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### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

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

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND SATURDAY,  
APRIL 8, 9, AND 13, 1901.  
PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1901.  
First race to start at 12 noon.

Tradesmen's Plate Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a-quarter.

Northern Champagne Stakes, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. Colts, St 10lb; fillies, St 8lb; and geldings, St 5lb each. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1900, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in February, 1901, 2 sovs; if left in after this date liable for the whole 5 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

Easter Handicap, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 2 sovs each at the post to go to the funds. The winner of any race of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights, to carry 3lb extra; of 200 sovs, 5lb; of 100 sovs and one of 200 sovs, 7lb extreme penalty. One mile.

Hurdle Race (handicap), of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of a Hurdle Race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Two miles.

Eden Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from 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 the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Seven furlongs.

Onslow Stakes (handicap), of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 100 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

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

Railway Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from 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 declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY, EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1901  
First race to start at 12 noon.

The Stewards' Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Ellerslie Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

The Century Stakes, of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Penalties to commence on August 1, 1900, Winner of the C.J.C. Derby, Canterbury Cup, or Great Northern Derby to carry 7lb penalty; of two or three, 14lb penalty. Winner of any other race or races collectively of 500 sovs to carry 5lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maidens at starting allowed—Three-year-olds, 5lb; four-year-olds, 7lb; five-year-olds and upwards, 14lb. By subscription of 10 sovs each. If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in January, 1901, 5 sovs forfeit. Those left in after this date to pay 10 sovs each. One mile and a-half.

Autumn Hurdle Race (handicap), of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

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

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

Shorts' Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

St George's Handicap, of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 85 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of Century Stakes to carry 10lb penalty, or any handicap after declaration of weights 5lb penalty. One mile and a-quarter.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1901.  
First race to start at 12 noon.

Maiden Hurdle Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding 50 sovs in value at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Criterion Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never won 50 sovs at time of starting. Six furlongs.

Autumn Handicap, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 4 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-half.

Hurdle Race (handicap), of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Welter Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight 8st. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. One mile.

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

Grandstand Handicap, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of a race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lb. Seven furlongs.

Victoria Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,  
With amounts to be transmitted to the Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.  
SECOND FORFEIT—Champagne Stakes, 1901, 2 sovs.

NOMINATIONS  
Easter Handicap ... 1 sov Autumn Handicap ... 1 sov  
First H'op Hurdles 1 sov St George's H'op ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (General Entry Night), by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES  
Easter Handicap ... 2 sovs First H'op Hurdles 1 sov

NOMINATIONS.  
Tradesmen's Plate H'op 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov  
Eden Handicap ... 1 sov Shorts' Handicap ... 1 sov  
Onslow Stakes H'op 1 sov Maiden Hurdle H'op 1 sov  
Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov  
Railway Handicap ... 1 sov Flying Handicap ... 1 sov  
Stewards' Handicap 1 sov Criterion Handicap ... 1 sov  
Ellerslie Handicap ... 1 sov Welter Handicap ... 1 sov  
Autumn Hurdles ... 1 sov Grandstand Handicap 1 sov  
Flying Handicap ... 1 sov Victoria Handicap ... 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES.

Tradesmen's Plate H'op 1 sov Onslow Stakes H'op 1 sov  
Eden Handicap ... 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov  
Eden Handicap ... 1 sov Railway Handicap ... 1 sov

MONDAY, APRIL 8, at the Post.  
Champagne Stakes 5 sovs Easter Handicap ... 2 sovs

MONDAY, APRIL 8, by 10 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES.  
Stewards' Handicap 1 sov Flying Handicap ... 1 sov  
Ellerslie Handicap ... 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov  
Autumn Hurdles ... 1 sov Shorts' Handicap ... 1 sov  
St George's Handicap, 2 sovs

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, at the Post.  
Century Stakes ... 10 sovs

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES.

Maiden Hurdle H'op 1 sov Criterion Handicap ... 1 sov  
Eden Handicap ... 1 sov Second Welter H'op 1 sov  
Autumn Handicap 4 sovs Grandstand Handicap 1 sov  
Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Victoria Handicap ... 1 sov

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, by 9 p.m.

Easter Handicap First Handicap Hurdles  
MONDAY, APRIL 1, Morning Paper.

Tradesmen's Handicap Onslow Stakes Handicap  
Handicap Hurdles Pony Handicap  
Eden Handicap Railway Handicap

MONDAY, APRIL 8, by 9 p.m.  
Stewards' Handicap Flying Handicap  
Ellerslie Handicap Pony Handicap  
Autumn Hurdles Shorts' Handicap  
St George's Handicap

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, Morning Paper.  
Maiden Hurdle Handicap Criterion Handicap  
Handicap Hurdles Second Welter Handicap  
Autumn Handicap Grandstand Handicap  
Pony Handicap Victoria Handicap

WM. PERCIVAL,  
Secretary.

### WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 7 AND 8, 1901.

OFFICERS—President: Dr Earle. Vice-president: H. N. Harrison. Timekeeper: R. Higgie. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Starter: C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper for Open Events: J. O. Evett. Handicapper for Hack Events: George Morse. Stewards: President, Vice-president, and Treasurer (Ex Officio), and Dr Connolly, Allan Cameron, H. W. Hole, Alex. Hartick, J. T. Moore, James Higgie, Jas. Watt. Hon. Treasurer: J. H. Nixon.

PROGRAMME.  
FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901.

Stewards' Stakes Handicap, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile; the winner of any flat race, under the value of 100 sovs, after declaration of weights to carry 3lb extra, of any flat race or races collectively of the value of 100 sovs 5lb extra, 150 sovs 7lb extra, 250 sovs or over, 10lb extra (penalties not accumulative); nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 12 noon.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake; about two miles and a distance; over eight flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height; the winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 12.45 p.m.

First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake; about one mile and five furlongs; over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height; the winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. (Vide definition of Hacks.) To start at 1.30 p.m.

Wanganui Cup Handicap of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile and three-quarters. In the event of any entrant winning a handicap of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights, the handicapper will review that horse's weight, and will raise it or allow it to stand as he thinks fit. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Thursday, the 28th February, 1901; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs, on Monday, February 25th, 1901, at 9 p.m.; and 5 sovs on Saturday, March 2nd, 1901, at 9 p.m. To start at 2.45 p.m.

President's Welter Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile and a distance; minimum weight, 9st; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 3.30 p.m.

First Hack Race Handicap, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile and a distance; minimum weight, 7st, vide definition of hacks. The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 4.15 p.m.

Flying Handicap, of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake; distance, six furlongs. Winner of any flat race, under the value of 100 sovs, after declaration of weights to carry 3lb extra, of any flat race or races collectively of the value of 100 sovs 5lb extra, 250 sovs or over 7lb extra, penalties not accumulative; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

Autumn Handicap, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile and a distance; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 12 noon.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake; distance, about two miles; over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 12.45.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake; about one mile and a-half; over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height, vide definition of hacks. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 1.30 p.m.

Wanganui Stakes Handicap, of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile and a-quarter; the winner of the Autumn Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. To start at 2.30 p.m.

Petre Welter Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile; minimum weight 8st; nomination, 1 sov acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 3.15 p.m.

Harrison Memorial Stakes Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake; distance, six furlongs; winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 4 p.m.

Second Handicap Hack Race, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake; distance, six furlongs; minimum weight, 7st, vide definition of

hacks; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 4.45 p.m.  
Farewell Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake; distance, one mile. Winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative; nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 5.15 p.m.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES AND ACCEPTANCES  
And Amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Wanganui Jockey Club.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS—Wanganui Cup, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, Flying Handicap 1 sov each.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS—Stewards' Stakes, First Hack Flat Race, Second Hurdle Race, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat Handicap, Second Hack Flat Handicap, President's Welter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Petre Welter Handicap, Harrison Memorial Stakes, Farewell Handicap, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1901, on or about.—Weights for Cup, Stewards' Stakes, First Hurdle Race, First Hack Hurdles, President's Welter, First Hack Flat, and Flying Handicaps.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1901, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES—Wanganui Cup 2 sovs, Stewards' Stakes, 2 sovs, First Hurdle Race 1 sov, First Hack Hurdles 1 sov, President's Welter Handicap 2 sovs, First Hack Flat 1 sov, Flying Handicap 2 sovs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1901, on or about.—Revised Weights, if necessary, Wanganui Cup. SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1901, at 9 p.m.—Final Payment—Wanganui Cup, 5 sovs.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901, at or about, 8 p.m.—Weights for Second Day's Handicaps.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901, at 10 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES—Autumn Handicap 2 sovs, Second Hurdle Race 1 sov, Second Hack Hurdles 1 sov, Wanganui Stakes 4 sovs, Petre Welter Handicap 2 sovs, Harrison Memorial Stakes 2 sovs, Second Hack Flat 1 sov, Farewell Handicap 2 sovs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.  
To which the attention of Persons entering Horses is particularly directed.

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

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

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

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

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

Owners are responsible for all Penalties and Allowances.

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

Stakes are paid in full.

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing. Prior to any race, the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. Any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 5 sovs.

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

F. MOFFATT,  
Secretary.

### AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING, TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 AND 24, 1901.

President: John Bolland, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-President: Thos. Morrin, Esq. Judge: John Bolland, Esq., M.H.R. Starter: Mr Geo. Cutts. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Stewards: Messrs John Bolland, M.H.R., Robt. Duder, H. T. Gorrie, Donald McLeod, J. R. Martin, F. Lawry, M. Foley, A. Hanna, Jos. May, J. W. Russell. Treasurer: Mr Donald McLeod. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Hon. Vet: Mr E. D. Halstead. Hon. Secretary: Mr H. H. Hayr.

PROGRAMME.  
FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1901.  
Maiden Plate Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov, six furlongs.

Avondale Handicap, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake.

First Pony Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 8 inches and under.

Juvenile Handicap, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds.

First Hack Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of starting.

Auction Stakes, of 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st; four-year-olds, 9st 12lb; five, six, and aged, 10st 4lb.

Railway Handicap, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 25 sovs at time of entry.

Flying Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Four furlongs.

Second Pony Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 8 inches and under.

Autumn Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

Nursery Handicap, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds.

Handicap of Steeplechase, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About three miles.

Second Hack Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of starting.

Waitakerei Handicap, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of Flying or Autumn Handicaps to carry a penalty of 5lb.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS - Avondale Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Steeplechase Handicap, 1 sov each.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS - Maiden Plate Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; First Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1 sov; Railway Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Second Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Second Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Waitakerei Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES - Maiden Plate Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Avondale Handicap, 8 sovs; First Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1 sov; First Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Railway Handicap, 1 sov.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES - Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Second Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Autumn Handicap, 2 sovs; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Steeplechase, 2 sovs; Second Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Waitakerei Handicap, 1 sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1901.

