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## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

SPRING MEETING.

**F R I D A Y**  
(PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY)  
**S A T U R D A Y**  
**W E D N E S D A Y**  
NOVEMBER 9TH, 10TH & 14TH.

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**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 80 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of 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 80 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 80 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 80 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 p.m.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pakuranga Hunt Club Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase** of 80 sovs. Minimum weight 10st. Entrance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For horses that are the bona fide property of farmers, whose lands the Pakuranga Hunt Club have permission to hunt over, and that have never started for a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race other than a Hunters' or Farmers' Race, and that have been ridden by them or their sons five times this season, and certified to by the Master. Once round the Steeplechase course.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.

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

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

ACCEPTANCES.

Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Prince of Wales' Handicap... 8 sovs

NOMINATIONS.

President's Handicap	1 sov	Pony Handicap	1 sov
Welcome Stakes	1 sov	Ellerslie Handicap	1 sov
Shorts Handicap	1 sov	Maiden Handicap	1 sov
Pony Handicap	1 sov	Hurdles	1 sov
Flying Handicap	1 sov	Ascot Handicap	1 sov
Spring Handicap	1 sov	Hunt Club Cup	1 sov
Second Handicap	1 sov	Nursery Handicap	1 sov
Hurdles	1 sov	Hunt Club Handicap	1 sov
Musket Stakes	1 sov	Publicans' Handicap	1 sov
Handicap Steeplechase	1 sov	Tally-ho Steeplechase	1 sov
Maiden Plate Handicap	1 sov	Handicap	1 sov
Farmers' Handicap	1 sov		
Steeplechase	1 sov		

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AT THE POST.

Welcome Stakes	2 sovs	Handicap Steeplechase	1 sov
Auckland Guineas, subs	7 sovs	Maiden Plate Handicap	1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 10 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Spring Handicap... 1 sov  
Second Handicap... 1 sov  
Musket Stakes... 1 sov  
City Handicap... 2 sovs  
Ellerslie Handicap... 1 sov

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Maiden Handicap... 1 sov  
Hurdles... 1 sov  
Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap... 1 sov

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPERS APPEAR.  
ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.  
Handicap Hurdles  
Prince of Wales' Handicap

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 9 P.M.

Spring Handicap	Handicap Steeplechase
Handicap Hurdles	Flying Handicap
Musket Stakes Handicap	Pony Handicap
City Handicap	Ellerslie Handicap

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, BY 4 P.M.

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

W. PERCIVAL,  
Secretary.

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

SUMMER MEETING.

DEC. 26, 28, JAN. 1 AND 2.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

**Trial 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. Seven furlongs.

**The Great Northern Foal Stakes** of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1900, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

**The Auckland Cup (Handicap)** of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

**Handicap Hurdle Race** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

**Railway Handicap** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of a handicap after publication of weights to carry 3lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

**Nursery Handicap** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lbs extra. Five furlongs.

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

**Christmas Handicap** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after publication of the weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.

**Alexandra Handicap** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. 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 seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

**Criterion Handicap** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

**Summer Cup Handicap** of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs each at post, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs. One mile and a-quarter.

**Handicap Welter Race** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Lowest weight, 8st. One mile.

**Pony Handicap** of 65 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.

**Visitors' Plate** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 7st 9lbs; three-year-olds, 9st. Five furlongs.

**Waitemata 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 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-half.

THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1.

**Glasgow Handicap** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

**New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov, each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

**Great Northern Derby** of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs, out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; mares and geldings, 8st 5lb. By subscriptions of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1900, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date liable for the whole 10sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

**Midsummer 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. Five furlongs.

**County Handicap** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 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. Winner of a race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

**Auckland Racing Club Handicap** of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile and a-half.

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

**Maiden Handicap** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses 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 and a-quarter.

FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

**Ascot 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. One mile.

**Sylvia Handicap** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

**Grandstand Handicap** of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 25 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 any race after publication of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile and a-quarter.

**The Royal Stakes** of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent., and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent. out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds, weight-for-age. Winners after August 1st, 1900, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lbs; of 500 sovs, 3lbs; of 750 sovs, 7lbs; of 1,000 sovs, 10lbs extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lbs; two-year-olds, 7lbs. By subscription of 10 sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—Upon payment of 3 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1900. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1900, must pay their total subscription of 10 sovs by 12 noon the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

**Auckland Steeplechase Handicap** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a-half.

**Newmarket Handicap** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, 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. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

**Auckland Plate** of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and 3 sovs each at the post to go to the funds. Weight-for age. One mile and a-half.

**Pony Handicap** of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 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. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c.  
SUMMER MEETING, 1900-1901.

With Amounts to be Transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.

Auckland Cup... 1 sov  
Auckland Racing Club Handicap... 1 sov  
Club Handicap... 1 sov  
Auckland St'plech'ase... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Auckland Cup... 3 sovs  
Auckland Steeplechase... 2 sovs  
Railway Handicap... 2 sovs



THE STUD.



SIRE'S OF THE SEASON.

WELLINGTON PARK STUD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED

THOROUGHBRED SIRE'S

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

WILL BE

AT THE SERVICE OF BREEDERS

AT WELLINGTON PARK DURING THE PRESENT SEASON:-

ST. LEGER (imp., by Doncaster) (Derby winner) out of Atlantis, by Thormanby (Derby winner) out of Hurricane (One Thousand Guineas winner), by Wild Dayrell (Derby winner). During the last ten years the progeny of ST. LEGER have won the great sum of £49,752 in stakes, as follows:-1891, £1994; 1892, £3467; 1893, £5250; 1894, £3886; 1895, £4569; 1896, £5091; 1897, £6981; 1898, £2823; 1899, £4094; 1900, £6707. ST. LEGER is the sire of three of the greatest horses that have graced the colonial turf, viz., St. Hippo (winner of the New Zealand Cup, Auckland Cup, and Great Northern Derby), Wainuku (Winner of the New Zealand Cup), and St. Paul (winner of the Auckland Guineas, C.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap, A.R.C. Handicap, and many other races). He also claims as his descendants Impulse (winner of the New Zealand Cup), St. Crispin (winner of the Auckland Guineas and Great Northern Derby), Nestor (winner of the Auckland Cup and Great Northern Derby), Bluejacket (winner of Great Northern Derby and Auckland Cup), St. Laura (winner of the Auckland Guineas and A.R.C. Handicap), Rex, winner of A.R.C. Easter Handicap two years in succession; Woodstock, winner of the Napier Park Cup; Formosan, winner of C.J.C. Champagne Stakes and Wellington Stakes; St. Simon, winner of North New Zealand Grand National Hurdle Race; St. Kilda, St. Cyr, St. Clements, Doris, Charanald, Hippomenes, Ben Godfrey, St. Ursula, Sylvia Park, Aeone, St. Andrew, Regal, Lady Anna, St. Regal, Hermosa, St. Gordon, St. Peter, St. Innis, Okoari, St Olga and Hengist.

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

HOTCHKISS, by Musket (imp.) by Oxford from Hartshorn, by Mountain Deer from Area, by Gladiator from Twilight, by Velocipede from Miss Garforth, by Walton. During the past six seasons the progeny of HOTCHKISS have won in stakes £20,725, and it is agreed on all sides that he is the best Musket sire in Australasia. HOTCHKISS is sire of that great horse Multiform, who annexed prize money in three seasons in New Zealand amounting to £6081, and who was sold to go to England at a big figure. He also claims Uniform, winner of the C.J.C. Derby, Otago and Wellington Cups; Swordfish, winner of Wanganui Cup; True Blue, winner of the Great Northern Foal Stakes; Screw Gun, winner of the Great Northern Foal Stakes, A.R.C. Royal Stakes, C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, Hawke's Bay Stakes; and other races; Forma, Osculator, Waiorongamai, and numerous others.

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

CASTOR (imp.) is by Zealot (son of the famous sire Hermit, winner of the Derby, 1867) out of Lady Yardley, by the great Sterling (sire of Isonomy from Leda, by Weather-bit). CASTOR was a great performer at all weights and distances, winning 22 races out of 28 starts. He is half-brother to Dirsell, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas. Since 1894, in which year the first of CASTOR'S progeny raced, they have won in prize money £27,061. CASTOR is sire of Cravat, winner of the V.E.C. Place Handicap, A.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap; Castashore, winner of Manawatu Cup, Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap, and a number of other races; Antares, winner of Auckland Cup; Coronet, winner of Takapuna Cup, A.R.C. Summer Cup, Egmont Cup, and Taranaki Cup; Casket, winner of C.J.C. Great Easter Handicap and Dunedin Cup; Fulmen, winner of Otago Cup; Arnilla, winner of A.R.C. Musket Stakes, C.J.C. Oaks, and Wellington Exhibition Handicap; Daystar, winner of Hawke's Bay Guineas, and Hawke's Bay Cup; Altair, winner of C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, C.J.C. Derby, and New Zealand St. Leger; Three Star, winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes and A.R.C. Champagne Stakes; Record Reign, winner of A.R.C. City Handicap, Prince of Wales Handicap, and Ascot Handicap. Amongst other winners he claims Taubel, Heavenly Twin, Eton, Collarette, Daytree Porangi Potae, Orion's Belt, St. Elmo, and others.

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

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

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

Grazing at 2s 6d per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility incurred.

Further particulars may be obtained from JERRY KENNELLY, Stud Groom, Wellington Park. And at the STUD OFFICE, Durham Street, Auckland, N.Z.

THE STUD.

SYLVIA PARK STUD

THE UNDERMENTIONED THOROUGHBRED STALLION WILL STAND AT SYLVIA PARK THIS SEASON.

Table listing various horses and their sires/breders. Columns include names like Stockwell, Edith, Plum Pudding, Judy Go, Lord of the Isles, Miss Ana, Thormanby, Woodbine, Newmainster, The Slave, Orlando, Torment, Harkaway, Pocahontas, West Austr'n, and Maria.

SEATON DELAVAL has proved himself beyond doubt an exceptional success at the Stud. Every one of his progeny that have started, with one exception, have been returned winners. He produced in the first two years that he was at the Stud the following Winners:- Miss Delaval (winner of C.J.C. Derby, Great Northern Derby and New Zealand St. Leger), Rosella (a big winner) Hastings, Jim Kean, Letitia, Blue Paul, Belfast, Spark, Beddington (one of the best performed two-year olds of the season), Val Rosa (winner of A.R.C. Welcome Stakes and other races), Paul Seaton.

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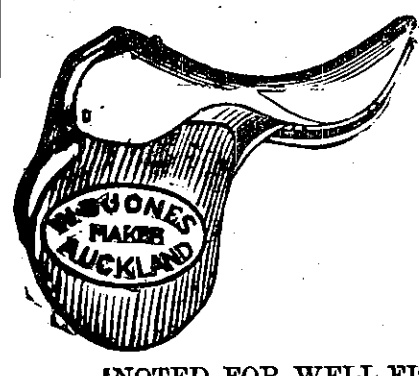
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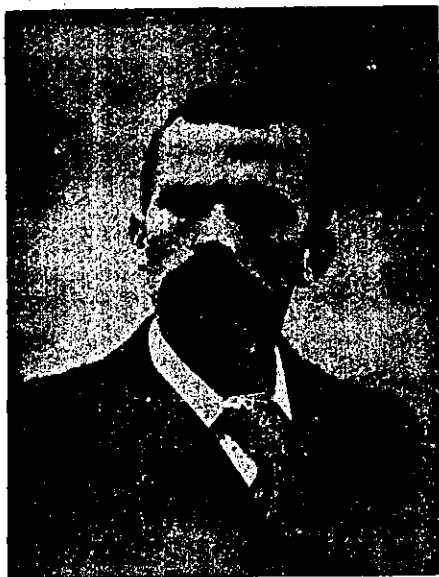
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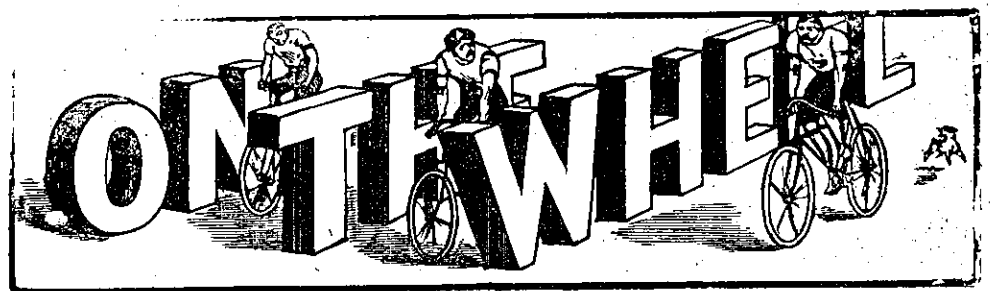
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Mr E. Nordon, the Secretary of the Auckland Cycling Club, is leaving Auckland.

Teddy Reynolds returns home at an early date. Sutherland is also said to be on his way back to the colony.

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The improvement in the weather during the last week has induced a lot of cyclists to again take to their machines. The lack of rain, however, has been fully compensated for in the shape of dense clouds of dust.

There seems to be considerable doubt as to the passing of the Auckland Cycle Board's Bill this session. Many are of opinion that it will not be put on the Statute Book.

The Auckland Cycle Road League obtained the following document, which shows in what light the movement is being received by the various local bodies:—"We, the undersigned Mayors and Chairmen of local bodies in and around Auckland, have pleasure in stating, at the request of the Auckland Cycle Road League, that personally we shall be pleased to co-operate with any Board set up under the proposed Cycle Board's Act in the matter of laying down and maintaining cycle tracks for the special use of cyclists, and we may say that we have no doubt that the local bodies of which we are members will heartily support our personal views. Dated this 26th day of September, 1900.—D. Goldie (Mayor), Auckland; William R. Close-Erson (Mayor), Onehunga; Hugh Campbell (Mayor), Parnell; S. Hesketh, Chairman Epsom Road Board; J. Russell, Chairman Remuera Road Board; J. C. Macky (Mayor), Devonport."

Vandenborn, the Belgian professional, is the latest sprint crack to occupy the top position in sprinting circles, he having accounted for the two Grand Prix recently, viz., the Grand Prix de Ostende and the Grand Prix de Verviers, beating a good field on each occasion (says the *Cyclist*, Eng., of Aug. 15). Jacquelin, the Grand Prix de Paris winner, followed him home in the former event, and Grogna in the latter. Owing to his fine riding of late, he was naturally made one of the first favourites for the championship races. The second Thursday afternoon meet at the exhibition track, Paris, last week, saw H. Meyers win the International sprint race, Protin being second, and Louvet third. Sutherland, the New Zealand crack made his first Parisian appearance, not riding well. Green, the Englishman, won his heat, but failed to get placed in the final, while he and Jenkins only finished second in their heat in the tandem event, which was won by Vanoni and Protin, Banker and Meyers being second, and Gougoltz and Mathieu third. Paul Albert arrived in Paris last Friday to witness, not to compete in, the world's championships.

Sutherland, the New Zealand representative, did not shine on his first appearance at Paris. That is not surprising. How would Jacquelin, Meyers, or the best of the others get on here in their first ride after a sea voyage against Megson, Walne, and Jackson all fit and used to the conditions? The Paris correspondent of a leading English cycle journal, chatting of champion prospects, said:—"I purposely leave aside the three American cracks—Cooper, M'Farlane, and

Stevens. They came here with a big reputation. Flyers of the first water, they are, to be sure. But you must bear in mind that everything will be new to them—path, men, and tactics; then they are hardly acclimatized. (It is true that they are so fresh from their country that they had not time to lose their form either). On the whole, whatever their quality, they will be at a slight disadvantage. But it is quite impossible to form a correct estimate of their merits as compared with those of the Continental riders until we have seen more of them. They cut a fine figure on the saddle in their practice work, and look like champions, that's all."

"Major" Taylor, the colored comet of the United States, has challenged the world to a match for any part of £1000, best two out of three heats. The most, if not all, the American cracks have drawn the color line against him. It would, perhaps, be more correct to say it's the speed line, for the "Major" is a great rider. He talks of coming to Australia, where I have no doubt he could get a match or two. If not, there are plenty of events to compete in, and be beaten, like most of the other world's champions who tried their prowess against Australian athletes.

Dr W. Close Erson, the popular Mayor of Onehunga, has forwarded a telegram to the Hon J. G. Ward worded as follows:—"As Mayor of this borough and representative of local authority, shall be glad if you will facilitate the passing of the Cycling Bill this session, which will not only relieve local authorities, but will also encourage general physical development of the young residents of our town and the Auckland district. (Signed.) Dr Close Erson, Mayor of Onehunga."

The Hon William T. Jennings last week sent the following telegram to Mr J. A. Cooper:—"Second reading of Cycle Bill comes before Council this afternoon. Will probably pass this session as many are in favour.—William T. Jennings."



[BY SPINNAKER.]

The Northern Rowing Union have decided to open the rowing season on Saturday next, October 13, by a procession of boats from all the Rowing Clubs. Mr W. Swinnerton has been appointed captain of the day, and to arrange the programme.

Mr Seymour Thorne George, vice-patron of the St George's Rowing Club, has with his usual generosity notified the Committee of his intention to present a silver cup for competition in stump outriggers during the coming season.

The date of the annual meeting of the New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association is fixed for Saturday, 3rd November.

A cable from London states:—"Hellings, the New South Wales swimmer, won the 100 yards championship of the Southern Counties in 55 1-5th sec, beating Rubell, the Austrian champion, by a yard.

The third annual meeting of the delegates to the Northern Rowing Union was held at the rooms of the Amateur Sports Club on October 3. Mr W. Swinnerton occupied the chair. The report and balance-sheet showed the Union to be in a good position, the balance to credit for the year being £10 3s 7d. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as under:—President, Mr J. H. Witheford, M.H.B.; vice-presidents, as last year, with the addition of His Worship the Mayor (Mr D. Goldie), and Messrs O. Ranson, A. Kidd, H. Bratt, A. H. Nathan, L. D. Nathan, B. Logan, J. McKail Geddes; hon secretary and treasurer, Mr J. Thomson; auditors, Messrs A. G. Fookes and A. M. Patterson.

The Wellington Rowing season was formally opened on Saturday, September 29, by the Governor. The weather was not at all favourable, which rather damped the proceedings.

The Northern Rowing Union intend to hold a regatta on December 15.

The death of George H. Hoamer is reported from Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass., on August 28, after a lingering illness. He was at one time a prominent oarsman in America.

The Lyttelton Rowing Club held their twenty-second annual meeting last week.

The general committee of the Auckland Anniversary Regatta Club are to meet every Monday evening, we hope all the members and delegates will attend regularly and make the 1901 Regatta a success.

The Parnell Sailing Club's first series of races are set down for November 16.

November 9th is fixed for the formal opening of the yachting season in Auckland.

A meeting of the general committee of the Auckland Yacht Club was held last week. There was a full attendance. Mr J. Wiseman (commander) in the chair. The resignations of Mr C. P. Murdoch (vice-commander), Mr W. Jagger (rear commander), and Mr R. Masefield (member of committee) were read. After some discussion it was resolved, "That the resignations be not accepted to-night; that the gentlemen be requested to consider their decision; and that Messrs Haines, Hardy, and Edgcumbe interview Messrs Murdoch, Jagger and Masefield, as a deputation from the committee on the matter." The race programme for the season was fixed as follows:—Class O (46 footers), Class D (30-footers), 24 footers, 18-footers, and Patikia, March 9; general handicap. Thelma Cup, March 23. Club cruises, December 8 and February 23; club picnic, January 19. It was decided to accept the Parnell Sailing Club's measurement rules for Patikia—The sum of £38 10s was allocated for prizes for club races in addition to the Cups presented. Two delegates were elected to represent the club in the Auckland Anniversary Regatta Committee, also the Sports Club.

The Auckland Rowing Club have altered their uniform which will now be scarlet and black singlet, with black trousers and black cap with club's monogram worked in scarlet.

The annual meeting of the Ponsonby Regatta Club was held in the Ponsonby Club Hotel last Friday. Mr R. Masefield presided, and there was a fair attendance. The balance-sheet, showed that the receipts, including trophies valued at £41 12s, were £272 17s, and the expenditure £251 0s 2d, leaving a balance in hand of £21 16s 10d. It was resolved to hold the usual regatta on December 15. Mr Thomas Peacock was re-elected patron, and Mr James Kirker president. The vice-presidents of last year were re-elected, with the addition of Messrs C. McMaster, J. O. O'Brien, T. Warnock, W. Webber, and J. Clave; treasurer, Mr S. D. Hanna; secretary, Mr A. Cooke; committee, the committee of last year was re-elected, with the addition of Messrs Redmond, A. Wilson, W. H. Cooke, J. I. Knight, O. Riley, Winthorpe, Mr T. T. Masefield was elected permanent chairman of the committee.

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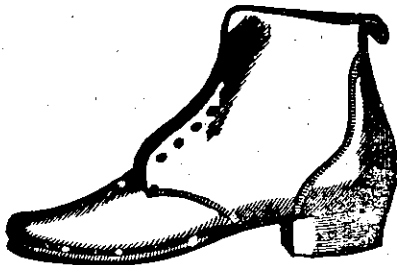
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[BY VIGILANT.]

At a special meeting of the Council of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association held last week a reply was read from the Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia to a letter asking its opinion as to the advisableness of holding the next Australasian Championship Meeting in New Zealand early in 1901. The executive of the Union wrote that it could not of its own motion suggest an alteration in the rules, but would, if requested, take a mail vote on the question. At the same time, the executive were of opinion that the Australasian Associations would be unable to fall in with the wishes of the New Zealand Association, as the time would be too short to make preparations. The Chairman of the Council said they must accept the position, and the meeting would be held, as fixed by the rules, some time between September, 1901, and March, 1902.

M. M. Bosingrave, the Irish hurdler, is again in town, having come up from Wellington last week. He has not yet decided whether he will be a competitor at the coming Spring Carnival of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club.

George Smith will not compete at the forthcoming Athletic Carnival unless Bosingrave is a competitor. George made up his mind some time back to take a year's rest, and his non-appearance on the track will be greatly missed by the general public, who so liberally patronise the favourite athletic gatherings.

The Auckland Amateur Athletic Club have put forth an attractive programme for their Spring Meeting. A three-mile run has been placed on the card, and given good entries it should prove an interesting event.

Dennis Horgan, the crack amateur weight-putter, was to have left Ireland for America on August 15th. At the last championship meeting held in London, Horgan was beaten by Richard Sheldon, New York A.C., but the Irishman was in poor trim on account of having to travel to London from Ireland the night previous. He got seasick crossing the Channel, and the effects had not disappeared when he competed against Sheldon.



On Saturday afternoon last despite the wet, a large number of players attended net practice on the Domain Cricket Ground. It is to be hoped that considerably more interest will be taken in cricket this coming season than has been the case in past seasons.

Season 1900 may be termed the year of records and new rules. In double centuries. "Ranji," Hayward W. Grace and the R. E. Foster, who is only 22 years of age, has done in two successive seasons what it took W. Grace twenty years of his long and brilliant career to accomplish. From 1868 to 1888, Grace three times scored two separate hundreds in first-class cricket, and now at one bound the graceful Worcestershire amateur stands in the bracket with the champion, who so long held the honors alone in this remarkable feat. In addition, Foster, this year broke the record for highest individual score in the series of inter-University matches by making 171 in great style at Oxford.

With regard to new rules, I notice that the "over" in England now consists of six balls, the same as in Australia; that the captain of a team has the option of "declaring" his innings at or after lunch on the second day, and that in a three days' match the side 150 runs ahead has the option of calling on the other side to follow its innings. These are important alterations in the laws of the game, and apparently have met with acquiescence in all parts of England. There is, however, one new rule, passed in 1899, which seems to me to call for comment. I refer to the permission given to the umpire at the striker's end to call "no ball." To enable the umpire to fulfill this duty he certainly must watch the bowler closely, for it is impossible, by a mere casual glance, to determine whether the action in delivery is an infringement of the rule. Now, if the umpire at the striker's end has to watch the bowler closely, how is that umpire to legitimately discharge the duties imposed on him by rules 42 and 47. Rule 42 reads:—"The wicketkeeper shall stand behind the wicket. If he shall take the ball for the purpose of stumping before it has passed the wicket, or if he shall incommode the striker by any noise or motion, or if any part of his person be over or before the wicket, the striker shall not be out excepting under laws 26, 27, 28, 29, 30." Rule 47 reads:—"The umpire at the bowler's wicket shall be appealed to before the other umpire in all cases except those of stumping, hit wicket, run out at the striker's wicket, or arising out of law 42."

