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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. Cutta. Handicapper: Mr. J. O. Evvett. Stewards: Mr. John Bolland, M.H.R., Mr. Robt. Duder, Mr. H. T. Gorrrie, 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 5lb. 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, 2 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 8 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 handicaps, 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, and Flying Stakes Handicap, Electric Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Plumpton Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Mount Albert Handicap close on MONDAY, September 17, by 9 p.m.

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. **Judges:** Mr W. H. Hartgill. **Starter:** Mr C. H. Chavannes. **Timekeeper:** Mr Robt. Higgin. **Handicapper for Open Events:** Mr J. O. Evvett. **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 Higgin, 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 300 sovs added; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stakes. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Closed with 51 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 Hack 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, 1sov; acceptance, 5 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, 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 money 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 153-4, 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 Felcher, W. Shrimpton, E. J. Watt. **Judge:** Mr G. L. Sunderland. **Starter:** Mr Harry Piper. **Handicapper:** Mr J. E. Hearn. **Clerk of the Scales:** Mr Wm. Beilly. **Clerk of the Course:** Mr Jas. Loppell. **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. 8 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 29—ACCEPTANCES: October Handicap, 2 sovs; First Hurdles 2 sovs; First Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Corinthian Stakes, nil; Flying Handicap, 2 sovs.

FRIDAY, September 29—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.
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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. Mitchelson, 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 to 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.

Shots' 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.

City Handicap, of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

Handicap Steeplechase, of 150 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.

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

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. Six furlongs.

Ellerslie 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 handicap after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

THIRD DAY.
(First Race to Start at 1 pm.)

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 80 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 28, 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 H'ndicap ... 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov
Welcome Stakes ... 1 sov Ellerslie Handicap ... 1 sov
Shorts' Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap ... 1 sov
Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Maiden Handicap ... 1 sov
Flying Handicap ... 1 sov Hurdles ... 1 sov
Spring Handicap ... 1 sov Ascot Handicap ... 1 sov
Second Handicap ... 1 sov Hunt Club Cup ... 1 sov
Hurdles ... 1 sov Nursery Handicap ... 1 sov
Musket Stakes ... 1 sov Hunt Club Handicap ... 1 sov
Handicap ... 1 sov Hurdles ... 1 sov
Handicap Steeple ... 1 sov Publicans' H'ndicap ... 1 sov
Maiden Plate Handicap ... 1 sov Tally-ho Steeplechase ... 1 sov
Farmers' Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap ... 1 sov
Steeplechase ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

President's H'ndicap ... 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov
Shorts' Handicap ... 1 sov Hunt Club Handicap ... 1 sov
Flying Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap ... 1 sov
Hunt Club Cup Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AT THE POST.

Welcome Stakes... 2 sovs
Auckland Guineas, subs ... 7 sovs

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 10 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Spring Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov
Second Handicap ... 1 sov Maiden Plate Handicap ... 1 sov
Hurdles ... 1 sov Handicap ... 1 sov
Musket Stakes ... 1 sov cap ... 1 sov
City Handicap ... 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov
Ellerslie Handicap ... 1 sov

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Maiden Handicap ... 1 sov Nursery Handicap ... 1 sov
Hurdles ... 1 sov Publicans' Handicap ... 1 sov
Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap ... 2 sovs
Ascot Handicap ... 2 sovs

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

Handicap Hurdles ... Prince of Wales' Handicap
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

President's Handicap ... Pony Handicap
Shorts' Handicap ... Flying Handicap
Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase) ... Hunt Club Handicap
Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase ... Hurdles

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 9 P.M.

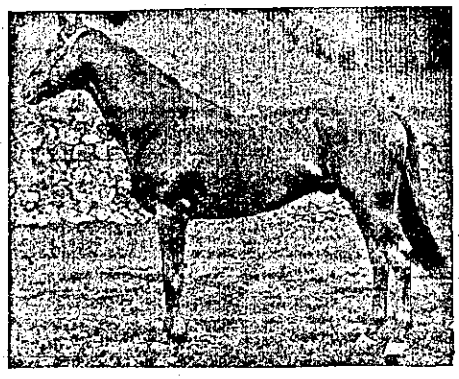
Spring Handicap ... Handicap Steeplechase
Handicap Hurdles ... Maiden Handicap
Musket Stakes Handicap ... Pony Handicap
City Handicap ... Ellerslie Handicap

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, BY 4 P.M.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles ... Nursery Handicap
Ascot Handicap ... Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap
Publicans' Handicap ... Handicap

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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 Guineas 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, £2250; 1894, £3336; 1895, £4559; 1896, £3091; 1897, £2981; 1898, £2283; 1899, £4094; 1900, £2707. 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 Guineas, 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 Cup), St. Crispin (winner of the Auckland Guineas 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 Guineas 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 National Hunt 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, Okouri, St. Olga and Hengist.

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

HOTCHKISS, by Musket from Petroluse (imp.), by Oxford from Hartshorn, 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 Musket sire in Australasia. HOTCHKISS is sire of that great horse Multiflorum, who annexed prize money in three seasons in New Zealand amounting to £6081, 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 Foal Stakes, A.R.C. Royal Stakes, C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, Hawke's Bay Stakes; and other races; Forma, Osculator, Waiorongomai, and numerous others.

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CASTOR (imp.) is by Zealot (son of the famous sire Hermit, winner of the Derby, 1837) out of Lady Yardley, by the great Sterling (sire of Isomomy 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 Guineas. Since 1894, in which year the first of CASTOR'S progeny raced, they have won in prize money £27,061. 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 Guineas, 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 Foal Stakes and A.R.C. Champagne Stakes; Record Reign, winner of A.R.C. City Handicap, Prince of Wales Handicap, and Ascot Handicap. Amongst other winners he claims Taubei, Heavenly Twin, Eton, Collarette, Dayntree, Porangi Potae, Orron'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-year-old he won the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood, and ran a dead-heat for first honours in the Durdams Plate at Epsom. At four years old he won the Alexandra Plate of 1000 sovs at Doncaster, and the Great Midlands Handicap 1800 sovs at Birmingham. At five years old he scored in the Nottingham Handicap of 500 sovs, and ran a head-heat for first honours in the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap at Great Yarmouth. At six years old he dead-heated with Merry Methodist for the Middlesex Handicap at Alexandra Park, and at Derby he ran second for the Feveril 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

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THE UNDERMENTIONED THOROUGH BRED STALLION WILL STAND AT SYLVIA PARK THIS SEASON.

STOCKWELL	The Baron, by Birdcatcher Pocahontas, by Glencoe
Edith	Newminster, by Touchstone Diademina, by Fyrhus I.
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Judy Go	Crosier or Day of Algiers, by Priam Caeique, by Pallinurus
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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 Honeyuckle, by Touchstone
Newminster	Touchstone, by Camel Beeswing, by Dr. Syntax
The Slaves	Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker Volley, by Voltaire
Orlando	Touchstone, by Camel Culture, by Langar
Torment	Alarm, by Venison mare by Glencoe
Harkaway	Economist, by Whisker mare by Nabocklish
Pocahontas	Glencoe, by Sultan Marpassa, by Muley
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Maria	Harkaway, by Economist Suspicion, by Speculation

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Will be located this season at Ellerslie, Auckland, and will be limited to Thirty-five Mares, including owner's, at 25gs each.

CYRENIAN, by St. Simon, was bred by Lord Londonderry, in 1894. His dam, Daisy Chain, by Springfield—Chataigne, by Cambuscau.

Cyrenian is a bright bay, black legs, is a handsome horse of rare quality and substance, pace and excellent temper. He won the Hardwicke Stakes, Granby Stakes, Johnston's Plate at Stockbridge, Welter at Newmarket, Beiper Plate at Derby.

Spirit geld, sire of Daisy Chain, the best horse of his day, started 19 times, won 17, twice second. Also sire of Alloway, Watercross, Morganette (the dam of Galtes More, winner of Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and Leger), Sainfoin (Derby winner). His progeny up to 1897 won 246 races, value of £141,052.

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Grazing, 3s per week. All care taken; no responsibility.

All Accounts settled before removal of Mares.

List for 1900 season full, but mares may be booked for season 1901.

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THE THOROUGH BRED STALLION,

ETON,

(The property of Leonard Marshall, Esq.,)

Will be located at Ellerslie, Auckland, and will be let to Mares at 10gs each.

ETON, by Castor (imp), was bred at Mount Wellington in 1894. His dam, Lady Walmesley, was never raced, but is own sister to the great Carbine.

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THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION.

BEN GODFREY,

Will Stand this Season at ROYAL OAK, ONEHUNGA.

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	Marigold	Pocahontas	Echidna
	Daughter of	Teddington, 2	Glencoe, 1
	Windhound, 3	Daughter of	Marpessa
	Thormanby 11	Ratan, 9	Orlando, 13
	Alice Hawthorne	Daughter of	Miss Twickenham
	Wild Dayrell 7	Pantaloon, 7	Phryne
	Hurricane	Muley Moloch, 9	Rebecca
	Midia	Rebecca	Ion, 4
	Longbow, 21	Daughter of	Ellen Middleton
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		Melbourne, 1	Decoy
	Mowerina	Melbourne, 1	
	Daughter of	Mowerina	
	Camel, 24	Daughter of	
	Daughter of	Touchstone, 14	
	Touchstone, 14	Fair Helen	
	Decoy	Sweetmeat, 21	
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	Decoy	H'mphrey Clinker, 8	
	Decoy	Daughter of	
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SOULT,

Will stand this season at

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SOULT is one of three St Simon stallions in New Zealand, and will serve a limited number of mares during the forthcoming season. His pedigree must impress owners of mares having the stout Musket blood in their veins. The celebrated English mare La Fleche, recently sold for 12,000 guineas, gave an example of the value of the St Simon-Musket cross.

SOULT, amongst numerous races, won the Lane Stakes of 500sovs, Liverpool Stewards' Stakes of 500sovs, Ovington Stakes of 250sovs, The Match (at Newmarket) of 800sovs, and Brighton Plate of 150sovs. In these races he beat some of the best running in England, viz—Worcester (City and suburban Handicap), Sylvanus, Fatherless (winner of Great Metropolitan), Simony, Son of a Gun, El Diablo, Perigord, Miss Butterwick (Oaks winner), Gang Awa (Goodwood Cup winner), Marston, Fortrush, and several others, and was a good performer at all distances.

St Simon the sire of Soult, is at the head of winning sires in England, and the few sons of St Simon at the stud in England—St Serf, Haut Brion, and Adieu—have proved themselves winner-producers. In fact St Serf is second on the list of winning sires, his sire holding premier position. St Simon, the champion of England, being the sire of Soult, and this must impress upon owners of thoroughbred mares the advisability of making an early application for this valuable young and fashionable stallion's services.

Beauharnais, dam of Soult, won several races at Newmarket, and is also dam of Barbelle, Wild Beauty, The Beau, and Hortense, all winners. Her sire, See Saw, won twelve races, and her grandsire, Buccaneer, won fifteen races. Josephine, her granddam, was also a great winner. Inheritas, her great granddam, won forty-seven races, thus conclusively proving the great running strains on the sire and dam's side in Soult's pedigree.

SOULT, sire of Lady Avon, winner of the Avondale Stakes, 1899, beating Beddington, Val Rosa, and nine others.

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	Pocahontas	King Tom	Barbelle
	Ion	Pocahontas	Voltaire
	Adeline	Ion	Velocipede's dam
	Little Fairy	Adeline	Economist
	Wild Dayrell	Little Fairy	Fanny Dawson
	Buccaneer	Wild Dayrell	Glencoe
	Daughter of	Buccaneer	Marpessa
	Brocket	Daughter of	Cain
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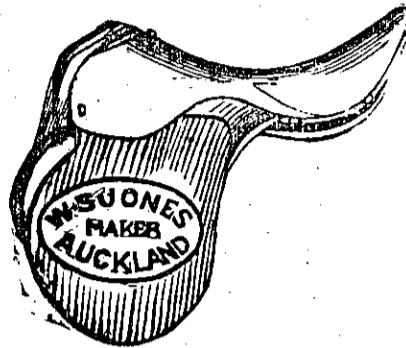
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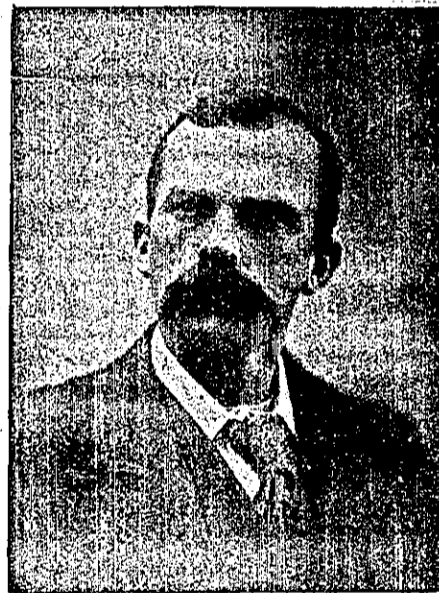
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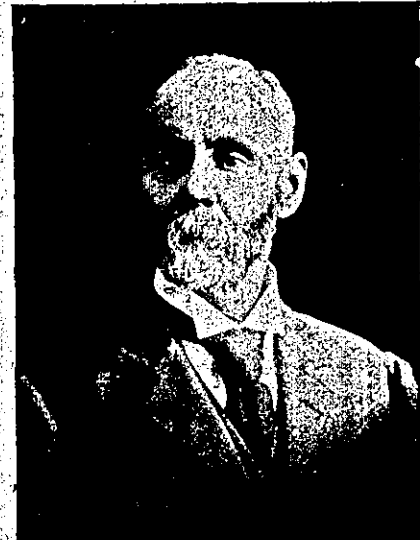
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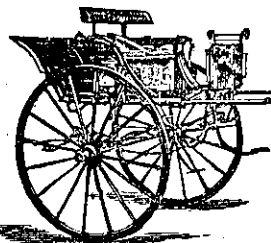


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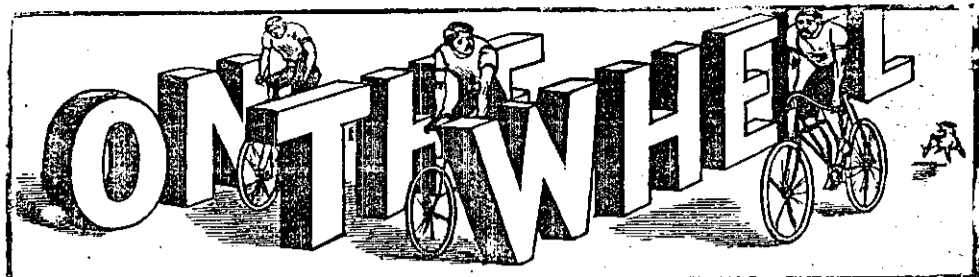
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At a meeting of the Council of the League of New Zealand Wheelmen, held in Christchurch on Monday night last, reference was made by the Chairman (Mr A. G. Atack) to the fact that at the annual meeting of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Association, certain of the rules dealt with affected League matters, and it was decided to ask the Association to appoint representatives to meet League representatives in conference on the matters of mutual interest. Messrs McKechnie, Parker and the Chairman were appointed to represent the League. The Rakaia and Kumara Clubs were struck off the list of affiliated bodies, on the ground that their subscriptions had not been paid. A. Calder, of North Canterbury, was reinstated as an amateur. Applications from A. Holmes, of North Canterbury, and H. Miller, of Auckland, were referred back to the respective centres for further particulars. The secretary of the International Cyclists' Association wrote regarding international cycling matters. He said Reynolds had informed him that, under existing circumstances, he would not think of competing in Paris. G. Sutherland wrote from Paris, referring to the uncertainty regarding his competing there. He said he was daily expecting to hear from the League as to how he should act, meanwhile, he should keep in training. The Chairman said that Sutherland and Reynolds would have received information in plenty of time to compete. The cycle path movement, which has been started in Auckland, was brought up for discussion, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the various centres, directing their attention to the Bill drawn up in Auckland by Mr P. A. Vaile, and asking them to consider it and to take action accordingly.

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In the *Cycle Age* of June 14th, the following paragraph about Teddy Reynolds appear:—"E. Reynolds, the One, Three and Five Mile Champion of New Zealand, called at the *Cycle Age* office today. He will sail on Saturday for Europe to take part in the exposition races and international championships. These over, he will return to compete in our American races until the close of the season, and may possibly spend the winter racing in California."

The *N.Z. Wheelman* says:—"We learn that there is very little chance of the Australian champions coming over to New Zealand for the race meetings to be held in the colony in December. Over £1000 will be offered in prize money in Melbourne and Sydney about the time the Christchurch Cycling Club's Meeting takes place, and when such rich stakes are to be won, without a heavy item of travelling expenses, the Australian cracks do not care to venture abroad."

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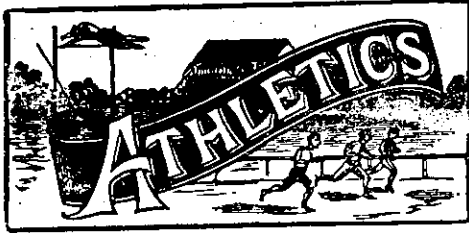
Great interest is being taken in England and on the Continent in the approaching twenty-four hour contest, the Gold Cup Race, which is to be decided at Paris next month. The prize money is £1000, and the race is to be restricted to a limited number of competitors, so that the starters will represent the finest long-distance riders the world can produce. England will be ably represented by A. R. Walters, the long-distance champion of the world. Walters won a similar race, the Bol d'Or, in Paris last year, when he covered the enormous distance of 634 miles 774 yards in twenty-four hours, thus establishing a new world's record. The coming event is to be paced.

It is probable that a Cycle Roads League will be formed in Wellington on similar lines as the Auckland body.

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[By Vigilant.]

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PARIS.

Latest English files to hand contain the following brief account of the World's Championships decided at Paris:—

100 Metres Flat: Final—J. Jarvis (A), 1; Tewkesbury (A), 2; Rowley (Australis), 3. Won by 2ft, Rowley close up third. Time, 11sec.

110 Metres Hurdles: Final—Kraenzlein (A), 1; McClain (A), 2; Moloney (A), 3. Won by 4yds. Time, 25 2/5 sec. Pritchard was one of the heat winners.

Serie 2: Pritchard (E), 1; Tewkesbury (A), 2; McClain (A), 3. A good finish. Time, 26 4/5 sec.

Final: Kraenzlein, 1; Pritchard, 2; Tewkesbury, 3. Won easily. Time 25 2/5 sec.

Sixty Metres Flat (preliminary): Serie 1—Kraenzlein (A), 1; Minigan (A), 2. Won easily. Time, 7sec. Serie 2—Tewkesbury, 1; Rowley, 2. A close finish. Time, 7 1/5 sec. Final—Kraenzlein, 1; Tewkesbury, 2; Rowley, 3. Close finish. Time, 7sec.

Putting the Shot; Final—Sheldon 14 10 metres; Oracken, 12 85; Garret 12 37; Crottier, 12 07.

400 Metres Flat: Final—Long, 1; Holland, 2; Schultz, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 49 2/5 sec.

Discs: Final—Bauer, 36m 4; Janda, 35m 14; Sheldon, 34m 60.

1500 Metres Flat: Bennett, 1; Deloge, 2; Bray, 3. Won by a couple of yards. Time, 4min 6sec.

High Jump: Final—Baxter (A), 1 metre 80, 1; Leahy, 1 metre 78, 2.

400 Metres (hurdles): Final—Tewkesbury, 1; Tausin, 2; Orton, 3. Won by 4yds. Time, 57 8/5 sec.

Pole Jump: Baxter, 3 metres 30, 1; Colket, 2; Anderson (Norway), 3.

2500 Steeplechase: Orton, 1; Robinson, 2; Chastanie, 3. Won by 5yds. Time, 7min 34 2/5 sec.

Long Jump: Kraenzlein, 7 metres 18 1/2, 1; Printstein, 7 metres 17 1/2, 2; Leahy, 6 metres 83, 3.

200 Metres Hurdles (preliminary): Serie 1—Kraenzlein (A), 1; Choisei (E), 2; Moloney (A), 3. An easy win. Time, 27sec. Serie 2—Pritchard (E), 1; Tewkesbury (A), 2; McClain (A), 3. A good finish. Time, 26 4/5 sec. Final—Kraenzlein, 1; Pritchard, 2; Tewkesbury, 3. An easy victory. Time, 25 2/5 sec.

Standing High Jump: Ray Ewry (New York A.C.), 1 metre 65 1/2 (world's record), 1; Baxter, 1 metre 52 1/2, 2; Sheldon, 1 metre 50, 3.

Three Spring Jumps: Ray Ewry (N.Y.A.C.), 10 metres 58, 1; Baxter, 9 metres 95, 2; Garret, 9 metres 50, 3; Sheldon, 9 metres 45, 4.

