper.

Mr W. S. Montgomery, of Karangahake, is making improvements to his bar, commercial rooms, and cellar.

Mr E. Basting, of the Criterion Hotel, Paeroa, has put new ventilators into the house, and made other improvements for the comfort of his guests.

There are tea drunkards, there have been cases of delirium tremens from tea drinking. By chewing tea leaves people can become thoroughly intoxicated. So says a Yankee doctor.

The Thames Navals have been presented with two silver flasks by Messrs Campbell Ehrenfried Coy. The flasks are to be given as trophies at the next shooting competition.

The many friends of Mr J. J. Donovan, the popular host of the Aurora Hotel, will be glad to hear that he is about again, and progressing very favourably after his recent attack of rheumatism.

Exporters in London have notified their colonial agents that the prices of English ales and stouts will be increased. This is owing to the extra cost of the materials used in the bottle trade.

The new bar and commercial room in the Tramway Hotel, Karangahake, have been finished. Visitors will find that the proprietor, Mr W. E. Ryan, is keeping pace with the times, and is doing everything possible for the comfort of his patrons.

Pewter-pot lifters in the East End of London are very daring and numerous. Quite recently one man was charged at the Thames Police Court, and he had some 20 pots in his possession, some bearing the names of houses scattered fairly widely.

The Te Puke hotel has been considerably improved since Mr Kenealy took possession. A new billiard-room has been erected, and a billiard table procured from Auckland. Ten new bedrooms have been erected, and also a fine large balcony which will greatly add to the appearance of the building.

Mr E. H. Pilling, of the Sterling Hotel, Waikato, has made considerable alterations since taking charge of this hotel. He has now a first-class up-to-date bar, and has had the billiard room done up. He has also added some new bedrooms, and effected sundry improvements to the stables and yard.

From September the let the telegraph offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Greymouth, Invercargill, Napier, Oamaru, Timaru, Wanganui, and Wellington, will be open continuously, day and night, Sundays and holidays included. Members of Parliament are henceforth to be allowed to send telegrams of 36 words for sixpence, and a penny for every four words after. The public rate remains the same as at present.

To cope with the steadily growing trade of the Mercer Hotel, Mr Haslet, the proprietor has had to add twelve bedrooms and a billiard-room to the house. The Mercer Hotel has always been a favourite resort for honeymoon couples. During the shooting season, when the house is nearly always full of duck shooters, this honeymooning has become rather embarrassing. Instead of finding ducks early in the morning the shootists find turtle doves late at night. Hence the extra bedrooms. No doubt, the shooters will now feel more comfortable, and not so much in the way.

One night last week a middle-aged man went into the High-street police station, apparently under the influence, and requested the lock-up-keeper to arrest him and lock him up on a charge of vagrancy. He stated that he had come from Dunedin, and had spent all his money and had none left. He badly wanted a night's lodging, and had no money to pay for it. The lock-up-keeper, whose ideas of drunkenness are as hazy as his betters, did not think he was drunk enough to lock up, and declined to give the applicant free lodgings. The latest definition in a case in the South, recently, is, "So long as a man could call for a drink, come to his meals, and walk up to his bed, he did not consider a man drunk."

Inside the cover of the Gram, a social magazine founded by English prisoners in Pretoria, are advertisements that are devoted to champagne, being accompanied by a humorous drawing, in which the President's feet, head, and umbrella and a champagne bottle are united:—Krug (er) 1900. The fashionable vintage. This is a mature wine, with a good deal of body. When first introduced to the public was full of gas, which, however, is fast evaporating. Unlike other champagne wines, Kruger 1900 should be sent to a warm place and kept there. In a month's time we expect to be able to sell this wine at a merely nominal price.—Roberts, Kitchener and Co., wine merchants.—Melbourne Sportsman.

Lieutenant Ward, of the Onehunga Rifles, who expressed his view in the public press, over his official signature, on the subject of introducing liquor at a social held by his corps, has been suspended, the regulations not permitting the expression of opinions relating to the service, being made officially.



In the Police Court, Wellington, on the 24th, Mrs Richards was fined £40 and costs, on a charge of sly grog-selling. Notice of appeal was given.

At the Palmerston North Magistrate's Court on the 20th, Annie Quinn, licensee of the Central Hotel, was charged with permitting gambling on her licensed premises. Before evidence was heard Mr Loughnan, defendant's counsel, contended that two witnesses, Paterson and Turner, were accomplices, and that their evidence could not be admitted until corroborative evidence was called. This contention being upheld, the prosecution decided to take the matter to the Court of Appeal. The information was then dismissed.

At Bloomsbury County Court, before his Honour Judge Bacon, Q.C., a barman named Sutton, sued a Mr Briggs, a publican, for £1, a week's wages in lieu of notice. The plaintiff said he was turned out at 12.30 one night, as the defendant said he was drunk. The defendant used frightful language. His Honour: Give me an idea?—He told me to clear out of the house. His Honour: I wonder what caused him to use such an epithet to his own house. (Laughter.) Were you drunk?—I was not as drunk as Mr Briggs. Well he might have been helpless. A publican may get drunk on his own premises; it is his privilege, but not the barman's. (Laughter.)—I wasn't nearly drunk. Were you comparatively drunk?—No. He's always sacking his employees. He's had five barmaids and six potmen in four weeks. His Honour: It must be a busy house. (Laughter.) The Governor was always swearing at you, too, you say? Well, it may not be gentlemanlike, but it is another of his privileges to swear at you, but you mustn't at him. (Laughter.) A barmaid was called for the defence, who said that the plaintiff was "absolutely blind." His Honour: Now we are getting something definite. (Laughter.) The witness: And he chased all the barmaids round the house with a quart pot. His Honour: Oh, he was capable of doing that! The witness: He was mad. His Honour (to the plaintiff): I think you were drunk. Take the pledge. Judgment for the defendant.

