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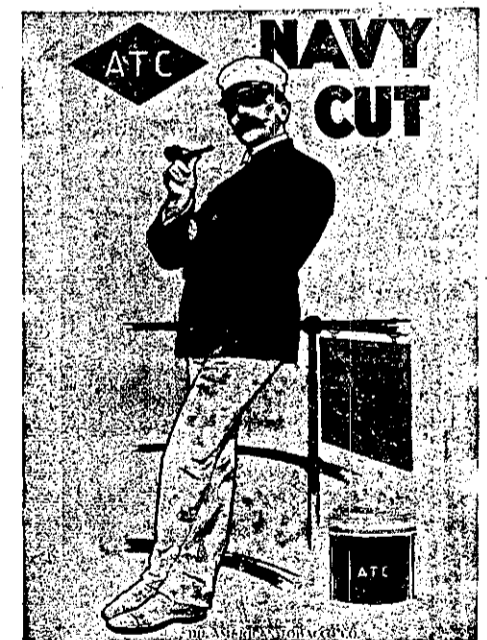
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FIXTURES
Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Gisborne Racing Club's Summer
Nov 28, Wed; Sat, Dec 1—Takapuna J.C. Spring
Nov 29, Thurs; Dec 1, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Summer
Dec 20, Thurs—Te Aroha Jockey Club's Hack Meeting
Wed, Dec 26; Fri, Dec 28; Tues, Jan 1; Wed, Jan 2—Auckland Racing Club Summer
Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Summer
Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Thames J.C. Summer
Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
Jan 22, Tues; 24, Thurs—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan 23, Tues; 24, Thurs; 26, Sat—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan 29, Tues; 30, Wed; Feb 2, Sat—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Feb 13, Wed; 14, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb 27, Wed; Mar 1, Fri; Mar 2, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
Mar 7, Thurs; 8, Fri—Wanganui J.C. Autumn
April 20, Sat; 24, Wed—Avondale J.C. Autumn
April 26, Thurs; 27, Sat—Wellington R.C. Autumn
July 17, Wed; 20, Sat—Wellington R.C. Winter
NOMINATIONS.
Jan 4, Fri—Takapuna J.C. Summer, General Entries
Jan 4, Fri—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan 9, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Jan 9, Wed—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals; Royal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals
Jan 15, Fri—Wanganui Cup, Wanganui Stakes, and Flying Handicap, Wanganui J.C. Autumn
Jan 18, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Autumn

Feb 4, Mon—Wanganui J.C. Autumn, General Entries
April 2, Tues—Wellington R.C. Autumn
April 1, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn
April 8, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn
June 14, Fri—Wellington R.C. Winter
HANDICAPS.
Dec 26, Wed—Thames J.C. Summer
Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer
Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer
Sat, Dec 29—A.R.C. Summer
Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer
Jan 4, Fri—Takapuna Cup and Steeplechase
Jan 9, Wed—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan 11, Fri—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Jan 11, Fri—Wellington Cup Revised Weights
Jan 23, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb 18, Mon—Wanganui J.C. Autumn
Feb 28, Thurs—Wanganui Cup, Revised Weights
Mar 7, Thurs—Wanganui J.C. Autumn
Mar 29, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn
April 12, Fri—Wellington R.C. Spring
April 22, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn
April 5, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn
July 1, Mon—Wellington R.C. Winter
ACCEPTANCES.
Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer
Dec 26, Wed—A.R.C. Summer
Wed, Dec 27—Great Northern Foal Stakes, Auckland Cup Sweep
Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer
Fri, Dec 28—A.R.C. Summer
Mon, Dec 31—A.R.C. Summer
Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer, Great Northern Derby, A.R.C. Handicap Sweep
Wed, Jan 2—Royal Stakes, Auckland Plate Sweep
Jan 15, Tues—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan 18, Fri—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Feb 2, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb 25, Mon—Wanganui J.C. Autumn
Mar 2, Sat—Wanganui Cup, Final Payment 5 sovs
Mar 7, Thurs—Wanganui J.C. Autumn
April 18, Fri—Wellington R.C. Autumn
July 10, Wed—Wellington R.C. Winter
FINAL PAYMENTS.
Feb 9, Sat—Taranaki Cup, 5 sovs; Taranaki J.C. Autumn

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LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE
WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARDS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

It is seldom now that the weekly issue of the "Racing Calendar" makes its appearance without some reference to an alteration in the rules of racing, says an English contemporary. Old rules do not suffice to meet the changes and developments that are constantly being made, many of them, it must be confessed, due to the stress of American competition in the direction of blood stock, trainers and jockeys. Last week, at Newmarket, an important meeting of the Jockey Club was held, and the proceedings taking place at it were published in an extra "Calendar" recently. The business transacted and the speeches made provide much food for reflection, and it would appear that we are to have some stirring times in the way of legislation in view of the continued successes of American-bred and American-trained horses and of American jockeys. A very proper measure passed was that which restricts breeding allowances to produce bred in the United Kingdom of a stallion in the United Kingdom. Hitherto animals bred in America, where the covering fees are on a totally different scale to what they are with us, have been placed at a great advantage over home bred horses, because if the American stallion, for whose produce a very appreciable breeding allowance is claimed, were stationed in England, his fee would be such that the allowance would either be materially reduced or made to disappear altogether. Animals bred in certain countries on the Continent possessed similar advantages, paternal governments stepping in to aid the breeder with valuable stallions at very low fees. These preferential advantages were most unfair to English breeders, and the Jockey Club has done well in sweeping them away. This rule was framed for the purpose of protecting the home-bred horse; another was avowedly for the protection of our jockeys from the too successful American competition. The insertion of an addition to the apprentice allowance rule, designed to extend the allowance five pounds, to remain in force for the first year only of the apprenticeship, to all handicaps as well as to selling races, looks harmless enough on the face of it, but Lord Durham, the proposer, turned the occasion into an opportunity for speaking his mind very openly on the, to him, vexed question of American invasion.

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