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## WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB. SPRING MEETING

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

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Mr W. H. Hartill. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Timekeeper: Mr Robt. Higgle. Handicapper for Open Events: Mr J. O. Evert. Handicapper for Hack Events: Mr George Moore. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs Allan-Cameron, H. W. Hole, Alex. Hatrick, James Wait, James Higgle, and J. T. Moore. Hon. Treasurer: Mr J. H. Nixon.

### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

- 12 noon.—Spring Handicap, of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. 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 stake. Weights not less than 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. Six furlongs.
- 1.30 p.m.—Wanganui Guineas, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters with 800 sovs added; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stake. 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 stake. 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 stake. 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 stake. 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 stake. 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 stake. 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 stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. Three-quarters of a mile.
- 1.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. 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 stake. 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 stake. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One and a-half miles.
- 4 p.m.—Final Hack Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. 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 stake. 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 race 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 Hurdle, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, Marangai Stakes Handicap, Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Hack Handicap, Final Hack Handicap, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900, on or about—WEIGHTS for Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, First

Hack Hurdles, Trial Hack Handicap, and Handicap Hack Flat.

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

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

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

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

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persons desirous of being registered as gentlemen riders are referred to Rules 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.

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

### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 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 80 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. 1/2 mile.
- 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 1/4 furlongs.
- 3.20 p.m.—Second Hack Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. 7 furlongs.
- 4 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About 1 1/2 mile.
- 4.40 p.m.—Welter Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, nil. 1 mile.
- 5.20 p.m.—Final Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any previous race during the day to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. 6 furlongs.

### STAKES PAID IN FULL.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. D. LUCKIE, Secretary.

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

SPRING MEETING.

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

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

### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.  
(First Race to start at 12 Noon).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SECOND DAY. (First Race to Start at 1 pm.)

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

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

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

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.



THE STUD.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION.

**BEN GODFREY,**

Will Stand this Season at ROYAL OAK,  
ONEHUNGA.

BAY HORSE BEN GODFREY, FOALING 1890.	WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Stockwell, 9	The Baron, 24	Irish Birdcatcher, 11		
					Pocahontas	Glencoe, 1	Echidna		
					Marigold	Teddington, 2	Glencoe, 1		
	ALANUS (IMP.) Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Daughter of	Ratan, 9	Daughter of	
						Windhound, 8	Pantaloan, 7	Phryne	
						Thormanby 11	Alice Hawthorne	Muley Moloch, 9	Rebecca
	WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Hurricane	Wild Dayrell 7	Ion, 4	Ellen Middleton
						Midia	Scoutari, 1	Marinella	
						Longbow, 21	Ithuriel, 2	Miss Rowe	
	WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Toxophilite 3	Legerdmain	Pantaloan, 17	Decoy
						Daught'rof	West Australian 7	Melbourne, 1	Mowerina
						Brown Bess	Camel, 24	Daughter of	
WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Dundee, 16	Lord of the Isle 11	Touchstone, 14	Fair Helen	
					Marmalade	Sweetmeat, 21	Theano		
					Rambling Katie	Melbourne, 1	H'mphrey Clinker, 8	Daughter of	
WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Phryne	Touchstone, 14	Decoy		

BEN GODFREY is a beautiful bay horse by St Leger dam Welcome Katie, by Musket; granddam, Dundee's Kate, by Dundee; great granddam, Rambling Katie.

BEN GODFREY is ten years old, perfectly sound, and proved himself one of the fastest horses on the turf. He comes from the stoutest blood possible.

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For full particulars apply to  
**FRED. STENNING**  
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THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED STALLION

**SOULT,**

Will stand this season at  
GLENLORA PARK STUD FARM, PAPAOKURA  
(NEAR AUCKLAND).

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 300sovs, 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 o' Gun, El Diablo, Perigord, Miss Butterwick (Oaks winner), Gang Awa (Goodwood Cup winner), Marcion, Portrush, 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, Haat 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 Barbelles, 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.

Owners of Musket blood mares should secure the service of this horse, as Bobadil is by a St Simon horse out of a Nordenfeldt mare. St Simon bred horses have sired the crack two-year-olds in Australia.

BAY HORSE SOULT, 1890.	WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Vedette	Voltaire	Voltaire		
					Mrs Ridgway	Birdcatcher	Martha Lynn		
					Flying Dutchman	Ray Middleton	Nan Darrell		
	ALANUS (IMP.) Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Meropé	Voltaire	Voltaire's dam	
						Harkaway	Economist	Fanny Dawson	
						Pocahontas	Glencoe	Marpessa	
	WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Ion	Cain	Margaret	
						Adeline	Little Fairy	Hornsea	Lacerta
						Buccaneer	Wild Dayrell	Ion	Ellen Middleton
	WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Daughter of	Little Red Rover	Eclat	
						Brocket	Melbourne	Miss Slick	
						Protection	Defence	Testatrix	
WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Sir Hercules	Whalebone	Peri		
					Gulesoli	Bob Booty	Flight		
					The Saddler	Waverley	Mare by Castrol		
WELCOME KATIE, 3 Dundee's Kate	Muskat, 3	St. Leger, 3	Doncaster, 5	Ailsandis (imp.)	Executrix	Liverpool	Handmaiden		

THE STUD.

Terms—10 guineas single mares; 8 guineas two or more mares.  
Grazing, 2s 6d per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

**SWORDFISH II.**

By Hotchkiss, out of Fishgirl by Yattendon—Fanny Fisher by Fisherman.

From the above pedigree it will be seen that Swordfish II. combines the best racing blood in the Australasian colonies—viz., the Musket, Yattendon, and Fisherman strains.

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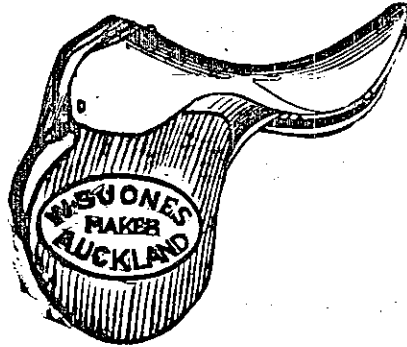
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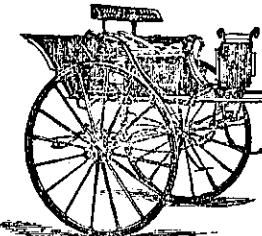
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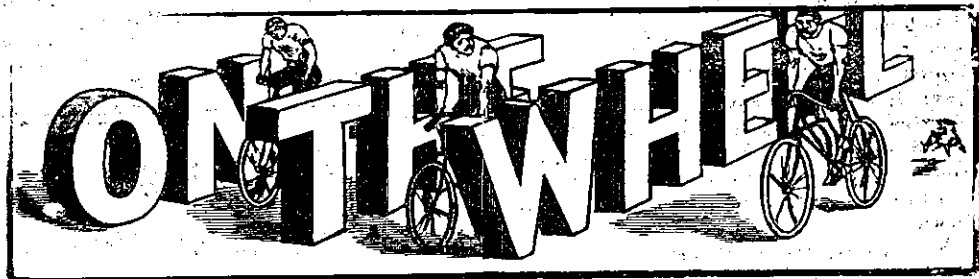
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At the Crystal Palace (London) some weeks back the well-known English rider, A. A. Chase, had a go at the hour record. He got along splendidly at first, riding 18 miles 1450yds in 30min (nearly two miles better than Bonhour's record), but shortly afterwards the chain of his tandem flew off, and he had to abandon the attempt. However, he tried again, and, at his second attempt, succeeded in beating the previous best by 2 miles 1216 yds. During the hour he was riding he covered 37 miles 106yds.

At last New South Wales has made a move in the direction of securing better pathways for cyclists. On Saturday last the first cycle path in the province was formally opened for traffic. The work has been carried out by a committee of delegates from the Cyclists' Union, the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, and the Touring Union. The path, which is 10ft wide and about two miles long, runs through Moore Park and Centennial Park between an avenue of trees. It is intended if the movement is supported, to build a number of paths to popular resorts round Sydney.

The New Zealand rider, W. Tierney, who is paying a visit to the United States, recently got into a two mile handicap run in New York with the handsome start of 240yds, and, needless to remark, rode in an easy winner in 4min 17sec. Tierney, whilst riding in New Zealand, was very close to the scratch mark, and it is surprising news to hear of his receiving such liberal treatment from the league of American handicappers, even from such a flyer as Tom Cooper.

A visionary of the first order predicts that the ordinary cycle will disappear in the near future, the inevitable outcome of the free wheel. He considers that pedalling will be absolutely done away with

The Belgium Parliament annually votes the sum of £1600 for the purchase of cycles for the four cycle companies attached to the army. After numerous tests, folding cycles have been selected for use. These are painted dark, but the handle-bars, etc., are nickle plated. The cyclists are thoroughly trained for the work they have to perform, and are of great service. Their uniform consists of light forage cap, single-breasted fatigue jacket, and wide trousers (secured at the bottom by leggings). The gun is carried across the shoulders.

It seems as though the limit speed of motor paces will never be reached. At Montreal recently, two American tandem riders, named Miller and Judge, cut into all previous world's records, by covering a mile in 1min 20 2-5sec.

Considerable discussion is now going on amongst the English cycling papers in regard to the increased weight of this season's machine. R. J. Mecredy, the well-known Irish cycling authority, says: "The question of the weight of cycles is one of those matters which it is hard to dogmatise about. Personally, I have always been opposed to absolute feather-weights, on the ground that they were not strong enough to withstand the twisting strain, and that consequently there was a loss of power, which more than counterbalanced the reduction in weight. At the same time I firmly believe in a machine being built as light as is consistent with strength in its vital parts. There is a limit, and if the maker goes beyond this, either in one direction or another, it is at the sacrifice of efficiency. I have always been greatly struck with the extraordinary use of running of a tandem machine, ridden solus; but this seems to me an argument merely in favour of long wheel base bicycles, and I feel sure that an ordinary pattern single machine of the same weight would not run nearly so easily. What is required is increased length in the wheel base, absolute rigidity in the back forks and chain stays, and weight reduced in every part as far as is consistent with strength." Apropos the weight of a cycle, it is a well-known fact that the crack racing cyclists fight

shy of racing featherweights, experience having taught them that it doesn't follow that because a machine weighs only 19lb. it is faster than another machine of the same make weighing 24lb. Racing men have found the reverse the case, the heavier machine being far quicker to respond to a jump than the light racer, that "whips" and twists about as soon as the rider begins to put in a few heavy kicks.

Last week, Mr A. R. Davis, secretary of the Auckland Cycle Paths' League, received the following telegram from Mr J. E. Green, of Christchurch, who is one of the Consuls of the Cycling Tourists' Club:—"The Premier wires that he has made the Cycle Paths Bill a Government measure. The Hon. W. C. Walker introduces it in the Council. Petitions literally rushed here. (Christchurch)."

George Munroe, who pleaded guilty last week to cycling on the footpath in Stanley-street, stated to His Worship that he had to take to the footpath for about 50yds, as the road was so bad. His Worship imposed a fine of 5s and costs 7s, remarking that defendant should have got off his machine and walked. The above case gives evidence of the urgent need for cycle tracks in and around the city.

The old standing quarrel between the Victorian and New South Wales Leagues, consequent upon the former recognising the New South Wales Amateur Cyclists' Union, continues. If the Victorian League will disown the latter body, the New South Wales League will not press for payment of the £100 penalty for which it alleges the Victorian League has become liable for breach of the reciprocity agreement. The parties apparently cannot agree, and arbitration has been suggested by the Victorian League.—*Leader*.

Teddy Reynolds has sent word that he has started on his return journey to New Zealand. He should have a big say in the coming season's good things should he feel disposed to compete in them on his return.

It is reported that J. Megson, the New South Wales champion, intends going through a thorough course of training this season. Should he find the form he displayed a couple of seasons back, the best of Australia's cracks will be put on their mettle to beat him.

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The total membership at the end of last season was 23, an increase of only four above previous season. Of these 23, two are country members, two are scorers, and five are umpires who have dropped out of the active working list, leaving only 12 umpires and two scorers available for active service. This problem of increasing our membership is one to which earnest attention must be given.

During the past season we received from the M.C.C. the rulings to our questions submitted for their decision, and we have also sent a fresh list Home, replies to which we are now awaiting.

At the last Annual Meeting several additions and alterations were made to our original constitution, and we have at this meeting to bring up for your favourable consideration, certain further alterations which your committee deem expedient.

During the season we have received and answered a set of queries from the Thames, and various points of the laws of cricket have been discussed and dilated upon at periodical meetings, which discussions have been of material benefit to our members.

Your committee, on behalf of the Association, wish to place on record their appreciation of the assistance received from the Auckland Cricket Association in the past, in regard to various matters affecting both Associations, and trust that the mutual good feeling existing between the two Associations may still continue.

In conclusion, the present and urgent need of the Association is new members, and the committee urge upon all to use their best endeavours to supply this need.—On behalf of the committee,  
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[BY VIGILANT.]

The first of the revived Botany handicaps was run at the Sir Joseph Banks's Grounds, Botany, on August 24th. The meeting was organised by Mr W. Hunt, who had offered £100 in prizes for 130yds handicap. The event was successful in every respect, both from the point of view of entrants and of public patronage. Thirty-two competitors started in eight heats. The final resulted—W. Jones, 16yds (£70), 1; J. Griffiths, 17yds (£15), 2; G. B. Bowser, 13yds (£10), 3; J. H. Nicholson, 17yds (£5), 4. Won by a foot, the same distance between second and third, and Nicholson half-a-yard away last. Time—117-10sec. Jones is a young runner, hailing from Narrandera. G. B. Bowser is referred to an ex-amateur from Auckland. W. M. Manus, the scratch man, had no chance, as can be readily judged from the time recorded. One competitor, W. P. Fitzgerald, was disqualified for twelve months for alleged stiff running. A second handicap for similar prize money is to be held on October 26.

Mr Deeble's "starting-gate," although fixed in position in Botany last Friday, says the Sydney Referee of August 29, was not used in the handicap, although the peds engaged in the first heat had a trial start from it, when it worked well. Fact is, with men like Frank Brown holding the gun, no one breaks over, barring non-tries, who want to be penalised, or an occasional nervous novice, and, consequently, there is hardly any demand for the "gtae" here. Still, it should prove a boom in many places.

The November Carnival of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club gives indications of being a very interesting gathering. Wilson and H. Goodwin are said to be both in training for the walk, and M. M. Rosingrave is training steadily in Wellington with the object, it is said, of trying conclusions with George Smith.

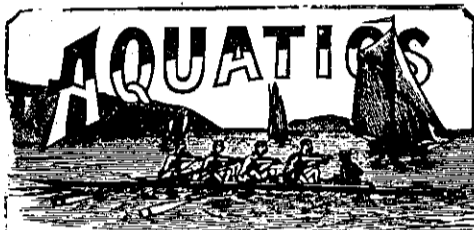
Leading English Athletic writers are now calling attention to the systematic manner in which the Americans were prepared for the English and International Championships, and to the utter lack of system in vogue in the Old Country. They attribute the clean sweep made by the Americans to the perfect condition in which they were placed on their marks by the athletic directors, who controlled their every action—and rightly so.