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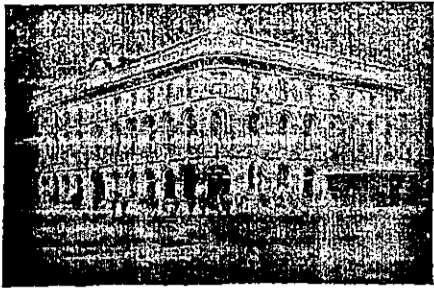
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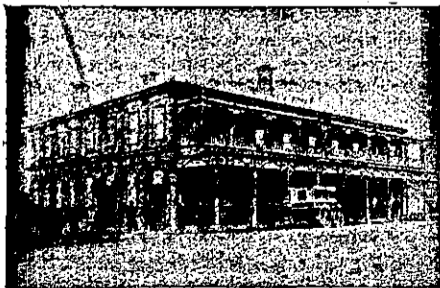
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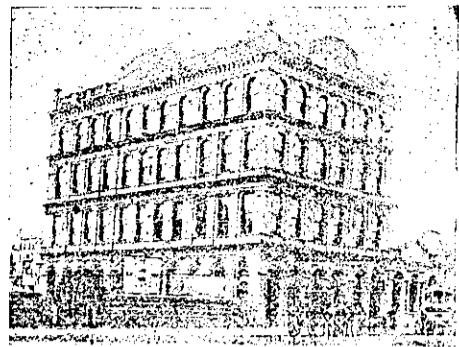
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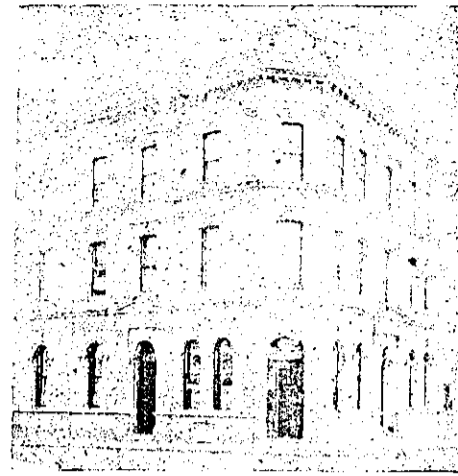


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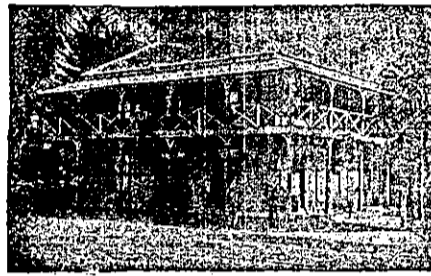
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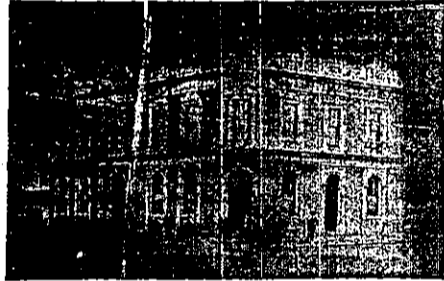
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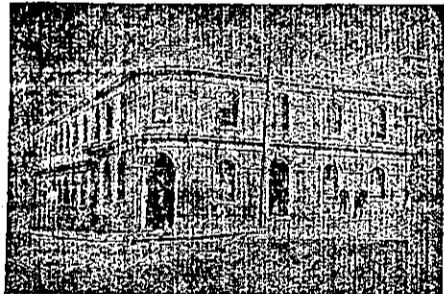
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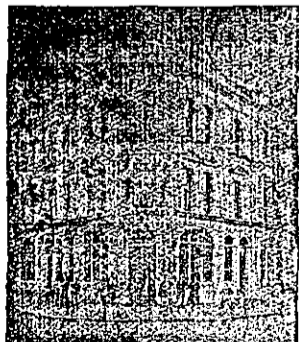
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VICTOR CORNAGA

(Late of the Britomart Hotel, Auckland),

Has pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Cambridge and surrounding district that he has purchased the Freehold of the above well-known Hotel, and intends to personally conduct the business.

The Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and is being

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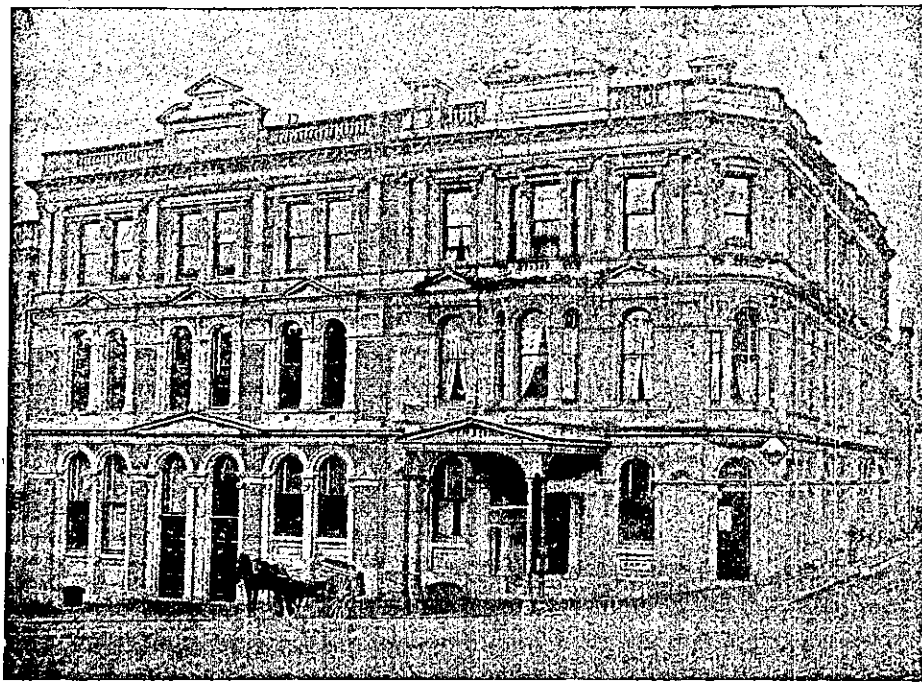
and made as comfortable and convenient as any hotel outside of Auckland.

None but the **BEST SPIRITS AND ALES** stocked, and patrons calling on me are guaranteed the same satisfaction as I gave in Auckland

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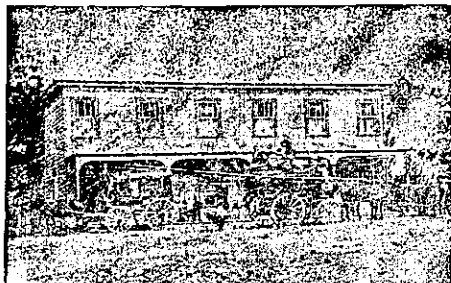
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CENTRAL HOTEL,
Victoria Street East, Auckland.
JAMES ROLLESTON - - Proprietor
(LATE OF HIKURANGI AND COROMANDEL.)



KIDD'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
SHORTLAND AND HIGH STREETS,
AUCKLAND.



MACKAYTOWN HOTEL,
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Travellers passing this hotel cannot do better than stop and taste the liquor kept by Mr Priston. All the latest sporting information may be had here, and members of all the athletic, football, cricket, and cycling clubs congregate here. The best of accommodation for travellers, and the table is excellent.

HARRY PRISTON .. PROPRIETOR.

PAPAKURA HOTEL, PAPAKURA

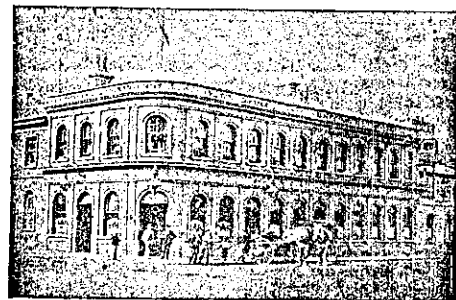
Notice to Cyclists, Footballers, and others.—Your old friend Thos. McEwin has taken the above Hotel, and will be pleased to see all old faces. Splendid Accommodation and Cuisine. Large Rooms for use of Clubs.

THOS. McEWIN - PROPRIETOR.

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This well-known business house is situated on the road to Ellerslie and Onehunga, and is the principal place of call for Cyclists, Tourists, and Sportsmen. Best Brands of Everything Kept. Good Accommodation for Boarders.

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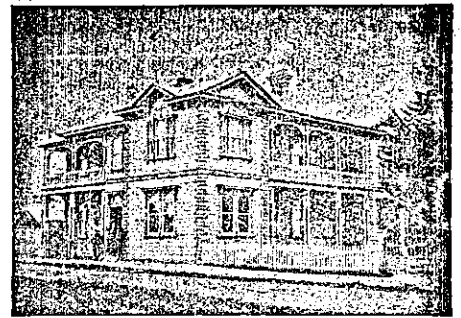


BRITOMART HOTEL, AUCKLAND

(Custom and Gore Streets).

Best Brands of Wines and Spirits. Excellent Accommodation for Visitors and Boarders. Cuisine of the Best.

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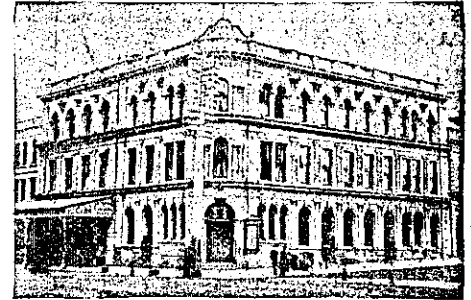


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Within easy distance of Auckland. Ferry Service every half hour.

Under New Management. Has been renovated throughout, and now offers EVERY FACILITY FOR BOARDERS AND TRAVELLERS. Recommended by the Medical Faculty as a Health Resort.

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CORNER OF QUEEN AND CUSTOMS STS.

All Home Comforts. First-class Wines and Spirits. Good Beds. Meals at all hours. Night Porter in attendance. Telephone, No. 589.