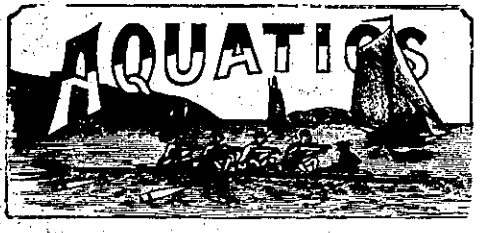
Hop, Skip, and Jump (running): Printstein, 14 metres 47, 1; Conolly, 13 metres 97, 2; Sheldon, 13 metres 64, 3.

800 Metres Flat: Final—Tysse (E), 1; Oregon (A), 2; Hall, 3; Speide, 0; Deloge, 0; Bray, 0. Won easily. Time, 2min 11 5/5 sec.

Throwing the Hammer: J. Flanagan (A), 49 metres 73, 1; Truxon Hare, 45 metres 13, 2; McCracken, 42 metres 46, 3.

4000 Metres Steeplechase (eight starters), Bimmer (E), 1; Bennett (E), 2; Sid Robinson, 3; Chastaine, 4. A grand ending by inches only by the three Englishmen, the non-placed being Orton (A), Diehuve (Germany), McClain (America), Grant (America).

Standing Long Jump: Ewry, 3 metres 24, 1; Baxter, 3 metres 7 1/2, 2; Tercheboeg, 3 metres, 3.



[By Spinkaker.]

A double-scull race in pleasure boats over a two-mile course has been arranged between four veteran Hawkesbury oarsmen, for a substantial stake. The contestants will be William Grono and Thomas Kemp, and Andrew Stevens and Edward Kemp.

The ex-English yacht, Astrild, according to American press cuttings, had rather an unenviable time of it in her first race in foreign waters. She made the passage across the Atlantic in 34 days—a somewhat protracted voyage—and in her first race she was accidentally run into by Mineola, and subsequently was fouled by another boat.

Moonflower, a new 36-footer, sailed her maiden race at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club's Regatta, July 7. The new boat was built by Sibbick for Mr O. L. Orr-Ewing, and in her initial venture she showed herself a very fast boat. The race, however, was won by Captain J. Orr-Ewing's Sakuntala, Moonflower coming in second. A couple of days later Sakuntala repeated her performance by winning the Castle Yacht Club's race, with Endrick second, and Doris third.

The Sub-committee that had been appointed to draft a programme for the New South Wales Rowing Association's Regatta drew up the following report, which has been approved:— First day, September 22: First race, maiden fours, Putney to Abbotsford, trophies £4 4s; second race, champion eights course Abbotsford to Uhr's Point, trophies £13 10s; third race, champion sculls, Abbotsford to Uhr's Point, trophy, £3 3s; fourth race, junior fours, Putney to Abbotsford, trophy £5 5s. Second day, October 6: First race, maiden eights, Putney to Abbotsford, trophies £9 9s; second race, champion fours Abbotsford to Walker's Hospital, trophies £6; third race, champion pairs, Abbotsford to Putney, trophies, £3; fourth race, Sobraon boys' cutter, prize, £3.

The new American schooner Endymion is said to have put up a record in Transatlantic yacht sailing, by covering the distance from Boston to Cowes in 13 days 20 hours. This vessel's best day's run is said to have been 304 miles, her lowest 144 miles, and her daily average 237 miles. One of the most remarkable features of her voyage, however, was that from Sandy Hook till she anchored off Cowes she did not tack ship once.

The final results of the Henley Regatta are to hand, viz:—

Visitors' Challenge Cup (Holders Balliol College).—Trinity College, Cambridge, beat Magdalen College, Oxford. Although not striking so fast a stroke Trinity led from the outset, and, with Magdalen steering badly, the issue was never in doubt. Trinity won by two lengths and a half. Time, 7min 53sec.

Ladies' Challenge Plate (Holders, Eton College B.C.).—New College, Oxford, beat Eton College. The wind dropped considerably for this race. For a quarter of a mile they rowed nearly level, but New College then drew out, and at the half-distance led by two-thirds of a length. Eton repeatedly spurred, but could not get up, and were beaten by half a length in 7min 18sec.

Wyfold Challenge Cup (Holders, Trinity Hall).—Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Kingston R.C. This was an easy race for Trinity, who won by two and a half lengths. Time, 8min 14sec.

The Silver Goblets and Nicholls Challenge Cup (Holders, H. Willis and C. K. Phillips)—Maitland and Goldie beat Dudley-Ward and Eherington-Smith. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 8min 33sec.

The Auckland yachts Helma and Rainbow, will both journey to Lyttleton to compete in the Jubilee Regatta.

The annual general meeting of the Auckland Rowing Club was held at the Albion Hotel on Wednesday evening last. The chair was occupied by the captain (Mr C. R. Gooch), and there was a fair attendance of members. The report and balance sheet were adopted, the latter showing that the present position was slightly better than last year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr Leo Myers; vice-presidents, Messrs J. J. Craig, M. Walsh, G. Fowlds, M.H.R., J. H. Witheford, M.H.R., W. J. Napier, M.H.R., W. Ledingham, W. Coleman, H. Shaw, Cooper, A. G. Bartlett, W. S. Wilson, A. D. Irvine, John Mowbray, W. R. Woodward, L. N. Benjamin, N. Pierce, A. P. Wilson, C. E. Buddle, Dr T. Hope Lewis, and Dr Stuart Reid; captain, Dr A. G. Maitland; deputy captain, Mr W. J. Lovett; secretary, Mr W. Kerr, treasurer, Mr Dudley Fort; committee, Messrs Negus, Cleal, F. Hales, Whelan, and H. E. Brown; auditors, Messrs A. J. Farmer and W. T. Brown.

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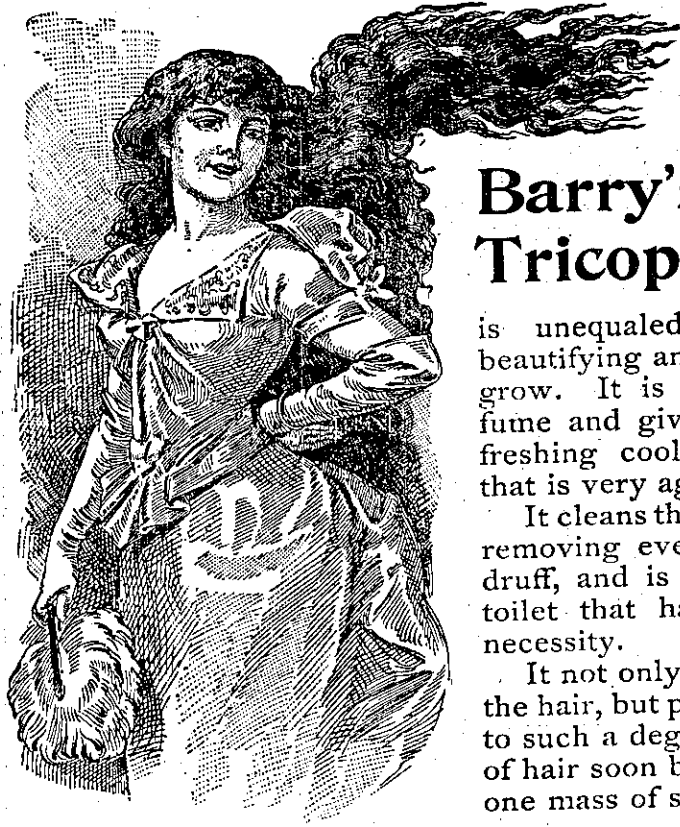
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[BY VIGILANT.]

INTERPROVINCIAL FIXTURES.

- September 8—Otago v Wellington, at Wellington.
- September 8—Taranaki v. Auckland, at Auckland.
- September 12—Wellington v Southland at Wellington.
- September 15—Wanganui v. Auckland, at Auckland.
- September 16—Otago v Southland, at Dunedin.

OTAGO V. AUCKLAND.

ANOTHER WET DAY.

A STUBBORN CONTEST ENDS IN A DRAW.

We all hoped that after the awful experience of the Wellington match that fine weather would be forthcoming for the game with Otago. But it wasn't. Saturday's rain, though not so heavy in the forenoon, was more persistent later on, and the day proved far wetter than the previous Saturday. Still, there was a very good attendance at Potter's, and considering the down-pour the Rugby Union officials must feel very satisfied with the financial result. Both stands were crowded. The main enclosure was packed long before the game commenced, and the other rapidly filled when spectators found there was no chance of gaining admission to the covered stand. Many started very early to get a good seat. Probably the majority obtained their wish. I know one man who did not. I saw him early in the morning with his lunch packed very neatly in a clean serviette. He was proclaiming that he intended to get a front seat on the grandstand, and there eat his lunch. I saw him shortly after one o'clock. He still had his lunch, but in addition such a "load" that I am morally certain prevented him from seeing anything of the game, even if he got out to Potter's Paddock. There was a rather confident feeling among Aucklanders about the result of the match. It was said that our forwards were such a clinking good lot, and that our backs were so smart that the Otago men must be beaten. Odds were laid, and freely too, on Auckland's success. But they were not landed, for the game ended in a draw. The rain held off at the time of starting, and during the first half none fell. When the rival fifteens came out on the field of play it was realised that the home team had a stiff undertaking in view. The visiting forwards looked a "grafting" lot. Heavy they certainly were, but they also seemed very active, and many anticipated a hot time for our front rankers. In the back division the Aucklanders appeared to have an advantage in the matter of weight, but probably it was not a great one. The visiting full-back, J. Adams, is not a big fellow, but in the game he proved himself a great man. The linesmen were Mr Hobson for Otago and Mr F. W. Edwards for Auckland. The latter wore the cape of his mackintosh, and this led to the remark from someone who had evidently been at the Dog Show that "Fred

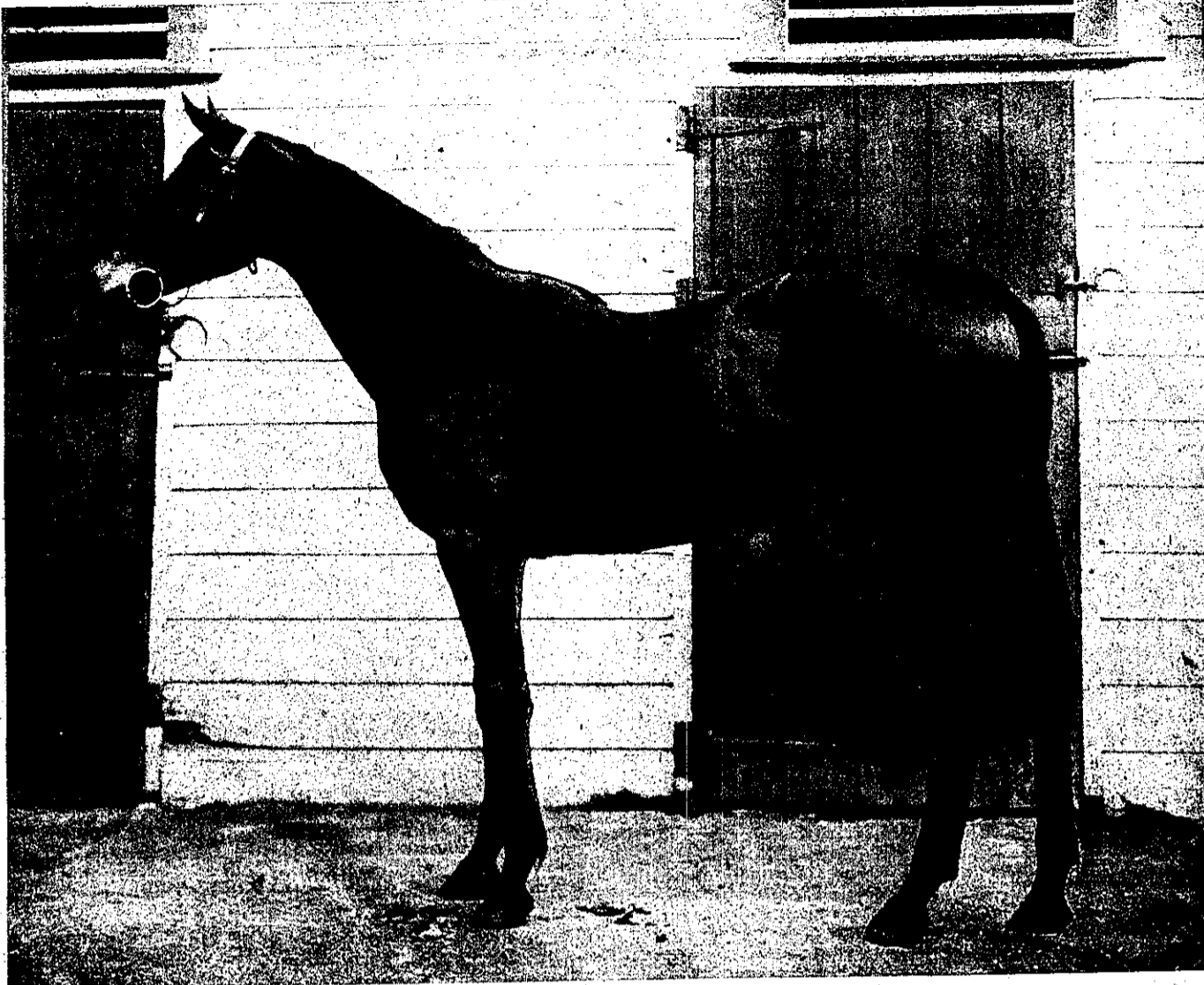


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MR J. W. RUSSELL'S B. F. KISSALINE, 2YRS (BY HOTCHKISS—BROWN ALICE)

Edwards was clipped—like his Poodles." Mr Mr W. Syme, of Taranaki, was the referee. Little time was wasted once the teams were on the field of play. Harrison won the toss, and, of course, elected to play with the wind, which, though not very strong, was a valuable ally. From the kick off Auckland returned into the visitors' territory, and attacking strongly a score seemed imminent, but a knock on stopped a dangerous rush, and the immediate danger was removed. Almost directly afterwards a mark by Riley gave Alex Wilson a chance to score first blood, but that sterling forward and good place kick failed to put the ball over. A smart bit of play by Kiernan followed, and had Harrison not punted a good bit too hard the home side would probably have scored. Recognising that the pressure was too hot to last the Otago men rallied, and getting on a fine rush they travelled right away to Donovan. The full-back fell to the occasion, and stopped the onslaught. Presently there was a little kicking. In this Donovan did not shine, for he failed to take the ball cleanly, and did not make use of the touch line. Adams,

however, rarely missed touch, and playing with skill and coolness he received and held the greasy ball magnificently. A good kick by Burt gained a deal of ground for Otago, whose men were now in full swing and doing very well. By one of his few good kicks Duncan then relieved the pressure, only to shortly afterwards cause dismay amongst the Auckland barrackers, by fumbling a return. Smart work by the visiting front rank and rearguard—with Duncan shining resplendently—caused Auckland to force. Once more the Auckland forwards got on a very fine rush, and Duncan stopped it. Again the Otago skipper was prominent with some smart passing, and a fine kick by George Stevenson put the home side on the defensive. Just here Mr Syme cautioned Gallaher and Porteous for an exhibition of animosity that was anything but friendly. McKenzie's good play was largely responsible for another force after Wallace's good kicking and "Scobie's" smart running had made a score for the visitors seem almost certain. Kiernan and Riley were alert just a little later, and then another force by Auckland was the

result of some kicking in which Wallace was prominent. Returning to the attack, the Auckland vanguard once more looked dangerous, but a knock on spoiled a great chance. Again Kiernan made a good opening, but faulty passing among the three-quarters nullified the half-back's tactical skill. Palpable obstruction then gave Otago relief, but not for long, for a useful rush took the ball into touch just above Otago's 25. Doran threw out to Harrison, who passed to Tyler, and the swimming champion being quite at home in the watery going, beat the opposition, and scored a well-merited try. Though in a good position, Alex. Wilson could not put the ball over. During the rest of the spell, save for one very fine rush by the Auckland forwards the visitors did the pressing, being aided by several off-side penalties. They had hard luck in not scoring on more than one occasion, and but for a clever mark by Kiernan they probably would have done so. Duncan, Stevenson, Wallace, and McKenzie were all quite alive, and played really well during the last ten minutes. Shortly after the commencement of the second spell Burt had to retire, and his place was taken by R. Adamson. Early in the second half the Aucklanders got a seemingly invincible rush. They carried the ball right on Otago's line, and good passing between Riley and Doran resulted in Doran getting final possession, and almost getting "over." Unfortunately the ball was knocked out of his hands when on the line, and the visitors forced. Thereafter the visitors had the best of the game, and from half-way a fine passing run, initiated by Armstrong, resulted in a score. Armstrong received the ball from the pack and passed to Duncan. The Otago captain gained some yards and then transferred to Booth, who passed to McKenzie at the right time, and the left wing three-quarter beating McPike and Donovan easily grounded the ball beyond the line. The passing and running was the best of the day, and as a matter of fact the best seen at Potter's during the season. Wallace took the kick, but though the attempt was good it was unproductive. After this score it was any odds on the Otago men at least drawing the match, for they had really had the best of the game all through. The play certainly degenerated from this to the finish, and I have rarely seen so much sheer "bullocking" and foul play. Harrison deliberately charged an opposing three-quarter after the ball had been kicked into touch, and Gallaher I observed using his fists. I do not think we could have had a better example of the absolute degradation caused by the wing game than in Saturday's contest. If Rugby football is to descend to a "plugging" match, by all means let us have displays similar to Saturday's, but if skill is to have anything to do with the game then let us, for Heaven's sake, abolish the wings. The rules seem to me to absolutely prevent wing players—I mean "scrapers"—and could one but find referees with enough grit I believe the wing evil would rapidly be consigned to the limbo of oblivion. No player is in front of the ball unless he is off-side, and as the wings are ninety-nine per cent of the time in front of the ball they are necessarily ninety-nine per cent of their time off-side. The referees have it in their power to do a great deal, and if the various Unions would urge a strict conformity to the rules the game would be played as it ought to be played.

On Saturday the exhibition given by some members of both teams was not football, for kicking, punching, squashing, and mauling opponents is not the game. The display sickened a great number of people, and it is to be hoped that we may witness no repetition of such unseemly conduct.

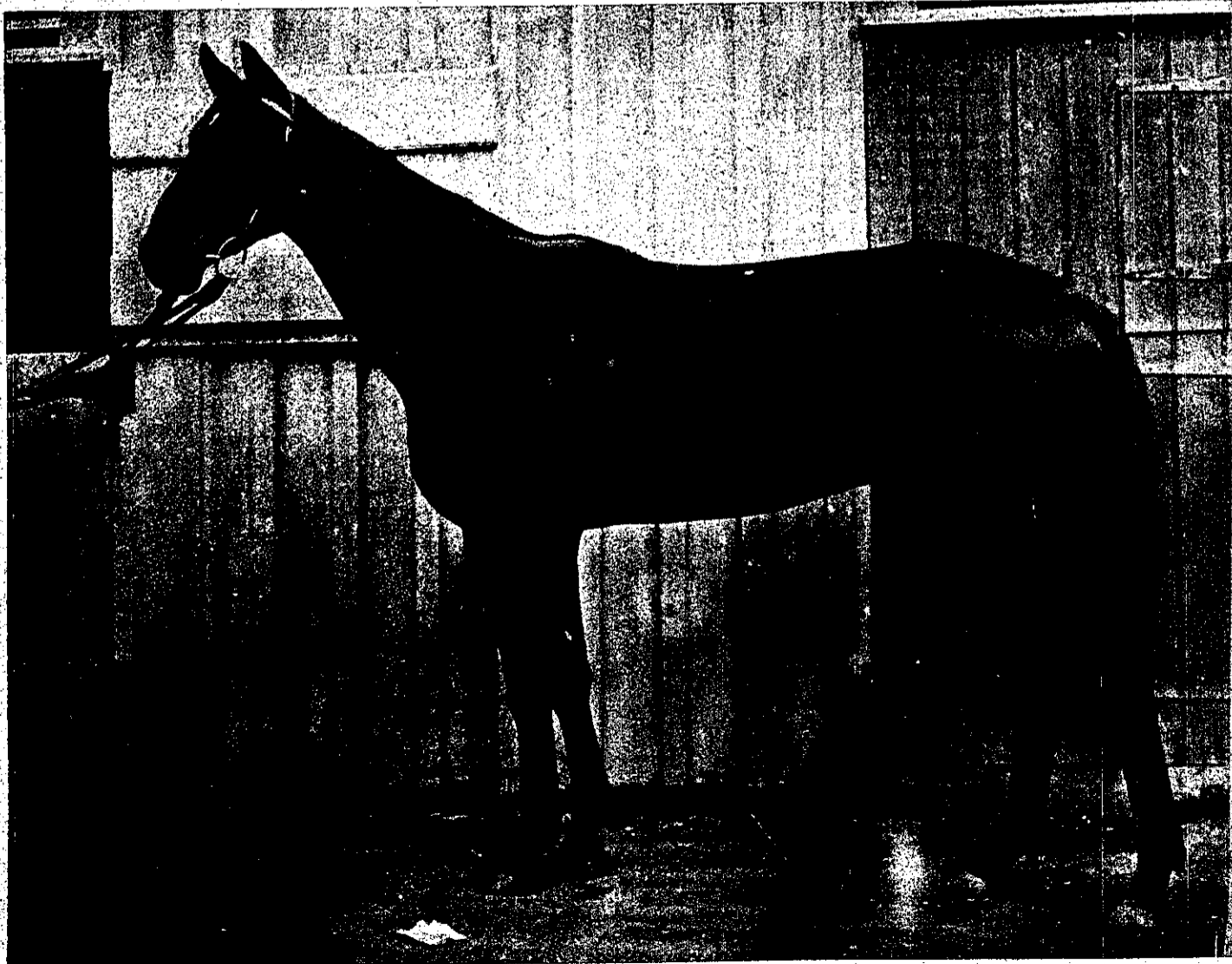
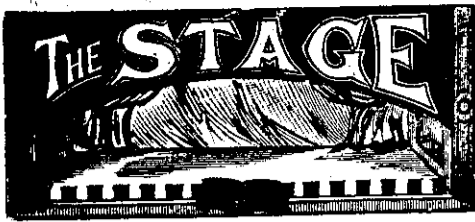


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GUARDSVAN, 4 YRS, (BY VANGUARD—KONINI MARE), TRAINED BY T. TAYLOR.