Avondale Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase. ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, APRIL 8.

Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, First Pony Handicap, First Hack Handicap, Railway Handicap, Juvenile Handicap.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, MORNING PAPER.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Waitakerei Handicap, Nursery Handicap.

HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING, TO BE HELD ON THE PAEROA RACECOURSE, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 18 AND 19, 1901.

OFFICERS - President Jackson Palmer, Esq., M.H.R.; Vice-presidents, Messrs W. C. Brown, J. M. Coote, J. C. Hope, J. Hazen-Smith, A. G. Burgess; Stewards, Messrs J. Brennan, E. Short, H. Moore, H. Friston, H. Poland, J. J. Cassidy; Judge, Mr T. Lawless; Starter, Mr Geo. Cutts; Handicapper, Mr W. Knight; Clerks of Scales, Messrs P. Delaney, M. E. Power; Clerk of Course, Mr J. J. Cassidy; Timekeepers, Messrs M. Harris, W. G. Nichols; Hon Surgeon, Dr Buckley; Committee, Messrs W. H. Phillips, W. G. Nichols, J. Brennan, H. Poland, E. Shaw, J. Shaw, E. Short, H. Moore, N. Dickey, M. E. Power, H. Friston, J. J. Cassidy, P. J. Delaney; Treasurer, Mr W. G. Nichols; Secretary, Mr Thos. Whewell.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

Maiden Plate of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding the value of 15 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Handicap Hurdles, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles.

Karangahake Handicap, of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Pony Handicap, of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For ponies 14.3 hands and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.

Ohinemuri Cup, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 40 sovs after the weights are declared to carry 7lb extra, of 100 sovs 10lb extra.

Hack Handicap, of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Confined to horses from the Counties of Waikato, Fikomo, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames, and Coromandel, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominators two months previous to day of nomination.

Paeroa Steeplechase, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about three miles.

St Patrick's Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of the Karangahake Handicap or Ohinemuri Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb extra (or both, 10lb extra). Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

Maiden Hurdles, of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one and a-half miles.

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District Handicap Hurdles, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry penalty of 7lb extra. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, one and three-quarter miles.

Waihi Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Waitekauri Plate to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, one and a-quarter miles.

Second Hack Handicap, of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.

Tally-ho Steeplechase, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about three miles.

Paeroa Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Waitekauri Plate or Waihi Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra (or both, 10lb extra). Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

Nominations for all events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1901.

Weights will appear for First Day's Races on or about FRIDAY, the 8th day of March, 1901.

Acceptances for all events First Day's Races close at 9 p.m. THURSDAY, the 14th day of March, 1901.

Weights for all events of Second Day's Races will be declared at 8 p.m. on the evening of First Day's Races. Acceptances close at 10 p.m. on the same evening.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Paeroa, Ohinemuri, or to Mr W. Bloomfield's Office, Durham Street, Auckland, and must be accompanied by the advertised amount of Entrance Money.

Name, age, pedigree, description and performances of horse and colours of rider to be sent with nomination.

In the event of two or more horses the property of one owner starting in any race they will be bracketed on the totalisator.

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PROGRAMME.

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CLAUDELAND'S HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. One mile.

DISTRICT HACK RACE, of 15 sovs. Six furlongs.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 25 sovs. Six furlongs.

ACCEPTANCES close on Friday, March 1, with the Secretary, Hamilton, or Mr H. B. Massey, High-street, Auckland.

Privileges will be sold at Hamilton on SATURDAY, March 2.

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STRATFORD RACING CLUB HACK RACE MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 18

PROGRAMME

1. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a-half.

2. BOROUGH STAKES, of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Entrance 20s. Four furlongs and a-half.

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Nominations for 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 close Monday, February 11.

Weights declared about Monday, February 25. Acceptances and Entries for Nos. 2 and 5 close Wednesday, March 6.

For full programme see "Referee" January 16 and posters.

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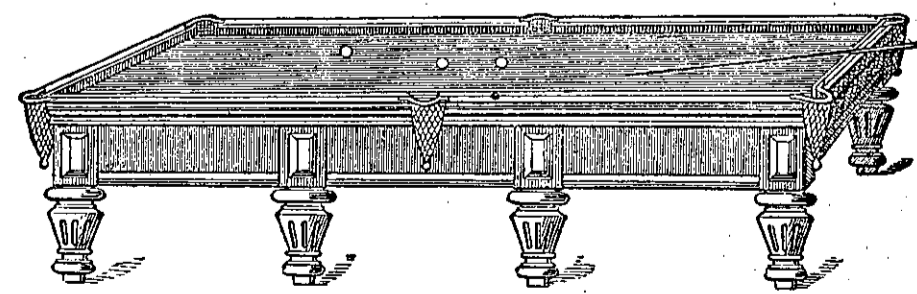
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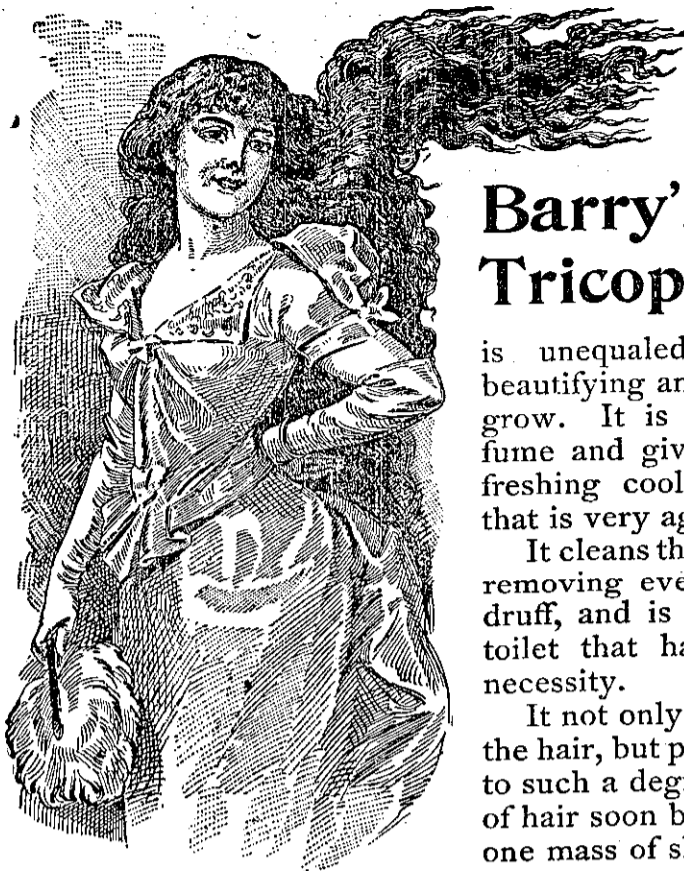
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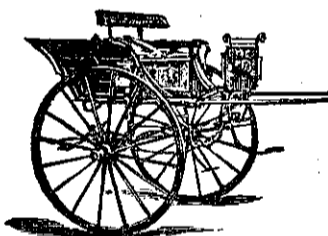
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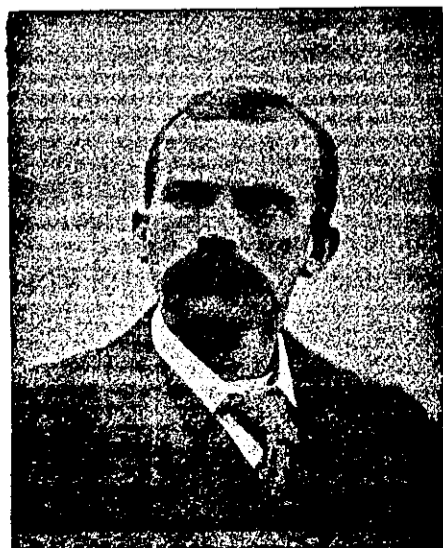
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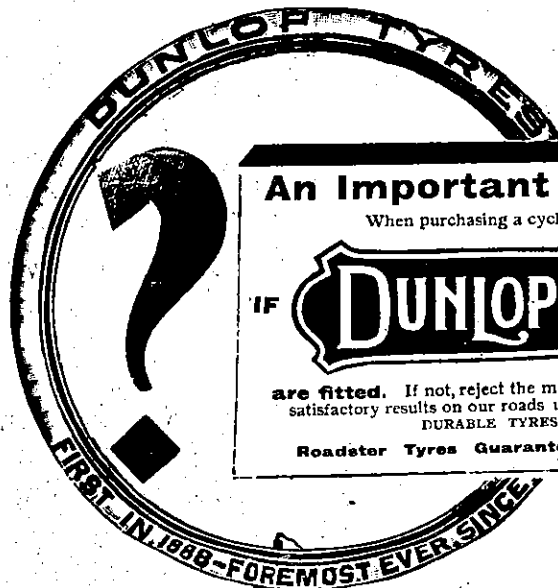
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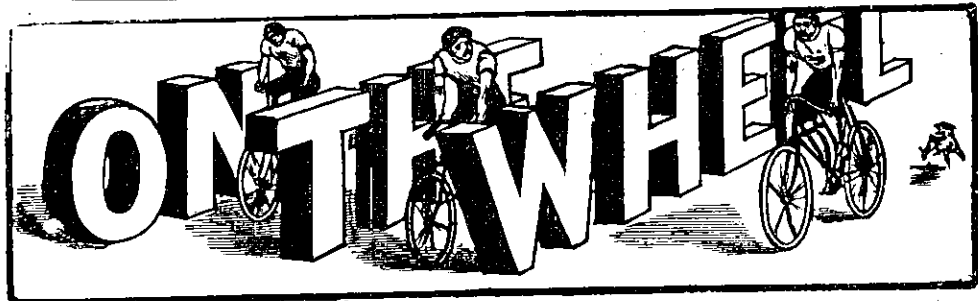
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The "Argus" says that Martin's riding at the recent A.N.A. Meeting provoked the wildest enthusiasm, and after the popular favourite won the A.N.A. Wheel Race (final) the cheering continued for several minutes.

George A. Banker, the American rider, in a recent interview as to his retirement from the cycle path said, "Although I am only 26, I have been in the business eleven years, and must give way to younger blood. My years on the track have been happy ones, and I have made almost £20,000 in prize-money.