The second of Hunt's Botany Handicaps, of 130yds, has been fixed to take place on October 26. The prize is £100, and entries close on October 18, acceptances are due on October 23.

London Sporting Life says:—"At the Tivoli Theatre, Leeds, on July 13, Mr R. H. Baker was presented with a magnificent gold medal, subscribed for by his numerous friends, as a token of esteem and regard for his sportsmanlike conduct and record, 125ft 4in, at ten spring jumps, when he defeated Colquitt at Bury in May. Since

winning the Championship Baker has wiped several records off the slate, and the theatre was packed last night. Mr J. Gorton, who presented the medal on behalf of Baker's friends, in a few well-chosen remarks alluded to the victories of the American sprinters in the athletic Championship, and also of the American jockies."

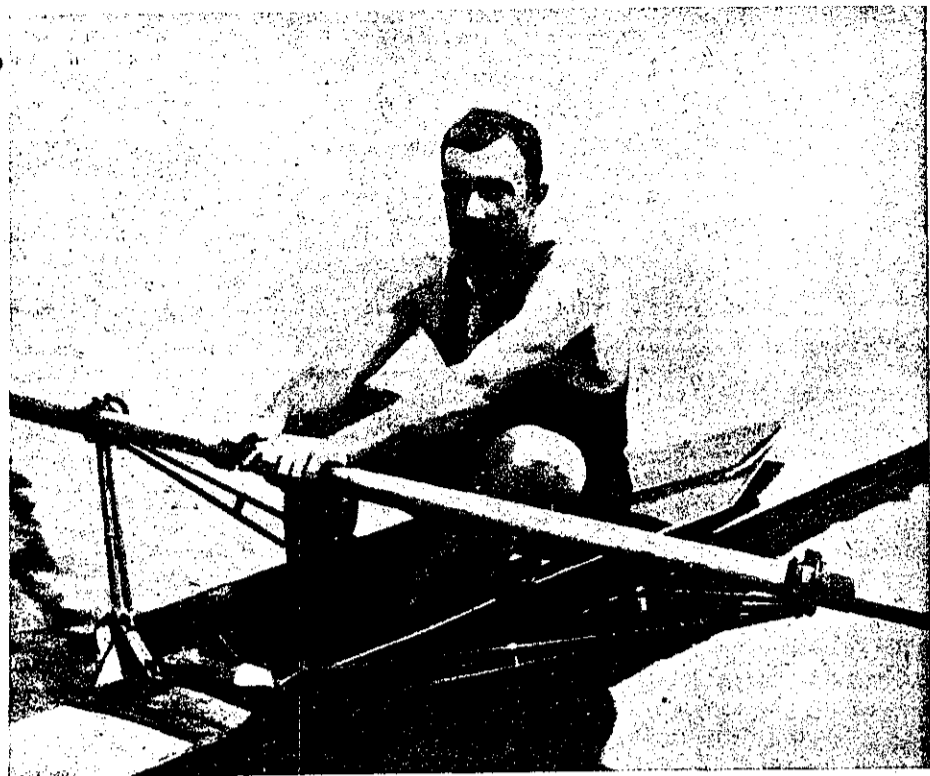
Rowley, qualified to compete in the final of an open handicap run in England, but did not turn out. There were, however, four prizes offered and as only three men competed, the Australian, though he did not run, received that set aside for the fourth man home. "Wanderer" of the Sportsman, commenting on this race, remarks: "It may, of course, be argued that, inasmuch as there were only four men in the final, and four prizes were offered, the worst that could have happened to Rowley, had he run in the final, would have been to finish fourth. It was not in the power of any other competitor to deprive him of a prize of some sort or other, and so some such trophy should be his, whether he ran for it or not—just as in an interteam race the maximum of points, goes to the last man, although he may retire before the finish. This, indeed, is what happened to Rowley in the International Team Race, which England won in Paris. Rowley started in England's interest, ran a lap, then dropped into a walk, and after all the others had finished, was allowed to discontinue his monotonous plodding round the course, and declared the holder of the last position, with highest points to his name, although strictly speaking, there were several laps to go.



[BY SPINNAKER.]

PARNELL SAILING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Parnell Sailing Club was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Parnell, on Sept. 10. There was a very full attendance of members, and considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. Mr W. Jagger, Commodore of the Club, presided. The report of the Committee congratulated the members on the continued prosperity and progress of the Club during the past year, a very gratifying feature being the good feeling of the competitors, and the keen competition for the prizes offered by the Club. The Committee noted with pleasure that out of 25 entrants, 16 owners secured prizes, which should be very gratifying to the handicappers. The balance sheet showed that the total receipts had been £46 4s 3d, and the expenditure £40 9s 10d, leaving a balance in hand of £5 14s 5d, after paying all prizes in full. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and it was announced that Messrs E. A. Edgecumbe had donated £5 5s, A. T. Pittar £3 3s, and Pickford £2 2s for the forthcoming season. The election of officers resulted in Mr W. Jagger being unanimously re-elected commodore, Mr A. T. Pittar was elected vice-commodore, and Mr Garlick rear-



GEORGE TOWNS, CHAMPION SCULLER OF ENGLAND, AND WINNER OF THE "SPORTSMAN" CHALLENGE CUP, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

commodore. Mr L. Lewis was re-elected secretary, Mr F. M. Jervis treasurer, and Mr A. G. Buchanan auditor. Messrs Kilfoyle, H. Whitley, J. Jagger, Edmonds, G. A. Edgecumbe, and Pickford were elected as a committee. All the vice-presidents of last year were re-elected, with the addition of Messrs B. Myers, and F. H. and A. F. Jagger. Messrs A. W. Chatfield and W. C. Bruce were elected to life membership of the Club.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the St George's Rowing Club was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Parnell, on Tuesday, September 11. There was a large attendance of members. The Commodore of the Club, Mr S. Thorne-George, presided. The annual report showed that the Club was in a sound financial position, the balance of assets over liabilities being £406. All the boats and plant have been thoroughly overhauled, and are in splendid order for the coming season. The membership of the Club is on the increase, there being eighty active and thirteen honorary members. During last year the Club suffered a great loss by the death of Mr Harry Dunnage, who took a great interest in the welfare of the Club. The report and balance-sheet as presented to the meeting were unanimously adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr J. H. B. Coates; vice-patron, Mr S. Thorne-George; Commodore, Mr Thos. Russell. The Vice-commodores of last season were re-elected, with the addition of Drs Gordon, Marsack, and Stuart Reid; captain, Mr A. G. Busby; deputy-captain, Mr T. Richards; Committee, Messrs J. W. Winks, C. K. Palmer, H. B. Armitage, H. B. Outhbertson, and G. George; hon Secretary, Mr G. O. Waddy; hon Treasurer, Mr J. Thomson. Six new members were elected to the Club. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Commodore, the retiring officers, and Committee, also to the donors of trophies during the past season.

A London cable says:—"Madame Icaceseu, the Australian lady champion swimmer, attempted to swim the English Channel, from Calais to Dover, but failed to complete the whole distance. She swam 20 miles in 10½ hours."

The Dunedin Amateur Boating Club have held their annual meeting. Forty-five active and twelve honorary new members were elected. Mr W. Farquarson was elected captain, Mr J. Isaacs, deputy-captain; Mr F. C. Dawson, treasurer, and Mr J. Thompson, secretary.

The St George's Rowing Club has ordered a new clinker outrigger four from Messrs Edwards and Sons, of Melbourne, and propose to have two new pleasure boats built this season for the use of honorary members.

The Sculling Championship of England and the Sportsman Challenge Cup was rowed for on Monday, September 10, between George Towns and James Wray. The race was also for £200 a-side. As both men hail from Australia the race was of more than ordinary interest to the colonies. According to the cables received Wray led by two lengths for the first mile but Towns was two lengths ahead at Hammersmith Bridge, and eventually won by four lengths in 22min 31sec.

The West End Rowing Club will hold their annual meeting next Saturday afternoon in the boatshed, St. Mary's Bay.

Towns is a native of the Hunter River district, N.S.W., and now about 30 years of age. He has a very good record for the time he has been following the sport. In 1892 he rowed third in the Parramatta Handicap to Neilsen and Croese. In 1896 he beat Chris Neilsen on the Hunter River. Going to England, he beat W. A. Barry, and the latter also defeated the Australian, who, however, had his chance ruined through an accident, which smashed his shell. Then the Championship of England was decided by a kind of sweepstake race. Barry beat Wray in one heat, but Towns put the former down in the final. In this latest race Wray, who is from Shoalhaven, was trained by Barry, while the New Zealander, Tom Sullivan, looked after Towns.

A. F. Chapman and T. Munster met in a sculling race for the third time on September 8. The stakes were £20 a-side over a distance of two miles. Chapman had no difficulty in winning.

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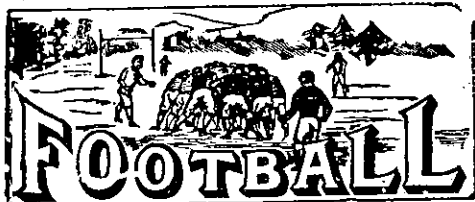
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[BY VIGILANT.]



## WANGANUI V. AUCKLAND.

## WIN FOR THE HOME TEAM BY 20 POINTS TO NIL.

Saturday last saw the curtain rung down on the 1900 football season, when Wanganui met and were defeated by Auckland by 20 points to nil. The weather was most unfavourable, and heavy rain fell during the greater part of the first spell. The attendance was very poor, there not being more than 1300 present. Wanganui took the kick-off, and scrums followed in Auckland's 25. Shannon got a mark and Takarangi took the shot at goal. The kick was a good one, the ball just falling short. Asher returned, and McGregor, with a smart run, carried play to the visitors' 25, where he was grassed. A scrum took place here and Gallagher marked. Absolom took the shot at goal but failed. Auckland's forwards kept Wanganui on the defensive for some minutes close to their line. Absolom got possession, and handed to Harrison, who got over the line, but knocked on and a scrum followed 5 yds out. Auckland was awarded a penalty kick. Cunningham took the shot but the ball went wide and Wanganui forced. From the kick-off Wanganui invaded the blue and white's territory, but Hay saved by a fine kick, and the forwards, headed by Doran and Gallagher, carried play back to the visitors' 25. Some loose play took place here, until Absolom got away and looked like getting a certain try, when he slipped and fell. Scrums ensued in the 25, and Moss relieved. This relief was only momentary, however, for Auckland continued the attack. Brady kicked over, and Takarangi forced. Robinson, with a fine kick and smart follow up prevented Hay from returning, and he carried the ball out some few yards from the Auckland line. Auckland were awarded a free-kick, and Kiernan eased the pressure. Play was now confined between the 25 and the half-way flags. Bonnella headed an invasion on the visitors' territory and carried the ball to within ten yards of the visitors' line. Kiernan got the ball away from a scrum at this position, and he transferred to Asher, the latter passed on to Absolom, who was off-side when he received the ball, and Auckland were accordingly penalised. Auckland's backs started a dangerous passing run, but were cleverly checked by M. Donnell intercepting the pass. Auckland received a penalty kick shortly afterwards and Absolom was entrusted with the kick. He landed a fine goal amidst loud applause. (Auckland 3, Wanganui 0). At this stage the visitors' captain had the misfortune to injure one of his ribs, and he had to retire. His place was taken by Franklin. From the kick-off, Robinson placed Auckland on the defensive, but the forwards relieved, and half-time was sounded with play in mid-field.

In the second half the weather cleared up. Auckland placed the visitors on the defensive from the kick-off, and Absolom made a slashing run for the corner flag, but was thrown out in the corner. Dick McGregor got over from the throw-in, but the ball was ordered back. Auckland, however, kept up the invasion, and Absolom scored in the corner. He made a good attempt at goal, but the ball went wide. (Auckland 6, Wanganui 0). A few minutes later, off-side play by Bell gave Auckland a penalty kick and Absolom landed another fine goal from near half-way. (Auckland 9, Wanganui 0). From the kick-off, loose play followed, until a long kick by McDonnell went behind the posts, and Auckland forced. The kick-off started another invasion, and the blue and white forwards made good use of it. Kiernan got possession and passed to Absolom. The latter set sail for the corner, and once more grounded the ball. He took the shot himself, but slipped just as he went to kick. (Auckland 12, Wanganui 0). From the kick-off a scrum ensued, and Kiernan passed to Harrison, who made a good run to well within the visitors' 25, where he tried to pass to McGregor, but threw on. Shannon relieved, and Wanganui assumed the aggressive. A free kick was awarded to the

visitors on the Auckland side of the half way flag, and Robinson took the shot. He landed an unmistakable goal, but to Wanganui's dismay the whistle had sounded for his having over-run his mark. A long kick by Wanganui compelled Auckland to force. From the kick-off Gallagher, by fast following up, smothered Steadman's return, and McGregor whipping in picked up and sent the ball out to Tyler, who transferred to Absolom, and after a brilliant dash the City three-quarter transferred to Harrison, who ran right round and grassed the ball behind the posts. Kiernan took the kick, but failed to add the major points. (Auckland 15, Wanganui 0). From the kick-off Wanganui's forwards started an invasion, and carried the ball to within 10 yards from Auckland's line, where Montgomerie kicked over into touch-in goal. From the kick-off Hay made a very poor attempt to return a long kick, and Franklin marked in a good position near Auckland's 25. Robinson took the kick, but Cunningham charged it and spoilt. Asher returned. The Auckland forwards came through to half-way, where Dick McGregor got possession, and after a very clever run managed to beat the whole of the visitors' backs and score. Kiernan's attempt at goal was a success. (Auckland 20, Wanganui 0). The bell sounded five minutes later without any further score being registered.

## NOTES

Dug Hay, at full-back for Auckland, at times showed fair form, but on many occasions he persisted in taking the ball on the bounce and running, when a good line kick would have served much better.

Of the three-quarter line Dick McGregor was the pick, and he is without a doubt the best centre three-quarter in New Zealand this season. His attack and defence were equally sound, and his handling of the wet ball was splendid.

Absolom showed his worth as a scoring man on Saturday, when he scored the first 12 points for Auckland. He is always on hand when an opening is made, and ably supported his colleagues.

Harrison was slightly better in his handling of the ball on Saturday, and showed some of his old defensive play.

Asher worked hard and played a sound defensive game. His passing, however, was at times a bit erratic.

Kiernan, at centre-half, played a good game behind the pack during the second spell, but in the first half he displayed his old selfish habit of going on his own. Once he did a very erroneous thing in kicking a rolling ball when trying to stop a rush in his own 25.

Gallagher and Doran were too clever for their respective opponents. The latter's foot work was as good as ever, but Davey was, as usual, too fond of scrapping with his *vis-a-vis*.

The Auckland pack worked hard to a man, and none did better than Scotty Bonella, who made his first representative appearance.

Takarangi, at full back for Wanganui, was very safe, and his line kicking was far ahead of Auckland's. His collaring was all that could be wished for.

Robinson was the pick of Wanganui's three-quarter line. His kicking was good. McDonnell and Tregear each tackled well.

Steedman, at five-eighths, had little chance of distinguishing himself as he was watched like a mouse, and came to earth as soon as he received the ball.

Shannon, the Wanganui half, proved himself good on the defence. His line kicking was also good.