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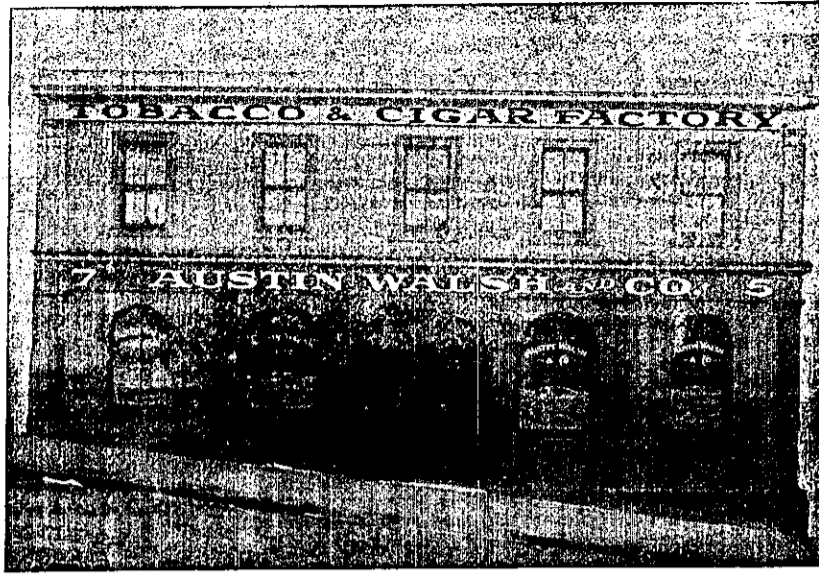
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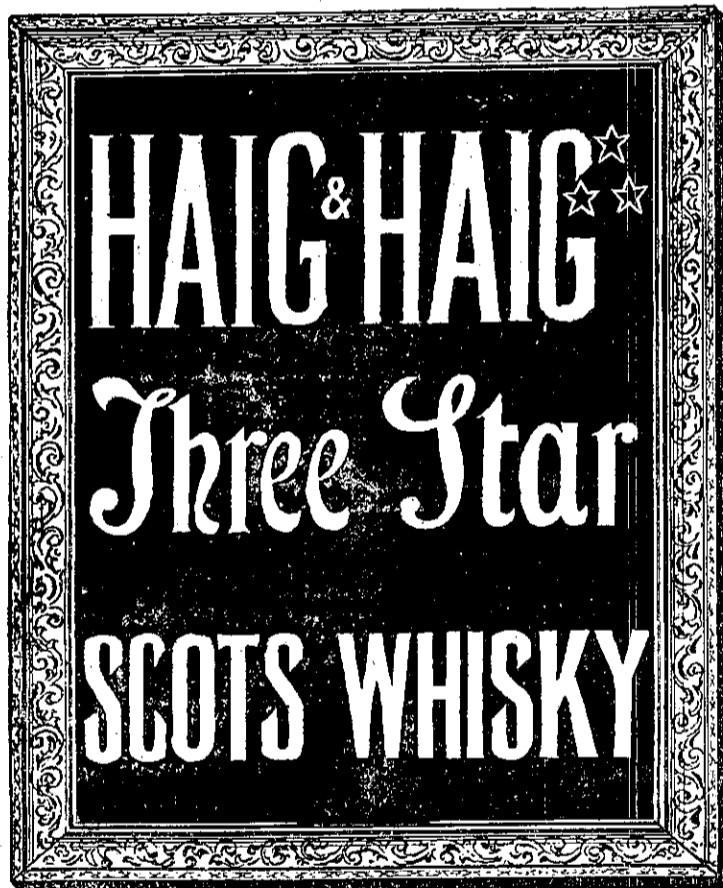
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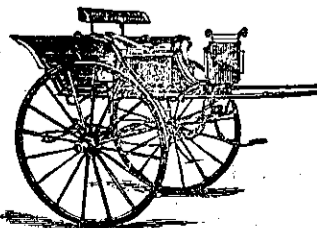


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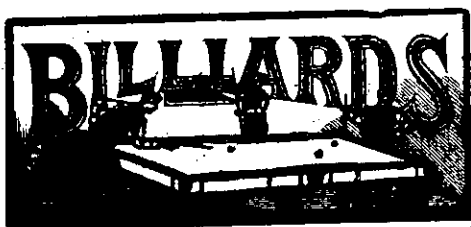
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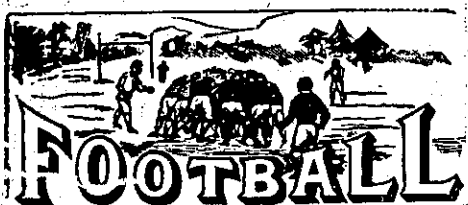
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The Mount Eden Bowling Club opened their season on Saturday last. There was a good attendance of members, visitors from other clubs, and the general public. The weather, which had been threatening, marred the initial proceedings, the president, Mr Mahony, having, owing to the rain, to declare the green open inside the pavilion. Mrs Mahony, however, braved the elements and amidst the plaudits of those present, threw the Jack across the green. Mr Mahony announced the pleasing intelligence that they had fifteen new members, and that it was something to have the champion bowler of the province in their worthy secretary, Mr Brooks. The rain having cleared a few friendly games were played, after which the ladies dispensed afternoon tea.



On Sunday last the members of the City District Football Club and friends held a most enjoyable picnic at Buckland's Paddock, Tamaki. The day was fine and the pioneers returned to town about 7 p.m., one and all expressing satisfaction at the day's outing.

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An agitation against the music hall agent is spreading in England. The time of this superfluous and vulgar personage, as he exists in London, is come, and soon, it is hoped, he will only be a memory—a horrid, haunting recollection. The average agent's commission from vaudeville performers is 10 per cent, and it is a known fact that there are six agents in London who collect in commissions among them not less than £1000 every Monday morning; and they don't do anything for it. That's the worst part of the whole transaction. They get some unfortunate artists—why the average music hall person hasn't up to date asserted himself and fought these so-called agents is a mystery—on their books send them to managers (to whom they could go without an introduction if these idlers and middlemen did not exist) and draw big bonuses for nothing. It's about time something was done in the matter.

Miss Nellie Stewart, before her departure for Australia, entertained at her London house at an "at home" a very big crowd of notabilities. The aristocracy and upper Bohemia were largely represented. Many Australians were present. Miss Stewart's house is called "The Mia Mia," and many very funny definitions and translations of the word are given in the English papers—all wrong ones.

Mrs Howie, the well-known contralto, was enthusiastically entertained at a farewell concert, at Gisborne, on Thursday evening. The talented singer shortly leaves Christchurch for the Old Country, and, therefore, the people of her native town did their utmost to give her a whole-hearted send-off.

Mr George Musgrove has arrived in Melbourne, and in answer to an interviewer he said the company included representatives of nine nationalities, and consisted of eighty people, of whom no fewer than forty were of the orchestra. Mr Musgrove went on to say, "We will open in the Princess' Theatre, Melbourne. I have made complete arrangements for a good season there. As soon as possible after our

arrival in Victoria we will come before the public. I have engaged the Grand Opera Company for six months, and during that time the public will be supplied with the best we can give. The Grand Opera Company will play for six weeks in Melbourne, and then go to Sydney. Afterwards arrangements will be made for visiting Adelaide and elsewhere. The engagement of the people in the company is for six months, but the time may be extended. To start with we will give 'Faust,' 'Carmen,' 'Il Trovatore,' 'Maritana,' 'The Bohemian Girl,' 'Lohengrin,' 'Tannhauser'—which has never been produced in Australia—and 'Satanella.' After the Grand Company vacates the Princess, Miss Nellie Stewart with a Comic Opera Company, will take possession with the "Scarlet Feather," which will run up to Christmas, when it will give way to pantomime."

Mr Alfred Dampier's "Macbeth," at the Sydney Criterion, has been very highly commended by the critics.

Mr Ben Fuller entered the holy bonds of matrimony on Saturday last. After the honeymoon is over he is expected to pay Auckland a visit.

Mr P. R. Dix has taken over the Albambra Theatre, Dunedin, from Mr John Fuller, and hereafter will do business in the Scottish City without opposition.

Our Southern friends will, without doubt, extend a hearty welcome to little Eileen Boyd, and she should keep things booming for Mr Dix wherever she appears.

Fuller's Bijou Company have a trump card in the Flying Jordans, and Charles Fanning with Miss George Devos are sure to draw.

Charlie Hugo, the veteran comedian, is once more with us. He keeps his end up as of yore. Mr Dix is most happy in his selection of artists, and the De Vella Sisters with Miss Ethel Clifford make a welcome addition to the strength of his company.

The "Yeomen of the Guard" is a most tuneful and pretty opera, and the Auckland Amateurs are fortunate in their choice. Large houses are certain, for they could hardly have struck a more opportune date, as playgoers have now to depend so much on local effort. The caste is a strong one, and the scenery is being specially prepared.

Mr Walter Rivers was accorded a splendid reception on his re-appearance with the Gaiety Company in Auckland.

Miss Lill Sharp possesses a voice of great sweetness and purity, pleasing the critics immensely. It is difficult, however, to get a large concert audience in Auckland, and little encouragement is offered high-class musicians to visit us. M. Rafalewski is a pianist with wonderful execution, and at the same time a violinist of no mean order. A successful farewell concert was given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday evening.



MISS BILLIE BARLOW, THE ENGLISH SERIO-COMIC, NOW APPEARING IN MELBOURNE.

Concerning the London season, the *Daily Mail* says:—"There is no probability of Mr Finero making his re-appearance, but he has been preparing the ground for a new piece, and has probably by this time 'got it in his head.' Mr H. A. Jones, on the other hand, will provide new plays for Mr Wyndham and the Duke of York's Theatre. We shall see a new piece by Mr J. M. Barrie—a most important event; Mr Gundry 'fills the bill' at the St James's, and Captain Marshall will have a new comedy performed at the Haymarket. Mr Haddon Chambers should in the not too distant future have a production at the St James's. Mr Esmond's 'When We Were Twenty-one' may, perhaps, be brought over by Mr Nat Goodwin. Very appetising, too, is the announcement of a new and original poetical play at Her Majesty's, 'Herod,' by Mr Stephen Phillips, probably the only poet of to-day, except Swinburne, of course, who rises above the 'minor.' It is for this play that Mr King Hedley has been engaged.

The seating and also standing capacity of the Opera House was taxed to its utmost for three nights during race week, and on the occasion of the Wanganui Pops. The programme was comprised of songs, dances, jigs, etc. Mr James Driscoll, who made his appearance in his invisible slack wire act, was loudly applauded. Miss Rose Clifford also made her first appearance and scored a decided success. Mr Charles Naylor was in great form, especially in the final act, "Snorky," in which he was assisted by Mr Charles Voss.

The Adelphi Dramatic Company were also playing here during race week at the Oddfellow's Hall and had fairly good houses.

Mr Edwin Geach has booked the Opera House for the 1st November for the return visit of Mr Donald McDonald, war correspondent. . . . The British Biograph Company open their Wanganui season at the Opera House on the 10th . . .

Mr Charles Voss has received a cable from Mr Charles Holloway, fixing his dates for the Wanganui season, during March races, commencing on the 4th and terminating on the 9th.

Mr J. O. Williamson's Dramatic Co. have booked the Opera House for a nine night's season, commencing on December 20th, when "Trilby," "The Christian," "The Three Musketeers," and "Tess" will be produced.—(Wanganui Correspondent.)

Notwithstanding the fact that little Eileen Boyd has left the City Hall, the place has been well filled night after night. Miss Alice Layton, Miss Olive Lenton, Mr Sam Gale, Messrs Adson, Craydon, and Holland, and the ever popular Leslie Brothers keep up the attractiveness excellently. On Saturday night Mr Walter Rivers made his re-appearance. Last night (Wednesday) the De Vella Sisters, vocalists and dancers, were to make their first appearance here. They do a boxing turn which is described as really excellent. That clever trio, Messrs Adson, Craydon, and Holland, continue to amuse the people immensely, and there are not two opinions about their ability and agility. Miss Alice Layton's sweet singing and Miss Lenton's dashing humour are always received with much favour.

The Liedertafel concert last Friday was, as is usual, very well attended, and a delightful evening's entertainment was gone through. The part songs were excellently rendered. "The Chorus of Spirits and Hours," from Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound," composed by Dudley Buck, was highly appreciated, as was the same composer's "Bugle Song." Miss Hettie Evans and Mr W. Musker were the soloists for the evening, and both did well. Mr Towsey's conducting was, of course, admirable, and there is no doubt that the members of the Liedertafel owe a great deal to his untiring efforts.

To-night (Thursday) there will be a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" at St James' Hall. One hundred and twenty performers will take part. The production is in aid of the St James' Twentieth Century Fund.

The Fuller show, at the Agricultural Hall, is booming tremendously. The Flying Jordans are a great draw, and night after night the hall has been packed. Little Venus, in her new act "The Leap for Life," keeps one's nerves at tension, and the applause she receives at the conclusion is deafening. Fuller's is an excellent show, and should not be missed by anybody. Last night (Wednesday), the re-appearance of Mr Charlie Fanning and Miss George Devos was announced. The popular comedians are sure of a very hearty welcome from Aucklanders. Otherwise, too, the bill of fare at the Agricultural Hall is excellent, for Miss Eva Wilson and the Misses Thorne and Dell are still very strong favourites.

That delightful songstress Miss Lill Sharp gave a *matinee* at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday—Wednesday—afternoon. The talented soprano has quite captivated the hearts of all music lovers in Auckland, and it is to be hoped that we may hear her again before she leaves Auckland. Her concert on Tuesday night was well attended, and both her singing and the playing of Mons. Rafalewski and Mr Williamson's vocal efforts were all listened to with deep interest by a critical audience.

For not getting a permit allowing her child to perform, the mother of Eileen Boyd was on Monday fined £10 by the Auckland Stipendiary Magistrate.

"Daisy of Ours" by Mr Henry Gray produced by the Catholic Literary Society at St Benedict's Hall on Wednesday in last week proved a worthy succession to the clever author's "Wreck of the Saucy Puss." The lines sparkle with wit, and the local allusions are excellent. The Society ought certainly to give another performance.

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 mile and three-quarters.  
 THE SHORTS' HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; five fur-  
 longs.  
 FIRST HACK HANDICAP, of 80 sovs; one mile.  
 FIRST WELTER HANDICAP, of 80 sovs; one  
 mile and a furlong.  
 FLYING HANDICAP, of 150 sovs; one mile and  
 three quarters.

SECOND DAY.  
 PETONE HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; one mile.  
 HACK WELTER HANDICAP, of 70 sovs; one mile.  
 THE PEAROE HANDICAP, of 300 sovs; one  
 mile and a furlong.  
 NOVEMBER HURDLE HANDICAP, of 100 sovs;  
 one mile and a half.  
 SECOND WELTER HANDICAP, of 80 sovs; seven  
 furlongs.  
 HUTT PARK SPRING HANDICAP, of 150 sovs;  
 seven furlongs.  
 HACK FLYING HANDICAP, of 80 sovs; three-  
 quarters of a mile.  
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 of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs,  
 and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake.  
 One mile and a quarter.

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 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and  
 the third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One  
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 FIXTURES.

Oct 13, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Spring  
 Oct 25, Thurs; 28, Fri—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring  
 Nov 8, Sat; 5, Mon; 7, Wed; 10, Sat—Canterbury  
 Jockey Club's Jubilee Metropolitan  
 Fri, Nov 9; Sat, 10; Wed, 14—A.R.C. Spring  
 Nov 29, Thurs; Dec 1, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Summer  
 Wed, Dec 26; Fri, Dec 28; Tues, Jan 1; Wed, Jan 2—  
 Auckland Racing Club Summer  
 Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Summer  
 Feb 13, Wed; 14, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Autumn  
 Feb 27, Wed; Mar 1, Fri; Mar 2, Sat—Dunedin J.C.  
 Autumn  
 April 20, Sat; 24, Wed—Avondale J.C. Autumn

NOMINATIONS.  
 Oct 19, Fri—A.R.C. Spring general entries  
 Oct 19, Fri—Canterbury Jockey Club's Metropolitan  
 Oct 26, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Summer  
 Oct 31, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan  
 Nov 1, Thurs—Wellington R.C. North Island Challenge  
 Stakes  
 Nov 2, Fri—Jackson Stakes, Wanganui J.C. Autumn,  
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 Nov 2, Fri—Jackson Stakes, Wanganui J.C. Autumn,  
 1903  
 Nov 8, Tues—Taranaki J.C. Summer  
 Fri, Dec 7—A.R.C. Summer (General Entry Day)  
 Dec 12, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer  
 Dec 21, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Autumn  
 Jan 8, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn  
 Fri, Jan 11—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1902-3, for  
 new foals; Royal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals  
 Jan 18, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Autumn  
 April 1, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
 April 8, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn

HANDICAPS.  
 Oct 11, Thurs—C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap  
 Oct 12, Fri—A.R.C. Spring, Handicap Hurdles, Prince of  
 Wales' Handicap  
 Oct 18, Thurs—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
 Oct 24, Wed—A.R.C. Spring  
 Oct 24, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan  
 Oct 25, Thurs—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
 Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring  
 Nov 12, Mon—A.R.C. Spring  
 Mon, Nov 26—A.R.C. Summer (Auckland Cup)  
 Dec 1, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Summer  
 Tues, Dec 11—A.R.C. Summer  
 Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer  
 Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer  
 Sat, Dec 29—A.R.C. Summer  
 Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer  
 Jan 28, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn  
 Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn  
 April 22, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
 Mar 29, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
 April 5, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn

ACCEPTANCES.  
 Oct 19, Fri—C.J.C. Stewards' Stakes  
 Oct 22, Mon—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring  
 Oct 25, Thurs—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring  
 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 18, Tues—A.R.C. Spring  
 Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Summer, Auckland Cup  
 Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Royal Stakes, Great Northern  
 Derby, Great Northern Foal Stakes, 8 sovs each  
 Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Champagne Stakes, first forfeit  
 1 sov  
 Dec 12, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer  
 Fri, Dec 14—A.R.C. Summer  
 Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer  
 Wed, Dec 28—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  
 Feb 2, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Autumn  
 Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn

SECOND FORFEITS.  
 Oct 19, Fri—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes  
 FURTHER PAYMENTS.  
 Oct 19, Fri—New Zealand Cu  
 FINAL PAYMENTS.  
 Oct 31, Wed—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes  
 Dec 8, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Hack Guineas, 1 sov  
 Feb 8, Sat—Taranaki Cup, 5 sovs; Taranaki J.C. Autumn



**Sporting and Dramatic  
 REVIEW**  
 AND  
 LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE  
 WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD  
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900

OUR Napier correspondent,  
 THE H.B.J.C. AND TOTE BETTING, as an outcome of the protest  
 against Dr Bill in the Hurdle Race yesterday, Mr  
 R. W. Paterson, his owner, has been disqualified  
 for twelve months for tote betting, as he admitted  
 when under examination by the stewards that he  
 had sent money away to Christchurch and Auck-  
 land for his horses Ringlet and Dr Bill upon  
 both days, and that he expected to receive the  
 same dividends from the bookmakers as the  
 machine returned.

THIS is a subject which has  
 been occupying the very  
 QUEENSLAND. closest attention of some of the  
 most prominent racing men in Queensland lately.  
 The introduction into the Legislative Assembly  
 by a private member, in the person of Mr Jen-  
 kinson, of a Bill to amend the Totalisator  
 Restriction Act (the objects of which have already  
 been quoted) stirred up all the fighting instincts  
 of the letter-writing representative of the Queens-  
 land Turf Club and the Brisbane Club syndicate  
 (Mr Richard Newton), who, with questionable  
 prudence, rushed into print to denounce any at-  
 tempt at interference with existing Totalisator  
 privileges. Had he been wise, Mr Newton would  
 have allowed the proposed amending Bill to pass  
 at least through its preliminary stages with as  
 little hostile demonstration as possible. The  
 only effect of Mr Newton's letter was to put the  
 "Oppositionists" upon their mettle. Mr Peter  
 Murphy, one of the moneyed men, and an owner  
 of racehorses, in reply to Mr Newton's demand  
 for a naming of the changes which are necessary  
 for the subjugation of existing abuses, gave the  
 following:—"1. The abolition as members of the  
 executive of the Queensland Turf Club of all  
 persons who are concerned in private racing  
 enterprises such as he is. 2. The Govern-  
 ment [of the Queensland Turf Club by  
 men who will not permit the true  
 interests of the sport to be subservient to  
 private gain and profit. 3. The extermination of  
 proprietary clubs, such as Breakfast Creek, or  
 their careful regulation within limits, so that  
 their operations will not (as at present) unduly  
 press upon the true interests of the sport. 4.  
 The complete division of all profits made by the  
 Totalisator from the private pockets of individuals  
 to the source to which it was always properly in-  
 tended—that is, to the revenue of genuine  
 racing clubs formed for the purpose of carrying  
 on the sport of racing and improving the breed  
 of horses." The Bill came on for its second  
 reading in the Assembly on Friday, September  
 28th, and the debate lasted for a couple of hours,  
 and was then adjourned until November 29th.  
 A large majority of the members seemed to be  
 strongly in favour of the Bill's general principles,  
 says a writer in Brisbane, though some of the  
 speakers advocated alterations in committee, and  
 there is every prospect of the Bill being passed.

**THE MINERVA II INJUSTICE**

The decision of the Racing Conference in the case of Messrs Beckett and Michael McAuliffe, and Minerva II must be pronounced unjust, biased, and there can be little doubt that it was pre-arranged. The history of the case is pretty well-known, but there is no harm in repeating the main features. When Mr Beckett journeyed over to Sydney for a holiday, he saw Minerva racing at the pony meetings, and took a fancy to her. On returning to Auckland he asked the Auckland Racing Club authorities whether she would be allowed to race here, and on receiving an affirmative reply, he bought the mare and brought her over to New Zealand. Minerva II—as she is known here—raced at Ellerslie and at Takapuna. She won at both courses, and her lessee in due time received the stakes. She was entered at the Egmont Racing Club's Meeting, but was not allowed to start until Mr Beckett and Mr McAuliffe had made a declaration stating that she was not disqualified from running in New Zealand in her own company. Before getting the declaration, the Egmont Racing Club communicated with the Australian Jockey Club, and learned that the mare was disqualified from running at their meetings, because she had competed at unregistered pony meetings. Still, the Club took the declaration, and afterwards considered the question, and ultimately disqualified Mr Beckett and Mr McAuliffe for two years for fraudulent entry and wilfully false declaration. Mr Beckett appealed to the Taranaki Jockey Club—the Metropolitan body of the district—which unanimously upheld his appeal, and exonerated him as being entirely free from blame. Then the Egmont Racing Club took the case to the Racing Conference which has reversed the decision of the Taranaki Jockey Club, and has endorsed the finding of the Egmont Racing Club disqualifying Mr Beckett and Mr McAuliffe for two years. So much for the history of the case. When the Racing Conference was sitting in July last, Mr E. H. Nolan brought this question up, and the Chairman (Sir George Clifford) stated that the proper course for the Egmont Club to pursue was to disqualify the persons concerned, and then the matter could be properly threshed out. Sir George Clifford was one of the judges at Wellington last Saturday. Good taste if nothing else should have prevented him from taking part in an inquiry into a case which he had clearly pre-judged some three months ago. But it did not, and Mr Beckett, who had no chance of equity, has been sentenced to two years' disqualification. Now Mr Beckett had the authority of the Auckland Racing Club to race his mare in New Zealand, and he made his declaration with perfect confidence, knowing certainly that Minerva II was not disqualified for any malpractice. The accusation that his declaration was wilfully false will not bear criticism for he was perfectly open about the matter from first to last. How the judges, appointed by the Racing Conference, have arrived at the conclusions which are contained in their judgment is a great puzzle, but to the greater number of sportsmen it is apparent that the decision lacks common sense and justice, and is without equity. There is also another view of the matter. This case savours of persecution. Mr Beckett is a bookmaker, and Sir George Clifford's attitude to bookmakers is well-known, and here again is another reason why the Chairman of the Conference should not have taken any part in the proceedings of the Final Appeal Court. The matter is one that ought not to rest where it is. It is contended that Minerva II is disqualified. She is only debarred from taking part in A.J.C. Meetings by reason of running at unregistered pony meetings, but she could run in open company in Victoria, and the Auckland Racing Club allowed her to run here. There is no question of disqualification for malpractice. Mr Beckett and Mr McAuliffe in our opinion have been unjustly and harshly treated for an offence which—if one has been committed—was committed on the ground that the Auckland Racing Club had seen nothing in the case to warrant interference.

Carbineer is stated to be an unlikely competitor at the Victorian Spring Meetings.

The Wellington Racing Club will this season pay the full amount of stakes advertised. This addition of the five cent tax alone means an increase of £500.

Our readers should not forget that coupons for the Three Cups Skill Competition must be sent in to the REVIEW Office not later than Thursday, October 18th.

Strathroy is said to be doing well in India, but it is very problematical whether the son of Lochiel will ever revert to his Australian form, after his musical tendencies which were quite apparent last Calcutta meeting.