On Saturday last the Waihi Cycling and Touring Club held a sports meeting on the Recreation at Waihi. Mr Jackson Palmer' M.H.R., and Mr J. W. Graham acted as judge, Mr S. Knott as referee, Mr S. Paul as clerk of the course, Mr F. Stewart as starter, Messrs N. Hall and Moran as timekeepers, and gave every satisfaction, as also did Mr A. Y. Ross as secretary. The results are as follows:—

Half-mile Cash Race—First heat: J. Gibbons, 1; S. Draffin, 2; A. Proctor, 3. Second heat: W. Draffin and F. Beaver (dead heat), 1; W. J. Beaver, 2. Final: W. Draffin, 1; J. Gibbons, 2; F. Beaver, 3. One Mile Amateur Bicycle Race—First heat: F. Hart, 60yds, 1; F. Cordes, 100yds, 2. Second heat: F. Hanlon, 120yds, 1; T. Johnston, 100yds, 2; Merton, 180yds, 3. Third heat: C. Geraghty, 110yds, 1; E. Trigg, 100yds, 2; W. Hendry, 20yds, 3. Final: F. Geraghty, 2; Merton, 4. An exhibition of trick riding was given by R. Hendry. One Mile Cash Handicap—First heat: J. Gibbons, 120yds, 1; T. Beaver, 90yds, 2; S. Draffin, scratch, 3. Time, 2min 41½sec. Second heat: W. Draffin, 110 yds, 1; W. J. Irwin, 70yds, 2; W. Tresidder, 90yds, 3. Time, 2min 46sec. Final: W. Draffin, 1; J. Gibbons, 2; W. J. Irwin, 3. Time, 2min 38s. Two Mile Amateur Handicap—First heat: F. Hanlon, 170yds, 1; T. Johnston, 140yds, 2; F. Cordes, 140yds, 3. Second heat: E. Hart, 90yds, 1; C. Geraghty, 155yds, 2; F. Colledge, 250yds, 3. F. G. Hayward, who passed all his men leading into the straight fell, but fortunately escaped with but a few scratches. Final: F. Hayward, 1; E. Hart, 2; F. Cordes, 3. Two Mile Cash Handicap: W. Draffin, 170yds, 1; W. Tresidder, 140 yds, 2; S. Draffin, scratch, 3. Time, 5min 46sec. Amateur Consolation, one mile. W. Hendry, 40yds, 1; Trigg, 100 yds, 2; F. Colledge, 120yds, 3.

In the Albury Gift, run over one mile, at the League Carnival held on the Sydney Cricket Ground last week, F. Beauchope won the final in the record time of 1min 58 3-5sec. J. M. Chapman was second and G. Foster third. Beauchope, after a splendid finish up the straight, won by a wheel.

A couple of bicycle races were contested at the Watchmakers' and Jewellers' picnic held at Waiheke on Saturday last, the results of which were as follows:—One Mile Bicycle Race: H. J. Fielder, 1; A. J. Richmond, 2; E. W. Haresnape, 3. Half Mile Bicycle Race: H. J. Fielder, 1; E. W. Haresnape, 2.

The cycling events at the Amateur Athletic Club's Sports Carnival on Saturday next have attracted a fair number of riders, amongst whom are several of the League Amateurs. Patrons of the club should witness some good racing, as Messrs W. Reynolds, Brook and Ewen are amongst the entrants.

**"PLUGGER" BILL MARTIN**

Some interesting particulars are given in the "Melbourne Sportsman" of a recent issue, about Bill Martin, the American Cyclist. They are the results of an examination made by a well-known Melbourne doctor, just prior to Martin's match with Don Walker in 1899—

W. MARTIN.

Physiognomy—Determined, resolute. General appearance—Muscular, thick set, but active.





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Arteries—Temporal, tortuous and prominent; radial—hard, cord like.

Veins—Dilated on arms and front of chest.  
Body—Neck, thick and short; larynx, hard and large.  
Trunk—Large development of muscles of back; chest very broad; hips, slender (left higher and more prominent); scapulae, prominent.  
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Lungs—Air entry good.  
Girth—On inspiration 38½in; on expiration 34½in. This is not large circumference, nor is it as great an expansion as one would expect in an athlete.  
Abdomen—Liver small; girth at navel, 32in.  
Grips of Hand by Dynamometer—Right, 154lb; left, 148lb.  
Scars—Right side of abdomen, right scapular, right ankle, left knee, left side of abdomen.  
Conclusion—Mr W. Martin is a man whose sturdy build, compact frame, and evident determination of character will allow for the early degeneration of his arteries, and the other evidences of slackness of tissue—to wit feet, dilated veins. He impresses me as one who, in addition



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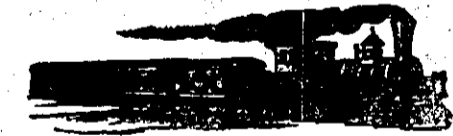
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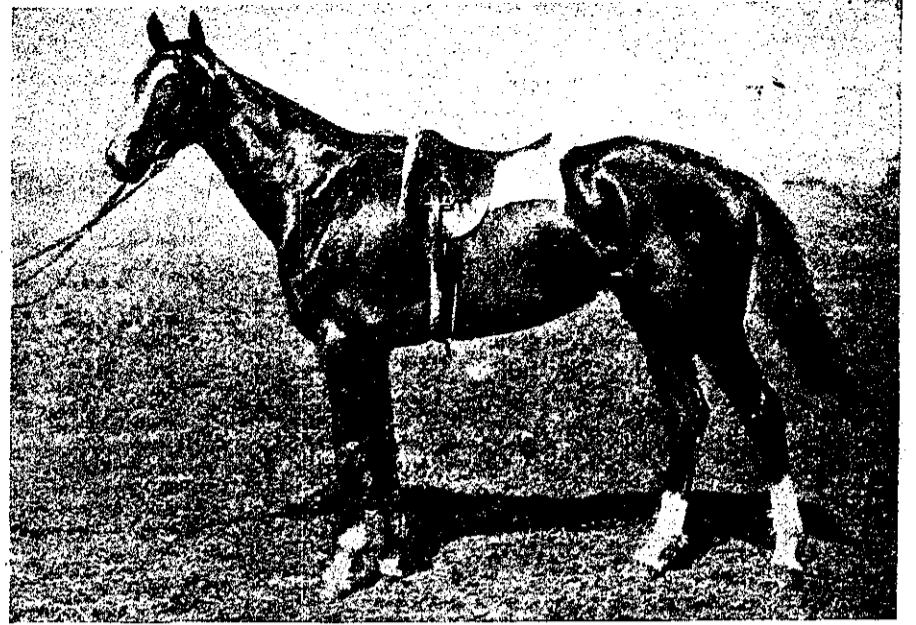
The Committee of the Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association met at the Sports Club Rooms last evening. It was decided to hold the annual sports on Friday, March 29th. It was decided to add bayonet exercises and physical drill with arms and wand exercises to be competitive displays, and to invite other displays. A special prize will be given for the most unique display. The Secretary was instructed to arrange for a combined school concert in the Opera House, in order to raise funds.

A.A.A. Club has received an excellent acceptance for their Autumn Carnival, which takes place on the Domain Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon next, March 9. The principal event on the programme is the One Mile Amateur Bicycle Championship, in which the speedy riders, W. Reynolds, Brook, and Ewen will meet. The 100 yards Hurdles has an acceptance of five, amongst whom are Campbell and C. O. Laurie. The One Hundred Yards has seventeen competitors, and should prove an interesting race, from the fact that several new men are making their first appearance. The Three Hundred Yards has also a good entry of seventeen. In the 440yds Handicap a good race is promised, from the fact that there are nineteen entries. All the other events have received good entries, and given a fine weather a capital day's sport should be witnessed. The High Jump has only brought out four entries, which would seem to indicate that field games are sadly going off in Auckland.

The butchers held their annual picnic and sports at Motutapu on Wednesday of last week. There was a good attendance, and the sports were of an interest character. The secretary, Mr Moylan, and the other officials worked hard to make the function a success. The results of the various races were as follows:—Maiden Race, 120yds:—P Johnston, 1; Short, 2; A. Purdie, 3. Butcher Boys' Race, 100yds—Harper, 1; Miller, 2; Langley, 3. Butchers' Handicap, 160yds (first stage)—1st heat: E. Holland, 1; M. Wilsoe, 2; H. J. Lee, 3. Second heat: A. Jones, 1; T. McKnight, 2; T. Smith, 3. Final—E. Holland, 1; A. Jones, 2; E. Wilson, 3. Girls' Race—Miss Clarkson, 1; Miss Oldbury, 2; Miss Waldron, 3. Married Ladies' Race—Mrs Stebbing, 1; Mrs Schollum, 2; Mrs Pardington, 3. 440yds Handicap—J. Skinner, 1; W.

McMillan, 2; E. Holland, 3. 300yds Butchers' Handicap (second stage) W. McMillan, 1; F. Buisson, 2; E. Wilson, 3. Single Ladies' Race—Miss Rogers, 1; Miss Blair, 2; Miss Moore, 3. Master Butchers, 120yds.—C. Norgrove, 1; J. Middlebrook, 2; W. Pardi go, 3. 200yds Butchers' Handicap (final stage)—Holland, 1; Buisson, 2; Jones, 3. Open Handicap, 120yds—W. Brown, 1; A. Jones, 2; F. Turner, 3. Siamese Race, 100yds—Hooker and McCarthy, 1; Patterson and Keane, 2; Banks and Mobberley, 3. Hop, Step and Jump—H. J. Lee, 40ft 3in, 1. One Mile Handicap—W. McMillan, 1; P. Johnson, 2; A. Jones, 3. Slaughtermen's Race, 100yds—A. Jones, 1; W. Wilkins, 2; W. Clapham, 3. Bandmen's Race, 150yds—Bater, 1; White, 2; Drury, 3. Committee Race, 100yds—W. Jones, 1; T. Baster, 2; C. Norgrove, 3.