Montgomerie and Malone were no match for Auckland's pair, and it is a wonder that Malone's off-side play did not get his team penalised oftener than it did.

Wanganui's forwards were a willing lot and worked hard. Though beaten they were not disheartened, and fought out gamely till the call of time.

## WANGANUI V. THAMES.

The Wanganui representatives played Thames at Parawai on Wednesday of last week. The ground was wet, and the match resulted in a draw, each team scoring three points. Thames won the toss, and McPike returned the kick-off to McDonald, who kicked into touch. Thames forwards carried the ball into the visitor's territory, but were stopped by Takarangi, who cleared his 25. Buckland and Dick McGregor started a passing run, but the latter was thrown into touch in Wanganui's 25. From the throw-in S. McGregor picked up and almost got over the line when he lost possession of the ball, and Wanganui forced. Buckland returned the kick-off to Robinson, who kicked into touch. Dick McGregor started away with a run and passed to McPike, who failed to take the greasy ball. Shortly afterwards the Thames forwards, headed by McDuff, came away with a rush, and Wanganui were penalised for obstruction. Cunningham took the shot at goal, but failed, and Wanganui forced. Buckland again returned the kick-off, and Robinson kicked back to R. McGregor, who kicked into touch. Steadman started an invasion on the home territory, but was collared by Coote, and Thames gaining possession of the ball attacked, but were checked by Robinson, and play was carried back to half-way. Loose play followed until Wood got a mark, and Newdick took the shot at goal from a difficult angle, but failed. Robinson relieved the pressure, and Coote kicked into touch. McPike came through with a fine run, but was grassed by Takarangi. Wanganui got possession, and McDonald, Steadman, McGregor, and Robinson came through with a fine passing run, but their chance was spoilt by McGregor kicking right up the field instead of into touch, and Thames forced. McDonald returned the kick-off, who found the touch-line. Thames' forwards, headed by McDuff and Mullins again invaded Wanganui's territory, and the latter were compelled to force. After the kick-off Buckland, McGregor, and Coote started a passing run, but were stopped by Robinson. The Thames forwards, however, resumed the attack and they came through headed by Smith, S. McGregor, and Mullins. The latter picked up, and crossing the line scored. The shot at goal was a failure. (Thames 3, Wanganui 0.) Strenuous efforts were made by both sides up to the end of the spell, but no further score resulted.

Upon the resumption of play S. McGregor carried the ball well down the field, but Steadman saved by kicking into touch. From the throw in McPike took a shot at goal, but failed, and Wanganui forced. Shortly after the kick-off Thames again invaded the visitor's territory, and a fine passing run between McPike and Buckland carried play close to Wanganui's line. Buckland lost possession of the ball, and Robinson relieved the pressure by a punt to the Thames side of half-way. McPike again carried play into the visitor's quarters, where a scrum ensued. Steadman got possession of the ball, and Robinson relieved the pressure by a punt to the Thames side of half-way. McPike again carried play into the visitor's quarters, where a scrum ensued. Steadman got possession, and after a fine run up the field eluded all but Newdick, who collared him on the Thames side of the half-way line. He, however, again got possession, and beating the Thames backs crossed the line and scored. Takarangi's attempt at goal failed. (Thames 3, Wanganui 3.) The Wanganui men began to rally and resumed the attack. McGregor followed up, but Dick McGregor saved. Thames made an effort, and placed the visitors on the defensive, but Malone broke through with a fine dribble, and with the ball at his toes carried play to the Thames side of half-way. Thames' forwards carried play back, and the visitors had to force. When time was called the score was still three points each, so the match resulted in a draw.

## OTAGO V. SOUTHLAND.

## A WIN FOR OTAGO.

The first and only representative football match held on the Dunedin local ground this season, was played on Saturday last against Southland. The weather was glorious—rather warm for football—and the attendance must have been about 6000. Otago won by 17 points to nil, but the score scarcely gives any index of the play, as the Southlanders held their own fairly well, but the backs were unable to take full advantage of the openings. Southland played with the breeze in the first spell, and after the kick-off were attacking strongly. The collaring of the local team was, however, very effective, and though the visitors appeared to have several chances, only a force down resulted near the end of the spell. Otago came away, and Wallace, with a strong run, was brought down within a few inches of the line. In the line-out play which followed, Cross forced his way across and scored. The visitors in the first spell held their own so well that a close finish was expected, but no sooner was the play started than they were busy defending, and Stephenson was only brought down within a foot of the line. From the line-out Robson dropped over, but Wallace failed with the kick. The kick-out gave no relief to the visitors, and from a passing rush Duncan scored, Wallace placing a fine goal. The visitors rallied for a time, and were in the Otago 25. Purdue here had a couple of tries at goal from free kicks, which were resultless. The blues then became aggressive, and Adamson scored. (Otago 14, Southland 0). The visitors were again busy defending shortly after play resumed, and at length from a pass Stephenson forced his way over near the corner. No goal resulted and the game ended. (Otago 17, Southland 0). The visiting forwards kept the game rather close, and their backs threw the ball about a good deal, but rarely gained much ground, whereas whenever it got into Duncan's hands the local backs were always dangerous.

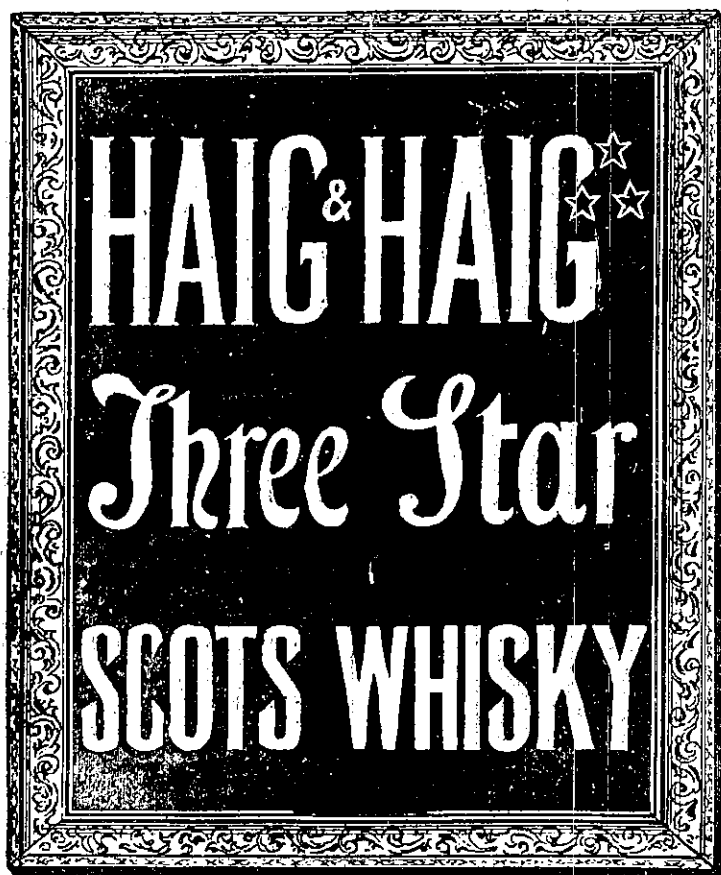
Referring to the ordering-off incident in the Wellington-Otago match, the *Mail* says:—“During the progress of the second spell the referee (Mr F. T. Evans) ordered Porteous (Otago) off the ground for having struck a Wellington man. It was unfortunate that the referee was not up in time to see that the Otago man was first struck by a Wellington player—but as Porteous postponed his staid remarks until the referee had arrived, that gentleman had no option but to order him off the field. The player for a while demurred to going, pleading that he had been struck first. It was hard lines for the visitors to have to play a man short for part of a closely contested game; but the referee is to be complimented on the backbone he displayed in the matter. But, at the same time, it is a pity that the offending local player was not observed when committing his gross offence.”

Auckland have come through the season's ordeal with a most creditable record. Of the four matches played three have been won by large scores, and one, that with Otago has been drawn, so that Mr Arneil must feel more than satisfied with his selection of the Auckland representative team of 1900.

On Saturday last, at Potter's Paddock, City III met and defeated Hakaru by 11 points to nil. The game was played in heavy rain. The visitors were out-classed, and were simply run over by the local crack second junior team.

On Friday last Hakaru and Pokeno met at Pokeno, and after a well-fought game the Hikaru team won by 14 points to 3.

Saturday morning was very wet, but in the afternoon it cleared sufficiently for the matches to be played, and there was a large assembly of spectators on the Recreation Ground. Te Aute again proved their superiority by defeating Napier by 9 points to 3 in the Senior Cup contest. The ground was very muddy and slippery, but despite this drawback, the game was hotly contested, and it was only superior combination and good defence which carried the native lads to victory. In the first spell Te Aute attacked strongly, but excellent tackling by the Napier backs held them in check for a time, until from a rush Brown (half-back), broke through and touched down. The kick at goal failed. From open play in front of Te Aute's goal, Napier was awarded a penalty kick, from which McVay kicked a goal, making the score level, which was the position at half-time. On changing ends Te Aute at once made a strong attack, and W. Cha scored from a forward rush. Ngatai again failed with the place-kick. Soon afterwards a nice passing rush gave O'Brien a chance, and he easily beat several opponents, scoring a fine try, which was again not converted. Although Napier fought hard they were unable to break down the strong defence, and the game ended in favour of Te Aute, by a majority of 6 points. Mr Weir was referee. The Third Fifteen match, Kia Ora v West End No 1, was one of the most vigorously contested matches seen on the grounds for a long time. The Kia Ora were in good fettle, and making the pace fast from the kick off, quickly put on two tries. Peterson and Smith getting in as the result of a couple of rushes. Angove scored, and the game ended in favour of Kia Ora by 8 to nil. Mr Cowell was referee. The Junior trial match was won by the Probable team by 13 points to 5. On Saturday night the Rugby Union received a telegraphic message from the Poverty Bay team, regretting their inability to send their Junior team to Napier this season. A protest from the West End Club against Kia Ora for having played an unaffiliated man in the match against West End No 1, was held over to be dealt with at a special meeting on Monday (this) evening. The trophies won by the various teams this season will be presented next Saturday evening. (Napier Correspondent.)







[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.

On Thursday evening last, at his School of Music, Grafton Road, Mr W. H. Webbe gave another of his instructive talks to musical students, which was well attended. The lecture, although an unusually long one, was listened to with rapt attention from beginning to end, and such was the interest of those present that Mr Webbe was requested and induced to consent to give an extra lecture on Thursday next, continuing with the lives and works of the great composers. The composers talked about were Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, and some fine morceaux from their works were played by Miss Spooner, Mr Webbe, and some of the senior pupils, and included the following compositions: "Gavotte in E" (Bach), "Sonata in A" (Haydn), a movement from the "Sonata in F" (Beethoven) Sonata for two pianos (Mozart), and one of Liszt's celebrated Hungarian Rhapsodies, as a quartette, brilliantly played by Misses Spooner and Davidson, and Messrs Walton and Webbe.

A complimentary benefit was tendered Miss Lucy Fraser and Mr Martyn Hagan at the Opera House on Friday night, a very large audience assembling to see the old favourite, "Fun on the Bristol," which was staged for the occasion. Needless to say, Mr Hagan made a success of his part, the Widow O'Brien, instilling into it all that dry humour of speech and expression which so delights playgoers. Miss Lucy Fraser made a lively Dora McAlister, her acting in the scenes with her "mama" provoking much laughter. Mr Denton created great amusement as Count Menaggio, or John Waffler, or, as the widow will call him, "Count Menagerio." The part of Captain Cranberry, a rough old sea dog, was carefully acted by Mr Horace St George, but with these exceptions Mr Hagan had rather poor support. His night, however, be expected, as time for rehearsal was limited and the performers unused to their parts. The Happy St Georges introduced a clever musical interlude, showing wonderful command of numerous instruments. The performance was repeated on Saturday evening, but the "Count" being absent Mr Hagan had some difficulty in going through the piece to the end.

The talented Corrick Family made their appearance at the Opera House on Thursday evening, after a short season at the Choral Hall. The invalided troopers from the Transvaal were present by invitation, the house being gaily bedecked with bunting in their honour. Miss Alice Corrick is the bright star of the gifted seven, which number makes up an efficient family orchestra. The lady's voice is one of great purity and under splendid control, her singing of operatic airs especially being a treat. The trills and difficult passages are given without effort, showing evidence of careful training and culture. It is generally predicted that a great future lies before Miss Corrick, for even now she must be classed as an artist high in her profession. The other members of the family help to make up an enjoyable and varied programme. The dancing of Miss Ethel and Master Leonard is distinctly good, while all are clever with their various instruments. A family with so many accomplishments is seldom to be met with in the colonies, and the success achieved in Auckland is well deserved.

Miss Alice Layton has quickly sung herself into favour with City Hall patrons. Her ballads are well chosen, and given sweetly, without any of those attempts at effect which spoil so many of the songs we hear on the stage. The lady is especially successful in the simple encore pieces, "Annie Laurie," "Comin' thro' the Rye," etc., her rendering of these never failing to delight the audience. Mr Will Leslie has taken the corner vacated by Mr Tom Leonard, and makes a clever "Bones." His jokes and business are new and good. With his brother Fred in the second part, he shows his versatility as a musician, their new act fairly convulsing the house. Little Kileen Boyd is ever a prime favourite, and the trio, Adson, Craydon, and Holland, can be relied upon to give a solid ten minutes' fun every evening. In spite of the departure of the Marionettes, Miss Le Mar, Tom Leonard, and others, the company still provides a first-class show for the money, and by constant change of programme the management succeeds in attracting splendid audiences nightly.

The Steele-Payne Bellringers were in Auckland last week, and on Monday evening they gave an entertainment at Onehunga, which was very well attended. The Steeles-Paynes left on Tuesday for Gisborne, whence they go on to Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and the South Island.

On Saturday night, at the Agricultural Hall, there was a very big house, and crowds of people were unable to get a seat. There is no lack of interest in the entertainment provided, and Miss Eva Wilson on Saturday gained tremendous applause for "ay Nothing." Her other items were also very pleasing. "The Millionaire," Miss Thorn's song, was well-liked, and her dancing brought down the house so hearty was the reception accorded by the public. Miss Jennie Johnston gave "Because I Love You" in a very taking and clever style, and of course she had to sing again. She has a fine contralto voice, and sings with great expression. Mr Fred Bluett has won his way into the public favour very speedily,



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MESSRS ADSON, CRAYDON, AND HOLLAND,  
The Clever Vocalists and Comedians, now at the City Hall.

and naturally, for he is a humorous artist of the first water. Mr George Dean's big song, "Good-bye Daddy," is always well received, and his jokes as interlocutor, are first class in quality, and comparatively endless in number. Mr Harry Baxter is treated with the familiarity of an old friend now, and Mr Will Sylvain comes under the same category. "The Sawyer's Clerk" is now the farce that brings the programme to a conclusion, and without a doubt it is a most amusing piece of nonsense.

Mr John Fuller has been forced to refrain from singing during the past few days, owing to a severe cold. I hope that he will soon be able to again entertain the audiences at the Agricultural Hall.

Messrs Adson, Craydon, and Holland have caught on greatly at the City Hall, and their amusing sketches are much appreciated. On Saturday Mr Stephen Adson sang an excellent topical song. His local allusions scored immensely, and he was encored again and again.