The sporting writer of *Truth* is told that St Simon's fee now stands at the astounding figure of 600 guineas, and, as a matter of course, his subscription is full, and practically for as many seasons as he is likely to live.

Sagacity, who ran in the Stand Handicap at the V.R.C. Meeting on Saturday, performed indifferently, and in consequence the odds against him extended. His connections are however still sanguine that he will run a great race in the Caulfield Cup on Saturday week.

To-morrow (Friday, October 12) Mr J. O. Evett will declare the weights for the Hurdle Handicap and the Prince of Wales' Handicap, to be run at the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. He has a fine field to try his experienced hand upon in the Prince of Wales' Handicap, and we may expect a handicap that will take a lot of picking.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was a very successful gathering. The weather was splendid, the attendance good, and the machine receipts excellent. During the two days' racing £14,153 passed through the totalisator, an increase of £2068 over the total speculated at last year's Spring Meeting.

At the recent Newmarket sales Mr Jas. E. Keene, the owner of Disguise II, purchased the broodmare Sandfly, by Isonomy, dam Sandiway, with a bay colt by Persimmon and covered by Persimmon, for 2200 guineas, and the chestnut mare by Bend Or, dam Blue Rose, covered by Persimmon, for 2200 guineas, and the chestnut mare by Bend Or, dam Blue Rose, covered by Abercorn, for 400 guineas.

Record Reign and Miss Delaval left for Riccarton yesterday (Wednesday). Both will start in the New Zealand Cup, all going well with them, and their owner expects them to run close handy to each other. Indeed, he says it will not surprise him if they are first and second. The Castor gelding has undergone a splendid preparation, and if he keeps in the same condition until the race is over he ought to bring the New Zealand Cup to Auckland.

Fast and good-mannered polo ponies are very hard to find, and there is no doubt that the Arab blood in the English polo ponies has a lot to do with their superiority over American ponies. The breeding of good safe animals is likely to be very much encouraged in America in the immediate future, for it has been recognised that ponies of the right sort command very high prices.

The following extract shows how American writers open up on a horse race:—"Jiminez is fast rounding into a colt of caliber, being about the best of the youngsters at the track at present. His victory in the five-furlong dash, shouldering 120 lbs, was an unusually clever one, beating Money Mus as the wire by one length, with Try third, two lengths away. The time, 1.01, stamps the performance as a noteworthy one. It was Jiminez, Princess Tatyana and Money Mus necks apart to the last eight, where Her Highness abdicated, leaving the Watkins gelding and Jiminez to settle the snarl. The last named gradually wore down his disputant, thanks to the eloquence of Willie Caywood, and won rather handily on the wire. Dandy Jim, off badly, closed an immense hiatus and was mowing down horses on the end."

There is the promise of another millionaire patron of the Turf. It is reported that Mr W. K. Vanderbilt has been intent on forming a racing stable, and that he has been buying thoroughbreds on an extensive scale. His policy will be opposed to that of many of the leading American Turfmen, for the horses are to be raced here and not in England. Mr Vanderbilt owns the controlling interest in the Coney Island Jockey Club, but to this time he has only taken a passive interest in racing. The old commodore was a noted driver of fast horses, but not one of the family has ever had a racing stable. About five years ago Mr Vanderbilt bought ten or twelve mares from Mr Pierre Lorrillard's Rancoos farm, and he has since then conducted a thoroughbred stud in England. He then said that his idea was to mate the mares with the best stock abroad, and should the experiment prove favourable, to race the produce in America.

An *Argus* West Australian telegram states that three men, named Young, an employee of Mr Charles, consultation promoter, Aimes, printer of consultation tickets, and Marshall, a contractor, were arrested on Saturday, on a joint charge of conspiracy to defraud. It is alleged that Young, being aware of the names of the holders of tickets for unclaimed prizes, supplied information to Aimes, who printed facsimiles of the tickets, and that Young, having access to Mr Charles's rubber stamp, used it for stamping the tickets and the counterfoil at one impression. He received a ticket from Aimes, and applying transparent paper to the counterfoil, stamped the forged ticket to agree with the counterfoil. The name of the holder of the original ticket was then inserted in the facsimile, which was handed to Marshall, who presented it, stating that the holder was out of the colony. Money was paid over (in several instances). Aimes said he had been expecting arrest for some time.

The jockey Jack Smith, who lately fired at and severely wounded Mr J. G. Henderson, a member of the Central Queensland Racing Association Committee, has had a life disqualification imposed upon him by the Association.

Kaaba, who has been very well backed for the Caulfield Cup at different times, has not pleased some members of the knowing division lately. Probably he has fallen in estimation on account of the rumour that all was not well with him.

Melbourne papers state that there is much demand for the services of Bob Lewis for the forthcoming meetings. The crack jockey has been besieged with owners and trainers anxious to get him to ride their horses.

As the second money in the Marangai Stakes was 15 sovs, Tortulla has not incurred a penalty for the New Zealand Cup. The Torpedo mare won her race in great style, and even though she did not beat a very high-class field her form entitles her to great respect for the big race at Riccarton next month.

At Melbourne, on Saturday, Kinglike was backed to win the Caulfield Cup. About £5000 was taken about him at 100 to 8. The ruling prices of the favourites were on Saturday: 10 to 1 Sagacity and Kinglike, 14 to 1 Cornquist and Nora, 16 to 1 George Frederick, and 20 to 1 Strathjoy.

Some good judges of racing are of the opinion that George Frederick will run a good race in the Caulfield Cup. The Carbine horse has 9st to carry, and he will have to be at the very top of his form to many of those below him in the handicap. He has been doing good work, and that no doubt is the reason for the opinion quoted above.

Miss Delaval is a very likely starter in the New Zealand Cup. Statements that she would not start have been circulated, but her recent track form has been so good that her starting may be looked upon as assured, more especially if the soreness from which Record Reign is reported to be suffering should continue. Personally, I do not think there is anything in the rumour of soreness.

Mr Dan McLeod's St Leger—Janet colt, Scotty, will not go down to Riccarton after all. The colt is growing so fast that his owner and trainer consider it would be injudicious to set him very hard tasks just at present. There is no doubt that Scotty is a very promising colt, and when he does come out I shall expect to see him perform very well.

Renown had little difficulty in winning the Hawke's Bay Guineas on Monday. He ran the mile in 1min 43 1-5sec, and got home comfortably from Formosan and Bedding on Kahuwai and The Shannon, the only other starters who were thought likely to trouble the Dreadnought colt, were not conspicuous, and evidently the Hon J. D. Ormond has in Renown a racehorse of excellent quality.

Lumber, who won the last Kalgoorlie Cup, boasts of the following record:—16 starts, 4 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third, 9 times unplaced. As a two-year-old she ran six races, winning three times and running second once. She failed to secure a place in the five races she started in as a three-year-old, and her record as a four-year-old up to date is: Five starts, won one, ran third once, and unplaced twice.

The entries for the following races at the C.J.C. Metropolitan Meeting close on Friday, October 19:—Spring Hurdles, Middleton Hurdles, Suburban Hurdles, Port Cooper Hurdles, Riccarton Welter, Epsom High Weight, Avon Welter, Pioneer Handicap, Cressy Welter, Ladies' Purse, Criterion Handicap, Ashley Handicap, Randolph Handicap, Irwell Handicap, Spring Nursery and Electric Handicap. The nomination fee for the last race is 2 sovs, for all the others 1 sov.

On Friday, October 19th, Mr William Percival, secretary of the Auckland Racing Club, will receive nominations for the following races to be decided at the A.E.C. Spring Meeting:—President's Handicap, Welcome Stakes, Short's Handicap, First Pony Handicap, Flying Handicap, Spring Handicap, Second Hurdle Handicap, Musket Stakes, Handicap Steeplechase, Publicans' Handicap, Maiden Plate, Farmers' Steeplechase, Second Pony Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, Maiden Hurdles, Ascot Handicap, Hunt Club Cup, Nursery Handicap, Hunt Club Hurdles and Tally-ho Steeplechase. The entry fee for each race is one sovereign.

The V.A.T.C. has every reason to be well pleased with the response made by owners for the Spring Meeting; 496 entries were received, as against a total of 427 last year. The few changes which were made in the programme prove to have been wise ones, the Polo Jumpers' Flat receiving 34 entries, as against 18 last year, when its place was taken by a Hurdle Race; and the Moora Trial receiving 21, as against 17 which the Maiden Plate which occupied its place last year attracted. The principal other increases in the totals, as compared with last year are:—Emo Hurdle from 18 to 36; Oby Hurdle, from 24 to 40; Wyuna Steeple, from 25 to 31; and Windsor Handicap from 50 to 61.

The *Indian Sportsman* says the ex-Australian jockey, J. Robinson, formerly of Caulfield, had a magnificent innings at Bangalore, and is a long way ahead of the other professionals in point of average. Out of six starts on the extra day, the leading jockey in India got home on five occasions. He rode for H.H. the Maharajah of Jodhpur more than a decade and a half ago, and now that he has rejoined this big stable—which should hold a strong band during the Calcutta campaign—his mounts will doubtless be followed by the cognoscenti. Arriving in India nearly two decades ago, Robinson showed excellent promise not long after he made his debut, and good judges say he should hold his own against any of the cracks, both at home and in Australia.

The next Kalgoorlie Cup will have stake-money to the value of £2000.

Tirant d'Eau has been scratched for all his autumn engagements in England.

Seahorse is being trained for his Victorian engagements by Walter Hickenbotham.

A yearling full-brother to Paul Pry was recently sold to a Bathurst sportsman for 500gns.

I have received the Victorian Racing Calendar from Mr H. Byron Moore, the Secretary of the V.R.C.

Horace, it is said, carries as much money for the Melbourne Cup as any other horse engaged in the race.

Strathjoy is regarded as possessing something better than an outside chance in the Caulfield Cup.

Finland is well fancied by his connections for the V.R.C. Derby. It is said that the colt has made considerable improvement since the Autumn.

The following are among the latest scratchings for the Caulfield Cup:—Hymettus, Hautboy, Gunnedale, High Wine, San Fran, Saraswati, and Hoop Iron.

Though Maltster continues favourite for the V.R.C. Derby, there are a lot of people of the opinion that Hautboy will turn the tables on his A.J.C. conqueror when they meet at Flemington.

The New Zealand-bred mare, Jean, by Manton, out of Cocoa won the Demonstration Handicap at Warwick Farm on October 1st. The Chief was second and Blue Metal third, but The Chief gave the winner 32lbs.

War God objects strongly to railway travelling. Returning from Sydney to Warwick Farm the other day he played up tremendously. He plunged and kicked, and got rid of his shoes, and as he became so unmanageable he was removed from the box and walked home.

Ideal had a very comfortable win in the October Handicap on the opening day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Meeting, and ran the mile and a distance in just over 1 min 55sec. The little mare put in a most brilliant finish, and left Rosella as if she were standing still.

Some surprise was felt in Melbourne when it was announced that Hautboy had been scratched for the Caulfield Cup. His people say that they had no intention of running him in a crowded Caulfield Cup field, while the public who have lost their money complain that they would have been very glad if that information had been forthcoming a little sooner.

The Carbine filly, Semper Vigilans, scored a winning bracket in appropriating the Duke of York Stakes, one mile and a-half, on the second day of the York August Meeting. She had but two opponents in Marked Man and View Hollos, started first in demand, carrying odds of 5 to 4 on, and won comfortably by a couple of lengths from Marked Man, who looked at one time like flooring the odds. The time, 2min 53 8-5sec, was poor, but as the race was run it was not to be wondered at.

At the annual meeting of members of the V.A.T.C. Committee on Monday, October 1, Mr Jas. Paterson, owner of Hymettus, made an attack on the Committee. He said if they did not give more consideration to owners he, for one, would not support them. He adversely criticised the conditions of the Debutant Stakes, the Futurity Stakes, and the Toorak Handicap, and said Mr Albert Miller got all the credit for the Committee's fads. He wished Mr Miller would show as much energy in favour of the Totalisator.

Sir Richard Baker, the chairman of the South Australian Jockey Club, met with a rather serious accident whilst returning from Tattersall's race meeting at Victoria Park. He had just mounted his mare, Queen B, when she reared up, and Sir Richard was unseated. He pluckily remounted, but the mare again threw him heavily, and the beam of one of the horse-boxes alone prevented Queen B falling on him. As it was, Sir Richard Baker sustained a severe strain to his right shoulder and right leg, and at the time it was not known whether the left shoulder is not broken.

There were two objections for bumping and boring at a recent meeting at Kempton Park, and, although they were both overruled, the marked increase in the number of objections on this and similar grounds has been very noteworthy of late in England. In the first instance Kempton Cannon objected to S. Loates, and in the second Rigby protested against J. Reiff. Both races were run upon the straight course, which is wide enough to allow even a large field to race without interference, and there were only two runners in the one case, and half-a-dozen in the other. Commenting on the subject in the *London Sportsman*, "Vigilant" says:—"I pointed out over and over again that no American jockey has the power to keep his mount straight, and now that some of our men are taking to a similar seat, it is to be feared that this class of objection will become more and more common."

Old Clo' and the three-year-old Trenton colt Longy were of the field in the Great Ebor Handicap Plate, the value of which was 925 sovs, and the distance one mile and three-quarters. Neither, however, was much fancied, their relative prices being quoted at .00 to 8 and 20 to 1. Before a couple of furlongs had been traversed, Mr White's mare, who had the services of the American jockey, B. Rigby, dashed out for the lead, and at the mile post she had increased her advantage to three lengths, Longy at this point being her nearest attendant. Old Clo' led into the straight, but half-way down she collapsed and interfered with the favourite, Osbeck, who was so much hampered that he suffered a half length defeat by Jiffy II. Longy cut up badly, and exchanges affirm he is clearly overrated.

**Sporting Topics.**

[BY PETRONEL.]

Ashton, by Carbine out of Georgina, has left Australia for Singapore.

Irene is the name of a very smart pony running in the 14 2 ranks at Sydney gatherings.

San Fran is not likely to take part in any of the Victoria Spring races, for which he has been entered.

Maltster's dam, Barley, has foaled a colt to Bill of Portland. This youngster is a full-brother to the A.J.C. Derby winner.

At the Wanganui Meeting last week the following sires were represented by winners:—Vanguard, Foulshot, Dreadnought, Sou'-wester, Fathom, Torpedo, Cap-a-pie, and Derringer.

James Hickey is shortly coming to Australia in search of a horse that will carry Mr Gollan's colours to victory in England.

The V.R.C. Derby betting in Melbourne on Tuesday made Malster favourite at 6 to 4, while Hautboy was quoted at 5 to 2.

Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's gelding Beddington has been scratched for all engagements at the C.J.C. Metropolitan Meeting.

On Tuesday morning Lancaster and Sagacity worked over a mile and a furlong together. They ran the distance in 2min 1 1/2 sec.

Mr Humphrey Oxenham recently sold Yerla and Sailor Boy II for £2000. Mr Oxenham is now on his way to Melbourne, where he hopes to be in time to see the rape for the Melbourne Cup.

On the strength of a good gallop at Caulfield on Tuesday morning Ingliston has been backed to win the Caulfield Cup to the extent of a few hundred pounds. In company with Cornquist, Gunga Dio, and Belémite he ran eleven furlongs in 2min 38 sec.

On Tuesday at Flemington Seahorse galloped a mile with Finland, the latter beating the Auckland at the finish of the journey done in 1min 48 sec. Hautboy and Lord Rudolph for comparison did a mile in 1min 46 sec—the best gallop of the morning.

Entries for the North Island Challenge Stakes, to be run at the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, 1901, close on Wednesday, October 31st, with Mr H. M. Lyon, the Secretary of the Club. The nomination fee is one sovereign.

The Auckland Trotting Club invites applications for the positions of Pony Measurer, Clerk of the Scales and Timekeeper. Mr C. F. Mark, the Secretary of the Club, will receive applications up to four o'clock on Friday afternoon at his office, Durham street.

The Takapuna Jockey Club held its annual meeting yesterday (Wednesday). A full report of the meeting will appear next week, but meanwhile I may state that last season's operations resulted in a profit of £1,417. In the future the 5 per cent deduction from stakes will be deleted from the Club's programmes.

The opinion of a well-informed sportsman as to the best animal he ever saw is always interesting, and it will surprise many people to know that in Sir George Chetwynd's opinion, Kaiser occupies that position. Speaking of the son of Buccaneer on the occasion of his Derby victory, Sir George says: "I am quite certain he is the best horse I have ever seen, and am confident that he would have beaten Ormonde if the latter had been of the same year. Through his trials and on his best form I made him out at least a stone better than Petrach on the latter's Two Thousand running."

A field of 19 promising two-year olds was stripped at Warwick Farm on Monday, October 1st, to compete in the first two-year-old race of the season. Perplex, a small but stoutly-built gelding, by Grafton from The Riddle, was picked out as favourite, and on entering the straight looked as if he would justify the confidence of his supporters by winning. Inside the distance Azure, a tall, lengthy, and well-shaped daughter of Medallion and Blue and White, put in a great run, and quickly out down the favourite Azure has a racing-like appearance without, however, departing from the usual character of Medallion's progeny, even to being flecked with white hairs. It will no doubt prove gratifying to Mr F. Reynolds to know that Medallion, whom he prizes very highly, has sired the winner of the first two-year-old race of the season. Azure was bred by her owner, the gentleman who races under the name of "Mr East."

As bearing on the oft-repeated suggestion of apprenticing jockeys, the following, culled from an English sporting journal, should prove interesting:—"Where would Fred Archer have been without the watchful care of Matthew Dawson, to whom he was worth more than his weight in pure gold during at least half of his apprenticeship? Consider the jockeys who were made by Thomas Dawson, of Tuppill, a trainer whose methods were rough indeed compared with those of his brother Mat. And before him old Flintoff, of Hednesford, among others, 'readied' many a fine horseman, including John Wells and Luke Snowden. But, with the exception of Tom Cannon, of Garlogs, late of Danebury—who is responsible for the manufacture of such jockeys as John Watts, Walter Robinson, Samuel Loates, and his own sons, 'Morny,' 'Kemmy,' and 'Charley'—I can point to no habitual jockey-maker amongst the trainers of the present day, many of whom have far too many horses to look after them properly."

Yearling books on the English Derby are now counted among the things that have been. Very few of those pencilers who were daring enough to bet on the big event of two seasons ahead, had the best of the settling, and, after a few consecutive disastrous seasons, layers fought shy of tempting their clients with long odds. Finding there was no longer an open market, backers accordingly abstained from supporting their early fancies, with the result stated. Figures speak for themselves. When Sir Joseph Hawley secured the coveted Epsom race with Teddington, he also landed £30,000 for which he had backed the colt when a yearling. The Flying Dutchman's victory was also expensive to layers. Lord Eglinton, having a great liking for the youngster, backed him at long odds to win a very useful sum. Voltigeur was another instance. If report may be relied on, the Yorkshire idol's success cost layers of yearling bets even more than the other victories mentioned. Another severe shock was administered when Lord Lyon got home, and long before Kingcraft made his debut at Ascot, Lord Falmouth's horse had been backed to win the Derby. After a few such experiences it is scarcely surprising if metalicians concluded that the game did not pay.

Satanella, the dam of St. Paul, St. Ursula, St. Peter and St. Olga, has foaled a colt to Ben Godfrey.

The Hon J. D. Ormond won five races at the Hawke's Bay Meeting. On the first day he scored with Ideal and Benown, and on Tuesday he won with Intrepid, Goyt and Jabber.

At the One Tree Hill Stud Farm the brood mare Iphimene has foaled a colt to Jet d'Eau, and the Pastime mare has produced a colt to Cyrenia.

Bluejacket returned from Wanganui on Tuesday. Peter Ohaefe was much disappointed with the efforts of the St. Leger horse. On the track he did well, but when it came to racing he was nowhere.

Ringlet won for Caator at the Hawke's Bay Meeting, while Formula and Kissmary scored for Hotchkiss, so the Wellington Park sires were fairly well represented at Hastings on Monday and Tuesday.

Jabber's performance in the Flying Handicap on the second day of the Hawke's Bay Meeting was a pretty good one. He carried 9st 11lb and ran the six furlongs in 1min 15 2/5 sec. The st Andrew gelding waited on his field until the right time, and then simply romped away, finally winning by nearly three lengths.

During the two day's racing at Hastings, the totalisator receipts amounted to £9258. This sum is £1006 less than the amount of money speculated at the Hawke's Bay Spring Meeting of 1899. The fields were in some cases small, but so many first favourites got home, that the wonder is that the totalisator figures were not very much larger than last year instead of less.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency have received instructions from Mr A. C. Caulton to sell on Friday the following horses:—That well-known performer Porangi Potae, by Caator—Madoap, Nikau, by Hotchkiss out of Yattaghan, a half-sister to The Afghan, Belfast, the four year old bay gelding by Seaton Delaval, out of Lady Antrim, a two-year-old bay colt by the trotting stallion Wilmington, and a yearling filly by Lord Dunluce.

In consequence of her easy win in the Marangai Stakes, at Wanganui, Tortulla has been well supported for the New Zealand Cup, and at the end of last week she was the local second favourite at 6 to 1, Record Reign being a firm first fancy at 4 to 1.

The following foalings have taken place at the One Tree Hill Stud Farm since the last report:—Mr S. H. Gollan's Tireuse, by Nordenfeldt—Florence McCarthy, a colt to Jet d'Eau, Mr B. Allen's Chiara, by Clairassier—Ouida, a filly to Lakeshell; Mr L. de Pelichet's Primula, by Torpedo—Primrose, a colt to Jet d'Eau; Mr J. B. Williamson's Asthore, by Greates—Cuehla, a colt to Cyrenian; Mr J. B. Williamson's Dodo, by The Dauphin—Fair Lillian, a filly to Eton.

The following are the winning owners at the Wanganui Meeting:—Mr Walter Best, £355; Hon J. D. Ormond, £310; Mr Douglas Gordon, £280; Mr G. M. Currie, £210; Mr J. B. Corrigan, £110; Mr F. W. Bunting, £85; Mr E. J. Connell, £70; Mr H. Jeffrey, £5; Mrs E. Shearsley, £60; Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan, £65; Mr A. Bates, £60; Mr Jervis George, £40; Mr J. O'Driscoll, £15; Mr G. H. Gibson, £15; Mr David Scott, £15; Captain W. E. Russell, £15; Mr V. H. Colello, £15; Mr J. Grupen, £10; Mr T. S. Bristol, £10; total, £1704.

The programme of the Taranaki Jockey Club's Summer Meeting for Hacks appears in full in this issue. On the first day the stakes amount to £500, and on the second day £390 will be given away, making a total of £890 for the meeting. The Hack Guinness of 150 sovs, run over a mile, is down for decision on the first day, and another mile race, the Christmas Handicap, has a stake of 100 sovs. There is a Hurdle Race over a mile and three-quarters worth 50 sovs, and the Flying Handicap of six furlongs has stake money to the extent of 60 sovs. On the second day the Hurdle Race, one mile and a-half, is worth 50 sovs; the Summer Handicap, one mile and a quarter, has 100 sovs added money; the second Welter one mile, has 45 sovs; and the Moturoa Handicap, six furlongs, is endowed with 50 sovs. The programme all through is one to attract the attention of owners and trainers, who should make good entries on Tuesday, November 6th, the day nominations close with the Secretary of the Club, Mr Russell Fleetwood.

Nominations for all events to be run at the Spring Meeting of the Wellington Racing Club close on Wednesday, October 31. Mr H. M. Lyon, the popular secretary of the Club, will receive entries on that day up to nine o'clock in the evening at his office, Custom House Quay, Wellington. The principal race on the first day of the meeting is the Wellington Handicap, run over a mile and a quarter, for a prize of 400 sovs. The six furlong race, the Flying Handicap, is worth 150 sovs, the November Handicap, one mile, has a stake of 100 sovs, and the Shorts Handicap of five furlongs also has 100 sovs added money. The Pescoe Handicap, of a mile and a furlong, this year is worth 300 sovs and the Hutt Park Spring Handicap, of seven furlongs, has 150 sovs for the first and second horses. On each day there is a hurdle race of the value of 100 sovs. The Spring Hurdle Handicap is run over a mile and three-quarters, while the distance of the November Hurdle Handicap is one mile and a-half. A perusal of our advertising columns will show further information. The nomination fee for each of the races is one sovereign. On the same day Mr Lyon will receive entries for the Wellington Cup, the Wellington Racing Club Handicap and Port Nicholson Handicap, the three chief races to be decided at the Summer Meeting to be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, January 22, 24 and 26. The Wellington Cup is this year worth 850 sovs, the W.R.C. Handicap 400 sovs, and the Port Nicholson Handicap has 300 sovs added money.

Cavaliero went from Auckland yesterday with Record Reign and Miss Delaval. Jack Thorpe ought to pick up one at least of the hurdle races at the C.J.C. Metropolitan Meeting.