The Affiliated Caledonian Societies of New Zealand held their second championship meeting at Napier recently. The attendance was good and the various events were well contested. The results of the athletic and cycling events were as follows:—Throwing Hammer Championship—A. Carlson, 90ft 3/4ft, 1; R. Scott, 86ft 7in, 2; J. W. Skinner, 85ft 2in, 3. Amateur Handicap, 100yds, 220yds, and 440yds—Won by W. Cumming, who was first in the two last distances; D. Nicholson, with a first in the 100yds and second in the 220yds; and Humphries, third in the 220yds and second in the 100yds and 440yds was third. Hop, Step, and Jump Championship—W. Wyeth, 40ft 6in, 1; A. Carlson, 38ft 7in, 2. Two Mile Bicycle Handicap—C. Burton, 40yds, 1; M. Raudrup, scratch, 2; G. Bradley, 120yds, 3. Time, 5min 16 1/2sec. Mile Flat Championship—J. Sexton, 1; T. Beaton, 2. Time, 4min 49 1/2sec. Tossing Caber Championship—A. Carlson, 1; R. Scott, 2; J. W. Skinner, 3. 120yds Handicap—R. Strickland, 14yds, 1; H. Neagle, 8yds, 2; T. T. Brandon, 8yds, 3. Time, 11 1/2sec. Wrestling (collar and elbow) Championship—R. Scott, 1; J. Dunn, 2. Half mile Championship—L. C. McLachlan, 1; J. Sexton, 2; G. E. Baird, 3. Time, 2min 6sec. Wrestling (Catch-as-Catch-can) Championship—R. Scott, 1; H. Dunn, 2; J. W. Skinner, 3. Mile Bicycle Championship—W. Clarkson, 1; M. Raudrup, 2; M. Bennett, 3. Time, 2min 25 3/5sec. Putting the Shot Championship—A. Carlson, 40ft 8in, 1; J. W. Skinner, 36ft 1 1/2in, 2; D. L. Dalton, 35ft 10 1/2in, 3. 440yds Flat Championship—L. C. McLachlan, 1; E. T. Brandon, 2. These were the only starters. Time, 60 2/5 sec. Long Jump Championship—W. Wyeth, 18ft 5in, 1; A. Carlson 17ft 9in, 2. Sword Dance (boys and girls)—Nellie Walden, 1; W. Watt, 2. High Jump Championship—D. L. Dalton, 5ft 5in, 1; Hoppy, 5ft 4in, 2. T. Tray, 5ft 4in, 3. Hoppy and Tray tied for second place with 5ft 4in, but in jumping off Hoppy cleared 5ft 5in and took second prize. Mile Run Handicap—A. Campbell, 100yds, 1; P. Mullins, 50yds, 2; J. Sexton, scratch, 3. Time, 4min 23 sec. Won by twenty yards. A protest was entered against the winner on the ground that he had not sent in a full list of his performance. Consideration of the protest was deferred. 100yds Championship—L. C. McLachlan, 1; F. H. Somers, 2; H. Neagle, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 9 4/5sec. Five-mile Bicycle Handicap—C. Burton, 90yds, 1; G. Bradley, 250yds, 2; W. Clarkson, 90yds, 3. Raudrup, scratch, with a



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If L. C. McLachlan's time in the 100yds Championship at the Caledonian Sports held in Napier on Saturday week be correct, it is a meritorious performance, and goes to prove that McLachlan is, without a doubt, one of the best, if not the best sprint runner in this colony. He at the same meeting won the 440yds Championship in 60 2/5sec; in this race he had only one opponent, so he seems to have taken things easy. There is not the slightest doubt that he is in great form at the present time.

The 150yds (open amateur) Handicap run at the Watchmakers' and Jewellers' picnic resulted in a win for H. G. Bell, with J. Leydon second, and J. Campbell third.



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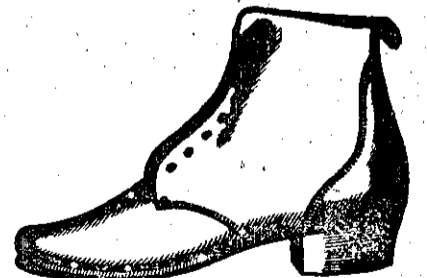
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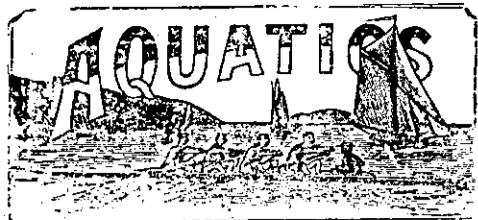
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[BY SPINNAKER.]

The Otago annual regatta, postponed from Boxing Day on account of the Canterbury Jubilee celebrations, was held on Wednesday February 27. The weather was fine and the attendance large. The wind was too light for sailing events, which were little better than the close than drifting matches. The results were:—Maiden double sculls: Otago Club, 1; North End, 2. The Queen's Drive crew came in second, but were disqualified for turning on the wrong side. Maiden four-oar; Queen's Drive, 1; Dunedin Amateur, 2. Junior double sculls: Otago Club, 1; Dunedin Amateur, 2. Junior fours: Queen's Drive, 1; North End, 2. Senior double sculls: Otago (J. McGrath and M. Priest), 1; North End, 2. Senior fours: North End, 1; Dunedin Amateur, 2. Queen's Drive crew met with an accident while leading. Junior pairs: Queen's Drive, 1; Port Chalmers, 2. Senior pairs: North End, 1; Otago, 2.

At a meeting of the New Zealand Rowing Association, held on Tuesday, February 19, the consideration of the application from the Petone Club for membership was postponed. It was decided that coxswains were not entitled to wear the association's colours and badges. A letter

St George) 10min 14sec; Quadratic, 17.4 rating (P. Summerbell), 15min 11sec; Yankee, 16.7 rating (J. B. Craig), 16min 43sec; Fay, 16 rating (R. W. Carey), 18min 21sec. A good start was effected at a quarter past three, Sunbeam and Yankee being smartest away. The last-named, Quadratic and Fay made across to the northern shore, while the others kept more to the opposite side of the harbour, as far as Bradley's Head. Here Sunbeam, which had drawn away from her rivals, was becalmed for a time, which enabled the others to close up somewhat. On the lead to the lightship the breeze freshened considerably, good pace being made down the harbour. At the lightship Sunbeam was only 1min 15sec ahead of the Bunyip, the times here being:—Sunbeam, 4hr 16min 25sec; Bunyip, 4hr 16min 45sec; Mercia, 4hr 17min 40sec; Dragon, 4hr 18min; Yankee, 4hr 18min 57sec; Quadratic, 4hr 20min 40sec; and Fay, 4hr 29min 47sec. On the free reach up to Shark Island, both Dragon and Mercia displaced Bunyip. At the island buoy Sunbeam was just the same distance ahead as at the lightship, Dragon being 30sec ahead of Mercia, which was followed by Bunyip 23sec later. Spinnakers were squared for the run to Fort Denison, during which the 30-footer increased her lead, and although Mercia drew up on Dragon somewhat, no alteration took place in the relative positions of the contestants. Rounding the Fort the times were: Sunbeam, 4hr 46min; Dragon, 4hr 49min; Mercia, 4hr 49min 5sec; Bunyip, 4hr 49min 35sec; Yankee, 4hr 54min; Quadratic, 4hr 56min 50sec, and Fay, 5hr 13min 10sec. The work back to the island enabled Sunbeam to materially increase her lead, whilst Mercia overhauled Dragon. Thence to the finish no further alteration took place in the positions; the times crossing the finishing line being: Sunbeam, 5hr 47min 2sec; Mercia, 5hr 56min 6sec; Dragon, 5hr 55min 20sec; Bunyip,

in this state, and boat owners should take steps themselves to have things put on a better footing. One would think the Yacht Club would take the lead in aquatic fixtures, not throw a damper on the sport, and make boat owners dissatisfied and the public disappointed. I hope I may not again have to notice the same deficiency, but be able to point out the A.Y.C. as a body well able to carry out a race meeting successful in every detail.

The Ponsonby Cruising Club held their picnic at Kohimaramara on Saturday last. The paddle steamer Osprey, with some 400 friends of the club on board, left the Queen-street Wharf about half-past two in the afternoon, and on reaching the stream some 40 club yachts surrounded her and proceeded down the harbour in company. The visitors were soon landed on the beach, and the programme for the afternoon's sports was gone through.

The West End Rowing Club held trial fours on Saturday for their president's (Mr Murdock McLean's) valuable scarpins. Mr Jno Clark (ex-captain) acted as starter in his usual efficient manner, and Mr W. Edwards (captain) filled the position of judge. The races were got off punctually, and were witnessed by a number of friends and supporters of the Club. The winning crew was: A. Stephenson (stroke), G. Green, A. M. Wilson, J. Woollams, and Stein (cox). The second crew was J. Carrigan (stroke), Cossar, Connolly, Guthrie, and Clarke (cox) who win the handsome handbags presented by the Club.

Richard Cavill, champion swimmer of Australasia, is the youngest of that wonderful family of swimmers whose name he bears, and bids fair to be the greatest. Scarcely more than 17 years of age, he has just won every Australasian championship from 100 yards to one mile—a performance unprecedented. "Dick,"



**DISTRICT ORDERS.**  
BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. B. WHITE, COMMANDING DISTRICT.

Brigade Office,  
Auckland, March 1, 1901.

The Volunteer Corps of the Auckland District will parade for inspection as specified below:—  
AUCKLAND NAVAL ARTILLERY—Wednesday, 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

PONSONBY NAVAL ARTILLERY—Tuesday, 11th, at 7.30 p.m.

DEVONPORT COASTGUARD ARTILLERY—Thursday, 14th, at 7.30 p.m.

DEVONPORT SUB-MARINE MINERS—Tuesday, 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

"A" BATTERY ARTILLERY—Thursday, 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND ENGINEERS—Monday, 11th, at 7.30 p.m.

No. 1 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 16th, at 3 p.m.

No. 2 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES—Friday, 16th, at 4.45 p.m.

No. 3 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES—Monday, 18th, at 3.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 23rd, at 3 p.m.

SEDDON HORSE MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, at 23rd, 3 p.m.

PIAKO MOUNTED RIFLES—Thursday, 21st, at 3 p.m.

MARSDEN MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 23rd, at 3 p.m.

FRANKLIN MOUNTED RIFLES—Friday, 22nd, at 3 p.m.

PUKKOHU MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 30th, at 3 p.m.

WAIKUKU MOUNTED RIFLES—Saturday, 30th, at 10 a.m.

OTAMATEA MOUNTED RIFLES—Date to be notified.

MONGONUI MOUNTED RIFLES—Date to be notified.

OPOTIKI MOUNTED RIFLES—Date to be notified.

TAURANGA MOUNTED RIFLES—Date to be notified.

RAGLAN MOUNTED RIFLES—Date to be notified.

HOKIANGA MOUNTED RIFLES—Date to be notified.

AUCKLAND INFANTRY BATTALION—Tuesday, 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND BRASS CORPS—Tuesday, 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

No. 1 OHINEMURI RIFLES—Wednesday, 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

No. 3 OHINEMURI RIFLES—Thursday, 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

WAIHI RIFLES—Thursday, 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

HAURAKI RIFLES—Tuesday, 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

No. 1 THAMES RIFLES—Tuesday, 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

COROMANDEL RIFLES—Tuesday, 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

ONEHUNGA RIFLES—Tuesday, 19th, at 7.30 p.m.

HUNELY RIFLES—Thursday, 28th, at 7.30 p.m.

KAWAKAWA RIFLES—Date to be notified.

WHANGAREI RIFLES—Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.

GARRISON BAND—Thursday, 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

DRUM AND FIFE BAND—Tuesday, 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND CYCLIST CORPS—Tuesday, 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

By order—

JAMES REID,  
Captain and Acting Adjutant,  
Auckland District.