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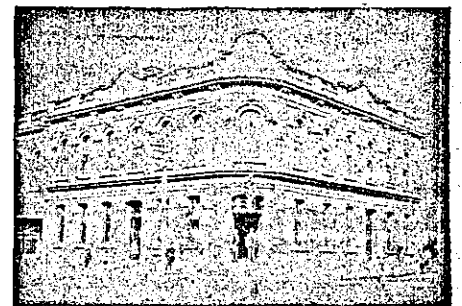
HOBSON AND WELLESLEY STREETS.

This Hotel is situated in a most Healthy and Convenient Position, standing, as it does, in an elevated locality, and having buses and trams passing the door every few minutes.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM, SAMPLE ROOMS, SITTING ROOMS, AND BATH ROOM

Every department is under the personal supervision of

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Corner of Hobson and Victoria Sts.

Wines and Spirits of Best Quality.

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BEST WINES AND SPIRITS.

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(OPPOSITE MORRIS'S, QUEEN STREET).

Watches Cleared from ... 2s 6d
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All Work Guaranteed 12 months.
Country Orders a Specialty.

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PATRONISED BY HORSEMEN, CYCLISTS, GOLFERS, SPORTSMEN, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

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HAURAKI HOTEL, WAITEKAURI
(Under Entirely New Management).

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

Best Brands Only of Wines and
Spirits Kept.

Cuisine under the personal supervision of
Mrs Draffin.

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EDINBURGH CASTLE HOTEL
Upper Symonds Street

(Opposite Kyber Pass), Auckland.

SECCOMBE'S XXXX BEER.

Every Convenience, combined with Civility and
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GOOD STABLING.

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SYMOND STREET AND KARANGAHAPE ROAD,
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ALL LIQUORS OF FIRST BRANDS.

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J. M. & J. MOWBRAY.
(ESTABLISHED 1868).

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HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS
HOTELBROKERS AND VALUATORS

22 SHORTLAND STREET

(Next Star Office.)

BRIDGE HOTEL, KAUKAPAKAPA
(Few minutes' walk from Railway Station)

The above Hotel, which has been newly furnished throughout, offers First-class Accommodation, and a Table second to none in the North. Good Stabling and Paddocks. Saddle Horses for Hire.

Seccombe's Draught Beer of Best Quality, and Choice Wines and Spirits. First-class Billiard Table.

W. B. BAKER - PROPRIETOR

RAILWAY HOTEL MERCER

This Hotel has been rebuilt, and is now replete with every comfort and convenience for the travelling public. It is close to the Railway Station, and all trains stay at Mercer twenty minutes.

MEALS ALWAYS READY.

GOOD STABLING & LOOSE BOXES.

EXCELLENT SHOOTING in the District.

The Travelling Public will find a stay at Mercer a convenient break in the monotonous journey to Rotorua.

E. HALLETT - PROPRIETOR

MASONIC HOTEL,
TAURANGA.

Having taken over the above well-known Hotel, which is now replete with every comfort and convenience, I shall be glad to see all old friends and new.

Commercial, Gentlemen and Tourists will find here every requisite
Coaches call here daily for all the surrounding townships.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOM.

SPEIGHTS BEER ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT.

THE ONLY FREE HOUSE IN THE TOWN

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LEADING HOTEL OF THE OHINEMURI DISTRICT.

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Coaches leave from the Hotel for Thames, Karangahake, Waikino, Waitekauri, Waihi, Katikati, and Tauranga, and daily trains and steamers.

Table a Specialty.

Telegrams promptly attended to.



GOVERNOR BROWNE HOTEL,

HOBSON-STREET, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Five minutes' walk from the Post Office.

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This well-known Hotel has been thoroughly Renovated and Re furnished throughout.

Every Modern Comfort and Convenience for Tourists, Travellers and Families.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS ONLY.

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TERMS MODERATE

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J. E. O'LEARY ... Proprietor

Solicits the patronage of Tourists and the General Travelling Public. Good Table. Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Ales. Hancock's Sparking Ales and Lager Beer. Tariff: 5s per day; 30s per week. Good Stabling, Feed and Stand 1s. Boating, Bathing, Shooting, Fishing, Quits, etc. Every attention, combined with civility and cleanliness. Also in connection with the above, the well-known "Fairy Bower" Temperance Refreshment Rooms and Shades, Lavatories for ladies and children. Boiling water, no occasion to worry yourselves about firewood or water, crockery, or cutlery, everything moderate in price to meet everybody, and if you wish to have your picnic on the grass or in the shade, we will fix you up. Dinners, teas, and suppers provided on the shortest notice. Furnished or unfurnished cottages to let Summer or Winter. Coal and coke, lime, cement, bricks, pipes, tiles for sale. We grow our own vegetables and catch our own fish, make our own sauces, etc. Weddings, birthdays, picnics, schools, and dinner and supper parties supplied. Milk twice daily. Fresh pastry, groceries, pipes, tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, matches, and smokers' requisites always on hand, playing cards, confectionery (best brands only), fruit in season. Bathing machines and boats for hire. Busses, brakes, cabs, and vehicles of every description on shortest notice.

WELLINGTON PROVINCE.

MARQUIS OF NORMANBY HOTEL,
CARTERTON.

MR T. WATTS begs to inform the Travelling Public that he has taken over the above Hotel, and trusts to receive the same liberal support hitherto accorded to this well-known House.

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THE NAG'S HEAD HOTEL
Cuba Street, Wellington.

Near the Opera House; Electric Bell rings in bar three minutes prior to rising of curtain.

Best Brands of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc., only kept in stock.