Miss Minnie Palmer—"My Sweetheart"—is now doing a round of the English provincial music halls.

The Auckland Amateur Minstrels are now busily rehearsing for their approaching concert. Mr Percy Denton is managing, and he whips up the recruits well. By the way the concluding musical farce "The Black Brigade," words by Mr Vane Temple—of "American Girl" fame—and music by Mr Denton will be something super-excellent.

Miss Ada Woodhill will leave Sydney for America about the end of the month.

Mr E. J. Lohr sends me the following:—"Hearty laughter shakes the gilded Palace Theatre nightly as the only Jones relates, in his assumed character of an Australian good shepherd, to the American girl, how the kangaroos knocked off their habit of carrying their young in their pouches the year before last, owing to the drought, or through fear of the Breelong blacks, or some equally convincing cause. Seriously, the best thing happening to Jones is mentioned on a large placard containing the words "Standing room only," which Manager Lohr hangs in the vestibule to stop the rush. The public are reminded that the things which happened to Jones begin at 8.45, and that it is preceded by a curtain-raiser entitled "An Empty Stocking." This is merely mentioned in view of a story told of two men who wandered into the Palace the other night prepared to enjoy an evening's hearty laugh. They had forgotten to secure programmes before the curtain went up, and consequently when the pathos of the curtain-raiser was beginning to unfold itself they looked in vain for the promised fun. No laugh came. "I don't see anything funny in this," said one. "I'm hanged if I do either," replied the other, "but perhaps it will get funny later on." They held out for awhile, but the sentiment of Santa Claus and the little child was too much for them, and they decided that perhaps a drink would enable them to see the comic aspect of what they heard was a funny play. They adjourned accordingly to the Marble Bar, and having fortified themselves with a little whisky

repaired once more to the theatre. This time they obtained programmes, and then it dawned on them that they hadn't been looking at "Jones." "I thought it couldn't be Jones," said the man who was after the event, "I know it wasn't Jones all along," declared the other, "but I didn't like to mention it." Such is human nature.

Mr R. S. Smythe—the much-travelled—is touring Victoria with the Rev Haskett-Smith, the accomplished lecturer.

Our Christchurch dramatic correspondent writes:—"Dix's show is 'the talk of the town' here. It has fairly caught on. I saw a lot of swell people in the circle the other night. Jas. Bain leaves us for Dunedin next week, but a host of fresh attractions are promised.—We have had plenty of 'living picture' shows here recently, and are promised another very shortly—the Biograph Co., from London.—There is some talk of an old English Fair in Hagley Park during the Jubilee season. I mooted this idea long ago in the REVIEW. Properly run, there's money in it.—Maud Beatty (Mrs Milburn) has been stopping in Christchurch lately, 'resting' prior to re-joining the Pollards.

Mr Donald Macdonald, the war correspondent, lectured to good houses on Friday and Saturday last (September 14 and 15).—The Pollard Company stage "Maritana" here on Friday (September 21), with C. Carter as Don Caesar de Bazan. By-the-by, I have heard it from a reliable quarter that Carter will receive a substantial weekly screw after November 1 next. He seems to have made rapid strides in the profession. The Pollards work down the coast to Wellington from here.—Mr G. Garry, who has been appointed to conduct Mr P. Dix's orchestra in Dunedin, was "farewelled" by his friends here on Thursday last. He was presented with a purse of sovereigns and several useful presents, and speeches were made regretting his departure, as it would leave a gap hard to fill up in local musical circles. On Friday Mr Garry and his son Jack were played off at the harbour by the Town Band, of which they were members, Mr Garry being the bandmaster.—The City Brass Band here are moving in the direction of raising funds in order to take part in the Band Contest at Wanganui in February.—(Taranaki correspondent, September 17.)

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NEW ZEALAND.  
FIXTURES.  
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  
Wed, Dec 26; Fri, Dec 28; Tues, Jan 1; Wed, Jan 2—Auckland Racing Club Summer  
NOMINATIONS.  
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  
Fri, Sept 28—A.R.C. Summer (Auckland Cup, A.R.C. Handicap, Summer Cup, Railway Handicap, and Summer Steeplechase)  
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  
Fri, Dec 7—A.R.C. Summer (General Entry Day)  
Fri, Jan 11—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1902-3, for new foals; Royal Stakes, 1902-3, for new foals

**HANDICAPS.**  
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, Thurs—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  
Oct 24, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan  
Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring  
Nov 12, Mon—A.R.C. Spring  
Mon, Nov 26—A.R.C. Summer (Auckland Cup)  
Tues, Dec 11—A.R.C. Summer  
Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer  
Sat, Dec 29—A.R.C. Summer  
Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer

**ACCEPTANCES.**  
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  
Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Summer, Auckland Cup  
Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Summer, Great Northern Derby, Great Northern Foal Stakes, 8 sovs each  
Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Champagne Stakes, first forfeit 1 sov  
Fri, Dec 14—A.R.C. Summer  
Wed, Dec 26—Great Northern Foal Stakes, Auckland Cup Sweep  
Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer  
Fri, Dec 28—A.R.C. Summer  
Mon, Dec 31—A.R.C. Summer  
Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer, Great Northern Derby, A.R.C. Handicap Sweep  
Wed, Jan 2—Royal Stakes, Auckland Plate Sweep

**SECOND FORFEITS.**  
Oct 19, Fri—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes  
**FURTHER PAYMENTS.**  
Oct 19, Fri—New Zealand Cup  
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Oct 2, Tues—Wanganui J.C. Guineas  
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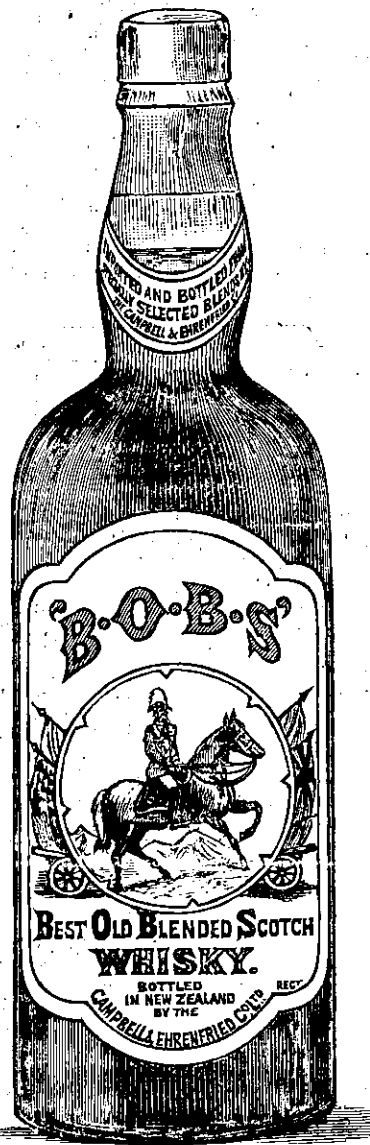






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Mrs Lennard's br c Val Rosa, by Seaton Delaval—Vieux Rose
Mr John Marshall's b c Paul Seaton, by Seaton Delaval—Leocant
Hon H. Mosman's br f Formula, by Hotchkiss—Formo
Mr L. D. Nathan's b g Beddington, by Seaton Delaval—Miss Letty
Mr E. F. Roche's ch f Fairy House, by Seaton Delaval—Lady Moth
Mr F. Watson's br c Tupara, by Hotchkiss—Queen Cole
Mr G. Wright's ch f St Amy, by St Leger—Hazel
Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's b g Ambition, by St Hippo—Nellie

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

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

Table listing race results for V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting, including names like Tarquin, Merriwee, La Carabine, The Chief, Sequence, Pymettus, Eridadale, Geo. Frederick, Dandy, Gauleon, Le Var, Wait-a-Bit, Mora, Mural, Dirk Hammerhand, Gunga Din, Massinissa, Vocalist, Johansen, Contrast, Cyanide, Carbineer, Town Clock, Reviver, Blue Metal, Prince Carbine, Allings, Cornquist, St Clare, Fleet Admiral, Kalingo, War God.

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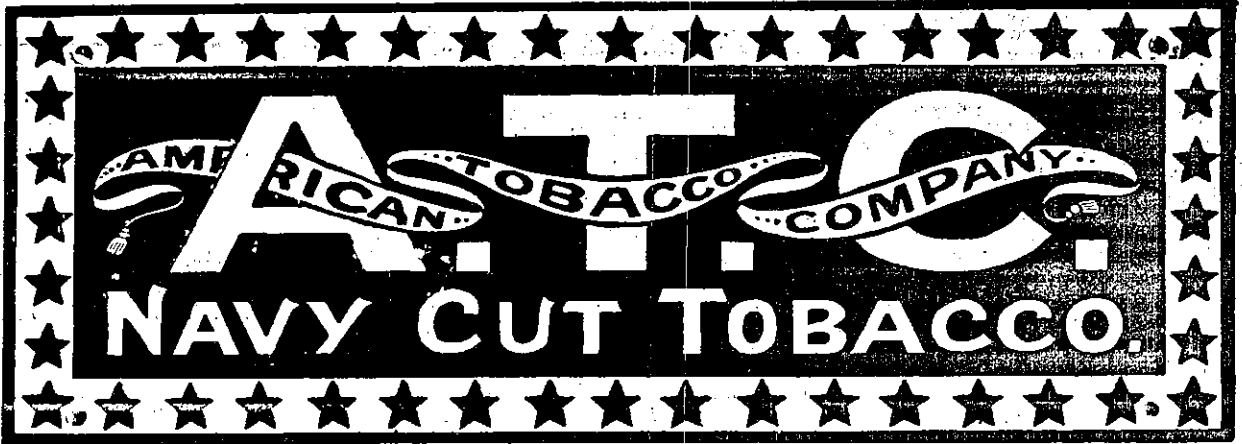


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To be run on November 6.

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C.J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

NOVEMBER.

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

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

HANDICAPS.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 2 AND 4.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.

Table listing race results for Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Boreas, Bluejacket, Bush Rose, Crusoe, Rosella, Cœur de Lion, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Cora Linn, Famous, Sabreur.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table listing race results for Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Tupuhi, Chasseur, Rosella, Autais, Cora Linn, Famous, Hastings, Scottish Minstrel, Lady Lorne.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, two miles and a distance.

Table listing race results for Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Troubadour, Coin, Hangfire, Cairo, Hauriri, Kaimate, Light.

TRIAL HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table listing race results for Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Ngatiahuia, Bonus, Coma, Taplow, Tukapa, Mazona, Wild Daisy, Mamaku, Elusion, Redoubt, Fashion, Kamai, West Guard, Potaniwha.

HANDICAP HACK RACE, one mile and a distance.

Table listing race results for Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Ngatiahuia, Taplow, Tukapa, Merry Boy, Gipsy Queen, Mazona, Lubra, Redoubt, Fashion, Myra.

HACK HURDLES, one mile and five furlongs.

Table listing race results for Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Ngapuhi, Gobo, Hautonga, Haydn, Kaiwhakarua, Frost, Kilkenny, Wharangi.

WAIPAWA COUNTY RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27.

TRIAL HANDICAP.

Table listing race results for Waipawa County Racing Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Bonnie d'Eau, Pony, Bradford, Purimu, Casabianca.

HANDICAP HURDLES.

Table listing race results for Waipawa County Racing Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Halcyon, Coolgardie, Moifa, Te Rehunga.

WAIPAWA HANDICAP.

Table listing race results for Waipawa County Racing Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Will-o'-the-Wisp, Tirade, Torpina, Bonnie d'Eau.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.

Table listing race results for Waipawa County Racing Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Lady's Luck, Spark, Mongonui, Pony, Roer, Blank, Purimu.

FLYING HANDICAP.

Table listing race results for Waipawa County Racing Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Lady Lorne, Torpina, Blarney, Donovan.

WELTER HANDICAP.

Table listing race results for Waipawa County Racing Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Coolgardie, Bradford, O.D.V.

Your good health in Walker's Whisky

NOMINATIONS.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 8 AND 9.

Table listing race results for Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, including names like Kismary, Philanthropist, Beddington, Nobility, Ideal, Renown, Scottish Minstrel, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Antais, Laetitia, Crusoe, Cœur de Lion, Temeraire, Formula, Cannie Chiel, Daphne, Kahuwai, Rosella, Tirade, Sirius, Paphos, Hengist, Mataroa.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AND 9.

OCTOBER HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; one mile and a distance.—Kismary, Oingo, Philanthropist, Laetitia, Rosella, Crusoe, Tirade, Cœur de Lion, Temeraire, Ideal, Paphos, Hengist, Scottish Minstrel, Materoa, En Haakore, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Daphne, Blarney.

FIRST HURDLES, of 75 sovs; one mile and three-quarters.—Torpina, Ruby, Voltaire, Dr Bill, La Marquise, Sylvanus, Little Billee.

FIRST HACK, of 50 sovs; once round.—Lady's Link, St Andrew, The Pony, Maro, Lorenda, Casabianca, Intrepid, Honours, Bradford, Passion Fruit, Assayer, Coolgardie, Bonnie d'Eau.

COSINTHIAN STAKES, of 30 sovs; one mile and a quarter.—Whitrea, Jadoo, Waitoi, Honours, Daphne, Sylvanus, Coolgardie, Bonnie d'Eau.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; six furlongs.—Kismary, Autais, Kahuwai, Philanthropist, Rosella, Hastings, Lasting, The Shannon, Heiress, Casabianca, Sirius, Jabber, Apollo, Paphos, Formula, Hengist, Scottish Minstrel, En Haakore, Lady Lorne, Spark.

SPRING HANDICAP, of 150 sovs; one mile and a half.—Kismary, Autais, Kahuwai, Philanthropist, Laetitia, Rosella, Beddington, Crusoe, Tirade, Nobility, Cœur de Lion, Sirius, Ideal, Temeraire, Paphos, Renown, Formula, Hengist, Scottish Minstrel, Cannie Chiel, Materoa, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Daphne.

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The SEDDON HORSE MOUNTED RIFLES will Parade for Inspection by the Commander of the Forces at the Domain, at 4 p.m., on SATURDAY.

The Commander will also meet the Officers of the Garrison on FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., at the Drill Shed.

By order. JAMES REID, Captain and Adjutant.

New Zealand's warm and lovely climate is not without its sudden changes, More noticed in the winter time When hail and snow fall on the ranges. The wind blows hard and biting cold, And finds our weakest parts for sure, And gives us coughs until we're told To take some Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.

**Turf Records.**

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

First Day—Saturday, September 15.

The miserable weather spoilt the attendance on the opening day of the Avondale fixtures. The racing was very interesting. During the day the sum of £4827 passed through the machine. The results are as follows:—

**MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP** of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 49 Mr N. Dickey's b g Swiftfoot, by The Workman—Swiftsure, 5yrs 8.0, Berry 1
  - 68 Mr J. Marshall's ch m Balbirnie, 3yrs, 7.6, Chasfe 2
  - 58 Mr A. A. Elliston's ch m Minerva, 3yrs, 6 12, Tate 8
- Other starters—38 Matamataharakisi, 7.7; 13 St Amy, 7.6; 2 Perseverance, 7.0; 7 Sould h, 7.0; 11 Votes, 6.10. Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 25sec. Dividend, £47s.

**HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

- 28 Mr F. Ross' br g Hylas, by S; Hippo—Cantiniere, 6yrs, 9.2, Mitchell 1
  - 30 Mr A. E. Watkins' ch g Forty-seven, aged, 9.9, T. Greenwood 2
  - 37 Mr J. Marshall's br g Cannongate, 5yrs, 10.10, T. Hall 3
- Other starters—40 Bellman, 11.7; 39 Drum Major, 11.7; 143 Tim, 11.2; 45 Straybird, 11.2; 59 The Master, 9.10; 13 Tip, 9.8; 44 Hinemoa, 9.3. Won easily by four lengths. Time 3min 41sec. Dividend, £16 10s.

**AVONDALE STAKES** of 150 sovs; second horse 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, Set; fillies and geldings, 7st 9lb. By subscription of 3 sovs each. Four furlongs.

- 177 Mr J. T. Ryan's ch c Nonette (late Chantilly), by Seaton Delaval—Charente, 8.0, Ryan 1
  - 23 Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's b g Liquidator, by Seaton Delaval—Liquidation, 7.3, Buchanan 2
  - 43 Mr J. C. Booth's b f Green and Gold, by Soult—Rose and White, 7.9, W. Stewart 3
- Other starters—22 Perimis, 8.0; 8 Rattler, 7.9; 39 Heaper, 7.9; 101 Maroon and Gold, 7.9; 8 Gladys, 7.9; 25 Kissaline, 7.9. Won by a couple of lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 56 2-3sec. Dividend, £2 12s.

**WINNERS OF THE AVONDALE STAKES.**

- 1899 Lady Avon, by Soult ... 0 5 1/2
- 1900 Nonette, by Seaton Delaval ... 0 5 5/2

**PEDIGREE OF THE WINNER. NONETTE.**

CHARENTE		SEATON DELAVAL	
La Dauphine	Nordstade	Rosella	Melton

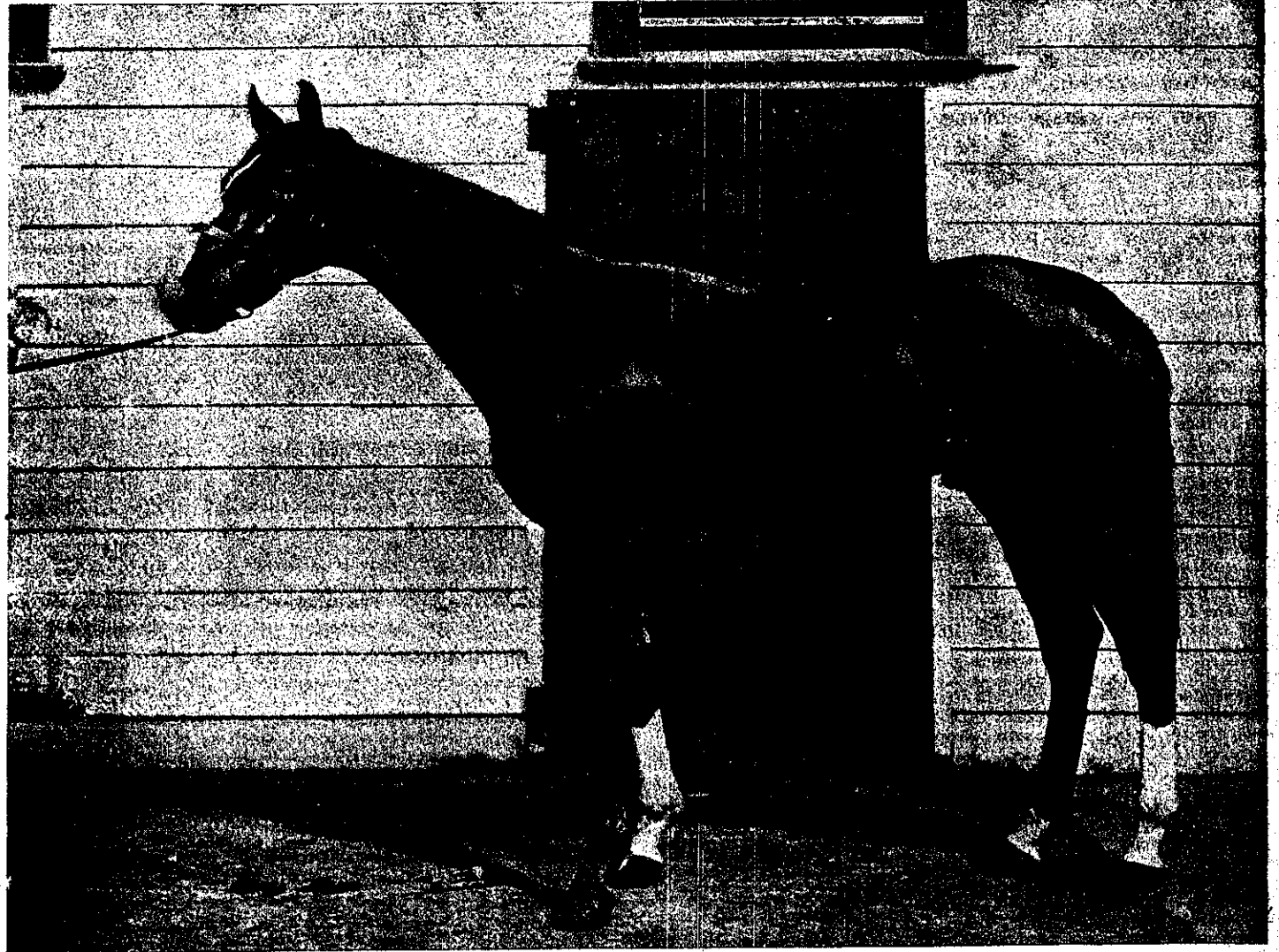


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MR. J. T. RYAN'S CH C NONETTE (LATE CHANTILLY) 2YRS (BY SEATON DELAVAL—CHARENTE), WINNER OF THE AVONDALE STAKES

**AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP** of 800 sovs; second horse 80 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

- 90 Messrs Alison Brothers' b m Toroa, by Regal—Mystery, 5yrs, 6.9, Satman 1
  - 60 Mr E. J. Evans' br b Coronet, by Castor—Necklace, 6yrs, 8.10, Julian 2
  - 146 Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's ch f Rosella, by Seaton Delaval—Roie, 4yrs, 8.5, Gallagher 3
- Other starters—108 St Paul, 9.12; 239 Bluejacket, 8.12; 126 Hohoro, 7.12; 33 Honesty, 7.10; 56 La Gloria, 7.10; 7 Landlock, 7.6; 50 Zealous, 6.10. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 24sec. Dividend, £107s.

**WINNERS OF THE AVONDALE CUP.**

- 1890 Mr J. Fletcher's Ingorina, 7.0 ... 2 18
- 1891 Mr L. Ward's Tulloch, 6.7 ... 2 17 1/2
- 1892 Mr J. B. William's Tulloch, 7.8 ... 2 18
- 1893 Mr A. E. Byers' Tulloch, 7.12 ... 2 20
- 1894 Mr B. Burke's Annabelle, 7.2 ... 2 14
- 1895 Mr B. Burke's Annabelle, 6.9 ... 2 17
- 1896 Mr J. Chasfe's St Paul, 8.0 ... 2 21
- 1897 Mr J. Chasfe's St Paul, 9.2 ... 2 16 1/2
- 1898 Mr J. Chasfe's St Paul, 10.3 ... 2 8 1/2
- 1899 Mr J. Boulton's Record Reign, 8.2 ... 2 12 1/2
- 1900 Messrs Alison Bros.' Toroa, 6.12 ... 2 24

**FIRST HACK HANDICAP** of 40 sovs. Five and a half furlongs.

- 140 Mr D. McLeod's ch f St Elyn, by St Leger—Lady Evelyn, 5yrs, 8.0, Ryan 1

- 47 Mr J. Lynch's b f Golden Rose, 3yrs, 7.7, Chasfe 2
  - 116 Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's b g Ambition, 3yrs, 7.8, Buchanan 3
- Other starters—80 Takapuna, 7.10; 10 Sunset, 7.10; 9 Valedictory, 7.7; 43 Nereid, 7.7; 5 Fairy Bower, 7.5; 7 Awhitu, late Crescent, 7.5; 18 Aminta, 7.5; 15 Wahine, 6.10; 39 Myrene, 6.7. Won by a good length. Time, 1min 18 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 18s.

**HANDICAP STEEPCHASE** of 80 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. About three miles.

- 172 Mr D. Morrighan's br g Straybird, by Wanderer—Fleetwing, aged, 11.12, A. Hall 1
  - 122 Mr F. Macmanemin's br g Volcano, 6yrs, 11.4, Fergus 2
  - 45 Mr T. Parry's b g Marksman, aged, 10.0, J. Stewart 3
- Other starters—95 Natation, 11.7; 79 Kowhai, 10.0; 26 Kapai, 9.10; 14 Kate, 9.7. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 6min 45sec. Dividend, £2 17s.

**FIRST PONY HANDICAP** of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 108 Mr A. Morgan's br g Glansman, by Blairgowrie—The Shelah, 7.11, Johns 1
  - 73 Mr H. Barr's br m Nora, aged, 7.10, Julian 2
  - 48 Mr D. Morrighan's b m Mamoas, 6yrs, 7.5, Satman 3
- Other starters—9 The Slave, 9.8; 18 Blue Paul, 9.3; 12 Lena, 9.2; 35 Lady Avon, 8.7; 85 Pipiharauroa, 8.4;

- 38 Brookland, 7.10; 16 Wee Tottie, 7.7; 168, First Whisper, 7.7; 15 My Lord, 8.11; 22 Rapit, 6.10; 15 Motukorea, 6.7.
- Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 27sec. Dividend, £5 18s.

**FLYING STAKES HANDICAP** of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs. Six furlongs.

- 91 Mr John Chasfe's b c St Peter, by St Leger—Satanela, 4yrs, 8.7, Chasfe 1
  - 27 Mr N. Dickey's b g Swiftfoot, 5yrs, 7.6, Pennell 2
  - 46 Major F. N. George's br c Laborer, 4yrs, 7.12, Beatts 3
- Other starters—83 Hastings, 8.5; 237 Val Rosa, 9.2; 24 Guirasette, 7.12; 34 Miss Blair, 7.10; 46 Knight of Athol, 7.5; 40 Rosiph-le, 7.4; 68 Blaircraig, 7.4; 91 Toroa, 7.9, including 5lb penalty; 19 Brilliant, 6.10. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1min 24sec. Dividend, £7 19s.

New Zealand scenery all admit  
Is unsurpassed in any land;  
One gazes till he's loth to quit  
Views so splendid and so grand.  
But winter brings its squalls and storms  
When everybody should inure  
His system with the stuff that worms,  
W. E. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

**THE BETTING MARKET.**

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

NEW ZEALAND CUP.			
800 to 32	Skobeloff	200 to 12	Fulmen
300 to 18	Military		
NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS.			
500 to 12 1/2	Malatus and Shannon		
200 to 6	Record Reign and Goldspur		
200 to 4	Malatus and Ostiak		
200 to 8	Miss Delaval and Blazer		
GAULFIELD, MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND CUPS.			
1000 to 1	Gauldon, Lancaster, and Miss Delaval		
1000 to 1	Malster, Lancaster, and Nobility		
1000 to 1	Malster, Mora, and Malatus		
1000 to 1	Malster, Lancaster, and Record Reign		
1000 to 1	Malster, Seahorse, and Malatus		
1000 to 1	Malster, Lancaster, and Malatus		
1000 to 1	Lancaster, Seahorse, and Malatus		
1000 to 1	Tarquin, Lancaster, and Record Reign		
1000 to 1	Vocalist, Lancaster, and Record Reign		
MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND CUPS.			
500 to 4	Lancaster and Tortulla		
500 to 4	Lancaster and Dundas		
300 to 2 1/2	Malster and Record Reign		
200 to 2	Lancaster and Sant Ilario		



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MR LAWRENCE COTTLE'S CH G PUKETOI (BY OPAWA), A WELL-KNOWN CHASER.



District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, August 31, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Leases of the undermentioned PASTORAL RUNS will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at this Office, on FRIDAY, October 19, 1900, at 11 a.m.

**EAST AND WEST TAUPO COUNTIES.**  
RUN No 62 (or Motu o-ata Block)—14,275 Acres; upset annual rent, £20.  
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Description: Run 63 contains about 600 acres mixed bush; balance of Run, and Run 62, generally open fern and ti-tree land. Both Runs are well watered by the Maraemanuka and Okarus Streams, and are distant 8 miles from Atiamuri and 16 miles from Oruanui by native track.

Term of Leases: 21 years from March 1, 1901. The Runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by the Land Act, and pay the half-year's rent and lease fee, £1 1s, on fall of the hammer.

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# Australian Racing.

## A.J.C. SPRING MEETING

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

### PAUL PRY WINS A DOUBLE.

The A.J.C. had another splendid day on Thursday, for the weather was beautiful and the attendance very large. Racing commenced with the Hurdle Race, for which Delusion was the best backed of the seven starters. He won very easily by ten lengths. Paul Pry was made a hot favourite at 3 to 1 on for the Craven Plate, and Reviver was backed at 5 to 1. Mora, The Chief, and Vocalist were the other starters. At the four furlong post Paul Pry assumed the lead, and thereafter simply playing with his field he romped home an easy winner by a dozen lengths from Mora. Sir Rupert Clarke had another win in the next race, the Suburban Handicap, when the Eiridsford horse Ranfurly ran away from twenty-two others and scored by three lengths. Hautboy, with odds of 8 to 1 on, easily annexed the Duff Memorial Stakes, and then Paul Pry gained further fame by winning the Wycombe Stakes. Barbarossa and San Fran, the two three-year-olds showing very consistent form throughout the meeting, were second and third. Paul Pry won by a length, and San Fran was only a neck behind Barbarossa. Johansen scored a popular victory in the Sydney Handicap. The Nordenfeldt gelding ran the mile and a-half in 2min 35sec, carrying 7st 10lb. The details of the racing are as follows:—

**THE SECOND HURDLE RACE**, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 5 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the owner of the third 25 sovs from the prize. About three miles.

Mr H. O. White's ch g Delusion, by Pacific—Mirage, 6yrs, 11.2 ... 1  
Mr J. Verner's gr g Turk, aged, 8.8 ... 2  
Mr R. O'Connor's blk g Oberon, aged, 10.4 ... 3  
Seven horses started.  
Betting: 9 to 4 against Delusion.  
Delusion won by ten lengths. Time, 5min 55½sec.

**THE CRAVEN PLATE**, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added, the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs from the prize. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

Sir Rupert Clarke's b g Paul Pry, by Lochiel—Busybody, aged, 9.1 ... 1  
Mr E. H. Knight's ch m Mora, aged, 8.13 ... 2  
Mr W. Forrester's b g The Chief, aged, 9.1 ... 3  
Other starters—Reviver and Vocalist.  
Betting: 3 to 1 on Paul Pry, 5 to 1 against Reviver.

The favourite went to the front at the four furlong post, and spread eagling his field, cantered home an easy winner by twelve lengths. Time, 2min 8½sec.