[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 companies. 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.

As announced last week, Mr Donald Macdonald, the brilliant, Australian war correspondent, who went through the grim and eventful siege of Ladysmith, will open his lecturing campaign at the Opera House this Thursday evening, under the direction of Mr Edwin Geach, and his series of lectures should be as largely attended as here they have been wherever delivered. His success in Melbourne and in the Victorian provincial centres was phenomenal, and so appreciated were his lectures in Sydney and Brisbane, each of which attracted a bumper audience, that he was prevailed upon to bill himself for extra ones in each city. Mr Macdonald is a man of strong individuality and commanding appearance, and though his career as a lecturer has been a very short one, his style and delivery far surpass that of many professional platform speakers, and the consensus of expert opinion is that, were he to keep to the boards, he would, without the slightest doubt, soon occupy as exalted a position among lecturers as he now does in the ranks of journalism. Admirable as Mr Macdonald's articles on the war have been, his lectures are said to be in structure and material even better. They contain the cream of all he has written, with a great deal more anecdote superadded; and whilst they necessarily deal with the grim side of war in a fashion which arouses dread and deeply stirs the emotions, they sparkle throughout with humorous allusions, and arouse the audience to almost continued laughter and applause. Mr Macdonald's powers of mimicry are of a high order, and his method of delivery is so easy and natural that he does not appear to be practising any art, when in reality he is putting forth his most artistic efforts to please. As one writer remarked, "His manner is most simple, and he talks to you and not at you." I am sure Mr Macdonald's advent among us will be awaited with keen anticipation, and predict that the Opera House will be found totally inadequate to accommodate the numbers of admirers who will roll up to see and hear the man whose graphic letters from Ladysmith enthralled their interest so thoroughly. The season terminates on Monday night next.

I have received from Mr Charles Fanning a picture of the Fanning Family. The youngster appears to be a hearty little chap. Mr Fanning played fourteen weeks at Dunedin, and is now going great guns at Christchurch. A Dunedin exchange, referring to the departure of the Fannings, says:—"Goodfellowship is the prevail-

ing feeling between the popular manager of the Alhambra Theatre and the artists who come out under his engagement. Prior to their departure for the north, Mr Ben Fuller presented Mr Charlie Fanning with a gold sovereign purse and Mrs Fanning with a greenstone brooch. "Ben" was made the recipient of a handsome cigar case. On Sunday afternoon the wharf in the vicinity of the Moura was one swaying mass of wayward humanity. The attraction was the departure for the north of Mr Charlie Fanning and Miss George Devoe, two of the most popular of the many popular artists with the Fuller Bijou Company. Cheer rang out upon cheer for the favourites, and were most heartily returned. About 300 young bloods, disregarding the sanctity of the Day in their eagerness to show their feelings, filled their lungs and yelled forth "The Sheeny Coon" as the boat left its moorings.

On Monday the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Entertainers left for a tour in the Waikato district.

Mr Harold Ashton has taken a long lease of the Brisbane Opera House. He intends to keep up a succession of visits from the best companies touring Australia. Whatever is worth having he intends to secure for the Brisbane folk.

The Pollards were at Nelson on Monday last. After the visit to the "Garden of New Zealand," the Company will journey down the West Coast of the South Island.

Mr Charles Arnold will commence his New Zealand tour at Dunedin on November 8 with "What Happened to Jones."

Mr Harry Conor, who is back again in New York, has an engagement with Mr William A. Brady. Later on Mr Conor comes to Australia with a company of his own.

Miss Edith Crane and Mr Tyrone Power will shortly tour New Zealand. They make a commencement next November.

Miss Nance O'Neill's tour of New Zealand starts early in the New Year.

The box plan for Mr Donald Macdonald's lecture season is now open. Seats may be booked at Messrs Wildman and Lyell's.

The Choral Hall was crowded last Friday night to welcome the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Entertainers. We have had blind performers here before, but this is the first occasion on which deaf and dumb artists have appeared, and their portion of the programme deserves the highest praise. The three systems, manual, sign, and oral, used by them to communicate with each other were illustrated, and "The Charge of the Light Brigade" was rendered by them in an exceedingly novel manner. Mr Morgan, though a deaf mute, gives recitations with sufficient distinctness to be thoroughly understood, and quite astonished everyone with his wonderful lip reading. Mr W. Taylor is a wonderfully clever lightning sketch artist, and his pictures drawn in chalk upon a large blackboard are executed with bewildering rapidity. Miss Woodward appeared as Britannia in some very pretty tableaux, and was re-called for her Al exhibition of club swinging. The humorous sketches of Messrs Morgan and Taylor, although all in dumb show, created roars of laughter. The blind members of the company have all considerably improved since their last visit here. Mr Solomon is a most accomplished vocal and instrumental musician, and at

the same time a character actor of quite uncommon powers. His humour is undoubted, and his comic songs fairly convulsed the audience, and in his musical turn with Mr Irwin his novel instrumentalism was quite a revelation. Mr J. Irwin's musical ability is of a high order, and he was deservedly encoered for his horn solo and for his rendering of the "Yeoman's Wedding" song. Miss Drummond's song "The Spanish Gipsy" was quite a treat. The programme throughout was splendid, and cannot be too highly spoken of, and it is certainly the most unique entertainment we have ever had in Auckland.

Mr George Grossmith, the well-known English entertainer, has recorded in his memoirs that on one occasion when he was asked to sing the Lord Chancellor's patter song at Sir Arthur Sullivan's, he found himself unable to recall it, but Lord Hopetoun, who was one of the guests, quickly came to the rescue and sang it one bar ahead of the carefully pursuing comedian.

Mr Charles Arnold is back again in Sydney after an absence of five years. "What Happened to Jones" is delighting the Palace audiences.

On October 3, 4, and 5 the Auckland Amateur Minstrels hold sway at the Opera House. Baby Denton will do a lot of swaying. New music, new songs, new talent, and a screaming new plantation farce are going to make things very lively during the season.

L. J. Lohr, "the genial," sends me word from the Sydney Palace that business is phenomenal, and advance booking enormous. This is the result of "What Happened to Jones."

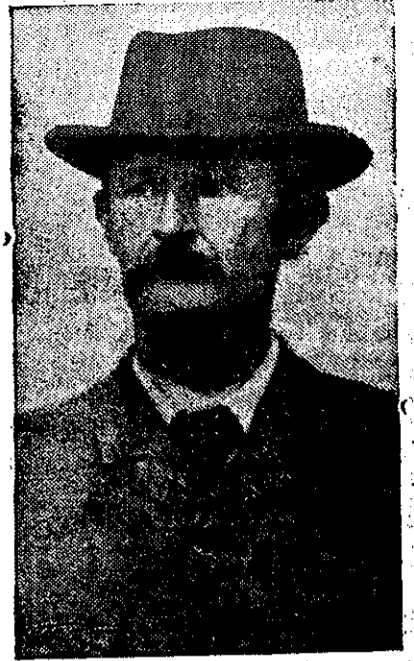
"The more the merrier," is Mr John Fuller's cry, as the crowds roll into the Agricultural Hall night after night. On Saturday night it was quite impossible for any show to have received more enthusiastic appreciation. On Monday the same spirit prevailed. Miss Lily Vernon, a very prepossessing young lady, made her appearance, and scored a decided success by her cultivated and tuneful singing. She has a soprano voice of great purity and exquisite expression. Her song, "Only a Violet," pretty and simple, won the praise of all who heard it, and she was twice encoered. Mr John Fuller gave "My Pretty Jane" with great effect, and of course had to respond, for one cannot have too much of John Fuller's dainty exposition of tenor singing. His other song, "When a Little Time Has Flown," is a gem, and the "silver tenor" gives it a very tasteful setting. Miss Eva Wilson, with "She's Nice" and "Of Course," has gained fresh friends every night; of course she ought to, for she is so nice. Miss Wilson is clever and piquante, and the Agricultural Hall audiences appreciate her highly. I have not the space to give every member of the Bijou Company her or his just due, but each and all must take the will for the deed. There is not a better show on earth for the money, and very few half so good at four and five times the price.

On Friday, September 14, a complimentary benefit will be tendered to Mr Martyn Hagan, at the Auckland Opera House. The play will be that rollicking piece of humour "Fun on the Bristol." Mr Hagan will play the Widow O'Brien—Mr Johnny Sheridan's famous part—and as he was in the rôle of the Captain to Sheridan's Widow for some four years, and has himself played the Widow all over the colonies, the representation should be vastly enjoyed. Miss Lucy Fraser—Mrs Hagan—will be the Dora, and the other leading characters will be filled as follows:—Nora, Miss Adèle St George; The Count, Mr W. P. Denton—won't "Baby" revel?—the Captain, Mr Horace St George; Bella, Master Jack Hagan; Tommy Cranby, Mr Albert Simmins; and Jerry, Mr Will Cramp-ton. Mr Albert Lucas and Mr A. L. Edwards will also assist to make the bill of fare as attractive as possible. There will be a good orchestra, and the etceteras will be quite up to date. Speaking of Mr Hagan's interpretation of the Widow, an Australian paper says: "The part of Widow O'Brien has been so long associated with Mr Johnny Sheridan that it may be considered as belonging solely to him, but Mr Martyn Hagan has proved that Australia has a comedian who can cope with all its difficulties." Mr Hagan's press notices are extremely favourable, and there is no doubt that on Friday week Aucklanders will have an opportunity of seeing a mirth-provoking piece enacted by some very capable artists.

My advice to everybody: Go and hear Miss Lily Vernon at the Agricultural Hall.

Little Eileen Boyd, at the City Hall, is a great draw. She has the voice and *abandon* of an artist of twenty-one, yet she cannot be more than fourteen. She is undoubtedly clever, and must be seen to be believed. The other newcomers, Messrs Adson, Craydon, and Holland, are three very amusing patter and variety artists. There is a little more "higher art" than we are accustomed to in this clever trio, and therefore the turn is to be much admired. The songs they sing are cleverly worded and set to up-to-date music, the dancing is neat and clever, and their "gags" are good. The chestnuts among them will all bear repetition. Last night (Wednesday) the Leslie Brothers, who have just terminated their engagement with the Fullers, were back again at the City Hall. Another new turn was that of the Andrews Sisters. There are three of them, and their Christian names are Mabel, Maie, and Rose. Next week I shall be able to say more about them. Arthur Hahn, the *basso*, has gone below—I mean down South. He made his last appearance here last night. The Elmore Sisters are, of course, going great guns.

Sentenced to death! the doomed man stands To die in prime of life,
No shade of hope, no outstretched hands,
No friend except his wife;
She heeded not the doctor's voice,
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Auckland Cup, A.R.C. Handicap, Auckland Steeplechase; A.R.C. Summer Meeting. F. Robinson, Epsom Road, Mount Roskill, £25
Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase; A.R.C. 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. J. Hannigan (Khyber Pass, Auckland), L. J. Richards (New North Road, Auckland), O. Morrison (Metropolitan Hotel, Auckland), each received £8 6s 8d.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND. FIXTURES.

- Sept 5, Wed; Thurs, 6—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
Fri, Nov 9; Sat, 10; Wed, 14—A.R.C. Spring

NOMINATIONS.

- 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's 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
Sept 28, Fri—A.R.C. Spring, Handicap Hurdles, City Handicap, Prince of Wales' Handicap
Oct 19, Fri—A.R.C. Spring general entries
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 8, 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 8, Wed—Wanganui J. C. Spring
Oct 8, Mon—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
Oct 11, Thurs—C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap
Oct 12, Fri—A.R.C. Spring, Handicap Hurdles, Prince of Wales' Handicap
Oct 24, Wed—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 8, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 12, Mon—A.R.C. Spring
Oct 24, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan

ACCEPTANCES.

- 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 Guineas, 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
Nov 2, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring, Welcome Stakes 2 sovs, Guineas 7 sovs
Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 13, Tues—A.R.C. Spring

SECOND FORFEITS.

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

FINAL PAYMENTS.

- Oct 2, Tues—Wanganui J.C. Guineas
Oct 31, Wed—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes



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Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900

THE California Brighton Handicap, run towards the end of July, was won by Jack Point, a four-year-old son of Sir Dixon, in 2'04 1/2, record time for the race, which is one mile and a-quarter. Jack Point beat the highest class field of horses that has yet met at the distance this year, and ran a remarkably game and fast race. He carried 109lbs, and was piloted by the California jockey, Henry. The Kentuckian, with the same weight, and ridden by Clawson, was second; Imp, with the crushing impost of 129lb, was but a length and a-half behind the winner, and beaten but a neck for the place. Such horses as Admiration, Greyfield, Ethelbert and Kinley Mack were among the also rans. The time was 22 1/2 sec for the first quarter, 0'47 3/5th to the half, five furlong in 1'02 1/2, six furlongs in 1'13, the mile in 1'39 2/5th, and the remaining quarter in 25 1/5th sec. It was a wonderfully fast race. The pace for the first mile was made by Admiration and the Kentuckian, the former being in the lead until the mile was finished, where she had shot her bolt. The Kentuckian hung on gamely, and Imp could not quite reach his head, though she ran like a demon. Jack Point had the speed of the field and passed the leaders very handily. Banquet, with 108lbs up, ran a mile and a-quarter on the Montauk Park straight course in 1890 in 2'03 1/2; David Terry, carrying pounds, ran the distance at Washington Park, Chicago, in 1898, in 2'04 1/2 and Solgol, with 104, duplicated this performance over the same year. The record made by Salvator in his match with Tenny at the distance was 2'05. Jack Point has been attracting considerable attention from the Turf critics

recently, and a New York scribe gave the following tip about the colt when he won at Sheep-head Bay on July 3:—"There is another little horse that has entered into the hearts of the regulars of late, this is Jack Point. He put up a race yesterday that must not be forgotten by the handicappers and those who are looking toward the future. With 120lbs on his back he completed a mile and a-half trip on the grass in 2.34 1-5th, equaling the track record made by Joe Miller, with 99lbs up, in 1897. It is not so much his victory that needs applauding, as the way that he did it. At no time was he out of wraps, and when called upon to go to the front, he galloped off as much as to say that he did not care to associate with such a common lot. It was not the highest class of horses in the world that he defeated, but there were sufficient good ones among them to make the race meritorious." Jack Point was bred by Clay and Woodford, Bunnymede Stud, Paris, Kentucky, and is a four-year-old colt by Sir Dixon (son of imp Billet and Jaconet, by imp Leamington), his dam Merry Main by Virgil.

THE LATE MR POWER. News of the death of Mr Michael Power came as a staggerer to racing men present at Rosehill on Saturday, says "Umpire" in the Sydney Referee. That fine, athletic figure will be seen no more. A week ago, or within a few hours of his death, on Saturday morning, a long lease of life might have been allowed Mr Power without the prediction looking risky. Yet he went off as the result of a collapse of a blood vessel on the brain, and it was promptly all over. For many years the deceased had been the head and front of the horse department in Mr Sam Hordern's city-business. With draughts, hacks, light harness horses, trotters, and thoroughbreds, he was equally at home as far as his knowledge and judgment were concerned. Whenever purchases were to be made for the Wilton Park Stud Mr Power was the chosen agent to go in quest of the required animals. It was he who journeyed to breaking-up stud sales and selected what was wanted, invariably returning with the horses required, whether they cost much or little. The 5600 guineas he gave in New Zealand for Nordenfeldt was a record price in Australia at the time, and afterwards several of Mr Morrin's yearlings were secured by Mr Power for his employer at big sums. It was he who was despatched to England in search of stallions and mares about four years ago, and he came back with Haut Brion and Gigue, having also secured the mares Meridian and Ninevah, and other stock. Latterly Mr Power had the superintendence of the Wilton Park Stud, and consequently he filled a most important position. He was unassuming and practical, and had the happy knack of getting along well in his business transactions, whilst he was popular with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He will be much missed.

Sporting Topics.

[By PETRONEL.]

Miss Delaval has lately been troubled with her teeth, and has, in consequence, been indulged in paddock recreation.

The Avondale Jockey Club has received splendid nominations for the various events to be decided at the Spring Meeting, which commences on Saturday, the 15th inst.

Lady Avon will be seen in the pony ranks this season. The Soult—First Love filly is nominated for the pony events at the Avondale Spring Meeting.

Malster will probably find Hautboy his most formidable opponent in the A.J.C. Derby on Saturday.

First Whisper is looking really well just now. The pretty little St Andrew mare is in the pony races at Avondale.

Lancaster, who has been favourably impressing the touts since his arrival at Randwick, has shortened to 100 to 14 for the Melbourne Cup. His form on Saturday will either make him a warmer favourite, or will cause him to recede in price.

The Rangitikei Racing Club has received very fair nominations for the principal flat races for the forthcoming Spring Meeting. The minor events have filled excellently.

Vocalist has been backed for the Caulfield Cup. The Gozo-Carmen gelding has been supported to win £5000 at 100 to 3 and 4. Vocalist has 8st 9lb to carry in the Caulfield race, and 8st 7lb in the Melbourne Cup.

The programme for the Summer Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club appears in this issue. Nominations for the Auckland Cup close on Friday, September 28th. The Summer programme will be dealt with in full next week.

Nominations for the Handicap Hurdles, City Handicap, and Prince of Wales Handicap, run at the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club, close with Mr Percival on Friday, September 28.

Hova, the Auckland-bred horse by Ingomar out of Happy Land, has been sold for 290gs.

Sea Fog, by Kirkham (son of Chester), won the High-weight Handicap, 1½ mile, at Newmarket on July 19. There were only four starters. Sea Fog carried 8st 7lb, and went out second favourite at 7 to 4.

Rose of Wellington, by St Leger out of Fleur-ette, has foaled a filly to Hotchkiss. The youngster is a full sister to True Blue and to Sorewgun, who has lately departed for the Old Country.

Malatua has lately been accomplishing some very good work on the Riccarton tracks. Other Canterbury horses in the New Zealand Cup, Djin Djin and Conqueror, continue to please their trainers in their daily tasks.

The Master, who has been showing fair form over the schooling hurdles at Ellerslie, is entered for the hurdle races at the Avondale Meeting. He has furnished in a fine big horse, and should he jump well, may develop into a very fair hurdler.

The Waitara Jockey Club Committee has drawn up the programme for the Annual Meeting. The prize money amounts to £290, allocated to the seven events as follows:—Flying Handicap 50sovs, Hurdles 40sovs, Maiden Handicap 30sovs, Cup 80sovs, Clifton Stakes 25sovs, Welter Handicap 40sovs, and Final Flutter 25sovs.

Messrs Mills and McGuinness have sold Daystar to Mr J. McCarthy of Hawera. The Castor-Cissy horse left New Plymouth for his new home on Thursday last. Nothing definite has transpired as to the price paid, but rumour has it the anything from £300 to £400 is somewhere near the actual price.

La Carabine will not be seen out at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, and it is also rumoured that the mare will not fulfil her Melbourne Cup engagement. The reason given is that Sir Rupert Clarke has probably sold La Carabine to an English sportsman. It is known that an offer was made some weeks back.

At the Hawkesbury Racing Club's Meeting held on Saturday last, the Hawkesbury Handicap resulted in the victory of Mr W. Duggan's chestnut colt Butternut, a three-year-old by Birisport out of Butternut. Butternut, who started at 7 to 1, beat Rock of Ages by a long head. Cyanide was third, and there were eight other horses in the race. Butternut, who ran the mile and a-quarter and a hundred yards in 2min 21sec, is not engaged in the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

Writing of Lancaster's visit to Sydney, a Victorian scribe says the horse will probably prove himself well up to weight for age, and if he should manage to win against the cracks of New South Wales his Cup prospects must be greatly increased, as, according to the weight-for-age scale, he has a great pull in each handicap. On his recent form at Caulfield and Flemington, I fully expect the three-quarter brother to Trenton to have a successful meeting at Randwick.