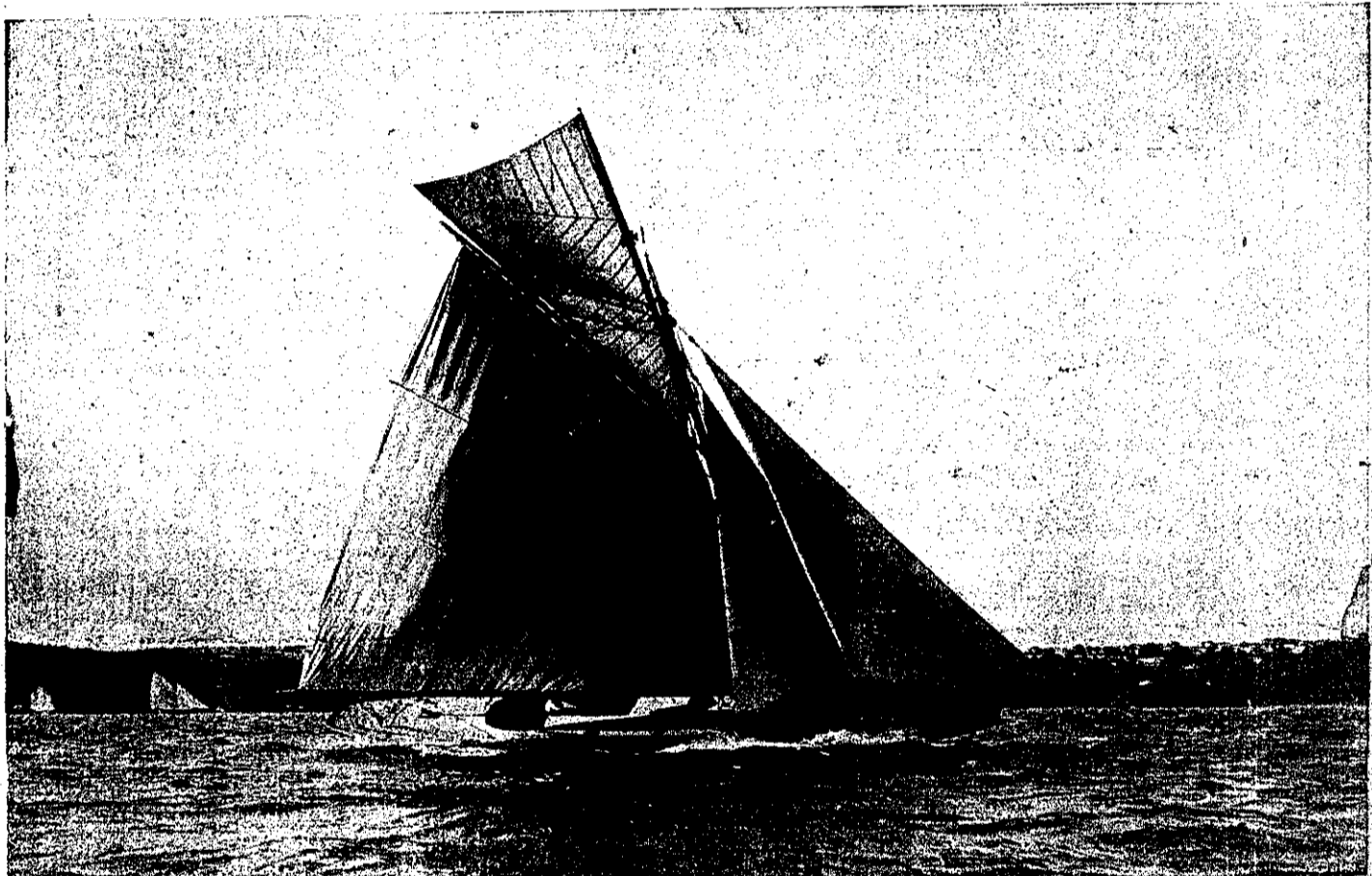


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30-FOOTER PETREL RACING IN SYDNEY HARBOUR.

was read from Mr Stables, of the Otago Rowing Club, with reference to his motion, adopted at the special meeting of the association on the 1st instant, setting up district associations, delegates from which are to form the chief governing body in rowing matters in the colony. The committee decided to recommend Mr Stables to get his club to give notice of motion to have the rules of the association altered so as to give effect to his resolution. Mr Robert Whyte, of Westport, was elected association representative for the West Coast of the South Island.

The Auckland-built yachts are still more than holding their own in Australian waters. News just to hand states that the new 30ft yacht Sunbeam, built by Messrs Logan Bros for Mr A. Pittar, who had the boat sent over to Sydney to compete at the Commonwealth Regatta, but owing to the postponement of the celebration, did not stay, but sold the yacht to Mr F. Doran, who sailed his new purchase in the Sydney Sailing Club's Championship on February 16, when she finished first past the winning post 9min 4sec ahead of the Mercia (also an Auckland built boat by Logan Bros), but on time allowance only receives third place. A Sydney exchange gives the following account of the race:—This was the first appearance under racing colours of the ex-Auckland 30-footer Sunbeam, a factor which enhanced the interest in the race. The usual lightship Shark Island course, starting and finishing at Farm Cove, was sailed. Time allowance was conceded, and the sails and crews of the competitors were limited in accordance with the racing rules of the club. Mr O. F. Thompson carried out the duties as starter and judge. The details of the racing are as follows: Bunyip, 18.3 rating (A. E. Outler), 13min 21sec £4, 1; Mercia, 20 rating (A. W. Crane), 10min 14sec, £2, 2; Sunbeam, 27.6 rating (F. Doran), scratch, £1, 3. Other entries: Dragon, 20 rating (J. G.

5hr 56min 48sec; Yankee, 6hr 6min 18sec. Dragon fouled the judge's boat and was disqualified. Deducting allowances, therefore, Bunyip defeated Mercia for first place by 1min 25sec, the latter beating Sunbeam by 2min 10sec.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Canterbury Rowing Club was held at the boat-house last week, the captain, Mr F. I. Cowlishaw, presiding. It was decided to keep the names of all members serving or having served, in the South African war, on the club roll for the current season free of subscription.

The Auckland Rowing Club held trials on Saturday for trophies presented by Mr C. Ratjen. The first heat between Brown's, Cleal's, and Lovett's crews after a very closely-contested race, was won by Cleal's by 2ft. The second heat between Whelan's, Dacre's and McKnight's crews resulted in a win for Whelan's by half a length. The third heat, between Wade's and Negus' crews, was won by Wade's by a good length. The final was to be rowed off during the week.


The Auckland Yacht Club intended to hold their series of Club races on Saturday, but owing to the apparent bungling of the committee, no arrangements seemed to be made as to mark boats, etc. The only race sailed was the patiki class, which brought out four starters: Zoe, Kangaroo, Rita and Eka. Rita finished first at 4hr 58min 20sec; Kangaroo, 4hr 59min 20sec, 2nd; Zoe, 5hr 0min 35sec, 3rd; and Eka, 5hr 5min 5sec, 4th. It must be very annoying for the owners of boats to have the trouble of getting ready for races, and, after being officially started by the Club's starter, to find that the course has not been laid off or no mark boats of any description moored, and have to simply return and thereby lose their afternoon's sport. There must be something very lax in the management committee of the A.Y.C. to allow matters to be

as he is popularly known, is a tall, well-built youth, with splendid chest and limb development. Not yet nearly at his zenith, young Cavill stands up among the world's best, and promises ere long to become a world-beater.

The Wanganui regatta was held on February 28. The results are as follow:—Maiden fours: Aramoho, 1; Wanganui, 2; Union, 3. Senior fours: ramoho, 1; Wanganui, 2. Junior fours: Aramoho, 1; Stars (Wellington), 2; Union, 3. Maiden double sculls: Union, 1; Aramoho 2; Wanganui 3. Junior fours: Aramoho, 1; Star B.C. (Wellington), 2; Union, 3. Senior fours: Aramoho, 1; Union, 2; Wanganui, 3. Maiden pairs: Wang nui, 1.

Our yachting picture this week is the 30 footer Petrel. The photo is taken while the yacht is sailing in a race in Sydney harbour. She is owned by Dr Gordon Craig, and was built in Auckland by Messrs Logan Bros.

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TO  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH.

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JOHN MCLEOD,  
A. H. J. RIDER,  
Secretaries.

**NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS**  
TE AROHA RACES, MARCH 14TH, 1901.

Cheap Excursion Tickets at the rate of 2d per mile first-class, and 1d per mile second class (minimum 4s and 2s respectively), will be issued from Thames and intermediate stations to Te Aroha by morning trains on THURSDAY, March 14th, available for return up to and including Friday, March 15th; mileage counted one way only.

On Thursday, March 14th, the usual 4.35 p.m. train, Te Aroha to Thames, will not leave Te Aroha till 6.15 p.m., Paeroa 7.0, arriving Thames 8.15 p.m.

BY ORDER.  
District Traffic Manager's Office, Auckland, 28th February, 1901.

**NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.**  
HAWKE'S BAY RACES, MARCH 16TH & 18TH.

Trains will leave Napier for Racecourse at 11 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Return trains will leave Racecourse at 4.53 and 5.45 p.m.

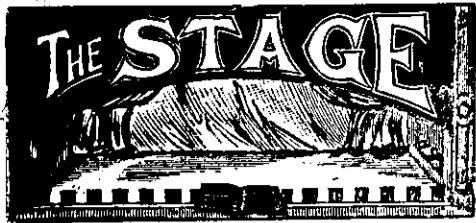
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"Paul Fry" will be glad to hear from those manager of theatrical companies touring New Zealand who desire that the public shall know the movements of the companies. Any information as to dates, etc., will be acknowledged in these columns, as well as any other items of interest to the theatrical world. All letters should be addressed—"Paul Fry" SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

Mr Alec Anderson, who was lately managing Mr Dix's Dunedin show, writes that he has joined the Hawtreys Comedy Company, now playing "A Message From Mars" at the Sydney Palace. "Mars" has already run for eleven weeks, and the Sydney season still has five weeks to go. At the end of that time the company tours Queensland, thence back to Sydney for two months, with Melbourne and Adelaide to follow, and then a trip to New Zealand, the tour of this colony commencing in August. The company is a strong one throughout.

As "Punch" prophesied months ago, the style Nellie Stewart set in turquoises has become an epidemic, and the people of this town, especially the female portion (says "Minetta") must be fairly sick of the sight of blue beads. In all shapes and sizes and in varied quantities do they adorn the Melbourne girls at present. In the choruses at one of the theatres they are spread over the female singers like the measles or small pox, and in one department of a big shop, a lady informs me, she counted no less than eight girls with various designs in cut blue glass and china plastered about them. The pearl craze was nothing to it. Pearls aren't, even when poor imitations, very aggressive, but blue beads are.