J. S. PALMER - PROPRIETOR.

IMPERIAL HOTEL
CUBA STREET, WELLINGTON.

Best Wines, Spirits, etc. Staples XXXX Ale on Draught. Trams pass door every 10 minutes.

J. G. PYKE - PROPRIETOR
(Late of the Cambridge Hotel).

PROVINCIAL HOTEL
PALMERSTON NORTH.

Centrally and Conveniently Situated, and offering Good Accommodation to the Travelling Public.

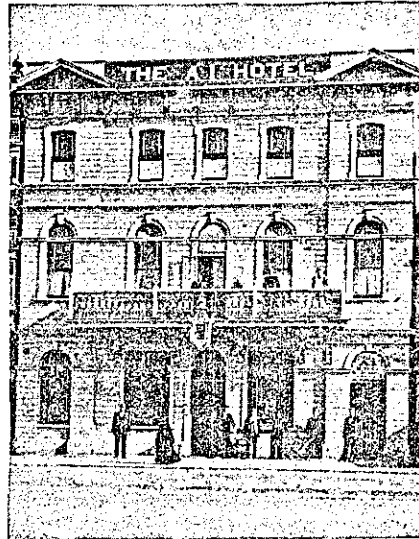
Best Brands of Liquors kept in stock.

J. MAHONEY - PROPRIETOR.

THE COFFEE PALACE
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Most Conveniently Situated for the Travelling Public. Right opposite Railway Station. Five Shillings per Day. First-class Accommodation for Families, Bridal Parties, and the General Public. Meals at all hours. Well furnished throughout, including Private Suites for Bridal Parties.

MRS H. STUART - PROPRIETRESS.



THE A1 HOTEL
(Late Queen's),
LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

A. GREENWOOD - PROPRIETOR.

A. GREENWOOD, having purchased the lease of the above hotel, has had the whole premises renovated, remodelled, decorated, and fitted up in the most modern style. Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Ales only kept.

THE WELLINGTON PRIVATE HOTEL,
Ingestre Street, Wellington.

Travellers and others will find here a pleasant place to stay at, combined with all home comforts, at a Moderate Tariff. Hot Cold, and Shower Baths. Good Billiard Table. Private Sitting-rooms, provided with Pianos.

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KIMBOLTON ROAD, FEILDING.

Under Patronage of His Excellency Lord Ranfurly. This favourite hostelry has been renovated and furnished throughout. Private and Public Drawing Rooms upstairs en suite. First-class Billiard Room. The most commodious Sample Rooms between Wellington and Wanganui. The Cuisine is under the supervision of an experienced cook. Noted for best Wines, Spirits, and Beers of any house on the Coast. The Feilding Club have rooms at the above Hotel.

Superior stable accommodation, with groom in charge.
MARTHA HASTIE - Proprietress.
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Best Dinner for One Shilling in the Antipodes.

McCarthy's, Staple's, and Speight's Beer.
E. WILSON - Proprietor.

MASONIC HOTEL
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This favorite hotel has just been thoroughly overhauled, fitted with electric light, etc.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Ales only kept. Country visitors please note: Near To Aro House. Telephone, No. 1186.

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BRITANNIA HOTEL, WILLIS STREET
WELLINGTON.

MRS NAT NATHAN, of the Marine Parade, Napier, having purchased this hotel, will be pleased to see all her old and also new friends. All departments will be under my sole supervision. Civility and attention to all. Best brands of wines, spirits and ales only kept.

MRS NAT NATHAN - PROPRIETRESS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, MASTERTON

The Sporting House of Masterton.

Only CASE SPIRITS Sold.

Best Dunedin Ales on Tap.

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(Late of Greytown and Wellington).

BARETT'S HOTEL
LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

Next Exchange Buildings, and one minute's walk from Queen's Wharf.

This hotel having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished offers Excellent Accommodation to the Travelling Public and Permanent Boarders Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Wines and Spirits of the best quality. Dunedin Ales on Draught.

Telephone 1076.

JOSEPH WAREHAM - PROPRIETOR
(Formerly of the West Coast, and late of the Harp of Erin, Dunedin).

DEVINE'S MARTON HOTEL
North Broadway, Marton.

First-class Accommodation for Boarders and the Travelling Public. Special attention directed to Cyclists and Tourists.

Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

Note: Having had considerable experience in the Wine and Spirit trade, customers can rely on being supplied with nothing but the Best of Wines and Spirits. All Meals, 1s.

W. DEVINE - PROPRIETOR
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METROPOLITAN HOTEL, MOLESWORTH STREET, WELLINGTON
(Close to the House of Parliament).

WILLIAM McLEOD & MRS LEGG,
PROPRIETORS
(Late of the s.s. Rotomahana).

Mr McLeod and Mrs Legg, having purchased the above hotel, intend running the house in up-to-date style. The public can rely upon being supplied with the

BEST LIQUORS, COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS,
AND FIRST-CLASS TABLE.

First-class Billiard Table. Terms Moderate.
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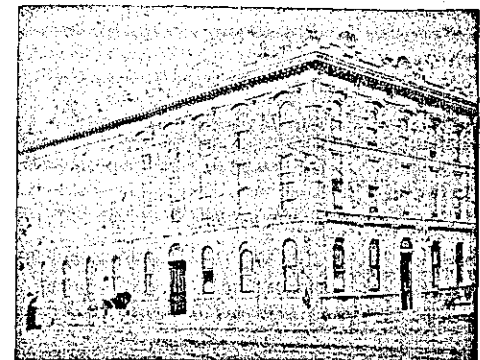
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RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS AND
DINING CARS.