In the north of England, where rabbit-coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is, therefore, little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them. An old Yorkshire collier, well-known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex. "Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him. "Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree wi' ye 'at Betsy wonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But there dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marrying Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"

"Mazepa," in the latest *Witness* writes:—"Smarting under the statement that 10 jockeys licensed in Otago had done no riding, and therefore came within the condemnation of useless hangers-on, the secretary of the D.J.C. wrote to the secretary of the Conference asking for a list of the names. Twenty were submitted. Mr Harry James forthwith searched the records and found that of these 20, no fewer than 13 had ridden last season. The mistake in one case can be accounted for. I refer to Mathie, whose name had been spelt Matrice in the calendar. Of course no Matrice could be found. But Mathie could, and it is not explained how his 17 mounts came to be overlooked, no credit being given to Otago for those rides. Then as to the others. One of the jockeys put down as an idler, rode in eight races, and several others in three or four. Further, with respect to the seven forming the remnant, it is unfair to ascribe laziness to them. I can testify that at least one of the seven took out a riding license as soon as he came here from the other side, his hope being to get at once to work, for which he was well recommended as to character and otherwise; but, unluckily for himself, he could not get a chance. Something could also be said for most of the other six, but I do not wish to go into details unless forced to. The present position is that the information has been forwarded to the Conference authorities, and I have no doubt that Sir George Clifford will so far amend his statement as to do Otago justice. We are not raising a crowd of spicers and spurious jockeys."

Mr Harry Piper has been appointed starter to the Dunedin Jockey Club.

Malster has arrived at Randwick, and will be a runner in the A.J.C. Derby.

The whole of Mr J. G. Ralph's brood mares will this season be mated with Mr Thomas Morrin's Musket horse Hotchkiss.

Mr J. G. Ralph's brood mare Merry Kate, by Blairgowrie, has foaled a very fine colt to the American stallion Gilead.

St Paul is favourite in what business has been done on the Avondale Cup. He has been backed with Daytree, Rosella, and Hohoro to win the double, Avondale Cup and Plumpton Handicap.

Bluejacket has been doing good work on the Ellerslie training tracks during the past week. The Auckland Cup winner may be expected to run well at the Avondale Meeting.

Sabreur has been taken in hand by the Rangitikei trainer, W. Homes. The Cuirassier—Martyr gelding has enjoyed a lengthy spell, and should he stand the work, will probably be prominent over hurdles during the season.

Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's brood mare Miss Rose, by Dreadnought—Miss Letty, has foaled a colt to Hotchkiss. Miss Rose has grown into a fine stamp of mare, and I understand that the colt is an excellent youngster.

Mr Gerald L. Peacock is a candidate for a seat on the Devonport Borough Council. Mr Peacock is a well-known gentleman, and should he be elected the ratepayers of the borough may depend upon being excellently served.

The Committee of the Dunedin Jockey Club met on Tuesday night to appoint a handicapper. Eleven applications were received for the position, and after a ballot Mr George Dowse was re-appointed. Mr Dowse has served the D.J.C. faithfully and well for a number of years, and is entitled to congratulation upon his selection.

The first-class county cricket championship in England has resulted in Yorkshire occupying the leading position. Lancashire comes second, Kent and Sussex (equal) third, Nottingham fifth, Warwickshire sixth, and Middlesex, Surrey, and Gloucestershire (equal) seventh. Ranjitsinhji's average for his county, Sussex, is 90.

St Paul has been striding along really well in his work at Ellerslie, and the opinion is gaining ground that he will have to be reckoned with in the Avondale Cup. Of course he may not be accepted for, but if he does go there will be very few sportsmen at Avondale sorry to see him win.

Acceptances for the Avondale Jockey Club's first day's races close with the Secretary, Mr Harry Hayr, to-morrow (Friday). The races requiring the attention of owners and trainers, and the acceptances fees are as follows:—Maiden Plate, 1sov; First Hurdles, 1sov; Avondale Cup, 5sovs; First Hack Handicap, 1sov; Handicap Steeplechase, 1sov; First Pony Handicap, 1sov and Flying Stakes, 1sov.

Dandy still remains a firm favourite for the Epsom Handicap. According to the cable his price on Tuesday was 100 to 16. Sequence, who was one of the early selections for the race is now at 100 to 3. Ampier is quoted at 100 to 6, and Reviver figures at the same price. Alinga and Auld Lang Syne have been well supported, consequently they have advanced to 100 to 7. Autine has retired to 100 to 2.

On Friday week, September 14th, nominations for the following races, to be decided at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, close with the secretary, Mr F. D. Luckie, at the Criterion Hotel, Napier. October Handicap, First Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Corinthian Stakes, Flying Handicap, and Spring Handicap. One sovereign for each race is the nomination fee.

The secretary of the Avondale Jockey Club has a notification in this week's issue relative to totalisator advertisements for the forthcoming meeting. Telegrams sent on the days of racing should be addressed to Avondale and those wired on other days should be sent to Auckland.

Lancaster, for the Melbourne Cup, has been backed by an Auckland syndicate this week to win a £1000 at 100 to 7. Altogether the Hotchkiss—Fralty colt has been backed by Aucklanders to win £2500.

The Wellington Racing Club has decided to extend its Summer Meeting to three days. The dates fixed are January 22nd, 24th and 26th. This year the Wellington Cup will be worth 650 sovs, of which 500 sovs will go to the winner, 100 sovs to the second, and 50 sovs to the third horse. Following a good example the Wellington Racing Club has decided to abandon the 5 per cent from stakes, so the prizes are more valuable to that extent this year. For the extra day the chief race will be the Port Nicholson Handicap, which has 300 sovs stake money.

Amongst our illustrations this week there is a portrait of Mr J. E. Thorpe, who has achieved a training triumph not often gained in a single season. He trained Mr Lou Harris' Cavaliero, the winner of the North New Zealand Grand National Hurdle Race, and has had the extreme satisfaction of winning the New Zealand Grand National Hurdle Race with Record Reign. The latter's great deed is now Turf history. Last season was practically the first in which Mr Thorpe went seriously in for training jumpers. That he thoroughly understands the game is proved. Certainly he had excellent material to try his hand upon, but there is also the great fact that he turned out his charges in most excellent condition for their races. Mr Thorpe appears to have a very great chance of earning further fame very shortly, for Record Reign has only to keep well to have a very great deal to do with the finish of the New Zealand Cup. Should the Castor gelding win the big race then Mr Thorpe will have accomplished a sort of Turf hat trick, very hard of emulation.

Messrs R. and B. Duder announce that their horse Waterloo, by Cuirassier, out of Hune, by Cap-a-pie—Raupo, will stand the season at a fee of three guineas.

The two year-old brother to Hohoro, who, recently got away with the lad who was riding him and knocked himself about a bit, has visited the tracks again. I saw him at Ellerslie the other morning, and although his knees still bear evidence as to his injury he is otherwise all right again.

Mr E. J. Watt is sending Variety on a visit to Torpedo, and his private trainer, T. Quinlivan, jun, is mating Fleetwing, dam of Straybird and Bird-of-Passage, with the Musket stallion. C. Jenkins has been engaged by Mr E. J. Watt to steer his representatives in their classic engagements during the present season.

Cyrenian's first foals have seen the light of day. Chic by Howitzer—Fair Lillian has foaled a colt to the St Simon horse, and Minola by Cuirassier from Bianca has also produced a colt to Mr Leonard Marshall's horse. Lady Hamilton by King Cole out of My Idea, who is on a visit to Cyrenian, has foaled a filly to Captain Webb.

At the Spring Meeting of the Wellington Racing Club, two hurdle races will be substituted for the two-year-old races on last season's spring programme. The latter events did not attract a good nomination, and it is to be hoped that the alteration may be attended with the success desired. It seems rather a pity however, to abolish the two-year-old races, for there are more juveniles in the district than there have been for some time past, and there are plenty of owners outside Wellington who would nominate this season.

The Wanganui Spring Meeting will demand the notice of owners and trainers to-morrow, Friday, September 7, for nominations are due with the Secretary, Mr F. Moffatt, for the following races:—Spring Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes, Marangai Stakes, Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Hack, Final Hack, and First and Second Hack Hurdles. The entry fee for each of the above races is 1 sov. All nominations must reach Mr Moffatt by nine p.m. to-morrow (Friday) night. The programme appears in full in our advertising columns.

The following have been granted trainers licenses by the A.R.C.:—E. J. Rae, W. Tozer, David Morraghan, H. Barr, W. Gall, P. Conway, T. W. Cotton, sen., Dennis Morraghan, T. Taylor, T. Hodson, A. Williams, P. H. Osaefe, W. Hawkins, G. Wright, T. Ward, C. Weal, H. J. Hickton, R. Wheeler, H. French, J. W. Katterns, R. Thorpe, J. C. Booth, J. McHugh, J. B. Williamson, Frank Macmanamin, A. Byers, G. Duncan, C. W. Coleman, J. E. Thorpe, B. Nicholls, R. Hall, J. H. Howe, John Chasfe, G. H. Franks, Fred Stenning, W. Smith, W. Wilmot, W. Townsend.

The following have been granted jockeys licenses by the Auckland Racing Club:—J. Keats, F. McGuire, W. Bird, T. W. Cotton, jun., T. W. Cotton, sen., H. Tooman, J. Gallagher, M. Ryan, W. Gall, P. Conway, J. Frewen, T. Greenwood, J. Hooton, W. Smith, T. Taylor, T. Hodson, A. Williams, F. Burns, J. Graham, C. Weal, J. Lindsay, H. Tate, J. Whitehouse, J. Quinton, H. Jones, A. Mitchell, H. Berry, D. Wright, J. Katterns, E. Abbott, J. McIntosh, A. Julian, D. Creamer, B. Deeley, H. Phillips, W. Whitelaw, S. Ferguson, J. Wilson, H. Myers, L. Jellings, L. Morraghan, W. Ransom, G. T. Tighe, J. Dunlop, F. Howard, W. Moberley, W. Sattman, J. Chasfe, jun., G. Fennell, J. Stewart, W. Stewart, T. Hall, R. Hall.

The Auckland Kennel Club's Show was held on Friday and Saturday last in the big room above Aitken's old auction mart. The exhibition was a most successful one, for there were some very fine dogs on view, and competition was very keen. The executive officers worked very hard, and an extra special word of praise is due to Mr R. J. Parry, the Secretary of the Club. Next week I shall have something to say about the various exhibits, and shall also publish the judge's report. Meanwhile, I may say that the Bull Dogs, Collies, and Gordon Setters were very good classes, and that excellent specimens of many other breeds were on view. Mr Freeman Lloyd judged all varieties, and I believe he gave general satisfaction. All round the show was in advance of former exhibitions, and there is no doubt about the strong position of the Auckland Kennel Club.

Mr Evet's adjustments for the Avondale Meetings appear in this issue. At the first glance, in the Flying Handicap I like St Peter, 8st 7lb, Winsome, 8st 6lb, Val Ross, 8st 5lb, Kettlebrum, 8st 3lb, and Miss Blair, 7st 10lb. In the Pony Handicap, Nora, 7st 10lb, Clansman, 7st 11lb, and First Whisper, 7st 7lb, appear to be well in, while Mara, 7st 9lb, and Mimosa, 7st 5lb, are not harshly treated on last year's form. In the Hurdle Race, Tim, 11st 2lb, is well handicapped when compared with some below him. I see Mr George Rhodes' Sultan is given 9st 6lb. The one-eyed warrior has been hunted, so he ought to jump all right. Cannongate, 10st 10lb, has a chance. In the Steeplechase, Straybird, 11st 2lb, reads well, and if he has recovered from his Southern trip, he should win. Volcano, 11st 4lb, Dingo, 11st 4lb, and Kowhai, 10st, are not badly treated. In the Maiden Plate St Ryn, 7st 10lb, Balbirnie, 7st 6lb, and Perseverance, 7st. The acceptances for these races are due to-morrow (Friday).

OUR £15 SKILL COMPETITION.

W.A.—Two coupons informal; please read condition 4.
P.G.L.—Coupon received.
A.F.S.—Coupon received.
J.S.—Coupon received.

THE BETTING MARKET.

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

Table with betting odds for New Zealand Cup and Stewards' Stakes, listing horses like Seahorse, Nobility, and Skobelloff.

Table with betting odds for Caulfield, Melbourne and New Zealand Cups, listing horses like Sagacity, Lancaster, and Record Reign.

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

Table with betting odds for New Zealand Cup and Stewards' Handicap, listing horses like Record Reign and Goldspur.

Table with betting odds for Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, listing horses like Cornquist and Kinglike.

Table with betting odds for New Zealand Cup, listing horses like Record Reign, Paphos, and Tortulia.

Mr D. McLeod reports the following business during the last week :-

Table with betting odds for New Zealand Cup, listing horses like St. Elviro, Apollo, and Seahorse.

Table with betting odds for New Zealand and Melbourne Cups, listing horses like Seahorse and Wait-a-Bit.

Table with betting odds for Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, listing horses like Town Clock and Hautboy.

Table with betting odds for Avondale Cup and Plumpton Handicap, listing horses like St Paul and St Paul.

After the Races.

AMBERLEY STEEPLECHASE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

[BY OUR CANTERBURY CORRESPONDENT.]

The Amberley Steeplechase Club held its annual race meeting on Thursday last, in the presence of a large number of spectators.

A start was made with the Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase, the field consisting of Proverb, 12st 3lb, Pomellion, 11st 12lb, Glenogie, 12st 3lb and Saxon, 12st 3lb.

Three well-tried hunters came out in the Brackenfield Plate, two miles and a-half. Old Huntingdon, 12st 7lb, had been over the course many times before he was selected in preference to Jack, 12st 7lb, and Rawai, 11st 12lb.

favourite made the pace for a mile and a-half when Rawai ran up, and the pair went on together for another half mile, with Jack close behind them.

Four saddled up for the Tally-ho Steeplechase Huntingdon, 12st 3lb, Crocus, 12lb 3lb, Victor, 10st 13lb, and Fleetwood, 10st 10.

The Hunter's Flat Race brought out the largest field of the day, seven facing the starter. Rex II, despite his heavy impost, 13st 12lb, was installed favourite, Crash, 13st, finding more supporters than others.

The Final Steeplechase was contested by Fleetwood, 11st 10lb, Jack, 11st 7lb, Rawai, 11st 3lb, and Saxon, 11st 3lb.

Inter-Provincial.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

CANTERBURY.

CASTASHORE-GOLDLEAF TO VISIT MULTIFORM - CONQUEROR - FORMOSAN - TED CUTTS-GENERAL GOSSIP.

CHRISTCHURCH, September 4.

Castashore is a regular attendant on the track and is being restricted to steady pacing. If the son of Castor trains on satisfactorily he will be nominated for the November Meetings.

Star Shot has produced a filly to Gipsy Grand. She will visit Clanrauld this season. Mr H. A. Beatty, owner of Melita, purchased the gelding Crash at the conclusion of the Amberley Meeting.

Goldspur has been doing some smart sprinting, and should win a race at the Timaru Meeting. It is stated that Sir G. Clifford's mare, Goldleaf, will be the first visitor to Multiform.

Conqueror and Nihilist put in a good gallop over a mile at Riccarton this morning. The Cup horse, who will fulfil his Timaru engagements, was too fast for the Stepniak horse.

First Blood will be a starter at Timaru, as also will Strathnairn and Dundas.

Mason is a frequent visitor to Riccarton with his team. The Derby colt Formosan and Ismene are looking in grand fettle.

The veteran trainer, Ted Cutts, is suffering from a bad attack of influenza, and has been unable to attend to his work this week.

Bristol pulled up slightly lame after a gallop on Saturday morning, but he now appears all right again.

Mr P. Neagle rode three winners at the Amberley Meeting, Mr R. E. Harley was successful with two of his mounts, and Mr G. Stead and Mr P. Holmes each rode one winner.

Long Tom, the winner of the First Hunters Hurdles at the O.J.C. National Meeting, has been purchased by J. Parkinson for £80.

At the Christchurch Magistrate's Court last week, W. Marsh pleaded guilty to a charge of having bet with a person whom he knew to be an infant, and was fined £10 and costs. J. Higgins, for a similar offence, and betting totalisator odds, was also fined £10 and costs. The offences took place at the National Meeting.

WELLINGTON.

PIPI - TRAINING AT TAHERENIKAU - THE SOUTH WAIRARAPA TROTTING CLUB - THE MINIMUM WEIGHT.

WELLINGTON, September 3.

Mr P. E. Baldwin, who purchased Pipi, by Natator-Cockles, a short time ago, sold him at Christchurch after the National Meeting, Mr Godfrey being the purchaser at 45 guineas.

A Wellington sport holds £1000 about Lancaster's chance in the Melbourne Cup.

Some of the horses in training at Tauherenikau are rather backward, and work had to be stopped last week owing to the wet and slippery condition of the training track.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the Masterton Racing Club's Meeting, except the Maiden Hack Race and Final Hack Scurry, fall due on September 5.

Mr J. Rea presided at the Annual Meeting of the South Wairarapa Charitable Trotting Club, on Thursday, when the balance-sheet, which showed a credit, was adopted. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr Bey; vice-presidents, Messrs J. T. M. Hornaby, M.H.R., J. D. Heagerty, J. Rea, H. T. Mahupuku, T. Kempton, and C. Rogers; judge, Mr H. Morrison; clerk of scales, Mr W. Brunton; time-keeper, Mr T. Wright; clerk of course, Mr C. Wiggins; starter, Mr F. W. Udy; auditor, Mr J. R. Nicol; hon treasurer, Mr J. D. Heagerty handiapper, Mr W. Armstrong. The stewards elected were:—Messrs J. Fuller, B. Bright, H. Parata, G. Wiggins, M. Lyons, H. Humphries, and C. Morrison. Mr G. Bennett was re-elected secretary. The matter of the appointment of an assistant secretary was left to the Committee. It was decided to hold the next Trotting Meeting on March 18 next.

The Opaki course has undergone considerable improvement lately. Mr Macara, who takes a great interest in Turf matters, has had the road from the highway to the course planted with trees on each side, and has erected a handsome entrance at his own expense.

There are at present about fifty horses in training at Tauherenikau.

The sum of £2 10s was collected at the annual meeting of the South Wairarapa Trotting Club in aid of Mr J. Wallace, and it was decided, on the resolution of the Chairman (Mr Rea) to make a grant of £15 to that gentleman out of the net proceeds of the next gathering. It was also resolved to write to the secretary of the Hospital trustees asking when the £165 voted by the Club would be expended on the erection of an operating ward.

The next Race Meeting of the Wairarapa Racing Club will be held on Monday, December 31, and Tuesday January 1.

The Wairarapa Racing Club has decided to reduce the minimum weight from 7st to 6st 7lb. In moving this reduction at the annual meeting, Mr Bidwell remarked that he thought it advisable that the minimum should be lowered. The Tauherenikau course was a fast one, and horses carrying fairly high weights and winning races in quick time might suffer by reason of being handicapped on these particular performances. The Club had shown a good example in making the minimum 7st, but it had not been followed by others, and he thought it better to fall into the same line as the rest in making the minimum weight 6st 7lb. The motion was seconded by Mr J. Oress and carried.

HAWKES BAY.

BARBAROSSA - THE APPROACHING WAIPAWA MEETING - FOALING - CEUR DE LION - TRAINING NOTES - THE HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

NAPIER, Sept. 3.

An interesting little gathering was held at Mr H. O. Caulton's Pacific Hotel, Hastings, on Saturday afternoon, when Mr F. D. Luckie, on behalf of the stewards of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, presented Miss Caulton with a handsome diamond and turquoise ring, accompanied by the following letter:—"Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Napier, New Zealand, 1st September, 1900. My dear Miss Caulton, The stewards of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club desire me to express their appreciation of your voluntary services to the Club, and beg your acceptance of the accompanying small token of their regard. Yours very truly, F. D. Luckie, secretary." In making the presentation, Mr Luckie thanked Miss Caulton in warm terms for the assistance that lady had been to the Club in telephoning through the acceptances, nominations, etc., and receiving weights for several years past, in fact, for the second day of the Winter Meeting, no fewer than forty-six acceptances came through on the telephone. Miss Caulton returned thanks and asked Mr Luckie to convey her appreciation of the kindly sentiments to his stewards. Mr H. O. Caulton also thanked the stewards on behalf of his daughter. The present was privately subscribed by the stewards, and is a rich piece of jewellery, the turquoise being surrounded by a cluster of diamonds.