Yr.	Winner.	Pedigree	Wt.	Time.
1881	Wellington	Panic—Frou Frou	9 4	2 13
1882	Sting	Grandmaster—Queen	9 0	2 13
1883	Le Grand	Bee	7 11½	2 14½
1884	Sir Modred	Epigram—Legend	9 4	2 10½
1885	Nordenfeldt	Traducer—Idalia	7 9	2 11½
1886	Trident	Musket—Onyx	7 9	2 10½
1887	Trident	Robinson Crusoe	7 9	2 10½
1888	Abercorn	Cocoonut	9 0	2 12
1889	Abercorn	Robinson Crusoe	9 0	2 19
1890	Carbine	Chester—Cinnamon	9 4	2 11
		Musket—Mersey	8 4	2 7



MR. H. MACE'S BROOD MARE PUELLA, DAM OF ALMONT.

1891	Marvel	Marvellous—La Belle	9 4	2 11
1892	Bungebah	Grandmaster—Aveline	9 1	2 10½
1893	Loyalty	St. George—Fair Nell	7 9	2 11
1894	Patron	Grand Flaneur—Olga	9 0	2 10½
1895	Delaware	Trenton—Genesta	9 4	2 13
1896	Newhaven	Newminister—Oceana	7 9	2 9
1897	Delaware	Trenton—Genesta	9 4	2 10
1898	The Gaffer	Gozo—Industry	9 1	2 18½
1899	Le Var	Lochiel—La Vette	9 4	2 9
1900	Paul Pry	Lochiel—Busybody	9 1	2 8½

**THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP**, a handicap sweep stake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs from the prize. Lowest weight 7st 6lb. One mile.

Sir Rupert Clarke's br h Ranfurly, by Eiridsford—Nina, 6yrs, 9.4 ... 1  
Messrs H. E. and V. White's b f Lanoline, 3yrs, 7.7 ... 2  
Mr W. H. Mate's br m Fulminite, 8.2 ... 3  
Twenty-three horses started.

Ranfurly, who was favorite at 6 to 1, won by three lengths. Time, 1min 41½secs.

**THE DUFF MEMORIAL STAKES**, for three-year-olds, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added. Special weights with penalties and allowances, the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs from the prize. One mile.

Mr W. Bailey's br c Haut Boy, by Haut Brion—Meridian ... 1  
Mr W. Brown's br f Haulette ... 2  
Mr J. W. Noun's blk f Portland Light ... 3  
These were the only starters.

Betting—8 to 1 on Haut Boy.  
The favourite went to the front after going half a furlong, and was never troubled, romping home by ten lengths. Time, 1min 42sec.

**THE WYCOMBE STAKES**, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs from the prize. Special weights with penalties and allowances. One mile and three furlongs.

Sir Rupert Clarke's b g Paul Pry, by Lochiel—Busybody, aged, 8.9 (including 7lb penalty) ... 1  
Mr C. Jeffries' b c Barbarossa, 3yrs, 7.9 ... 2  
Mr A. Williams' b c San Fran, 3yrs, 7.9 ... 3  
Seven horses started.

Betting—6 to 4 against Paul Pry, 4 to 1 Tarquin.  
After a good race, Paul Pry won by a length, a neck between the second and third. Time, 2min 22½sec.

**THE SYDNEY HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs from the prize. One mile and a half.

Mr W. Noakes' b g Johansen, by Nordenfeldt—Lady Norah, 4yrs, 7.13 ... 1  
Mr H. Bayner's br h Melodian, 4yrs, 7.4 ... 2  
Mr T. Brown's br m Alix, 5yrs, 6.12 ... 3  
Fourteen horses started.  
Johansen won by half a length. Time, 2min 35sec.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

### WAR GOD TO THE FRONT.

#### PAUL PRY AND RANFURLY.

The concluding day's racing was brought off in a splendid weather, and before a large attendance. Sir Rupert Clarke's pair of champions, Paul Pry and Ranfurly, again won their races in excellent style, and War God at last scored a win. Carrying 7st 8lb he won the Waverley Handicap easily, running the mile and three-quarters in 3min 3½sec.

The particulars of the racing are as follows:—

#### THE HIGH-WRIGHT HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Messrs H. E. A. and V. White's b g Andorra, by Lennox—Eldera, 3yrs, 8.7 ... 1  
Mr R. Wootton's b or br g Scientist, 4yrs, 8.7 ... 2  
Mrs M. J. Burke's b m Myosotis, aged, 10.6 ... 3  
Twenty-one horses started.  
Betting: 3 to 1 against Myosotis, 12 to 1 Andorra.  
Won by a length. Time, 1min 15sec.

#### THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP (for three-year-olds), One mile and a furlong.

Mr T. Driscoll's b f Bengonia, by Bengal—Latonia, 7.7 ... 1  
Mr I. Earnshaw's ch c Lyddite, 7.3 ... 2  
Mr Thos. Payten's ch c Lord Rudolph, 7.7 ... 3  
Ten horses started.  
Betting: 2 to 1 against Patronage, 8 to 1 Bengonia.  
Bengonia won by a head. Time, 1min 56½sec.

**THE STEPHENCHASE**, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the owner of the third 25 sovs from the prize. About three miles.

Mr R. Adcock's br or blk g The Toff, by The Swell—Blue Bell, aged, 10.0 ... 1  
Mr D. G. Peels' gr g Quondong, aged, 9.0 ... 2  
Mr B. Sutton's br g A.G., aged, 9.0 ... 3  
Five horses started.  
Won by half a furlong. Time, 7min 15sec.

**THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs from the prize. One mile and three quarters.

Mr W. Forrester's br h War God, by Carbine—Hera, 6yrs, 7.8 ... 1  
Mr T. Brown's br m Alix, 5yrs, 7.7 ... 2  
Mr G. Ternan's b m Nevermore, 6yrs, 6.8 ... 3  
Thirteen horses started.  
Betting: 3 to 1 against Johansen, 12 to 1 War God.

Won by six lengths. Time, 3min 3½sec.

**THE RANDWICK PLATE**, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the owner of the third 25 sovs from the prize. Two miles and a quarter.

Sir Rupert Clarke's b g Paul Pry, by Lochiel—Busybody, aged, 9.5 ... 1  
Mr R. Phillips' b h Tarquin, 6yrs, 9.3 ... 2  
Mr C. Jeffries' b c Barbarossa, 3yrs, 7.2 ... 3  
Dandy was the only other starter.  
Betting: Even money on Paul Pry, 2½ to 1 against Barbarossa.  
Won by eight lengths.

**THE FISCAL HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs from the prize. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

Sir Rupert Clarke's br h Ranfurly, by Eiridsford—Nina, 5yrs, 9.4 ... 1  
Mr S. Fielder's br h St Clare, 4yrs, 7.12 ... 2  
Mr R. A. Milroy's ch g Bombshell, 5yrs, 7.4 ... 3  
Fourteen horses started.  
Betting: 2 to 1 against Ranfurly.  
Won by three lengths. Time, 2min 10sec.



Photos by F. C. East, Christchurch.

MR. H. MACE'S B H ALMONT, 5YRS (BY ROTHSCHILD—PUELLA.)



**HOMES OF HORSES.**

**MESSRS B. AND T. CONNOP'S TRAINING QUARTERS AT HASTINGS.**

[BY OUR HAWKE'S BAY CORRESPONDENT.]

Come out some afternoon and put in the time with me is how the younger member (T. Connop) of the above training confederacy worded his invitation to me the other day. Accordingly, last Saturday I went, and the time that I put in was, as far as I was concerned, pleasantly spent, for after I had inspected the team Connop and his better half did their utmost to make my visit one to remember; in fact, I nearly took root at their hospitable home, and when the time arrived for me to catch the 9 p.m. train for Napier I never felt so regretful in my life, but then you know the best of friends must part, as "the rat said when he left his tail in the trap."

At the call of stabling time I was first ushered into Amoureux's box, and though Torpedo's winsome daughter has not had much done with her during the winter months she looks as if she had been going for some time, so bright and well does she appear. A deceptive looking sort is the relation to Rosefeldt, Pasha and Co., for when you stand off her she presents a small outlook. Get alongside her and the idea is dispelled. Standing over a lot of ground with beautiful drooping quarters suggestive of power of a high degree, good barrel, and fore end of the loose, but approved conformation, the whole picture surmounted by a bold, determined, sensible head nicely poised on a good, lean, wiry neck. If a near off foreleg could be substituted for the one she now possesses all would be well, but unluckily science has not far enough advanced for this yet, and therefore the limb that causes all the trouble has to be retained. The Thompson Handicap winner of a couple of seasons back is to be put in work again, and should she successfully cope with the ordeal of a stringing up should produce grist for the mill of her owner.

In the adjacent box to the subject of the foregoing paragraph is a sweet two year-old filly by Waterfall, from Parlcour Maid, and therefore a half-sister to Aide de-Camp. There is not a lot of her as regards height, but in bulk there is a considerable amount, not that she is coarse or heavy inclined. On the contrary, she is moulded in proportion, a good legged juvenile with fine open feet, she suggests that she has got good lasting properties, and her courageous dooshy figure head denotes that she will be a hard lot to overpower when her time arrives.

Spinfeldt, who is one of the Karamu stallions, has never, properly speaking, had a chance, and when his worth is thoroughly appreciated I look for him to turn out something pretty good. Lady Udney, a pony daughter of his, is the only one of his progeny that I have seen racing, and the way this pocket piece shoulders big weights and wins, quite bears out, I am sure, the views that I hear regarding the qualifications of Spinfeldt as a sire.

Sirocco, the half-brother to Euroclydon, the winner of the triple crown at Riccarton, in 1895, has a lusty look about him which simply demonstrates that he has not been kept moving for some time past. What a pity it is that that infirm foreleg of his gives so much trouble. He is fast all right, but though the spirit is strong, unluckily the flesh (i.e., his leg) is not so. An effort is to be made to try and get St Clair's son ready for future events. His mentor has in the past succeeded in patching up and winning races with members of the infirm brigade, so it is feasible to expect that Sirocco again will be found contesting upon the racing path.

Mias Wester is a light-fleshed, small-boned offspring of Sou'wester and Kintangle. She is reputed to be fast upon the training grounds, but up to this has not been over successful in her public essays. Upon the occasion of my review of her she was suffering from the effects of influenza, and consequently did not present a too attractive appearance.

Victoria Cross, the comely daughter of Medalion and Flattery, has blossomed out into a nice-looking mare. She is as yet in the rough, and when I saw her had just returned from a parade of the Mounted Rifle Corps, as Harold Connop is using her just now in the capacity of a charger.

Fadalen, who claims Handsome Jack and the Australian-bred Ayaunt as her progenitors, has been one of the hospital lot for over eighteen months, a nail that she ran in her foot at the Wanganui Spring Meeting of '98 being the cause of her trouble. A lot of time and trouble have been devoted to her, and she now appears as if she would stand up to her tasks and make an effort to recoup her owner for the expense and patience that he has laid out on her behalf.

The last member of the contingent is Chance, the chestnut gelding by Archer (Musket—Young Arthur) from Javelita. He has a lot of condition on him, and shows unmistakably that he has done good work, for his muscles are firm and hard. As a fencer he is all serene, but his pace is not what I should term deadly, and I always maintain that he will have to meet a bad lot before he can score. Certainly he won a hurdle double at the Pahiatua Annual Meeting last season, beating fair fields. Upon that occasion it must have been his day out, for in his recent displays he has never given a glimpse of the form that characterised his essays at that fixture. Perchance his turn will come again, but while the grass is growing the horse is starving, and his controller must be a rare plucky one to persevere so long with him.

The stallion New Forest occupies apartments at the establishment, and there is no getting away from the fact that he is a good made sort. His understanding, that caused his retirement from the industry, has now got quite callous and cool, and Connop informed me that after he had got through with his stud duties this season that he intended again putting him in work.

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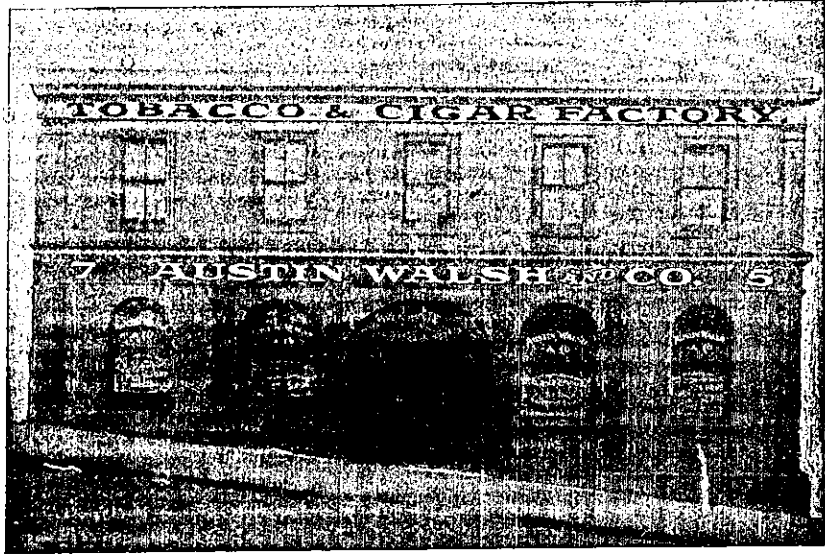
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Now that the Licensing Commissions for the Manukau district have given the hotelkeepers of Onehunga permission to extinguish their outside lamps at the closing hour, it is to be hoped that other suburban hotels will have this very desirable benefit extended to them. Even the keeping alight of an outdoor lamp all night in the city is a matter that has much for and against it. The Act reads that every licensed house shall have an outside lamp burning from sunset to sunrise, the argument for being that lamps are necessary to guide travellers to where they may find food and shelter. Be this as it may, the City and Borough Councils put out the street lamps about midnight, and on moonlight nights do not light them at all. On dark nights when the street lamps are extinguished at midnight, the Councils for the various districts practically intimate that at that hour their duty to ratepayers and citizens in the matter of lighting them home has ceased. Then by the Licensing Act it falls on the shoulders of the hotelkeepers to continue the lighting of the street by the means of their door lamp. The unfairness of this is obvious. At the last annual meeting of a certain suburban licensing bench, the hotelkeepers of that district applied for permission to put out their door lamps at the hour of closing. This was strenuously resisted by the police, in fact to such an extent as to almost cause one to wonder if Gas Company shares was a favourite mode of investment by members of the force. After hearing the evidence, the Bench refused the permission sought, though the gentleman who had sat on the previous Bench had seen fit to grant the permission which was again asked for. One constable went so far as to affirm that during the previous twelve months he had been approached by strangers who had remarked on the want of hotel lamps, and the general bad lighting of the borough. Only that the constable was tendering evidence on oath, one would feel inclined to doubt the first portion of his testimony. In suburban districts where travellers, and especially strange travellers, are so few and far between, say after midnight, it seems ridiculous that a licensee should have to keep a light burning all night, on the off chance of guiding some weary wayfarer to shelter. In any case, all our hotels are sufficiently large and in such prominent positions that the addition of a lamp is an unnecessary adjunct. At the hearing of evidence at the meeting

already referred to, the police endeavored to show that the hotelkeepers sought relief on the score of expense, but from what could be inferred from the hotelkeepers' evidence this was far from being the case, in fact some of them expressed perfect willingness to subscribe to any good cause more than the amount of their monthly gas accounts. This they would do if they were relieved from an annoying duty. The frequency with which cases of failing to keep lights burning are brought against hotelkeepers is evidence that it is a difficult matter to keep the law in this respect. Another view is that owing to having to keep the gas meter open to provide the street lamp, escapes of gas in various parts of the house are ever possible, and no doubt contribute to the risk and dangers of fires at night.