Club HOTEL, LAMBTON QUAY,
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MANNING & BAKER - Proprietors.
First-class Accommodation. Tariff, 8s per day. Only the Best of Wines and Spirits kept in stock. Dunedin Beer always on Draught.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL (Late Ranfurly)
LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

FRANK SMITH & MRS MASTERS, having purchased the lease of the above Hotel, the proprietors beg to announce to the Travelling and Commercial Public that no effort will be spared in catering for their requirements and comfort. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Only Best Brands of Liquors kept. Tariff, 4s 6d per day.

POST-OFFICE HOTEL, FOXTON

W. DARVILL - PROPRIETOR.

Excellent Accommodation.

Best Brands of Wines and Spirits.

Dunedin Ales on Tap.

CENTRAL HOTEL, PALMERSTON N

Wines and Spirits of Best Brands kept.

Good Accommodation.

MRS. A. QUINN - PROPRIETRESS
(Late of the West).

WELLINGTON—Continued.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON.

MRS WATSON - PROPRIETRESS.

This old and favorite hotel is admirably adapted for Boarders and Visitors to the City, being Centrally Located, and Close to Trains and Shipping.

Every Comfort and Convenience, combined with Civility and Attention, will be found at the Oriental Moderate Terms.

Best of Wines, Spirits, and Ales only kept in Stock.

Your patronage solicited. Lunch Daily from 12 to 2. Telephone No. 863.

VISITORS TO THE EMPIRE CITY Should Visit THE TROCADERO RESTAURANT.

Meals at any hour of the day. Grills, Fish, and Oysters. Luncheon from 12 till 2 o'clock. The establishment is open from 6.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meals from 1s.

PIER HOTEL, GREY STREET, WELLINGTON (Opposite the Queen's Wharf).

W. KING, late of the Metropolitan Hotel, having purchased the lease of the above commodious and centrally-situated hotel, has pleasure in announcing to the commercial community and public generally that every attention will be given to those favoring the Pier with a share of their patronage.

W. KING - PROPRIETOR.

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.

CALEDONIAN HOTEL, NAPIER

Under new management. Thoroughly renovated SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION At a Moderate Tariff.

BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS.

B. DENNEHEY - PROPRIETOR (Late of Danevirke).

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL HASTINGS ST., NAPIER.

MR. J. C. MASON, so long and favorably known as proprietor of the Marine Parade, has taken over the above Commodious and Conveniently-situated Hostelry, where

NOTHING WILL BE WANTING TO ENSURE THE COMFORT OF GUESTS.

PACIFIC HOTEL, HASTINGS

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BEST BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS.

Apollinaris, Puriri Lithia, and Pash Water VERY SUPERIOR STABLING. TERMS, CASH

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Travellers through the Forty-Mile Bush will find here a Comfortable Home at a Moderate Tariff. Good Stabling, Large Paddocks. Speight's Ale on Draught. Best Table in Pahiatua.

C. BAKER - PROPRIETOR.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL PAHIATUA

This Hotel is the Leading Commercial Hotel of Pahiatua. It is most Centrally and Conveniently Situated, and offers every inducement to those visiting the district.

THOS. BROWN - PROPRIETOR.

CLUB HOTEL, DANEVIRKE

Nearest Hotel to Railway Station, and offering SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION TO TRAVELLERS AND THE COMMERCIAL PUBLIC.

BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS KEPT J. HALLIGAN - PROPRIETOR.

BLLENHEIM.

MASONIC HOTEL, BLENHEIM

Is Central, Popular, and Convenient; does a Commercial Business; has Splendid Appointments; Hot and Cold Baths; one of Alcock's Billiard Tables; and is the House selected by the N.Z.C.T. Club. MODERATE TARIFF.

J. PENNEY - PROPRIETOR.

TARANAKI PROVINCE.

EMPIRE HOTEL, HAWERA

(Corner of High and Princes Streets). FRED. S. COOPER - PROPRIETOR (Late Thistle Inn, Wellington). Good Stabling, Billiards, Bath Room, and Sample Rooms (3).

Dunedin, Christchurch, and Local Beer on Draught. Wines and Spirits Unsurpassed. F.S.C. wishes to draw the attention of the Auckland Public to the ONE SHILLING LUNCHEON provided. Tariff: 4/6 per day; only one price.

VILLAGE INN, BELL BLOCK

J. GOODWIN - PROPRIETOR.

This well-known and favorite house is on the main road between New Plymouth and Waitara. Nothing but the best of liquors retained. Telephone connection.

ROYAL HOTEL, HAWERA

REUBEN OGDEN - PROPRIETOR (Formerly of the New Brighton Hotel, Christchurch, and Eltham). Has pleasure in informing his numerous friends that he has made considerable alterations and additions, and that the house is now in a thorough state of repair.

Double and Single Beds, Private Sitting-rooms, First-class Dining Table.

BILLIARD SALOON.

Wines, Spirits, and Ales of the best brands only stocked. Good Stabling.

CLIFTON HOUSE

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Having taken over the above well-known house, I have pleasure in informing the residents of Hawera and the travelling public that every effort will be made to cater for the requirements of customers. Visitors will find every comfort and convenience. Charges Moderate.