On Friday week the further payment of 7 sovs for the New Zealand Cup is due with the Secretary of the Canterbury Jockey Club. The Wanganui and Hawke's Bay running have shown us that the Hon J. D. Ormond's horses are in form, and if the running at Hastings is correct, Paphos may be left out of the reckoning. In Ideal, 7st 5lb, and Jabber, 7st 13lb, the Napier sportsman has a very good pair, and I am inclined to think—as I have thought all along—that Jabber will be the bearer of the all course on November 3rd. Tortulla is sure to start, and will undoubtedly run well. Prosser ought to know to a pound her ability over a two-mile course, and even though we have never seen her go a long distance, she is certainly a stayer. Record Reign has departed for these scenes of action as fit and well as his friends would desire. Miss Delaval has also gone down, and she too is very fit. The Canterbury horses, Sant Ilario, Malatua, Military, Djin Djin, Dundas and Skobeloff are reported to be doing well, while Dunedinites hope Fulmen continues to make good progress. Matero's good record to Cour de Lion on Tuesday, in very fair time, shows that the Gibernone mare is in excellent trim. Some of those low down on the list, have, on recent form, no snow, and at the present the field does not promise to number more than a dozen. After the further payment on October 19th, there is a final payment of 10 sovs, due on October 31st. By that time the strength of the field should be known to a certainty and probably the further payment will thin out the horses with no chance, for there is little use in throwing away £7.

OUR £100 SKILL COMPETITION.

- T.R.W.—Coupon received.
A.L.—Coupon informal.
J.F.—Coupon received.
H.C.—Three coupons informal.
G.F.—Coupon received

THE STRAND CAFE.

Messrs Stilwell and Gilman's restaurant, in the basement of the Strand Arcade, is now in full swing, and is receiving an excellent share of the public patronage. The café is large, airy, and handsomely and appropriately furnished. There is ample room for seven hundred people to take meals at the same time, and as the tables variously are large enough for four, six, eight, or more persons very cosy little parties may be arranged for. The appointments throughout are high-class. Particular attention has been paid to the napery, while the china, glass, cutlery, and electro-plated ware are all of the best quality, so that everything throughout the establishment is in keeping. The Strand was open for business on Monday, and on that day and on Tuesday large numbers of people visited the new place, and came away highly pleased. Messrs Stilwell and Gilman have imported a chef who was for many years with Messrs Spiers and Pond. There is no doubt that he thoroughly understands his art, and his capital menus show that he is a master in catering for the palates of the most fastidious. On Tuesday afternoon Messrs Stilwell and Gilman invited the ladies of Auckland to afternoon tea. About fifteen hundred accepted the invitation, and were no doubt well pleased. During the afternoon Hunter's Band was in attendance, and played a delightful selection of music, one item in particular. "The Strand March," composed by Mr J. H. Philpott for the occasion, being listened to with great approval. In providing Auckland with an up-to-date restaurant, Messrs Stilwell and Gilman are to be heartily congratulated. Mr Stilwell is very well known to Aucklanders for his ability in the catering department. He is a popular man, too, and that goes a long way towards success. Mr Gilman is, though not so well known as Mr Stilwell, sure to become a popular man. Both declare that their desire is to do the best they can for their clients, and one has only to visit the café and it will be understood that they are leaving nothing undone in that direction. We hope that their venture may be attended with the success it deserves.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Mr Robert Cleland reports the following business:—

Table with columns for odds and horse names: NEW ZEALAND CUP. 100 to 25 Record Reign, 100 to 4 Djin Djin, 100 to 16 Malatua, 100 to 4 Paphos, 100 to 16 Tortulla, 100 to 4 Skobeloff, 100 to 12 Sant Ilario, 100 to 4 Materoa, 100 to 8 Fulmen, 100 to 8 Hengist, 100 to 8 Military, 100 to 2 Nobility, 100 to 5 Jabber, 100 to 2 Autua, 100 to 5 Miss Delaval, 100 to 2 Robt McCarthy, 100 to 5 Dundas, 100 to 1 Formula, 100 to 5 Ideal, 100 to 1 Apollo, And 100 to 200 to 1 others.

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

Table with columns for odds and horse names: NEW ZEALAND CUP. 500 to 10 Strathnairn, 100 to 12 Tortulla, 300 to 10 Paphos. NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS HANDICAP. 300 to 4 Record Reign and Glenogle, 200 to 4 Record Reign and Advance, 200 to 8 Malatua and Blazer, 200 to 3 Sant Ilario and Formosan.

Table with columns for odds and horse names: CAULFIELD, MELBOURNE, AND NEW ZEALAND CUPS. 1000 to 1 Cyanide, Lancaster, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Cyanide, Lancaster, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Cyanide, Lancaster, and Sant Ilario, 1000 to 1 Cyanide, Seahorse, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Sagacity, Seahorse, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Sagacity, Meriwee, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Ampier, Seahorse, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Gungadin, War God, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Regained, Malster, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Chillagoe, Dandy, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Hautboy, War God, and Tortulla, 1000 to 1 Hautboy, Malster, and Jabber, 1000 to 1 Hautboy, Lancaster, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Hautboy, George Frederick, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Hautboy, Malster, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Hautboy, Seahorse, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Mora, Seahorse, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Malster, Lancaster, and Djin Djin, 1000 to 1 Malster, Lancaster, and Sant Ilario, 1000 to 1 Tarquin, Lancaster, and Malatua, 1000 to 1 Lancaster, Seahorse, and Record Reign, 1000 to 1 Cornquist, Malster, and Malatua. Favourite trebles 600 to 1.

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AT ELLERSLIE. October 6.

Saturday morning was fine, and a good number of horses made their appearance on the course early. Among the first to be worked were Motor and Ambition, who did steady, slow work. Ruth and Rosiphele also were exercised on the tan. Rattler and St Margaret were given half pace work, whilst Pretoria and Smith's chestnut pony did two rounds, finishing up the last couple of furlongs strongly. Clansman and Mara were given three-quarter pace work on the tan with a finishing spurt on the grass. Cavaliero and Zealous in company went once round at a fast pace on the tan. St Elmo also went a round on the tan. Record Reign, accompanied by Miss Delaval for the first part of the journey and assisted home by La Gloria, galloped a strong mile and a-half on the tan. St Amy, Winsome, Woodcock, and Paul Seaton did steady work. Bacchus and St Elyn went a mile at three-quarter pace. First Whisper worked over a couple of rounds at half pace, finishing fast. Knight of Athol cantered once round, and then did a fast once round. Galbarrie also did a round at slow pace, and then finished up with a fast circuit. The Master was schooled over the small sticks in the middle of the course, jumping well. Coronet, Minerve, Hohoro, Kapaka, Liberty, Sly Miss, and Daytree all did slow work. St Peter and St Ursula were worked on the grass, each finishing up the last part of their tasks at a good three-quarter pace. Mimosa ran once round on the tan. Blossom on the tan was extended two rounds, finishing up fast. Toroa was sent a round on the tan slow, and then with the assistance of Regulus did a round at a good three-quarter pace.

October 9th. The morning was fine and the track good. No brilliant galloping, however, was done, trainers confining their charges to slow and half-pace work. Record Reign was out, and went three rounds on the tan, trotting and cantering the whole way. He pulled up sound and there was no appearance of soreness about him. Coronet, Cavaliero, Knight of Athol, Woodcock, Bacchus, St Elyn, Toroa, Regulus, Mara, Iena, Mamos, Minerve, Sultan and others did half pace work.

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[By Our Own Correspondents.]

CANTERBURY.

THE OHOKA MEETING—TED CUTTS AND HIS CHARGES—DJIN DJIN—MALATUA AND MILITARY—DUNDAS.

CHRISTCHURCH, October 9.

The Ohoka races were held on Thursday last in fine weather. Some of the races were closely contested. Only one New Zealand Cup candidate, Huku, was among the starters. He could only manage to get second place in a field of three. This performance of the son of Vanguard does not enhance his Cup prospects, and I think you will find him among the absent when the next payment falls due. The Hunters' Flat Race first claimed attention, and brought out some well-known performers in Huntingdon 13st 6lb, Crash 12st 10lb, Cadet 12st 6lb, Redan 12st 5lb, and Crusader 11st 10lb. Redan was made favourite, but although he was well handled by Mr W. G. Stead he failed to beat Cadet, who won by a couple of lengths. Kiore 11st was third, half-a-dozen lengths behind Redan. The winner is a six-year old gelding

by Vanguard. Huku 8st 5lb, Lapidary 7st 8lb, and Whirlwind 7st comprised the field in the Ohoka Handicap. As may have been expected, the public selected Huku to win, but Vanguard's son had no chance with Whirlwind (Stepniak—Tempest), who ran right away from her two opponents, and at the half-mile post was five or six lengths ahead of Huku. The latter lessened the gap in the straight, but could not overhaul Whirlwind, who won by a length. Lapidary was six lengths behind Huku. There were nine starters in the Welter Handicap, among the number being Female Franchise 10st 8lb, Phryne 10st 3lb, Cameo 9st 10lb, Lapidary 9st 8lb, and Belligerent 9s 2lb. The chances of St Martin 8st 7lb (the light weight of the field) and Phryne were mostly fancied, but although St Martin was prominent for the greater part of the journey, he was easily beaten in the run home by Cameo. The Flying Handicap ended in a very unsatisfactory manner. The starters were:—Female Franchise 8t 12lb, Bonaparte 8t 2lb, Whirlwind 8t, Ladykiller 7st 9lb, St Martin 7st 5lb, Gow-Gaw 6st 12lb. Bonaparte was favourite, and after a capital race those who were in a position to see the finish declared that he won by a good half-length. The judge, however, thought otherwise, and placed Ladykiller first, with Bonaparte second, and Whirlwind third. The decision was received with strong marks of disapproval, and for some time the crowd kept hooting the judge. Female Franchise fell after passing the winning post, but neither jockey or mare were injured.

Cuts returned from Wanganui last week with Scottish Minstrel and Annie Oziel. Cuts says the former was attacked with influenza a day or two before the Meeting, and the gelding failed to show his true form. Annie Oziel performed very indifferently, and did not by any means show anything like the form he showed before leaving Christchurch. Cuts speaks highly of Advance's running, and thinks the son of Vanguard and Tortulla will show us something above the ordinary at the Canterbury Jubilee Meeting.

Malatua and Military have been galloping together a lot lately, the older horse usually having the best of the go. Both are in great bukle.

Djin Djin gets through his work satisfactorily. He has done some strong gallops over a distance, and will, I think, be among the starters in the Cup.

WELLINGTON.

THE MINERVA II. CASE—THE EGMONT RACING CLUB'S DECISION UPHeld BY THE CONFERENCE—THE MASTERTON MEETING—BETTING ON THE WANGANUI MEETING—THE WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON—COIN—MARLBOROUGH NOMINATIONS—COUNTY MEETINGS—THE TELFORD-BARRY ENQUIRY.

October 8.

The judges appointed by the Racing Conference, Sir George Clifford, Captain Russell, and Mr H. D. Bell, met at the Parliamentary Buildings on Saturday to hear the appeal of the Egmont Racing Club against the decision of the Taranaki Jockey Club in the case of the disqualified person, Mr James Beckett and Mr Michael McAuliffe. The decision of the judges is as follows:—The judges find the mare Minerva was disqualified from running in New South Wales, and that at the time she started at Egmont the said disqualification had not been removed by the Australian Jockey Club. That Messrs Beckett and McAuliffe were cognisant of these facts and of their effect under rule 185, and that their sworn declaration made at the request of the Egmont Racing Club was wilfully false. The judges, therefore, confirm the sentence of the Egmont Racing Club. In giving judgment Sir George Clifford said:—I think that where the circumstances are known to a steward, a statutory declaration contrary to fact should not be required or accepted. The judges took the view that the mare should not have been allowed to start on the second day. Minerva II. had raced at unregistered meetings in New South Wales, the Auckland Racing Club allowed her to race at Ellerslie, a n objection was taken to her at the Egmont Meeting, but she was permitted to start on the second day on Messrs McAuliffe and Beckett making a statutory declaration that the mare was not disqualified in any other country. The delegate of the Egmont Racing Club (Mr H. E. Nolan), brought the matter up at the Racing Conference and the Chairman (Sir George Clifford) decided the matter as one for the Egmont Racing Club to deal with. That body disqualified Messrs Beckett and McAuliffe for two years, but the Taranaki Jockey Club, the Metropolitan body of the district, refused to endorse the disqualification. The Egmont Club then appealed to the Racing Conference with the above result.

The Woodville Jockey Club holds its next meeting on 19th and 20th December, when £855 will be allowed as prizes.

The weather was fine for the first day, but wet for the second day at Masterton, and the attendance was consequently materially affected. First Shot, by Armament, accounted for the opening event, the Hack Hurdles beating Lottie Collins, Gorse and six others, paying £2 19s. The Maiden fell to Illumination, ridden and trained by J. Ayres. Cavalier and Dum Dum and half-a-dozen others being behind. The dividend was £4 9s. As two of Mr J. Cross's horses had acted as runners up in preceding events, it was only fair that the stable representative should materialise in the big event of the day, the Masterton Cup. This fell to Goulbourne, bred in Australia. He is by Palo Alto, and carried 7st 4lb, winning from J. Freeth's Rebel (8st 9lb), Ruamahunga occupying third position. The other starters were Volley (coupled with Goul-

bourne on the machine), Derrington, Rubin, Faka, Bonnie d'Kau and Warnote. Dividend, £5 10s. Smithy, by Treason, was responsible for the next race, the Scurry, in which he was followed home by Waituna and four others, the dividend being £4 11s. Cross had another look in in the Ladies' Bracelet, which fell to Cavalier, who is by Voltigeur—Lillian, and consequently brother to Ruamahunga and Volley. He was favourite, and returned £2 16s. First Shot and Master Jack were in the places. Regret, by Turquoise, was responsible for the October Handicap, in which he defeated Transvaal, Dum Dum, and others, his backers receiving £7 3s. The next event, the Publican's Handicap, went to Coin, who defeated Quilina and Bonus. There were four others including Kent, who got left at the post. The winner's price was £4 11s. Kukaps, who is by Forester—Jeanette, annexed the last race of the day, defeating Rosette, and paying £18 7s. There was a protest entered, however, on the ground that the trainer was in the forfeit list, and the race was awarded to Rosette, who paid £3 9s. The owner of the third horse asked the Club to impound the stakes so as to ascertain if W. H. Clay was licensed as a trainer. On the second day the President's Handicap fell to Ruamahunga, who downed Volley, Derrington, Faka, Rubin, and Faka. Dividend £1 11s. Dum Dum was returned winner of the Electric Handicap, the race being run in a blinding shower. Rosette was second, and the machine return was £4 11s. The next event, the Welter, fell to Arabi Pasha, a son of Voltigeur, whose nearest opponents were Forest Oak, and First Shot. Dividend £2 16s. The contest for the Stewards' Handicap was a good one, Coin winning from Ruamahunga, who had to carry a penalty in 9st 9lb. The victor, who is by Louis d'Or—Konini, just got home by a nose, paying £6 11s. The last event furnished a big dividend, Rama returning backers £16 9s. Plaidie and Lady Vivian were in the places.

Advance and Tortulla were well backed here for their races at Wanganui, but punters fared badly on the whole.

Two stable mates in Sentry and Ngatahui were favourites for their respective races, but failed to make a showing. Boreas was very much above himself. Mr Douglas Gordon's cheque was £280 over the meeting.

October 9th.

The regular monthly meeting of the stewards of the Wellington Racing Club (adjourned from the previous Monday) was held yesterday afternoon, Mr T. G. Macarthy, President, being in the chair. The committee appointed to draw up the programmes for the ensuing season, submitted its report, which was adopted. The Spring programme has already been approved of and advertised. The Summer Meeting will in future comprise three days' racing instead of two, as in former years. The programme for the first and second days will be practically the same as for 1900, the only difference being that next January no silver trophy will be given with the Wellington Cup. The third day's events will be as follows: Summer Handicap, 100 sovs, seven furlongs; Hack Welter Handicap, 80 sovs, one mile; The Port Nicholson Handicap, 300 sovs, one mile; the Fitzherbert Handicap, 150 sovs, six furlongs, for two and three-year-olds; the Pencarrow Welter Handicap, 100 sovs, one mile and a furlong; the Zealandia Plate, 250 sovs, one mile and a-quarter, weight-for-age without penalties; the Hack Disposal Stakes, 70 sovs, six furlongs, winner to be sold for 25 sovs and surplus to be divided between the second horse, and the Race Fund; and the Federal Handicap, 150 sovs, five furlongs. The Autumn Meeting will be similar to that of last year, except that the Pacific Handicap of 200 sovs, six furlongs, will be for two and three-year-olds, instead of for the younger horses only, and a Hack Welter Handicap takes the place of the Farewell Handicap. The Winter Meeting programmes correspond exactly with the last July's fixture. The total net stakes for the coming season will be £11,160 as against £9709 last year, or an increase in the aggregate of £1451. The following officials were reappointed for the 1900 1901 season; handicappers: for open events, Mr J. O. Evett, for hack events, Mr J. E. Henrys; starter, Mr H. Piper; clerk of the scales, Mr F. Wilkins; clerk of the course, Mr H. Arnold. The following country programmes, being in order, were passed: Eketeuna Hack Racing Club, December 26th (no totalisator); and the Wairarapa Racing Club's Summer Meeting, December 31st and January 1st. With regard to the application of the Lower Valley Jockey Club for a two days' meeting on December 26th and 27th, the stewards resolved to adhere to the decision arrived at twelve months ago, and notified to the Lower Valley Club at the time that its meeting should be confined to one day. Five new members were elected. Appeals from the jockeys F. Kingan and A. McPerson, re their applications for licenses were not entertained. James Humphries was refused a trainer's license.

Coin, who won a double at Masterton, was only recently purchased by Mr T. Murcott, who has consequently already done well with the son of Louis d'Or.

Excellent nominations have been received for the Marlborough Racing Club Meeting, which is to be held on the 23rd and 24th inst.

The committee of the Wellington Racing Club, appointed to deal with the question, heard further evidence in connection with the Telford Barry-Ruamahunga and Aide de Camp enquiry, and the matter was further adjourned to a low Mr J. R. Sinclair to attend and give evidence.

Dundas, who usually shows us some good gallops on the track, has been excelling himself in this respect lately. The other morning he galloped a mile and a-quarter, which was good enough for anything. I am one of those who cannot understand Dundas, he is erratic yet brilliant.

WANGANUI.

THE RECENT MEETING—RACING GOSSIP.

October 8.

Most of the visiting horses have returned home. Beddington, with the other members of Wright's team, has left for Hawke's Bay.

It is stated that Formosan caught an attack of influenza when here, and his running would point in that direction, as I cannot accept his running in the Guineas as his usual form. Some of our local horses are also suffering from the above.

Silver Ray will require a good spell, as he was very lame when he pulled up in the Hurdles, and his trainer was not long in getting another horse in training, as Lynch is a very pushing and persevering trainer. He has taken up Ascot Vale, who has been turned out for about two years, and who visited Sedgebrook but without any results.

Another local horse has been sold to take up stud duties, Hotspur, and he will probably stand in the Rangitikei district.

D. Chapman has received word from the Wanganui Jockey Club that his appeal against the Fielding Jockey Club in awarding the stakes to Famous in the Flying Handicap at the Easter Meeting has been upheld and the stakes awarded to Vibration, who ran second. How about the backers of Vibration? They receive no dividend it being paid out on Famous.

Tortulla made many friends here for the New Zealand Cup after winning the Marangi Stakes, but personally I do not fancy her chance, as The Hemptie made her gallop at the finish.

From a Christchurch resident who was present at our Meeting, I heard good accounts of Military for the New Zealand Cup.

Taranaki horses were unlucky at our Meeting, though Crusoe was looking very well. He ran very well in the Wanganui Stakes, but had no chance with Advance. Coeur de Lion also looked very well, and should score before long.

Caribon has foaled a bay colt to Westmere, and is to visit Sylvia Park.

Haydn is a promising hack who I expect will appear in open company before long, and Frost, who won the two Hack Hurdles, is also a coming horse who will add further wins to his credit before the season closes. He was in rare fettle.

J. George, of Taranaki, has a coming gelding in the mare by Lebel—Durus.

Blue Jacket ran very disappointingly in the Wanganui Stakes, in which he was well supported. He was doing splendid track work here previous to the Meeting, and made a lot of friends for that event.

Parker, the rider of Coral, who was suffering from concussion of the brain through falling when riding Coral, is, I am pleased to state, making a speedy recovery.

Elnusion, trained by F. Tilley of Fordell, was considered the correct pea for the Hack Flying, and in many backers' views the race was over bar-shouting. She could not get into a place, however, at the finish, but appeared to me to run off about the six furlong post, which may have spoiled her chance.

Himalaya, a Lebel—Bombshell mare, in the same event showed a lot of pace, and should be worth following in future events run up to six furlongs.

Bush Rose is not the gelding of old, judging by his running at our Meeting.

After the Races.

[BY OUR WANGANUI CORRESPONDENT.]

THE WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

After a succession of wet weather, the above Club was very fortunate in getting fine weather for the above popular Spring fixture, and although the attendance was not so good as I have seen, speculation was very brisk, as is proved by the amount which passed through the totalisator for the two days, which showed a substantial increase of £2063 from the same fixture last year. Those having the management must be complimented upon the manner in which the Meeting was conducted, especially the secretary, Mr Frank Moffatt, who, along with his assistants, Messrs George Murch and Davis, worked very hard. Mr Chas Chavennes was very happy in his various attempts at starting, and got his fields away in first-class style. Oracle was the hero of the first day's racing, winning the Spring Handicap like a racehorse, and adding further to his laurels by annexing the Flying Handicap later on in the day. Renown easily accounted

for the Guineas, which was a strongly run race throughout.

Racing commenced with the Spring Handicap, for which a good field of thirteen started. The runners were dispatched to a splendid start, and Rosella and Crusoe, who got away well, and were leading passing the stand, closely followed by The Hemptie, who was going along in a very determined style and racing well. Racing along the back, Crusoe was showing the way and had a good lead at this point, his nearest attendant being The Hemptie and Gowrie, also showing up well, Bluejacket lying about fifth amongst the bunch, and with Oracle gradually getting into a good position. Passing the six furlong post, the son of Crusoe was still holding his own and going strongly, but here Oracle and Rosella, who had come through her field, made determined efforts to get up, and gradually wore down Crusoe in the straight, Oracle, to the great surprise of the backers of the Auckland mare

BEATING HER ON THE POST

by a bare neck, and rewarding his backers with the good dividend of £25 16s, in which his owner had a good share.

After the excitement had worn over backers turned their attention to the Trial Hack Handicap. Coma was given good solid support, and I can quite understand the public following this horse, as he is a clinker and must be closely watched. He, however, ran nowhere, and also Ngatihua, who came with good accounts sufficient to make him favourite. Another large dividend was in store for the public, who had quite overlooked Queen's Guard and also West-guard, both by Vanguard, and it was left to the lastnamed to pass the post first, closely pursued by Queen's Guard in the good time of 1min 19 4-5th sec.

Nobility was the only absentee from the Wanganui Guineas, leaving six starters to face the barrier. All the contestants were eagerly scanned in the paddock, and the general opinion was expressed that Renown was the one most likely to win, as he looked trained to the hour. After the preliminaries were over the public sent out the Hon J. D. Ormond's colt a strong favourite, Formosan following in the betting, and Heares being the outsider, there only being £52 invested on her number. After a slight delay at the post the youngsters got well away, Gallagher on Beddington immediately taking the lead, but not without freely using the whip to get him into position, which he kept running along the back, when having put half-a-dozen lengths between himself and his nearest attendant, it looked as if he would not be caught. At the half-mile post Davis on Renown now made his effort and soon reduced the gap, getting on level terms before heads were turned for home, and it was now apparent that Beddington had shot his bolt, as he would not respond to Gallagher's calls, and Renown had

NO DIFFICULTY IN HOLDING HIS OWN

and winning very easily, Annie Oziel getting into place, and Formosan, who surely could not have shown his true form, a bad last.

Hurdle races are always popular at the Wanganui Meeting, and from a splendid acceptance of ten all faced the starter. Kaimate looked as if he had come through a splendid preparation, and was head and shoulders above the others as regards condition, and the odds were freely laid on his chance of scoring, 325 investors pinning their faith to him. From a fairly good start he was at once taken to the front, but his efforts were soon supplanted by Waiwera, who led past the stand closely followed by Troubadour and Light, Kaimate being handy, but blundering at the next obstacle he spoilt his chance, and Occhrane pulled him up. Going along the back of the course Silver Ray came to grief, and Hangfire also came down, leaving Troubadour with a good advantage, but it was now noticed that Whetu was coming through his field, and was being well handled by W. Wiggins, who is a veteran at Hurdle racing and knows exactly when to bring his mount along. Coming round into the straight Billy applied the whip to his mount and soon had Troubadour in trouble, and

RAN HOME AN EASY WINNER

by two lengths, the last to finish being Derry, who came to light on the second day.