A meeting of the Hawke's Bay Metropolitan Committee was held last week at the Criterion Hotel. Present:—Messrs G. Hunter (Chairman), G. L. Sunderland, L. de Pelichet, T. H. Lowry, F. Logan, John McVay, W. Shrimpton, G. P. Donnelly, and W. John Douglas. The Norwood Racing Club applied to be registered. The secretary had replied that no race meeting could be held this season, and that an application could be made to the next meeting of the Conference. At the request of the Woodville District Jockey Club it was resolved that W. Corlett and the horse Turepo be placed on the unpaid forfeit list, for a dishonoured cheque of £3, and A. Peters to be dealt with in a similar way for a dishonoured

cheque of £5. The following programmes were approved: Poverty Bay Turf Club, 26th and 26th October; Waipawa County Racing Club, 26th and 27th September; Porangahau Racing Club, 26th December; and Napier Park Racing Club, 16th and 17th October. Jockeys' Benevolent Fund—Accounts for medical attendees, L. Robinson £2 2s, and J. Gallagher £2 8s, were passed for payment. The following assumed names were approved, Francis Bedford, Francis Winifred, M. Simpson, A. Stuart. The applications for licenses were then considered, and it was resolved to write to Sir George Clifford for his interpretation of the new rules regarding Rule 142 clause 11a (the literal interpretation being that a trainer cannot run a horse owned by himself), and (3) one paragraph of which states that a jockey cannot own a horse, and the next paragraph provides certain conditions under which a jockey can ride a horse owned by himself. The following trainer's licenses were granted: James Schaeffer, A. Rayner, John E. Roller, Wm. Stone, H. Moore, Geo. Pilcher, E. H. Skipwith, A. Vincent, Chas. Grant, J. A. Lagon, W. G. Baner, H. Connop, Thos. Connop, H. Reeves, Wm. Harrinson, S. H. Allen, A. Butterworth, Stewart Craxer, A. S. Woods, J. Atkins, J. Webster, R. Goosman, John Quinlivan, T. Quinlivan, jun, David Wright, E. Cunneen, J. Munn, E. A. Wooley, P. Martin, M. Doonan, A. Goodwin, S. Jones, John Cameron. The following trainer's licenses were deferred, pending reference to the respective Metropolitan Clubs under Rule 142: A. S. Caulton, Wm. Adams, senr. The following were held over: B. Jerlett, Wm. Davison. The following were refused: T. Quinlivan, Geo. Cudd, Con Boyle. The following jockey's licenses were granted: Chris Reidy, Geo. John Jones, H. J. Hickey, D. Watt, F. Stowe, H. Ellerem, H. Hodge, G. McDonald, A. Butterworth, W. McKinnon, J. Plummer, J. Crowther, N. O. Noble, E. A. Woolley, E. Bayliss, Jos. Griffiths, C. Jones, P. Williams, J. Lawry, G. Neary, J. Sweeney, A. G. Wood, Turiros, H. More, A. H. Wilson, W. C. Whittaker, A. Neale, A. Schaeffer, A. Lord, D. Wright, D. S. F. Kemp, W. J. Michaelson, W. Naku, A. Smith, J. Donovan, W. J. Woon, L. Robinson, Alfred Neale, R. Coughan, L. Grey, F. Davis, J. Griffiths. The following were refused on account of being owners of horses: A. Raynor, T. Connop, W. G. Baner. The following were refused under Rule 142: Oneycoc, W. Adams, senr, F. Whitehouse, W. Hutchinson. The following apprentices' licenses were granted: T. Todd, G. Devery, G. Kirk, W. Woods, W. King, F. Willis, J. McDonald, S. O. Neill, R. Broadfield, B. Anderson, T. Robinson and W. A. Quinlivan. Some of the foregoing applicants, not having forwarded the necessary fees, the secretary was instructed not to issue their licenses until the fees were paid.

The committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club met later at the Criterion Hotel Present:—G. Hunter (Chairman), G. L. Sunderland, L. de Pelichet, T. H. Lowry, W. Shrimpton, S. Logan, G. P. Donnelly and J. W. Douglas. A bonus of £5 5s was voted to the publishers of the Turf Register. Messrs G. L. Sunderland, G. P. Donnelly and T. H. Lowry were appointed a programme committee, to report next Friday. It was resolved that the secretary's salary be increased by £50 per annum.

September 4. Barbarossa, who has been under the tuition of Bob Connop at Hastings for several months past, was sent back to his owner, Mr Loughlan, of Palmerston North, last week.

Rain has been pouring down here since last Friday morning, and it looks at the time of writing as if it was going to continue for some time. The downpour will interfere greatly with local trainers, who are fast commencing to put rapid work into their teams for the approaching meetings of the Waipawa Club. This Club has entered into an arrangement with a Napier firm of bus proprietors for the carriage of visitors to and from the course at their gathering this month. This innovation will be greatly appreciated, for in the past it has been an awkward job to get conveyances, as the supply of the local article in that direction was of a very limited order. Apparently the new secretary has got his eye to the conveniences and comfort of his patrons, and it is to be hoped that his efforts will bear the good fruit that he anticipates in a bumper attendance.

At Temahanga stud, Ia, by The Mute—Whaitiri, has produced a filly to Torpedo. The new addition to the establishment is a good deal inbred, for her dam is a grand-daughter of Musket, and her sire is a son of the Toxophilite stallion. Her owner informs me that she is a particularly lively and active youngster, and shows no signs of the weakness that is generally attributed to close breeding.

It was not First Foot, but his paddock chum, the yearling son of Gold Reef and Seal Brown, who was operated on last week. It is, however, only a matter of time First Foot being added to the gelding list.

Ceur de Lion will not be spelled after all, but is to be kept going. It was intended at first that he should be run out in the paddock with some of his owner's mares this season. But the idea of making him a sultan of the harem has been abandoned for this year at any rate.

Mr E. J. Watt, who is at present on a holiday tour in England, will not be out in New Zealand before the end of the year.

Bush Rose and Robin Adair, the big three-year-old son of Seal Brown by Robinson Crusoe, have been entered for some of the events at Rangitikei next week, the pair having been doing good work on the Napier Park tracks during last week.

Quinlivan's team have been executing real good gallops of late on the Hastings track. The Cup candidate in the stable, Nobility, especially being responsible for strong solid tasks.

Whitires, Wilson, The Miner, Coolgardie, Ogle, and Lally's Link have also been striding along well, and give proof that their trainers have not been idle with them.

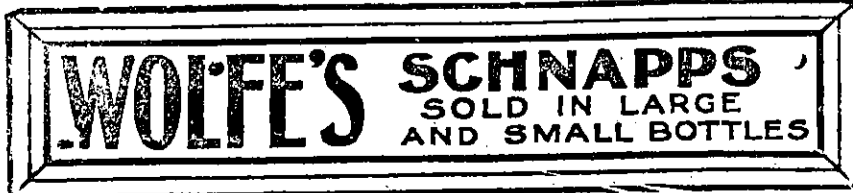
Several members of the Hon J. D. Ormond's contingent were on the Hastings track on Saturday morning. Morag, who has been entered at Rangitikei, was one of the workers.



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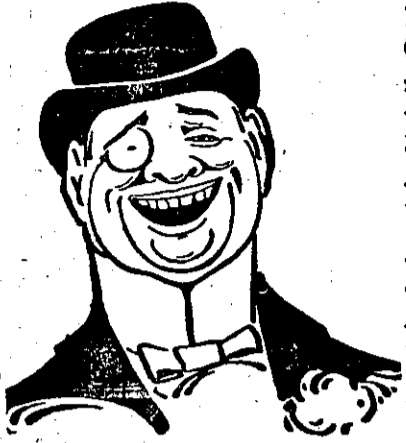
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THE WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

WELLINGTON, August 30.

There were about eight members present at the annual meeting of the Wairarapa Racing Club, Mr Charles Elgar being in the chair. In seconding the adoption of the report moved by the Chairman, Mr W. E. Bidwell said that although £500 more had been given in stakes, a net profit of £842 had been made. There was a gross increase of receipts of £645 10s 4d, made up as follows:—Privileges, £194 14s 3d; nominations and acceptances, £140; totalisator, £133 0s 4d; tea pavilion, £11 0s 9d; training permits, 15s; donations to Cup, £175. There was a decrease of £26 10s on lawn gates, and £11 in members' subscriptions. As regards the receipts at the lawn gates, the New Year receipts were alright, but were less at the Autumn Meeting, the reason probably being that people became aware of the complete accommodation afforded outside. The decrease in membership has arisen through several members having left the district, while several had been removed by the hand of death. It would interest members to know that although there was a net profit for the year of £842 16s 9d on the working account of the Club, nothing had been received for rent of the course. The stewards had decided to purchase sheep and de pasture them, and the returns would come in this year. It had been found necessary to have sheep for feeding off the various enclosures. He had gone to the trouble of taking out figures for the past three years, as he thought it right that members should know how progress was being made. The receipts and expenditure for the past three years were as follows:—1898, £1041 and £284 profit £767; 1899, £1164 and £342, profit £822; 1900, £1196 and £353, profit £843. This showed that although £500 more had been given in stakes in 1900, the profits were fully as large. He saw no reason why their liabilities should not be wiped off in two or three years. The stewards had arranged with the Bank for £2000 at 6 per cent, as they thought it better to be able to pay off the overdraft when occasion permitted. This was considered more satisfactory than the issue of debentures. The grandstand had cost £1402 9s 4d; the totalisator house £323 13s, which included £94 for fences and alley-ways; architects' and overseers' fees, £211 2s 5d; lake, lawn filling, etc, £409 10s 10d; new fencing and, shifting fences £297 2s, being a total of £2643 17s 6d. This exceeded by £643 17s 6d the sum authorised to be spent, and part of this was occasioned through it being thought necessary to build a totalisator house to accommodate three machines.

Mr A. M. Wilkinson, who followed Mr Bidwell, said he could not congratulate the stewards on the result of their work. The stewards had been granted permission to spend £1500 on improvements, which was subsequently increased to £2000, but they had spent £2700. The new grandstand was to seat 1000 people, but there was only sufficient accommodation for 400. He could not congratulate the stewards on the way they had spent the money. He didn't like to move a vote of censure, as there was little chance of it being carried if the meeting was rigged up. Mr W. C. Buchanan said he was rather surprised at Mr Wilkinson failing to move a vote of censure. He was quite within his right to com

ment upon proceedings resulting from the balance sheet so long as he used language not objectionable to the sense of right of members of the Club. He considered Mr Wilkinson's words "rigging up," could be termed offensive not only to the chairman of stewards, but to those present. The stewards had no doubt found themselves compelled to exceed the amount they were empowered to expend, but Mr Wilkinson should have shown that it was possible to put on the course the same improvements at a less cost. If the estimates for the improvements had not proved reliable there were only two courses open for the stewards—either to refer back to the Club or go ahead. They could not think for a moment that the men who had worked so hard for the Club had wilfully deceived them.

After further debate the adoption of the balance sheet was carried. The following new members were elected: W. B. Chennells, H. Francis, Henare Parata, S. Polson, G. W. Innis, Duncan Cameron, H. Willis, E. Toogood, H. Tutbury, D. Munro, J. Malcolm, J. Stevens, R. Beetham, A. Hannay, G. Brickell. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr J. P. Russell; vice-presidents, Messrs H. S. Wardell, W. E. Bidwell and N. Grace; Judge, Mr J. S. Cundy; timekeeper, Mr N. Grace; clerk of scales, Mr J. W. Card; surgeon, Dr Bey; treasurer, Mr G. Reynolds; auditors, Messrs A. H. Knowles and C. J. Kent-Johnston; stewards, F. Pearce, C. Elgar, S. Cundy, G. Hume, T. Benton, jun. The stewards were recommended to procure accommodation for the custodian at a cost of £200.



A recent Breeder and Sportsman says:— "The indications now are that The Abbot 2-06½, the unbeaten free for all trotter of 1899, will be forced into the exhibition class in the coming campaign. No Trotting Association in the Grand Circuit has yet announced a free for all race, and it is said that none will be opened this year. The fastest class thus far is the 2 08 class, from which The Abbott is barred by his record. If an opportunity to race him is not offered the great horse will probably be fitted for an attempt to beat the record of Alix 2-03½. Not a few horsemen believe The Abbot has a fighting chance to accomplish the feat under favourable conditions. Geers drove him a half in 1-02½ at Louisville the other day, and on dismounting from the sulky complained that the track was slow. If The Monk 2-08½ stands training he and The Abbot are to be hooked to pole and driven to beat the champion team record of 2-12½.

Something interesting is bound to come of the attention trotting men are giving to the speedway as a field for the two minute trotter. The footing on that road has proven to be good enough for the very greatest flights of speed, and is straight. A horse that rounds the curves of an ordinary track within a very few seconds of the two minutes may not unreasonably be expected to reach the ideal mark when tried on a mile stretch requiring no change of stroke from end to end. Among the runners the difference between a mile on a course that curves and one on a course absolutely straight has been proven to be more than four seconds. Take four seconds off the record of Alix 2-03½ and we have 1-59½. But with trotters, hauling after them a pair of wheels, which around the turns are particularly disadvantageous, the difference should be greater. It is not at all improbable that among the active flyers of the land, the lowest record among which is The Abbot 2-06, there are several able to cover the choicest mile on our speedway in two minutes. Mile trials cannot safely be made a regular amusement on the speedway, but, for the sake of demonstrating the actual power of horse flesh, a few of them will be altogether proper.—New York Sun.

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ACCEPTANCES.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

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

Table listing race acceptances for the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting, including names like Tarquin, Merriwee, La Carabine, etc.

Table listing race acceptances for the V.R.C. Spring Meeting, including names like Carbineer, Town Clock, Reviver, etc.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 25 sovs each, with 8000 sovs and a trophy value 100 sovs added. Two miles.

To be run on November 6.

Table listing race acceptances for the Melbourne Cup, including names like La Carabine, Tarquin, Merriwee, etc.

C.J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

NOVEMBER.

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

Table listing race acceptances for the C.J.C. Metropolitan Meeting, including names like Major F. N. George's Seahorse, Mr J. Boulton's Record Reign, etc.

(The ages are given at time of running).

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A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THE EPSON HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 20 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added. One mile. To be run on September 9.

Table listing race acceptances for the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, including names like Tarquin, Dandy, Sequence, etc.

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 race acceptances for the Metropolitan Stakes, including names like Paul Fry, Tarquin, Dandy, etc.

A.J.C. DERBY. One mile and a-half.

To be run Saturday, September 9.

Table listing race acceptances for the A.J.C. Derby, including names like Hautesse, Wigelmur, Yarrabee, etc.

HANDICAPS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 15 AND 19.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table listing race acceptances for the Flying Handicap, including names like Firefly, St Elmo, St Peter, etc.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table listing race acceptances for the First Pony Handicap, including names like The Slave, Blue Paul, Lena, etc.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.

Table listing race acceptances for the First Hack Handicap, including names like Tip, Fairy Bower, Bacchus, etc.

FIRST HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.

Table listing race acceptances for the First Hurdle Race, including names like Bellman, Drum Major, Tim, etc.

HANDICAP STEEPCHASE, about three miles.

Table listing race acceptances for the Handicap Steepchase, including names like Straybird, Natation, Volcano, etc.

MAIDEN PLATE, six furlongs.

Table listing race acceptances for the Maiden Plate, including names like Formula, Swiftfoot, St Elyn, etc.

AVONDALE CUP, one mile and a-half.

Table listing race acceptances for the Avondale Cup, including names like St Paul, Bluejacket, Coronet, etc.

NOMINATIONS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 15 AND 19.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Formula, Perseverance, St Elyn...

HURDLE RACE.—Hinemoa, Forty-seven, Tim, Verdi...

HACK HANDICAP.—Nereid, St Elyn, Bacchus, Castor...

SYMPLEONASE.—Hinemoa, Volcano, Verdi, Straybird...

PONY HANDICAP.—Motukorea, Rapid, Lady Avon...

FLYING HANDICAP.—Firefly, Formula, St Jack, Cuiras...

SECOND DAY.

HURDLE RACE.—Hinemoa, Perseverance, Forty-seven...

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.—Minerva II, Nereid, St Elyn...

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Hesper, blk g by Lochness...

PONY HANDICAP.—Motukorea, Rapid, Actress, Lady Avon...

HACK HANDICAP.—Nereid, St Elyn, Bacchus, Castor...

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP.—St Elyn, Cuirasette, Winsome...

AVONDALE GUINEAS, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive...

Mr T. B. Bell's br c, Hotchkiss—Mantilla

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Mr J. Chaeff's b f Alwina, Hotchkiss—Prestissimo

Mr N. Dier's b f St Olga, by St Leger—Satanella

Mr J. Chaeff's b g Brookland, Brockley—Migoulet

Mr J. Lynch's b f Golden Rose, St Leger—Bangle

Mr W. F. Massey's ch c, Fabulous—Aacacia

Mr J. Marshall's b g Paul Seaton, Seaton Delaval—Leocant

Mr G. Munro's b f, St Hippo—Innisfail

Mr G. Munro's br c, Scout—Cressina

Mr J. McHugh's br c, South Fish, South—Fishgirl

Mr D. McKinnon's b c, Landlock, Flintlock—Dreamland

Mr F. 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, Minerve, Nelson—Hestia

Mr J. G. Ralph's br m, Lady Avon, South—First Love

Mr W. 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. Bae's br f, Valdictory, Cuirasier—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, Stilleto, Cuirasier—Yattaghan



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

SUMMER MEETING.

DEC. 26, 28, 31, AND JAN. 1.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake.

The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

Railway Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.

Christmas Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.



three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after publication of the weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28. Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

Summer Cup Handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake.

Handicap Welter Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

Pony Handicap of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Waitemata Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

THIRD DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31. Glasgow Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs, out of the stake.

Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

County Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.

Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1. Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Sylvia Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.

Grandstand Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake.

The Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent., and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent. out of the stake.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

Auckland Plate of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, BY 9 P.M. NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, BY 9 P.M. ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, BY 9 P.M. NOMINATIONS.

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GERALD L. PEACOCKE.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 15 AND 19. TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS.

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Little children full of health Do love to laugh and play, And many a man would give his wealth To be as bright as they.

Though illness may attend us all, As we become mature, Yet coughs and colds will surely fall Fore Woods' Great Peppermint Cure—ADVT

HOMES OF HORSES.

MR. FRANK MACMANEMIN'S TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT AT ELLERSLIE.

[BY PETRONEL.]

Next week we shall see the first battle between the Auckland juveniles, and though the question of two-year-old supremacy will not be decided at the Avondale Meeting, still we shall get there an idea as to the merits of our coming racers. There is a prevailing public opinion that in Scotty, the St Leger—Janet colt, Frank Macmanemin trains a smasher. On the other hand, some say that the local two-year-olds are much of muchness, that is, they have all been asked to do the same sort of work, and all have negotiated the business in very much the same style. Frank Macmanemin has five two-year-olds in his stable. Whether he is going to lead in the winner of the Avondale Stakes deponent knoweth not, but certainly he has some racy looking customers in his boxes. I paid a visit to his comfortable training quarters last Thursday, when everything about Ellerslie looked very attractive in the bright sunshine. That our friend the photographer was with me readers of this week's REVIEW will see.

At the time of our arrival the string had not long come in from walking exercise, and Chantilly, the two year-old chestnut colt by Seaton Delaval from Charente, purchased by Mr J. T. Ryan at the Sylvia Park sale for 105g, was being rubbed down and generally being put to rights before going into his box. Half-brother to La Gloria, last Auckland Guineas winner, this colt is, and he bears a likeness to his relative. He has a good broad blaze down his face, with stocking markings on his off fore and near hind feet. His off hind foot has a little white about it. He is a colt of commanding appearance, and if readers will compare the picture in this week's paper with that which appeared some months ago, the great improvement in the colt will be admitted. He has developed into a racehorse, and I am sure will not disgrace his breeding or his trainer when he is put to it to get first past the judge.

I was not particularly impressed with Kissaline, the brown filly by Hotchkiss out of Brown Alice. She has rather a hollow back, but with time this will probably be effaced to a considerable extent. None can deny that Kissaline has powerful-looking quarters, or that her legs and feet are not of good quality. She has plenty of time in which to fill the eye more favourably.

Cressy, a bay filly by Hotchkiss out of Crescent, is a racehorse of the future. There are few finer looking two-year-olds knocking about I am sure. She is a fine well-grown filly, and though her time may not be just yet, she must amply repay Mr J. T. Ryan his outlay before the season closes. Cressy is a remarkably handsome two-year-old, though some judges might object to her standing so high on the leg. Time will let her down, and in another year she will be a beautiful mare. Now she has the grace and attractiveness of youth in addition to bone, size, and substance.

Quality from stem to stern is Jewellery, Mr Dan McLeod's two-year-old filly by St Leger from Neck'ace, by Musket out of Locket. Built on rather light lines perhaps, but a filly that will command attention and admiration wherever she goes. She is bay in colour, has a star, and off fore and near hind feet white. Here again the ultra-critical might object to too much leg, but again I say time will do its work. This filly is half-sister to Coronet, and she bears a certain

resemblance to that well performed horse. Jewellery is a dainty creature, lithe, active, intelligent, and beautiful, and therefore a charming specimen of the thoroughbred.

Scotty, the St Leger—Janet colt, also the property of Mr Dan McLeod, is a rarely built customer. He is a light bay in colour with black points. He has great bone, and looks to possess great galloping power. I hardly saw him at his best on Thursday, for he had been physicked that morning. Scotty is growing fast, and is going to make a sterling colt. He is a first foal, and first foals have a knack of winning races.