MRS NICHOLSON - PROPRIETRESS.

RAHOUTU HOTEL, TARANAKI

(On the Main South Road, near Parihaka)

J. HAWKINS - PROPRIETOR (Late of New Plymouth, Opunaki, and Inglewood.)

Announces that he has taken over the above well-known and popular house.

The Best Brands of Liquors, etc., Stocked.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

REASONABLE TARIFF.

RAILWAY HOTEL, TUAHAKA.

BEST ALES, SPIRITS, AND WINES IN STOCK.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION AND TABLE.

P. E. DOVER - PROPRIETOR (Late of Waitara.)

WAITARA HOTEL.

W. REDMOND - PROPRIETOR (Late of Masterton.)

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES AND BEERS RETAILED.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE ROOMS.

The Hotel is Conveniently Situated close to Shipping and Freezing Works.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TARANAKI HOTEL,

BROUGHAM STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH.

Good Table and Accommodation. Best Brands of Spirits and Beer always Retailed.

Close to Railway Station, Town Hall, and Government Buildings.

M. KELLY (late of Albion Hotel, Patea).

PROPRIETOR.

TERMINUS HOTEL, NEW PLYMOUTH.



Good Table and Accommodation. Best Brands of Spirits and Beer always Retailed.



R. HADFIELD - PROPRIETOR (Late of Christchurch.)

The Hotel is alongside the sea, close to station, and Government Buildings. Tariff 6s a day.

WANGANUI.

THE NEWMARKET HOTEL WANGANUI.

W. F. STUART - PROPRIETOR (Late of Hastings).

Having taken over the above Hotel patrons will find the best all-round accommodation, and can depend on the best quality of liquors being kept.

NEW CRITERION HOTEL

(Late Coffee Palace), Ridgway and St. Hill Streets, WANGANUI. JOE CODY - PROPRIETOR.

FOSTER'S HOTEL

Taupo Quay, Wanganui (opposite Town Bridge). W. H. G. FOSTER - PROPRIETOR.

GISBORNE.

ALBION CLUB HOTEL.

MR AND MRS STEELE

Have pleasure in announcing that they have taken possession of the above well-known and commodious

FAMILY HOTEL,

and to meet the request of a large number of our country patrons, Dinner will be at 1 o'clock on SATURDAYS.

The HOURS FOR MEALS are as follows:—

Breakfast ... 8 o'clock Lunch ... 1 o'clock Dinner ... 6 o'clock

A FIRST-CLASS TABLE, under the personal supervision of MRS STEELE, will be maintained.

TERMS: 6/- PER DAY, OR 30/- PER WEEK.

Travellers, Visitors, and Families can rely upon the comforts of a home being obtained at the

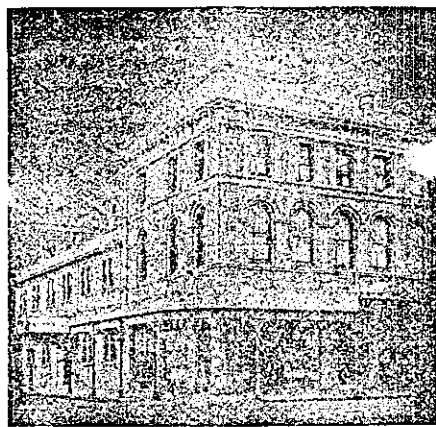
ALBION CLUB HOTEL.

Conveyance meets all Steamers.

Telephone No. 42.

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CHRISTCHURCH.



MASONIC HOTEL

Corner of Colombo and Gloucester Streets, CHRISTCHURCH.

W. JAMES - PROPRIETOR.

Visitors to the above hotel will find it furnished in up-to-date style and with every modern convenience. Luggage Express will meet every Train.

CRITERION HOTEL

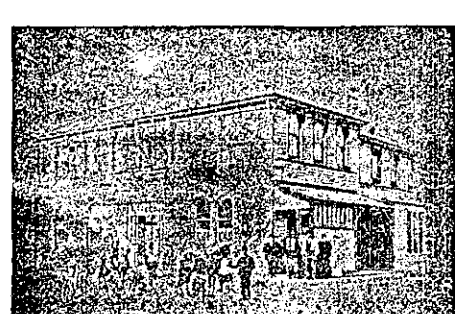
NEXT THEATRE ROYAL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Best Beer, Wines, and Spirits Only Kept.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Special Attention given to Theatre-goers during the intervals.

W. BURNIP - PROPRIETOR.



SANDRIDGE HOTEL

SYDENHAM, CHRISTCHURCH.

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Splendid Accommodation for Families, Tourists, and Travellers. Don't Forget to call in passing through. Trams every hour up to 10.30 p.m.

ARENAS' CITY HOTEL,

Triangle, Christchurch.

"THE HUB OF THE CITY"

The Only Aquarium Bar.

Bright, Sparking, Up-to-date.

LUNCHEON, 12 to 2, 1/-

FRANCIS ARENAS, Proprietor.

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CENTRAL HOTEL, DUNEDIN

(Princes Street). W. H. HAYDON begs to inform his old customers and the public generally that he has taken the above Hotel, and will be glad to see them, and that nothing will be wanting to make those who patronise him comfortable.

TARIFF, 4s 6d per day.

W. H. HAYDON - LESSEE.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, DUNEDIN

(Princes Street). GEORGE BURTON - PROPRIETOR (Late of the Gridiron Hotel).