The Hack Hurdles which followed was a chapter of accidents, five out of the nine competitors coming to grief, Parker, who was riding Coral, sustaining concussion of the brain, and being taken to the Hospital, where I hear he is doing well. F. Cochrane had also a very narrow escape, his mount rolling completely over him. Ngapubi, who got away with the lead and was going well fell at the hurdle in front of the stand, and at the next obstacle Wharangi, Madman, and Coral came down, leaving four to fight out the finish, in which Frost easily settled his opponents, and won after a good finish with Hautonga, who was brought along at a good bet and early got up. Another good div was paid out in this event, as Wharangi carried most money.

Perhaps the best start of the day was the Handicap Hack Race, in which the eleven contestants were sent away in a line, and it was very difficult to say which was first as they swept past the stand in a bunch, but after going along the far reach Mazons showed out and kept the lead along the back, the rest being all together, and a very pretty race ensued. Coming round the bend for home, however, it was seen that Haydn had the measure of Mazons, and going to the front at this stage he ran along and romped home.

A VERY EASY WINNER

by two lengths. Myra, from whom I expected good things, bringing up the rear.

The last race on the card, the Flying Handicap, caused considerable speculation, backers going for a recovery on Sentry, who was given out as the correct pea, but they were again left in the lurch, as Oracle, even with his penalty, had no difficulty in again winning easily, and rewarding his backers with a substantial dividend of £12 18s.



I must admit that I was really disappointed with the form shown by some of the horses in this event, such good performers as Gowrie, with such a nice handy weight as Sgt Olb, and Lasting not making any show whatever.

**SECOND DAY**

The weather was all that could be desired for the second day and a large attendance was the result. Speculation was very brisk. The lawn and surroundings looked in beautiful condition, and a large number of the fair sex were present in their spring costumes, giving the ground a very pleasant appearance. Advance was given a great reception on returning to scale after his easy victory in the Wanganui Stakes, in which he was never extended, winning in a common canter. He is a great horse, and it looks as if the Canterbury Cup and also the Jubilee Cup at the Christchurch Meeting were his for him after his display in the Stakes.

The four acceptors lined up for one start in the Hack Stakes Handicap, in which Cora Linn had no difficulty in winning in 1min 19sec, carrying 9st. This is one of the West Coast hacks which has made her name since coming out at the Patea Hack Meeting when, it will be remembered, she was disqualified.

After her running of the previous day, it looked a good thing for Mazona in the Hack Flying, but the public pinned their faith on Elusion, trained by F. Tilley, of Tisdell. She, however, swerved at the six furlong post, and appeared to run off, losing all her chance. Tukapa ran well, but could not get into a place at the finish.

The public had evidently overlooked the fact that Mr Evitt had taken great liberties with Derry in Second Hurdle Race, in which he had only given him 9st 5lb, one mile and three-quarters, which is Derry's best distance. Why should Gowrie, a maiden at hurdle events, be asked to give Derry weight? A good start saw Waiwera in the lead, closely followed by Gowrie, who was fencing well. At the back the first time round, the field were closely bunched, and Hangfire was running well up in company with Waiwera, Gowrie still holding a good position. Kaimate, running at this stage about fifth, and going well within himself, looking as though he was waiting his opportunity of getting through, but Derry now showed out of the ruck, and got into second position five furlongs from home, and along with Hangfire at the head of affairs and, after a good set to in the straight,

**A SPLENDID FINISH SAW**

Derry first past the post by a good length and a-half.

All the acceptors for the Hack Hurdles faced Mr Ohavannes. Puanga was given out as the one most liked, and upset the good thing in Wharangi, but the first named was short lived, as he came down at the first fence, giving his mount (Wall) a severe shaking. Frost repeated his victory of the first day, and

**AGAIN WON EASILY**

from Madman, who was paying a big price.

The next event caused considerable interest, and all the contestants were eagerly inspected, the event, the Wanganui Stakes, being of the value of £250. Advance was a perfect picture, and just played with his field coming through when wanted, and romping home in the easiest of manners without being asked to gallop or the whip being applied. Cannie Chiel went to the front from an even start, being followed by Oracle and Cœur de Lion. After six furlongs had been covered Bluejacket put in a challenge, which was only short-lived however, as Crusoe soon supplanted him and was racing for the lead. Osnie Chiel here dropping back almost last, which place up to this had been occupied by Bush Rose, who is altogether out of form. Here Jenkins on Advance made a forward move, and taking Oracle's measure soon had him settled and Cœur de Lion also, who had been running a splendid race, and shaking Advance up he came away and

**WON IN THE COMMONEST OF CANTERS**

by three lengths in 2min 43 2-5sec with 10st 5lb up, so the racing public can form their own opinion of what I call a second Carbine.

I looked upon Haydn to win the Final Hack event, but Queen's Guard got away and made the pace a clinker, having them all in trouble turning into the straight, and winning easily from the top weight.

After Advance's display in the Wanganui Stakes nothing would go double but Tortulla his stable mate—in the Marangi Stakes Handicap, the final race of the meeting, which she won almost as easily as Advance did his race. She is looking in great condition, and must have a say in the settlement of the New Zealand Cup.

**CHOOSE THE MARES.**

A successful business man, says a writer in the American Horseman, who has grown wise with his years of experience as a breeder, which industry he took up as a side issue and as a source of pleasure several years ago, recently sold a young stallion of much promise to a man just starting in the horse business. When the deal was completed, and the younger man was about to depart with his purchase, the wise man gave him some fatherly advice, which ran something like this: "In starting out to make a reputation for this horse do not allow him to serve indiscriminately all the mares that may be offered. Never mind the loss of income that you think you will suffer if you turn some of the mares away, but be firm in your determination to let him have nothing but first-class mares until he can make a reputation as a sire of shapely colts. Do not overlook the fact that your horses will be charged with all the faults colts show, no matter if nine-tenths of the defects are inherited direct from the mares. You must see that the mares are sound and of good conformation. You have gone to a great deal of trouble to find a

high-class horse, and you must mate him to high-class mares. If you do not you will pay for your folly in the dollars and cents that will go to your neighbour, who is shrewd enough to protect his horse until his reputation is assured." The force of this argument will be fully appreciated by stallion owners who, in their zeal to increase the amount of their horse's income, have been induced to mate him with mares which their judgment should have told them would make a poor nick. Everybody sees the poor colts, and a stallion must have a great reputation as a sire in order to live down the talk created by a very few coarse or inferior youngsters, that may in reality owe their objectionable features to their dams.

**A RACING LIBEL ACTION.**

The proprietors of *The Australasian* were recently sued in the Third Civil Court (County Court jurisdiction), before Judge Hamilton and a jury of six, by Isaac Bertram Barker, mine owner and investor, Balmoral Terrace, St Vincent Place, Albert Park, for £2000 damages for libel contained in a paragraph published in *The Australasian* of December 30, 1899, to the following effect:—

"Reflector opened favourite for the race won by Firecracker, but before the start he was very shaky in the betting, and their suspicions being aroused the stewards for the nonce deserted their stand near the judge's box and took up a position at the home turn, whence they saw every varying phase of the race. As the result of this reconnoitre, the stewards without much ado disqualified the horse, together with the trainer (W. Foulsham) and the rider (H. Graham) for 12 months. Some surprise was expressed at the scot free escape of the owner, but the stewards' information was to the effect that he is in West Australia; hence the difficulty of bringing him to book. Wherever or whoever he is, I make bold to prophesy that he is not likely to reveal his identity to the Maribyrnong stewards."

Mr H. Barrett (instructed by Mr H. J. Woolcott) was for the plaintiff, Mr J. L. Purves, Q.O., Mr Mitchell, and Mr Coldham (instructed by Messrs Blake and Biggall) appeared for the defendants.

Mr Barrett, in opening the case for the plaintiff, claimed that the paragraph meant that the plaintiff had been guilty of dishonourable practices in connection with the running of the horse Reflector, and should be disqualified from running horses under the rules of the V.R.O., and was afraid to reveal his identity to the Maribyrnong stewards. Mr Barker was interested in mining pursuits, and was well-known all over Australia. *The Australasian*, as they all knew, circulated all over Australia. One of its boasts was that it had the largest circulation of any weekly paper south of the line. In September last Mr Barker entered into an agreement to lease for three months the horse Reflector from Mr John Meredith. Mr Barker in November was called away to Western Australia. While he was away his trainer, William Foulsham, had the running of the horse, subject to the general supervision of another gentleman well known in racing circles. Foulsham entered the horse for two races at Maribyrnong on December 11th, under the general power and authority that Mr Barker had given him. Mr Barker, of course, knew nothing of the entry; he gave no instructions as to the particular entry, but simply left the running of the horse in Foulsham's hands. Reflector ran in Mr Barker's name, and he contended that the article, although Mr Barker's name was not mentioned, hit him and nobody else. On February 22nd Mr Barker's solicitor wrote to Messrs Wilson and Mackinnon asking for an apology, to be published in certain specified weekly papers, and a reasonable amount for costs. At that period he supposed from half a guinea to two guineas would have covered all the costs incurred. The letter met with no answer at all, and a few days afterwards Mr Woolcott wrote again, asking for attention to the previous letter. That letter was treated with the same contempt. Unless Mr Barker wished to be bluffed out, and have his reputation tarnished all over Australia, he was forced to issue a writ. Mr Barker went again to the West, interlocutory proceedings took place, the case was adjourned from time to time, and even as late as July 19th, his solicitor wrote again offering to accept an apology and reasonable costs. The offer was absolutely declined. Plaintiff was unfairly treated about the interrogatories. There could not be a shadow or doubt that the paragraph was a gross libel. It was absolutely necessary to repose great trust in mining men, and nobody would trust Mr Barker if it could be said he was concerned in the Maribyrnong swindle when Reflector was wiped out.

Mr Coldham said the defence was:—1. No libel. 2. The words complained of did not refer to the plaintiff. 3. Fair comment on a matter of public interest.

After hearing evidence for both sides, and after counsel had addressed the jury, His Honour

summoned up and left the case to the jury, who decided that defendants had not libelled the plaintiff. Judgment was therefore given for the defendants with costs.



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- Mr John Marshall's b c Paul Seaton, by Seaton Delaval—Leocant
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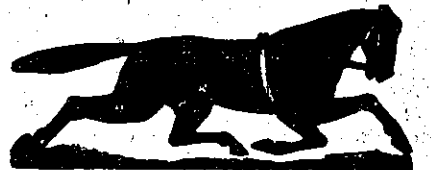
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**DURHAM YARDS. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT 12 NOON.**

The undersigned have received instructions to sell without reserve the following thoroughbred horses:—

- PORANGI POTAE, by Castor (imp), dam Madcap (imp). This mare is closely related to the great English colt Teddington on the dam side. See Stud-Book.
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**TOLOGA BAY JOCKEY CLUB.**

At the annual meeting of the above Club the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman of committee, Mr G. Dixon; president, Mr A. Reeves; vice-presidents, Messrs James Macfarlane and W. A. Hood; judge, Mr G. Spece; treasurer, Mr W. Dobson; starter, Mr E. Roland; handicapper, Mr E. D. Bennett; clerk of scales, Mr J. Morris; clerk of course, Mr J. Cannon; timekeeper, Mr G. Dixon; totalisator steward, Mr W. Dobson; stewards, Messrs J. A. Moore, G. Dixon, W. D. S. Macdonald, W. Lockwood, J. Kennedy, W. Farrell, G. Fitzgerald, G. Cottrell, D. Reid, J. R. Shaw, J. Holmes, and J. H. Martin.

The distance in the hurdle race was reduced to one mile and a-half. The Disposal Stakes was struck out, and a race to be called the Hawiti Handicap instituted in its place. The Final Handicap was struck off the programme, and the Club have again reverted to the Forced Handicap. Owing to the heavy expense last year the Club has only increased the stakes this year £10.

The annual report congratulated members on the steady progress made during the past season. In accordance with the resolution passed at a special general meeting, the racecourse had been leased for seven years, and £180 had been borrowed to erect a grandstand and other improvements. At the request of the Racing Conference the date of the annual meeting had been fixed for March 18. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the president, Mr A. Reeves, for refunding the rent for the course, and other considerations shown by him.

The balance-sheet showed receipts for the year amounting to £4 9, including a balance brought forward of £113. The expenditure stood at £419, while £235 had been paid off the overdraft, leaving a balance in hand of £60 to commence the new season with.

**POOL ROOMS IN AMERICA.**

The pool room proprietors at Sacramento have won a partial victory, and they can now by paying a license of 500dol. per quarter, run their gambling houses without being amenable to arrest. It is a pity this state of things exist in any city and it will only be one more reason for the crank reformers to get closer together and put more energy into their avowed intention of stopping all sports on which wagers are made. The ordinance which closed the pool rooms at Sacramento a few months ago was not passed in any Puritan spirit (says the *Breeder and Sportsman*). The best element of the city desired to close the pool rooms, but wished to permit the selling of pools or making books on tracks where actual contests were being held. A friend of the gamblers who was on the Board of Trustees offered an amendment to the ordinance in which race tracks were not excepted from the operations of the law and rather than see the pool rooms remain open, this amendment was accepted and the ordinance passed. Lately an attempt was made to amend the ordinance so that pools could be sold and wagers made on the track of the State Agricultural Society; but this was killed and the ordinance licensing pool rooms passed instead. The Mayor vetoed it, but it was carried over his veto and is now the law in the Capital City. If the pool room proprietors are at all far sighted they can "see their finish," and it is not so very far away either. The majority of the people will not stand for open gambling houses, and though they may run for a while a sentiment is certain to be created that will eventually close them so tight that it will be impossible to ever open them again. All the wagering that is necessary to be done can be done on the tracks where the horses race, and the people are pretty unani-

mous in this belief in San Francisco as well as Sacramento. It need not surprise the pool room proprietors if a State law is passed by the next legislature which they will find it impossible to evade, and the only fear is that the pool room gamblers will arouse so much antagonism before then that the State law makers will want to stop all racing entirely.

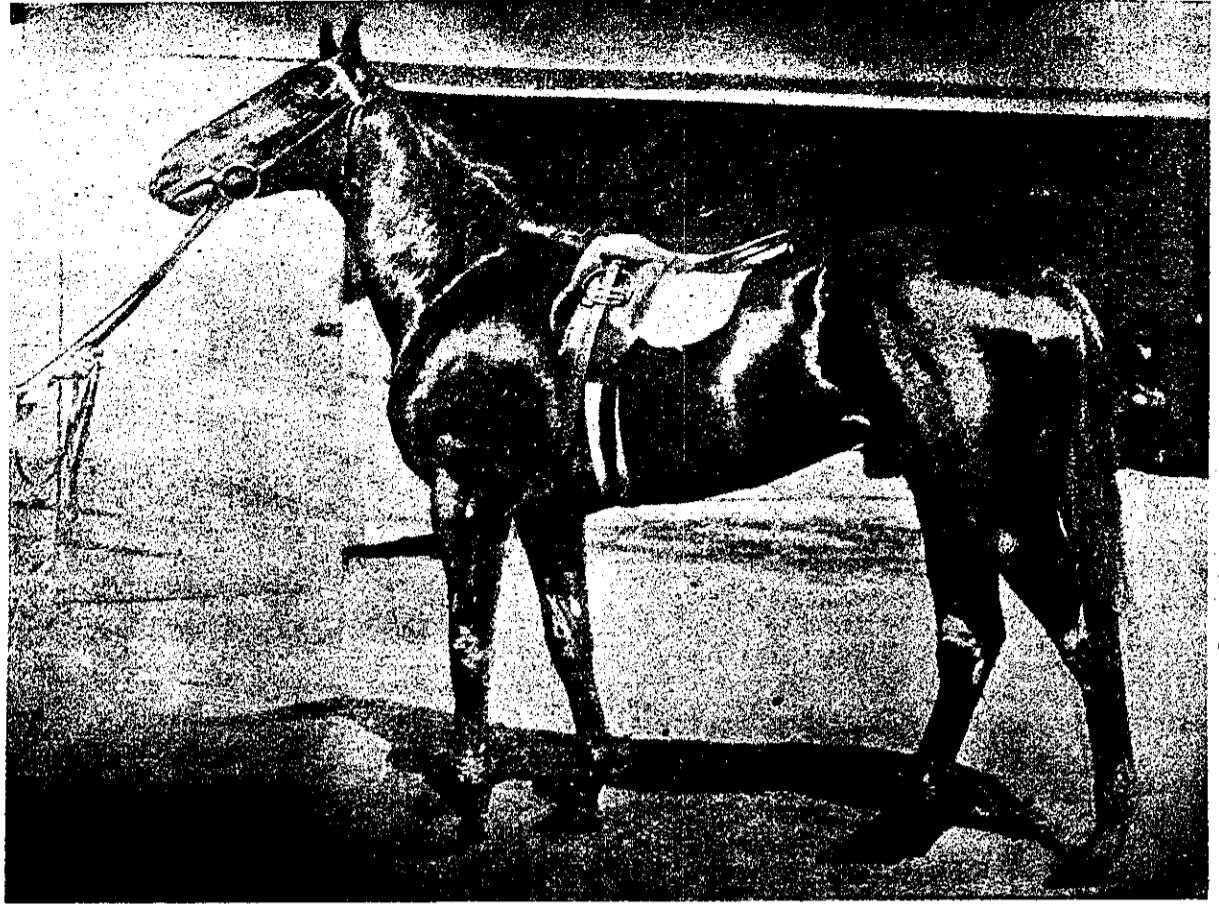
**THE LICENSING BILL.**

The following is a synopsis of the Bill introduced on Tuesday in the House of Representatives. The measure provides for nine provincial option districts, coterminous with the old provincial districts maintaining the present licensing districts, as under the Representation Act; committees to be elected as at present, with the magistrate as chairman. Polls will be taken within these districts in the same manner as they were taken for local option in the electoral districts; the first poll to be taken next general election day. Two questions will be referred to the electorates: Whether licenses in the provincial option districts shall be granted or not? These are the two questions that will have to be decided by the poll. If a three-fifths majority decide for total prohibition, then on June 30th thereafter all licenses shall be at an end in the districts where the poll is carried. The electors will, at the same time, by referendum, be called upon to vote at the first poll whether the next poll shall be taken at the

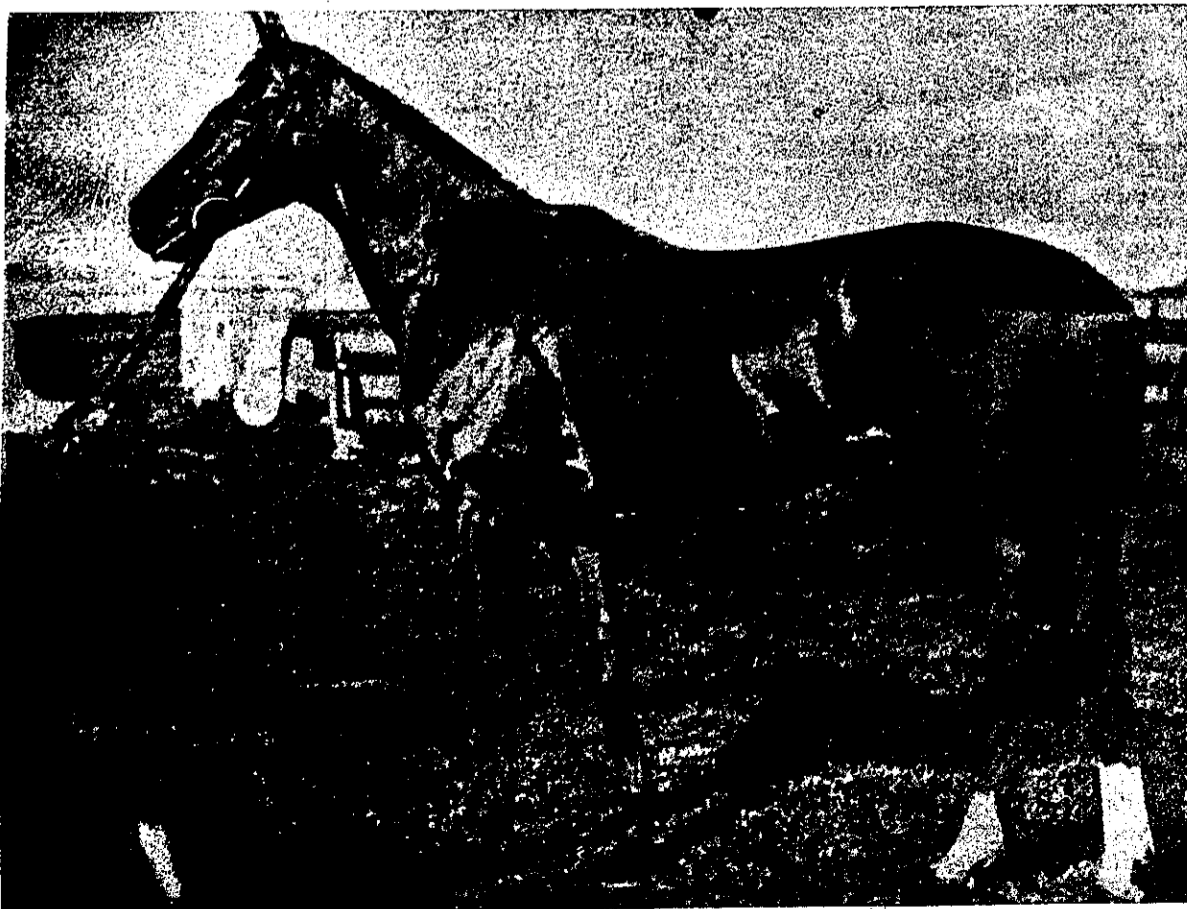
next general election or at the succeeding one; that is, they will have to decide by referendum whether the decision shall have effect for three or six years. In the exceptional case of the Clutha district, which has already declared for prohibition, provision is made that when the first provincial option is made, if the Clutha electors, by a three-fifths majority, declare against prohibition, then licenses may be granted in the ratio of one to every 700 of the population, but unless there is a three-fifths majority the present state of affairs will continue. If the provincial local option polls are against prohibition then the licenses will remain as they are. No provision is made as to the question of reduction. Licensing matters in the King Country are to remain as at present, until a Royal Commission has reported thereon. As to endorsement, power is given to the Court to exercise its discretion in respect to endorsements. Four convictions against a person shall disqualify the premises for one year. Licensees are authorised to sell from six a.m. to half-past ten p.m.; any extension beyond that to be at the discretion of the Committees. As to endorsements on existing licenses, if there is no additional endorsement within twelve months from the last endorsement, a fair start will be given the licensee if there is not more than one conviction. Any person who for the purpose of obtaining liquor represents himself as a traveller is liable to a penalty of £10. As to removal of licenses and evading the Act by the quarter-mile limit, it is provided in cases of licenses lapsing the Committee shall not, until after taking the next

poll, grant any licenses in respect to premises situated more than a-quarter of a mile from the premises in respect of which the lapse occurred. A penalty of £10 is provided for providing a prohibited person with liquor. The power of attorney by which, when a hotel is sold, the owner could evict the purchaser is declared to be void. Wine licenses can be granted in counties as well as in boroughs. The sale of mixed parcels of liquors to make up two gallons is prohibited, and wholesale breweries cannot sell less than two gallons of any one liquor. Prosecutions for breaches of the law shall be commenced within 21 days after the breach of the law. Licenses or transfers are not to be granted unless the applicant holds a written lease for a term of not less than four years, leases to be lodged with the clerk of the Court, with a statement of the moneys paid in respect of goodwill and stock. It shall not be lawful for a landlord to take a bonus for a transfer of a license, nor shall a landlord refuse a transfer to a fit person. The owner of premises who may be a brewer or wine and spirit merchant shall only charge the current rates. Clubs to be subject to the provisions of the Licensing Act.

Poor old Imp, than whom a gamer mare never trod the American turf, has, possibly, run her last race, says an American exchange, and little wonder at it, for she has been in constant training ever since the season opened in May. In the Brighton Handicap, which was one of the fastest races ever run in America, Imp carried 130lbs and finished a good third. Sometime during the race she must have hit herself, for when she pulled up her fetlock was bleeding. She was started again too soon after this injury, and the wound was re-opened, but in the race in question she showed her gameness by winning. After only two days' rest, she was brought out in the Islip Stakes against Ethelbert, and the latter made a regular show of her. The poor old mare did not seem to have her speed, but her courage enabled her to keep the lead for about six furlongs; Ethelbert then went by and won as he pleased. Considerable damage was done to her fetlock in this race, and the wound was bleeding badly, so this time a long rest is imperative. It is doubtful whether she will be seen with the colours up again—certainly not this season.