"Why Smith Left Home" was put on in place of "Jones" on Wednesday in last week, and was played for the last time on Monday. There is hardly so much in it as "Jones" but still as a mirth provoker it comes a good second. The plot is slight in the extreme. Smith has just returned from his honeymoon and finds it impossible to have a day alone with his wife on account of her relations and his own connections, who bear down in strong force upon the newly-wedded couple. There is plenty of trouble for Smith here, but seeing his wife's maid in a well-known dress, about which there has been a tiff, he kisses her in full view of his wife and some of the relations. This makes more trouble, for Julia, the maid, is a designing little creature with plenty of brains in addition to other attractions. She makes Smith pay five hundred dollars for that kiss. To get rid of his wife's aunt he takes the cook into his confidence, and providing bad cooking will make the aunt leave he promises the cook a subsidy. With a German count thrown in, who mistakes Smith's wife for Smith's sister, and rapidly and vehemently declares his love, there is abundance of material for rollicking farce. As the demure little maid who cannot understand why the master has not kissed her in the fortnight that has elapsed since she entered his service—it generally happens in two days, she says—Miss Dot Frederick was excellent. Julia is a smart and wily creature, and the clever actress made every point tell. Her acting was bright and lively throughout. Miss Agnes Knight did very

well indeed as Mrs Smith, and Miss Inez Ben-susan made the most of the part of Mrs General Billeldoux. The most work, among the female parts, falls upon the shoulders of Miss Sallie Booth, who, as Lavinia Daley, "cook lady" to the Smith menage, and secretary to the Cook Ladies' Union, gave a delightfully humorous representation of an Irish "cook lady" with wide-spread views of women's rights. She is mistress of the situation whenever occasion requires. She can cook badly, and she can call a strike throughout all the various amalgamated societies on the slightest provocation. The part is one full of humorous possibilities, and Miss Booth certainly enacts it with splendid effect. The parts of Smith's sister and his wife's sister-in-law are small, but they are well played. Mr Charles Arnold is not a long time on the stage in "Smith" but in the character of a foreigner with an imperfect knowledge of English, he creates plenty of fun. He mixes his verbs, pronouns and adjectives with such ludicrous results that he makes his audience roar. As Smith, Mr George Willoughby has plenty of hard work, for he is rarely off the stage. His troubles create much laughter. The Major Duncombe of Mr F. W. Thomas was a capital character study, and a similar remark applies to Mr Edw n Lester's General Billeldoux, who has a passion for the fair sex and a holy fear of his dragon of a wife. Mr F. H. Denton, as Mrs Smith's brother, Robert Walton, presented an amusing picture of a rather foolish youth who spent his last cent on the morning of his marriage.

The Hon J. G. Ward was present at the Opera House on Saturday night to see "Why Smith Left Home," and was much interested in Lavinia Daley's views on Trades Unions.

Wirth's Circus commenced the Auckland season on Saturday, when an enormous attendance gathered in the large tent at Freeman's Bay. A circus always appeals to Aucklanders, and in view of the splendid show offered by the Wirth Bros. it is not surprising that at every performance—there are two daily—the tent has been packed. The Wirths have travelled far and wide since they were last here, some eight years ago, and they have now a marvellously complete organisation. There are performing lions, tigers, elephants, bears, and baboons, clever horses, humorous horses, and boxing ponies, artistic riders, excellent athletes, stylish acrobats, and quaint clowns, and the other numerous attractions which go to make up a complete circus. The boxing Javanese ponies, Fitzsimmons and Cobbett, are wonderfully clever. They really box, and at the end of the bout one is counted out, while the other stands with one foot on the prostrate body of his opponent. Their education has evidently not been neglected, and their intelligence is remarkable. Libra, a slack-wire artiste, always receives a cordial greeting for her performance, and so does little Phyllis for her pretty skipping rope turn. Miss Marzials is a very graceful rider, and is also a skilful juggler. She performs the most difficult feat with the utmost precision while on horseback, and moving quickly. In the matter of riding Mrs Edith Wirth's five-horse episode is wonderfully well done, and Mr Carl Wirth and Mr J. W. Cooke go through some exceptionally smart things in the way of riding and jumping on horses while in full gallop. El Zobedie does some extraordinary hand-balancing tricks, and Adele goes through a clever acrobatic performance on a rolling ball. The amusing antics of the bear Jack provoked much laughter, and Ghumi Sah, the bucking elephant, never lets any of the boys who try to earn the pound offered by the proprietors remain on his back



Photo by Talma, Sydney

MR L. J. LOHR.

"The Genial" Manager of the Arnold Comedy Company.

long enough to call the money their own. The tiger act of the trainer Soukie, who enters a cage containing three fine specimens and makes them obey him, is also highly appreciated. The Auckland season closes on Saturday, so there is not much time for those who have not yet visited Wirth's Circus.

The "genial" Jack Lohr left for Sydney by the Zealandia on Monday. He goes to prepare the way for "Smith" and "Jones" for another tour of Australia. If all goes well he will be back in New Zealand next year with the Arnold Comedy Company, for it is quite certain that New Zealand could do with another round of Mr Arnold's amusing plays.

J. C. Bain commences a season at the Odd-fellows' Hall, Wanganui, to-morrow night, Friday.

The Charles Arnold Company play "Hans the Boatman" at a matinee performance, and in the evening on Saturday. The season finishes on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the company journeys to Waihi, playing for three nights in a new entertainment hall.

A writer in the latest New York "Dramatic Mirror" says:—"J. W. Winton and his side-partner, 'McGinty,' landed in Des Moines, Iowa, a few days ago. Winton found things rather dull around the hotel, so he started a little fun by using his powers as a ventriloquist. The result was a quarrel between the porter and the clerk, and when they had almost come to blows, Winton stepped up and explained the joke."

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt objects to cheques, and insists that her salary shall be paid her every night in hard cash, a practice which has given her New York manager a considerable amount of trouble. On a recent occasion, after two performances for which she had to be paid 2000 dol., no such sum had come into the box office, as all the tickets had been sold in advance, and the manager had to send messengers firing round the city to get a series of cheques changed at other theatres. Coquelin's success, by the way, in the essentially Bernhardt dramas, such as La Tosca, La Dame aux Camelias and L'Aiglon, has been more than doubtful, and it is most unlikely that he will ever play those parts in Paris.

Miss Nellie Stewart met with a magnificent reception on the occasion of the first production of "The Scarlet Feather," at the Sydney Royal. The popular lady is as attractive, vivacious, and charming as ever. She has but two or three big vocal numbers. Of these, the interpolated song, "Take Heart," and "Hey, Nonny, No," an interpolated number by Franco Leoni, went as well as any, the latter having a swinging refrain sung in the wings by the chorus. Both were enthusiastically encored, and both were finely sung. Miss Stewart, in addition to being in fine vocal form, played with great spirit and charm, and every contribution, especially a laughing chorus song in the first act, a military song with chorus in the second act, wherein Miss Stewart manipulated her band major's baton as if to the manner born, and a duet and dance with Mr Seguin—met with great favour.

The Fitzgeralds are in New Zealand again. Several novelties have been added to this famous circus since the last visit to these Islands.

Mr Fuller has closed down temporarily at the Agricultural Hall, promising to re-visit us at an early date with a new company and a large stock of novelties. He has certainly had no cause to complain at the patronage given by Aucklanders, every performance, and they have been well right countless, being well attended. Miss Maud Fanning, in coon songs and dances, Will Watkins and Jack Williams, with their clever absurdities, have in especial assisted in keeping things merry during the last week or two. Patrons of these entertainments will be pleased to give Mr Fuller a hearty welcome on his return.

No better evidence could be given of the popularity of Mr Dix's Gaiety Entertainments than the large audiences assembled every evening, in spite of strong counter attractions. The show goes with a vim that is surprising, not a slow moment being allowed, the orchestra lending splendid aid with lively and well-chosen music. Mr Hawkins, who has conducted for some months, is now to take charge in Dunedin. He has done good work here, and was presented with a handsome baton by the Company before his departure. There is such a galaxy of talent now appearing that it is well nigh impossible to particularise, but the Tylers and Leslies certainly seem to hit the people's taste, as the applause heard in the City Hall of late cannot but satisfy the management. Of the Leslies little need be said, as there are few who have not witnessed the performance of the clever brothers—the Tylers, father and son, can be described in one word, "marvellous." Their feats are done with the perfection of grace and ease, and one feels sorry when their turn is over. The Gonzales sisters give a clever display of acrobatic and contortion work, their movements showing that finish which can only have been attained by great practice and careful training. Mr Johnny Coleman continues in great form, and has been giving some fine exhibitions of step dancing, as it should be, his original "Belinda, Susie, May," giving a fine opportunity for this.

We may, after all, be able to see at least some portion of "The Babes in the Wood." I understand that in celebrating his two years' run at the hall, Mr Dix will bring along his pantomime scenery, etc.



Photo by the Edwards Studio, Auckland. MR CECIL WARD, AS BONAPARTE, "IN A ROYAL DIVORCE."



District Land and Survey Office,

Auckland, 27th February, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that LOTS 607, 608, 609 Town of Cambridge East, advertised to be submitted for sale by public auction at this Office on FRIDAY, 8th March, 1901, have been withdrawn and will not be submitted on that date.

GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner Crown Lands.

**WAIPA R.C. RACE MEETING,**  
TO BE HELD ON  
**THE AWAMUTU RACECOURSE**  
ON  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1901.**

President: Wm. Taylor, Esq. Vice-President:  
F. W. Lang, Esq., M.H.R. Stewards: F. R.  
Gibson, G. M. Ahier, J. B. Teasdale, H. Weal,  
M. S. Laurie, J. Teddy and W. Sparacko  
Committee: G. M. Ahier, F. R. Gibson, M.  
S. Laurie, H. Weal, W. W. McCardle, H.  
H. Burton, J. Bathurst, D. Leslie, H. J.  
Greenlade. Clerk of Scales: G. M. Ahier.  
Clerk of Course: A. M. Symons. Starter:  
A. H. Storey. Handicappers: The Commit-  
tee (exclusive of horse owners). Judge: P.  
O'Connor.

**PROGRAMME:**

1. **HANDICAP HURDLES** of 15 sovs. Over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Distance, about 2 miles. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d.
2. **MAIDEN HANDICAP** of 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs at time of entry. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s.
3. **THE AWAMUTU CUP** of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 50s out of the stakes. Distance, 1 1/4 miles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
4. **HANDICAP TROT** of 8 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of the stakes. Distance, twice round the course. Nomination, 4s; acceptance, 4s.
5. **KIKIKIHI PLATE HANDICAP** of 10 sovs. Weights to be declared immediately after the Cup race. Distance, 1 mile and a distance. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s.
6. **PONY HANDICAP** of 6 sovs. For ponies 14.3 and under. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 3s; acceptance, 3s.
7. **FLYING STAKES HANDICAP** of 7 sovs. Distance, 2-mile. Nomination, 3s; acceptance, 4s.