## TRADE TOPICS.

A brewery near the Congo has, it is stated, been started by missionaries with the object of inducing the natives to drink wholesome beer in place of the abominable spirits with which they are maddened.

The petition which was presented to the House early in the session, praying that the manufacture of New Zealand wines be encouraged, and the present law in respect of wine licenses be amended, has been for the second time reported upon by the Public Petitions Committee, who report that they have no recommendation to make.

An application for hotel servants to be brought under the benefits of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act has lately been sent to the Premier, from whom the following telegraphic reply has been received:—"Hotel servants will, I think, be brought under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. They are certainly entitled to relief from the long hours they work.—(Signed) R. J. Seddon."

Among other questions dealt with by the N.S.W. United Licensed Victualler's Association was the one effecting free counter luncheons. It has slowly come to the minds of the hotelkeepers that to provide many hungry citizens with their principal day's meal for 6d, and in many instances for 3d, with drinks thrown in, is not good business, and the secretary was instructed to frame some general rules on the subject with which all might be expected to agree.

The discovery of an Anti-alcohol Serum, which was supposed to have been made by some French doctors, is still being experimented with. Dr Sapelier claims that, as a result of his methods, he has obtained, out of 57 cases treated, 15 per cent improved, and 25 per cent failures from irregularity in following the treatment. Some little time back this treatment was reported to be a failure, and that it was nothing more or less than an attempt to make cures, by leading the patients into a state of belief that the course of treatment was curing them.

A Melbourne hotelkeeper, famous for his characteristic Hibernian hospitality, said one day to a customer of the Jewish persuasion, well known in both politics and sport, "I'm just going to have a bite of lunch, come and join me." After ordering a "big bottle" to be sent in, the host started to carve, and had quite overlooked the fact that the joint was roast pork until reminded by his guest that he could not eat the unclean animal. With profuse apologies for his absent-mindedness, the host said, "How foolish of me to forget! Really I beg your pardon, but I'll have something prepared in five minutes! Here, Tim (to the waiter) look alive now and tell the cook to do some ham and eggs as quick as lightning!"

Possibly the most simple regulations in the world for the control of the liquor traffic are in force in that isolated spot, known as Norfolk Island. They are all comprised in three brief clauses, and were published in the Government Gazette as follows:—1. Persons applying for a permit to keep beer, wine, or spirituous liquors will be required to produce a certificate from the Government medical officer stating that the beer, wine, or spirituous liquors are required for medical purposes. 2. No holder of a permit, except as hereinafter provided, shall sell any beer, wine, or spirituous liquors, but the Government medical officer (if specially authorized by the chief magistrate) may sell quantities (not exceeding at one time one bottle of spirits or one dozen bottles of beer or wine) to any holder of a permit, for medical purposes only. 3. Any person who contravenes any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Hard water may be rendered soft by first boiling it, and when cold adding a little carbonate of soda.

A Jewish distillery has been dedicated in Chicago. In it wines for use in the synagogues will be made, and they are to be distilled from fruit and vegetables; no grain can be used. Only Jews will be permitted to engage in their preparation.

Roper's Commercial Hotel, at Palmerston North, which was destroyed by fire a couple of months ago, is being rebuilt, and is now approaching completion. The structure, which is situated at the junction of Main-street with the Square, is in the hands Messrs Grigg and Son, building contractors.

In anticipation that the hotels and usual boarding-houses will not be able to accommodate the influx of visitors, expected at the Jubilee Exhibition, which is to be shortly held in Christchurch, the Committee are having a list of householders compiled, who are willing to take in visitors and tourists.

While agitators think it necessary to try and prevent the settlers in the King Country from obtaining wine and spirits by legitimate means, the Chinaman on the West Coast are petitioning the Government to discontinue the importation of opium. The petition bears from five to six hundred signatures.

The Minister of Justice recently said in the House, that the information as to intended police raids on the sly-grog-sellers in the King Country had probably leaked out through one of the interpreters engaged for the occasion. Possibly this information may have enabled the suspected persons to remove and conceal their stock of wines and spirits.

A member of the Maori deputation which waited upon the Premier recently with regard to the sale of liquor in the King Country, stated that the Maoris were aware three days before of the intended raid on sly-grog sellers by the police, and in the House last week Mr Ell asked the Minister of Justice if the statement was true, and how the information was supposed to have leaked out. The Minister stated, in reply, that in preparing for the so-called raid it was necessary to obtain the services of an interpreter. The interpreter himself did not know when the raid would come off, but it was presumed that he gave information to enable those concerned to make away with any grog they had on the premises, but that had no effect on the prosecution, because the evidence had been obtained beforehand. The date set down for the raid was kept as secret as possible, and no one but the police knew when it was to take place.

That the "long pull" should have gone out of existence in the "dog days" will be regretted by many a "Lancashire lad" who has been in the habit of getting nearly a pint of beer in payment for half-a-pint. But it was high time that this practice was put a stop to. When it was resorted to by a few publicans, there was no doubt that those few made money, since their houses were crowded; but when the practice became universal, as it did almost throughout the whole of Birmingham and neighbourhood, the consumer benefitted at the expense of the publican and the brewer. Surely an over measure of 25 per cent is sufficient. This has been agreed to by 2,180 licensed holders in Birmingham and district out of 2,242 canvassed, and the "long pull" is no more.

The trouble that occurred at the last licensing poll at Bruce and Oamaru was recently referred to by Mr J. Allen, who urged the Premier to introduce an amendment of the Act to make more clear how the poll should be taken, so as to prevent the occurrence of such difficulties in future. The Premier replied that it was the intention of the Government to introduce an amendment to the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, but at present the House was too busy with other matters. He had felt himself that care should be taken that the decision of the electors at the polls should be given effect to, and what had happened at Bruce and Oamaru must not happen again. He thought also that penalties should be imposed on returning officers and their deputies who stupidly or wilfully did things which were unreasonable. He could not understand how such things could happen. Greater care should be exercised, and the responsibility should be put on the returning officers and their deputies. They were statutory officers, the Government could not interfere with them, and the law should be altered so that if they do not do their duty they should be punished. It was the intention of the Government to remedy the law in that respect.

The demand for spirits, both for home consumption and for export, has fallen off of late. Last month foreign and colonial spirits were imported only to the extent of 760,905 gallons, against 812,588 gallons in June 1899; but the total for the half-year amounts to 5,265,929 gallons, which is 902,317 gallons better than for the first six months of 1899. The clearances for home consumption last month was also lower; in fact, there was a decrease of 34,640 gallons, the total quantity being 457,977 gallons. Perhaps the most remarkable thing in connection with the spirit trade is the enormous increase in the export of rum, amounting to 154,487 gallons last month, and 661,464 gallons for the six months. The exports of British and Irish spirits for the six months of this and the two preceding years were as follows: 1900, 2,781,688 gallons, valued at £1,126,698; 1899, 2,546,402 gallons, valued at £1,037,836; 1898, 2,260,914 gallons, valued at £910,633. The trade in beer alike for home consumption and for export continues healthy. South Africa, the United States and the British East Indies are our best outside customers. Last month the exports were 3,829 barrels higher than in June, 1899. For the half year the exports amounted to 261,778 barrels, of the value of £902,894, against 257,236 barrels of the value of £877,986 in the first six months of 1898. The average declared value of each barrel of beer shipped last month was 70s, and for the six months 68s 2d, against 67s and 68s 3d respectively for the corresponding periods of last year. London L. V. G.

No doubt many of my readers will remember the old Oddfellows Arms public house, situated in Chancery-street. This old hotel which has been for some few years used as a blacksmith's shop, is being pulled down with a view of widening that portion of the street. During the Maori war of 1860, and while the troops were stationed in Auckland, this house was one of the favourite resorts, and did big business.

In the Supreme Court, Wellington, last week, an application was made by Mr Myers, on behalf of the Crown Prosecutor, for discharge of the appeal of Mrs Shute, of Mangaweka, against a conviction for breach of the licensing laws. Counsel also applied for costs. Mr Wilford, for the appellant, pointed out that notice had been given to the Crown Prosecutor at an early stage of the proceedings, that the appeal would not be presented. The Chief Justice accordingly allowed half costs, viz—£5 5s.

During the hearing of a charge of theft preferred against a barmaid in Wellington last week, Mr E. J. Searl, the proprietor of the hotel, stated that the "no sale" key on the cash register was struck 31 times on one day—a most unusual happening. Some days there would be a large increase in sixpences in the till, one day rising from ten shillings worth to £3 worth. There would be a diminution in some other coin in such cases. When he taxed accused with the theft she said that she would return him all the moneys he had lost, or give him a cheque for £20. On Detective Cameron searching accused's boxes he found about £12. Six half-sovereigns and three sovereigns were found to be marked.

Some amusing episodes (says the Mataura Ensign) are recorded in connection with the late fire in Gore. A certain high official, who was staying at the Southland Hotel, on hearing on alarm of fire next door, emerged from his bedroom with the pyjama coat on, a pair of tweed trousers over one arm, and a lighted candle in the other hand. Despite the fact that the street was brilliantly illuminated by the fire, he glided, thus scantily attired, across the road, with a lighted candle, and requested the concealment afforded by the sturdy form of an onlooker, behind which to don other necessary articles of apparel. Another boarder at the hotel dashed from his room clad only in a long-tailed coat, and waited quite a number of moments in a fruitless endeavour to thrust collars into his pockets.

As an example of the energetic, picturesque, and effective advertising the American representatives of French champagne houses resort to in their successful efforts to dispose of foreign wines in this country, take the ballet recently produced at one of the New York roof gardens. In this ballet the principal feature was the dancing of a number of girls around a mammoth bottle of champagne, which was wheeled to the centre of the stage. During the dance the lights were turned low, the bottle illuminated, and seven dancers orme out, joining the others, three of the premieres danuses remaining inside while one came out of the cork, illustrating the effervescence of champagne. The scene, as well as the dancers and bottle, received tremendous applause. The bottle was 18ft in height and 7ft in circumference, and made of steel ribs covered with green wire netting. The gold foil was made of pure gold-leaf, over 6000 leaves, being necessary to produce a perfect imitation. The cleverness and wisdom of such an advertisement became at once evident when the writer counted on the tables surrounding him seven bottles of champagne, all, with one exception having the same label as the mammoth-bottle on the stage.—The American Wine Press and Mineral Water News.

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The Rev J. Ward, at a prohibition meeting held recently at Oamaru, described Captain Russell as a gentleman, not a prohibitionist.

Wine-tasters eat a small piece of bread with a scrap of cheese between samples, to insure an unprejudiced taste.

The charge against William Richardson, the temperance lecturer, for obstructing the footway, has been adjourned until the 26th inst.

Mr Henry Lewis, who has been for many years at Te Awamutu, has sold his hotel to Mr Lealie, of Taranaki. Mr Lewis does not retire from business until November.

The Lunacy Inspectors in Ireland attribute the alarming increase of idiocy among the poorer classes to the prevalent custom of drinking very strong tea.

The nine returned invalids from South Africa were comfortably housed at the Central Hotel during their stay in town, Host Rolleston paying special attention to their comfort.

The Southland Hotel at Gore was slightly damaged by fire recently. It is estimated that £100 will cover the damage done to the buildings, and probably another £50 to the sample rooms.

At the Lyttelton Magistrate's Court, a man named John Frederick Forman was committed for trial on a series of charges of theft committed in various hotels.

John Scott, late second cook at Lawler's Hotel, Waihi, has been committed for trial for stealing a gold watch and chain from the first cook.

Mr Moss Davis has returned from Rotorua, where he has been undergoing a course of treatment. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is fast recovering his former good health.

The police still continue active in the suppression of sly grog-selling in the King Country. It is reported that some thirty-three cases are to be called at the next sitting of the Te Awamutu Police Court.

During the hearing of a charge of betting with an infant, which was heard at Christchurch not long since, Mr Beetham, the S.M., told the defendant that he had better encourage young men in drink, or anything rather than betting.

Two witnesses in the recent local sly grog-selling case have been committed for trial at the next Supreme Court sittings, on a charge of having committed perjury during the hearing of the case in the Magistrate's Court.

Mr W. Woodleigh, who has been so long and favourably known as caretaker and steward for Tattersall's Club, has been appointed to the position of chief steward to the Working Men's Club, which position I feel sure he will fill to the satisfaction of the members.

At Leonora, West Australia, recently, three burglars entered a hotel and removed the safe, which they burst open in a paddock close by, and extracted £250 in cash and cheques. A teamster camped in the paddock saw the men opening the safe, with sledge hammers and other tools, and reported the robbery to the police.

Recently the Salvation Army in Christchurch, who are nothing if not original, gave a novel entertainment, which consisted chiefly of an exhibition of what they were pleased to term public house life. It is said that drunkenness in all its phases was exhibited, and that the meeting was highly successful, much interest being taken in it by a large audience. What must it have been to have been one of the performers?

A war correspondent writes from South Africa to the London Daily Mail:—"A certain gallant corps at Chieveley Camp provided the guard that should protect our precious beer till Christmas Day. In the morning two dozen bottles were missing. 'Disgraceful!' said the authorities; 'double the guard.' And they doubled it. Next day four dozen were missing."



The licensee of the Railway Refreshment Rooms at Aramoho, was fined \$5, with 17s costs, for selling liquor to a child under thirteen, who said she wanted it for her mother who was ill.

At the Magistrate's Court, Wellington, Mary Edith McGregor, lately barmaid at Searle's Hotel, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen \$6 1s, moneys belonging to the hotel. The evidence showed that the proprietor had a suspicion that money was being abstracted from the till, and the present charge was laid in consequence of specially marked coins being found in the girl's private boxes. The girl denied having taken the money, and offered to pay the whole amount missing.

A case of some considerable interest to licensed victuallers and caterers, occupied the Timaru Magistrate's Court one day last week. Before the Easter encampment at Timaru, Colonels Gordon and Bailey, and Captain Palaret, met and made arrangements with Mr Reilly to run the canteen at the encampment, and with Mr Budd to do the catering. After both these gentlemen had set to work to prepare the camp, the arrangements were altered and both canteen and catering given to a Mr Burke. Result, Mr Reilly claimed \$200 for alleged damages for breach of contract, and Mr Budd claimed \$148 9s 7d. The magistrate, in giving judgment, held that the defendants were not acting as servants of the Crown, and there was no defence on that ground. He gave judgment for Reilly in the canteen case for \$86, and for Budd, caterer, for \$40. Counsel for defendants said there might be an appeal.