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WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Splendid weather drew a large attendance to the Wanganui course. The racing was good, and speculation exceedingly brisk. During the day the sum of £7467 was invested. The total receipts for the meeting amount to £14,165, an increase of £2063 over last year's investments. The races resulted as follows:—

OWEN STAKES HANDICAP, six furlongs. 243 Mr J. R. Corrigan's br m Cora Linn, by Foulshot—Lallah Rookh, 5yrs, 9.0, C. Jenkins ... 1 107 Mr J. Grupen's b m Calceolaria, 4yrs, 6.10, J. Kennedy ... 2 78 Mr G. E. S. Richardson's blk c Robin Adair, 5yrs, 7.8, T. Wilson ... 3 Other starter.—172 Chasseur, 9.5. Won easily. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

HACK FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs. 127 Mr H. Jeffrey's b m Mazona, by Cap-a-pie—Waitotara, 6yrs, 8.7, E. Moran ... 1 245 Mr Shearby's blk m West Guard, 4yrs, 8.7, J. Harding ... 2 19 Mr J. Ansley's b m Himalaya, 6yrs, 7.0, J. Pine ... 3 Other starters:—195 Coma, 8.8; 114 Tukapa, 8.5; 183 Elusion, 8.0; 59 Poataniwha, 7.8; 64 Liabie, 7.0; 44 Van, 7.0; 18 Manareka, 7.0. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 19 2-5sec. Dividend, £7 18s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES, about one mile and three-quarters. 45 Mr F. W. Bunting's blk g Derry, by Derringer—Neotarine, 6yrs, 9.7, G. Walls ... 1 37 Mr D. Scott's b g Hangfire, aged, 10.8, F. Cochran ... 2 218 Mr G. M. Currie's b g Whetu, aged, 11.0, Higgins ... 3 Other starters:—75 Waiwera, 10.10; 251 Kaimate, 10.9; 68 Cairo, 10.8; 158 Tul, 10.0; 25 Light, 10.0; 87 Gowrie, 9.7. Won by a length. Time, 3min 23sec. Dividend, £20 15s.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES, one mile and a-half. 82 Mr W. Best's b g Frost, by Foulshot—Fever mare, aged, 11.8, W. Neary ... 1 40 Mr T. S. Bristol's c g Madman, aged ... 2 151 Mr T. Scott's br m Ngapahi, 6yrs, 11.7, F. Cochran ... 3 Other starters:—65 Hantonga, 11.8; 98 Kaiwhakara, 10.10; 108 Kikenny; 265 Wharangi, 10.0; 170 Puanga, 9.2; 27 Coral, 9.0. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 2min 57 2-5sec. Dividend, £11 11s.

WANGANUI STAKES, of 250 sovs. One mile and a-half. 408 Mr D. Gordon's blk h Advance, by Vanguard—Laurel, 4yrs, 10.5, Jenkins ... 1 142 Mr J. George's br g Crusoe, aged, 8.9, George ... 2 78 Captain Russell's c h Cour de Lion, aged, 8.10, Whittaker ... 3 Other starters:—267 Bluejacket, 8.7; 46 Bush Edge, 8.1; 154 Orsola, 7.12; 88 Cannie Chief, 7.7. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 2min 48 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 12s.

FINAL HACK HANDICAP, one mile and a distance. 78 Mr A. Bates' g m Queen's Guard, by Vanguard—Juliet, aged, 7.8, Kennedy ... 1 245 Mr J. Connell's br g Haydn, 6yrs, 8.9, Rayner ... 2 250 Mr H. Jeffrey's b m Mazona, 4yrs, 8.7, Moran ... 3 Other starters:—47 Merry Boy, 7.12; 65 Lubra, 7.12; 268 Redoubt, 7.12; 21 Last Spec, 7.0; 21 Capture, 7.0; 45 Van, 7.0; 21 Maro, 7.0.

HAKARU FOOTBALL CLUB, 1900.

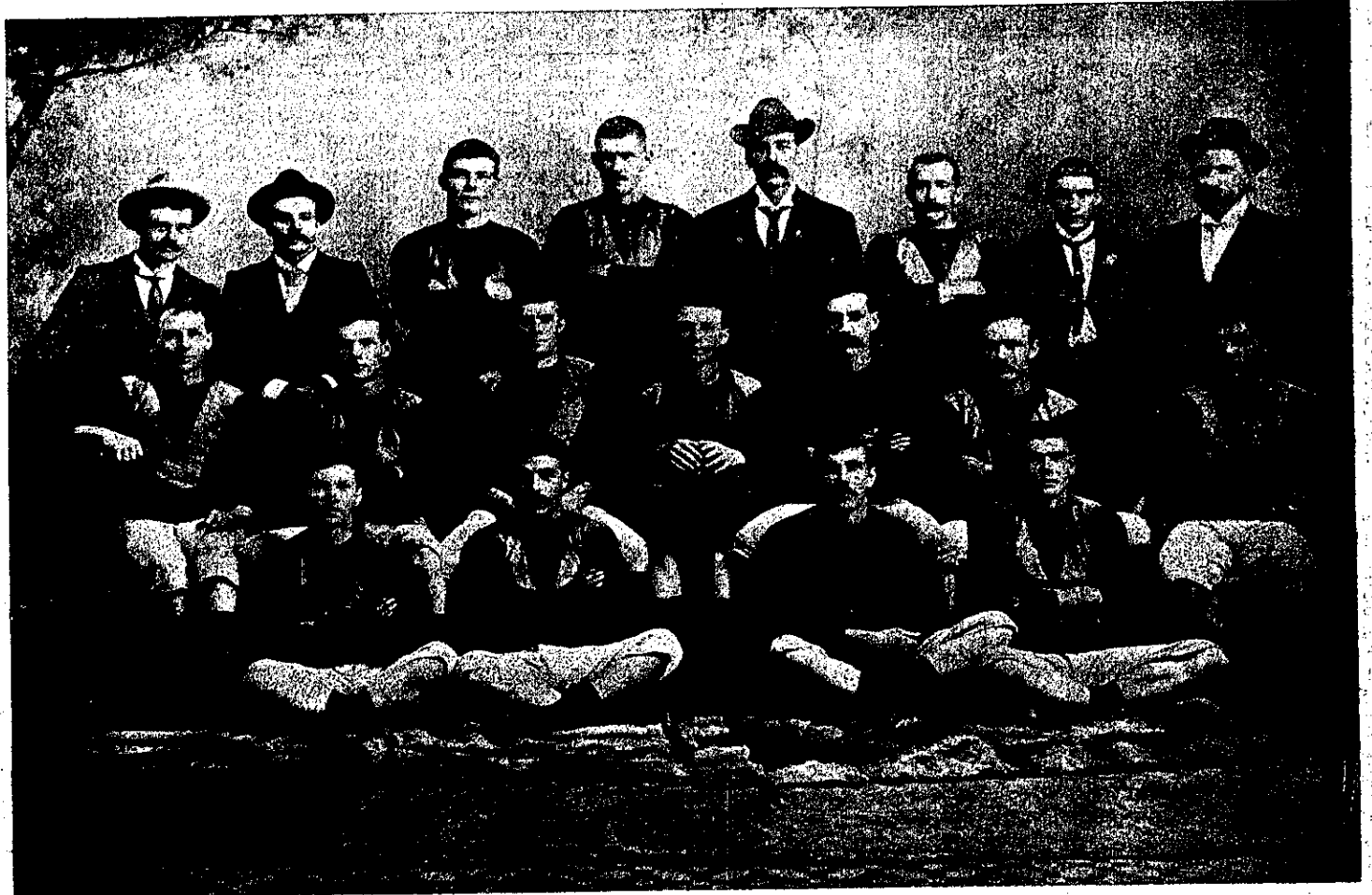


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Won by five lengths. Time, 2min 2-5sec. Dividend, £15 17s.

MANAWAI STAKES, of 100 sovs. One mile. 262 Mr H. D. Gordon's blk m Tortulla, by Torpedo—Honeycuckie, 5yrs, 9.9, Jenkins ... 1 90 Mr V. H. Collelo's ch m The Hemple, 6yrs, 7.8, W. Holmes ... 2 149 Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's b m Laetitia, 4yrs, 7.8, Buchanan ... 3 Other starters:—190 Cora Linn, 8.4; 62 Famous, 7.11. Won by a length. Time, 1min 49 2-5sec. Dividend, £1 15s.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

The weather was all that could be desired for the concluding day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey

Club's Spring Meeting. The attendance was good, and speculation not so brisk as usual. The total amount put through the machines for the two days was £9,258, a falling off of £1,006 compared with last years. The following are the results:—

FIRST DAY.—October 8th. OCTOBER HANDICAP of 100sovs. One mile and a distance.

28—Hon. J. D. Ormond's br m Ideal, by Dreadnought—Mount Ida, 8st 8lb, F. Davis ... 1 194—Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's ch m Rosella, 8st 8lb, Gallagher ... 2 121—Mr Jarvis George's br g Crusoe, 8st 6lb, E. George ... 3 Other starters: 31, Tirada, 7st 10lb; 49, Oingo, 8st 11lb; 24, Cour de Lion, 8st 2lb; 49, En Hakkore, 7st 10lb; 9, Daphne, 7st 6lb; 20, Hengist, 7st 8lb. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 58 3-5th sec. Dividend, £6 13s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 75sovs. One mile and three-quarters. 183—Mr A. Stuart's br g Torpina, aged, by Torpedo—Christina, 12st 5lb, E. Woolley ... 1 24—Mr T. Blake's b g Sylvanus, 9st 8lb, C. O'Neill ... 2 50—Mr C. Burt's b g Voltaire, 10st 9lb, F. Beale ... 3 Other starters: 25, Ruby, 10st 13lb; 98, Dr. Bill, 10st 5lb; 105, La Marquise, 10st 2lb. Won by over a length and a-half. Time, 3min 21 1-5th sec. Dividend, £2 7s.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 300sovs, with a sweepstake of 10sovs each for acceptors added. One mile. 458—Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Renown, by Dreadnought—Lyrebird, 8st 10lb, F. Davis ... 1 72—Mr Stead's ch c Fornosan, by St. Leger—Forme, 8st 10lb, R. Darrett ... 2 45—Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's b g Beddington, by Seaton Delaval—Miss Letty, 8st 5lb, Gallagher ... 3 Other starters: 54, Kahuwai, 8st 5lb; 101, The Shannon, 8st 5lb. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 43sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

WINNERS OF THE HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS.

Table listing winners of the Hawke's Bay Guineas with names, owners, and times. Includes entries like 1880—E. Farmer's Rewi, by Muts (1.52) and 1881—W. Walters' Hippodamia, by Hippocampus (1.50).

MAIDEN PLATE of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs. 803—Mr Mosman's b f Formula, 3yrs, by Hotchkiss—Formo, 8. O'Neill ... 1 19—Mr Hunter's blk g Selkirk, 7st 4lb, W. Kirk ... 2 8—Mr Canton's br g Warwick, 7st 4lb, W. Satman ... 3 Other starters: 140, Lady's Link, 7st 11lb; 7, Rain, 7st 11lb; 10, The Tinker, 7st 4lb; 113, Goyt, 7st 2lb. Won easily by a couple of lengths. Time, 1min 30 1-5th sec. Dividend, £1 15s.

JUVENILE STAKES of 75sovs. Four furlongs. 252—Mr Watts' Indian Queen, by Stephniak—Ranee Nuna, 8st, Jenkins ... 1 79—Mr Paterson's b f Ringlet, 8st, Holmes ... 2 102—Hon. J. D. Ormond's br f Menura, 8st, Davis ... 3 Other starters: 7, Tigrisona, 8st 5lb; 7, Rerer, 8st; 21, Kowtuta and Aster (coupled), 8st; 33, Ia, 8st; 36, Apres, 8st. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 50sec. Dividend, £1 12s.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs. Once round. 201—Mr Rathbone's b g Assayer, 3yrs, by Gold Reef—Thyra, 7st 10lb, O. Cox ... 1 124—Mr Lowry's b c Casabianca, 7st 7lb, Jenkins ... 2 76—Hon. J. D. Ormond's g m Honora, 7st 7lb, L. Gray ... 3 Others ran: 25, Hamish, 7st. Won by fully three lengths. Time, 1min 51 1-5th sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

CORINTHIAN STAKES of 30sovs. Gentlemen riders. One mile and a-quarter. 241—Mr Blake's b m Daphne, aged, by Forerunner—Violet, 12st 6lb, Mr A. Hyde ... 1 109—Mr M. Kaiwhata's b m Jadoo, 12st 2lb, Mr F. Neagle ... 2 95—Mr Rupuha Te Hianga's blk g Whitiara, 11st 12lb, Mr G. Johnston ... 3 Others ran: 23, Waitio, 10st. Won comfortably by a couple of lengths. Time, 2min 18 2-5th sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. 174—Mr Martin's ch f Kissmary, 3yrs, by Botchkiss—St. Mary, 7st 2lb, O'Neill ... 1 120—Mr Donnelly's ch g Autais, 8st 10lb, Noble ... 2 42—Mr Robinson's b m Lady Lorne, 8st 2lb, Robinson ... 3 Others started: 53, Hastings, 8st 2lb; 24, Heiress, 7st 8lb; 98, Formula, 8st; 76, Apollo, 7st 2lb; 99, Sirius, 7st 2lb; 108, Spark, 7st. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 15 2-5th sec. Dividend, £4 1s.

SECOND DAY.—October 9th. TRIAL HANDICAP of 40sovs. Once round. 100—Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Intrepid, 4yrs, by Dreadnought—Oriental, 8st 7lb, Davis ... 1 183—Mr Lowry's b c Casabianca, 8st 7lb, Jenkins ... 2 132—Mr Blake's b h Passion Fruit, 8st 7lb, Noble ... 3 Won by about half-a-length. Time, 1min 51 4-5th sec. Dividend, £3 16s.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50sovs. One mile and three-quarters. 68—Mr Meinan's br m Waitio, aged, by Kaiwaka, 9st 2lb (9lb over), Hickey ... 1 180—Mrs Ellingham's br g Mofia, 10st 9lb, D. Watt ... 2 145—Hon. J. D. Ormond's g m Honour, 9st, (3lb over), P. Williams ... 3 Other starters: 63, Pinepinetukura, 10st 9lb; 25, Rehunga, 9st 8lb. Won by about a length and a-half. Time, 3min 28 2-5th sec. Dividend, £5.

SPRING HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile and a-half. 94—Captain Russell's ch h Cour de Lion, by Dreadnought—Leonora, 7st 9lb, Holmes ... 1 278—Mr Harding's br m Materoa, 7st 13lb, Lindsay ... 2 48—Mr G. Hunter's ch g Sirius, 6st 7lb, King ... 3 Other starters: 237, Crusoe, 8st 4lb; 46, Autais, 8st 2lb; 116, Paphos, 7st 9lb; 53, Tirade, 7st 8lb, and Nobility, 7st 5lb; 49, Daphne, 7st 2lb. Won by about a length. Time, 2min 38 4-5th sec. Dividend, £8 9s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 70sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs and a-half. 309—Mr Paterson's b f Ringlet, by Castor—Bangle, 8st 2lb, Holmes ... 1 104—Mr Lowry's br f Ia, 7st 7lb, Jenkins ... 2 32—Mr Rathbone's blk f Apres, 7st 7lb, G. Price ... 3 Other starters: 97, Menuara, 7st 10lb, and Fellele, 7st 9lb; 16, Rerer, 7st 2lb; 10, Aster, 7st 2lb. Won by the greatest ease. Time, 65 1-5th sec. Dividend, £1 12s.

SECOND HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs. Seven furlongs. 59—Hon. J. D. Ormond's br f Goyt, 3yrs, by Dreadnought—Phame, 8st 13lb, Foghlan ... 1 68—Mr J. Cameron's br m Mongonui, 7st 9lb, Wilson ... 2 49—Mr W. T. Taylor's br g Blank, 8st 8lb, Noble ... 3 Others ran: 29, Passion Fruit, 7st 12lb; 215, Warwick, 7st 8lb; 30, Hamish, 6st 18lb; 26, Miss Webster, 6st 10lb. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 30 2-5th sec. Dividend, £7 19s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70sovs. One mile and three-quarters. 123—Mr Paterson's ch g Dr. Bill, 6yrs, by Gipsy King, 9st 13lb, McMorran ... 1 104—Mr Blake's b g Sylvanus, 9st, C. O'Neill ... 2 130—Mr Burt's b g Voltaire, 10st 5lb, Beale ... 3 Won very easily. Time, 3min 24 1-5th sec. Dividend, £8 1s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40sovs. One mile. 84—Mr Simpson's b g Wilson, 6yrs, by The Dauphin—Bombshell, 9st 12lb, Wright ... 1 70—Mr Rupuha Te Hianga's blk g Whitiara, 9st 10lb, J. Donovan ... 2 79—Mr Kaiwata's b m Jadoo, 10st 5lb, Colello ... 3 183—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Roller, 9st ... 4 Others ran: 76, Selkirk, 8st 10lb; 12, Ngaio, 8st 10lb. Won by fully a length. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £6.

FINAL HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. 289—Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Jabber, 6yrs, by St. Andrew—Gabble, 9st 11lb, Davis ... 1 58—Mr Watts' br h Donovan, 7st 9lb, Neale ... 2 142—Mr Martin's ch f Kissmary, 8st, Lindsay ... 3 Other starters: 51, Hastings, 7st 12lb; 43, En Hakkore, 7st 8lb; 58, Formula, 7st 8lb; 23, Heiress, 7st 13lb. Won easily by two lengths and a-half. Time, 1min 15 2-5th sec. Dividend, £1 19s.

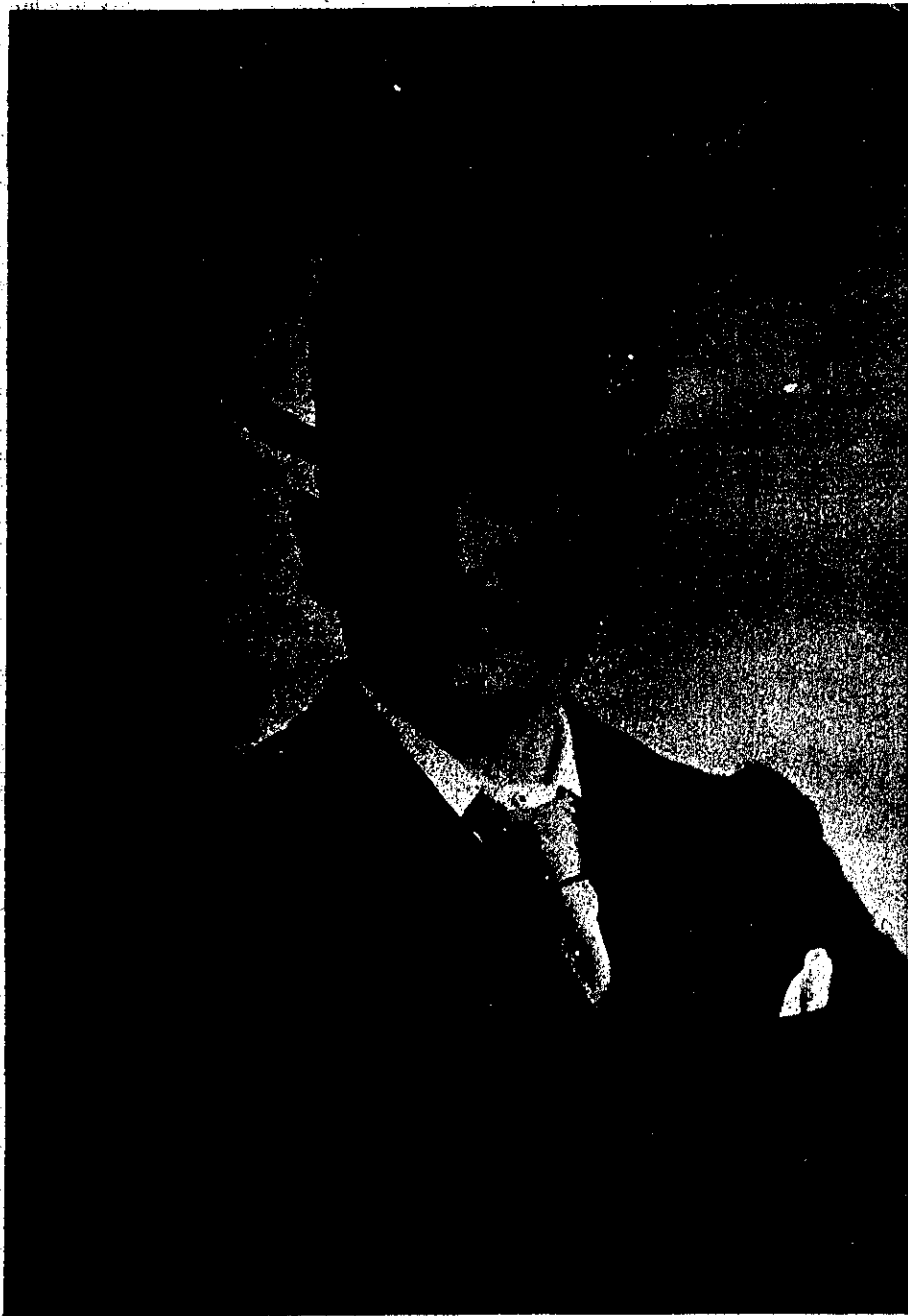


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NOMINATIONS.

CANTERBURY J.C. SPRING MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 5, 8, AND 10.

CANTERBURY CUP, one mile and three-quarters. — Advance, Tortulla, Dundas, Pampero, Sir Lancelot, Remown, Paphos, Djin-Djin, Hengist, Nobility, Record Reign, Cannie Chiel, Malatua, Military, Materoa, Kahuwai, Sant Ilario, Fulmen.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs. Advance Blazer Dundas Garmoran Snider Jabber Apollo Formula Miss Delaval Cavalry Oingo Goldspur

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, one mile and a half. — Advance, Tortulla, Nihilist, Dundas, Brisa, Pampero, Paladin, Strathnairn, Seabrook, Sir Lancelot, Remown, Paphos, Jabber, Ideal, Djin-Djin, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Scotchish Minstrel, Malatua, Materoa, Kahuwai, Autaisa, Glenelg Sant Ilario, Field Rose, Skobeloff, Le Notte, Huka, Fulmen.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, one mile. — Boreas, Tortulla, Ostiak, Blazer, Nihilist, Dundas, Benzois, Brisa, Pampero, Spider, Cherrystone, Paladin, Strathnairn, Sir Lancelot, Jabber, Paphos, Ideal, Remown, Apollo, Djin-Djin, Hengist, The Shannon, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Glenelg, Scotchish Minstrel, Cannie Chiel, Malatua, Robin Adair, Jupiter, Materoa, Oingo, Autaisa, Glenelg, Formosa, n, Skobeloff, San, Ilario, Fulmen.

EXHIBITION HANDICAP, seven furlongs. — Advance, Tortulla, Boreas, Ostiak, Blazer, Nihilist, Dundas, Hermosa, Benzois, Brisa, Pampero, Spider, Transport, Cherrystone, Paladin, Strathnairn, Sir Lancelot, Jabber, Paphos, Apollo, Remown, Ideal, Goyt, Djin-Djin, Kissmary, Hengist, Formula, The Shannon, Chasseur, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Scotchish Minstrel, Glenelg, Cannie Chiel, Glenaladale, Malatua, Somerled, Military, Jupiter, Adair, Abercrombie, Oingo, Aueasia, Kahuwai, Formosan, Field Rose, Skobeloff, Sant Ilario, Gold Spur, Glenelg.

JUVENILE PLATE, five furlongs. — Bay colt by Rangipuhi—Laurel, Battler, Ringlet, Marget, Pampero, Foray, Transport, Paphos, Apollo, Remown, Menuera, Snooze, Goyt, Kissmary, Hengist, Formula, The Shannon, Indian Queen, Scotty, Somerled, Golden Mere, Wee Drappie, Windwhistle, Cavalry, Calibre, Ia, Formosan, Cruciform, Field Battery, Menschaikoff, San Patricio, Lady Killer, Wepner, Gipsy Maid, colt by Lochiel—Russett, brown filly by Gipsy Grand—Fairymaid, brown filly by Reflector—Nenuphen.

JUBILEE CUP, one mile. — Advance, Boreas, Blazer, Dundas, Benzois, Hengist, Pampero, Sir Lancelot, Jabber, Paphos, Remown, Apollo, Formula, The Shannon, Nobility, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Glenelg, Cannie Chiel, Glenaladale, Malatua, Somerled, Military, Jupiter, Materoa, Oingo, Autaisa, Kahuwai, Formosan, Sant Ilario, Field Rose, Fulmen, Clytie.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING AND SUMMER MEETING.

SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 9, 10, AND 14.

