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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY
(PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY)
SATURDAY
WEDNESDAY
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 30 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, 8 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

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

Handicap Steeplechase, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.

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

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

ACCEPTANCES.

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

NOMINATIONS.

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

Welcome Stakes... 1 sov Ellerslie Handicap ... 1 sov

Shots' Handicap... 1 sov Maiden Handicap ... 1 sov

Pony Handicap... 1 sov Ascot Handicap ... 1 sov

Flying Handicap... 1 sov Hunt Club Cup ... 1 sov

Spring Handicap... 1 sov Nursery Handicap ... 1 sov

Second Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Hunt Club Handicap ... 1 sov

Musket Stakes... 1 sov Publicans' Handicap ... 1 sov

Handicap Steeple... 1 sov Tally-ho Steeplechase ... 1 sov

Farmers' Handicap... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

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

Shots' Handicap... 1 sov Hunt Club Handicap ... 1 sov

Flying Handicap... 1 sov Farmers' Handicap ... 1 sov

Handicap Steeplechase... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AT THE POST.

Welcome Stakes... 2 sovs

Auckland Guineas, subs ... 7 sovs

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 10 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

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

Second Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Maiden Plate Handicap... 1 sov

Musket Stakes... 1 sov City Handicap... 1 sov

Ellerslie Handicap... 1 sov

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

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

Hurdles... 1 sov Publicans' Handicap... 1 sov

Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap... 1 sov Ascot Handicap ... 2 sovs

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Handicap Hurdles Prince of Wales' Handicap

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
President's Handicap
Shots' Handicap
Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase)
Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 9 P.M.
Spring Handicap
Handicap Hurdles
Musket Stakes Handicap
City Handicap

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, BY 4 P.M.
Maiden Handicap Hurdles
Ascot 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, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 6 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 5lbs 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 each at the 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 at post, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 7st 5lb; 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 1sov, 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; mare 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 8 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 50 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, 5lbs; of 500 sovs, 5lbs; 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, ETC.

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 Summer Cup H'd'c'p 1 sov

Auckland Racing Club Handicap ... 1 sov Auckland Steeplechase ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Auckland Cup ... 3 sovs Auckland Steeplechase ... 2 sovs

FORFEIT.

Royal Stakes of 1900-1901—For three-year-olds and two-year-olds ... 8 sovs
Great Northern Derby ... 3 sovs
Great Northern Foal Stakes ... 8 sovs
First, Forfeit.
Champagne Stakes, 1901... 1 sov

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.

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| Trial Handicap ... 1 sov | New Year's Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov |
| Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov | Midsummer H'd'c'p ... 1 sov |
| Nursery Handicap ... 1 sov | County Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Pony Cup Handicap ... 1 sov | Pony Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Christmas Handicap ... 1 sov | Maiden Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Alexandra Handicap ... 1 sov | Ascot Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Second H'd'c'p H'd'c'p ... 1 sov | Sylvia Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Criterion Handicap ... 1 sov | Grandstand H'd'c'p ... 1 sov |
| Welter Handicap ... 1 sov | Newmarket H'd'c'p ... 1 sov |
| Waitemata H'd'c'p ... 1 sov | Auckland Plate ... 1 sov |
| istors' Plate ... 1 sov | Pony Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Isagow Handicap ... 1 sov | |

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

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| Trial Handicap ... 1 sov | Nursery Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov | Pony Cup H'd'c'p ... 1 sov |
| Christmas Handicap ... 1 sov | |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, AT THE POST.

Great Northern Foal Stakes, sweep ... 10 sovs
Auckland Cup ... 6 sovs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

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| Alexandra H'd'c'p ... 1 sov | Welter Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Second H'd'c'p H'd'c'p ... 1 sov | Waitemata H'd'c'p ... 1 sov |
| Criterion Handicap ... 1 sov | Pony Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Summer Cup H'd'c'p ... 2 sovs | |

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, AT THE POST.

Summer Cup Handicap ... 2 sovs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, BY 12 NOON.

ACCEPTANCES.

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| Glasgow H'd'c'p ... 1 sov | Auckland Racing Club's Handicap ... 2 sovs |
| New Year's Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov | Pony Handicap ... 1 sov |
| Midsummer H'd'c'p ... 1 sov | Maiden Handicap ... 1 sov |
| County Handicap ... 1 sov | |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, AT THE POST.

Great Northern Derby, sweep ... 10 sovs
Auckland Racing Club Handicap ... 3 sovs

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, BY 10 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

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| Ascot Handicap ... 1 sov | Grandstand H'd'c'p ... 3 sov |
| Sylvia Handicap ... 1 sov | Newmarket H'd'c'p ... 2 sov |
| Pony Handicap ... 1 sov | |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, AT THE POST.

Royal Stakes ... 10 sovs
Auckland Plate ... 3 sovs

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.

Great Northern Foal Stakes, for now foals, 1902-1903
Royal Stakes, for now foals, 1902-1903.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

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| Auckland Cup | Summer Steeplechase |
| Railway Handicap | |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

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| Trial Handicap | Nursery Handicap |
| Hurdles Handicap | Pony Handicap |
| Christmas Handicap | |

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, BY NOON.

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| Alexandra Handicap | Summer Cup Handicap |
| Second Handicap Hurdles | Welter Handicap |
| Criterion Handicap | Waitemata Handicap |
| Pony Handicap | |

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, IN "Star."

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| New Year's H'cap Hurdles | County Handicap |
| Glasgow Handicap | Racing Club Handicap |
| Midsummer Handicap | Handicap Pony Race |
| Maiden Handicap | |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, BY 9 P.M.

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| Ascot Handicap | Grandstand Handicap |
| Sylvia Handicap | Newmarket Handicap |
| Handicap Pony Race | |

W. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING

(FOR HACKS.)

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND 27.

PRESIDENT: A. Standish, Esq. Vice-President: W. Bayly, Esq. Judge: Mr. E. A. Haworth. Handicapper for Open Events: Mr. J. O. Ewert. Handicapper for Hack Events: Mr. R. G. Parry. Clerk of Scales: Mr. A. Goldwater. Clerk of the Course: Mr. John Harvey. Stewards: President, Vice-President, Judge, and gTreasurer (Ex Officio), and Messrs O. Samuel, J. Paul, W. L. Newman, G. J. Newman, N. King, R. Cook, T. Elliott, L. W. Alexander, D. Wood, A. McL. Thomson, F. W. Atkinson, T. S. Weston. Starter: Mr. C. H. Chavannes. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. E. A. Clarke. Secretary: Mr. Russell Fleetwood.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1900.

Maiden Plate of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that have never won an advertised race over the value of 25 sovs. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

Hack Guineas of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Derby weights. Final payment 1 sov. One mile.

First Welter Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight 9st. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

First Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles, 8ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and three quarters.

Christmas Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

Ladies' Purse, a handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won over 25 sovs in one event on the flat at the time of entry. Minimum weight, 10st. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Scurry Stakes of 25 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the Funds. Weight 7st. Entrance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—The winner of the Hack Guineas or of any Handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lbs extra.
Winner of any Hurdle Race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lbs extra.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that

have never won an advertised race over the value of 25 sovs at time of nomination. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over 7 flights of hurdles, 8ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.

Electric Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

Summer Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, third horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Second Welter Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 9st. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Moturoa Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Auction Stakes of 25 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the Funds. Weight 8st. Winner of Scurry to carry 14lbs extra. Entrance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

Farewell Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Entrance, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

NOTE.—The winner of any Handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lbs extra.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES.

And Amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Taranaki Jockey Club.

TUESDAY, 6TH NOV. at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS—First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 1 sov; Ladies' Purse, 1 sov; First Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Second Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Electric Handicap, 1 sov; Summer Handicap, 1 sov; Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov.

SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER (on or about)—WEIGHTS for the First Hurdles, Ladies' Purse, Christmas, Flying, and Welter.

SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, at 9 p.m.—FINAL PAYMENT—Hack Guineas, 1900, 1 sov.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, at 9 p.m.—ENTRANCE—Maiden Plate, 1 sov; Scurry Stakes, 1 sov; Auction Stakes, 1 sov; Farewell Handicap, 1 sov.

ACCEPTANCES—First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; First Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 2 sovs; Ladies' Purse, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1900, at 8 p.m.—WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Handicaps.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Electric Handicap, 1 sov; Summer Handicap, 2 sovs; Second Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov; Farewell Handicap, 1 sov.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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

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

All entries to be sealed, and addressed to the Secretary, Taranaki Jockey Club, New Plymouth, entrance money enclosed with the name, age at time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of the rider, and in the case of handicaps, performances of the horse.

Entries must give full particulars of the horse, in terms of New Rule 45, otherwise Entry will be invalid.

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

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

Any person failing to declare his colours at time of entry will be fined 2 sovs, unless the colours of the Owner of the horse are duly registered.

No Owner will be permitted to use the registered colours of another Owner, without special permission.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

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

Stakes are paid in full.

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing.

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

DEFINITION OF A HACK.

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

MUSSELL FLEETWOOD.

Secretary.

OROMANDEL RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON THE CLUB'S COURSE ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 21 AND 22, 1900.

OFFICERS.—President: Captain F. Hodge. Vice-Presidents: Hon A. J. Cadman, M.L.C., Hon James McGowan, M.H.R., Captain A. R. H. Swindley, John Lynch, Esq., Judge: Mr. J. M. Laing. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. A. F. Billing. Starter: Mr. J. Maguire. Clerk of the Course: Mr. P. Lynch. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. E. Hales. Handicapper: Mr. J. O. Ewert. Handicappers for Local Race: Messrs E. Denize, McCarten, and McCormick. Stewards: Messrs Magsicks, McCarten, McCormick, E. Denize, Urquhart, Verran, Maguire, Rostgard, and Thomson. Auditor: Mr. Cruickshank. Time-keeper: Mr. P. J. Hackett. Totalisator Steward: Mr. T. W. Rhodes. Committee: Messrs Swindley (Chairman), Magsicks, Rostgard, Reynolds, Maguire, C. Dunster, Denize, Urquhart, A. Prescott, J. Donnelly, M. Grace, M. Corcoran, Verran, J. Thomson, Jones, Peterson, H. W. Simmonds, and others.

PR. GRAMME.

FIRST DAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

Maiden Plate, of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race exceeding 15 sovs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles 8ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and three-quarters.

Pony Handicap, of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

Coromandel Cup Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s. One mile and a-quarter.

Opitonui Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

Hauraki Handicap, of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. For horses owned a

in Coromandel County for two months immediately preceding the meeting. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

Tokatea Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Winner of the Coromandel Cup to carry 5lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

(SECOND DAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Royal Oak Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a-half.

Hack Handicap, of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from the stake. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s. Six furlongs.

Coromandel Racing Club Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 4 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. One mile.

Second Pony Handicap, of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

Goldfields' Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. Winner of Coromandel Racing Club Handicap to carry 5lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

Welter Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, at his office, Kapanga Road, and Mr H. H. Hayr, Vulcan Lane, Auckland, at 9 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 1900.

Weights for first day's races will be declared on November 10, 1900.

Weights for second day's races will be declared at 9 p.m. on November 21, 1900.

All nominations and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary fees.

Acceptances for first day's races close on Friday, November 16, with the Secretary, at his office, Kapanga Road, and with Mr H. H. Hayr, Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

Acceptances for the second day's races close at 10 a.m. on November 22, 1900, at the Secretary's office, Kapanga Road.

All ponies not having current certificates may be measured before 5 p.m. on November 20, 1900, at Mr C. Verran's stables, Coromandel.

No pony will be allowed to start unless certificate of measurement be produced to the Secretary at his office before 8 p.m. on November 20, 1900.

Pedigrees, age of horses, and colours of rider to be sent with nominations.

A. F. BILLING, Secretary.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

UNDER THE RULES OF THE N.Z. TROTTING

ASSOCIATION.

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT

POTTER'S PADDOCK, EPSOM, ON

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

NOVEMBER 3 AND 7.

PRESIDENT: Sir G. M. O'Rorke, M.H.R. Vice-Presidents: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., F. Lawry, Esq., M.H.R., A. B. Harris, Esq., J.P., J. G. Ralph, Esq., Judge: A. B. Harris, Esq., J.P. Treasurer: J. Morrison, Esq. Stewards: Hon. W. Jennings, M.L.C., W. Maesey, Esq., M.H.R., F. Lawry, Esq., M.H.R., Messrs J. G. Ralph, J. McCounochie, W. McManus, A. B. Harris, J.P., J. Morrison, J. Rowe, I. Hill, C. Bailey, A. Coates, J. Hunter. Handicapper: Mr F. W. Edwards. Starter: Mr F. W. Edwards. Clerk of Course: Mr T. Brown. Auditors: Messrs Waymouth and Son.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Maiden Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised trotting race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile.

Maiden Pony Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under that have never won a race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

Spring Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53 or better to the mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a-half.

October Handicap, of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six and a-half furlongs.

Stewards' Handicap Trot (harness), of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.55 or better to the mile. The winner of the Spring Trot Handicap to receive a penalty of 7 seconds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a-half.

Hurdle Handicap, of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a-quarter, over five flights of hurdles.

Flying Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. The winner of the October Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

Electric Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the Spring Trot Handicap to receive a penalty of 5sec. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Trial Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a-half.

Junction Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

October Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53 or better to the mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. Two miles.

Handicap Hurdles, of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a-quarter, over five flights of hurdles.

Harness Trot Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.55 or better to the mile. The winner of the October Handicap to receive a penalty of 7 seconds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a-half.

Shorts' Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. The winner of the Junction Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

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| First Handicap Hurdles | 1 sov |
| Pony Handicap | 1 sov |
| First Hack Handicap | 1 sov |
| Cheltenham Handicap | 1 sov |

SECOND DAY.

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| Stanley Handicap | 1 sov |
| Second Handicap Hurdles | 1 sov |
| Spring Handicap | 1 sov |
| Second Hack Handicap | 1 sov |
| Second Pony Handicap | 1 sov |
| Cautley Handicap | 1 sov |
| Handicap Steeplechase | 1 sov |
| Welter Handicap | 1 sov |

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, BY 4 P.M.

First day's racing.

Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, Morning Paper.

Second day's racing.

ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, BY 9 P.M.

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| Trial Handicap | 1 sov |
| Handicap Maiden Hurdles | 1 sov |
| St Andrew's Handicap | 4 sovs |
| Cambria Handicap | 2 sovs |
| First Hurdle Handicap | 1 sov |
| Pony Handicap | 1 sov |
| First Hack Handicap | 1 sov |
| Cheltenham Handicap | 2 sovs |
| Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day) | 1 sov |

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, BY 9 P.M.

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| Stanley Handicap | 1 sov |
| Second Handicap Hurdles | 1 sov |
| Spring Handicap | 9 sovs |
| Second Hack Handicap | 1 sov |
| Pony Handicap | 1 sov |
| Cautley Handicap | 2 sovs |
| Welter Handicap | 1 sov |

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Durham-street, Auckland.

R. WYNWARD,
Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1900 AT 9 P.M.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1902.

THE JACKSON STAKES.

DISTANCE, 6 FURLONGS.

Of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For two year-olds (present yearlings) and upwards; weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1901, of any race or races collectively of 250 sovs to carry 5lb, 500 sovs 7lb, 750 sovs 10lb, and 1000 sovs 12lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lbs, three-year-olds and upwards, 7lb.

By subscription of 5 sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows:—

1 sov if struck out on or before first acceptance night Spring Meeting, 1901, or 2 sovs if struck out on or before first Friday in November, 1901.

All horses remaining in after latter date to pay the subscription of 5 sovs on first acceptance night, Autumn Meeting, 1902.

NO MONEY REQUIRED AT TIME OF ENTRY.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1903.

ENTRIES FOR PRESENT YEARLINGS (FOALS OF 1899), AND UPWARDS CLOSE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1900, AT 9 P.M.

THE JACKSON STAKES.

DISTANCE, 6 FURLONGS.

Of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds (present f als) and upwards; weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1902, of any race or races collectively of 250 sovs to carry 5lb, 500 sovs 7lb, 750 sovs 10lb, and 1000 sovs 12lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb, three-year-olds and upwards, 7lb.

By subscription of 5 sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows:—

1sov if struck out on or before first acceptance night, Spring Meeting, 1902, or 2 sovs if struck out on or before first Friday in November, 1902.

All horses remaining in after latter date to pay the subscription of 5 sovs on first acceptance night, Autumn Meeting, 1903.

THE ENTRIES OF FOALS OF 1900 WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, 22 APRIL, 1901, AT 9 P.M.

NO MONEY REQUIRED AT TIME OF ENTRY.

F. MOFFAT,
Secretary.

Messrs Jas. McLeod, A. R. Harris, J. P. Wm. Abbott, senr., Chas. Baker, Thos. McCroxy, W. G. Cunliffe, R. L. Absolum, Jos. Harper, H. Wilson, Geo. Wilkinson, Wm. D. Bush, Wm. E. Frost, W. Absolum. Judge: A. R. Harris, Esq., J. P. Starter: Mr F. W. Edwards. Handicapper: Mr O. C. McGee. Treasurer: Mr Wm. Abbott, senr. Clerk of Course: Mr Thos. A. Brown. Clerk of Scales: Mr H. B. Massey. Secretary: Mr Wm. L. Lockhart.

PROGRAMME.

(Run under the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Association, and passed by the said Association.)

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

Maiden Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile.

Maiden Pony Race Handicap, of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Three-year-olds and upwards that have never won an advertised race (jumping races excepted) exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

Otauhu Spring Trot Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winners after the declaration of the handicaps may be re-handicapped. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53 or better to the mile. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 25s. Two miles.

Hurdle Race Handicap, of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a half.

Harness Trot Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winners after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.55 or better to the mile. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a half.

Epsom Pony Handicap, of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any handicap (jumping races excepted) after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Six furlongs and a half.

Telephone Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53 or better to the mile. The winner of any trotting race after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 5sec, two or more 10sec, behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile.

Flying Stakes Handicap, of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any handicap (jumping races excepted) after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb, two or more 10lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900

Trial Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a half.

Second Maiden Pony Race Handicap, of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Three-year-olds and upwards that have never won an advertised race (jumping races excepted) exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

Suburban Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winners after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53 or better to the mile. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a half.

Spring Pony Handicap, of 35 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any handicap (jumping races excepted) after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Six furlongs and a half.

Second Harness Trot Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Winners after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a half.

Steeplechase Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs, and third horse 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. About two miles and a half.

Class Trot Handicap (saddle or harness), of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.45 or better to the mile. Winners after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. One mile.

Tramway Handicap, of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any handicap (jumping races excepted) after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb, two or more 10lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

For all events close with the Secretary at the Metropolitan Hotel, Auckland, and at Otahuhu on FRIDAY, November 16, 1900, at 10 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

For the First Day to appear November 23, 1900.

For the Second Day to appear on December 10, 1900.

ACCEPTANCES.

For the First Day close with the Secretary on FRIDAY November 30, 1900, at 10 p.m.

For the Second Day close with the Secretary on TUESDAY, December 11, 1900, at 10 p.m.

N.B.—All Nominations must be accompanied with Cash or the horse will not be handicapped. Performances must be sent in for horses that have not started at Potter's Paddock.

NOTICE.

Special attention is drawn to the following Rule of the N.Z. Trotting Association:—"Every owner of trotting horses and ponies in New Zealand must register with the Association all horses in his possession, giving brands, age, pedigree, and general description of each horse. Any unregistered horse or pony starting at any Trotting Meeting held under these Rules shall be disqualified. The fee for Registration to be 2s 6d."

TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS.

Persons at a distance wishing to invest may do so by addressing their communications to Wm. L. Lockhart, Secretary O.T.C., at Otahuhu. All communications must arrive at Otahuhu not later than 11 a.m. on the day of races. No investments will be made unless accompanied by Cash, Bank Drafts, P.O. Orders, or Postal Notes. Cheques will not be accepted. Investors must state briefly the race and horse they want their money invested on. Telegrams will not be replied to unless marked "Reply paid." Dividends will be paid free of charge, and accounts rendered within seven days.

W.M. L. LOCKHART,

Secretary.

THE STUD.

THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED STALLION

SOULT,

Will stand this season at

GLENLORA PARK STUD FARM, PAPAURA

(NEAR AUCKLAND).

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

SOULT, amongst numerous races, won the Lane Stakes of 500sovs, Liverpool Stewards' Stakes of 500sovs, Ovingdon Stakes of 250sovs, The Match (at Newmarket) of 300sovs, and Brighton Plate of 150sovs. In these races he beat some of the best running in England, viz—Worcester (City and Suburban Handicap), Sylvanus, Fatherless (winner of Great Metropolitan), Simony, Son of o' Gun, El Diablo, Perigord, Miss Butterwick (Oake winner), Gang Awa (Goodwood Cup winner), Marston, Portrush, and several others, and was a good performer at all distances.

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

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

SOULT, sire of Lady (Avon, winner of the Avondale Stakes, 1899, beating Beddington, Val Rosa, and nine others). Owners of Musket blood mares should secure the service of this horse, as Bobadil is by a St. Simon horse out of a Nordenfeldt mare. St. Simon bred horses have sired the crack two-year-olds in Australia.

| Sire | Dam | Sire | Dam | Sire | Dam |
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| Vedette | Galopin | Voltaire | Martha Lynn | Voltaire | Martha Lynn |
| Flying Dutchman | Meropé | Birdcatcher | Nan Darrell | Birdcatcher | Nan Darrell |
| King Tom | Pocahontas | Bay Middleton | Barbelle | Bay Middleton | Barbelle |
| Adeline | Lon | Voltaire | Velocipede's dam | Voltaire | Velocipede's dam |
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(imp.), by St. Simon from Polynesia, by Baraldine from Polly Perkins, by Macaroni from Molly Carew, by Wild Dayrell. While racing on the English Turf Phcebus 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-heat with Merry Methodist for the Middlesex Handicap at Alexandra Park, and at Derby he ran second for the Fervor of the Peak Handicap of 1000 sovs.

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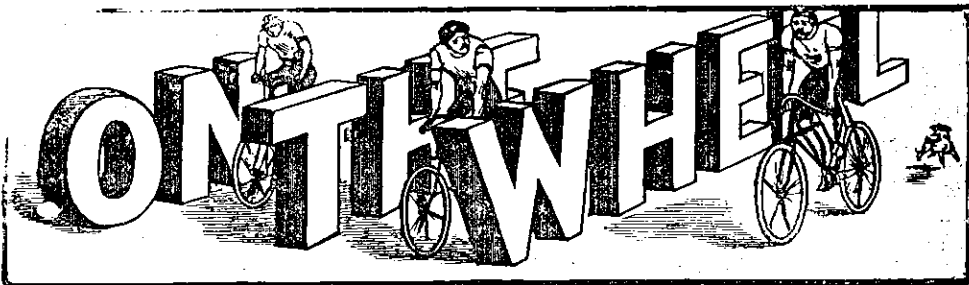
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Joe Megson, who is something of an evergreen athlete, was undoubtedly the hero of the League Carnival, which finished on Saturday last, as he followed up the champion honors of the day by beating Ben Goodson, the amateur champion, pointless in a mile special match; winning the mile and a-half First-class Handicap, which is like a weight-for-age event on the Turf, and much coveted by the scratch men, and joining with Walne in securing the Tandem Championship.

In commenting upon the trade of the past year, the leading English cycle trade paper says:—"We think that it is now generally agreed that 1900 has not been a good season, also that, but for the war, it would have been very much better, and that, but for the free-wheel, it would have been infinitely worse." After some further comment, in which it states that the trade would be wise to seek a new attraction worthy of following on the free-wheel, it makes this suggestion:—"The most suitable would, in our opinion, be the two-speed gear; that a practicable varying gear can be made we have no doubt, and if the problem receives the attention of the entire trade, as the free-wheel has done, it is probable that many simple and efficacious gears would be devised. Two-speed gears would then be very soon appreciated by the public at their proper value." In endorsing the above, I must say that nothing since the introduction of the pneumatic tyre has afforded me so much comfort, and rendered the cycle more effective as a method of locomotion, than the interchangeable gear. But it must be tried to be appreciated.

The Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club hold their annual run to Ellerslie Racecourse on Saturday afternoon. Given fine weather the function gives promise of being a very interesting and enjoyable one. The cyclists will assemble at the Caledonian Hotel, Symonds Street, at 2 p.m., and proceed out to the racecourse, where Mrs J. Cowen will dispense afternoon tea.