The Master may be seen out at Avondale. He has been schooled over the hurdles at Ellerslie, and he has the out of a jumper, so he may be expected to become a pretty good performer over timber. That consummation may not be just yet, still, at the same time, I should not like to say it is very far off, for Frank Macmanemin has a winning way with jumpers.

St Elyn, by St Leger out of Lady Evelyn, was very unlucky as a two-year-old. She was frequently fancied, and frequently disappointed her

party. Once when she looked to have victory within her grasp she stumbled slightly coming up the straight at Ellerslie, and Aeger beat her. This sister to Hermosa looks good enough for anything, and I hope that better luck may be her portion this season.

Bacchus, the four-year-old brother to Tauhei and Dayntree, has yet to earn winning brackets. He has been a bit of a disappointment so far, but still he should pay his way during the present season. He is a strong looking chap, and has often finished well under punishment, so there is ground for hope.

La Gloria is an unlucky mare. Just before the last Takapuna Cup, she injured one of her feet so severely that she was laid by for some time. Last Thursday morning while working, she hit herself very hard, and cut her pastern deeply. The St Leger—Charente mare had been moving very well in her work, and though the injury will not stop her appearance at Avondale, it is a bit of bad luck in keeping with her past. Let us hope there will be no more of it, for La Gloria is an honest mare and all would like to see her at her best.

The brilliant Miss Delaval, winner of so many classic races, was enjoying herself in a paddock hard by the stables. The pretty little mare had been suffering with her teeth, and her mentor was indulging her with a rest. Miss Delaval was looking all-right, and I hear that she will certainly go down to Riccarton to take part in the New Zealand Cup. I do not fancy her for a two mile race. Certainly she has won over a mile and three-quarters—the New Zealand St Leger—still I would prefer her at a mile and a-half or a mile and a-quarter. At either of these distances her brilliant finish will always stand her in good stead. She is game and steadfast, and I hope to see her win races this season. To look at her in the paddock, one would not deem her capable of beating in weight for age races such horses as Seahorse and Sant Ilario, but she has done so, and done it with brilliance.

Miss Delaval was the last of Frank Macmanemin's charges I saw. Volcano was out somewhere so I missed him. I spent a very enjoyable time in viewing the other inmates of the stable, and in wishing the trainer and his string good health and good luck I do not think I am alone.

MR J. B. WILLIAMSON'S TRAINING STABLES, HARP ROAD, ELLERSLIE.

The trainer of Coronet—the cup horse as he is called from his numerous cup victories, and his placings behind cup winners—has this season a compact little band of horses to work with. He generally manages to win a few good races with his team, and it is tolerably certain that he will do so this season. Besides Coronet he has some horses of unknown calibre, and a couple of promising two-year-olds. When I visited Mr Williamson the other day I first looked over the stallions, and then inspected the inmates of the various boxes.

The occupant of the first box we entered was Etona, by Castor out of Lady Walsley. The full-sister to Eton was purchased at the last Wellington Park sale for 80 guineas. She is a bay with a blazed face, and near hind foot white. She is not a big filly but nevertheless she has a trim appearance, and if she shows anything like her brother's smartness over short courses she will pay her way.

Aminta, the grey daughter of Castor and Vivandiere, and full-sister to Tauhei, Dayntree, and other speedy progeny of the Castor—Vivandiere union, was never raced as a two-year-old. She has grown into a very fine mare, and when her time comes will probably keep up the family reputation for very fair galloping. At the present she looks as if she required further time. She is growing fast but she has any amount of power, and even if she should never make a name on the racecourse she will be a very useful brood mare.

A full-brother to Norton occupied the next box. This fellow is a four-year-old. He is a chestnut, with a blaze and white hind stockings. The Ascot gelding has everything but size to recommend him, for he is a good looking horse built on powerful lines, and with a set of legs fit subjects for admiration. I suppose the jumping business is to be his line of occupation. He should fulfil that mission with credit.

Miss Shirley, a three-year-old bay filly by Orestes from Nelson Maid, is not much to look at. She only ran once last season, so nothing can be said of her merit.

Tahaka, the Muskapeer—Ladybird gelding, is in excellent condition. This jumper showed ability at the jumping game last autumn and

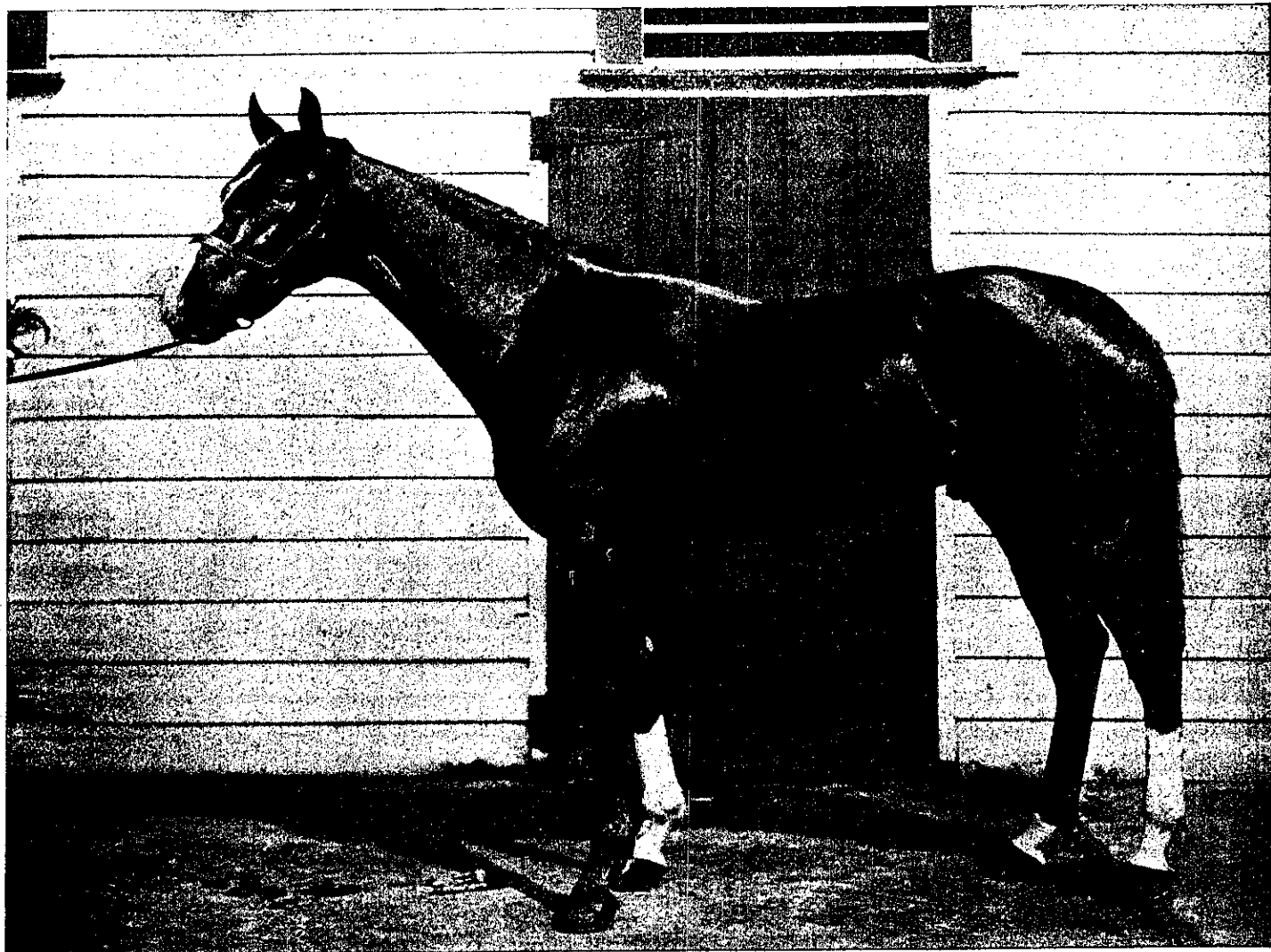


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MR J. T. RYAN'S CH C CHANTILLY 2YRS (BY SEATON DELAVAL—CHARENTE.)

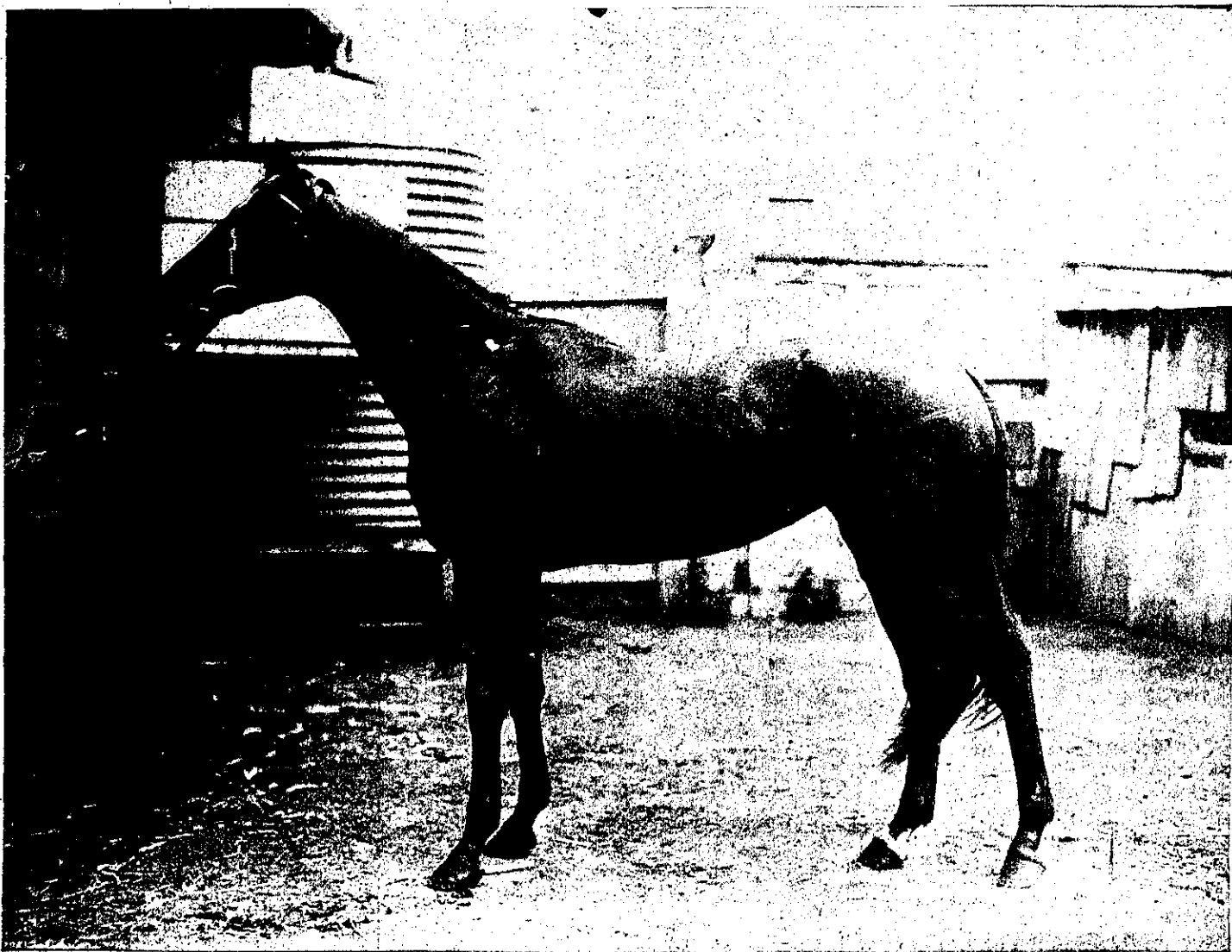


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MR J. G. RALPH'S BLK F LADY AVON 3 YRS (BY SOULT—FIRST LOVE).

winter, and now that he has a bit more age and is more experienced he may be expected to carry the "all pink" well forward. Tahaka gets over hurdles very cleanly, and is a very nice cut of a jumper.

In the next box was a two-year-old brown colt by Cuirassier out of Dulce. This is a youngster of very powerful build all over, and I shall not be at all surprised if he becomes a credit to the Messrs Duder's Musket stallion. He is long and low, and looks a galloper all over.

A three-year-old bay filly by Foulshot, out of Lucy, and therefore a relation to Perform, occupies the adjoining box. She has never raced yet, and I should say she will be given plenty of time before she is required to carry silk.

Bobs, the Hotchkies—Ouida colt, for whom 250ggs were given at Mr Morrin's last sale, is a very fine looking colt. Ouida has thrown so many good ones that Bobs may be expected to shine upon the Turf. He has grown tremendously, and must stand fully 16 hands. This height makes the colt appear to want substance. He requires time to fill out, and therefore may be expected to make a better three-year-old than a two-year-old performer. Still, should he run at the spring meetings I shall not be surprised at his racing well forward. Bobs will make a race horse in time, for he possesses all the necessary qualities.

Verdi is now in Mr Williamson's care. The Sou'-wester gelding has been such a "frost" since his Maiden Hurdles' victory at Takapuna two seasons ago that it is rather hopeless to expect much from him. Still, he has pace and he can jump, and if the Harp Road trainer can get the best out of him he will yet win races.

A youngster by Lord Dunluce out of Welcome is, owing to being a late foal, on the small side. He is in the rough also, so he does not give much opportunity for gush. Another six months over his head will alter matters considerably.

Another coming jumper in the three-year-old by Catesby out of Alabaoula is the next one to be looked over. Rough and tough is the verdict to pass upon him just at the present time. He has any amount of power, and has understandings of the best.

Coronet was the last to be inspected. The six-year-old son of Castor and Necklace looks extremely well, and is, no doubt, very nearly fit for the fray. Remembering his victory in the last Egmont Cup when he carried 9st 8lb, and ran the mile and a-half in 2min 39sec, beating Tortulla 8st 11lb by half a length, I should not put anything before him for the Avondale Cup did I know that he was the same horse. Journeying across from Taranaki to Hawke's Bay he got a knock on the inside of his off hock. The bone bears a peculiar enlargement now, and though it has not interfered with his galloping the injury may have affected the horse's brilliancy. I hope it has not. Coronet is a good looking horse, and he bears the stamp of racer all over. Should he bear Mr Marshall's colours to victory in a big race this season there will be plenty of rejoicing, and no man will be better pleased than J. B. Williamson, who has a firm belief in his charge's ability, and a fondness for a horse who has proved himself a sterling performer.

After having seen all the inmates of the boxes we went and had a look at the yearlings. The chestnut colt by Gossoon out of Windmill has grown into a strapping fellow. He is one of the biggest yearlings I have seen this season. His markings are a blaze and near fore and off hind feet white. The colt has quality, size, substance, and plenty of bone. A bay gelding by Eton out of Athore is a well-grown and shapely chap, and he moves in good style. A brown filly by Cydnus out of Irma is a nice looking young thing, with a very pretty head and capital out-

line. A bay by Eton out of Welcome is a splendid advertisement for the young Castor horse, for in build, size, and looks this is a fine yearling. A filly by Ronda out of Matakinaui completes the collection. The five youngsters are a very likely looking lot, and when the time comes for them to carry Mr Marshall's colours I have no doubt they will do so with credit.

MR T. JONES'S TEAM AT HASTINGS.

[BY OUR HAWKE'S BAY CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr Richardson's late private trainer has established himself again at the above locality. He has at present four horses in work, and a native patron of his, who owns a couple of the inmates of the quarters, is sending him down shortly another colt. Jones was hard at it the other morning when I made my call, and he assured me that he was fast losing a lot of avoirdupois, and judging by the way he was bustling round doing up Whitirea, I fully believed his statement. "You do not think that this sort of work will knock me out, do you, old fellow?" he queried, as I eyed his labours with astonishment. "Hard work never killed anybody yet that I know of," was my reply, which seemed to satisfy the genial Tommy, who asked me to look over Whitirea, as a start on the morning's proceedings. Armourer's black-coated son has not been quite himself for some time past, but thanks to the treatment administered to him by his educator, is rapidly getting along on the up grade; again he is a decidedly useful sort with a good constitution, for the more races that he runs, the better he seems to get. An ideal horse for a "battler," no amount of travelling seeming to effect his appetite detrimentally. His half-sister, by Chain-link (Chainshot—Nautilus), Lady's Link, is next door neighbour to him, and when the rug was removed from her, I could not help but notice how well she has furnished since I last saw her, which was at the Queen's Birthday meeting of the Waipawa Club, when she snapped a double. A good game specimen, with a lot of brilliancy, she ought, assuredly, this season, to place several stakes to the credit of her Maori owner, who, by-the-way, is a right good sort, and who pursues the game simply for the amusement it affords. Rhino, the ancient (he is in his thirteenth year), has quite recovered from the ailment that precluded his going on with a preparation just before the steeplechase season. It was indeed bad luck for his connections that he was outed when he was, for had he been delivered at the post fit and well, he would have (seeing what a poor lot the steeplechase winners lately have been), placed some of the rich stakes attached to cross country events, to the credit of this trainer, who is lessee of the chestnut gelding. Should he go on as well as he has been shaping lately, he will, so his educator informs me, be nominated for some of the hurdle events that find a place on the Club's programme in this district during the coming season, and, if he has not lost the old dash, he will take a power of settling when the run to the judge's box takes place. The running member of the string is a five-year-old chestnut gelding by Mousquetaire from Miss Dargon, who is so far an unknown quality. Should breeding be a criterion to go by he ought to gallop all right, for his sire is a three-quarter brother to Trenton, and his dam claims half-sistership to the mighty Nelson. He is in the rough as yet, and of course works at the worst, but he has a good frame, with fine legs and feet, and when he is built up and filled out will, no doubt, look a presentable packet. Located under the same roof as the foregoing lot is Mongonui, the elder half-



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MR J. E. THORPE, THE TRAINER OF RECORD REIGN AND CAVALIERO.

sister to Seahorse by Carbine, who is leased and trained by T. Cameron from the trustees of the late Mr W. Douglas. A long spell that she has enjoyed on the good paddocks of Te Mahanga run has done her a world of good, for she has now blossomed out into a good thick set sort, and is quite unlike the small, ratty looking filly she was last season. A good deal of that fretful style that characterised her previously has been eradicated; she has given ample proof in the past that she can skip away fastly, and, now that she has quietened down, ought to prove remunerative property to control. As of yore, Jones's hospitality is his strong suit, and I was not permitted to say "An Revoir" without doing justice to his table.

MESSRS HOOLEY AND SMITH'S TRAINING STABLES AT HASTINGS.

This brace of young partners have got a quartette of horses under their jurisdiction, and, with as good patrons behind them as they have, it only wants a bit of luck with the animals they control for them to further increase their string. Nothing succeeds like success you know, and generally speaking the best trainer is the one who leads in the most winners, that is, from our every-day point of view—not to say that the sportsman who owns the horses prepared by the partnership cannot take reverses, but, all the world over, Mammon likes to be on the winning side, and in the majority of cases, when the sweets of victory have been partaken of, there is more of that delectable commodity required, and consequently more horses are started as aspirants for turf fancy. Ngaio, the three-year-old full-sister to Tortulla, was the initial item of my inspection, and what a handsome filly she is to be sure; not quite so far off the ground as her relative, but with those great staying quarters that mark out the conformation of Tortulla, in colour exactly the same, and in construction a replica for the Porirua trained mare. Her shoulders are well and evenly balanced, and her ribs are set A 1. If any fault can be found with her appearance, it is that her head is awkwardly placed on her lean, wiry neck, but as they do not gallop with their heads, this trifling impediment can be easily passed over. She is a maiden as yet. The adjoining box shelters Bushman, a gigantic son (he is about 17 hands) of Gipsy King and Barbette, and consequently full-brother to Bush Boy and Bush Girl. For a big chap, he is well proportioned, though the shoulders are a bit on the loaded side, but his other good features help to make amends for this flaw. Gipsy King's progeny, as a rule, take readily to jumping, and Bushman is to be given an opportunity to show his mettle at this branch of the industry. He will have the advantage of a good schoolmaster in Torpina, who is one of the members of the lot, and it is a well-known fact that example is better than precept. Bushman will not want for the former, when he is associated with the black gelding in his scholastic duties. Katriona, who was next displayed, is a comely, sturdy three-year old daughter of St Andrew and Krina, bred by Captain Russell. It is a pity that she is on the small side, for she is a particularly taking looking youngster and looks as strong as a bullock. From her head down she is an exact counterpart of her dam, who was a good one when at her best. Her head is very like that possessed by Jabber, of a true St Andrew type. Her understandings are of the very best make and pattern, and look as if they would last for ever. If her dam has endowed her with her pace and determination, and St Andrew has capped this qualification with his brilliancy, Katriona should in public distinguish herself and do credit to her educators. Torpina, at the time of my visit, had not returned from his Southern campaign, so I could not take his measure. Alick Smith, who acted as my entertainer, gave me a patient hearing, which fact helped to pass away a pleasant morning, for which I have to express many thanks.