HANDICAP HURDLES, of 100 sovs; one mile and three-quarters. — Crusade, Bellman, Sultan, Forty-seven, Drum Major, Hairtrigger, Verdi, Tahaka, Atlantic, Cannongate, Hylas, Cairo, Troubadour, Tim, Straybird.

PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP, one mile and a half. Famous Firefly Tamaki The Needle La Gloria Bluejacket Lactitia Battleaxe

CITY HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter. Miss Blair Firefly Solo Tamaki The Needle La Gloria Knight of Athol St Peter Beddington Battleaxe Matamataharakiki

SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 28 AND 29, JANUARY 1 AND 2.

THE AUCKLAND CUP, of 1000 sovs; two miles.

Matamataharakiki Hiki Hengist Paphos Jabber Record Reign Skobeloff The Needle La Gloria Seahorse Palaver Uhan Beddington Tortulla Kahuhwa

RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Pretoria Fabricator Cavalry Formula Apollo Toroa Solo St Elmo Takapuna Cuirassette Golden Rose Tommy Atkins Hastings Lactitia Advance Landlook Val Rosa

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP, of 500 sovs; one mile and a quarter.

Miss Blair Malatua Hengist Paphos Jabber Terror Rosiphele Winsome, Sant Ilario The Needle La Gloria Labourer Bobt McCarthy Bluejacket Beddington Rosella Advance Autaisa Battleaxe

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP, of 500 sovs; one mile and a half. — Miss Blair, Matamataharakiki, Fabricator, Fulmen, Malatua, Cavalry, Hengist, Formula, Ideal, Honesy, Paphos, Remown, Jabber, Goyt, Apollo, Terror, Aeneas, Motor, Rosiphele, Record Reign, Tamaki, Sant Ilario, Skobeloff, Toroa, Doctor, Hohoro, Th

Needle, Coronet, Miss Delaval, La Gloria, Seaborse, Labourer, Knight of Athol, Palaver, Nobility, Robert McCarthy, Uhan, Materoa, Bluejacket, St Peter, St Ursula, Lactitia, Rosella, Daytree, Advance, Tortulla, Boreas, Battleaxe. AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of 800 sovs; about three miles and a-half. — Stockman, Tarrigan, Bonnie Doon, Sultan, Princess of Thule, Miss Drury, Freewill, Forty-seven, Drum Major, Natation, Hair-trigger, Verdi, Tahaka, Bedrock, Dingo, Cannongate, Volcano, Nor-west, Marksman, Pungarehu, Voltigeur II, Hylas, Kanaka, Cairo, Tim, Straybird, Hautonga, Kowhia, Jack.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1901.

MIDDLEPARK PLATE, of 250 sovs; six furlongs. B o by Rangipuhi—Laurel Ringlet Marget Battlerey Wee Drappie Cavalry Formosan Menschaikoff Field Battery Siege Gun Imene Romany Lady-killer Gipsy Maid Br f by Gipsy Grand—Fairymaid Flame

CHAMPION PLATE, of 250 sovs; seven furlongs. Boreas Blazer Frontier Benzois Glenelg Glenaladale Battlerey Wee Drappie Cannie Chiel Cavalry Cruciform Menschaikoff Siege Gun Forsy Wepner C by Lochiel—Russett Br f by Saracen—Psyche Br g by Reflector—Nenuphar

Oct 23, Wed—A.T.C. Spring Meeting Nov 5, Mon—A.T.C. Spring Meeting

ACCEPTANCES.

Oct 15—Wellington Trotting Club's Spring Meeting, second payments Oct 16—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 20—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 26, Fri—A.T.C. Spring Meeting Oct 27—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 5, Mon—A.T.C. Spring Meeting

OTAHUHU TROTting CLUB. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The ninth annual meeting of members of the Otahuhu Trotting Club was held at the Criterion Hotel, Otahuhu, on Friday last, Mr A. R. Harris, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The annual report of the committee, as read by the secretary (Mr W. Lockhart), congratulated the members on another successful season. During the past year a Spring and Summer Meeting had been held, the former being a two days' meeting, and the latter a three days' meeting. The totalisator investments during the year had reached the sum of £13,410 10s, giving an average of £2682 2s per day, as against £2493 16s 8d for the previous year. The net profit on the year's working was £103 11s 1d, which, added to the proceeding seasons' balance of £574 19s 10d, gave a total of £678 10s 11d to the credit of profit and loss account, £300 of which had been placed at fixed deposit, earning three per cent. per annum. The amount given away in stakes during the year was £1500, this being at the rate of £300 per day, as against £261 3s 4d per day for the previous season; while nomination and acceptance fees had been considerably reduced. The working of the totalisators had been most satisfactory. The committee had greatly reduced the limits in trotting events during the outgoing

Secretary, Mr W. L. Lockhart. It was decided to advertise for applications for the position of handicapper and starter, such applications to be in by to-morrow, Friday. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business. Afterwards the company were entertained at a supper provided by Host Abbott, in his well-known style.

NOTES.

At a committee meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club held on Friday, Mr A. R. Harris, J.P., was elected chairman of committee for the ensuing season.

On Friday afternoon the Committee of the Auckland Trotting Club marked its appreciation of the services of the secretary, Mr C. F. Mark. It was unanimously decided to present him with a bonus of £20, and to increase his salary by £20 per annum. No official has ever worked harder in the interests of his Club than Mr Mark has done for the Auckland Club, and therefore the recognition of his efforts is very pleasing.

The Masterton Trotting Club holds its Spring Meeting on October 25. The nominations show ten in the Maiden, twelve in the Pony Trot, nineteen in the Masterton Trotting Club Handicap, nine in the Trial Handicap, ten in the Stewards, thirteen in the Second Pony Trot, nineteen in the Borough Handicap, and fifteen in the Electric Handicap.

Admirers of the trotting horse will be interested to learn that some fresh stock has recently been imported into Victoria, viz, the sires Digitalis and Willie Whips and the brood mares Diana and Mary Daly, all from the Rosedale stock farm, California. Willie Whips has gone to Burnewang-park, Elmore, and the others to The Ranch, Glenroy. Digitalis, a handsome stallion, is highly recommended. Daly (2.15),

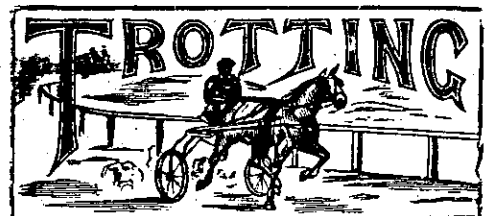


MR I. FOULSHAM'S BR COIT LANCASTER, 4YRS (BY HOTCHKISS—FRALTY.)

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 25 AND 26.

FIRST HURDLES.—Evening Wonder, Cronje, Hylas, Pinepinetekura, Hairtrigger. SPRING HANDICAP.—Wilson, Jadoo, Whitrea, Argyle, En Haakore, Canopus, Recruit. FLYING HANDICAP.—Canopus, Prattle, Telephone, Wilson, Whitrea, En Haakore, Miss Shot, Argyle. MAKARAKA HANDICAP.—Wilson, Jadoo, Argyle, Canopus, En Haakore, Whitrea, Recruit. SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP.—Hylas, Pinepinetekura, Hairtrigger, Cronje, Evening Wonder. WALKAWAS HANDICAP.—Prattle, Telephone, Whitrea, En Haakore, Canopus, Argyle, Wilson, Strowan, Miss Shot.



TROTting CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

Oct 12, 17—Tahuna Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 24—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 25—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 3, 7—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 6, 9—New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 2, 8—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 21, 23—Wellington Trotting Club's Spring Meeting NOMINATIONS. Oct 2—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 8—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 13—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 19, Fri—A.T.C. Spring Meeting HANDICAPS. Oct 15—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 22—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 8—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 6—Tahuna Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting

season, and recommended the incoming committee to still further reduce the limits, as they were of the opinion that a further reduction would tend to bring about better finishes, to popularise the sport of trotting, and to induce owners to keep a better class of trotting horses. The committee recommended that for the future all stakes should be paid in full, and drew the attention of members to certain cases of infringements of the rules during the past season, which had led to action being taken. As a result of the stewards' investigations, certain disqualifications had been imposed, and as reported by R. L. Absolom, the Club's delegate to the Conference, had been upheld by the authorities.

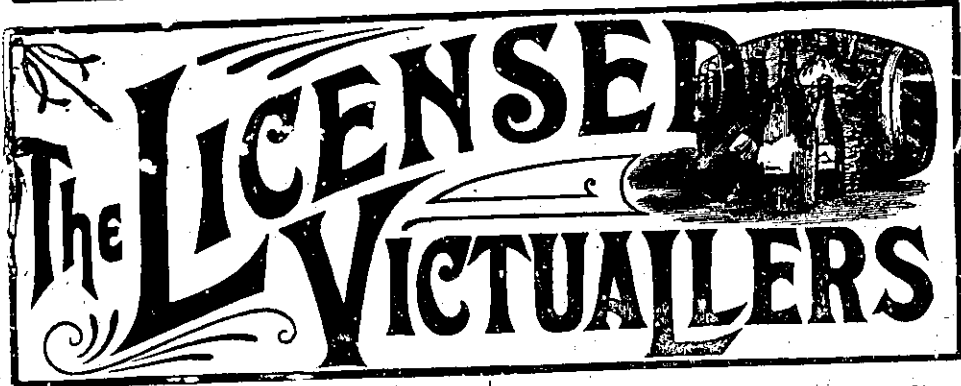
BALANCE-SHEET.

The statement of accounts showed receipts—including nominations and acceptances, £664; totalisator returns, £1206 18s 8d; privileges, £530 5s—to be £2446 13s 8s; and expenditure—including stakes \$1425—to be £2343 2s 7d, leaving a credit balance on the season's transactions of £103 11s 1d. The balance brought forward from last year was £574 19s 10d—including £300 on fixed deposit, and £116 balance in Bank of New Zealand—bringing the club's total assets to £678 10s 11d, with no liabilities.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, congratulated the members on the continued prosperity of the Club, and said that the committee was to be commended for the firm stand it had taken in the matter of inflicting penalties upon wrongdoers. Mr R. L. Absolom seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Mr A. R. Harris, J.P., vice-presidents, Messrs W. F. Massey, M.H.E., W. Abbott, C. Baker, and W. D. Bush; Committee, Messrs W. D. Bush, Thos. McCrory, C. Baker, W. G. Cunnold, A. R. Harris, and G. Wilkinson; Stewards, Messrs W. D. Bush, A. R. Harris, T. McCrory, C. Baker, W. G. Cunnold, G. Wilkinson, W. A. Absolom, and W. E. Frost; Judge, Mr A. R. Harris, J.P.; Treasurer, Mr W. Abbott; Clerk of the Course, Mr T. Brown, and

the sire of Digitalis, was bred at Palo Alto, and is by General Benton, out of a mare by the famous trotter Electioneer. Digitalis has two crosses of Hambletonian 10, the fountain-head of the trotting family. The Benton and Electioneer family holds many of the world's records, including Azote (2.04½), Sunol (2.10½), Arton (2.07½), and The Abbot (2.08). Digitalis is advertised to stand at The Ranch, Glenroy. Particulars may be obtained from Mr Alexander Robertson.

The programme for the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club appears in detail in this issue. The total amount of the stake money is £495. On the first day there are eight events, with prize money amounting to £260, and on the second day there are seven races, of the total value of £235. One of the richest races on the first day is the Stewards' Handicap Trot of one mile and a-half worth 45 sovs, of which the second horse will receive 5 sovs. For this race all horses will be handicapped to trot 2.55 for the mile or better. The Spring Handicap, also of one mile and a-half, has a stake of 50 sovs. In this race the entrants will be handicapped to trot a mile in 2.53 or better for the mile. The Maiden Trot, one mile, has a stake of 30 sovs, and the Electric Handicap, also one mile, is endowed with 40 sovs. On the second day the principal trotting event is the October Handicap of two miles. £50 is provided for this race, in which the horses will be handicapped to do a mile in 2.53. The Harness Trot, one mile and a-half, has 40 sovs id stake money, the Class Trot, one mile, for horses handicapped to do 2.47 has 50 sovs, and the Trial Trot, one mile and a-half, has 30 sovs. As regards ponies they are well catered for. There is a hurdle race on each day, and flat races of five furlongs and six and a-half furlongs will be run on both days. Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, Mr C. F. Mark, on Friday week, October 19. All stakes will be paid in full. The programme is an attractive one, and there should be a fine response from owners and trainers.



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USELESS RESOLUTIONS.

ONE becomes so used to all sorts of protests on the subject of liquor in the King Country, that the latest batch carried at a meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Waipatu, would pass unnoticed, were it not that they contain one, which to say the least, may be termed novel. In their own phraseology it reads that "This Synod protests against the use of Government railways for conveyance of intoxicating liquor into the King Country for illegal sale, thus employing a Government institution for the violation of the laws of the colony." In this, we find the intolerant spirit of prohibition. Because the fact of the forbidden area being under prohibition law, and thereby offering inducement to law-breakers, this is deemed sufficient to condemn all inhabitants of such district to a state of teetotalism. This state to be brought about by the withholding of transit by rail. Do the Synod really imagine that if it were possible to bring their resolutions into effect that it would lessen illegal sales one iota, surely not. They must know that so long as the country contains inhabitants who desire liquors, and so long as it contains no licensed house, the sly-grog seller will pilot his wares into the land, rail or no rail. Was there no sly-grog selling before the advent of the iron horse? It cannot be solely on the grounds that the railway is a Government institution that it should not be the means of carrying liquor into the King Country. The Government take the duty on the liquor in the first instance, they collect the fines (when possible) at the last stage, and why should they not have a cut in the intermediary stage. Beside which, the Egyptian has to be spoiled, let the Government spoil him all the time, from the time the liquor is landed until the time they set traps for the aforesaid guileless Egyptian to fall into. We all share in this spoil, it comes in handy, it goes to swell our cast-iron surplus, possibly some of us share it unwillingly, but we do share it. If some of the various bodies who pass such a number of useless and unworkable resolutions, would only study the question calmly from an every day point of view, they would soon come to the conclusion that legally licensed houses is the one and only remedy for abating sly-grog selling in the King Country. Manifest reasons can be given for this view, and have been given time and again. The chief one, and there is no need to go any further, is that the sly-grog seller could not possibly compete with a licensed house either in matter of price or quality. It would only be a very short competition, and then the sly-grog seller would be totally

eclipsed. Were it possible that liquor carrying into prohibited country by rail were made an offence and would effect a cure of the present deplorable state of affairs, then let us have it as soon as possible. Anything in the shape of a cure would be preferable to the wholesale, lawbreaking, spying, lying, and trapping which now goes on. But it would not, this is undoubted, it would only add to the present underhand methods which must exist. It would also add to our already numerous government inspectors whose duty it would be to examine and certify that each case contained only what it represented on the way-bill, and that the innocent looking package of Mother somebody's Soothing Syrup did not take the form of someone else's special blend of twenty year old whisky.



Messrs Hancock and Co's traveller is now known in the North as Bismark-Longdill.

The addition of a branch post office in the Strand Arcade will be a great boom to business people and others in the upper end of the city.

Travellers who have recently "done" the North, report the roads as indescribable, that is, when talking to a lady.

I am the grateful recipient of some very interesting advertising novelties from those leviathan distillers, Messrs Dunville and Co, Ltd, of Belfast.

At a recent temperance convention held at Gore, the Rev Mr Elliott said that sly grog-selling was very rampant in the Clutha electorate, there being at least a dozen places where liquor was sold illegally.

The most extensive wine yielding region of Victoria, Australia, is the Au'herglon district, situated in the Murray Valley. With a production of 250 gallons to the acre, the profit amounts to quite £12 per acre.

He could not stand it.—Favourite Waiter: "I'm going to leave here when this week is up!" "Why, you get good pay, don't you, and tips beside?" "Yes, about the same as everywhere. But they don't give us time to go out to meals—we have to feed here!"

It's an ill wind that blows no one good. The Edinburgh correspondent of the *Financial News* declares that the quality of the 1899-1900 whisky is of the best, and attributes the fact to some extent to the better attention given to distillation, which the decreased output has permitted of. So that the consumer has benefited from the distiller's troubles.

A daring attempt at burglary was made at an early hour one morning recently at the Post Office Hotel, on Fern Tree Gully Road, 17 miles from Melbourne. The proprietor, Fred Gessner, was ordered by three men to bail up, and he refused, and there was a brisk interchange of shots, without any one being hit. When the burglars made off, Gessner went in pursuit, but failed to stop them.

At the Gore Court recently, a prohibited person, who had been brought under the influence of a prohibition order some twenty years ago, said: "My experience of prohibition orders is that they are the ruin of man. I was the first one in New Zealand to take out a prohibition order against myself, and I think it is the worst thing a man can do."

Attached to the official department of the brewery of Guinness, Son and Co., Limited, Dublin, is a post office, where upwards of 300,000 letters are received in the year, the annual cost for stamps amounting to between £3500 and £4000. There are 15 locomotives, 171 drays and carts, 153 horses, 9 steamboats, and 2 motor cars also attached to the establishment.

A couple of old ladies who held strict views with regard to the "Drink Question" actually refused a legacy of £10,000 which a cousin in a brewery trade bequeathed to them. It was pointed out that the money could be devoted to charitable purposes, but no, they would have nothing to do with "devil's pennies," they declared. Accordingly, the money descended to a prodigal nephew, who soon made short work of it.

A Millionaire Distiller.—The will of Mr James Craig of Belfast, Ireland, a member of the firm of Dunville Co, Limited, distillers, of that city, who died on April 20th last, has been proved at £1,032,445 2s 8d, including £865,078 10s 5d in Eng and. The local agents for the firm of Dunville and Co., Limited, are the Campbell, Ehrenfried Company, Limited.

The fact of many beer consumers being away at the front is given as one of the reasons for the recent falling off of the beer trade at Home.

Beer exports from the United Kingdom increased by over three thousand barrels in July. Large quantities were shipped to South Africa.

The brewing trade has been seriously affected at Home by the increased taxation of a shilling a barrel, imposed on account of the war in South Africa.

The well-known commercial, Thomas Calder, representative for Speight's Brewery, died suddenly on Friday last at Harding's Masonic Hotel, Gisborne, from an epileptic fit.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, the teetotal apostle, who has represented Cockermouth, Cumberland, for 14 years in the English Parliament, was last week defeated by the Conservative candidate, Mr Randles, by a majority of 209.

Mr D. McKay has taken over the Commercial Hotel, Whangarei, and has renovated the entire establishment. Considerable alterations and additions have been effected, and the Commercial is now a very popular hostelry.

Mr Samuel McMahon, the new proprietor of the Whangarei Hotel, Whangarei, announces that the hotel has just been rebuilt in brick. It has been refurnished throughout, and is now replete with every comfort.

I regret to learn that Mr Hugh Wallace, the popular country traveller for Messrs L. D. Nathan and Co, met with a painful accident last week from the kick of a horse. It is hoped he will speedily recover.

Mr Jno. Davidson, of the Kankapakapa Hotel, retired from active business on the 1st inst. Mr and Mrs H. B. Melton, late of Mangawai, assumed possession on that date, I hope they will meet with every success.

At the Shamrock Hotel, Bendigo, Frank Wallace, 35, described himself as a Melbourne printer, was arrested for "going through" the pockets of Mr William Voss, also staying at the Shamrock. Wallace's haul comprised a gold watch and chain, gold locket, two diamond rings, two gold rings, and £5 14s in cash. Total value, £50. Mr Voss caught Wallace "in the werry act."

Stinking spirit casks may be purified, and even rendered fit for holding wine, without any great expense. The injection of steam into the cask for half an hour, and subsequently a copious rinsing with cold water, will generally effect the purpose. Where steam is not available, the cask should be first of all thoroughly washed internally and externally with cold water, and then with two gallons of dilute sulphuric acid are subsequently added. In employing the latter method, the operator must not stand too near the bung hole, when introducing the sulphuric acid, as the sudden ebullition of the liquid may produce a squirt and a scald.

Have the readers of the London *L.V.G.*, I wonder, ever heard of "Baumfum." If not I may at once explain that it is another name for whisky. Two old Jews in Manchester, one named Seltzer and the other named Kimmel, or Kimmelfield—good old names these for illicit whisky dealers—have, it appears, been carrying on a fine trade in this article under the guise of refreshment-house keepers. They took care to have their establishments half a mile apart; but one adjoined the synagogue and did a roaring business, not only on week days, but on Sundays. The other Sunday morning thirty men were seen to enter and leave Kimmelfield's house in thirty minutes before breakfast, and eleven men were found in the house, one being drunk. Kimmelfield has been fined £20 and and cos's, and Seltzer £5 and costs. There will be no difficulty in paying these amounts, and Kimmel and Seltzer may be expected soon to be on the war-path again.

The general public, and more especially those who travel, like to hear of the various hosts and hostesses whom they have met or may meet, and will therefore be interested in the following changes, brought about by sales of hotel properties, just effected by Messrs Dwan Bros:—Mr T. Kelly's interest in the Princess Theatre Hotel, Wellington, to Mr Thos. Wilkinson, late of the Waitotara Hotel; Mr John Simpson's interest in the lease and furniture of the Central Hotel, Otaki, to Mr W. J. Holdcroft, late of the County Hotel, Stratford; the lease and furniture of Woodlands Hotel, Invercargill, to Mr Henry Johnston, late Waverley; Mr John Curran's interest in the lease and furniture of the Thistle Inn Hotel, Wellington, to Mr James Kerney, late of the Trafalgar Hotel, Greymouth; Mr J. H. Percival's interest in the lease and furniture of the Telegraph Hotel, Otaki, to Mrs de Vere, late of the Ship Hotel, Nelson; the freehold of the Tauera Hotel, Masterton, to a Wellington firm; Mr Nicholson's interest in the lease and furniture of the Record Reign Hotel, Gisborne, to Mr George Anyon, late of the Alfredton Hotel; Mr Joseph Wareham's interest in the lease and furniture of Barrett's Hotel, Wellington, to Mr George Dennis, late of the Clarendon Hotel, Waverley; the lease and furniture of the Tauera Hotel, to Mr Arthur Naylor, late of Pahiatua; the lease of Madame de Costa's Turanganui Hotel, Gisborne, to Mr Robert Campbell, late hotelkeeper of New Plymouth; Mrs A. Goldfinch's interest in the Rainbow Hotel, Kaiwarra, to Mr Robert Hunt, late of Marton; Mr John Innes's interest in the lease and furniture of the Kilbirnie Hotel, to Mr Henry W. Estall, late of Wellington; the lease and furniture of the Manutahi Hotel, Hawera, to Mr James Woods, late of the White Horse Hotel, Ngahauranga; Mr F. Scott's interest in the lease and furniture of the Commercial Hotel, Havelock, to Mr D. Duggan, late of Tus Marina; Mr James Prosser's interest in the lease and furniture of the Celyton Hotel, Feilding, to Mr James McErlean, late of the Manawatu Railway, Shannon; the lease and furniture of Middleton's Hotel, Opuake, to a Wellingtonian; also Mr J. H. Mill's interest in the lease and furniture of the Empire Hotel, Blenheim, to Mr George Macdonald.

Recent efforts made by the Irish distillers to secure an all-round rise in the price of whisky, have not been supported by their Scotch confreres. The heavy stocks which have accumulated in Scotland naturally preclude any such step.

Mr Edwin Bastings of the Criterion Hotel, Paeroa, passed through town last week. He visits his father in the South, who is the hard-working president of the New Zealand Licensed Victuallers Association.

From Arthur Guinness, Son and Co, Ltd, between 30 and 40 men are serving in South Africa. When these men return they will be reinstated, their places being kept open for them. In the cases of labouring men who were married half wages were allowed to their families.

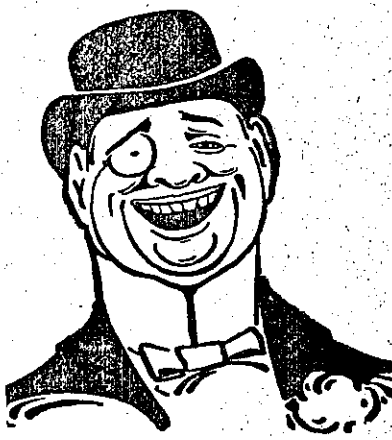
The Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria is booming. The membership has increased considerably, and the Block Arcade is now a convenient and comfortable resting place for the bonifaces. The good times and the active secretary, Mr R. Lemon, who is an expert canvasser, are responsible for the flourishing condition. There are some 4000 hotelkeepers in the colony, and with organization they should be able to maintain their rights. The popular delusion that hotelkeepers are different from other citizens is dying out, and by skilful organization they will no doubt impress upon the Legislature the desirability of according them fair and equitable treatment.—*Australian Brewing World.*

The *County Brewers' Gazette* says:—"We do not complain of the increased imposts on spirits and beer; but it is surely time that the so-called temperance drinks should contribute their share towards the national revenue. It has been proved by analysis that many of them contain more alcohol than the poor man's glass of ale; and it has been asserted that when the teetotalers have a day to themselves at the Crystal Palace, there are certain signs of hilarity visible amongst them towards evening! On this point we cannot speak from personal observation, but we do know that a small tax upon non-alcoholic beverages would bring an appreciable increase to the funds at the disposal of our Government.