The Auckland Cycling Club held their Spring Carnival in the Domain Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was very fair, but not as large as one generally expects to see at such gatherings. The Club's finances will, I understand, not benefit much by the day. The racing started with the One Mile Maiden Bicycle Handicap for amateur riders, which was won by A. J. Bond from the ten yards mark, A. Green being second and L. Hanham third. The Making Plate, half-mile (cash riders) was won by D. J. Plunkett, scratch, with Tressider second, and R. Hendry, 25yds, third. Time, 1min 9 3/5th sec. The Railway Workshops Bicycle Handicap, one mile, brought out a good field, but R. Lendrum from the 100 yards mark made himself prominent from the start, and won by several yards in 2min 44 3/5th sec. C. Hughes, 40yds, being second, and H. Benn, 220yds, third. The Half-mile Bicycle Handicap (amateur riders) proved to be a good thing for W. Reynolds, who won the final in 1min 11sec, A. J. Bond being second, and E. A. Thomas third. The

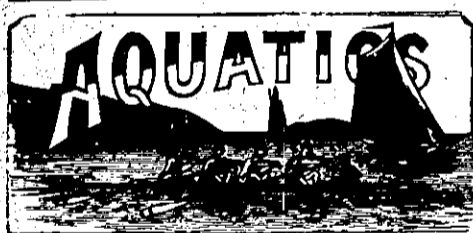
Auckland Wheel Race, two miles (cash riders) furnished a good race, D. J. Plunkett, the scratch man, winning by several yards from T. Beaver, 130yds, and R. H. Davis, 30yds, in 5min 11 4-5th sec. The Old Buffers' Bicycle Handicap, half-a-mile, was won by J. Doherty from the scratch mark. E. A. Thomas, from the 210yds mark, easily annexed the Baden-Powell Wheel Race, two miles, beating A. Green, 240yds, and P. R. Allen, 240yds, in 5min 7 4-5th sec. The Kitchener Bicycle Handicap, one mile, was won by Plunkett, who had also on his heat, A. W. Humphries, 20yds, being second, and R. H. Davis, 20yds, third. Time, 2min 33 2-5th sec. The One Mile Bicycle Handicap fell to F. G. Haywood, 100yds, E. A. Thomas, 120yds, being second, and R. Campbell, 60yds, third. Time, 2min 31sec. W. Reynolds annexed the One Mile Scratch Race for amateurs in the easiest possible manner in 4min 41sec. R. Campbell was second 150yds away, and J. Giles third.

Wellington cyclists are experiencing bad luck in regard to the weather. On two Saturdays they have had to postpone their opening run on account of bad weather.

Sam Driffin returned from Paris via Sydney by the Mararoa last week.

In the course of a race the well-known pace follower, Jas Michael, caused the staid old-timers, the cynical critics, and the careless public alike to make exclamations of astonishment. Michael was actually resting his head against the back of the rear pacemaker, and keeping it there for mile after mile while registering 1min 45sec for each! Such a thing seems almost impossible. The racer, however, was enabled to get very close up to the motor without touching the framework or wheels by reason of the rear rider being seated very far back, and to the 24in front wheel and perfectly straight forks into which it was fitted in the machine that Michael was riding.

The arrangements for last Saturday's Carnival were well carried out by Mr J. Knott, the secretary, and the members of the committee, and other officials of the Club. One thing noticeable were the handsome badges and hat-bands worn by the various officials, which displayed credit on Mr J. Clarkson, the athlete's tailor and mercer, of Karangahape Road, by whom they were supplied.



[BY SPINNAKER.]

The annual meeting of the Christchurch Regatta Club was held in the C.R.C. sheds on Thursday, October 18th, Mr J. E. Evans was in the chair. The balance sheet showed a revenue of £241 5s 3d, and an expenditure of £170 12s 6d, leaving a credit balance of £70 9s 9s. There were no liabilities. A very liberal programme had been provided for the Championship Regatta, on the understanding that allocation of date and course should be left to the Christchurch Executive. December 25th was considered the most suitable date, and Little River the best course.

The one-rater Laurel has had her name changed to Gloria, as also has the 18-footer Kyeewa. It is a coincidence that Mr F. Doran and Mr W. Degan should hit upon the same name for their boats, as both were last season the property of Mr A. W. Crane.

Lord Beauchamp has sold his yacht Birrong to Mr J. H. Manson, of North Sydney, who intends to race her during the coming season. Wrixton will again have charge of the yacht.

The North Shore Rowing Club hold a series of Trial Fours at Cheltenham Beach next Saturday, for trophies presented by Mr F. Burgess.

Quoting from an exchange:—"One result of the English Sculling Championship Race, is a challenge from Tom Sullivan, the ex-New Zealander, who trained Towns and 'showed him up' in the race, to 'Wag' Harding to scull over the championship course in six or seven weeks' time for £200 aside. The New Zealander has always felt that his two defeats by Harding were brought about more by his own bad luck in the matter of health than by 'Wag's' superior prowess, and taking a line through Towns he believes himself to be to-day quite as good a man as when he first came Home."

The Sydney Sailing Club opened their season with two successful races on Saturday, October 13th, and, despite the fact that a heavy gale was blowing from the southward, some excellent sport was witnessed. The heavy wind suited the

racers better than the open boats. The feature of the day was the display made by the yacht Donnelly, sailed by George Holmes. She went down under short sail, and held her own until the run home, when Mercia, which turned up winner, overhauled her. There was also a splendid tussle at the commencement between Mercia, sailed by A. W. Crane, and Gloria (erstwhile Laurel), sailed by F. Doran. Mercia proved the faster, Gloria eventually retiring from the race.

The annual meeting of the Auckland Swimming Club was held on Saturday night at the Sports Club Rooms. Mr S. E. Hughes presiding. There was a good attendance of members. The balance-sheet showed that receipts amounted to £68 7s 9d, made up as follows:—Hon. members' subscriptions, £4 4s; members' subscriptions, £10 2s 5d; entry fees, £11 9s 6d; programmes, 14s; proceeds night gala, £10 17s 6d; proceeds championship meeting, first night, £16 19s, second night £14 1s 3d. Expenditure totalled £67 17s 10d, leaving a credit balance of 9s 11d. The report and balance sheet were adopted. The following officers were elected:—President, Messrs J. W. Gittos, J. T. Julian, R. W. St. Clair, W. B. Eyre, O. P. Luckie, J. W. Russell, A. Goldwater, and J. Baker; directors, Messrs E. J. Carr, H. H. Dacre, and J. T. Armitage; secretary, Mr P. H. Hughes; treasurer, Mr H. H. Dacre; auditor, Mr H. G. Chevis; committee, Messrs J. Russell, C. Sainty, P. J. Bailey, H. G. Chevis, C. L. Hughes, F. A. Brown, A. Johnson, and G. A. Tyler; handicapper, Mr W. B. Eyre.

A meeting of the New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association was held at Christchurch last Friday to consider the proposals for amalgamation between the association with its headquarters at Auckland, and that with headquarters in Christchurch. The proposals brought forward by Mr Smart, secretary of the local association, who had recently visited Auckland, were amended in certain respects. It was decided to leave the question of the registration of the association to the new Council. The clause fixing a capitation fee of 1s for every member of affiliated clubs was struck out. In place of the proposal with respect to the headquarters of the association, the meeting decided that at the end of three years the headquarters might be moved by a vote of the delegates. It was decided that Christchurch be the headquarters for the first three years, with an understanding that Auckland control the humane branch of the association. The clauses in the draft proposals with regard to the selection of headquarters, were struck out. It was decided that every racing member be registered at a fee of sixpence.

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The great match is now in its closing stages, and the result is still in doubt, for although our representative is a great number of points to the good, his opponent is such a wonderful player that he may come with one of his matchless rushes at any moment. Certainly, he has not been at his top so far in Melbourne, and may not get going properly; but the same thing applies to Weiss, for, with the exception of Monday night's 250, he has not put in a decent run since the match was transferred to the smelly city, whilst the averages of both players have fallen very considerably. Most likely it is the increased mental and physical strain of the long game that is interfering with their play; but the visitor is such an experienced and hardened match-player that he should be the least affected in that respect. Anyhow, whoever wins, the finish will most likely be an exceedingly exciting one (says "Snooker" in the Sydney Referee). The Melbourne papers have been eulogising some of Weiss' shots. One in particular on Saturday night, of which I have a diagram and will publish next issue, was a beauty. Weiss was in hand, with the red hard up against the top cushion, near the billiard spot, whilst Roberts' ball was over the No. 2 middle pocket, against the baulk-end jaw. Weiss could not play directly at it without holing it, so he went for a losing hazard off the No. 5 and No. 4 cushions, and made the shot, just flicking the ball and dropping in. It was a superb stroke, which brought down the house. Fred Weiss put up an Australian record with 240 off the red ball on Monday afternoon. He had started out well in the opening session with 150, leaving a double baulk. Roberts gave a miss and Fred got to work again. When he had made four he lost the white, and going on ran up 246, all off the red. In the first game with Roberts in Sydney he made up 117 in the same way, and against Frank Smith, in Melbourne last June, he ran up 127, whilst he also put in 168 at the Glebe against Mr. E. J. Boyle; but Monday's effort was far and away his best. Roberts is also very partial to this particular phase of the game, and he has put in some great performances. His finest run was 351, made in December last at the Egyptian Hall. He then lost the white when but 7 on, and made 118 losers and 1 winner off the red, and never brought the red into baulk during the long run. Weiss is doing something great in almost every match, and I would not be surprised if he broke even this fine record of John's in the near future, for he is particularly strong at the hazard game. The match is causing a great amount of interest right through the continent—even the far-off Thursday Island is interested. I had a "reply paid" wire from that sink of iniquity yesterday, asking for the scores to be transmitted. The averages of both Weiss and Roberts fell off considerably during the first three days in Mel-



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bourne. Whether it was the climate, the different conditions, or the change from a Heiron and Smith to an Alcock table, I can't say, but their averages dropped from 37.25 to 32.70 Roberts, and from 29.66 to 23.23 for Weiss. The best break up to Monday was 250 by Weiss, as against 306 and 308 in Sydney. They also had each 82 cues in the opening session in Melbourne, as against eleven here on one occasion.

According to the cable the match came to a conclusion on Friday. On Thursday night when play closed the scores were—Weiss 20,131, Roberts 19,420, and Roberts was within 276 of his points. On the concluding day the Australian played very well indeed, while Roberts did not show to particular advantage. When the leader reached 20,984 he made an unfinished break of 16, and ran out a winner by 860 points. The final scores were—Weiss 21,000, Roberts 20,110.

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The Cricket Association had to postpone their Cup contests last Saturday, owing to the Cricket Ground being engaged by the Auckland Cycling Club. Parnell however, commenced their match with North Shore, which had been postponed from the previous Saturday.

FIRST GRADE MATCHES.

PARNELL V. NORTH SHORE.

North Shore won the toss and elected to bat first. Their display, however, was not brilliant, only 58 runs being notched during the innings. The only batsmen to reach double figures were Barron 10, and Smith (not out) 25. Parnell, however, made a better display, hitting up 154 for one wicket. Ohlson (not out) 38, Mills 38, and Lusk 63 (not out) were the successful batsmen.

SECOND GRADE.

AUCKLAND II V. AVONDALE.

Auckland II journeyed out to Avondale and met the local team. Avondale won the toss and sent Auckland to the wickets. Auckland totalled 110 in their innings, to which double figures were compiled by Hill 51, and Colwill 38. Avondale made a very poor reply, only managing to knock up 43. Ingram, who bats left-handed, was the only man to record double figures, with 15.

GORDON II V. NORTH SHORE II.

This match was played at Devonport and proved to be a very even game. Gordon went in first, and reached 116, of which score Gillies 19, Ward 15, J. Seccombe 12, Blake 12, Cullerne 11, and Fairburn 10, were the principal compilers. North Shore II replied with 94 for 9 wickets. Hicks 22, Thorpe 17, Pitts (not out) 14, were the highest scorers.

THIRD GRADE.

GREY LYNN V. NORTH SHORE.

Grey Lynn made 41 runs in the first venture, and 69 for 4 wickets in the second. North Shore made 34 in their first innings. For Grey Lynn, Bridges 9 and 17, G. Miller 4 and 15, and H. Blincoe 7 and 22, were the highest scorers. None of Shore's batsmen reached double figures, the best being Herd and Snell with 6 each.

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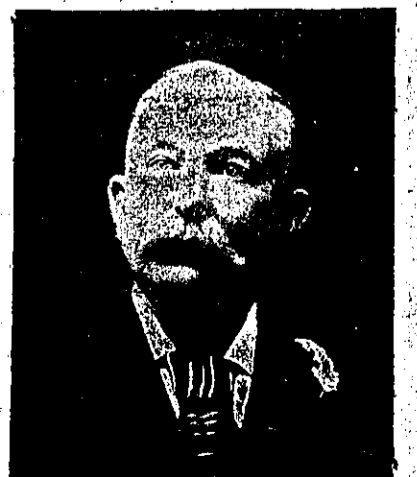
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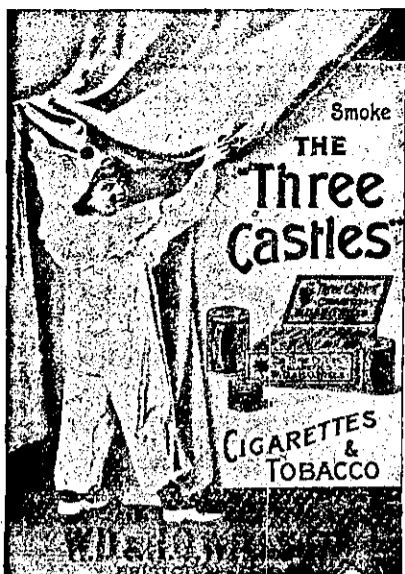
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[BY VIGILANT.]

The One Mile Handicap proved to be a very hollow affair, J. Kean, 80 yards, winning by something like 90 yards. Piro-Piro and Farquhar, however, furnished a good contest for second place. The Maori got the verdict by about half a yard after a fine finish up the straight. Time, 4min 41sec.

A. R. Downer having intimated that he has decided to give up running, E. C. Bredin has issued a challenge to run any man in the world 440 yds for £100 a side and the championship.

The pedestrian events at the Auckland Cycling Club's sports were well contested with the exception of the Mile Handicap which was a very hollow affair as far as the winner was concerned.

The Auckland Handicap of three distances was the principal pedestrian event of the day. Each distance was run in heats. The winners of the distances were:—100 yds, H. Fernley, 54 yds beat Hindman by half a yard, Smith third. Time, 10sec.

200 yds.—H. Fernley, 10 yds, won by a yard from Smith, George third. Time, 20 4 5sec.

300 yds.—W. G. Abbott, 10 yds, beat H. M. Smith, 24 yds, and T. George, 17 yds, was third. Time, 33 4 5sec. The result was thus:—H. Fernley 1, W. G. Abbott 2, and H. M. Smith 3.

The Half Mile Handicap brought out a field of seven. The limit man, Turner, led by twenty yards at the end of the first lap, but when Farquhar closed up at the back stretch he cried enough. Farquhar came on into the straight and won comfortably from W. L. Dutton, 30 yds, and Piro-Piro, scratch. Time, 2min 5 1 5sec.

In spite of the efforts made by the English A.A.A. to purify the sport some years ago, when Bredin and other well-known men had to throw in their lot with cash runners, everything is by no means as it should be in regard to betting and accepting expenses, etc. One of the champions, for instance, thinks nothing of asking for expenses when running at a meeting.

The management committee of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club met last Friday evening in the Sports' Club Rooms. Mr O. K. McCormick presided. Mr Mahon wrote stating that he would be pleased to judge the walks. Mr W. B. Kyre was re-appointed handicapper to the Club. It was decided to place a 120 yards Invitation Scratch Hurdle Race on the programme. Mr J. Tizard, the Australian crack distance runner, was announced to be a competitor at the forthcoming meeting. Several new members were elected.

At Wishaw on September 1st, the Twenty-five Mile Amateur Championship of Scotland was decided, when J. Brownlee, East Stirlingshire B.C., won by a yard, with W. N. O'Neill, Northern C.C., second, and J. Miller, Greenhead C.C., close up third. Time, 1hr 15min 24 4 5 sec.

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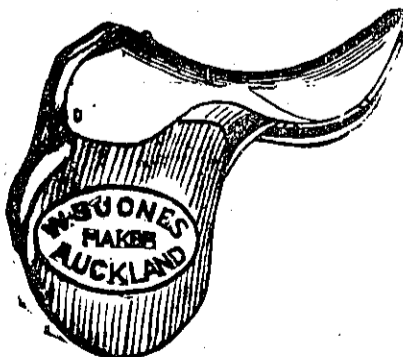
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[By PAUL PRY.]

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A travelling dramatic company, while visiting a certain town in Scotland the other day, had the misfortune to lose one of its members by death. The dramatic critic of the local newspaper (according to an exchange) attended the first performance, and a long account of it appeared in his paper the next day. It wound up as follows: "A pathetic interest was lent to the admirable entertainment from the fact that that day one of the company died. The performance will be repeated to-night."

Many music-lovers will regret to learn, says "Carados" in the London *Referee*, that Lady Halle has announced her intention of retiring from the concert platform and devoting herself to teaching the violin at Berlin; but when it is remembered that Wilma Maria Francesca Neruda first asked an audience to listen to her at Vienna in 1846, at the age of seven, it must be admitted that her desire to withdraw from the concert-room is not unnatural. It is, indeed, somewhat disturbing to think that she should have to teach after fifty-four years of fiddling and the survival of two husbands. I trust her intention to teach springs from an artistic desire to impart the purity of her style to others, rather than from pecuniary considerations; but artists are unfortunate folk in guarding the gold they so hardily earn.

Miss Fitzmaurice Gill has severed her connection with the Bland Holt Company, and has joined the Nance O'Neill organisation. Miss Gill is studying the Queen in "La Tosca" and Olivia in "Twelfth Night."

The Little Georgia Magnet is going great guns at the Sydney Tivoli, and there—as she did here—she mystifies grey-haired churchwardens, medical men and others, while she fairly bewilders numbers of burly athletes, who leave the stage mortified and astonished.

Ben Fuller's benefit at the Dunedin Alhambra on Wednesday last week was a specially triumphant affair. There was a tremendous crowd, and the very heartiest of goodwill was expressed towards the genial Ben.

Miss Billie Barlow is drawing the crowd at the Melbourne Bijou.

"The Genial Mrs Goldstein," a musical comedy which went wonderfully well in England, will shortly be produced in Sydney. Of course the lively John F. Sheridan will play the title rôle.

The Fitzgerald Circus Company has concluded a tremendously successful season in Sydney, and is now hard at work delighting the many at the Melbourne Exhibition Building.

Fuller's Bijou Company at the Agricultural Hall has been considerably strengthened during the last few weeks, and the new talent has been the means of drawing big crowds. On Monday night several fresh arrivals made their first appearance and met with a very hearty reception. Miss Katie Lynn, a soprano singer, scored a big triumph with "Killarney" and "In Friendship's Name." Miss Lynn has a strong soprano and well trained voice, and she sings tastefully and with clear enunciation. Miss Myra James, a serio with clever method and a good voice, sang some very good songs, notably a coon ditty "Yo'll Get All That's a-Coming to You," "Pick a-back," and "Olucken." Miss James pleased the public immensely. Mr Dennis Carney, an Irish Comedian, sang some amusing songs, and was encored again and again in "Stand Wide," "It went," "Mary McGee," and "Don't It Tantalise You." The latter was an encore song, and it provoked the crowd to enthusiasm. The Tylers—also new—are very clever and graceful balancers and acrobats. The troupe consists of the father and two sons. Their turn was highly appreciated, and the Tylers are sure to become very popular with Aucklanders. The old favourites, Mr Charles Fanning and Miss Georgie Devos, keep up their standard of fun, while Messrs Jack Williams, Arthur Hargrave, and Master Freddy help to make the Agricultural Hall the place to spend a happy evening.

The Auckland Amateurs open their season at the Opera House to-night. I hear that the booking in advance is already very satisfactory, and if things continue in the same way the Amateurs should be rewarded for their enterprise, in producing, in such handsome manner, Gilbert and Sullivan's superb opera "The Yeoman of the Guard."

Mr Fred Sinclair, the clever comedian and impersonator, made his first appearance at the City Hall last night, Wednesday.

The box plan for "The Yeoman of the Guard" season is now open at Messrs Wildman and Lyell's.

It is highly probable that Miss Nance O'Neill will open her New Zealand tour at Auckland instead of Dunedin. It is stated the Company will open here on December 26.

After the conclusion of the Christchurch season, the Pollards leave New Zealand for a couple of years. They commence a three months' season at Sydney, Her Majesty's, on Boxing Night.

The Edith Crane-Tyrone Power Company are at the Dunedin Princess this week. "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" was the first production, to be followed to night by "The Only Way."



Photo by H. J. Gill, Dunedin.

MISS MYRA JAMES,
Serio, with Fuller's Bijou Company at the Agricultural Hall.

Good houses were experienced on the earliest nights, and a big season is anticipated, for the advance booking has been of a big order.

A number of old favourites are now appearing again at the City Hall, and their success has been as great as ever. Miss Ida Roslyn has been well received, while Messrs McKisson and Kearns take the house by storm every evening. Mr Johnny Ewan makes things merry on the cornet, and in the farce proves himself a splendid comedian. Mr Charles Howard is another old friend, and with his fine stage presence and powerful voice creates quite a *furor*. Mr Harry Leggett introduces good business, and in saying that the others are as clever and amusing as usual it will be understood that the whole entertainment is A1. The Williams Sisters appeared on Monday evening. The ability of the little ladies is well-known, as we derived great pleasure from their performance some months back.

That one could be seated comfortably in the Opera House and at the same time be flying through Derbyshire at express speed would appear impossible. But very little stretch of the imagination is required to believe oneself on the front of the very engine from which the Biograph Company's views are taken, so realistic are they in every particular. The panoramas of English scenery are without doubt the perfection of lantern work, and for these alone the entertainment is well worth a visit. Various incidents during the Queen's visit to Ireland are clearly and beautifully portrayed, in fact it is hard to believe that it is not Her Majesty herself we see before us receiving a bouquet of flowers from a child at the review in Dublin, so life-like is every movement. Equally wonderful and interesting are "The Visit of Lord Wolsely to Edinburgh," "Arrival of Ladysmith Heroes at Windsor," "Launch of the Oceanic," "Bringing in the Wounded from Spionkop," and very many others. The war pictures, although good, are not quite so perfect. This is probably due to the fact that the operator would be unable to choose carefully his position, and a certain element of danger from the enemy's fire would serve to make even the coolest somewhat hurried in his movements. The introduction of each item by a short description thrown on the screen is a pleasing innovation, and the orchestra contributes to the realism of the views, with appropriate music. A few splendid humorous scenes amuse the audience immensely, and all are agreed that nothing of this class has been seen in the colonies to approach in excellence the British Biograph Company's exhibition.

The Williams Sisters will be another welcome addition to the ranks of Mr Dix's Company. Their bicycle business is splendid.

The Agricultural Hall has been well patronised during the week, and the excellence of Mr Fuller's programme is maintained.

Messrs Charles Fanning, Jack Williams and Will Sylvain make fun for all, while Miss Georgie Devos is as popular as ever.

A fine selection of moving figures is shown by the War-o-graph at the Agricultural Hall, the Chinese scenes being specially appreciated.

Miss Ida Roslyn is as lively as of yore, and sure to fetch the boys.

The Leslies have gone South. They never failed to delight Auckland audiences. May they have the best of luck down there.

Miss Ada Woodhill was a passenger by the Mariposa for San Francisco. Miss Ethel Hunt, who was here with the Ancelon Bentley Company a short time ago, was also on board. She goes to the Californian Theatre. Miss Hunt gave evidence that she possessed much cleverness in the parts she played while the Company was in Auckland. She is fired with the laudable ambition to "get on," and as she is an energetic little body to boot I do not think she will leave the Land of the Stars and Stripes without rising in her profession.

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PONSONBY NAVAL ARTILLERY—To Camp for 16 days' Training at Forts, November 8
DEVONPORT SUB-MARINE MINERS—Friday, 23rd, 7.30 p.m.

DEVONPORT COASTGUARD ARTILLERY—Thursday, 29th, Fort Takapuna, 7.30 p.m.
"A" BATTERY ARTILLERY—Thursday, 29th, 7.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND ENGINEERS—Monday, 26th, 7.30 p.m.
No. 1 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday 3rd

No. 2 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES—Tuesday, 6th
No. 3 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES—Monday, 21st

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 24th, 3 p.m.
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PIAKO MOUNTED RIFLES—Thursday, 29th, 3 p.m.
MARSDEN MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 24th, 3 p.m.