This hotel is central and convenient to all the public offices, and, as the house has been entirely renovated, country visitors can depend on receiving every comfort and attention. Best ales, wines, and cigars. Hot, cold, and shower baths. Telephone 764

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EUROPEAN HOTEL,

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GREYMOUTH.

ALBION HOTEL, GREYMOUTH

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

Wines, Brandies, Ales, of the Choicest and Best Brands. Whiskies a Speciality.

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TIDD'S IMPERIAL HOTEL

CORNER OF BOUNDARY STREET AND RICHMOND QUAY, GREYMOUTH.

J. T. TIDD - PROPRIETOR.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, GREYMOUTH

Every Attention Given to the Requirements of the Travelling Public & Boarders. THE ACCOMMODATION BEING EXCELLENT.

The Dining-room under the personal supervision of Mrs McCarthy, which is a sufficient guarantee that the Table will be A1.

Only the Best of Wines, Beers, and Spirits kept on hand.

One of Alcock's Billiard Tables, under the care of an efficient marker, is connected with the hotel.

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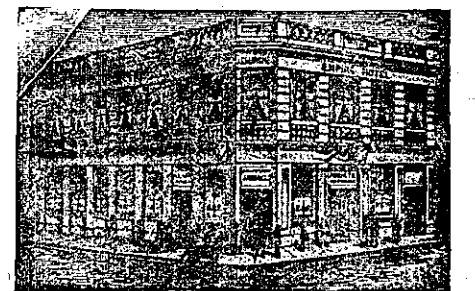
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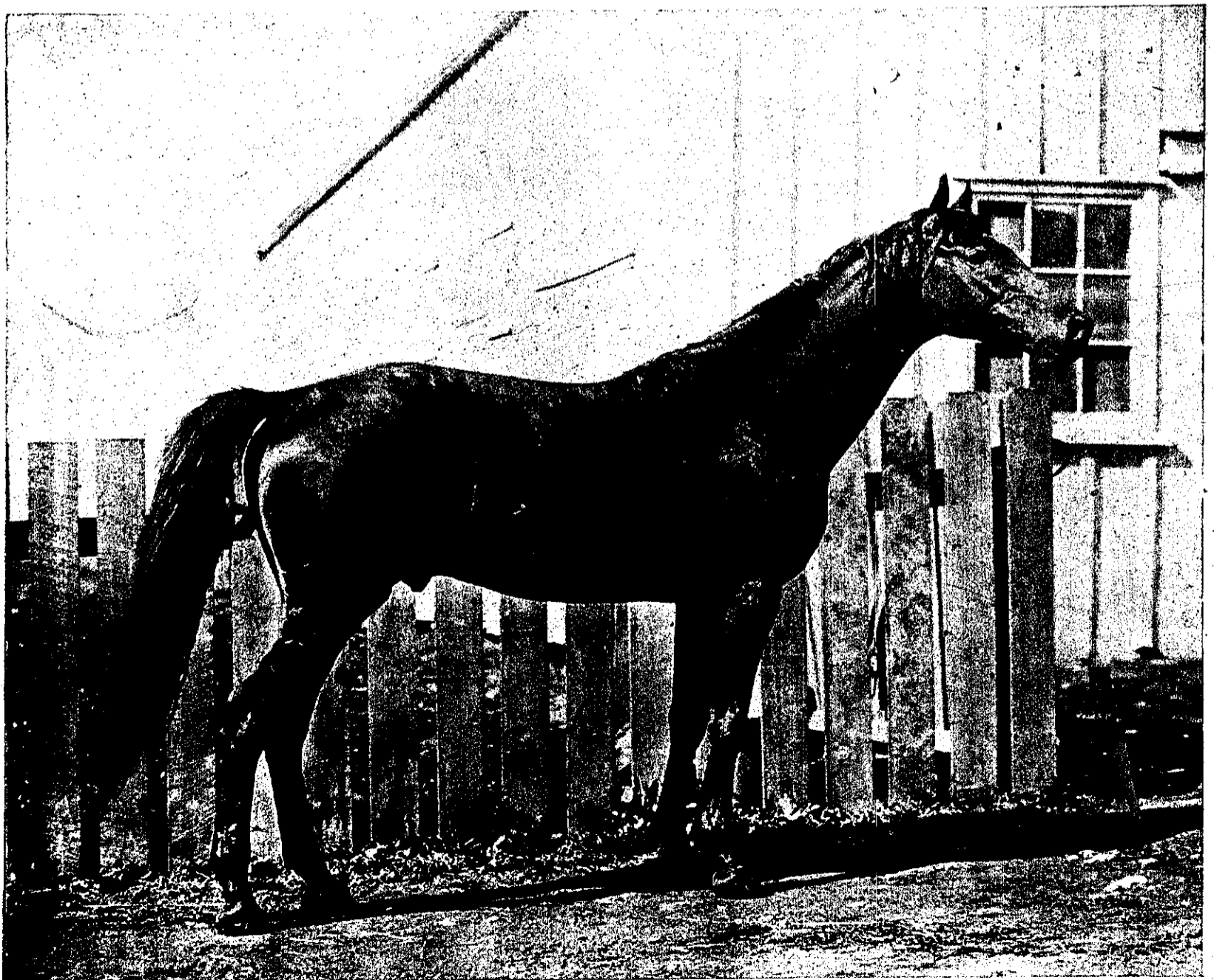
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