**NOTICE**—Winners subsequent to declaration of weights liable to be re-handicapped.

**CONDITIONS**

**NOMINATIONS** for all races to be in the hands of the Secretary by 8 p.m. on **TUESDAY, March 12th**  
Weights will appear on **THURSDAY, March 21st.**  
Acceptances declared by 8 p.m. **THURSDAY, March 28th.**  
Nominations and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.  
Nominators must enter description of horses, performances and colours of their riders.  
Any jockey riding, except in the colours entered, will be fined 2 sovs.  
No entry will be received for any race except on the conditions that all Disputes, Claims and Object ones arising from the carrying out of this Programme shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards or whoever they may appoint, their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme to be final.

**J. H. LYONS,**  
Hon. Sec.

**NGARUAWAHIA MONSTER MAORI REGATTA**  
AND  
**AQUATIC CARNIVAL,**  
**SATURDAY—MARCH 16—SATURDAY.**

**PROGRAMME:**

1. **CANOE PARADE**—All Competing Canoes must take part in the Parade.
2. **WAR CANOE RACE** (Straight Course)—First prize, £25; second, £10; third, £5.
3. **WAR CANOE RACE** (over course with a turn)—First prize, £25; second, £10; third, £5. Entrance fee, £2. The one entrance fee enters canoes for both races.
4. **CANOE RACE** (for Canoes manned by from 10 to 15 Maoris)—First prize, £10; second, £5; third, £2 10s. Entrance, £1.
5. **CANOE HURDLE RACE** (Men). First prize, £2 10s; second, £1; third, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
6. **CANOE HURDLE RACE** (Wahines)—First prize, £2 10s; second, £1; third, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
7. **CANOE HURDLE RACE**, under and over (Men). Canoes to go over, men under hurdles—First prize, £3 10s; second, £1; third, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
8. **CANOE HURDLE RACE**, under and over (Wahines). Canoes to go over, wahines under hurdles—First prize, £2 10s; second, £1; third, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
9. **CANOE RACE**, Maori Girl in Canoe. Girl for chase in He Kawhaki Tamahine, to be selected from competitors—First prize, £1; second, 5s.
10. **HE HAWHAKI TAMAHINE** (Ancient Maori Race—Chase for a bride)—Prize, £4. Entrance, 3s.
11. **MAIDEN GIGS** (under 10st, in clinker outriggers)—Prize, £8; second crew to receive £1 out of prize money. Entrance, 7s 6d.
12. **MAIDEN GIGS** (open, in clinker outriggers)—Prize, £8; second crew to receive £1 out of prize money. Entrance, 7s 6d.
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15. **SENIOR GIGS** (open, in clinker outriggers)—Prize, £10; second crew to receive £1 out of prize money. Entrance, 10s.
16. **LADIES' PAIR-OARED RACE**—First prize, £3; second, £1. Entrance, free.
17. **MOUNTED SWIMMING RACE**—Riders must enter and leave water on horseback. First prize £3; second, £1 10s; third, 15s. Entrance, 3s.

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**RACING CALENDAR.**

**NEW ZEALAND.**

**FIXTURES.**

Mar 7, Thurs; 8, Fri—Wanganui J.C. Autumn  
Mar 9, Sat—South Auckland R.C. Annual  
Mar 14, Thurs—Te Aroha J.C. Annual  
Mar 16 and 18, Sat and Mon—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
Mar 16 Sat—Northern Wairoa R.C. Autumn  
Mar 18 Mon—Stratford R.C. St Patrick's Day Meeting  
Mar 18 and 19, Mon and Tues—Chinamuri J.C. Annual  
Mar 22, Sat—Waihi Jockey Club  
Mar 26 and 27, Tues and Wed—Napier Park R.C. Autumn  
Apr 3, Wed—Waipa Racing Club Annual  
Apr 3, Wed—Kaukapakapa Autumn Meeting  
Apr 8, Mon; 9, Tues; 13, Sat—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 20, Sat; 24, Wed—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
Apr 25, Thurs; 27, Sat—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
July 17, Wed; 20, Sat—Wellington R.C. Winter

**NOMINATIONS.**

March 11, Mon—Kaukapakapa Autumn Meeting.  
March 12, Tues—Waipa R.C. Annual  
Mar 29, Fri—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 2, Tues—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
Apr 1, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
Apr 8, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
June 14, Fri—Wellington R.C. Winter

**HANDICAPS.**

Mar 7, Thurs—Wanganui J.C. Autumn  
Mar 8, Fri—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual  
Mar 9, Sat—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
Mar 19, Tues—Napier Park R.C. Autumn  
Mar 20, Wed—Kaukapakapa Autumn Meeting  
Mar 21, Thurs—Waipa R.C. Annual  
Mar 22, Fri—A.R.C. Autumn  
Mar 22, Fri; April 1, Mon; 8, Mon; 11, Thur—A.R.C. Autumn  
Mar 29, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
Apr 1, Mon—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 8, Mon—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 11, Thurs—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 12, Fri—Wellington R.C. Spring  
Apr 22, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
Apr 5, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
July 1, Mon—Wellington R.C. Winter

**ACCEPTANCES.**

Mar 7, Thurs—Wanganui J.C. Autumn  
Mar 7, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Autumn  
Mar 8, Fri—Te Aroha J.C. Annual  
Mar 13, Wed—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
Mar 14, Thurs—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual  
Mar 22, Fri—Napier Park R.C. Autumn  
Mar 27, Fri—Kaukapakapa Autumn Meeting  
Mar 28, Thurs—Waipa R.C. Annual  
Mar 29, Fri—A.R.C. Autumn  
Mar 29, Fri; April 3, Wed; 8, Mon; 9, Tues; 11, Thur—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 3, Wed—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 8, Mon—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 8, Tues—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 11, Thurs—A.R.C. Autumn  
Apr 19, Fri—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
July 10, Wed—Wellington R.C. Winter

**Sporting and Dramatic**  
**REVIEW**

**LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE**

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901.

**A FAMOUS STUD.**  
THE dispersal sale of the late Marcus Daly's thoroughbred stud is, says the American correspondent of the London "Sportsman," of importance not only to Americans, but to breeders and racing men the whole world over. To understand the truth of this, it was only necessary to know Marcus Daly and the sort of man he was. He wanted and would have nothing but what he considered gilt-edged, and, as he had all the money necessary to indulge the ambition, he had gradually brought his breeding stud to a point as near perfection as possible. The outlay on his home breeding farm at Bitter Root, Montana, was stupendous, and, when that was completed, he set about the task of securing the best sires and mares obtainable. That he should die in the prime of his racing career was a serious loss to the thoroughbred interests of America, and his place will be found hard to fill, seeing that few men, even though they may have the money, have the same willingness to part with it for thoroughbreds. The stallions, eight in number, include not only the best of American blood, but also horses purchased in England for their blue-blooded genealogy. Of the Americans, there is the champion racehorse of his day, Hamburg (1895), by Hanover out of Lady Reel, second dam Minnie Grey, dam of Mr James B. Keen's great racehorse, and Sire Domino (now dead). It may be said of Hamburg that he could win, and did win at any distance from five-eighths to two miles and a-quarter. He was purchased by Mr Daly at a figure beyond the means of any but a millionaire, and retired to the stud when in his prime, and sound as a dollar. The benefit of this is evidenced by his success as a sire, his mares—seventeen out of eighteen—all having produced foals, mostly colts, greatly resembling the progenitor. Tammany (1889), by Iroquois out of Tullahoma, by Great Top, has been returned already sire of several good winners. He was himself a champion among racehorses, and you have seen one of his get in England, the good racehorse Inishfree. Ogden (1894), by Kilwarlin out of Oriole, by Bend Or, won our Futurity soon after being sent East, and was shortly afterwards retired to the stud. The English importations include such successful sires as Inverness

Isidor, and Bathampton, the last-named being without doubt one of the coming sires of America. The brood mares bred to Hamburg include (imp) Ayrshire Rose (1892), by Ayrshire out of Rose of Lancaster, a sister to Bend Or; (imp) Cassopia (1894), a high-class winner, by Friar's Balsam out of Starlight; (imp) Lottitia (1894), by Hilarious out of Festival's dam (dam of a Futurity winner), Chacornac; Ella Gregg, by Salvator; Fleur d'Or, by (imp) Rayon d'Or; Meriden, by (imp) Billet; (imp) Mintcake (1895), by Marcion, out of Mint Sauce (dam of Minting); together with two dozen mares, all of nice age, and bred in the purple. There are fourteen mares covered by Ogden, including such good ones as (imp) Annot Lyle, by Barcardine, a first-class race mare, also (imp) Rhoda (1885) by Master Kildare, out of Violet Melrose, sister to Melton. Isidor's wives numbered fourteen, and among them is one which at once claims attention, Starlight (1887), a mare by Iroquois and dam of the best horse of his year, The Friar, by Friar's Balsam. Kitefoot is another good young stake winner, who is bred to Isidor, also Black Cap (1895), by Royal Hampton. To name all the good ones would mean a practical repetition of the catalogue, so I say nothing of twenty-six extra good matrons who have been mated with the grand young sire Bathampton, and nearly all of whom are evidently in foal.

**Sporting Topics.**

[BY PETERSON.]

£90 was offered the other day at Hawera for a full-brother to Full Cry.

At the Egmont Meeting No 1 on the card won four races on each day.

Troubadour, the full-brother to Nor-west and Dingo, has been sold by Mr A. Jury to a Hawera sportsman.

Jack Rae made a purchase while at Hawera. The newest addition to his stable is Golden Crown, a five-year old mare by St Leger out of Steal All, Levanter's dam. Golden Crown belonged to Mr A. T. Tonks, and won one race last season—a half-mile scurry at Patea. She started on four other occasions but did not succeed in getting placed.

A lady who occasionally dreams winners had a friend very ill, writes "Woomera," and on going to see her endeavoured to cheer her by promising to dream of some medicine that would be certain to effect a cure. Next day she duly appeared with the bottle of physic, which, however, the invalid refused to take. "Dear me," said the indignant dreamer of dreams as she gathered up her skirts and prepared to leave, "You are superstitious!"