FRANKLIN MOUNTED RIFLES—Wednesday, 28th, 3 p.m.
PUREKOHU MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 17th, 3 p.m.

AUCKLAND BEARER CORPS—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
No. 1 VICTORIA RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.

No. 2 VICTORIA RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
No. 2 NEW ZEALAND NATIVE RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.

NEWTON RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
COLLIER RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.

No. 1 N.Z. NATIVE RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
No. 3 N.Z. NATIVE RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
No. 1 OHINEMURI RIFLES—Wednesday, 14th, 7.30 p.m.

No. 3 OHINEMURI RIFLES—Thursday, 15th, 7.30 p.m.
HATIRAKI RIFLES—Tuesday, 13th, 7.30 p.m.

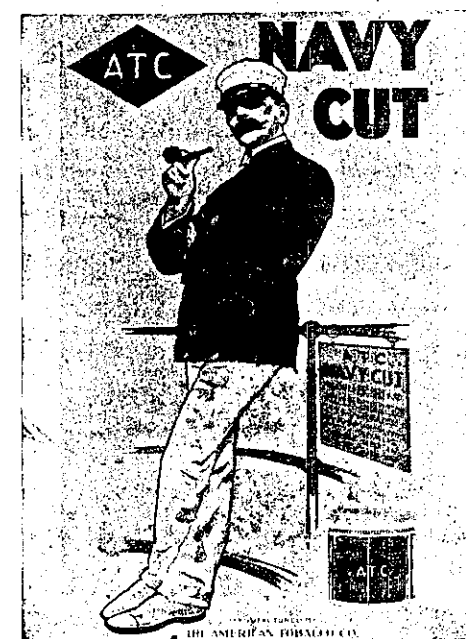
THAMES NAVALS—Monday, 12th, 7.30 p.m.
ONEHUNGA RIFLES—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.

COROMANDEL RIFLES—Wednesday, 28th, 7.30 p.m.
HUNTLY RIFLES—Thursday, 22nd, 7.30 p.m.

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**RACING CALENDAR.****NEW ZEALAND.****FIXTURES.**

Nov 3, Sat; 5, Mon; 7, Wed; 10, Sat—Canterbury Jockey Club's Jubilee Metropolitan
Fri, Nov 9; Sat, 10; Wed, 14—A.R.C. Spring Meeting

Nov 21, Wed; 22, Thurs—Coromandel R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 22, Thurs; 24, Sat—Wellington R.C. Spring Meeting

Nov 23, Wed; Sat, Dec 1—Takapuna J.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 29, Thurs; Dec 1, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Summer Meeting

Wed, Dec 26; Fri, Dec 28; Tues, Jan 1; Wed, Jan 2—Auckland Racing Club Summer Meeting

Dec 28, Wed; 27, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Thames J.C. Summer Meeting

Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
Jan 22, Tues; 24, Thurs—Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting

Jan 22, Tues; 24, Thurs; 26, Sat—Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting
Feb 13, Wed; 14, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Autumn Meeting

Feb 27, Wed; Mar 1, Fri; Mar 2, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Autumn Meeting
April 20, Sat; 24, Wed—Avondale J.C. Autumn Meeting

April 25, Thurs; 27, Sat—Wellington R.C. Autumn Meeting
July 17, Wed; 20, Sat—Wellington R.C. Winter Meeting

Nov 2, Fri—Jackson Stakes, Wanganui J.C. Autumn, 1900
Nov 2, Fri—Coromandel R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 6, Tues—Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting
Nov 22, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
Nov 23, Fri—Thames J.C. Summer Meeting
Nov 28, Wed; Dec 1, Sat—Takapuna J.C. Spring Meeting
Fri, Dec 7—A.R.C. Summer (General Entry Day)
Dec 12, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 21, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Autumn Meeting
Jan 4, Fri—Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting
Jan 9, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn Meeting
Jan 11—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals; Royal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals
Jan 13, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Autumn Meeting
April 2, Tues—Wellington R.C. Autumn Meeting
April 1, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn Meeting
April 8, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn Meeting
June 14, Fri—Wellington R.C. Winter Meeting

HANDICAPS.

Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 10, Sat—Coromandel R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 12, Mon—A.R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 12, Mon—Wellington R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 16, Fri—Takapuna J.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 29, Thurs—Takapuna J.C. Spring Meeting
Mon, Nov 26—A.R.C. Summer (Auckland Cup)
Nov 29, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 1, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 7, Fri—Thames J.C. Summer Meeting
Tues, Dec 11—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 26, Wed—Thames J.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting
Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Sat, Dec 29—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Jan 9, Wed—Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting
Jan 11, Fri—Wellington Cup Revised Weights
Jan 23, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn Meeting
Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn Meeting
Mar 29, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn Meeting
April 12, Fri—Wellington R.C. Spring Meeting
April 22, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn Meeting
April 5, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn Meeting
July 1, Mon—Wellington R.C. Winter Meeting

ACCEPTANCES.

Nov 2, Fri—A.R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring Meeting, Welcomes Stakes 2 sovs
Guineas 7 sovs
Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 13, Tues—A.R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 16, Fri—Coromandel R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 18, Mon—Wellington R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 23, Fri—Takapuna J.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 29, Thurs—Takapuna J.C. Spring Meeting
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 Meeting
Dec 14, Fri—Thames J.C. Summer Meeting
Fri, Dec 14—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 17, Mon—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting
Dec 26, Wed—Thames J.C. Summer Meeting
Wed, Dec 26—Great Northern Foal Stakes, Auckland Cup Sweep
Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Fri, Dec 28—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Mon, Dec 31—A.R.C. Summer Meeting
Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer Meeting, Great Northern Derby, A.R.C. Handicap Sweep
Wed, Jan 2—Royal Stakes, Auckland Plate Sweep
Jan 15, Tues—Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting
Feb 2, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Autumn Meeting
Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn Meeting
April 19, Fri—Wellington R.C. Autumn Meeting
July 10, Wed—Wellington R.C. Winter Meeting

FINAL PAYMENTS.

Dec 8, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Hack Guineas, 1 sov
Feb 9, Sat—Taranaki Cup, 5 sovs; Taranaki J.C. Autumn Meeting

**Sporting and Dramatic
REVIEW**

LICENSED VICTUALERS' GAZETTE

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

HORSES OR JOCKEYSHIP? It is an article of faith, held by many men competent to judge, that few races are won by jockeyship, and that, after all, the horse is the important factor in this business. If he be good enough, it does not seem to require a great artist to get him home. There were two races run recently in England which, despite the success of American jockeys, help to support that view of the case. In the Hare Park Handicap, for example, several experienced jockeys made a mistake as to the winning post; they were all abroad at the wrong moment, so to speak, losing a lot of backers' money; and, save for that error on their part, the horse that won would not probably have been either first or second. Well might unfortunate punters exclaim, "What is there in jockeyship after all?" They do not care to reflect that mistakes will occur on the course as well as in the best regulated families. Again, we may derive a useful lesson just now from the result of the Visitors' Plate, for which The Wyvern and Mische, with Yankee riders up, were made warm favourites. Yet Goosander, ridden by an unknown apprentice named Baines, won the race, beating Sloan on The Wyvern by a neck. I, "Ranger," believe that this was Baines' first winner, if not his first race; at any rate, the moral is equally instructive and cogent at the moment, when some racegoers are apt to believe that the Americans are the only jockeys worth consideration, and that native talent is not marked by any points of brilliancy. At present, unfortunately, native talent is not encouraged. Money-seeking owners run after the imported article; and if that be not available, they prefer to wait for their turn. The result of such a system will certainly be inimical to the prospects of lads now apprenticed in English racing stables, as there will be no inducement for trainers to teach them and bring them forward. Even men who were riding winners here a little while ago are now riding nothing. The American jockeys are not afraid that their style can be successfully copied by English rivals of mature age.

THE scratching of Seahorse was a great blow to these numerous supporters who backed him for the Melbourne Cup. The track form after his run in the Caulfield Stakes was excellent, and then the great race he ran against Kinglike in the Eclipse Stakes showed that he would have to be earnestly considered for the Melbourne Cup. The Australian folk began to look upon Seahorse as one of the most dangerous candidates for the Cup, and he advanced to 10 to 1. Then he unfortunately contracted influenza. Up till the 22nd ult. it was hoped that he would get over this with a very light attack. On that day he got worse, and as his throat was in such a swollen state he had to be removed to Kendal's Veterinary Establishment, and Major George had reluctantly to withdraw him from all engagements at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting. We have always considered Seahorse to be a phenomenal colt when fit and well, and advices from Melbourne conveying the estimate placed upon him by good judges there, confirm that impression very emphatically. Seahorse is undoubtedly a great colt, and Hickenbotham, who has been training him, says that he is the best horse he has ever had in his stables. In the Melbourne Cup the chestnut had to carry 9st. Had he continued well he would certainly have run a big race, and it is quite possible that he would have been returned the winner. Melbourne writers were much impressed with the rapid improvement made by the Nelson colt, and it is no secret that some of the most prominent trainers recognised the possibility of the Melbourne Cup being taken to New Zealand. That opportunity has now gone for another year at least. Like his sire Nelson, Seahorse will very likely be a great five-year-old, and should Major George determine to have another try for the Australian laurels he would have the best wishes of every sportsman in New Zealand. Hitherto his efforts have been unsuccessful through sickness. At the third attempt it is to be hoped that Seahorse may have the best of health and strength to fit him for the combat with the best horses on the Australian Turf.

Sporting Topics.

[BY PATRONUS.]

Melbourne Cup next Tuesday.

Ingliston only cost Mr J. Leek 50 guineas.

Seahorse is scratched for the Melbourne Cup. Tortulla eased towards the end of last week for the New Zealand Cup.

That very useful nag Pinepinetukura scored a double at the Poverty Bay Meeting last week.

Joe Gallagher rides Ideal in the New Zealand Cup on Saturday.

Severity was on Friday and Saturday backed for the Melbourne Cup to win a lot of money.

Coronet galloped a mile fast on Saturday morning. The Castor horse moved in very good style, but his time was not extra good.

Dan McLeod left Auckland on Thursday for Christchurch. During his absence Charlie Fenton will transact business on his behalf.

Mr Thomas Morrin's English-bred brood mare Sunningdale, by Hampton from Sallyport, has foaled a filly to Musketry.

Whitires won three races at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Spring Meeting held last Thursday and Friday.

It is stated that Mr Leslie Macdonald was offered 2000 guineas for Kinglike before the Caulfield Cup came up for decision.

The profit made by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club over the recent Spring Meeting amounted to £2700.

Lancaster is again first favourite for the Melbourne Cup, with Merriwee and Severity level for the position of second choice.

War God, Severity, Lancaster, Tarquin, La Carabine, and Merriwee are a likely lot to supply the winner of the Melbourne Cup.

At Mangere Mr J. Lennard's Ida, by King Cole—Bragela, and Dorothy, by The Dauphin—Bragela, have given birth to fillies by Seaton Delaval.

A commission for Skobeloff to the extent of £1000 was worked in Auckland on Friday. When the full amount had been laid the price of the Stepniak gelding was 8 to 1.

Ingliston's dam Ohakwa is by Richmond from Contest by Tregeagle. The winner of the Caulfield Cup was bred by Mr J. O. Inglis, who owned Malua.

Bellman is reported to be in very fair form, and it is considered more that likely that the Telford gelding will win a hurdle race at the Spring Meeting of the A.R.C.

It is pleasing to record that Mr R. H. Skipworth's charge, Evening Wonder, was successful in both hurdle events at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's gathering last week.

At Mr Leonard Marshall's One Tree Hill Stud Farm, Irma by Neckersgat—Perhaps, has produced a filly to Cyrenian, and Pit-a-Pat, by Rupert out of Footprint, has foaled a filly to Eton.

Mr J. O. Evett will declare the handicaps for the first days' racing at Coromandel on Saturday, November 10th.

At the Ovan—Ireland—Steeplechase Meeting, held recently, a jockey named F. Mason was up on the winner of each of the five races on the day's programme.

Nominations for the Wellington Racing Club's North Island Challenge Stakes to be run at the Autumn Meeting, 1901, close with Mr H. M. Lyon to-day (Thursday), November 1.

There are signs that Finland will not be a starter in the V.R.C. Derby. He has weakened in the betting, and it is probable that he is suffering from the complaint that knocked Seahorse out—influenza.

In consequence of his good work in the early morning on Saturday, Malatus supplanted Tortulla as first favourite for the New Zealand Cup. The Malua horse advanced to 3 to 1, while Tortulla went back to 4 to 1.

On Saturday morning at Flemington Severity galloped two miles in 3min 48sec. The effort pleased the onlookers immensely, and good judges declare that the gallop was the best accomplished on the track for some years.

La Gloria has been responsible for some rattling good work on the training tracks recently. On Saturday morning she compassed a mile in really excellent style. She should run well forward in the Prince of Wales Handicap on November 9th.

On Saturday morning Malatus, with Dundas for a companion, did a good mile and a-half gallop at Riccarton. The pair got to the end of the journey in 2min 38sec, Malatus finishing strongest. This gallop is said to be the fastest so far shown this season.

Last week Messrs R. and B. Duder reported the following foalings:—Miss Stead, by Leonius—Miss Laura, a filly to Cuiraasier; Hune, by Cap-a-pie—Raupo, a filly to Cuiraasier; and Lady Agnes, by Nelson—Sister Agnes, a colt to Cuiraasier.

The reason given for Kinglike's unaccountable display in the Caulfield Cup is that he was troubled with a fit of the sulks. He never would take hold of his bit at any part of the journey. While his form was disheartening to the noble army of backers, it was very disappointing to his party.

From some reports it would appear that Materoa was lame after the Napier Park Meeting. On the other hand, one who ought to know everything concerning the torpedo filly avers that there is nothing whatever the matter with her, and that she is a sure starter in Saturday's race.

Mr J. T. Ryan's two year-old colt Nonette has been getting through creditable work at Ellerslie, and he is expected to hold his own at the forthcoming meeting. The Mangere youngster Maroon and Gold has also been shaping well, and as the latter will have the gelding allowance a battle royal is expected when the two meet.

Mr Alfred de Groen was on Wednesday night last admitted a bookmaking member of Tattersall's Club. Mr de Groen was for a year clerk to Mr E. Oleland, and then acted in the same capacity for a twelvemonth to Mr Dan McLeod. He is well-known and liked, and ought to succeed in his new vocation.

Nominations for the Jackson Stakes, 1902 and 1903, close with Mr F. Moffat, the Secretary of the Wanganui Jockey Club, on Friday, November 2. For the 1902 race entries will be taken for present yearlings and upwards. For the race in the following year entries of foals of 1900 will close on Monday, April 22, next year. No money is required at the time of entry. The race is a valuable one—the winner gets 400 sovs, the second horse 75 sovs, and the third 25 sovs—so there should be a good number of entries.

On Tuesday next Mr Russell Fleetwood, the Secretary of the Taranaki Jockey Club, will receive entries for the Summer Meeting for Hacks, which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, December 26 and 27. The races requiring attention on Tuesday are the following:—First Hurdles, Second Hurdles, Christmas Handicap, Ladies' Purse, First Welter, Second Welter, Flying Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Electric Handicap, Summer Handicap, and Moturoa Handicap. The entry fee in each case is one pound.

On Wednesday in next week, November 7, Mr R. H. Wynyard, the Secretary of the Takapuna Jockey Club, will receive nominations for all events to be run at the forthcoming Spring Meeting. The races requiring attention from owners and trainers are the following:—Trial Handicap, Maiden Hurdles, St Andrew's Handicap, Cambria Handicap, First Hurdles, Pony Handicap, First Hack Handicap, Cheltenham Handicap, Stanley Handicap, Second Hurdles, Spring Handicap, Second Hack, Second Pony, Handicap Steeplechase, Cautley Handicap, and Welter Handicap. The nomination fee in each race is one sovereign.

Glanders, contracted from a horse, was the cause of the death recently in America of Lyman E. Albee, 51 years of age, and a son, Wallace, 18 years of age, lies at the point of death from the same disease. While Mr Albee was in camp with the 2nd Brigade at Framingham his horse became ill, and the attending veterinary treated the animal. The horse being unfit for service, was sent to Fitchburg, where a veterinary pronounced the trouble glanders. Thinking a great deal of the animal, Mr Albee resolved to attempt a cure himself, and, assisted by his son, he applied poultices to the swollen glands and relieved the sufferings of the animal in every way possible. Some of the virus must have entered his system though a slight cut or bruise, for Mr Albee became ill, and death resulted. His son was also stricken at the same time, and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr John Leek's cheque for Ingliston's win in the Caulfield Cup amounted to £2000.

The Otahuhu Trotting Club is giving £590 in stakes at the forthcoming Spring Meeting.

On Monday the following horses were withdrawn from the Melbourne Cup: Belemnite, Lord Cureton, Strathjoy, and Holster.

Finland, Ampier, Oberon, Seaport, and British Admiral, have been withdrawn from all engagements at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting.

Melbourne Punch says that the first Adams sweep was when Adam swept out the mia-mia for Eve.

Entries for the Auckland Agricultural Show close on Friday, November 2nd, with the secretary, Mr Edwin Hall.

It is argued that the severe go he had with Seahorse in the Eclipse Stakes quite knocked Kinglike up.

Hautboy's leg has filled. It is anticipated that the colt will not stand another preparation, as the injury from which he is suffering is so severe.

The Victoria mare, Disfigured, has been retired from racing, and is to be mated with Havoc, the well-performed son of Nordenfeldt and Frailty.

Lancaster did a very useful gallop over two miles on Monday morning at Caulfield. The Hotchkiss colt was on that day a firm favourite for the Melbourne Cup at 6 to 1.

The Auckland Racing Club invites tenders for the erection of a new jockey's stand, lavatories, etc. Mr A. P. Wilson will receive tenders until noon on Monday next, November 5th.

La Carabine got into a bit of a scrimmage as the Caulfield Cup field ran along by the railway cutting. But for the mishap some good judges incline to the opinion that she would have gone very close indeed.

Prosser's team for the O.J.C. Metropolitan Meeting, consisting of Advance, Tortulla, Ostak, Boreas, Fashion, Gobo, Sentry, and Whitney, left Wellington for Lyttelton on Friday.

Trotting at Potter's Paddock on Saturday, the first day of the Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting. Given fine weather there should be a large attendance to witness the sport, which promises to be very interesting.

Previous to Kinglike's record of 2min 22sec in the Eclipse Stakes, the previous best Australasian time for the distance was accomplished by Aristocrat, who covered the eleven furlongs at Rosehill in 2min 22sec. This was in 1888. Aristocrat carried 9st.

The famous St Albans Estate will be offered at auction by Messrs Yuille and Co, on Wednesday, November 7th, the day after the Melbourne Cup is decided. A great deal of money has been spent upon the place, and is now one of the best-equipped stud farms in the colonies.

Old Whakawatea is still able to cope with the best of them. At the Sydney Turf Club's Meeting, on October 20, he won the Stockbridge Handicap, six furlongs, from 17 others. Whakawatea carried the welter weight of 10st 5lb, and got over the three-quarters of a mile in 1min 16sec.

To-morrow, Friday November 2nd, Mr W. Percival will receive acceptances for the following races, to be decided at the forthcoming Spring Meeting of the A.R.C.: President's Handicap, Shorts' Handicap, Hunt Club Steeplechase, Hunt Club Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Pony Handicap, and Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase.

The Spring meeting of the Poverty Bay Turf Club was a highly successful gathering. The weather was fine on both days, the public attended in large numbers, and the fields were better than usual. Consequently the totalisator was well patronised. During the Meeting the machine totalled £3806. Last year the receipts reached £2781, so the increase of £1075 must be very satisfactory to the P.B.T. Club's Executive.

Leesholme, by Haut Brion out of Ettra Weenie, and therefore a half-brother to Merriwee, is said to be a promising two-year-old at Randwick. The youngster made his first appearance in the Tyro Stakes the other day. He was ridden by Jack Gainsford, but was unable to run into a place, though he got a good start. The colt is well grown, and probably when he has had more practice at the game will give a better showing.

Mr Corrigan has written to a friend at Hawthorne saying that he will keep his horses in England this winter, and race next season. He is coming back to America for a visit this winter, but his stable will be left in charge of Wishard. Mr Corrigan arrived on the other side too late this summer to accomplish much, as it takes some time to get American horses acclimatised there, and he has not been able to do anything in the racing line, although he has one of the strongest stables he ever owned. The fact that he has taken out a trainer's license from the English Jockey Club lends colour to the story that he has disposed of all his interests in the California tracks.

The other day the people of Waiorongomai gave Mr Walter Dyer, the host of the Waiorongomai Hotel, an "introductory" social. The welcome was very hearty. Mr Glen Lewis was in the chair. He spoke in high terms of Mr Dyer, and urged that the townspeople should give the new proprietor a cordial reception. In speechmaking, songs, and music a very jolly evening was spent. The hotel is undergoing considerable alterations, and many improvements are to take place. The commercial visitors will be looked after in a thorough manner, new stables are to be put up, and in every way possible the requirements of travellers will be studied. Some fifty people were present, and everybody extended the right hand of good fellowship to Mr Dyer.

One of the clearest of the marvellously clear pictures shown by the British Biograph Company at the Auckland Opera House, during the past week, was that of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' stallion, Persimmon. The horse is seen in a paddock with grooms leading other horses in the distance. Persimmon catches sight of these and prances and capers about just as a high-spirited horse would do. The picture is excellent in every detail, and never failed to evoke enthusiastic applause whenever exhibited.

The Coromandel Racing Club holds its Spring Meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, November 21st and 22nd. Nominations close with Mr Billing at Coromandel, or Mr H. Hayr, Vulcan Lane, Auckland, to-morrow, Friday, November 2nd. The races for which entries will be received are as follows:—Maiden Plate, First Hurdles, Second Hurdles, Pony Handicap, Coromandel Cup, Opitonui Handicap, Hauraki Handicap, Tokatea Handicap, Royal Oak Handicap, Hack Handicap, Coromandel Racing Club Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Goldfields Handicap and Welter Handicap. Further details may be ascertained by a glance at our advertising columns.

The pulling down of the old Opera House has occurred at a most inopportune time for the gynaecologists who, at this time of the year, infest that part of Bourke Street, on the look-out for clients (says Melbourne Sporting Judge). In times past the fraternity had a splendid vestibule, in which they could take investors, and there lay them whatever goods or whatever price they wanted, and then strengthen their bona fides by inviting their customers up to "my club rooms," as they called it, but which was nothing more nor less than the cafe bar connected with the licensed portion of the old theatre.

On Tuesday in next week, November 8, the sale of the Elderslie yearlings by Messrs Pyne and Co, at Lattersall's Horse Bazaar, Christchurch, should cause an immense amount of interest. The Stepniak and Gipsy Grand youngsters ought to command plenty of attention, especially just now when Stepniak horses have been doing very well, and when some of the Gipsy Grand two-year-olds are shaping with an excellent promise. I think the value of the Elderslie bred youngsters is beginning to be understood, and I hope that Mr J. F. Reid will have to be congratulated upon by far the most successful sale he has ever had. From all accounts the yearlings to be offered next week are all round a good lot. They are strong, healthy, and well-grown, and they possess undoubted good looks. The best blood obtainable runs in the veins of the inmates of the Elderslie Stud, therefore the youngsters, given health and strength, ought to shine anywhere.

"Javelin" writes:—"The much discussed 'honorary stewards' question was brought into prominent and unsatisfactory notice at Sandown Park last week. Amongst the 10 starters for the Suburban Handicap were Victory and Liberty, two recent winners over the distance; indeed the continued success of the former had lately been quite a marked feature of suburban racing. On form neither was overburdened with weight, and yet while the horses stood at the post stentorian voiced members of the ring were bellowing '200 to 2 against Victory or Liberty'! In that field of 10 they finished ninth and tenth respectively, the honorary stewards, who 'censured' the winner and rider of Liberty, never even asked the Victory folks for an explanation. Under such supervision (!) how is it possible for the turf to be kept clean? The chairman of the V.R.C. was present, and if what he witnessed failed to convince him of the necessity for some reform in the appointment of stewards for suburban meetings, then all I can say is the Victorian Turf is in a bad way."