At the Magistrate's Court, Wanganui, Bessie Fleming, of the Aramoho Railway Refreshment Rooms, was charged with selling whisky to a child under the age of 13 years, on the 24th July. Defendant pleaded guilty. Evidence was given by Blanche Fleming to the effect that she served in the refreshment rooms, sometimes at the bar. Remembered the girl coming for the liquor. She asked for 1s worth of the best case whisky for her mother, who was ill. Went into the bar and asked for 1s worth of the best whisky for the woman who was ill. Obtained it and handed it to the child, who took it away. In giving judgment, Mr H. Eyre-Kenny, S.M., said the case was one in which the defendant had not only broken the law, but had also sold to a child, which the law had made a grave offence. He inflicted a fine of \$5 with costs 17s, remarking that the young girl should not be serving in the bar.

At the Central Criminal Court, on the 31st July, before Mr Justice G. B. Simpson, Henry Keenan, John Wilson, and Henry Smith Collis were charged that they did on June 20, amongst themselves, conspire together to defeat the provisions of the Distillation Act, 1897; and further, they were charged with conspiring together to cheat Her Majesty the Queen of divers large sums of money. The jury found a verdict of guilty against all the accused upon the first count. His Honour said he would punish them in the same way as they probably would have been punished if they had been proceeded against for the direct offence of using an illicit still. They were each ordered to pay a fine of \$100; if the fine be not paid, each to be imprisoned at Darlinghurst for a term of six months.

At the Gisborne Police Court, on Friday last, before Mr W. A. Barton, S.M., an elderly man named John Perston, a fisherman, pleaded guilty to having procured liquor for a prohibited person. His Worship commented strongly upon the conduct of the defendant in supplying a prohibited person with drink, pointing out that the provisions of the Act were rendered ineffectual by this practice. One man he had recently made an order against had told him that it was practically useless, as he could obtain what drink he wanted. He (the Magistrate) intended that this should not be the case, and he would do his utmost to bring about a better state of things. He would impose a fine of \$5, and costs 9s, in default 30 days' imprisonment.

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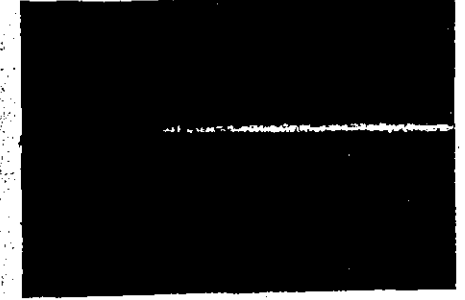
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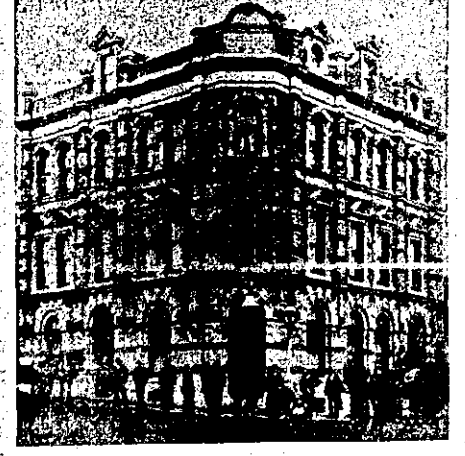
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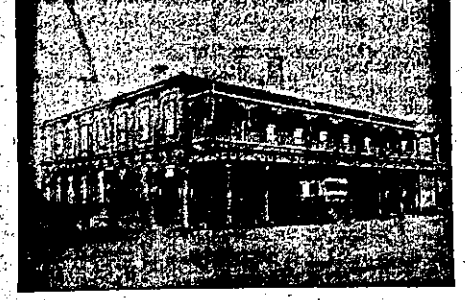
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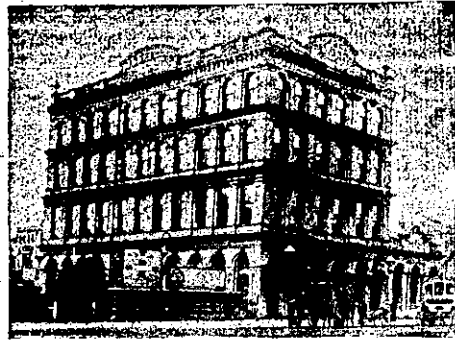
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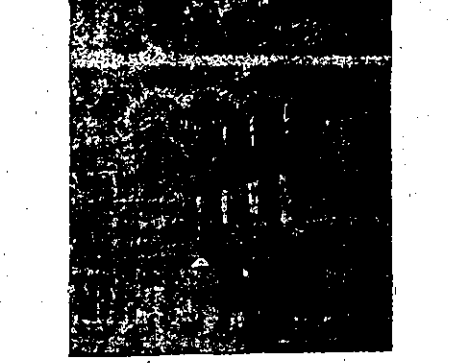
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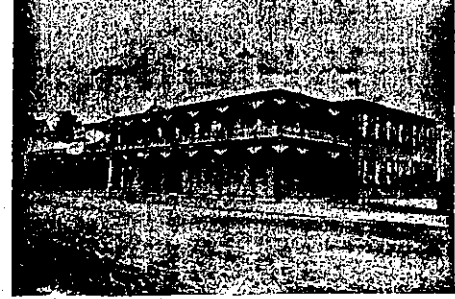


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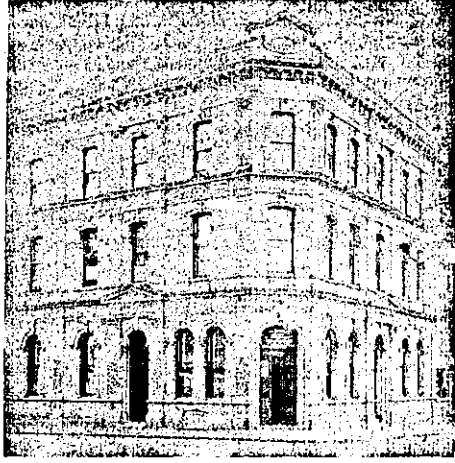


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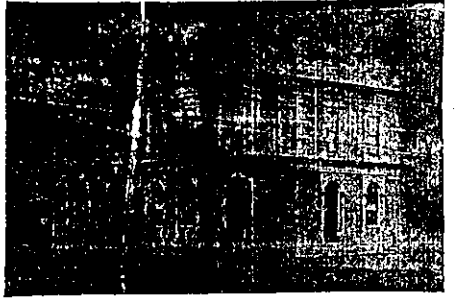
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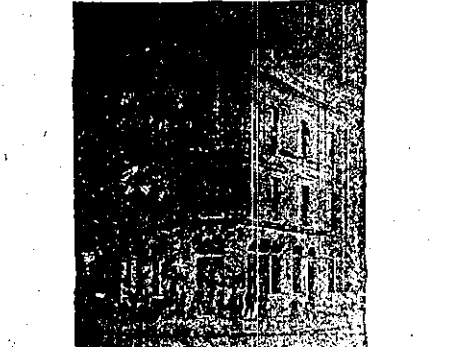
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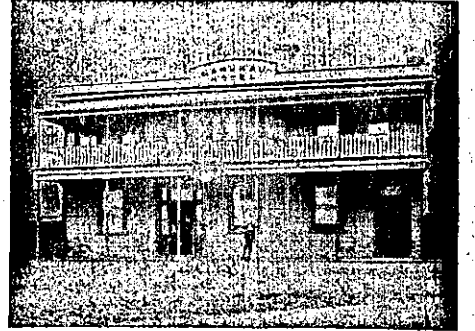
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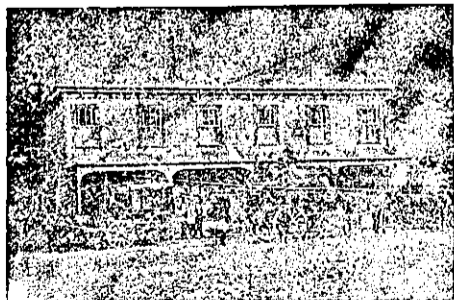
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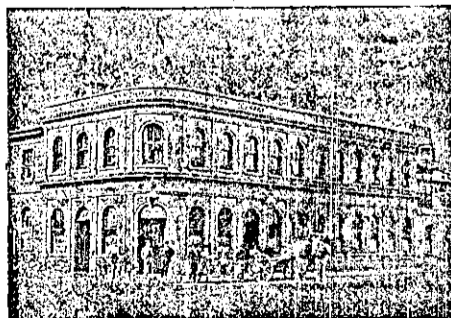
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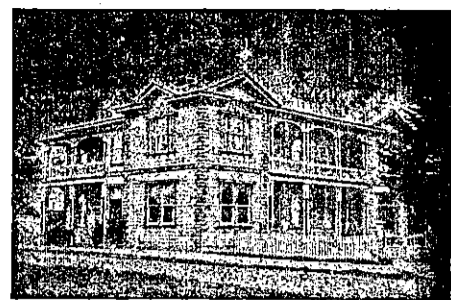
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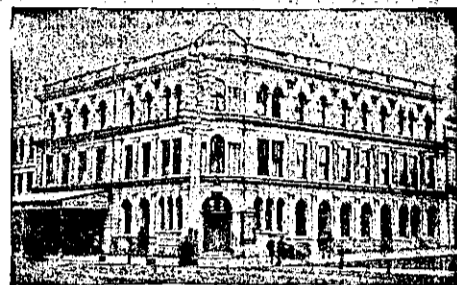


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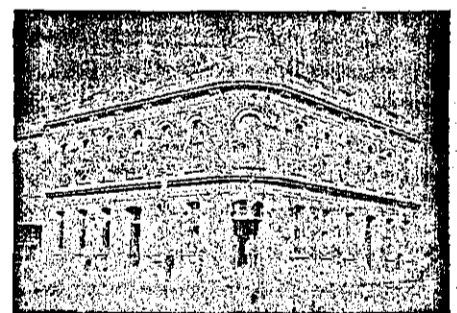
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Near the Opera House; Electric Bell rings in three minutes prior to rising of curtain.  
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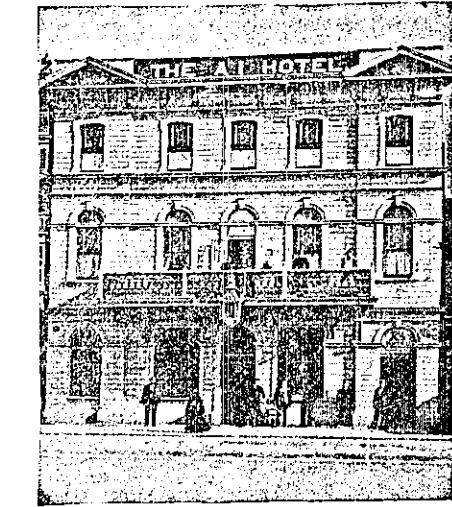
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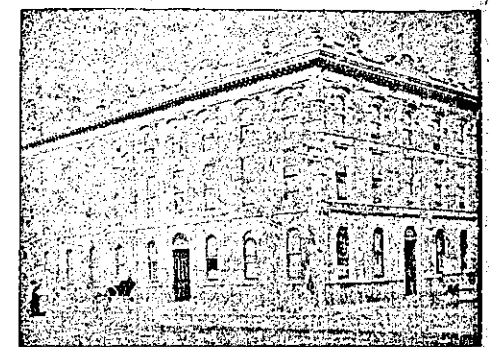
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Wines and Spirits of Best Brands kept.  
Good Accommodation.

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

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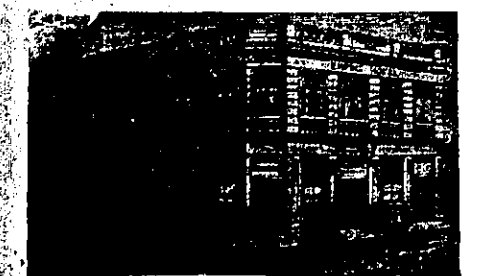
BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS KEPT J. HALLIGAN - PROPRIETOR.

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**G**RAND HOTEL, PALMERSTON STREET, WESTPORT,

H. NAHR - PROPRIETOR

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TARANAKI PROVINCE.

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Good Stabling, Billiards, Bath Room, and Sample Rooms (3). Dunedin, Christchurch, and Local Beer on Draught. Wines and Spirits Unsurpassed.

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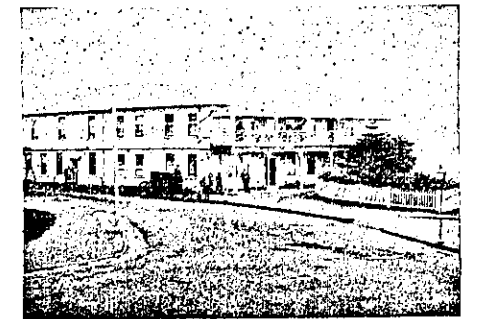
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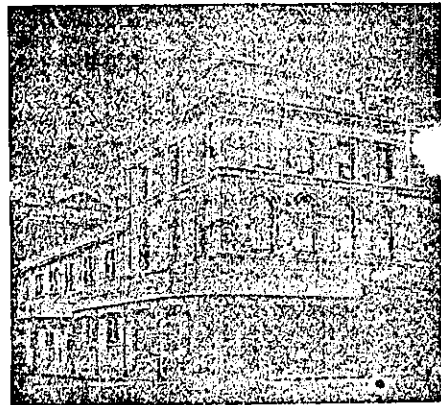
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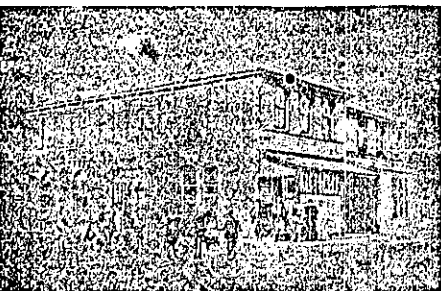
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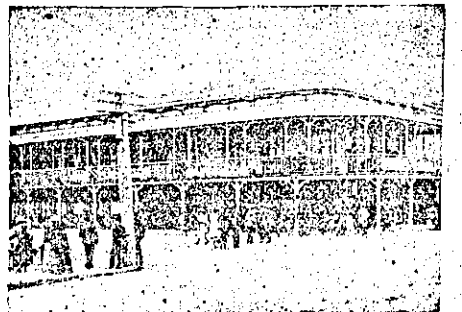
The Dining-room under the personal supervision of Mrs McCarthy, which is a sufficient guarantee that the Table will be A1.

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CONDITIONS.

- 1. The Proprietors of the SPORTING REVIEW offer a prize £100 to the person or persons who shall name the first horse in all the above events in one line.
2. Should there be more than one successful competitor, the prize will be equally divided amongst the successful competitors.
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4. THE SUCCESSFUL HORSES MUST BE GIVEN IN LINE. THREEPENCE in Stamps must be sent in for every line so filled up. If the whole of the lines are used, a postal note for FIVE SHILLINGS should be sent instead of stamps.
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9. If a scrutiny be requested a deposit of twenty shillings must be forwarded, which will not be returned unless the claim be proved correct. No application for a scrutiny will be entertained after the lapse of one week from the date the result of the competition is published.
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11. Compliance with each of these conditions is a condition precedent of the Competition. In cases of non-compliance with any condition the Coupon will be disqualified.
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13. Competitors can have their Coupons acknowledged through the paper by enclosing an additional 3d with EACH Coupon.