An apparently flourishing business is being done in one of the busiest streets in Berlin by an automatic catering establishment, where solid and liquid refreshments can be obtained by the simple method of dropping a coin in the slot. One side of the shop is occupied by machines vending the German equivalent of a sandwich—namely, a half roll, with slices of sausages, etc., laid on the top—in great variety at prices ranging from 10 pfennigs (1½d) to 50 (6) quite a small banquet being procured for the latter sum. The viands have an appetising appearance, being nicely set out on white plates, and, judging by the number of customers, seems to be greatly appreciated. On the opposite side there is a plentiful choice of beers and liqueurs. The glasses are hung on sloping pegs on the wall, and when the customer has finished his drink he turns the glass upside down over a vertical jet, which, on the application of pressure, rinses the glass out clean and ready to be restored to its peg.

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The building of the Whangarei Hotel is almost completed.

Three honeymoon couples arriving in one day was the recent record of the Club Hotel, Dannevirke.

The contract for the new bedrooms and additions to the Kaikohe Hotel has been let to Mr W. J. Stevenson of this city.

Mr Jack Russell, son of Mr J. W. Russell, of the Occidental Hotel, Auckland, is at present in Dunedin, where he has gone to undergo his examination for dental surgeon.

Mr Newton Fairs, who is well-known on the West Coast, and also in Auckland, takes over the Ferry Hotel, Ohiwa, East Coast, from Mr W. J. Baker.

Mr Walter Dyer assumed possession of the Waiorongomai Hotel on the 3rd inst. Mr Dyer is a popular man, and should do well in his new habitation.

"You look uncommonly cheerful this morning, old fellow. What's the matter?" "Oh, jolly. I've got a thirst on me I wouldn't sell for a fortune."

Mr J. J. Donovan, of the Aurora Hotel, has, I am glad to say, quite recovered from his recent indisposition. His hotel is a very popular resort for Mr Donovan has heaps of friends.

Customs Officer (after searching trunk): "I thought you said you had only wearing apparel? What are these?" (pointing to some bottles of brandy). Tourist: "Oh, they are only my nightcaps."

The United Kingdom derives a larger proportion of National Revenue from the taxation of alcoholic beverages than any other country. The proportion being twice as much as in either France or Germany.

A Palmerston hotelkeeper, when charged with having supplied a prohibited person with liquor, gave as an excuse that there were so many prohibited persons in Palmerston North, that it was difficult to know them all. He got the benefit of the doubt.

From Adelaide it is reported that wine in the grape-growing districts is becoming scarce, the increased demand, the small vintages, and prospects of trade with the consummation of Federation, all having a strong tendency to harden prices.

The Barraport Hotel, situated about 12 miles from Boort in Victoria, was the scene of a very lively encounter on the night of September 23rd. A masked armed man made his appearance, and after tying up the proprietor, and a couple of employees, helped himself to all the available cash, and left hurriedly, leaving no trace behind him.

The late Mr Moses McCarthy, licensee of the Cambridge Hotel, Wellington, who died recently, had been suffering from lung disease, which was the immediate cause of death. He was well-known some years ago as an athlete in the southern parts of the colony. Mr McCarthy had resided in Wellington for about eight years. His remains were interred at Karori Cemetery.

A foreman bricklayer, trying to take a rise out of an Irish labourer, sent him to a public-house for a round square. Pat went and obtained a gallon of beer in the foreman's name, took back the beer, and went round the building, giving each man a drink. The foreman, noticing this, asked him what he was doing. "Shure," says Pat, "this is the round square yez sent me for. The beer will just go round, and you must square it yourself on Saturday."

Mr George Wrigley, the brewer and owner of Commercial Hotel, Tauranga has recently renovated his premises completely. The painting, decorating, and finishing have been in competent hands, and the result is that the Commercial is now quite spick and span. The electric light has been installed throughout. The cuisine at the Commercial is excellent, and as there is a nice billiard room it is an excellent place to stop at.

Mr Desmond Grattan, traveller for Mr Arthur H. Nathan, has been the recipient of many handsome presents on the eve of his marriage to Miss Cotes, of Devonport. His fellow-employees took advantage of the occasion to express in a tangible form the esteem in which he is held by them. The presentation took the form of a beautiful silver tea and coffee service, suitably engraved, while the firm's present to Mr Grattan consisted of a magnificent marble clock.

Following in the wake of Birmingham, the Cardiff publicans discussed the advisability of abolishing the "long pull," and 114 of their number decided that on and after September 1st to adhere strictly to the Imperial standard measures in supplying their customers. All that is needed to bring about a reform in this direction is uniformity of action, and it may be hoped that the example of these 114 licensed victuallers of Cardiff will induce the Trade throughout Wales to follow suit.

When Theophilus Canby, who was in Buffalo, U.S.A., selling soap, found that he had to extend his trip to the West, he wired his wife as follows, giving the name of the railroad he was going on: "Am off to Chicago on the Grand Trunk." On his return to civilisation, he found Mrs Canby at her mother's, the house broken up, and a chromo of himself that had decorated the parlour smashed with a poker. A tear-stained telegram lay on the bureau, reading: "Am off to Chicago on grand drunk." Mr Canby's suit against the telegraph company for alienating his wife's affections, it is said, will come up shortly.



Edward Francis King, licensee of the Empire Hotel, Christchurch, pleaded not guilty to having on August 31st, supplied intoxicating liquor to John Frederick Forman, when the latter was in a state of intoxication. The evidence of four witnesses showed that Forman, after having visited several hotels, went to the Empire Hotel in a drunken state about 9.30 p.m., and was supplied with three glasses of beer and lemonade, and a bottle of beer. An hour earlier he had been met by an acquaintance who wisely took most of his money from him and sent it to his wife. The defendant and three other witnesses stated that Forman was either sober or not much the worse for liquor when he was at the Empire Hotel. Mr Beetham said that the case was a very bad one; defendant would be fined £10, and his license would be endorsed.

There can be no doubt that round about the London docks there is a lot of liquor sold by people who have no right to retail either beer or spirits, and the practice can only be put down by inflicting a heavy fine or a sentence of imprisonment. As far back as March, 1896, Margaret Adams, who resides at Shadwell, was fined £20, and £3 3s costs, for selling spirits without a license; but this did not prevent her from resuming her profitable occupation; indeed, from the time she was convicted up to last month, when she was again before the Thames Police Court, it is believed that she has been carrying on this illegal traffic. On this occasion she was fined £50 or three months' imprisonment for selling spirits, and £20 or two months for selling beer, and it may be hoped that these heavy sentences will serve to put a stop to a practice which must have deprived the local publicans of a considerable amount of their legitimate trade.

Not long since, no doubt many of the Trade will remember the circumstances, a hotelkeeper from South was convicted and fined on a charge of having sold liquor to an intoxicated person. He appealed, and it remained for the Chief Justice of our colony, Sir Robert Stout, to decide the puzzling question of when is a man drunk within the meaning of the Act. The Chief Justice who, it may be remarked, has been a teetotaler all his life, solved this difficult problem, and he decided that the wording of the charge which read, "already in a state of intoxication," meant the state in which, through intoxicating liquor, a person had lost normal control of his mental and bodily faculties. In the case in question, the person was capable of asking and paying for more drink, and it could not be assumed that a man was completely intoxicated when he could either ask or pay for more. Taking this view of the case, the Chief Justice upheld the appeal, and the conviction was quashed. It is refreshing to have such an opinion from one in such a high legal position. Doubtless on account of, as before mentioned, the abstinence principles of His Lordship. No better evidence could be tendered than this ruling, to show the difficulty which besets licensed victuallers and their employees in the task of distinguishing an intoxicated person.

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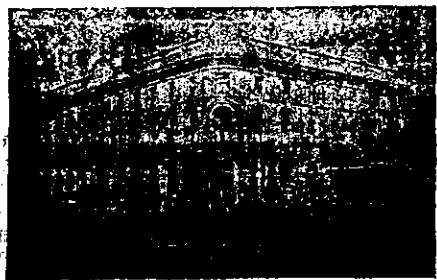
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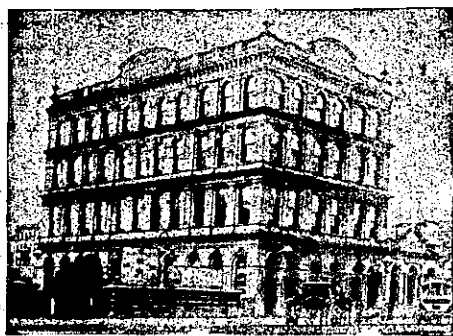
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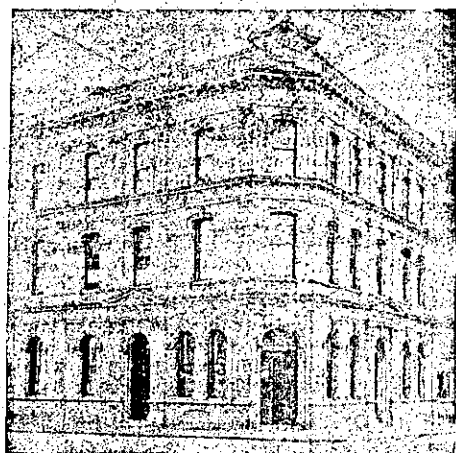
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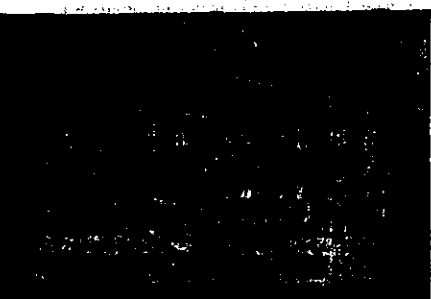
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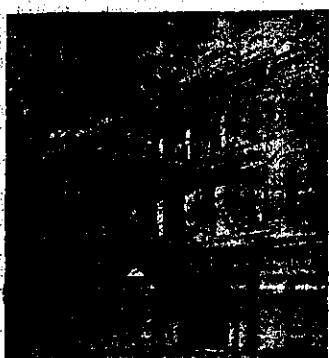
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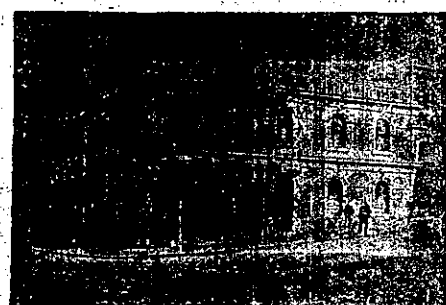
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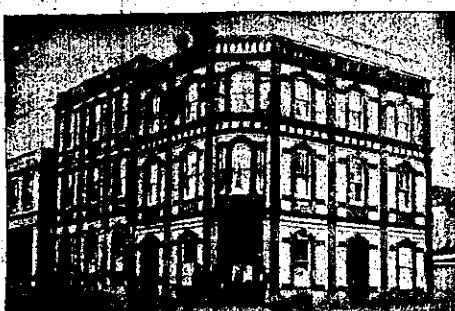
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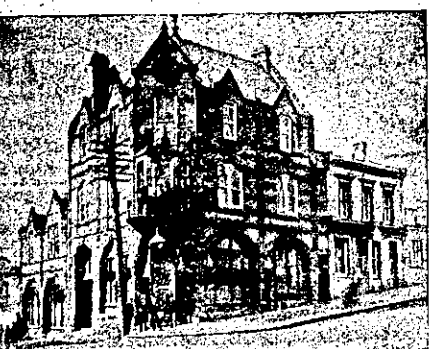
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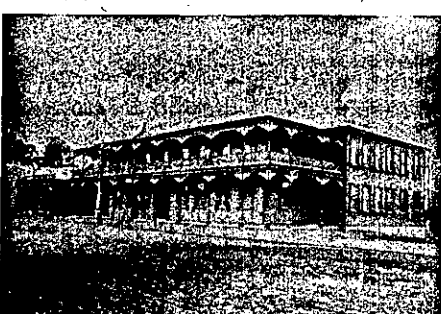
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This Hotel is situated alongside the Thames Railway Station.

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**STAR HOTEL,** Karangahape Rd.,  
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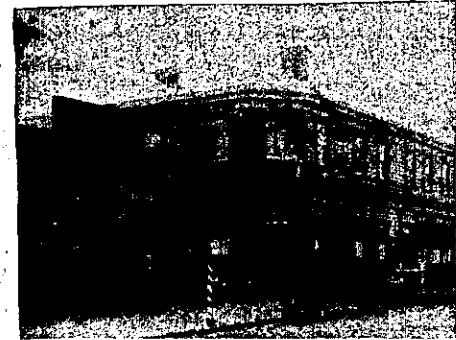
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Best Brands of Wines and Spirits only kept. **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.** Hot and Cold Baths. Good Billiard Table. Coach leaves for Waingaro Hot Springs twice a week.

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**VICTOR CORNAGA**

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

The Hotel has been throughly renovated, and is being

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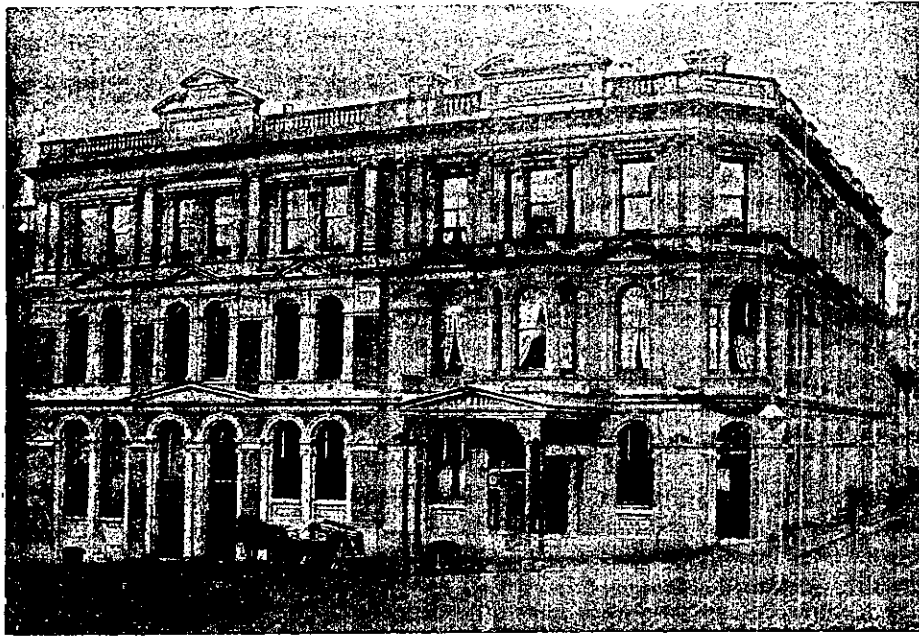
and made as comfortable and convenient as any hotel outside of Auckland.

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

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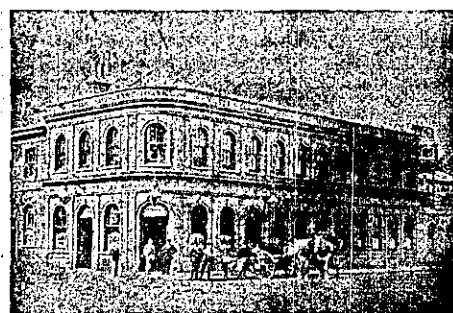
Travellers passing this hotel cannot do better than stop and taste the liquor kept by Mr Priston. All the latest sporting information may be had here, and members of all the athletic, football, cricket, and cycling clubs congregate here. The best of accommodation for travellers, and the table is excellent.

**HARRY PRISTON** .. PROPRIETOR.

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

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

**J. McILROY** .. PROPRIETOR.

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**W. STIMPSON** .. PROPRIETOR.

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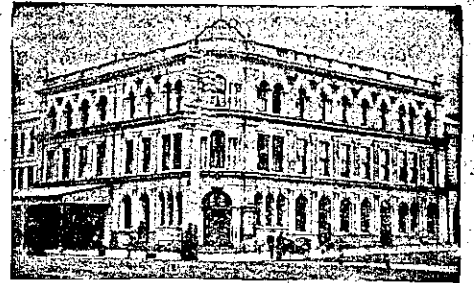
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This well-known business house is situated on the road to Ellerslie and Onehunga, and is the principal place of call for Cyclists, Tourists, and sportsmen. Best Brands of Everything Kept. Good Accommodation for Boarders.

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**WAITEMATA HOTEL, AUCKLAND**  
 CORNER OF QUEEN AND CUSTOMS STS.

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

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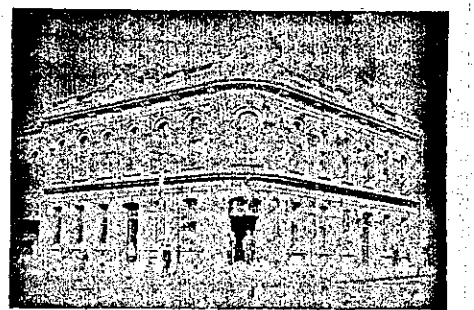
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This Hotel is situated in a most Healthy and Convenient Position, standing, as it does, in an elevated locality, and having buses and trams passing the door every few minutes.

**FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,  
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Every department is under the personal supervision of

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Wines and Spirits of Best Quality.

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This old-established and centrally-situated Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished, and affords

**EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION  
 FOR VISITORS.**

Trams and Buses Stop at door, and within two minutes' walk of wharf.

**THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE OF STOPPAGE  
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I have taken over this Hotel. Good Accommodation for Boarders and Country Visitors. Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers kept in stock.

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

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Upper Symonds Street (Opposite Kyber Pass), Auckland. SECOCMBE'S XXXX BEER.

Every Convenience, combined with Civility and Comfort, for Country Visitors and Boarders.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM. GOOD STABLING. P. QUINLAN - PROPRIETOR.

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CORNER OF SYMOND STREET AND KARANGAHAPE ROAD, NEWTON. ALL LIQUORS OF FIRST BRANDS. W. McMANUS - PROPRIETOR (Late of Star Hotel, Otahuhu).

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R AILWAY HOTEL MERCER

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

MEALS ALWAYS READY. GOOD STABLING & LOOSE BOXES. EXCELLENT SHOOTING in the District.

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

E. HALLETT PROPRIETOR

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

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

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOM.

SPEIGHTS BEER ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT. THE ONLY FREE HOUSE IN THE TOWN

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Table a Specialty. Telegrams promptly attended to.



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HOBSON-STREET, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Five minutes' walk from the Post Office.

A. SCHULTZE PROPRIETOR.

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

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

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WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS ONLY.

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

G R A N D H O T E L,

PRINCES-STREET, AUCKLAND.

A. JOHNSTON

PROPRIETOR,

Begs to announce that he has secured a long Lease of the above Hotel.

Alterations and Additions now being effected will make this one of the Best Hotels in the Colonies.

Full Particulars in a Future Issue.

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First-class accommodation for Boarders Billiards. Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands only kept in Stock.

J. J. DONOVAN - PROPRIETOR.

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T H E N A G ' S H E A D H O T E L

Cuba Street, Wellington.

Near the Opera House; Electric Bell rings in ear three minutes prior to rising of curtain. Best Brands of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc., only kept in stock.

J. S. PALMER - PROPRIETOR.

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Best Dinner for One Shilling in the Antipodes.

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

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

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

MRS NAT NATHAN - PROPRIETRESS.

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The Sporting House of Masterton. Only CASH Spirits Sold. Best Dunedin Ales on Tap.

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

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

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

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

BEST LIQUORS, COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS, AND FIRST-CLASS TABLE. First-class Billiard Table. Terms Moderate. Telephone 1086.

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

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

Superior stable accommodation, with groom in charge. MARTHA HASTIE - Proprietress W. DICKSON - Manager.

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

Best Brands of Liquors kept in stock.

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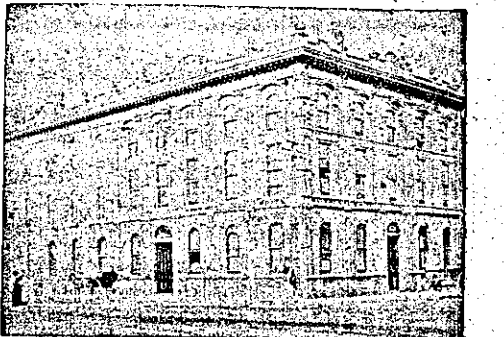
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This favorite hotel has just been thoroughly overhauled, fitted with electric light, etc. Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Ales only kept. Country visitors please note: Near Tiro House. Telephone, No. 1186.

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

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W. DARVILL - PROPRIETOR.

Excellent Accommodation. Best Brands of Wines and Spirits. Dunedin Ales on Tap.

C E N T R A L H O T E L, P A L M E R S T O N N.

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

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.

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

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REUBEN OGDEN - PROPRIETOR (Formerly of the New Brighton Hotel, Christchurch, and Eltham). Has pleasure in informing his numerous friends that he has made considerable alterations and additions, and that the house is now in a thorough state of repair. Double and Single Beds, Private Sitting-rooms, First-class Dining Table.

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

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

MRS NICHOLSON - PROPRIETRESS.

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J. HAWKINS - PROPRIETOR (Late of New Plymouth, Opunaki, and Inglewood.) Announces that he has taken over the above well-known and popular house. The Best Brands of Liquors, etc., Stocked. GOOD ACCOMMODATION. REASONABLE TARIFF.

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BEST ALES, SPIRITS, AND WINES IN STOCK. GOOD ACCOMMODATION AND TABLE. P. E. DOVER Proprietor (Late of Waitara.)

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BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES AND BEERS RETAILED. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE ROOMS. The Hotel is Conveniently Situated close to Shipping and Freezing Works. CHARGES MODERATE.

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Good Table and Accommodation. Best Brands of Spirits and Beer always Retailed. Close to Railway Station, Town Hall, and Government Buildings. M. K. KELLY (late of Albion Hotel, Patea), PROPRIETOR.

TERMINUS HOTEL, NEW PLYMOUTH.



E. HADFIELD PROPRIETOR (Late of Christchurch.) The Hotel is alongside the sea, close to station, and Government Buildings. Tariff 6s a day.

WANGANUI.

THE NEWMARKET HOTEL WANGANUI.

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

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

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

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ALBION CLUB HOTEL.

MR AND MRS STEELE

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

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

The HOURS FOR MEALS are as follows: Breakfast ... 8 o'clock Lunch ... 1 o'clock Dinner ... 6 o'clock

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

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

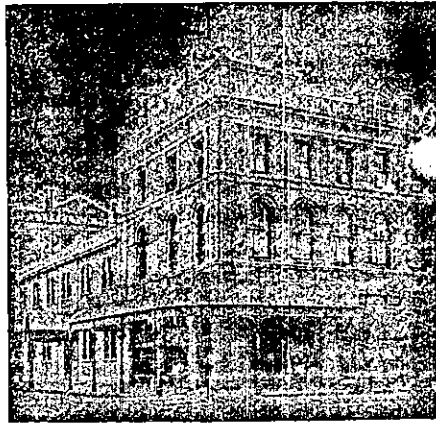
Travellers, Visitors and Families can rely upon the comforts of a home being obtained at the

ALBION CLUB HOTEL.

Conveyance meets all Steamers. Telephone No. 42.

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CHRISTCHURCH.



MASONIC HOTEL Corner of Colombo and Gloucester Streets, CHRISTCHURCH.

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

CRITERION HOTEL NEXT THEATRE ROYAL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Best Beer, Wines, and Spirits Only Kept. GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Special Attention given to Theatre-goers during the intervals.

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"THE HUB OF THE CITY"

The Only Aquarium Bar. Bright, Sparkling, Up-to-date.

LUNCHEON, 12 to 2, 1/-

FRANCOIS ARENAS, Proprietor.

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

POWERS'

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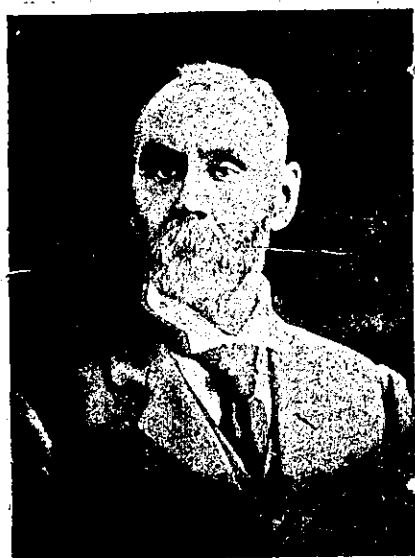
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