The Northern Wairoa Racing Club will hold its Summer Meeting at Mangawhare on Wednesday and Thursday, December 26th and 27th. For the open events on the two days, the sum of £300 is provided in stake money. The Northern Wairoa Cup, one mile and a-half, is the chief race for decision on the first day. The Hurdles, Maiden, Gumdiggers', and Stewards' Handicaps are each worth 20 sovs, while the Flying has 15 sovs added money. On the second day, the Kaipara Cup, one mile and a-quarter, with a stake of 40 sovs will be one of the chief attractions. The Northern Wairoa Steeplechase, to be run over a course of about three miles has 35 sovs prize money. This is a race sure to attract considerable attention from owners, and the public always delight in a steeplechase. The particulars of the programme appear elsewhere in this issue. A perusal will satisfy owners and trainers that the Northern Wairoa people are catering in a substantial manner for them. Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr F. L. Beart, on November 22nd.

"Asmodeus," in the *The Leader*, thus refers to two lately deceased Tasmanians:—"It was with feeling of unfeigned regret that racing men in this colony received the news of the death of the well-known Tasmanian handicapper, Mr P. G. Monaghan. For many years he was a familiar figure at all the principal meetings at Flemington and Caulfield, and frequently made flying visits to the less important ones. He was highly esteemed by all grades of the racing community because of his genial disposition, unassuming manner, and the possession of other attributes which constitute a popular sportsman. And that poor 'Pat' Monaghan was popular goes without saying. For many years he contributed to the sporting press in Tasmania, and made for himself a reputation as an able writer on turf subjects, being particularly strong on pedigree, of which he was a recognised authority. I know of no man who had fewer enemies than Mr Monaghan, whose recent demise has removed from the Tasmanian turf one of its oldest and most prominent identities. Almost simultaneously with the death of Tasmania's leading handicapper came the news of another island sportsman who has 'crossed the bar,' in Mr John Field, the well-known breeder, of the Calstock stud, which made itself famous by sending forth such celebrities as Malua, Sheet Anchor, Stockwell, Meteor, Mozart, Anchorite and others."

There are twenty-nine horses left in the Melbourne Cup.

The last mare to foal at the Sylvia Park Stud—Charente, by Nordenfeldt—La Dauphin—has foaled a filly to Seaton Delaval.

Ideal, the Hon J. D. Ormond's New Zealand Cup representative, has not been pleasing the touts at Riccarton very highly.

Coronet and Bellman are fancied candidates for the Prince of Wales' Handicap and the Handicap to be decided on the opening day of Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting.

Bluejacket has been doing very fair work since the last issue of the REVIEW. Bluejacket, Coronet, La Gloria, and The Needle have been selected with various horses in doubles for the Prince of Wales Handicap and Hurdle Race.

Owing to the very heavy weather very little work of any kind was accomplished at Ellerslie on Tuesday morning. Most of the trainers gave their charges steady pacing and a number of horses were walking on the roads.

Owing to the break-down of the wires nothing concerning the training work at Riccarton on Tuesday morning has come to hand. At Christchurch Tortulla is again favourite for the Cup, her price being 2 to 1, while Malatua is quoted at 4 to 1.

During the next week there should be some interesting work at Ellerslie if the weather holds up. At the time of writing the meteorological outlook is anything but promising, and it is to be feared that the tracks will be very heavy for the next few days. There is a possibility, therefore of many of our horses being a bit short of work for the A.R.C. Spring Meeting.

On Friday next, November 2nd, Messrs John Churton and Co will sell by auction the privileges in connection with the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. The rights to be sold include the booths, cards, and refreshment stalls. As there is abundant promise of an excellent Meeting, the demand for the privileges should be large and the competition should be keen.

A New York writer says the cautioning of the American jockey Rigby by the English stewards did not surprise anyone knowing that youth in his own country. It is a rather strange fact that all the boys graduating from, or spending much time at the less important western and south-western American tracks, are inclined to take chances, and smash through a crowded field without compunction. This roughness and undesirable daring is one of the first things the boy from these sections has to "learn to forget." Even then it crops up occasionally, as in the Rigby case.

In winning the Alexandra Plate at Doncaster last month, a four year-old horse named Avidity put up an English record for a mile and a-half. He carried 7st 12lb, and ran the distance named in 2min 30 4 5th sec. The official time was verified by several other clockists, so, provided the distance was correct, Avidity accomplished a remarkable performance. The time recorded at the meeting were fast all through, Diamond Jubilee winning the Leger (1 1/2 mile 132yds) in 3min 9 1-5th sec; the three-year-old filly Winkie winning the Rufford Abbey Plate, 2 miles, in 3min 27 2-5th sec; while Royal Flush, with 9st 6lb on his back, won a mile race in a canter in 1min 38 4-5th sec.

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CANTERBURY J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP.

[By PETRONEL.]

Everything points to a most successful gathering at Riccarton for the Metropolitan Meeting, which commences on Saturday, and will be continued on three days of next week. The general entries, while falling short of last year's total for three days' racing, are distinctly good. This year the O.J.C. has added a fourth day, and for the races to be run on that occasion one hundred and fifty horses have been entered, making a total for the meeting of three hundred and eighty-nine. The total is an excellent one. This part of the colony will not be largely represented, for only three horses from the Auckland District are on the scene of operations. More Auckland horses were nominated, but from one cause and another they have dropped out, and it is very likely that only Miss Delaval and Cavaliero will do battle for the Northern province. Record Reign, who broke down last week and had to be withdrawn from the Cup, is in some of the hurdle races, but I do not regard him in the light of a starter. From various causes the field for the New Zealand Cup has been reduced until a very small number of runners are likely to see the post. There are eleven horses still in, and even this number may be reduced when the final payment—which will fall due after this is in print—is made. Perhaps this year the task of selecting the winner is rather more easy than usual on account of the numerical weakness of the field. Then the quality of those still engaged is not very remarkable if Malatua, Tortulla, and Miss Delaval are excepted. Fulmen has once run second in the race, but otherwise he has not shown himself a racehorse to be classed in the first rank. I originally selected Malatua as one of those likely

to supply the winner of the big handicap of the year, and so far there is nothing to cause me to leave him out of consideration. Of course had Record Reign remained in and kept well until the last I should have pinned my faith to him, and have given Malatua second place. Malatua is a racehorse, and by his second to Seahorse in the same race last year he is entitled to be considered a good racehorse. At this time last year Seahorse was a great three-year-old, and it was no disgrace to Malatua to be beaten by such a colt, even though the latter gave him 7lb. Walter Hickenbotham, who has been training Seahorse at Flemington, declares that he is the best horse he ever had in his hands, and that neither Carbine or Newhaven could have bettered the performance that the Nelson colt recently accomplished on the Flemington track. It is believed that Malatua has made the improvement which a horse should between four and five years of age. If that is so, and his latest performances at Riccarton show that he is in good form, then he must be considered a dangerous candidate. Last year he beat everything, bar the champion, Seahorse, and taking a line through the latter, if he has improved on the same ratio as Major George's colt, then Malatua must have a big chance in this year's Cup. After running second to Seahorse, Malatua carrying 7st 11lb—7st 9lb was his handicap—was only beaten a head by Explosion, 8st 8lb, in the Metropolitan Handicap, run in 2min 38 4-5th sec. On the third day of the Meeting, he won the Jockey Club Handicap, one mile, carrying 8st 2lb, getting home comfortably from Skobelev, 6st 7lb, and Rochester, 8st 2lb, in 1min 43 4-5th sec. Malatua's next appearance was at the O.J.C. Summer Meeting in the Midsummer Handicap, one mile and a-half. Carrying 8st 13lb, Dan O'Brien's horse was unplaced. Ben Farley, 7st 11lb, won by a head from Skobelev, 7st 6lb in 2min 36 2-5th sec. At the O.J.C. Autumn Meeting, Malatua won the Great Easter Handicap, seven furlongs, in 1min 29 1-5th sec. He carried 8st 13lb, and won comfortably from Jupiter and Jabber. On the second day, carrying 9st 6lb, he was unaccountably beaten by Dundas, 8st, in the Great Autumn Handicap in 2min 40 2-5th sec, with Skobelev, 7st 6lb, half-a-length away third. Malatua has not been seen in public since. There have been many rumours concerning the Malatua horse lately, and "pitch and toss" would fairly describe the way he has been handled in the market. During the past ten days, his work has been of a satisfactory nature, and on Saturday morning he recorded, in company with Dundas, the fastest mile and a-half of the present season. When beaten by Dundas, he was conceding 20lbs. In Saturday's race the pair met at a difference of 12lbs, over half-a-mile more ground. In the same race Malatua gave Skobelev 28lbs and beat him. On Saturday he meets the Stepniak gelding on 7lbs better terms, with the extra half mile thrown in. We know that Malatua will stay the full journey, and that we are not positive the others can do. Fulmen ran second to Tirant d'Eau, but I do not think he is at the present time the horse he was on that occasion two years ago. Tortulla, 8st 4lb, who is now a better favourite than Malatua, won three races last season and ran a meritorious second to Advance in the Wanganui Cup, when giving the smasher 11lbs. The Torpedo mare won a race at the Wanganui Spring Meeting last September, and she showed then that she was in good form. The Wanganui Cup, one mile and three-quarters, is the longest distance she has ever essayed, but though she only got second to Advance, she easily accounted for the rest of the field. She gave Skobelev 14lbs on that occasion, and beat him handsomely. In Saturday's race she concedes the Stepniak gelding 16lbs. In the Hawke's Bay Cup, when giving Skobelev 25lbs, she beat him by two lengths, in turn succumbing to Tire, 7st 9lb, by the shortest of heads. Taking a guide through Skobelev, the difference between Malatua and Tortulla would seem to be slight, but the horse is a proved stayer, and I believe he will be able to give the mare 5lbs over the two mile journey. Fulmen, of course, may run the race of his life, but there is nothing in his track work to warrant the assumption and I am of the opinion that Fulmen is not even the Fulmen of last year, and is still further behind the Fulmen of two years ago. Therefore I do not consider that he has much chance in Saturday's race. Miss Delaval is as game a little filly as ever wore racing plates, and, as I said last week, if the race is a slow run one her brilliant pace may come in very usefully at the finish. Miss Delaval has not undergone such a preparation as is usually apportioned for a race like the New Zealand Cup, but she won the Great Northern Derby after a week of idleness. Probably she was lucky to be enrolled among the winners of that classic race, but still her finish was remarkably brilliant. The way the race was run suited her admirably. Had Seahorse made his own running at a strong pace Dan McLeod's filly would have never been near by the time the judge was reached. I think Miss Delaval will run a good race, and if there is to be a "boil over" she is the most likely starter to effect it. Dundas has been doing really well in some of his gallops on the track, and that form has caused him to be well backed. The Perkin Warbeck gelding has a handy impost in 7st 11lb, and should he run up to his best track form he will be forward up to a mile and a-half. There is nothing in his past performance to make one regard him as one likely to stay out two miles, and there are one or two below him that I shall

expect to see in front at the finish of the race. I think Malatua may be looked upon as safe to beat Dundas. Djin Djin is not regarded as a dangerous candidate, for he is said to be short of work, and it is considered likely that he will go out. Ideal is a good little mare, and, with 7st 5lb, s.e. is nicely weighted. The Hon J. D. Ormond has never won a New Zealand Cup. The Hawke's Bay owner always enters freely but luck has been against him. The victory of his colours would be very popular, more particularly as the big favourite of last year, Sir Launcelot, went lame just the day before the race. Ideal is a very fair performer up to a mile and a-quarter, and though she has no doubt been highly tried, it is a bit of a task to look upon her as the probable winner of a race like the New Zealand Cup. She is only a pony to look at, but they run well in all shapes and sizes, so objection must not be taken on that account. There is another objection. Ideal has never shown good form at Riccarton. Skobelev has come in pretty well in the consideration of other horses about him in the handicap. On paper he does not look to possess much chance against Malatua or Tortulla. It is stated with confidence that he is quite a different animal to what he was last season, but as he has not been showing much galloping at Riccarton that must be treated as hearsay. Had Sant Ilario kept well there is very little doubt as to which would have been the Yaldhurst first string, and on that account and on past deeds I feel I must discard Skobelev. Strathairn, Materoa and Huku, the three light weights, have nothing to complain about on the score of avoidupois. The Gisborne mare's recent public form was not such as to warrant great admiration of her chances in Saturday's race. Still I hear she has since been backed by the right people, and she may be regarded as one sure to give a good exhibition. Strathairn and Huku have only their recent good track form to recommend them, for nobody could support them on recent public exhibitions. Track form and very recent track form must not be overlooked, and on that account I take Malatua, Dundas, Strathairn and Huku as sure to run prominently in the race. Tortulla, on past deeds, is entitled to great respect. At the time of writing I do not know how she has shaped at Riccarton, but she must run well on Saturday. I cannot get away from the claims of Dan O'Brien's horse. He has got over the distance before, behind perhaps one of the best colts New Zealand will ever see. He is of the age when horses should be at their best, and he has lately been doing good work. I shall therefore plump for

MALATUA,

and shall expect to see a battle for places between TORTULLA, HUKU, STRATHAIRN and MISS DELAVAL.

After the New Zealand Cup, the most interesting race on the first day will be the Stewards' Stakes. There will be a good field for the six furlong race, and probably a very fine battle will be witnessed. Goldspur, Formosan, Paladin, St Denis, Jabber, and Ostiak are six from which I expect the winner to come. All have been doing good work recently, Paladin especially pleasing the Riccarton course watchers. Goldspur is a very slippery customer off the mark, and he will be on his way to the winning post before some of the slower ones get going. Jabber is not always a good beginner, but once fairly moving he is very smart. St Denis has only a light weight compared with what he has recently been winning under, and I fancy him very much. Mr Stead's colt should be suited by the distance, and he has a weight that he is easily master of. Prosser has Boreas and Ostiak left in. The Sou-wester gelding is a clinker over three-quarters of a mile, and perhaps he may be chosen in preference to Ostiak, who may go for the Riccarton Welter. My choice lies with

ST DENIS OR GOLDSBUR,

while I fully expect to see Paladin, Formosan, and Prosser's representative make a slashing race.

The Welcome Stakes will attract a nice lot of highly-bred youngsters, and in all likelihood the race will fall to

STRAD'S CHOSEN OR INDIAN QUEEN.

The Spring Hurdle Race ought to furnish a good contest. Cavaliero has plenty of weight with 12st 11lb, but there are a good many people who believe that he is quite as good over the sticks as Record Reign. If he is, then he ought to win for he has a pound less than the Castor gelding carried to victory in the Grand National Hurdle Race. Torpina and Ilex have both won recently, and should run well. Roller is a beautiful jumper, but he has not done much lately over hurdles, and I do not think he will be dangerous. I shall place the race thus:

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| CAVALIERO | ... | ... | 1 |
| ILEX | ... | ... | 2 |
| TORPINA | ... | ... | 3 |

A big field may be expected to go to the post for the Riccarton Welter. Should Ostiak be sent for this race, I would have him on my side. Cora Linn, Spider, Proposal, Suzannah and Garmoran are among those horses that have done good work on the course during the past fortnight. The acceptances are not due till after the REVIEW has gone to press, so it is rather blind picking. With a run I fancy

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| OSTIAK | ... | ... | 1 |
| CORA LINN | ... | ... | 2 |
| GARMORAN | ... | ... | 3 |

The Derby will be run on Monday. Renown will represent the Hon J. D. Ormond, who has never yet secured the blue ribbon of the O.J.C. This year he has an excellent chance of victory, for the Dreadnought colt's victories in the Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Guineas proclaim the fact that he is in excellent trim. Dan O'Brien's colt, Military, has been Malatua's companion in most of the latter's work, and the three-year-old has plainly demonstrated that he is a pretty good sort. Perhaps he may be able to lower the colours of Renown. Should Malatua win the Cup on Saturday, Military's chance on Monday would look better. Formosan's throat ailment may considerably interfere with him over a mile and a-half. He is probably in much better trim than when he last met Renown, still, though much improvement may be expected, I do not expect to see him victorious. Pampero would hardly seem class enough under Derby weights, though he showed a bit of pace in the mile race he won at Dunedin when carrying a light impost. Assayer has his wins in hack company to recommend him, and perhaps he may not start. If fancy the result will be

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| RENOWN | ... | ... | 1 |
| MILITARY | ... | ... | 2 |
| FORMOSAN | ... | ... | 3 |

[By OUR CANTERBURY CORRESPONDENT.]

Present appearances indicate that the New Zealand Cup is going to furnish an interesting race. I am writing on the eve of the final payments, but if anything goes out it will be Materoa. Personally I consider this mare has an excellent chance of winning, but it is likely that her trainer will reserve her for races under two miles. When the weights appeared I expressed a great liking for Malatua, and I must say that I do not feel inclined to alter my opinion. Latterly Malatua has not done so well as his owner could have wished, but during the past week the horse has come on fast, and will strip almost as well as he did last year. Tortulla has been executing some sterling gallops since her arrival, and if the top-weight is beaten I think Torpedo's daughter is the most likely one to do it. Fulmen has been galloping well since his arrival, and has on two previous occasions been over the Cup journey. However, he does not strike me as likely to win. Miss Delaval will have a host of supporters, and, as far as condition goes, she will be hard to beat. Dundas is also in capital fettle, but remembering some of his past performances when he failed to try at the critical period of a race, I must pass him by. Ideal did not gallop as freely as usual on Monday morning. I do not favour her chance much. With regard to Skobelev very little is known, but from a private source I learn that the son of Stepniak is very well, and likely to run forward. I think he will beat Strathairn and Huku, and Materoa if she starts. I expect to see the numbers go up as follows:—

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| MALATUA | ... | ... | 1 |
| TORTULLA | ... | ... | 2 |
| SKOBELEFF | ... | ... | 3 |
| HUKU | ... | ... | 4 |

Owing to the wires being interrupted I am compelled to be brief, so I shall content myself with making the following selections for the other events: Spring Hurdles: CAVALIERO 1, TORPINA 2, BOLLES 3; Riccarton Welter: TSARITA 1, SENTRY 2, GARMORAN 3; Welcome Stakes: STRAD'S CHOSEN (probably Menschikoff 1); Stewards' Stakes: FORMOSAN 1, PALADIN 2, GOLD SPUR 3; Ladies' Purse: CAMBO 1, HARIA 2. On Monday RENOWN should beat all opposition in the Derby.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING

[By PETRONEL.]

With the New Zealand Cup Meeting in full swing we still will have a little time to devote to Australian racing. The Victorian Racing Club's Spring Carnival commenced on Saturday, when the Derby and Melbourne Stakes will attract considerable attention. For the three-year-old claim race Malster holds the pride of place in the betting. It is expected that Mr Orr's colt will strip a far better horse than he did at Caulfield, and his supporters expect that he will turn the tables on Kinglike. From all accounts it would seem that the latter had a good deal taken out of him by his encounter with Seahorse in the Eclipse Stakes. The Nelson colt undoubtedly made the Wallace gelding put his best foot foremost, and the latter's subsequent racing was so palpably below correct form that there may be something in the idea that Seahorse knocked him out. Kinglike's running in the Caulfield Cup plainly showed that he was out of all form, and as it may take him some little time to recover, I don't think he will win the Derby. There are some dark horses in the field, but I shall pin my faith to

MALSTER.

The Melbourne Cup acceptance of twenty-nine is large enough. The striking feature is that a goodly number of the top weight division remains in. I have an immense liking for La Carabine and Merriwee, whose work has been of the best description. Severity and Lancaster have also done excellent track work, and the last-named is now a strong favourite. New Zealanders would rejoice should the Hotchkiss colt triumph. He has a handy weight in 7st 10lb. La Carabine is declared to be better than she ever was, and though she has a big weight in 9st 7lb to carry, she is such a proved stayer that her chance must be held in high respect. Merriwee, with 9st 6lb, has a big task set him. He has done all that has been asked by his trainer, who has left Clean Sweep in probably to make the running for the black. Severity's track form has been excellent, and the Trenchant gelding is coupled with Merriwee for the position of second favourite. War God is another horse that has shown good form, and he has been well supported. George Frederick, with 8st 10lb, is reckoned to possess a chance, but he will have to improve a lot on previous efforts to be returned the winner. Mora, 8st 8lb, is said to be a



genuine stayer. Kinglike, I do not think, will have recovered sufficiently, but should Malster win the Derby, he will have to be considered. Amongst the light-weights those possessing some attraction are Horace and Barbarossa. La Carabine, Merriwee, Severity, War God, Lancaster, Nora, and Malster, are a lot from which I fancy the winner will come, and I shall select as place getters:—

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| LA CARABINE .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| SEVERITY .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| LANCASTER .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| MERRIWEE .. | .. | .. | 4 |



ELLERSLIE.

Saturday, October 27th.

The early morning was fine, and a large number of horses were worked. Motor and Rosiphale were exercised on the grass for a mile at a good sound pace. St Amy and Pretoria did five furlongs at a good smart pace. Rattler, Shellback and Zealous were worked in company. The former had a slight advantage when they were eased off. Green and Gold, and the Hotchkiss—Sapphire filly were worked over four furlongs on the grass, finishing up at top speed. The Needle, accompanied by Dayntree, were sent a mile on the grass at their best speed, the former was much better than his companions at the end of the journey. St Peter, St Ursula and Bluejacket were worked on the grass, each covering two circuits. La Gloria and Coronet traversed a mile, the former registering 1min 47secs, whilst the latter took 1min 49sec to cover the distance. Lady Avon and Crusade did six furlongs on the grass. Ami ta ran a couple of slow rounds. The Master strode over a couple of rounds, as did Straybird. Hohoro ran a mile and a quarter at his best pace. Mamoa, Clansman, Lena and First Whisper all did fast work. St Margarette, St Ona, Springwater and Nonette all did fast four furlong work. After breakfast Cannongate, Volcano and Dingo in company, went once round the steeplechase course. Cannongate and Volcano went to the front at the start, and taking all their fences beautifully, finished over the water-jump almost in line. Dingo did not jump at all well, especially at the top of the hill. Toroa and Regulus worked over a couple of rounds at a good brisk pace. Orange and Blue did fast work, as also did Bacchus, Rita, Knight of Athol and Cressy.

AT RICCARTON.

Thursday, October 25th.

The weather cleared up in the middle of last week, and on Thursday morning trainers took advantage of the good going to give their horses some fast work. Outts was first to put in an appearance. He sent Scottish Minstrel and Glendale for a mile and a quarter. The pair went willingly all the way, and left the last mile and a furlong behind in 2min 4½sec, finishing together. Sara galloped a mile by herself in 1min 51 3-5th sec on the grass, the inside of which was open. Djin Djin was sent once round on the plough. He finished strongly, but no attempt was made to make fast time. Miss Delaval had Cavaliero for her companion in a fast mile and a quarter on the grass, which was run in 2min 18 1-5th sec, the last mile in 1min 50 1 5th sec. Miss Delaval, who was fully extended, finished several lengths in front of her companion, who, however, was not persevered with. Rougemont and Garmoran brushed over six furlongs in 1min 25sec. The last half mile was done in 54secs, but they could have improved on that considerably. Hermosa was better than Spider over a similar distance, run in 1min 20sec from a standing start. Jupiter, who was looking extremely well, put in good half pace work. Olandeboy, Whirlwind and Huku were associated in a seven furlong spin, which occupied 1min 34sec, finishing in the order named, but Huku was going strongly throughout. Malatus and Fulmen, with light weights up, galloped a mile and a-half, the last round being run in 2min 22sec, four furlongs in 52sec, and the full journey in 2min 45½sec. The former, who was ridden out, finished about a length in front of the Dunedin representative, who is improving. Nihilist, with a feather-weight up, ran a sterling mile and a quarter, the last mile of which was cut out in 1min 44sec. This horse is wonderfully well. Proposal galloped seven furlongs, Epsom Lad assisting her over the last half-mile. The last six furlongs occupied 1min 22 3-5th sec. Benzoin, from a cantering start, left six furlongs behind him in 1min 18sec. This was a good gallop and Benzoin is evidently improving, and should be very well on November 3rd. St Dennis dashed over six furlongs in 1min 18sec from a flying start. He was not ridden out. Blazer, with a light weight in the saddle, was extended over a similar distance up the back, the last half mile taking 52sec. Military easily defeated Cavalry over a mile and a quarter, run in 2min 18sec, the last mile in 1min 51 2-5th sec. Strathnairn, after trotting a circuit, broke away at the mile and a-half post, and galloped on alone to the six furlong post, where he was joined by Belligerent, the pair racing home together. The Cup candidate appeared to tire towards the finish. The times for various stages of the gallop were: Fast, once round, 2min 29sec; mile and a-quarter, 2min 17 1-5th sec; full journey, 2min 42sec, which constitutes a very fair performance.