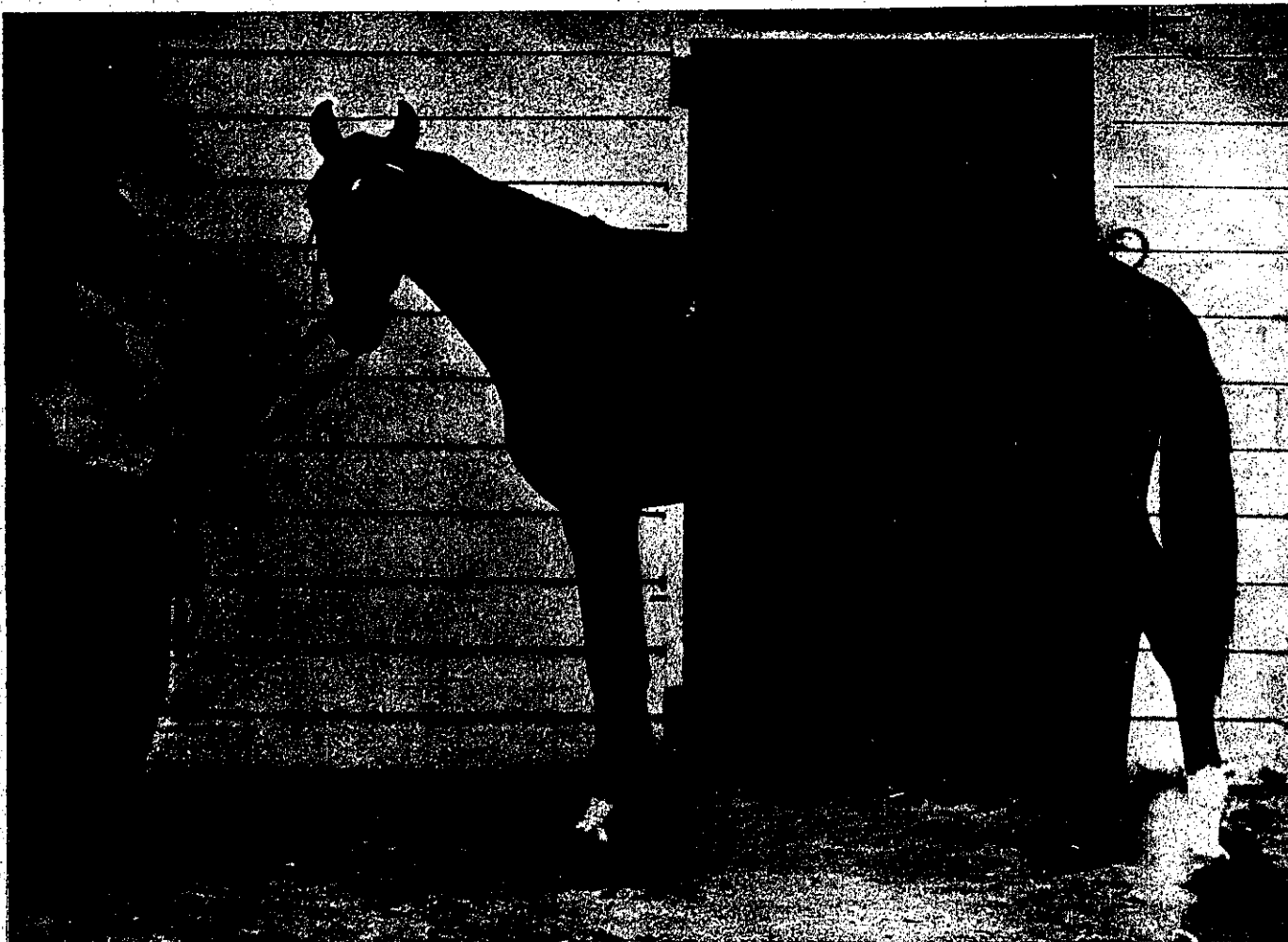


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MR D. A. McLEOD'S 2 JEWELLERY YRS. (BY ST. Leger—NECKLACE.)

Racing Results.

AMBERLEY STEEPLECHASE CLUB'S MEETING.

The Amberley Steeplechase Club's Annual Meeting was held on Thursday last. The weather was fine and the attendance good. Crocus fell in the Tally-ho Steeplechase, and his rider (Mr T. Holmes) was severely shaken. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, of 25 sovs. Two miles.

Proverb, 12.3	...	...	...	1
Saxon, 12.3	...	...	...	2
Pomellion, 11.12	...	...	...	3

Won comfortably. Time, 4min 52 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

HURDLERS, of 25 sovs. One mile and a-half.

Rex II, 11.12	...	...	...	1
Crash, 11.10	...	...	...	2

Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 52 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 14s.

BRACKENFIELD PLATE, of 30 sovs. Two miles and a-half.

Huntingdon, 12.7	...	...	...	1
Rawal, 11.12	...	...	...	2
Jack, 12.6	...	...	...	3

Won by ten lengths. Time, 5min 36 1-5sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

LADIES' BRACKET, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-half.

Cadet, 11.10	...	...	...	1
Little Bob, 11.8	...	...	...	2
Wanderer, 11.8	...	...	...	3

Won by a length. Time, 2min 55sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE, of 35 sovs. Three miles.

Huntingdon, 12.3	...	...	...	1
Fleetwood, 10.10	...	...	...	2
Victoria, 10.7	...	...	...	3

Won comfortably by five lengths. Time, 6min 56sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

HUNTERS' FLAT, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

Isal, 12.3	...	...	...	1
Rex II, 13.3	...	...	...	2
Crash, 13.0	...	...	...	3

Won by a short head. Time, 2min 19sec. Dividend, £10 12s.

FINAL STEEPLECHASE, of 25 sovs. Two miles.

Saxon, 11.2	...	...	...	1
Jack, 11.0	...	...	...	2
Rawal, 11.3	...	...	...	3

Won by four lengths. Time, 4min 55sec. Dividend, £3.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Gisborne Racing Club was held at the Argyll Hotel on Friday, August 24. There was a large attendance, Mr D. Hepburn in the chair.

The following report was received from the outgoing Committee:—"The Committee of the Gisborne Racing Club, in presenting their eleventh annual report, feel pleasure in stating that the season has terminated more successfully than might have been expected considering the weather the Steeplechase Meeting had to contend with, as will be shown by the balance-sheet submitted. That every effort was made to render the meetings thoroughly enjoyable, as well as to secure for them financial success, we feel assured will be admitted. Hunt Club: It will be seen that up to the present the usual donation had not been voted for the past year. It will be necessary for the incoming Committee to make arrangements with the Park Company, the lease having expired. The Committee have again to record their thanks to Captain Tucker (judge), Mr Matthewson (treasurer), and those other gentlemen who gave valuable assistance in their various capacities during the past season. The retiring members of Committee, according to rule, are:—Messrs Hepburn, Matthewson, Whitby, Des Barres, Finn, and Downes. The first-named four are eligible for re-election—the two latter gentlemen have left the district. There is one other vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr Harding, which it will be necessary to fill.

The balance-sheet shows that the principal falling off comes under the heading of totalisator receipts. The outstanding liabilities amount to £25, but as against this there is a credit balance in the bank of £124 8s; and amounts due from owners, etc., £24 5s, in the collection of which no trouble is anticipated."

Mr T. O'Connell, H. M. Porter, and O. White were elected to the vacant positions on the Committee.

Mr DesBarres raised the question of the advisability of free lunches on race days to stewards and others being abolished. The Club had paid £14 during the year for lunches, which amount he thought could be saved.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Committee.

At the conclusion of the general meeting the Committee met and elected the following officers:—Chairman of Committee, Mr D. Hepburn; President, Hon J. Carroll; Vice President, Mr Hepburn, treasurer, Mr G. Matthewson; judge, Captain Tucker; totalisator steward, Mr W. O. Skeet; clerk of scales, Mr J. E. Whitby; clerk of course, Mr A. Pritchard; secretary, Mr M. G. Nasmith; auditor, Mr H. M. Porter; stewards, Messrs J. Sisterson, C. White, R. Harper, A. B. Newman, W. Gault, C. J. Parker, G. B. Wyllie, F. S. DesBarres, F. A. Martin, S. Williamson, H. M. Porter; programme committee, Messrs Hepburn, Harper, Matthewson, and Gault.

On the motion of Mr J. E. Whitby, the sum of £17 17s was voted to the Hunt Club. The Chairman said that he was sorry the Club could not afford to vote the sum of £25, as was done last year, but they would endeavour to make it up next season.

The secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps to have the names of all defaulters in respect of nomination fees, etc., placed on the forfeit list.

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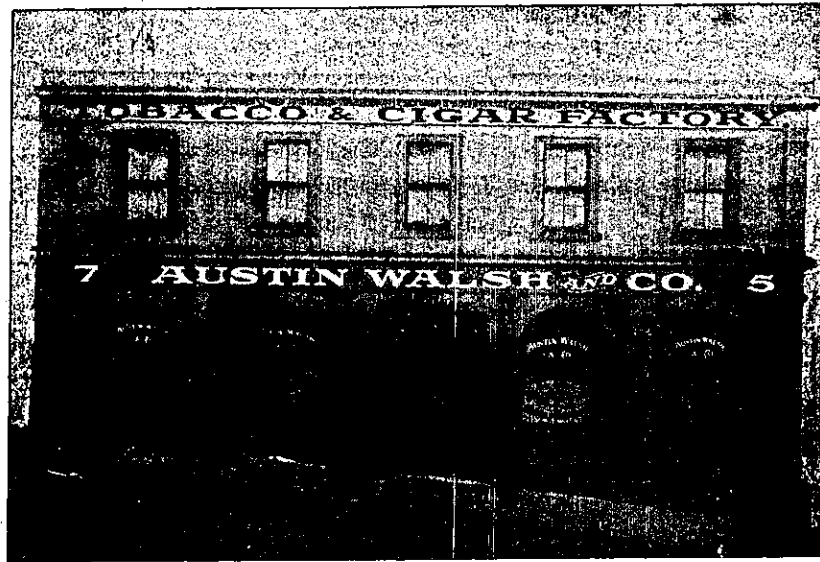
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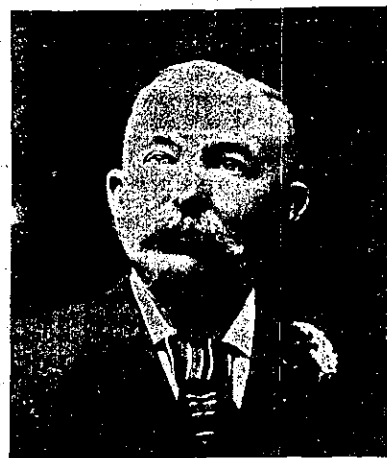
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ELEVEN O'CLOCK LICENSES. THERE is so much argument in favour of keeping hotels open until eleven o'clock at night, that it is anticipated that this question will meet with much opposition when it comes before the House. If the hour of closing is made eleven o'clock throughout the colony, it will do away with many existing anomalies, such as, for instance, we have at our own doors, where we find small suburbs with eleven o'clock licenses, while the city houses have to close at ten. The Licensed Victuallers of our city were practically put on trial when they were granted the extension of one hour for twelve months. How creditably they came out of the trial is well-known, and requires no laudation from my pen. The police and general public freely admit that the extended hour is the better one from every point of view. Auckland has a large sea facing and travelling population, and the requirements of this portion of our community make it very apparent that ten o'clock closing is too early, and most inconvenient to those that are in town at night, either on business or pleasure. From the police we have evidence openly stated in our local courts and by southern inspectors, that in all interests the eleven o'clock closing is the best. Our local police go still further, and openly assert that the recent curtailment of one hour has had the effect of causing a large number of cases of drunkenness at night. However, this evidence cannot controvert the fact that at the last election of the Licensing Bench, a number of gentlemen were elected who, at the time of their nomination, declared themselves in favour of ten o'clock closing; this declaration being the sum total of their qualifications, no other is required, or indeed, even asked for or preferred. Owing to an unfortunate splitting of votes, and a most regrettable want of interest in the election by our moderate friends, the ten o'clock ticket was the one elected. This being the creed as laid down to them before their election, there was no other course open to them but to condemn the people of Auckland to the antiquated ten o'clock license once more. Suburban benches were left more or less to be guided by the result of the city election, and, with one exception, followed the lead given them. After the fair trial given, and the very satisfactory results proved, no reasonable argument was brought forward why the ten o'clock license should be reverted to. It was left to our opponents, who were yet smarting under the wholesale defeat at the general

election to marshal all their forces to harass the Trade once more. The two reasons given above were the causes of the election of the ten o'clock party. And all the hysterical cries about its being the will of the people, is not borne out by the number of votes recorded. As a matter of fact, it is not the will of the people. It is only the will of a small section. Little doubt is felt as to the ultimate result if the question be brought up for debate in the House. Such abundant evidence in favour of the hour's extension can be brought forward, and really nothing against it, that we may feel assured that eleven o'clock licenses are a foregone conclusion.

TRADE TOPICS.

The debate on the question of liquor traffic in the King Country was adjourned on a vote of 31 to 30.

Medical experts claim that the best cure for boils is brewers' yeast dissolved in a glass of water or beer, the latter for preference.

The whole of the Burgundy district produces about fifty-five million gallons yearly. Altogether the vineyards of France may be said to produce at least 670 million gallons of wine.

Hops were introduced into England in 1492, but Henry VIII prohibited their use. Edward VI took an opposite view, and gave hop-growers several privileges.

Forty-four French breweries have united to jointly work a model brewery at the Paris Exposition, and to sell the beer produced there, at 48 bars arranged by them.

The imports of Australian wines into the United Kingdom for the six months ended June 30, 1900, are 425,916 gallons, as against 329,839 gallons in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 96,077 gallons.

The taxes on the liquor trade realise £12,884,000, or 18 per cent of the whole revenue in Germany; 19 per cent, or £22,000,000 in France; and 28 per cent, or £28,700,000 in the United States.

In the United Kingdom the beer duty for the year 1899 amounted to £12,085,822. This was an increase of £259,698 over the amount received by the Government during the previous year.

Until about 1750, the popular drink in Scotland was ale, mostly home brewed, called "Two-penny," from its costing 2d per Scotch pint (half a gallon). This was before the days of malt taxes. When legislation made ale dear, spirit drinking began, and the trade of smuggling brandy took its rise.

The Winchester Bushel, so called from the standards being kept at Winchester until Norman times, holds 2150.42 cubic inches, and is used in Canada and the United States to this day. The Imperial Bushel, used in the United Kingdom, holds 2218.19 cubic inches. The word comes to us from the French for "box."

In London the Duke of Wellington gives his name to 23 places of refreshment, against 19 Lord Nelsons. The Church is only represented by two bishops. There are 50 Princes of Wales, to 33 Dukes of York, whilst the Lord Palmerstons number seven, Lord Liverpool, Lord John Russell, Lord Beaconsfield, and Mr Gladstone can only boast one house each.

The wine industry of the Cape has existed for nearly two centuries and a half, and production is now at the rate of four and a half million gallons per annum. There has always been a considerable export trade in Cape wines; but recently the main market beyond the boundaries of the colony has been found in the Transvaal.

Magistrate: "What is the charge against this man, officer?" Policeman: "Openin' a pub at three o'clock in the mornin', yer worship." Magistrate: "Where is his public-house?" Policeman: "He ain't got none, yer worship. It was the Green Fig he was opening with a jimmy."

The free lunch system of the United States is a thoroughly American institution, but, transplanted to Australia, it flourishes at least as luxuriantly as its parent in the Great Republic. There a person purchasing a glass of beer at an inn or restaurant may supplement it free of charge with a cut from a joint, or a choice of dishes.

At the Paeroa Police Court Charles Whitworth was charged with obtaining £5 under false pretences from Mrs Driffin, of the Hauraki Hotel, Waitekauri. Accused was fined £2 and costs, and was also ordered to pay back the amount. The accused, who was staying at the hotel, obtained the money as a loan until he received some money from Christchurch, which, he said, was coming to him.

The Shoreditch County Court has added some new nicknames to my experience. "Mother-in-law" for "old and bitter," I had heard of, also "father-in-law" for "stout and mild." But a barman informed the Court that in Spitalfields Market ale is known as "champagne," "guage," and "city bitters," Scotch Whisky as "kilts," and Irish as "Liffey."

Sandy: I'm tellt ye hev a new nebbur, Donal. Donald: "Aye." Sandy: "An' what like is he?" Donald: "Weel, he's a curious laddie. I went to hev a bit talk wi' him th' ither evenin' an' he offered me a glass o' whuskey, d'e see? Weel, he was pouring it oot an' I said to him 'Stop!'—an' he stoppit! That's the soort o' mon he is."

In Germany the consumption of beer per head in 1885 was 19 gallons, in 1888 21 gallons, and in 1896 25 gallons. In England the consumption per head was 27 gallons in 1885, and 30 gallons five years afterwards. In the United States in 1888 the consumption was 10 gallons per head; in 1890 11 gallons, in 1895 12 gallons, and in 1896 between 12 and 13 gallons, and owing to the increase in population the total consumption during the same period has nearly doubled.

The Egyptians had, from time almost immemorial, a distillation of brewage from barley, called by the Greeks barley wine, not inferior, they say, in flavour, and superior in strength, to wine. The poor people of Egypt drank it instead of wine, and were wont to intoxicate themselves with it. Aristotle entertained an extraordinary notion of this potentation. Those intoxicated with it, he says, fall on the back part of their heads, whereas those drunk with wine fall on their faces.

Another morsel from the goldfields of Western Australia: "Money please," said the barman, as the two beers were emptied, and the bummers were about to leave the bar. "What, is Billy M'Never not to trusted with two paltry drinks? Well, I be—. Go and ask the boss about me." Barman (to boss): "Is Billy M'Never good for two drinks?" Boss: "Has he had them?" Barman: "He has." Boss: "Then tell him 'yes,' and d—him."

"I believe I saw you coming out of a rum shop this afternoon," said the Rev Mr Wilgus. "I guess you did," said the parishoner. "On business, I may hope?" "No; I will be candid with you. I went in to get a drink. You see it was this way: I had a plugged quarter passed on me." "Yea?" "And there are only two places a man can get rid of a plugged quarter, a church and a saloon. And, of course, I didn't want to pass it on the contribution box." "Ah!"

During the hearing of the recent sly grog-selling cases in the S.M. Court, Wellington, it was thought necessary to give one constable a taste of the contents of a bottle. A second constable drew the cork like a past-master of the bar, poured out half-a-glassful of the contents, and handed it to the constable witness. The latter promptly drank it—and the smile that irradiated his countenance proclaimed clearer than oral evidence that the witness had just partaken of "the elixir of life." Mr Wilford was jocularly invited to imbibe, but he declined, as it was "so early in the morning."

From a Home market report I make the following extracts:—"The effect of the war in South Africa, and the absence of so many troops, with the stoppage, to a great extent, of the season's festivities, has affected the wine trade for many months, and complaints of dullness of business are general. The China troubles will not tend to improve matters." "Australian wines continue to make steady progress, the six months' returns showing an increase in consumption of 96,077 gallons, as compared with last year. If the growers will continue to ship sound wines, properly prepared, and of sufficient age, the rate of progress will soon be accelerated."

In the House last week one of the Maori members, Mr Hone Heke, said that sly grog-selling was prevalent throughout the whole of the King Country, and the prohibition cause in that district had been a complete failure. Though the old state of things when casks of beer and casks of spirits were consumed on certain occasions no longer existed, in the matter of indiscriminate drinking the King Country was in a worse condition than any other district in the colony. The remedy for this, in his opinion, was to grant licenses in several of the principal centres. People who had visited the district complained of the drinking and disturbance in boarding houses, which were not subjected to any control.

During a discussion in the House on the question of encouraging the manufacture of New Zealand wines, Mr R. Thompson, the member for Marsden, made the astonishing, and certainly rash statement, that one-half the wine sold in the Auckland province, had never seen the grape, and he added the fact that it was made in large quantities in the drug stores. Some one must be having a big pull at the worthy member's leg, he cannot seriously believe what he states, or if he does it would be interesting to find out the ingredients of Mr Thompson's drug store wine. Considering that there is a heavy duty on all drugs, it is hard to see where the advantage of using drugs instead of grapes comes in. State-ments like these, when made to the evident detriment of a certain industry in any one particular province, should be so explicit, and so well supported by evidence of fact, that no doubt is left as to their truthfulness or intention.

A licensing court sat on a certain date in a certain village. Several cases had been dealt with, when application for a provisional certificate was definitely refused, the next case disposed of and the next again called, when the bench declared the Court adjourned for 60 minutes. On resuming the bench ordered the rehearing X's application, which was granted with bunches of smiles. The audience smiled too, and queries went around: "What did the bench have for lunch?" "Whom did the bench lunch with?" and "Did the bench sleep the prescribed six months?"

"Wine that maketh glad the heart of man" ought to be drunk more largely, judging from the following which I clip from the latest circular of Messrs Southard and Co, the well-known wine merchants:—"If we judge by extremes, we find that drunkenness caused by beer makes a man drowsy, heavy, and stupid; that caused by wine makes him gay, hilarious, and noisy; that caused by spirits makes him cross, quarrelsome, and eventually leads to crime; and this proves our contention that whilst wine in moderation is wholesome, spirits have the reverse effect." Do Messrs Southard and Co speak from practical experience, I wonder? The very finest wines, no doubt, have very little effect upon the system, but pure beer is vastly to be preferred to the cheap wines which are on the market. The firm's analysis of drunkenness, however, is interesting to record.