Goldspur finished up the last half-mile of a steady circuit of the plough in 50sec, and afterwards brushed home down the straight. Paladin galloped five furlongs in 1min 4sec, the last half-mile in 50sec. The Hon J. D. Ormond's team—Jabber, Renown, Ideal, Paphos, Roller—all looking the picture of health, were out and did steady exercise, as did Materoa, who is also in capital fettle. After breakfast the course proper was thrown open for the two-year-olds, several of whom had the colours up. The first batch to run down the straight comprised the following:—Saracen—Physche filly, Margot, Calibre, Wepener, White May, Gipsy May, and Battler. From a fairly even start the three first named finished in the order mentioned, running the four furlongs in 51sec. Windwhistle, Goldenmere, Shrapnel Shell, and Wee Drappie ran the distance in a 1-5thsec faster time, finishing in the order written. Ysult defeated Foray and Romany, the journey being completed in 53sec. The Yaldhurst youngsters—Menschikoff, Field Battery, Cruciform, Royal Artillery, and Diplomat—also worked, but they were not fully extended. The Welcome Stakes trio finished in front.

Friday, October 26.

On Friday morning the work done was chiefly sprinting. Glenogle left six furlongs behind him in 1min 19sec from a standing start. This horse has improved a lot lately. Terrapin and The Spinner cut out five furlongs in 1min 7½sec, and both finished strongly. Malatus and Military spurted half-a-mile, while Dundas and Benzoin in company took 51sec to cover the last half-mile of seven furlongs. Benown, Paphos, and Ideal finished strongly over the last half-mile, after covering two rounds at a steady pace. Warbeck and Transport were ridden out over a mile, the last half taking 54½sec. Magnificent went a mile and a-half, the last mile being run in 1min 49sec. Calibre, Cavalry, and Peerage spurted half a mile in 52sec. Materoa defeated Cherry-stone over seven furlongs, run in 1min 34sec from a standing start. Miss Delaval, Huku, Fulmen, Jabber, Cavaliero and Strathnairn were each given steady pacing.

Saturday, October 27.

A strong nor'-wester was blowing on Saturday morning, and as the course was drying fast some fast times were recorded. Too much attention must not be paid to times, however, as the horses had the wind behind them coming round the bend into the straight. Somerled and Glendale were the first pair out, and galloped a mile and a quarter on the plough, the last mile taking 1min 52sec. The pair were not ridden out. Rougemont was defeated by Garmoran over six furlongs on the grass, run in a shade under 1min 19sec. Miss Delaval and Djin Djin set out together from the mile and a-quarter post, running on the plough all the way, and finished the full distance in 2min 16sec the last half-mile taking 54½sec. Dan McLeod's mare defeated her opponent, who is evidently now in capital fettle. Dundas and Malatus were companions in a gallop over a mile and a-half on the grass. The pair got away together, and made the pace strong throughout. Malatus, who was probably carrying a lighter weight than Dundas, finished a length in front, going strongly passing the post. The times for the various stages of the gallop were: Last once round, 2min 26sec; one mile and a-quarter, 2min 13sec; full distance, 2min 38½sec, which constituted a record for the season. Renown, Ideal and Paphos galloped a mile on the plough in 1min 47 1-5th sec the first two finishing strongly. Renown especially so. Nihilist was extended over a similar distance, the last seven furlongs occupying 1min 32½sec. St Denis, who assisted him over the last five furlongs was never at top at any part of the journey. The Spinner and erapin galloped six furlongs in 1min 20sec, while Benzoin covered a similar distance in 1min 17½sec. Materoa was better than Fulmen over a mile and a-quarter, the last mile of which occupied 1min 47½sec, the pair being ridden out. Huku galloped two miles, Whirlwind accompanying him to the mile and a-quarter post, where he was joined by Sara. This pair raced together to the six furlong's mark, where they were joined by Hawthorn. The three raced home together, Huku was fully extended without the assistance of the whip. From where Huku jumped off the watch registering 3min 30sec, but it was found he had not run the full journey, and it is calculated that 3min 37sec would be about correct. The son of Vanguard accomplished a capital gallop. Military easily defeated Cavalry over a mile run in 2min 46 3-5th sec. Jabber was given a sprinting task. Hermosa and The Spinner ran six furlongs in 1min 18½sec. Proposal galloped seven furlongs in 1min 23sec. Blazer spurted five furlongs in 1min 3sec. Strathnairn was given a working gallop over a mile and three-quarters, Seabrook accompanying him over the last mile and a-quarter, which was run in 2min 17½sec. Cherry-stone defeated Olandeboy over six furlongs, run in 1min 18sec. Goldspur and Jupiter, who were not fully extended ran six furlongs in 1min 18½sec, while Paladin dashed over a similar distance in the excellent time of 1min 16sec, a great performance. This horse is very well. Yesterday's arrivals, Derry, Torpina, The Shannon, and Indian Queen, were out, and did steady work. They all look in capital health. Among those who were also on the course were Warbeck, Transport, First Blood, Jibboom, Gee-gaw, Long Tom, Orash, Bristol, Sally, Klondyke, and Cora Lynn. Glenogle was out, but merely walked. After breakfast Warrington, Phryne, and Bounaparte separately did medium racing, while Peerage ran the last five furlongs of a six furlong's sprint in 1min 4 1-5th sec. Cavaliero and Roller in company jumped the hurdles in their usual finished style. Windwhistle and Goldenmere ran four furlongs in 43 1-5th sec, on the course proper from a barrier start. Wepener, Margot, Battler, and the Saracen—Psyche filly spurted a similar distance in 50 1 5th sec, finishing in the order written. Calibre, White May and Gipsy Maid completed the same course in 51sec, the two last-

named being eased up. Wee Drappie headed Shrapnel Shell over a four furlong sprint, run in 50½sec. Ysult was better than Foray and Grandeur over the same distance, run in half a second faster. Belligerent brushed over half-a-mile on grass in 49sec, while Military took 50½sec to complete a similar journey. Menschikoff, Field Battery, Cruciform, Diplomat and Royal Artillery brushed over half-a-mile in 49½sec, but they were not ridden out, and finished together, with the exception of Diplomat, who was eased up after leaving the barrier.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following business:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| 2 to 1 | Tortulla | 10 to 1 | Miss Delaval |
| 4 to 1 | Malatus | 12 to 1 | Huku |
| 5 to 1 | Dundas | 12 to 1 | Materoa |
| 8 to 1 | Ideal | 12 to 1 | Fulmen |
| 10 to 1 | Strathnairn | 25 to 1 | Djin Djin |
| 10 to 1 | Skobeleff | | |

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 500 to 15 | Malatus and Jabber |
| 500 to 10 | Skobeleff and Spider |
| 400 to 18 | Tortulla and Ostiak |
| 400 to 12 | Ideal and Goldspur |
| 380 to 6 | Materoa and Shannon |
| 280 to 11 | Dundas and St Denis |
| 200 to 10 | Dundas and Goldspur |
| 200 to 3 | Materoa and Formosan |
| 200 to 6 | Malatus and St Denis |
| 200 to 6 | Skobeleff and St Denis |
| 200 to 12 | Tortulla and Goldspur |
| 200 to 6 | Tortulla and Jabber |
| 200 to 7 | Ideal and Goldspur |
| 200 to 4 | Ideal and Blazer |
| 200 to 7 | Ideal and Jabber |

NEW ZEALAND AND MELBOURNE CUPS.

| | |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 400 to 6 | War God and Tortulla |
| 400 to 3 | Wait-a-Bit and Tortulla |
| 200 to 5 | Lancaster and Dundas |
| 200 to 3 | Lancaster and Skobeleff |
| 200 to 2 | War God and Skobeleff |
| 200 to 2 | Severity and Ideal |

Mr Robt. Cleland reports the following business:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 100 to 25 | Malatus | 100 to 8 | Ideal |
| 100 to 40 | Tortulla | 100 to 10 | Skobeleff |
| 100 to 7 | Fulmen | 100 to 8 | Strathnairn |
| 100 to 8 | Miss Delaval | 100 to 10 | Huku |
| 100 to 14 | Dundas | 100 to 7 | Materoa |
| 100 to 4 | Djin Djin | | |

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 100 to 2 | Skobeleff and Formosan |
| 300 to 9 | Malatus and Goldspur |
| 100 to 3 | Malatus and St Denis |
| 200 to 2 | Miss Delaval and Jabber |
| 100 to 1½ | Miss Delaval and Goldspur |
| 200 to 8 | Tortulla and Ostiak |
| 200 to 8 | Tortulla and Goldspur |
| 100 to 3 | Tortulla and Jabber |
| 100 to 3 | Dundas and Goldspur |
| 350 to 8 | Ideal and Formosan |

Mr W. Lyons reports the following business during the week:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

| | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 150 to 37½ | Tortulla | 100 to 8 | Huku |
| 100 to 25 | Malatus | 100 to 8 | Strathnairn |
| 100 to 6 | Fulmen | 50 to 5 | Skobeleff |

NEW ZEALAND AND MELBOURNE CUPS.

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 200 to 6 | Tortulla and Lancaster |
| 200 to 4 | Tortulla and Severity |
| 100 to 2 | Tortulla and War God |
| 100 to 2 | Malatus and War God |
| 200 to 4 | Malatus and Malster |
| 100 to 2 | Malatus and Severity |
| 200 to 1 | Huku and War God |
| 200 to 4 | Strathnairn and Lancaster |

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS' STAKES.

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| 100 to 4 | Tortulla and Ostiak |
| 200 to 4 | Malatus and St Denis |

PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP AND HURDLES.

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 200 to 10 | Coronet and Drum Major |
| 100 to 4 | The Needle and Drum Major |

Mr A. de Groen reports the following business:—

PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP AND HURDLES.

| | |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 100 to 4 | La Gloria and Bellman |
| 100 to 3 | La Gloria and Hylas |
| 100 to 4 | La Gloria and Drum Major |
| 100 to 3 | La Gloria and Cairo |
| 100 to 8 | St Ursula and Cannongate |
| 100 to 3 | Coronet and Drum Major |
| 100 to 3 | Coronet and Forty-Seven |
| 100 to 8 | Coronet and Troubadour |
| 100 to 5 | Coronet and Bellman |
| 100 to 8 | Bluejacket and Troubadour |
| 100 to 4 | The Needle and Bellman |
| 100 to 3 | The Needle and Forty-Seven |

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

| | | | |
|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 13 to 1 | Tortulla | 25 to 1 | Djin Djin |
| 4 to 1 | Malatus | 8 to 1 | Skobeleff |
| 6 to 1 | Fulmen | 12 to 1 | Strathnairn |
| 12 to 1 | Miss Delaval | 12 to 1 | Huku |
| 16 to 1 | Dundas | 16 to 1 | Materoa |
| 8 to 1 | Ideal | | |

Inter-Provincial.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

TARANAKI.

WAVERLEY WEIGHTS—POKOMOKO—TARANAKI HORSES—THE MINERVA CASE.

October 27.

The handicaps for the Waverley-Waitotara Meeting, on November 9, which were declared on Wednesday, appear in this issue. For the Hurdles I like Waylay and Avantgarde. In the Cup, Queen's Guard and Hadyn. For the Morton Memorial, Lady Belle and Brown Bill. Gipsy Queen, Tukapa, and Golden Crown look well in the Flying. For the Mowahaki Stakes I like Tawara and Brown Bill. The Prince of Wales Handicap has a large field. The Crawler, Tukapa, and Gipsy Queen look a good trio. Two short events, entries for which close next Tuesday, make up the programme.

From a Hawera writer I learn that the disqualified horse, Pokomoko, has been sold by Mr W. Lucena to a resident of Onehunga.

The Eltham-owned Klondyke (by Fraternite) has been sold to a Mr O'Sullivan, of the West Coast, South Island.

Mr Dan McLeod, the Auckland bookmaker, was in town to-day, en route to Christchurch.

The scratching of Record Reign for the New Zealand Cup was a severe facer to backers here, as he had been well supported, principally in doubles, ever since the weights appeared. The three candidates that I like in the Cup are Dundas, Fulmen, and Ideal in order, and for a boil over Huku, who has been doing fairly good track work. In the Stewards' Formosan, Chasseur, and Ostiak look a likely trio for places. The Derby should be a fair thing for Renown. The Oaks might be run by Field Rose, and the Welcome Stakes by Cruciform.

Battleaxe and Okori are to be taken North for the Auckland Spring Meeting, and I expect that by the time these notes appear in print they will be on the scene of action.

The St Leger gelding, Dartmoor, in the same stable, is still under a cloud owing to a crunk leg. Mr Watson intends to give the leggy chestnut another trial to see if his pin will stand training. The steeplechaser, Dummy, is still on the retired list. His poisoned leg has gone down considerably, but there is still a large hard lump all round the fetlock, and it is very doubtful whether the Mute gelding will ever see the post again.

A report is current here that a petition is being circulated in Auckland, asking the Egmont Racing Club to remit the two years' disqualification on Messrs J. Beckett and M. McAnuliffe.

HAWKE'S BAY.

MR GEORGE RICHARDSON'S TEAM—LITTLE BILLYE—DONOVAN—NAPIER, SPORTS FOR RICCARTON—SWIMMING.

October 30th.

Mr George Richardson has strengthened his team in training by the addition of Miamoa and the four-year-old Seaton Delaval—Lady Leger gelding. The former is a sweet ladylike filly, a full sister to Somnolent and Rangiatea, showing heaps of quality. Her owner has had her up before, but owing to some slight leg trouble she has been enjoying a rest. She looks all serene now. The gelding is a big chap with plenty of power and freedom, and as he has had every chance given him should certainly develop into a good useful sort. His half-brother, Philanthropist, is a rare constituted horse, and judging by appearance this relative of his has been endowed by nature equally as well. Besides this brace the registered owner of the blue and orange livery has just had brought in a trio of rising three-year-olds. The detachment consists of a chestnut filly by Robinson Crusoe, from Princess Royal, a blood-like prepossessing damsel with all the necessary qualifications that are considered essential for a galloper of the first grade; a bay gelding by Drury Lane, from Wairareka, has got tons of good points, and not a bad one about him. He is a great deal like his sire in colour and appearance, and should be taken after him as regards the possession of pace there is no reason to doubt, only he should not; judging by his outline he will prove good property to control. The remaining member of the contingent is a rather under-sized brown son of Drury Lane and Queensborough, who does not compare favourably when criticised through his companions. An allowance must be made for him, however, as he met with an accident when in his infancy, and this has naturally had the effect of retarding his growth. Still with the careful attention that he is bound to receive in his new quarters he may in time improve. Another of the orange and blue bearers, Bush Rose, has been eased off, and is now enjoying himself in the paddock. The other active members of the string, Murmur, Robin Gray, Robin Adair, Crown Prince and Norine, look well and hearty, and give ample proof that they have been well looked after. Murmur and Robin Adair have been nominated for several events at the Tara-tahi-Riccarton gathering next month.

Little Billye has been taken out of work, and yesterday morning Waterfall's son was sent to Waipukurau, where he will be hacked about for a few months. Whitties, Prattle, Wilson, Pine-pinetekura, Evening Wonder, and a two-year-old gelding by Renata from Virginia, arrived by the Moura from Gisborne yesterday morning. The two latter have been purchased by Mr D. Thompson, of Hastings, and go into D Wright's training establishment.

Donovan, in charge of D. Wright, left for Lyttelton by the Moura yesterday. The white-faced son of The Dauphin claims engagements at Riccarton this week.

The following additional foalings have taken place at Karamu during the past week: Bequest, a filly to Spinfeldt; Guitar, The Shrew, Anadomena, Miss Never, Lullaby, Orifanure, Gabbie, Eon, filly to The Officer; Lyre, Trentalto, Sabra and Arcthusa, colts to the same sire.

Mr McVay, one of the leading members of the Napier Park Racing Club, leaves on Thursday for Riccarton, where he will assist at the New Zealand Cup fixture. Several other local sports intend being present at the Meeting.

Very little betting was indulged in here over the Gisborne Meeting. No doubt the £5 limit fixed by the starting price merchants had something to do with the lack of interest taken in the gathering by punters.

The Napier Swimming Club held a general meeting at the Masonic Hotel last night, Mr Bagleton in the chair. In reference to correspondence from the Proprietor of the White Swan Baths, stating the terms on which the baths would be available for Club members. It was decided to accept the terms offered. It was arranged that three sports' meetings should be held this season, including one championship meeting. The secretary was instructed to forward to Mr Scott, Waipukurau, a letter of condolence on the death of his son, the late Trooper Scott, who was a prominent member of the Club. The following new members were elected: Messrs G. R. Cotterill, G. Foreman, R. Oliphant, R. McLernon and G. C. F. Eager.

WANGANUI

LOCAL HORSES—TURF GOSSIP.

October 29.

Strene has been tried over the small sticks, and shaped fairly well.

I have not seen Capture on the track recently, and it is reported he is in physic.

Good solid work is being done by Kilkenny on the track, and useful work by War Medal, Perfection, and Artisan.

Bristol's horses in work are doing well. Madman especially is going in good style. Another horse that is improving is Waiwera, who went twice round during the week, going very freely.

Mr O'Driscoll's old champion, Voltigeur, has again changed hands for the small sum of £10, but I cannot fancy his new owner expecting him to race again.

Famous is still being kept going, and is doing well, also Queen's Guard, who should do well at Waverley, in fact I look to him or Mazona to win the principal race at that meeting.

Other Wanganui horses engaged at the above meeting are all training on satisfactorily. After the acceptances are in it will be time enough to make selections.

Record Reign's scratching for the New Zealand Cup came as a great surprise to his numerous backers here, as he had been backed very extensively in this district for the Cup.

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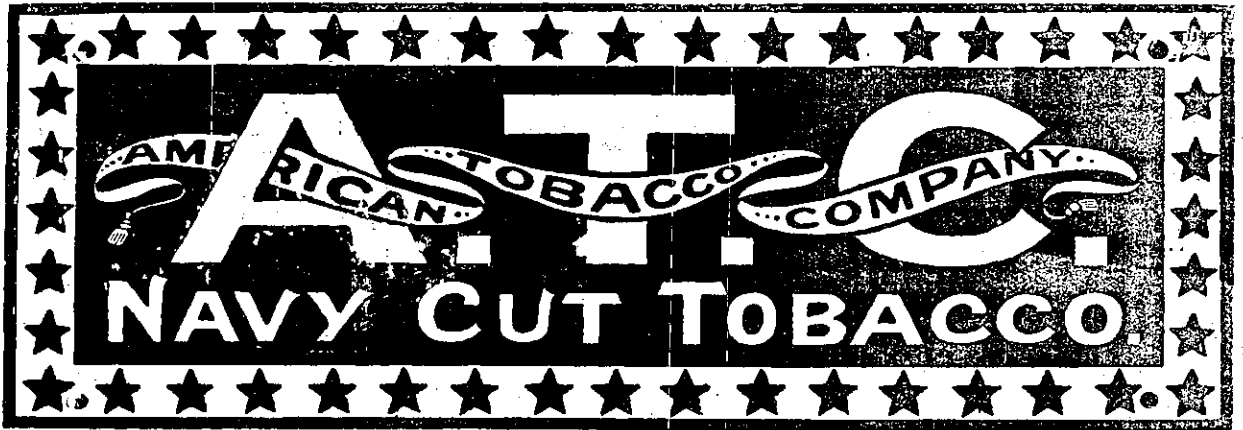
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| The Chief | 9 5 | Affable | 6 11 |
| Ingliston | 8 10 | Carbineer | 6 10 |
| Dirk Hammerhand | 8 8 | Flintlock | 6 10 |
| Fleet Admiral | 8 6 | Hobson | 6 9 |
| War God | 8 6 | Acetone | 6 9 |
| Blue Metal | 7 18 | Chillagoe | 6 9 |
| Alax | 7 11 | The Hypnotist | 6 7 |
| Ballistite | 7 11 | Alberton | 6 7 |
| Barbarossa | 7 9 | Tecoma | 6 7 |
| Nitre | 7 7 | Grizzle | 6 7 |
| Clean Sweep | 7 7 | Ben Bolt | 6 7 |
| Mitlades | 7 5 | Pearl Skipper | 6 7 |
| Fadladeen | 7 5 | Seaport | 6 7 |
| Cintra | 7 4 | Passover | 6 7 |
| Argo | 6 18 | The Undine | 6 7 |
| Borromeo | 6 11 | Table Talk | 6 7 |

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For three-year-olds, colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb. One
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Mr C. L. Macdonald's blk c Kinglike, by Wallace—
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Mr R. Orr's br c Malster, by Bill of Portland—Barley

Mr C. Carlisle's br f Hautease, by Haut Brion—Alga

Mr F. Foy's b or br c Philibeg, by Lochiel—Farthingale

Mr C. Jeffries' b c Barbarossa, by Medallion—Algerine

Mr W. Leonard's b c Pearl Skipper, by Gigue—Pink Pearl

Mr J. Rowan's ch f Fides, by Moutyn—Fidelity

Mr C. Mallen's b c Bombard, by Light Artillery—
Hortense

Mr C. Quinn's b or br f Nita Carlyon, by Carlyon—Thora

Mr D. James' b c, by Moutyn—Emily Faithful

Mr W. A. Blackler's ch c Footbolt, by Thunderbolt—
Footstep

Mr C. Quinn's br c Commander, by Newmaster—
Corvette

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La Carabine ... 9 7 Revenue ... 7 10

Tarquin ... 9 7 Lancaster ... 7 10

Merriwee ... 9 5 The Bride ... 7 10

George Frederick ... 8 10 Kaaba ... 7 9

Gauleon ... 8 10 Fleet Admiral ... 7 7

Wait-a-Bit ... 8 10 Horace ... 7 4

Mora ... 8 8 Clean Sweep ... 7 0

Severity ... 8 7 Kinglike ... 7 0

Dirk Hammerhand ... 8 5 Alax ... 6 12

War God ... 8 4 Grizzle ... 6 12

Cornquist ... 8 3 Barbarossa ... 6 10

Blue Metal ... 8 0 Ben Bolt ... 6 10

Ballistite ... 7 13 Carbineer ... 6 10

Cyanide ... 7 11 Barromeo ... 6 7

Malster ... 7 11

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Messrs R. and B. Duder's gr c Takapuna, by St Hippo—
Anna

Mr A. A. Phillips' ch f Minerva, by Nelson—Hestia

Major F. N. George's ch f Zealous, by Nelson—Moonga

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

Mrs Lennard's br c Val Rosa, by Seaton Delaval—
Vieux Rose

Mr John Marshall's b c Paul Seaton, by Seaton Delaval
—Leocant

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

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S
SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 3, 5, 7 AND 10.

NEW ZEALAND CUP, of 1500 sovs; second 20
third 100 sovs. Two miles.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| Mr D. O'Brien's Malatua, 5yrs | 8 9 | | |
| Mr D. Gordon's Tortulla, 5yrs | 8 4 | | |
| Mr J. Boreland's Fulmen, 5yrs | 7 13 | | |
| Mr D. McLeod's Miss Delaval, 4yrs | 7 12 | | |
| Mr M. Hobbs' Dundas, 5yrs | 7 11 | | |
| Mr E. Cutts' Djin-Djin, 5yrs | 7 8 | | |
| Hon. J. D. Osmond's Ideal, 5yrs | 7 5 | | |
| Mr G. G. Stead's Skobelloff, 4yrs | 7 2 | | |
| Mr V. Harris' Strathnairn, 5yrs | 6 18 | | |
| Mr J. H. Harding's Materos, 4yrs | 6 13 | | |
| Mr C. P. Murray-Aynsley's Huku, 6yrs | 6 12 | | |

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Blazer | 9 13 | Paladin | 8 2 |
| Boreas | 9 12 | Shannon | 8 1 |
| Jabber | 9 12 | Chasseur | 8 0 |
| Goldspur | 9 8 | St Denis | 7 18 |
| Benzoin | 8 10 | Spider | 7 8 |
| Formosan | 8 8 | Hermosa | 7 7 |
| Jupiter | 8 6 | Pampero | 7 4 |
| Glenogle | 8 8 | Garmoran | 6 10 |
| Ostia | 8 3 | | |

WELCOME STAKES, four furlongs.

| Goldenmere | Wind Whistle | Gorriok | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Field Battery | Canteen | Cruciform | |
| Puuawai | Menschikoff | Indian Queen | |
| Foxy | La | Calibre | |
| Ch c by St Leger | B f by Gipsy Grand | B f by Saracen | |
| —Lady Peer | —Fairy Maid | Psyche | |

DERBY, one mile and a-half.

| Takapuna | Cannie Chiel | Somerled | |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Renown | Assayer | Military | |
| Pampero | Formosan | B c by Vanguard | |
| | | Rosebud | |

OAKS STAKES, one mile and a-half.

| Ismene | Heiress | Clytie | |
|------------|---------|--------|--|
| Field Rose | Sara | | |



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HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING
MEETING.

NOVEMBER 9, 10, AND 14.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, one mile.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Swiftfoot | 8 10 | Athol Brose | 7 5 |
| Deadbeat | 8 8 | Golden Tress | 7 5 |
| Blaircarrig | 7 10 | Bacchus | 7 4 |
| Regulus | 7 9 | Belfast | 7 0 |
| Donnybrook | 7 8 | St Amy | 7 0 |
| Balbirnie | 7 8 | Lieutenant | 7 0 |
| Ambition | 7 8 | Defender | 7 0 |
| Pretoria | 7 7 | Motor | 6 12 |
| Crusade | 7 7 | Aminta | 6 10 |
| Matamatamahariki | 7 5 | Volee | 6 8 |

SHORTS HANDICAP, five furlongs.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Telephone | 9 6 | Moment | 7 7 |
| Okoari | 9 4 | Golden Rose | 7 6 |
| Rosella | 9 3 | Pretoria | 7 5 |
| Hohoro | 9 2 | Ambition | 7 5 |
| Dayntree | 8 11 | Takapuna | 7 5 |
| St Elmo | 8 8 | Porangi Potae | 7 4 |
| Solo | 8 8 | Little Wonder | 7 3 |
| Winsome | 8 7 | Lady Avon | 7 0 |
| Kettledrum | 8 6 | St Amy | 6 10 |
| St Elyn | 8 2 | Mara | 6 8 |
| Tommy Atkins | 8 0 | Progee | 6 7 |
| Landlock | 7 11 | Jack Brown | 6 7 |

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Okoari | 9 0 | Swiftfoot | 7 10 |
| Rosella | 8 12 | Cuirassette | 7 7 |
| St Peter | 8 12 | Landlock | 7 5 |
| Hohoro | 8 10 | Moment | 7 3 |
| Dayntree | 8 6 | Knight of Athol | 7 3 |
| St Elmo | 8 3 | Ambition | 7 0 |
| Solo | 8 2 | Porangi Potae | 7 0 |
| Hastings | 8 0 | Brilliant | 6 7 |
| Winsome | 8 0 | | |

PONY HANDICAP, seven furlongs.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| The Slave | 9 2 | First Whisper | 7 8 |
| Blue Paul | 8 12 | Brookland | 7 7 |
| Lena | 8 12 | Wee Tottie | 7 6 |
| Chansman | 8 0 | Mara | 7 6 |
| Gipsyhauroa | 8 0 | Mamao | 7 2 |
| Texas | 7 12 | Rapit | 6 12 |
| Nora | 7 11 | Motukorea | 6 7 |

THIRD DAY.

HUNT CLUB CUP STEEPCHASE, about three miles and a-half.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Natation | 14 7 | Miss Drury | 11 0 |
| Woodcock | 12 7 | Charcoal | 11 0 |
| Cronje | 12 0 | The Gryphon | 11 0 |
| Skipper | 11 10 | Pills | 11 0 |
| Mangere | 11 10 | Azawa | 11 0 |
| Joker | 11 7 | Kate | 10 10 |
| Bonnie Doon | 11 7 | Tommy | 10 10 |
| Evermore | 11 7 | Folo | 10 7 |
| Bonovoree | 11 0 | Marine | 10 7 |
| Bedrock | 11 0 | Hauhaui | 10 7 |

HUNT CLUB HURDLES, two miles.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Woodcock | 12 0 | Pills | 10 7 |
| Rufus | 11 9 | The Gryphon | 10 7 |
| Skipper | 11 7 | Bedrock | 10 7 |
| Cronje | 11 7 | Freewill | 10 0 |
| Miss Drury | 11 0 | Hauhaui | 10 0 |
| Bonnie Doon | 11 0 | Marine | 10 0 |
| Kate | 10 10 | Sterling | 10 0 |

FARMERS' HANDICAP STEEPCHASE, once round.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Awatuna | 12 7 | Snowy | 10 0 |
| Success | 11 7 | | |

WAVERLEY - WAITOTARA SPRING
MEETING.

NOVEMBER 9.

C.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 3, 5, 7, AND 10.

SPRING HURDLE RACE; two miles.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Record Bsign | 13 13 | Whetu... | 10 10 |
| Cavaliero | 12 11 | Derry | 9 13 |
| Torpina | 11 10 | Dundee | 8 10 |
| Hex | 11 4 | Zither | 9 9 |
| Roller | 10 11 | Gobo | 9 2 |

RICCARTON WELTER HANDICAP, six furlongs.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Ben Farley | 10 4 | Briza | 9 0 |
| Cora Lian | 10 8 | Cameo | 9 0 |
| Ostak | 10 2 | Skirmisher | 9 0 |
| The Spinner | 9 13 | Baritza | 9 0 |
| Spider | 9 13 | Sentry | 9 0 |
| Cannie Chiel | 9 11 | Garmoran | 9 0 |
| Proposal | 9 9 | Peorage | 8 8 |
| Vanilla | 9 8 | Rougemont | 8 7 |
| Hermosa | 9 8 | Whitney | 8 6 |
| Donovan | 9 7 | Fashion | 8 6 |
| Cherrytones | 9 5 | Terrapin | 8 5 |
| Susannah | 9 5 | Somerled | 8 0 |
| Lumene | 9 3 | Warbook | 8 0 |
| First Blood | 9 2 | Clandeboyne | 8 0 |
| Faphos | 9 2 | Strongguard | 8 0 |

LADIES' PURSE; one and a-half miles.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Straithairn | 13 7 | Clanranald Demoon | 10 9 |
| Cavaliero | 13 5 | Magnificent | 10 9 |
| Cameo | 12 7 | Camel | 10 7 |
| Haria | 12 0 | Redan | 10 7 |
| Cadet | 11 7 | Crash | 10 7 |
| Zither | 11 3 | Clandeboyne | 10 7 |
| Khaki | 11 0 | Kiore | 10 0 |
| Long Tom | 10 12 | Cashmore | 10 0 |

Turf Records.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S
SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Fine weather was experienced, and there was a very good attendance. The results are as follows:—

TRIAL HANDICAP; six furlongs.

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| 18 Mr A. B. Newman's Llangollan, aged, 8.0, Griffiths | 1 |
| Mr F. Keating's Perseverance, 9.7, Mitchell | 2 |
| Mr F. Jones' Miss Shot, 8.5, Jones | 3 |
| Other starters: Ngapotiki, 8.0; Rena, 8.0. | |
| Won easily. Time, 1min 22 1-5th sec. Dividend, £12 8s. | |

FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP; one mile and three-quarters.

| | |
|--|---|
| 70 Mr W. A. Hood's Evening Wonder, 11.13, Williams | 1 |
| Mr F. Rhodes' Cronje, 9.7, Mitchell | 2 |

Photo by A. L. Cleave, Ellerslie.

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD.
ADAM BYERS and PETER CHAAFE in the Early Morning at Ellerslie.

Mr W. Currie's Hairtrigger, 10.13, Maher

Only starters.
Won comfortably by half a length. Time, 3min 36 1-2 sec.
Dividend, £2 9s.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, of 20 sovs; five furlongs.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Mr B. Steggall's Ahititi, 8.7, Ready | 1 |
| Mr J. H. Ma tin's Kilarney, 8.7, Cudd | 2 |
| Mr C. Sutt's Ormonde, 7.0, Satman | 3 |
| Only starters. | |
| Won in a canter. Dividend, £1 6s. | |

SPRING HANDICAP, of 60 sovs; one mile and a-quarter.

| | |
|--|---|
| 38 Mr W. Gault's Argyll, 5yrs, 7.8, Satman | 1 |
| 51 Mr G. Smith's Canopus, 6yrs, 7.10, Cudd | 2 |
| 139 Mr R. Te Hianga's Whiti-ka, aged, 9.4, Donovan | 3 |
| Other starters: 68 Wilson, 8.7; 76 En Hakkore, 7.13. | |
| Won by a length. Time, 2min 19 1-5th sec. Dividend, £9 5s. | |

FIRST WELTER HANDICAP, of 20 sovs; seven furlongs.

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|---|---|
| Mr A. B. Newman's Llangollan, aged, 7.12, Griffiths | 1 |
| Mr D. Hepburn's Lady Raven, 5yrs, 8.7, Ready | 2 |
| Mr F. Keating's Perseverance, 9.5, Mitchell | 3 |
| Only starters. | |
| Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1min 36 sec. Dividend £5 5s. | |

MAIDEN SCURRY.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Mr F. Jones' Miss Shot | 1 |
| Mr B. H. Skipwith's Prattle | 2 |
| Mr F. Loombe's Rosina | 3 |
| Dividend, £5 10s. | |

FLYING HANDICAP; six furlongs.

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|---|---|
| 41 Mr G. Smith's Canopus, 6yrs, 7.10, Cudd | 1 |
| 50 Mr Simpson's Wilson, 6yrs, 8.7, Wright | 2 |
| 1178 Mr R. T. Hianga's Whiti-ka, aged, 9.7, Donovan | 3 |
| Other starter: 188 Argyll, 7.12. En Hakkore, Telephone, and Miss Shot were scratched. | |

FLAT HANDICAP; one mile.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Mr D. Thompson's Pinepinetekura | 1 |
| Recruit | 2 |
| Time, 1min 52 sec. Dividend, £1 13s. | |

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

The weather was fine for the concluding day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Spring Meeting, and the attendance good. The sum of £2145 passed through the machine, making a total of £3806 for the Meeting. The following are the results:—

SECOND WELTER HANDICAP; one mile.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr D. Hepburn's Lady Raven, 5yrs, 8.7, Ready | 1 |
| Mr F. Keating's Perseverance, 5yrs, 7.11, Mitchell | 2 |
| Only starters. | |
| Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1min 55 2-5th sec. Dividend, £1 17s. | |

SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP; one mile and a-half.

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|--|---|
| Mr A. Hood's Evening Wonder, 12.5, Williams | 1 |
| Mr F. Rhodes' Cronje, Mitchell | 2 |
| Mr W. Currie's Hairtrigger, 9.13, Maher | 3 |
| Only starters. | |
| Won comfortably by a length. Time, 3min 5 1-2 sec. Dividend, £1 18s. | |

SELLING RACE HANDICAP; seven furlongs.

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|---|---|
| Mr J. H. Martin's Kilarney, by Kalo, 7.8, Cudd | 1 |
| Mr B. Steggall's Ahititi, 9.2, Banks | 2 |
| Only starters. | |
| Won by a neck. Time, 1min 38 4-5th sec. Dividend, £1 19s. | |

MAKARAKA HANDICAP; one mile.

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|---|---|
| Mr T. T. Hianga's Whiti-ka, aged, 9.4, Donovan | 1 |
| Mr G. Smith's Canopus, 6yrs, 8.4, Banks | 2 |
| Mr W. Gault's Argyll, 5yrs, 8.7, Griffiths | 3 |
| Other starters:—Wilson, 8.4; En Hakkore, 7.3; and Recruit | |
| Won by half a length. Time, 1min 49 4-5th sec. Dividend, £4 8s. | |

SECOND FLAT RACE HANDICAP; six furlongs.

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|---|---|
| Mr F. Jones' Miss Shot, 6.12, Jones | 1 |
| Mr D. Hepburn's Lady Raven, 7.6, Ready | 2 |
| Mr B. Steggall's Ahititi, 8.0, Banks | 3 |
| Only starters. | |
| Won by a nose. Time, 1min 22 sec. Dividend, £1 13s. | |

HURRY SCURRY; six furlongs.

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| Mr A. B. Newman's Vathek, 8.5, Griffiths | 1 |
| Mr D. Gauey's Ivan, 7.7, Jones | 2 |
| Mr F. Loombe's Rosina, Cudd | 3 |
| Only starters. | |
| Won by ten lengths. Dividend, £2. | |

WAIKANA HANDICAP.

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|---|---|
| Mr Te Hianga's Whiti-ka, aged, 9.5, Donovan | 1 |
| Mr W. Gault's Argyll, 8.8, Griffiths | 2 |
| Mr Watson's Strowan, 8.7, Jones | 3 |
| Other starters: Prattle, 6.7; Miss Shot, 6.7. | |
| Won by half a length. Time, 1min 5 sec. Dividend, £1 17s. | |

FAREWELL HANDICAP; seven furlongs.

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|---|---|
| Mr D. Thompson's Pinepinetekura, 7.8, Lindsay | 1 |
| Mr A. B. Newman's Vathek, 6.7, Satman | 2 |
| Other starters: Whiti-ka, 10.9; Wilson, 8.5; En Hakkore, 7.3; Recruit, 6.7. | |
| Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1min 33 sec. Dividend, £2. | |



TROTTERING CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

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
Dec 8, Wed; Sat 12—Otahuhu Trotting Club's Spring Meeting

NOMINATIONS.

Nov 16, Fri—Otahuhu T.C. Spring

HANDICAPS.

Nov 5, Mon—A.T.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 23, Fri—Otahuhu T.C. Spring
Dec 10, Mon—Otahuhu T.C. Spring

ACCEPTANCES.

Oct 27—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting
Nov 5, Mon—A.T.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 30, Fri—Otahuhu T.C. Spring
Dec 11, Tues—Otahuhu T.C. Spring

The game sportsmen, N. W. Hubinger, who retired from the trotting horse business a year or two ago, is getting together some racing material that will undoubtedly carry his colors to the front again. He recently purchased for 10,000dol. Maury Pointer a full brother to Star Pointer, that is said to be a wonderful pacer. He has also become the owner of the green trotter Willard, by Dexter Prince, dam by Electioneer, second dam May, by Wildidle, son of imported Australian. Willard was bought by M. B. Smith at the Fagig Tipton Sale at Madison Square Garden last November for 270dol. Mr Smith sent the horse to trainer Dave McClary, who, after handling him six weeks pronounced him one of the fastest green trotters in the world. He has shown a mile in 2:19, last quarter in 31 1/2 seconds, and they say that is not the limit of his speed. Mr Smith recently priced Willard to Mr Hubinger at 2500dol., who completed the deal without a moment's delay (says the *Breeder and Sportsman*).

Axtell, the noted stallion that was sold several years ago to a syndicate composed of W. J. Gams of Terre Haute, John W. Couley of Chicago, Bud Doble, then of Chicago, and Fred Moran of Detroit for 105,000dol. is to be sold at the Madison Square Garden Horse Show sale in November. He was bred by O. W. Williams at Independence, Ia., and foaled in 1886. He was sired by Williams L., dam Lou, by Mambrino Boy; grandam, Bird Mitchell, by Mambrino Royal, son of Mambrino Pilot. He made his record, 2:12, at Terre Haute in October, 1889, when he was a three year old.

Those connected with E. H. Harriman's stable of light harness horses at Goshen, emphatically deny the report that John R. Gentry, the great pacer, is permanently injured. The little red horse is now in his quarters at the Goshen track, and is being carefully nursed.

Messrs John Churton and Co. sold the privileges in connection with the Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting, which will be held next Saturday and Wednesday. Mr J. Donovan, of the Aurora Hotel, Auckland, purchased the right to dispense liquor for £55, the cards were bought by Mr J. McCullough for £30, and the gates realised £50.



Photo by the Edwards Studio, Auckland.

MR HARRY LEGGETT,
Comedian and End Man, now at the City Hall.

At Hartford, Conn., on September 5, Cresceus beat the world's trotting stallion record in a match against time. The times for the quarters were: First, 31½sec, half-mile 1min 2½sec, three-quarters 1min 33½sec, and the full distance 2min 4½sec. Cresceus finished very strongly, and was not in the least blown. The former record, 2min 5½sec, was held by Directum.

One of the sensational horses out this year is the pacing horse Connor 2 04½, says the *Breeder and Sportsman*. He has been leading the horses in his class through the Grand Circuit and the limit of his speed does not seem to have been reached yet. Connor has won more than one hundred heats at the pacing gait, and twenty-one at the diagonal way of going. His trotting record is 2.13½. He comes of a double gaited family, as his grandam is the dam of the horse Charley P. that had a pacing record of 2.11½ and a trotting record of 2.25½. Connor is by C. F. Clay 2.18, the sire of Coleridge 2.05½ and Choral 2.08. C. F. Clay was by Caliban, a son of Mambrino Pilot and out of Soprano, dam of six in 2.30, and she out of Abbess, the dam of Steinway. Connor's dam is Bessie V by William Welch, son of Hambletonian 10, second dam Martha by Rothschild, a son of Mambrino Patchen. Connor took his record of 2.04½ at Providence in a race which he won in straight heats, the time being 2.06½, 2.04½ and 2.05. He beat Riley B., Harry O., Will Leyburn, Island Wilkes Jr., Johnny Agan and Sphinx B.

For the Spring Meeting the Otahuhu Trotting Club has framed a very attractive programme. The fixture will be held at Potter's Paddock on Saturday and Wednesday, December 8 and 12, and for the two days racing stake money amounting to £590 is provided. The biggest moneyed race of the gathering is the Otahuhu Spring Trot Handicap of two miles. This event is worth 60 sovs, of which the second horse will receive 10 sovs. Trotters entered for this race will be handicapped to do 2min 53sec or better for the mile. The Harness Trot Handicap, one mile and a-half, is worth 50 sovs, and horses nominated will be handicapped to trot a mile in 2min 55sec or better. The Telephone Trot, one mile, has a stake of 40 sovs, and is for saddle or harness horses. The winner of any trotting race after the handicaps are published will be mulcted in a penalty of 5sec. On the second day there are three trotting events worth 50 sovs each, the Suburban Trot Handicap, two miles, the Second Harness Trot, one mile and a-half, and the Class Trot Handicap, one mile. In the last-named the entrants will be handicapped to do the distance in 2min 45sec or better. The ponies are well catered for on each day with flat races and jumping events. The Hurdle Race on the first day is worth 35 sovs, while the Steeplechase run on the second day of the meeting has a stake of 40 sovs. Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, Mr W. L. Lockhart, either at Otahuhu or the Metropolitan Hotel, Auckland, on Friday, November 16. Mr McGee will publish his handicaps on Friday, November 23.

THE AUCKLAND TROTTERING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

The response received from owners and trainers to the handicaps framed by Mr Edwards for the opening day of the above Meeting, must be very

satisfactory to the Club and pleasing to the handicapper. All through the acceptances are good, and the promise of a very interesting day's sport is sound. The public are sure to attend Potter's Paddock on Saturday, for we have had no racing since the Avondale gathering, and there are many, no doubt, extremely anxious to try and spot the winners. Proceedings on Saturday commence with the Maiden Pony Handicap. There are ten acceptors, the top weight, being Fairy Bower, whose 11st should not put him out of count. Next to the top-weight, Motukorea and Little Jim are perhaps left with chances. There are some strangers in the field of whom little is known. I fancy the result may lie between

FAIRY BOWER, LITTLE JIM AND MOTUKOREA

The Hurdle Race has seven left in. If Fairy Bower can jump, the 11st 7lb should not be much of a trouble. Venus, 10st 10lb; New Boy, 10st 4lb; and The Flower, 10st, should make the race very interesting, and probably the verdict may fall to

NEW BOY.

In the October Handicap I like best

TOPSAIL, FAIRY TALE AND SHAMROCK.

The Flying Handicap has eight acceptors, and the race may result in a good finish between

FAIRY BOWER, SHAMROCK, AND DOLLY.

The Maiden Trot, one mile and a-half, has secured a big acceptance, no less than fifteen having been paid up for. It is a bit of a puzzle

to select the winner, and I give it up. Those I think will trot well forward are

NAT GOULD, MISS GRAHAM, AND MARTHA.

The Spring Handicap Trot ought to furnish a really interesting race. The Joker is on scratch, and I think he will have all his work out to win. Lord Harold, Waitekauri, and either Pique or August are sure to be handy if they go kindly, while Empress is an honest little mare that will trot well. Perhaps the conclusion may be fought out by

LORD HAROLD, EMPRESS, AND HIRD'S ELECT.

The smallest field of the day will very likely contest the Stewards' Trot, and I shall look forward to a finish between

WOODBINE, AND LITTLE DOCTOR.

The Electric Trot, one mile, should produce an exciting contest, and the issue may lie between THE JOKER, LORD HAROLD, AND LITTLE AGNES.

AUCKLAND TROTTERING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY, NOVEMBER 8.

MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Five furlongs.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Fairy Bower | 11 0 | Flora | 7 12 |
| Motukorea | 8 10 | Glenoe | 7 12 |
| Irish Moss | 8 7 | Moa | 7 12 |
| Taffy | 8 7 | Little Jim | 7 10 |
| Wild Rose | 7 12 | Handsome Jane | 7 9 |

HURDLE HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Fairy Bower | 11 7 | Spreydon | 9 9 |
| Venus | 10 10 | Moa | 9 7 |
| Newboy | 10 4 | Wild Rose | 9 7 |
| The Flower | 10 0 | | |

OCTOBER HANDICAP, of 25 sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Fairy Tale | 7 12 | Taffy | 7 6 |
| Topsail | 7 12 | Shamrock | 7 5 |
| Spreydon | 7 11 | Banshee | 7 0 |
| Motukorea | 7 6 | Venus | 6 12 |

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Five furlongs.

| | st lb | | st lb |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Fairy Bower | 9 12 | Shamrock | 7 6 |
| Fairy Tale | 8 0 | Irish Moss | 7 5 |
| Topsail | 7 12 | Dolly | 7 4 |
| Motukorea | 7 8 | Little Jim | 6 9 |

SPRING HANDICAP TROT, of 45 sovs. One mile and a-half.

| | secs | | secs |
|-------------|------|-----------|------|
| Joker | scr | Pique | 18 |
| Lord Harold | 8 | August | 18 |
| Empress | 12 | Hollywood | 19 |
| Cob | 17 | Fibre | 23 |
| Waitekauri | 17 | | |

STEWARDS' HANDICAP TROT, of 45 sovs. One mile and a-half.

| | secs | | secs |
|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| Woodbine | 5 | Hollywood | 19 |
| Little Doctor | 10 | Sandfly | 30 |
| August | 18 | | |

ELECTRIC TROT, of 40 sovs. One mile.

| | secs | | secs |
|-------------|------|--------------|------|
| Joker | 11 | Miss Victor | 29 |
| Lord Harold | 16 | Little Agnes | 30 |
| Hard Case | 20 | Sandfly | 30 |
| Heires | 25 | Martha | 30 |
| Fibre | 26 | | |

MAIDEN TROT, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-half.

| | secs | | secs |
|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| Nat Gould | scr | Lady B | 9 |
| Ebonite | scr | Louie | 9 |
| Bert | scr | Darke | 9 |
| Colenso | scr | Autoerat | 9 |
| The Major | 3 | Tripipi | 9 |
| Daisy Belle | 3 | Netty | 11 |
| Martha | 5 | Miss Graham | 12 |
| Imperator | 5 | | |



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A GROUP OF ELLERSLIE ATHLETES.



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A GROUP AT ELLERSLIE.

The following nominations have been received for the second days racing of the Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting to be held on November 3 and 7:—

SECOND DAY.

TRIAL TROT, one mile and a half.—Martha, Louie, Miss Graham, Darkie, Lady B, Harold Abdallah, Nat Gould, Autocrat, Comet, Colenso, Ebonite, Imperator, The Major, Miss Victor, Netty, Daisy Belle.
JUNCTION HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Little Jim, Flora, Venus, Motukorea, Fairy Bower, Irish Moss, Fairy Tale, Taffy, Handsome Jane, Topsail, Shamrock.
OCTOBER TROT two miles.—Hollywood, Heiress, Empress, Joker, Lord Harold, Fibre, Hard Case, August, Ploke, Little Doctor, Waitekauri, Old Judge.
SECOND HURDLES one mile and a quarter.—Leona, Spreydon, Moa, The Flower, New Boy, Wild Rose, Venus, Karaka, Fairy Bower, Transit.
HARNESS TROT, one mile and half.—Alice, Hollywood, Woodbine, Sandfly, August, Ploke, Lord Harold, Old Judge, Little Doctor.
SHORTS HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Little Jim, Spreydon, Moa, Dolly, Irish Moss, Motukorea, Fairy Tale, Banahoe, Topsail Shamrock, Fairy Bower.
CLASS TROT, Waitekauri, Albert Victor, Alice, Woodbine, Joker, Lord Harold, Hard Case, The Cob, Little Doctor, Old Judge, Yum Yum.