Formerly the extraction of spirits from empty casks—known as "grogging," was estimated to be a loss of duty to the Excise of a quarter of a million sterling per annum. Duty was paid only upon the spirit in the casks, and hence it was that an Act was passed making the process of "grogging" illegal. There have been several prosecutions of late for carrying on this practice in many provincial towns, one last week only at the Ormalkirk Petty Sessions, when Henry Moon, licensee of the Coach and Horses Inn, Maghull, was summoned for having on his premises two casks of spirits from the wood of which spirits were being extracted. One (a hogshead) contained about 2½ gallons of spirit, which on analysis was found to be 43.3 under proof. Another contained 1½ gallons and was 64.7 under proof. The defence was that the casks having been exposed to the weather from December to May, the joints had re-opened, and in this way rain had entered the casks. The prosecution contended that water had been put in within a very short period. However, the Bench decided to dismiss the summons on a question of fact.—London L.V.G.

A fire broke out in the Kohukohu Hotel at half past six a.m., last Thursday morning, and although a great deal of assistance was at hand, nothing could save the building, the fire having too great a hold when discovered. The property was owned and the ground floor occupied by Mr D. B. Wallace, who will be a heavy loser by the fire. Fortunately a large number of natives happened to be in the township, and with the assistance of the hands from the mill, which the manager kindly stopped, and the captain and crew of the barque Limari, a portion of the stock was saved, together with the adjacent buildings, which were in great danger for some time. The building was insured in the Commercial Union for £500; the store and stock in the Guardian for £500; and the hotel stock in the Norwich Union for about £300. Inspector Cullen received a telegram later in the day from Constable Hollis giving some particulars concerning the fire. The damage to the hotel and store buildings is estimated at £1000, and the estimated damage to Mr Wallace's stock in the store £1200. The licensee of the hotel, Mr Trethewey, estimates the damage to his stock and furniture at £400, covered by insurance.

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A prohibited person was recently fined in the Christchurch police court for having entered an hotel during the currency of a prohibition order. The Magistrate remarked that there was no excuse for that kind of offence.

At the Waihi Magistrate's Court, before Mr Bush, S.M., a charge of sly grog-selling at Wharekawa, near Whangamata, was made against Edward Donnelly. Sergeant Brennan prosecuted. Mr Clendon appeared for defendant. Numerous Austrians appeared as witnesses for the prosecution. Defendant was advised to plead guilty, which he did, and was fined £5 and costs £23. He was given one month to pay.

At the Magistrate's Court, Oxford, in Canterbury, Thomas Watson, for a breach of the Licensing Act, was fined 20s and costs. It appeared from the evidence that the members of a shooting party needed luncheon on Sunday and were supplied at the Working Men's Club, and the luncheon included liquor. Mr Watson consented to collect a certain sum from each member of the party, to make up the price of the luncheon. The police took action, and secured a conviction, as stated.

For failure to admit the police, Peter Keller, the licensee of the Grosvenor Hotel, appeared before the Christchurch Bench. Mr Kippenberger appeared for the defendant. Sergeant Rogers stated that about 11.30 on August 3rd, he and Constable Trahey had visited the Grosvenor Hotel. They heard talking and jingling of glasses inside. They demanded admittance, but were not admitted for three and a-half minutes, when the defendant opened the door. There was a light in the room adjoining the bar. The defendant stated that people sometimes assaulted the licensee. Two men had been thrown out that evening for the same conduct. The Magistrate said there must never be delay in admitting the police. When there was, then the licensees must suffer. Defendant would be fined 10s.

Some little stir is being raised in New Plymouth over the reported proposal of certain parties to apply for a new license in the town. It is reported that a gentleman has purchased the Village Inn at Bell Block, and that this license will be allowed to lapse, and a license applied for a house to be erected on a site opposite the New Plymouth Railway Station. The New Plymouth publicans are up in arms against the proposal, and the prohibitionists are also dead against the introduction of a fresh pub. We shall, therefore, probably witness the unique spectacle of the publicans and prohibitionists allying forces, and fighting the invasion of a new pub. Such a hotel, as proposed, would seriously effect the Terminus and Taranaki Hotels, and, as the proprietors of these have given large sums for the properties, they are naturally considerably concerned over the proposed new pub. So far no definite step, beyond the purchase of the Village Inn at Bell Block, has taken place, but when a move is made in the direction of New Plymouth, the local publicans and prohibitionists no doubt will unfurl their banners, sound the loud tocsin, and gird up their proportions for the fray. (Taranaki Correspondent).

At the Police Court on the 27th of last month, before Mr H. W. Brabant, S.M., Isabella Mil-lanta was charged on four informations with selling intoxicating liquor without having a license to do so. Defendant, an Italian, kept an oyster saloon in Wellesley-street West, which Constable Mitchell and Walter Williams visited in plain clothes on Sunday night, 12th inst. They deposed that they had supper there, and defendant sold them drinks, bringing the bottles from the front shop. Sergeants Gordon and Forbes gave evidence with regard to the first two witnesses' visit to the shop on the Sunday night, they having been watching from outside by arrangement. For the defence defendant called her two daughters and a neighbour to show that Mitchell visited the saloon twice, with a different man each time, once on a Saturday night (11th inst) and again on the Wednesday night. The girls denied that Mitchell had been there on the Sunday at all, and stated that the drinks supplied to Mitchell and his companion on the Saturday night were bought for them at the Shamrock Hotel. His Worship recorded a conviction on all four charges, and defendant was fined £5 and costs on each of three charges, and £10 and costs on the fourth. The costs totalled £2 4s.

At the Wellington Police Court, before Mr W. R. Haselden, S.M., last Friday, Mary Richards was charged with having sold liquor to Probationer-Constable Hancox, she not being the holder of a license authorising her so to do. Hancox gave evidence that on a recent Sunday evening he went to the house of the accused, and remained there for over half-an-hour. He was asked to "shout" by accused. He handed her a one-pound note, which had been torn in two. She went into an adjoining room, and brought out a bottle of liquid, which he believed to be beer. He and a young man named Robin and the accused partook of it. Archie Robin gave evidence that he accompanied Hancox to the house of accused, and there partook of the liquor. He reckoned it was beer—he knew the taste of such liquor. He saw Hancox hand over a pound note on payment and receive change from accused. He subsequently treated them again. Mr Wilford urged that the police had failed to establish their case. He animadverted upon the action of the detectives in procuring a civilian to assist the police. Mr Haselden fined defendant £40, with 17s costs, in default levy and distress. Mr Wilford gave notice of appeal.

At the Christchurch Magistrate's Court, Alfred Prior was charged with, on August 1, at his licensed premises of the Oxford Hotel, having failed to admit Sergeant Rogers, a police officer, in the execution of his duty, without unnecessary delay. Mr Kippenberger appeared for the defendant. Sergeant Rogers stated that about 11.20 p.m., on August 1, he saw a light in the public bar of the Oxford Hotel, and heard voices inside. He went to the front door and found it locked. Constable Trahey, who accompanied witness, knocked at the door, and after about a minute's delay a man asked, "Who's there?" Witness replied that it was the police, and demanded admittance. The man inside then went away and did not return for about 30sec, when the door was opened. Witness asked why he had not been admitted before, and he was told that people frequently knock at hotel doors and say "Police" to gain admittance and drink. Witness found the door of the private bar closed, but not locked. There was no light there then. The slide of the public bar door was open. Mr Kippenberger contended that there was no unnecessary delay, and the defendant, who was ill in bed at the time, had given orders that no one was to be admitted after hours without his sanction, and, therefore, the small delay was caused. His Worship said he would convict on principle, and fined the defendant 10s, saying there would be no endorsement of the license.



At the Mount William, Victoria, gold rush a number of shanties were raided by the police, and a large quantity of beer and spirits seized.

New Zealand revenue for 1899 was £5,258,228, this year it is £5,590,396, and, with other receipts added, totals up to £5,699,618.

A new club called the "Cosmopolitan," was recently opened in Wanganui. It succeeds the Working Men's Club.

Applications for the position of chief steward to the Auckland Working Men's Club close at noon to-morrow.

It is rumoured that the police believe there are several illicit stills in operation in the ranges between Wellington and Palmerston North.

The Otago football team were put up at Mr John Morrison's Criterion Hotel, Albert-street. Needless to say, they were well looked after.

A petition has been presented to the House, to the effect that the House will refuse to make any changes in the present laws for the regulation and control of the liquor traffic.

The Customs duty for August shows a decrease on the whole, as compared with August of last year. The net Customs duties were £48,474 1s 8d compared with £51,972 19s 6d. The beer duty was £1,373 16s 4d against £1,283 17s.

The first mention of the cultivation of hops occurs in 768 A.D., when King Pepin gave the monks of St. Denis certain hop gardens (Humularias), but hops were not used in beer until the 14th century.

The Wellington football team were very comfortably put up at the Royal Mail Hotel during their recent visit to our city. Mr and Mrs Scott excelled themselves by the excellent menu they provided for the dinner on the evening of the match.

It is rumoured that Mr and Mrs Melton, late of the Mangawai Hotel, intend to shortly return to active business again and that they are negotiating with Mr John Davidson for the purchase of the Kaukapakapa Hotel.

An inquest was held re the Kohukohu Hotel fire, the jury returned a verdict to the effect "That the fire started in the living room, and that there is not sufficient evidence to prove how it originated."

In last week's issue the name of the proprietor of the Mercer Hotel, Mercer, was spelt Haslet instead of Hallett. Mr Edward Hallett has been so long at Mercer, and is so well and favourably known, that I fell sure his many friends will be glad to know that he is still in command.

The late steward of the Working Men's Club, who appeared last week at the Supreme Court to answer a charge of misappropriation of funds, pleaded guilty, and was admitted to probation for 12 months, and ordered to pay the amount of the defalcation £52 10s 4d, together with 14s, the costs of the prosecution, within six months.

Messrs Trotheway and Anderson have had a very short experience of hotel keeping comfort. It is only a couple of months since they took over the Kohukohu Hotel from Mr Tom Enwright. News has now been received that the hotel and stock has been damaged to the extent of £400, their loss is covered by an insurance policy in the Norwich Union.

A writer in the Weekly Chronicle who claims to have travelled over many parts of New Zealand, penetrating many of its "back blocks," says he has found that wherever he had to put up at an "accommodation" house he has received no accommodation whatever. Badly cooked food, miserably bad beds, often they were most uninviting, even to a tired wayfarer, and so on ad infinitum. But where you make your halt for the night at an hotel, there as a rule you find decent food, good beds and the rest. Moral—Either stringent police supervision of all these sort of houses in the King Country, or grant them licenses.

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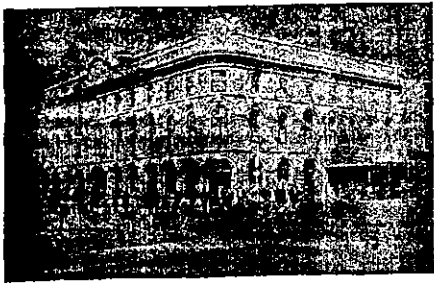
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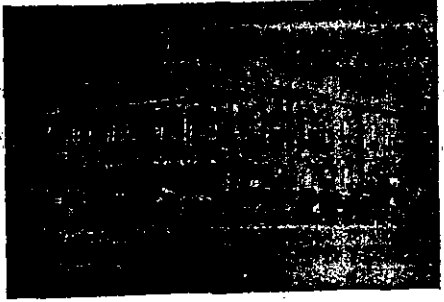
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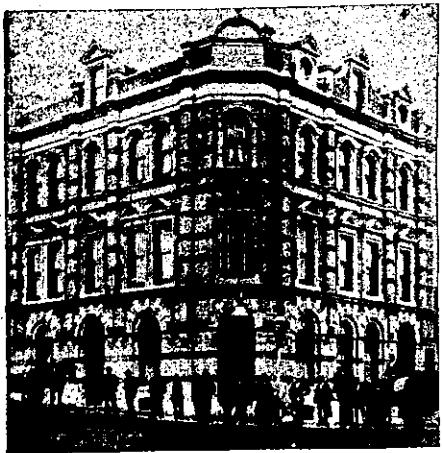
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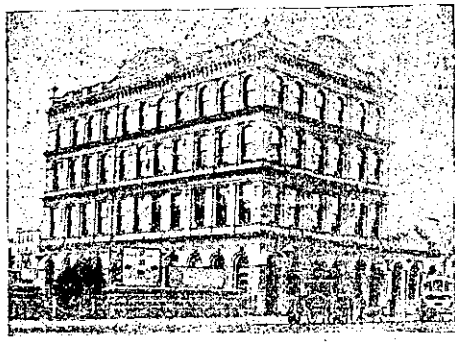
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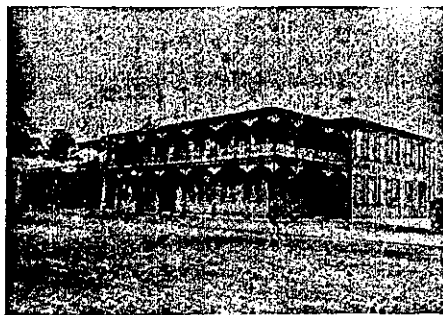
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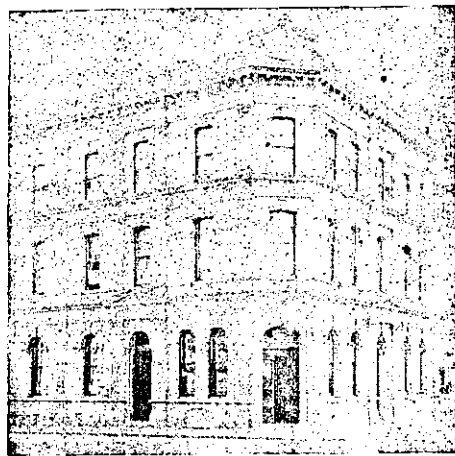


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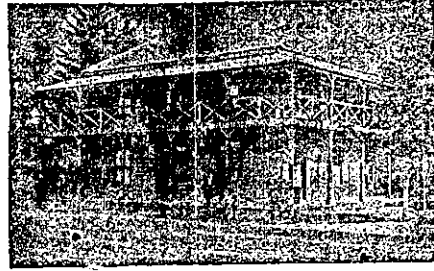
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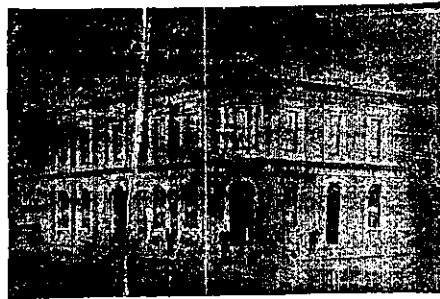
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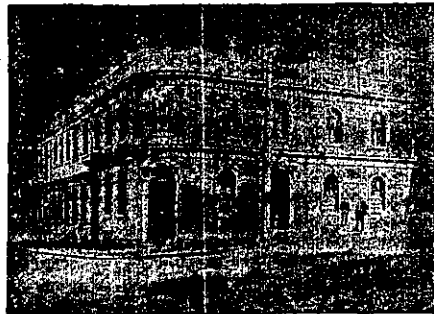
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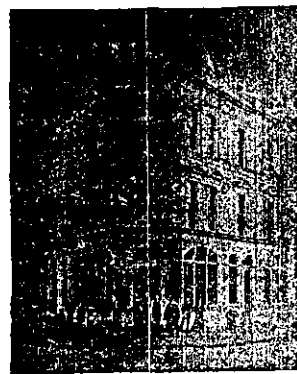
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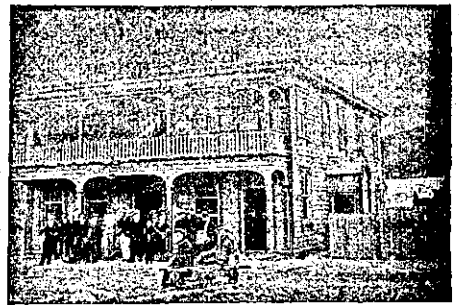
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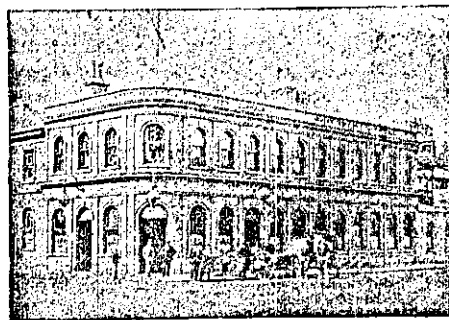
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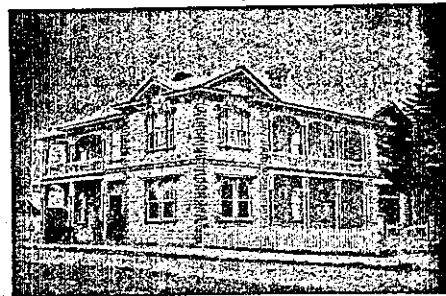
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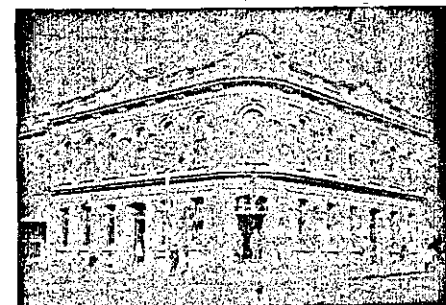
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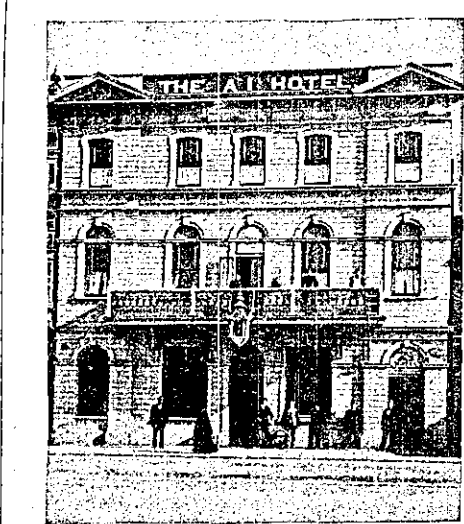
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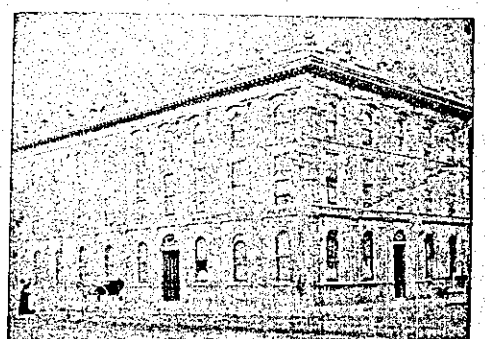
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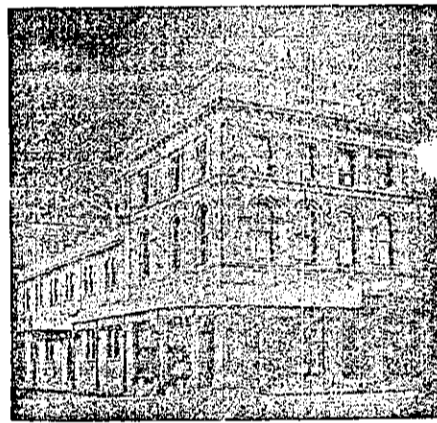
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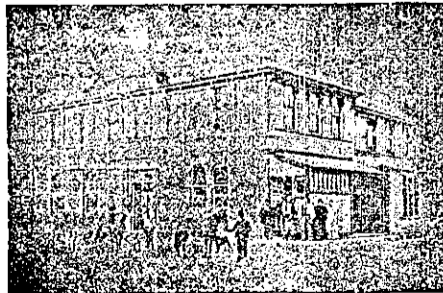
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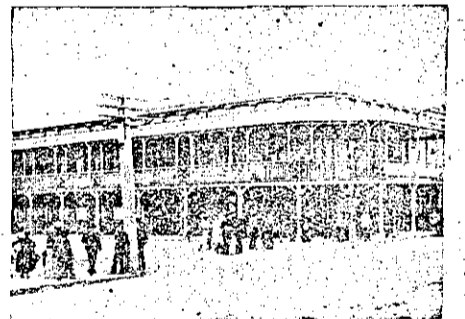
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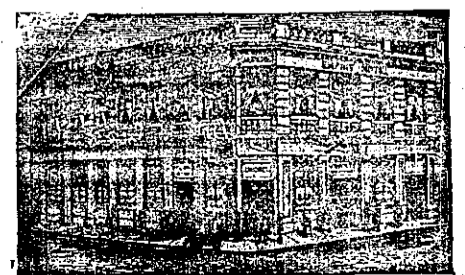
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