PLUMPTON PARK T.C. SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 2 AND 6.

| TRIAL HANDICAP, two miles. | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| | secs | | secs |
| Michael Malone | scr | Victor Hugo | 18 |
| Honour | scr | Impudence | 18 |
| Secrecy | 2 | Young Kentucky | 18 |
| Fleetwood | 10 | Auntie | 18 |
| Jenny H. | 10 | Ayrshire Lad | 19 |
| Royal Tar | 12 | Souvenir | 19 |
| The Fly | 12 | Ven ce | 19 |
| What Oh | 14 | Glenmuick | 20 |
| Forsaken Child | 18 | | |
| PONY HANDICAP, one mile and a-half. | | | |
| | secs | | secs |
| Daybreak | scr | Bliss Irvington | 27 |
| Ken-I-No | 18 | Gipsy | 27 |
| Skipper | 19 | Meta | 29 |
| Gladys II. | 19 | The Duckland | 29 |
| Evelyn | 22 | Lady Zetland | 30 |
| Botany | 22 | Rushlight | 30 |
| Specify | 25 | Mero | 30 |
| Fancy Irvington | 28 | | |
| SOCKBURN HANDICAP, two miles. | | | |
| | secs | | secs |
| Occidental | scr | Boswell | 17 |
| Dictator | 3 | Wenlock | 19 |
| D.I.C. | 4 | Mattie J. | 19 |
| Shylock | 5 | Kingston | 22 |
| Rothschild Boy | 13 | Flowerwood | 22 |
| Billy Wilson | 15 | Miss Brownwood | 22 |
| PROGRESSIVE HANDICAP, two miles. | | | |
| | secs | | secs |
| Mattie J. | scr | Miracle Jack | 15 |
| Flowerwood | 3 | Tim | 17 |
| Daisy | 5 | Vancilife | 18 |
| Principal | 6 | Narrangansett | 19 |
| Eltee More | 11 | Florence | 22 |
| Irene | 12 | Fleetwood | 22 |
| Bonnie | 14 | Heather Bell | 27 |
| Secrecy | 14 | Forsaken Child | 27 |
| SELLING HANDICAP, two miles. | | | |
| | secs | | secs |
| Linda | scr | Auntie | 28 |
| Michael Malone | 10 | Wakahe | 28 |
| Annie Rooney | 12 | Glenmuick | 30 |
| Bess II. | 22 | Lady Audley | 32 |
| Milroy | 24 | Kooney | 32 |
| PLUMPTON HANDICAP, two miles. | | | |
| | secs | | secs |
| Sam Slick | scr | Victory | 20 |
| Collector | 3 | Little Archie | 22 |
| Victory II. | 3 | The Heir | 24 |
| Lancewood II. | 14 | Tracy Belle | 24 |
| Bob E. T. | 18 | | |
| ELECTRIC HANDICAP, one mile. | | | |
| | secs | | secs |
| Moana | scr | Honest Jack | 13 |
| Occidental | scr | Linda | 13 |
| Bradlaugh | 4 | Daisy | 16 |
| Redmire | 7 | Berlin Maid | 16 |
| Instep | 9 | Principal | 16 |
| Albert | 10 | Michael Malone | 18 |
| Boswell | 11 | The Boatman | 19 |
| Barney O'Hea | 11 | | |
| DASH HANDICAP, one mile. | | | |
| | secs | | secs |
| Monte Carlo | scr | Weary | 15 |
| Val | scr | Farewell II. | 15 |
| Valour | 6 | Wild Pool | 16 |
| Utah | 6 | Rim | 18 |
| J.H. | 8 | Wild Wave | 19 |
| Amelia | 9 | Ebony | 20 |
| Hollis H. | 11 | Irene | 20 |

STEEPLECHASE, three miles.—Volcano, Verdi, Tally-ho, Cairo, Dingo, Forty-seven, Cannongate, Taragon, Evening Wonder, The Master, Tim, Kowhia, Straybird.
SECOND HURDLES, two miles.—Tahaka, Verdi, Hair-trigger, Ballman, Forty-seven, Tip, Sultan, Drum Major, Evening Wonder, The Master, Tim, Straybird, Troubadour.
MAIDEN PLATE, one mile and a-quarter.—Ambition, Matamataharakiki, Terrance, Belfast, St Amy, Bob, Regulus, Minerve, Athol Brose, Balbinnie, Takapuna, Volee, Recruit, Deadbeat, Golden Tress, Donnybrook, Blaircarrig, Motor, Defender.
SECOND PONY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Leona, Rapit, First Whisper, Mara, Blue Paul, Wee Tottie, Myrene, Clansman, The Slave, Cuisine, Pipiwharaurua, Chief, Miss, Texas, Mamoa, Lady Avon, Orange and Blue, Nora, Brookland.
EULERSHIP HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Val Rosa, Hohoro, Hastings, Rosella, Pretoria, Cuirassette, Landlock, St Elmo, Porangi Potae, Moment, St Peter, Dayntree, Okoari, Knight of Athol, Winsome, Brilliant, Golden Rose, Rosiphele, Swiftfoot, Tommy Atkins, Solo.
Dingo, Bob, Boxer, Tip, Sultan, Evening Wonder, Recruit, The Master, Rapid Bay, Princess Thule.
PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Val Rosa, Hohoro, Hastings, Rosella, Ambition, Pretoria, St Elyn, Cuirassette, Landlock, St Elmo, Belfast, Moment, St Peter, St Amy, Dayntree, Telephone, Okoari, Knight of Athol, Minerve, Takapuna, Zealous, Winsome, Regalia II., Deadbeat, Brilliant, Formula, Donnybrook, Golden Rose, Motor, Rosiphele, Brookland, Tommy Atkins, Solo.
NURSERY HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Bona Rosa, Liquidation, Marshal, Ney, Dispatch, Cressy, Rita, Nonette, Jewellery, Kissaline, Etona, Gatelock, Real Blue, Green and Gold, Little Ben, Shellback, Rattler, Sparkling Water, The General, Jessamine, Gladys May.
HUNT CLUB CUP.—Bonnie Doon, Miss Drury, Bedrock, Evermore, Natation, Skipper, Arawa, Cronje, Charcoal, Tommie, Bonovoree, Joker, Polo, Coryphon, Woodcock, Hauhan, Kate, Pills, Marine.
TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE.—Volcano, Verdi, Tally-ho, Hautonga, Cairo, Hairtrigger, Marksman, Dingo, Hylas, Forty-seven, Cannongate, Taragon, Evening Wonder, Kowhia, Tim, Straybird, Mangere.
HUNT CLUB HURDLES.—Bonnie Doon, Skipper, Miss Drury, Bedrock, Rufus, Freewill, Cronje, Coryphon, Woodcock, Hauhan, Kate, Pills, Marine, Sterling.
FARMERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Awatuna, Success, Snowy.



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THIRD DAY.
ASCOT HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Val Rosa, Hohoro, Rosella, Laetitia, Beddington, La Gloria, Coronet, Paul Seaton, St Peter, St Ursula, The Needle, Battlexe, Okoari, Toroa, Balbinnie, Zealous, Winsome, Blaircarrig, Motor, Swiftfoot, Bluejacket.
MAIDEN HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Tahaka, Tuirne, Perseverance, Whangape, Hautonga, Hairtrigger, Lindar, Marksman, Rufus, Pungarehu, Solo.

THE AUCKLAND CUP, of 1000 sovs; two miles.
Matamataharakiki, Fabricator, Fulmen, Malatua, Malatua, Cavalry, Honesty, Paphos, Formula, Renown, Jabber, Motor, Rosiphele, Record Reign, Tamaki, Sant Ilario, Skobeloff, Toroa, Hohoro, The Needle, Coronet, Miss Delaval, La Gloria, Paul Seaton, Labourer, Seahorse, Zealous, Knight of Athol, Palaver, Nobility, Robert McCarthy, Uhlán, Materoa, Bluejacket, Advance, Beddington, Dayntree, Tortulla, Boreas, Kahuhia, Battlexe.
RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.
Pretoria, Swiftfoot, Minerva II, Fabricator, En Hakore, Malatua, Cavalry, Military, Honesty, Formula, Paphos, Renown, Apollo, Jabber, Goyt, Toroa, Aeneas, Rosiphele, Solo, St Amy, Winsome, St Elmo, Red Lancer, Formosan, Takapuna, Hohoro, The Needle, Cuirassette, Miss Delaval, St Elyn, Golden Rose, Labourer, Kettledrum, Tommy Atkins, The Shannon, St Peter, Hastings, Rosella, Ambition, Laetitia, Dayntree, Boreas, Advance, Ostiak, Autaia, Landlock, Okoari, Oingo, Val Rosa, Battlexe.
SUMMER CUP HANDICAP, of 500 sovs; one mile and a-quarter.
Miss Blair, Matamataharakiki, Fabricator, Malatua, Cavalry, Military, Hengist, Formula, Honesty, Paphos, Ideal, Renown, Jabber, Goyt, Apollo, Terror, Aeneas, Motor, Rosiphele, Record Reign, St Amy, Winsome, Tamaki, Skobeloff, Toroa, Hohoro, Coronet, Paul Seaton, Miss Delaval, Zealous, Knight of Athol, La Gloria, Paul Seaton, Labourer, Seahorse, Zealous, Knight of Athol, Uhlán, St Peter, Materoa, St Ursula, Beddington, Laetitia, Hastings, Rosella, Ambition, Dayntree, Tortulla, Kahuhia, Okoari, Fulmen, Autaia, Boreas.

SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26 AND 28, JANUARY 1 AND 2.

THE AUCKLAND CUP, of 1000 sovs; two miles.
Matamataharakiki, Fabricator, Fulmen, Malatua, Malatua, Cavalry, Honesty, Paphos, Formula, Renown, Jabber, Motor, Rosiphele, Record Reign, Tamaki, Sant Ilario, Skobeloff, Toroa, Hohoro, The Needle, Coronet, Miss Delaval, La Gloria, Paul Seaton, Labourer, Seahorse, Zealous, Knight of Athol, Palaver, Nobility, Robert McCarthy, Uhlán, Materoa, Bluejacket, Advance, Beddington, Dayntree, Tortulla, Boreas, Kahuhia, Battlexe.
RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.
Pretoria, Swiftfoot, Minerva II, Fabricator, En Hakore, Malatua, Cavalry, Military, Honesty, Formula, Paphos, Renown, Apollo, Jabber, Goyt, Toroa, Aeneas, Rosiphele, Solo, St Amy, Winsome, St Elmo, Red Lancer, Formosan, Takapuna, Hohoro, The Needle, Cuirassette, Miss Delaval, St Elyn, Golden Rose, Labourer, Kettledrum, Tommy Atkins, The Shannon, St Peter, Hastings, Rosella, Ambition, Laetitia, Dayntree, Boreas, Advance, Ostiak, Autaia, Landlock, Okoari, Oingo, Val Rosa, Battlexe.
SUMMER CUP HANDICAP, of 500 sovs; one mile and a-quarter.
Miss Blair, Matamataharakiki, Fabricator, Malatua, Cavalry, Military, Hengist, Formula, Honesty, Paphos, Ideal, Renown, Jabber, Goyt, Apollo, Terror, Aeneas, Motor, Rosiphele, Record Reign, St Amy, Winsome, Tamaki, Skobeloff, Toroa, Hohoro, Coronet, Paul Seaton, Miss Delaval, Zealous, Knight of Athol, La Gloria, Paul Seaton, Labourer, Seahorse, Zealous, Knight of Athol, Uhlán, St Peter, Materoa, St Ursula, Beddington, Laetitia, Hastings, Rosella, Ambition, Dayntree, Tortulla, Kahuhia, Okoari, Fulmen, Autaia, Boreas.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP, of 500 sovs; one mile and a-half.—Miss Blair, Matamataharakiki, Fabricator, Fulmen, Malatua, Cavalry, Honesty, Formula, Ideal, Honesty, Paphos, Renown, Jabber, Goyt, Apollo, Terror, Aeneas, Motor, Rosiphele, Record Reign, Tamaki, Sant Ilario, Skobeloff, Toroa, Doctor, Hohoro, The Needle, Coronet, Miss Delaval, La Gloria, Seahorse, Labourer, Knight of Athol, Palaver, Nobility, Robert McCarthy, Uhlán, Materoa, Bluejacket, St Peter, St Ursula, Laetitia, Rosella, Dayntree, Advance, Tortulla, Boreas, Battlexe.
AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of 300 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.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

D.J.C. HANDICAP of 100 sovs; four furlongs.—Pirawai, Battler, Billet Doux, Margot, Lady Babbie, Gipsy Grand—Emmeline filly, Wepener, Canteen, Red Gauntlet.
OTAGO CUP of 200 sovs; one mile and a-half.—Jupiter, Spider, Fulmen, Strathairn, Pampero, Huku, Dundas, Nihilist.
ST ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 150 sovs; one mile and a-quarter.—Jupiter, Pampero, Spider, Fulmen, Eidelweiss, Paladin, Tsaritsa, Abercrombie, Brisa, Huku, Dundas, Strathairn, Nihilist.



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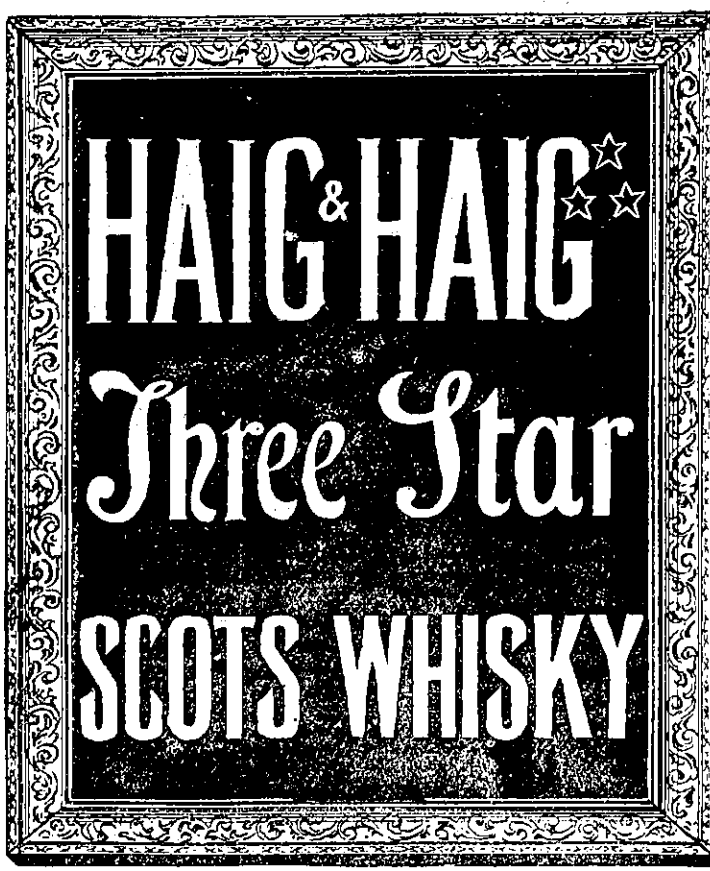
AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING AND SUMMER MEETINGS.

SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 9, 10 AND 14

SECOND DAY.

SPRING HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Hastings, Beddington, Rosella, Laetitia, Firefly, Cuirassette, Forangi Potae, Mement, St Peter, Crusade, Dayntree, Honesty, Okoari, Toroa, Bavaria, Knight of Athol, Zealous, Winsome, Brilliant, Formula, Motor, Rosiphele, Swiftfoot, Solo.
MUSKET STAKES, four furlongs.—Jessamine, Maroon and Gold, Bon Rosa, Liquidation, Deepatch, Cressy, Nonette, Scotty, Kissaline, Joyful, Gatelock, Real Blue, Green and Gold, Shellback, Rita, Rattler, Sparkling Water, The General, Gladys May.
CITY HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.
Miss Blair, Famous, Formula, Firefly, Honesty, Rosiphele, Solo, St Amy, Winsome, Tamaki, Toroa, Hohoro, The Needle, Coronet, Miss Delaval, La Gloria, Paul Seaton, Zealous, Knight of Athol, Bluejacket, St Ursula, St Peter, Laetitia, Rosella, Beddington, Hastings, Landlock, Battlexe, Okoari, Val Rosa, Matamataharakiki.



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TIED HOUSES. THERE seems to be some danger of hasty legislation being passed in New South Wales dealing with tied houses. This is a vexed question, and one upon which divergent views are to be found existing in the ranks of brewers and also among licensed victuallers, says the Australasian *Brewing World*. That abuses have existed, and that hardships have been inflicted we have no wish to deny; but, on the other hand, the extreme length to which the tying process has been carried has become naturally evolved from the necessity under which the brewers have found themselves to protect the capital which they have been more or less compelled to embark in the hotel business. The security offered in a whole host of cases is at the best precarious, and from the very sensitive nature of the business engaged in must always remain so, and no undue restrictions should be placed upon the brewer who finds that a good deal more than the mere operation of beer brewing is comprehended by his business. As matters stand, brewers in all the colonies have found it necessary to absolutely acquire hotel property to an enormous extent, and the management and control of what may be called their real estate business, is one of the most vexatious and harassing features of brewing ventures. The tendency of any restrictive legislation against the tying up of houses will be to rather aggravate the brewers' troubles in this direction, and we question very much whether it will have the effect of diminishing the actual or alleged evils which are held specially in view by the would-be reformers. Nothing short of actual prohibition of hotel ownership by brewers will do away with the brewers' control over the retail trade, and it is not easy to understand how the public are going to be benefited by the abolition of this control. The influence exerted upon the conduct of hotels and the quality of the liquors sold at hotels has been the reverse of injurious, and from the consumers' point of view we do not see that anything will be gained. The licensed victualler may, in many cases, be able to breathe a little more freely, and may find himself in a position to play off one brewer against another in his endeavour to secure more advantageous terms than are possible under existing conditions, but it is questionable whether the increased competition among brewers which must result, will be attended with any public good. The law in force in New Zealand regarding tied houses has not been sufficiently

long in operation to allow of a definite opinion being formed as to its probable effects, but so far the millennial conditions foreshadowed by the advocates of restriction have not yet resulted, and we question if they will. The whole matter is too important to be "monkeyed with," and upon the grounds of public benefit wholly and solely, we submit that nothing has been adduced to justify the proposed restrictions. The passing of the Bill now before the New South Wales Assembly is problematical, and we hope at any rate, that the law will not be altered without the fullest consideration of the matter in every aspect.

TRADE TOPICS.

Home shippers advise a still further rise in the cost of bottled ales and stout, owing to the gradually increasing cost of materials.

The Irish distillers of grain whisky have announced an increase in the price of their product to the extent of a penny a gallon. The step has been rendered necessary owing to dearer coal, grain, and other materials.

There was recently offered for public sale in London 200 hogsheads of claret and 30 hogsheads of brandy from the vineyards of Palestine. The vines which produced these interesting parcels were planted fifteen years ago in the Holy Land with cuttings from the estates of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, and the wine which they yielded has been treated in the approved French fashion. If this first consignment should meet with favour on the London market larger shipments will follow.

When the Licensing Bill was brought before the House, Mr McLachlan, member for Ashburton, said that the Referendum Bill is perfectly well understood by the House. There is a good deal of the "heavenly Chinese" in the Licensing Bill. It is all grab. There is no desire on the part of the country, except the publicans, for the Premier to make any concessions to the people who are concerned in getting all this extension of time. But what will be the result? The brewer or publican who has got the lease of a good going concern, and who is in a lucrative position, will sell out to someone else, and will retire to a farm or start trotting horses in Canterbury or to some place where he can make an easy and respectable living, and as easy and respectable a living as keeping a public-house. You must either have trotting horses or a public-house to be able to put on your best clothes every day.

The following is from the *London L.V. Gazette*—Cheek! "You want your license renewed?" said Sir Thomas Hughes, the Chairman of the Liverpool Bench, to an applicant at the Licensing Sessions. "Yes, Your Worship." "How many previous convictions, Mr Clerk?" The Clerk: "None." Police: "The applicant is a very deserving object, Your Worship; he has occupied the same premises for thirty years past; he has a clean record, and he gives the police every assistance in the discharge of their onerous duties." The Bench (to applicant): "Very well, you can pass this time; but mind, be careful in future." Careful of what, I should like to know? Not to give the police every assistance in the discharge of their duties? Really, some of our licensing magistrates are past praying for.

The Religious Order of Carthusian Monks is of ancient origin. It was founded by St Bruno, a German, in 1084, near Chartreuse, about fourteen miles north of Grenoble, France. He, accompanied by six associates, fled to this mountainous region to escape disagreeable church practices, as well as the vanities and temptations of the world. They became in reality hermits, devoting their time to contemplation and literally labours. The order grew until there are now a number of stations throughout Europe. The head, however, has always been La Grand Chartreuse. The brothers held no intercourse with the outer world, depending upon themselves for food, raiment, medicine, and other necessities. The practice led to the concoction of many remedies, one of which has become famous as the widely-known Chartreuse of modern commerce. The kind, proportions and the method of combining the various herbs in its composition are the secret of manufacture. With the passage of time the "remedy" found its way beyond the walls of its home, gradually spreading until the demand was greater than the monks could supply. Outside help was necessary. One member of the order now superintends the manufacture and distribution, while the others devote their time to the purpose for which the brotherhood was founded.

During the September quarter the Customs duties collected in the colony totalled \$577,737, compared with \$583,815 for the same quarter, 1899. Excise duties amounted to \$19,910, compared with \$18,392 last September. During the September quarter the Customs duty collected on tea was \$10,558, compared with \$20,117 collected during the same quarter last year.

The member for Wairarapa, Mr Hornsby, stated in the House that he knew that in his part of the world, political rancour does not last twenty-four hours. In many instances he knew the bitterest opponents in Hawke's Bay to shake hands after an election was over and forget it all; but in other parts of New Zealand political rancour is carried into everyday life. It is carried into every part of some people's social life—even into the churches—and that the rancour lasts, and is just as rife at the end of the three years as on the day of the election.

During the examination of witnesses in the recent investigations of the Licensing Commission in Queensland, one witness affirmed that in Charters Towers, there were night shifts in the mines, and that a number of the men lived in the hotels. These men must have something to eat and drink during the prohibited hours, which were from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. It was difficult for a hotelkeeper to discriminate between his lodgers and others who came in for a drink only. He also added that there was no sin in getting a drink, the sin was to abuse it.

Attempts are being to introduce the Russian natural beverage, "Kwass," into Germany to supplant beer, and the campaign is being fostered by advocates of temperance, on the grounds of cheapness, power of assuaging thirst, and non-alcoholic character. It will, however, most probably be found that lager has occupied that citadel too long to be driven out by a liquor so impotent that the Russ who desires to attain to a condition of "elevation" is obliged to resort to "vodka" to accomplish his object. This he does with astonishing frequency, and if the taste for these two liquors be, as it would thus appear, complementary, then "reformers" would do well to pause and consider whether it is not better to endure the ills of lager than fly to those unknown induced by the consumption of "kwass," and its familiar spirit "vodka."

The Assessment of Licensed Houses.—A meeting of the assessment committee of the Holbeach Union (Lincolnshire) was held in August to hear appeals against the assessment of licensed houses in the union. The committee had had the licenses properly re-valued, with the result that many of the assessments had been increased 50 per cent and some nearly 100 per cent. This re-valuation aroused the indignation of the licensed victuallers in the district, who protested against it as being unfair. There was a large number of appeals, but in nearly all cases the committee adhered to the increased assessments, and where a reduction was allowed, it was only to a slight extent. It is understood that some of the appeals will be carried to the quarter sessions.

Occasionally our metropolitan magistrates display a sense of humour on the Bench. Mr Plowden did so the other day at Marlborough-street, when, for the life of him, he could not understand how a cabman could get drunk on "old six." "What is 'old six'?" asked Mr Plowden. "I am quite a baby in the police-court," he said, "I never heard of such an expression." Another incident in connection with the case was that the doctor had to procure a magnifying-glass to examine the pupils of the cabman's eyes before he could tell whether he was drunk or sober. This is carrying drunk charges to a very fine point. "Baby magistrates," as Mr Plowden admitted himself to be, he was quite equal to the next charge, when the prisoner, who admitted that he had been previously convicted of a similar offence, blurted forth, "Magistrates' decisions are not always infallible." "No," said Mr Plowden, "but this one is going to be. Ten shillings or seven days."—*London L.V.G.*

Our friends, the prohibitionists, have nominated candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, and will make a supreme effort to lead away an appreciable number of voters. To be sure, there is no fad or assumption so absurd but it finds some followers; but the prohibition fanatics will not be able to influence more than a very small fraction of the total vote. In some close districts they may be able to influence the result in favour of one or the other of the leading parties, but that is the limit of their power. Their theories cannot stand the light of intelligent research or of liberal thought. Their only hope lies in throttling free thought and gaining converts to the medieval doctrine of repression and restriction by the use of force. A well deserved rebuke to their assumption was administered recently by the Rev Dr Lyman Abbott, a man of broad culture and a recognised moral teacher. In an address at the People's Institute in New York, the doctor said:—"There are also extremists now, who make a distinction between playing cards and playing dominoes, between the theatre and a waxwork show. There are men who drink coffee and eat pies until their complexions are yellow and pasty, and think they are temperate because they do not drink beer. Jesus Christ did not make these distinctions. He lived as a man among men, and He began His life by making wine to add to the festivities. He never declined invitations to feast, but went to all, to the poor as well as the rich. He took the things of life and enjoyed them, and what He did He advised others to do, and He made use of festivities to illustrate the Kingdom of God. He was not ascetic. His disciples told the believers that they were free men." Such sentiments are not understood by the prohibitionist. He accepts all the teachings of Jesus except those which run counter to the new commandment which he has inserted in his version of the decalogue: "Thou shalt not allow thy neighbour to drink anything containing alcohol." In fact, he makes this the chief commandment, and marvels that all good men do not rally to his standard.—*Western Brewer.*

There has been a remarkable gain in the consumption of home-made spirits, according to a London market report. The first six months of this year shows an increase of 1,524,741 gallons.

At the Paris Exhibition, the jury who were judging the exhibits of wines, very properly refused to taste wines, such as port, sherry and sauterne, without the label of origin.

It was said in the House that in America and other places, a system is adopted of using a small photograph, and when an electoral right is taken out, the Registrar signs the back of the photograph.

A remarkable fact in connection with the great falling off in the French wine trade, is that the Australian wine trade shows an increase, the increase for the first seven months of this year being 5223 gallons.

Mr P. Dover has bought out Mr Joe Cody's interests in the new Criterion Hotel, and Mrs Kemp has taken over the Railway Hotel, Turakina, from Mr Dover, who should do well in Wanganui, where he is well-known.

In the Old Country the addition of water to beer is an offence against the Revenue with very serious consequences, the penalties being £50 and forfeiture of the liquor and vessels, and also liability to endorsement of license.

Advices by the last San Francisco mail report that the wine trade still continues dull. The most marked decline being experienced in French wines. This may be somewhat attributable to the feeling of resentment shown by some classes to the attitude of the French during the early stages of the Boer war. Prospects of the vintage throughout the Continent are extremely favourable, both as to quality and quantity.

Mr A. G. Bishop, proprietor of the Red House Hotel, New Plymouth, has a business notice in this issue. This popular house has been entirely rebuilt and refurnished, and is now replete with all modern conveniences. Sporting men are reminded that the hotel is close to the course, and for the convenience of owners and trainers, Mr Bishop has had eight loose boxes and other conveniences erected.

As we will have in time, no doubt, the diplomas and medals gained at the Paris Exhibition, put forward as a recommendation for the quality of wines and spirits, it is interesting to learn that at this early date, the Exhibition medals and awards are looked upon by the superior members in the Trade, as being absolutely worthless, since there is nothing to prevent exhibitors sending in under their own labels, wines and spirits purchased from other makers.

During the late sitting of the House, a petition was presented by Mr E. C. Mouldley, of Christchurch, praying that the licensing law be so amended as to allow New Zealand-made wines to be sold in smaller quantities than two gallons. The Committee recommended that the question be referred to the Government for favourable consideration, with the view of provision being made for the issue of licenses for the sale of New Zealand wines in the Licensing Bill.

"Is a publican responsible for the act of his wife?" This was the question which came before the stipendiary at the Cardiff Police Court the other day, when Edward Chapple, landlord of the Royal Glamorganshire Inn, was charged with supplying a constable with drink while on duty. As a matter of fact it was his wife who supplied the drink. Strange as it may appear, according to the general rule of law, a master is not criminally responsible for the acts of his servants or agents, but under the Licensing Acts a licensed person is, *prima facie*, criminally responsible for the acts of those to whom he delegates his authority wholly or in part, and also for acts which he with knowledge, actual or constructive, does, permits, or suffers. Hence, if Chapple knew that his wife gave the police-constable the beer, and permitted it, he would be liable. Also, even if defendant had no actual knowledge of the transaction, he would be liable if he had constructive knowledge, *i.e.*, if he connived at the transaction, or if it took place in consequence of his negligent supervision of the premises. It was not contended, and there was no evidence that Chapple had actual knowledge of the transaction, and there was no circumstance from which it could be inferred that he had constructive evidence. Accordingly the magistrate found as a fact that he had no knowledge whatever of the transaction.

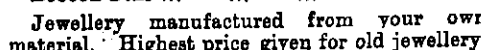
Our readers will remember reading in the cable messages a few weeks ago of the sad fate of the barque Embleton, which was out in two of the liner Campania, during a fog in the Irish Channel. The following extract from a home paper throws some light as to what became of a portion of the vessel's cargo:—"Exciting times have been experienced on the coast of Wales during the past few days. Consequent upon the bad weather of last week Carnarvon Bay has been strewn with a quantity of wreckage of all descriptions. In the quiet neighbourhood of Nevin, Portdinallan, Porthygadan, Carreg-y-llam, and Abergiorch, small fishing hamlets, far from the railways and the haunts of civilisation, numbers of whisky casks were cast ashore. The natives were not long before commandeering the precious liquid, which, of course, was a good deal overproof, and the inevitable result followed. The coastguard made a thorough search of the neighbourhood, and the result was that 26 casks of whisky were found hidden or buried. In one house an illiterate old woman gave the officers a good deal of trouble. It was known that she had smuggled a small cask near Carreg-y-llam, and when the officers visited her lone abode, not far from Nant Gwytheyrn (Votigern's Valley), and the most inaccessible glen in Wales, the old dame told them that the cask was worth £40, and she would not give it up unless that amount was forthcoming. Mr Mason-Cumberland, the chief officer at Carnarvon, however, soon brought her to her senses, when he told her that she might get 40 months. Several cases of beer and some felling have also been discovered, and a life-buoy with the name Embleton, and it is believed that this is the wreckage of that ill-fated ship."

If you will study this attentively, you will see how easy it is to read Chinese:—
 Oho ometo th ewi neva ultw ithme
 Andb uyyo uaquar toffheb est
 Tw ilpro ves auexce llentdri nkusee
 Itsq ua lityal lwiila attest.
 Tiao nlyfon rshi li ngshasagust
 Soco metot hepu bliewi thme
 Nob etterca nev erbebo ught
 Tisa spile-ndi ddro pofwhi ske.

Lafayette, the quick-change artist who has, says a London Exchange, been appearing at the London Hippodrome during the past fortnight, would have done well to have been at the Bow-street Police Court recently, when a man named Christopher Emmott was "run in" and charged with being drunk. The prisoner admitted having taken some gin, but said that if drunk at all he was only drunk on one side; the other side was perfectly sober. If Lafayette could have given an imitation of this one-sided drunkenness, he would have added immensely to his popularity. The magistrate told Emmott he was fortunate in not being drunk on both sides, and discharged him. I wonder what will be the next excuse. It is only a few days ago that a man absolutely denied being drunk, and said he was suffering from a railway ride in the "twopenny tube." "Electrical inebriety" will undoubtedly be heard of again.

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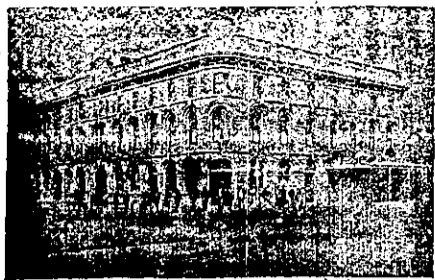
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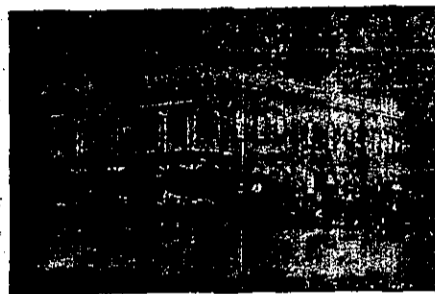
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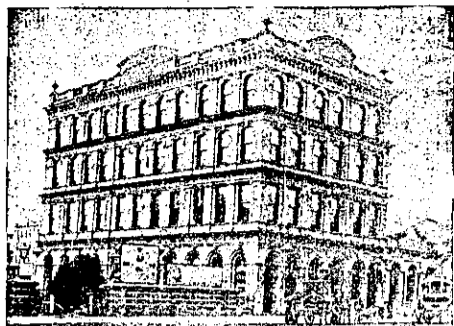
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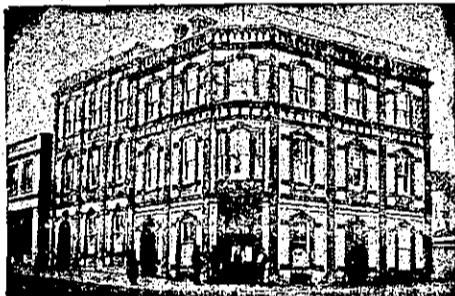
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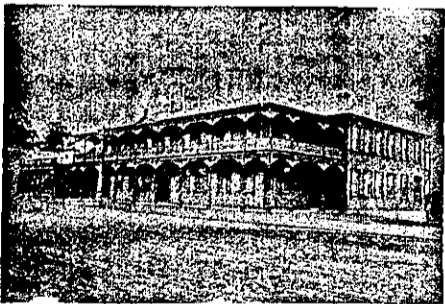


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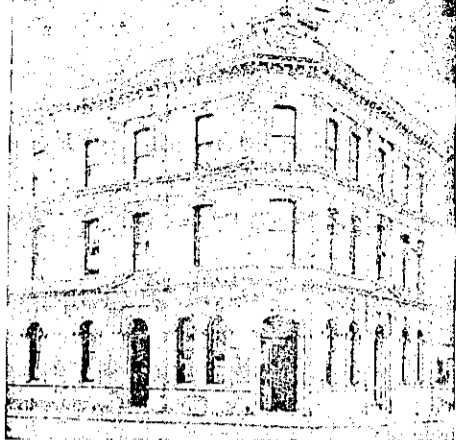


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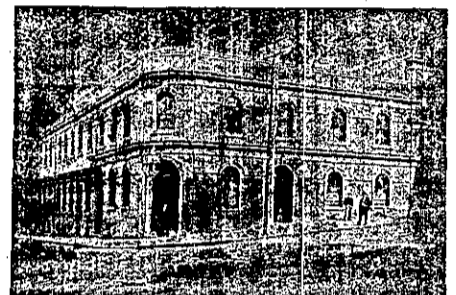


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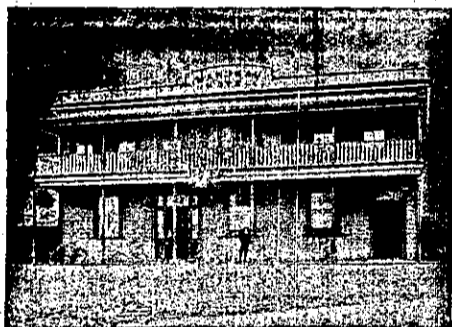
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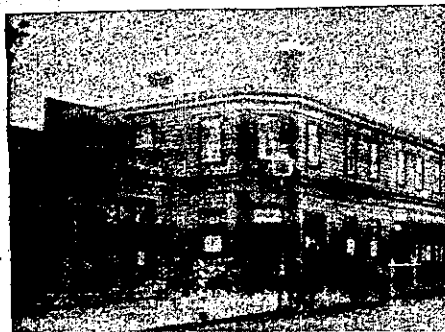
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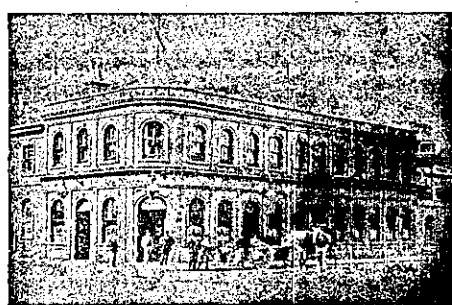
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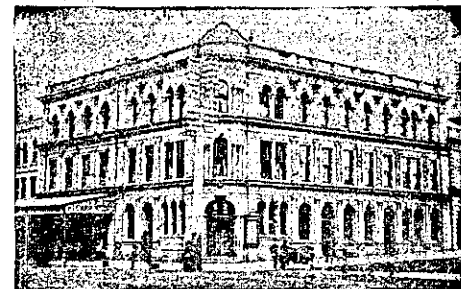
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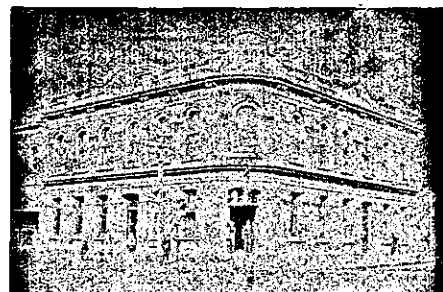
This Hotel is situated in a most Healthy and Convenient Position, standing, as it does, in an elevated locality, and having buses and trams passing the door every few minutes.

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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
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ALL LIQUORS OF FIRST BRANDS.

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Good Stabling and Paddocks. Buggies and
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Table.

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This excellent hotel offers the Best Accommo-
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etc.

Best Wines, Spirits, Ales, and Cigars in Stock.
First-class Billiard Table. Meals Served at the
Shortest Notice.

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minutes.

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The Travelling Public will find a stay at
Mercer a convenient break in the monotonous
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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
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Coaches call here daily for all the surrounding
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FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOM.

SPEIGHTS BEER ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT.

THE ONLY FREE HOUSE IN THE TOWN

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Five minutes' walk from the Post Office.

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

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS ONLY.

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Solicits the patronage of Tourists and the
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Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Ales. Hancock's
Sparkling Ales and Lager Beer. Tariff: 5s per
day; 30s per week. Good Stabling, Feed and
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Quits, etc. Every attention, combined with
civility and cleanliness. Also in connection with
the above, the well-known "Fairy Bower" Tem-
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tories for ladies and children. Boiling water, no
occasion to worry yourselves about firewood or
water, crockery, or cutlery, everything moderate
in price to meet everybody, and if you wish to
have your picnic on the grass or in the shade, we
will fix you up. Dinners, teas, and suppers pro-
vided on the shortest notice. Furnished or un-
furnished 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. Wed-
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supper parties supplied. Milk twice daily. Fresh
pastry, groceries, pipes, tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes,
matches, and smokers' requisites always on hand,
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fruit in season. Bathing machines and boats for
hire. Busses, brakes, cabs, and vehicles of every
description on shortest notice.

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VICTORIA-STREET, WEST.

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

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K A I P A R A H O T E L,
(The Sporting House of Helensville)
HELENSVILLE.

Excellent Accommodation.

Best Brands of Wines and Spirits.

Good Stabling and Paddock for Horses.

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WHANGAREI.

D. M c K A Y

(Late of Settlers).

Having taken over the above Hotel, has increased
the accommodation and renovated the Premises
throughout. Customers can rely on

EVERY COMFORT AND ATTENTION.

The Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept in
Stock.

Ample Sample Rooms for Commercial Travellers

Good Billiard Table.

Stable Accommodation Superior to anything
North of Auckland.

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KHYBER PASS, AUCKLAND.

Mrs F. E. Hamilton, late of the Royal Hotel,
Hamilton, begs to intimate to her Waikato
friends that she has taken the above Hotel,
where visitors will find every comfort and
convenience.

W H A N G A R E I H O T E L,

WHANGAREI.

S A M U E L M c M A H O N,
PROPRIETOR.

This fine House, just re-built in brick and
furnished in up-to-date style, now offers un-
rivalled accommodation to the travelling public.

Sample Rooms. Hot and Cold Baths.

Two Minutes' Walk from Saltwater Bathing
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Stabling Second to None.

Best Wines, Ales, and Spirits Kept in Stock.

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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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Near the Opera House; Electric Bell rings in
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Best Brands of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc., only
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Best Brands of Wines and Spirits.

Dunedin Ales on Tap.

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All departments will be under my sole super-
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brands of wines, spirits and ales only kept.

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The Sporting House of Masterton.

Only CASE Spirits Sold.

Best Dunedin Ales on Tap.

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(Late of Greytown and Wellington).

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LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

Next Exchange Buildings, and one minute's
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This hotel having been thoroughly renovated
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to the Travelling Public and Permanent Boarders
Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.
Wines and Spirits of the best quality.
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First-class Accommodation for Boarders and
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Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

Note: Having had considerable experience in
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Wines and Spirits. All Meals, 1s.

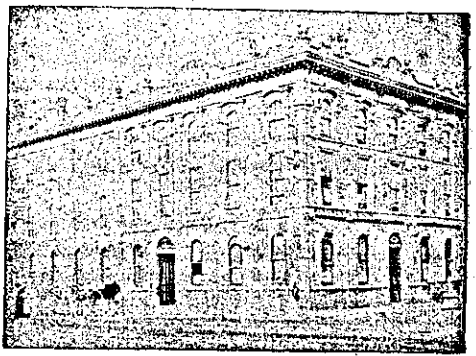
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M E T R O P O L I T A N H O T E L, M O L E S-
WORTH STREET, WELLINGTON
(Close to the House of Parliament).

WILLIAM McLEOD & MRS LEGG,
PROPRIETORS
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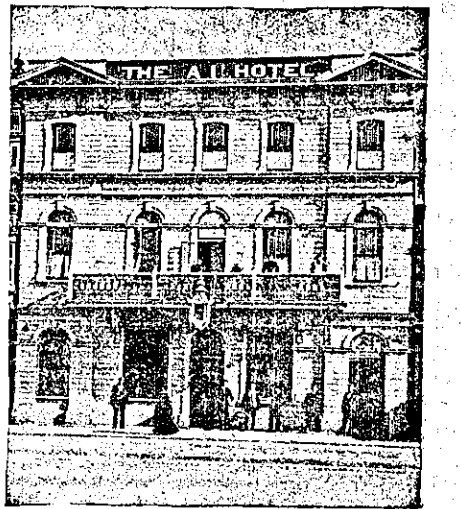
Mr McLeod and Mrs Legg, having purchased
the above hotel, intend running the house in
up-to-date style. The public can rely upon being
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BEST LIQUORS, COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS,
AND FIRST-CLASS TABLE.
First-class Billiard Table. Terms Moderate.
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MANNING & BAKER - Proprietors.
First-class Accommodation. Tariff, 8s per day.
Only the Best of Wines and Spirits kept in stock.
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LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

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

WELLINGTON—Continued.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON.

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

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

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

Your patronage solicited.

Lunch Daily from 12 to 2.

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

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Best Brands of Liquors kept in stock.

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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 Te Aro House. Telephone, No. 1186.

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CUBA STREET, WELLINGTON.

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 refurnished throughout. Private and Public Drawing Rooms upstairs on 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 Fielding Club have rooms at the above Hotel.

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CENTRAL HOTEL, PALMERSTON N

Wines and Spirits of Best Brands kept.

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NOTHING WILL BE WANTING TO ENSURE THE COMFORT OF GUESTS.

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Apollinaris, Puriri Lithia, and Fresh Water VERY SUPERIOR STABLING TERMS, CASH

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

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This Hotel is the Leading Commercial Hotel of Pahiatua.

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Under new management. Thoroughly renovated

SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION

At a Moderate Tariff.

BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS

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Good Stabling, Billiards, Bath Room, and Sample Rooms (3).

Dunedin, Christchurch, and Local Beer on Draught. Wines and Spirits Unsurpassed.

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ROYAL HOTEL, HAWERA

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(Formerly of the New Brighton Hotel, Christchurch, and Eltham).

Has pleasure in informing his numerous friends that he has made considerable alterations and additions, and that the house is now in a thorough state of repair.

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

BILLIARD SALOON.

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

CLIFTON HOUSE

VICTORIA STREET, HAWERA.

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.

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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.

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The Best Brands of Liquors, etc., Stocked.

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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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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.

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Taupo Quay, Wanganui

(opposite Town Bridge).

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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

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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

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Conveyance meets all Steamers.

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Best Beer, Wines, and Spirits Only Kept.

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Special Attention given to Theatre-goers during the intervals.

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The Only Aquarium Bar.

Bright, Sparkling, Up-to-date.

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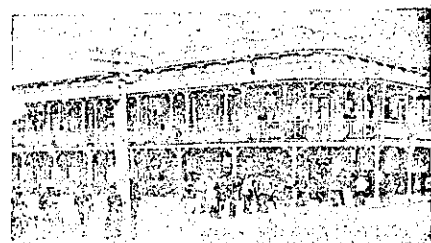
Every Attention Given to the Requirements of the Travelling Public & Boarders, THE ACCOMMODATION BEING EXCELLENT.

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

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

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

J. MCCARTHY - PROPRIETOR.

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This establishment is situated immediately opposite the Wharf and within three minutes' walk of Post Office and Railway Station. From its spacious balcony a grand view is obtained of the surrounding country. Acknowledged to be the leading hotel on the West Coast. Sample Rooms and Billiard Room. Night porter kept. Greymouth Brewery Company all on draught.

T. OXENHAM, Proprietor.

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Close to Railway and Shipping, and commanding a grand view of the Bay.

HOT, COLD, & SHOWER BATHS.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

NIGHT PORTER IN ATTENDANCE.

Every Modern Convenience for Comfort of Families, Tourists, and Commercial. Special arrangements for Picnic and Pleasure Parties for Fishing, Yachting, &c.

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WESTPORT,

H. NAHR - PROPRIETOR

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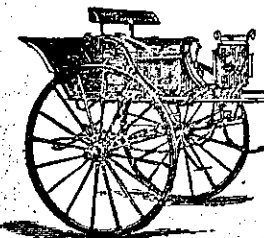
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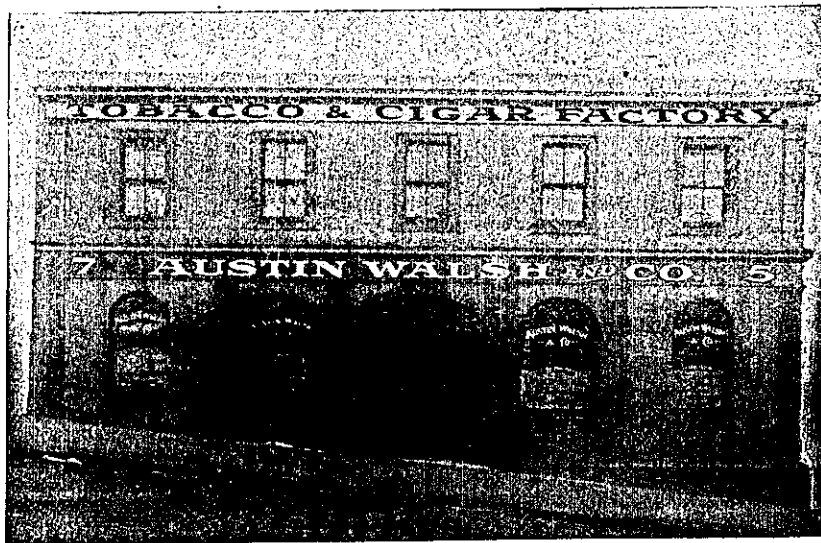
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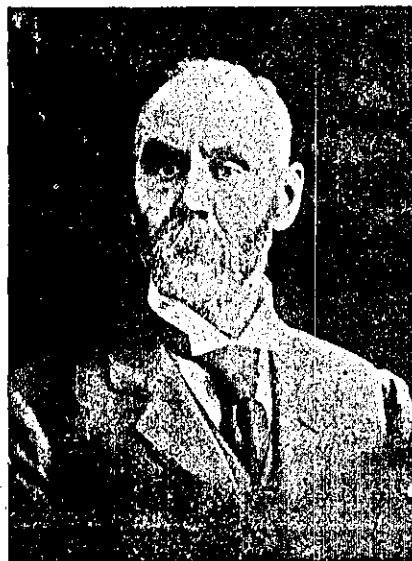
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