Mr C. E. Major has had constant bad luck with his horses, as the following from "Sentinel" will testify.—I doubt if there is any sportsman who has had the consistent bad luck experienced by Mr C. E. Major. To enumerate a few of his losses would prove interesting, as it shows the indomitable pluck of Mr Major in continuing to patronise the Turf after the awful luck that has followed his horses. Beginning with Home Rule, a big bay, by Monarch from an Arab mare, he injured his back in a steeplechase in the Wairarapa, ending his racing career, but he was afterwards ridden by Mr Lyon, master of the Christchurch hounds, and I have often seen Home Rule carrying Mr Lyon across stiff country, and invariably at the head of affairs. Kawa, by Puriri—Starwater, and therefore half-brother to Waiwera, etc., was another of Mr Major's. This gelding got staked when being schooled, and had to be shot. Waverley, a chestnut gelding by Tekoa broke his neck in a hurdle race at Mania, whilst Paraki (by St Leger—Zephyr, and dam of Tommy Atkins) broke her back. Sonata, by Chainshot—Symphony was kicked, and the bone being badly smashed, she was shot. Bowshot, by Maxim—Rainbow, was running in a paddock at Tongahoe, when he broke his fetlock joint. Mr Worthy, however, attended the horse, and he is now able to get about, walking fairly sound. Christie, by Lurped—Christina, was one of the finest mares brought to Taranaki. She was kicked badly on the knee. This ended the hopes of a successful racing career, and she was put to the stud. Ni-hingale, by Forest King—Holloway, and dam of Bowman, was running in the Bell Block Cup when she put her foot in a hole and wrenched her knee, and was rendered unfit for racing. Docility (Foulshot—Treason mare) broke down in the pink of condition. Crimson Streak, by Nordenfeldt—Hippolina, got cast in her back the night before the Egmont Meeting in 1898. She injured her fetlock, and was afterwards unfit for racing. Rough-a-Ball-gh, by Vanguard—Huntsman mare, injured his shoulder when galloping on the Egmont course last May, and has only recently recovered. Tommy Atkins, by Vanguard—Paraki, was one of the smartest horses Mr Major ever owned, yet the gelding was unfortunate. Last Easter he strained his hind fetlock when at Auckland, where he won, and he had to be thrown out of work until August. When the accident happened which ended his career, Tommy was just recovering his form, and must have landed a good stake before the end of the season. How the accident happened, no one knows, but the horse dislocated his knee and also broke his leg in three places, one of the most remarkable accidents that has happened in the annals of New Zealand racing. The number of cases I have quoted of Mr Major's misfortunes are, I fancy, a record, but he is nothing daunted, and is determined to fight fate, until the scale of good fortune turns in his favour.



Advance beaten in his races at Flemington. Beaten but not disgraced.

Lancaster has broken down. It is considered that the Hotchkiss—Fralty colt will not be able to run for some time.

Handicaps for the C.J.O. Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps are due to appear on Tuesday, March 19.

Young Abbott had a very successful innings at the Thames on Monday. He rode four winners and was once second.

Levanter gained third place in the Spring Hurdles at the Sandown Park Meeting, England, last week.

The annual meeting of the members of the Pakuranga Hunt Club will be held at the Haymarket to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m.

Wainuku returned to New Zealand on board the Talune, which arrived at Wellington on Thursday last.

Tortulla ran last throughout the race for the Dunedin Cup. Her repeated failures over a mile make one inclined to believe that that distance is beyond her tether.

Handicaps for the races to be run on the first day of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's Annual Meeting are due to appear to-morrow (Friday), March 8.

During the three days racing at the Dunedin Autumn Meeting, the totalisator receipts amounted to £15,387, an increase of £1456 over the investments of last year's Summer Meeting.

The Hon. W. E. Mitchelson has been appointed honorary judge to the Auckland Racing Club in the place of Colonel Banks, who is on military service in South Africa.

£13,493 was the amount put through the totalisator at the Egmont Summer Meeting. Messrs Hay's staff managed the heavy business in excellent manner. At the Summer fixture last year the machine receipts totalled £10,906.

During the recent meeting of the Otahuhu Trotting Club, several jockeys were fined for disobedience at the starting post. For this fault there is only one remedy, the heavy hand of justice. If the riders will not obey the starter, they must be punished by the stewards.

Since Mr J. B. Reid purchased Hermosa, the shapely little St Leger—Lady Evelyn mare has well repaid him for his expenditure. Hermosa won the Publican's Handicap on the first day of the Dunedin Meeting, after a slashing race with Brisa, to whom she was conceding 9lbs. I have noted it is the opinion of some papers down South that Brisa was unlucky to lose, but Hermosa is a very game finisher, and I expect the St Leger pluck carried her home.

At the last meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Jockey Club a letter was received from the secretary of the A.J.C., asking that the O'Brien case should be considered. O'Brien is a well known Sydney bookmaker, and at the February meeting of the club he was operating in the paddock, when, it is alleged, he made use of foul language to Mr M. J. Burke, the former owner of Myosotis, who promptly brought the matter under the notice of the stewards. Mr Burke having stated his case, O'Brien was called upon to reply, and both statements having been considered by the stewards, they promptly disqualified the offender for life. The A.J.C. asked that the case should be reconsidered, but the stewards, to their credit, be it said, manfully stuck to their guns, and positively declined to alter their decision. O'Brien will therefore be debarred from betting at Newcastle for the "term of his natural life," says the Sydney "Referee."

There was some good sport witnessed in Hawera, and taken all round, the Club should have had a good time, says "The Grazier" in the Egmont "Post." Nobility, was, of course, the hero of the meeting, and it would have taken a lot of weight to have brought him back to the others. Waiwera showed what a good one he is by winning with 12st on the second day. He was, in my opinion, very lucky to have been awarded the race on the first day. Mamuku was in fine form, and being a clever jumper, her pace stood her once over the last fence. Her run when she beat Omprah on the first day was a very fine one, and had the grey mare stayed it out, Mamuku would hardly have reached her. Dartmoor was the best seen out of the hack class, and is very well just now. Siandra, I think, will repay watching. There is one thing that I think would be a boon to the outside public at Hawera, and that is a notice board similar to what is inside. At present one cannot find out the riders until they are out, and then to a lot of people they are unknown. A board similar to that used at Wanganui would fill the want, and I am sure would be appreciated by those outside.

A serious accident occurred at the finish of the contest for the Hack Race on the opening day of the Murrurundi Race Club, says the Sydney "Mail." A dozen horses took part in the race, and when coming down the straight the clouds of dust were so dense that the riders in the back division were unable to see where they were going. Drolga, who was running last at the time, crashed into a fence near the judge's box, and one of the rails entered his chest, completely disembowelling him. So great was the impact that the second post was also broken, and the second length of rail—making about 20ft in all—passed through the horse's body before the fence gave way. The horse then fell, and expired in a few moments. His rider, S. Ellwell, strange to say, escaped with a severe shaking and a few abrasions, but two persons who were in the vicinity of the mishap—Messrs J. Kennedy, of Murrurundi, and J. Bradford, of Quirindi—were injured by the broken timber, the first named receiving a severe cut on the right leg, and the latter a scalp wound, which necessitated his removal to the local hospital.

Nominations for races to be run at the Kaipakapa Racing Club's Autumn Meeting close with the Secretary, Mr James F. Smith, on Monday next, March 11.

New Zealanders have had a good innings in Tattersall's sweep on the Newmarket Hardicap. Mr S. F. Gore, Sutherland, won the first prize of £4500, Mr F. Ohlin, Christchurch, was the lucky drawer of Fulminate, winning £1800 and Mr P. Hogarth, of Kumara, drew Advance, thereby netting £900.

The opinion prevailed amongst Melbourne Turf scribes, judging from their remarks in last week's papers, that Advance wanted more time to fit him for such a stiff encounter as the Newmarket Handicap. The black colt has been much admired, for his excellent galloping makes everybody like him, but the idea was general that he could not be got ready in time for the big sprint race.

Jupiter's win in the Dunedin Cup was so unexpected that he paid over a ten pound dividend in a field of seven. The St Clair gelding only just got home by half a head from the Hon George McLean's three-year-old colt, Pampero, who starts a very warm favourite. On the second day the colt easily won the D.J.C. Handicap, run over a mile and a quarter. In this race Jupiter broke down through striking himself, and it is feared that he will not be able to race again this season.

Mr Victor Harris is to be consoled with on the accident which resulted in the death of that useful performer, Paladin. The St George—Nellie gelding has done yeoman service for the Christchurch sportsman, and without a doubt would have won more races before the close of the present season. Mr Harris has a pretty formidable team now, but Paladin's death removes a strong member of it.

Some of the pony riders at the Otahuhu Meeting were cautioned by the stewards for an absolutely undue use of the spur. It was quite a right proceeding on the part of the Otahuhu stewards, for the severe punishment received by some of the ponies was cruel and unnecessary. There are a few level-headed boys riding at Potter's Paddock, but there are others who appear to regard whip and spur as the only means to the winning of a race.

While galloping with Troubadour last Thursday morning at Hawera Full Cry was observed to pull up lame, and upon examination it was found that the Reynard—Vienne gelding was seriously amiss. He has strained the suspensory ligament of the off hind leg, therefore some time must elapse before Full Cry can be raced again. Mr Laurent is to be consoled with, for it is probable that the gelding would have won a race at the Wanganui Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the stewards of the Chiltern Racing Club was held on Monday, February 18, at the request of Mr R. S. Henry, who stated that he would be present without fail. There was no appearance of Mr Henry. After carefully considering the evidence, it was resolved that R. S. Henry, of Melbourne, be disqualified for life for fraudulent practices in connection with the nomination of Gooramadda, the painted pony that won the Galloway Handicap on January 2.

After the further payment there are ten two-year-olds left in for the Hawke's Bay Stakes to be run at the Autumn Meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club. Nonette has kept his place, and Mr Stead will be represented by Cruciform. Sir George Clifford has paid up for Annie Chiel and Windwhistle, and the others belong to Hawke's Bay owners. If Nonette should keep as well as he is at present he will make Cruciform and Nobility do their level best to keep with him. During his spell Nonette has grown a lot, and he is now a very fine and handsome colt.

Menschikoff easily won the Champagne Stakes on the first day of the Dunedin Autumn Meeting. The Stepniak colt carried 9st 10lb, and ran the six furlongs in 1min 20sec. Canteen, the one reckoned to be his best opponent, turned round at the rising of the barrier and took no part in the race. Another Stepniak, Muscovite, a five-year-old gelding out of Alien, won the First Hack Handicap on the same day and took the Third Hack Handicap on Saturday. On the second day Menschikoff had a walk over in the Railway Handicap, and on the concluding day he easily beat Goldspur in the Wingatui Stakes.

On Monday afternoon Messrs F. Lawry, M.H.R., and Michael Foley, representing the Avondale Jockey Club, came before the committee of the Auckland Racing Club with a request that the suburban club might be allowed to hold its Autumn Meeting on the Ellerslie Racecourse on the ground that owing to the improvements and alterations being rather backward, a situation attributable to unavoidable circumstances, the Avondale course would not be ready by the time fixed for the meeting. After hearing Mr Lawry and Mr Foley the committee decided to accede to the request.

The Waipa Racing Club will hold its annual meeting on the Te Awamutu Racecourse on Wednesday, April 3. There are seven events on the programme, with a total stake value of 76 sovs. The principal race, the Te Awamutu Cup run over a mile and a quarter, is worth 200 sovs, out of which the second place-getter will receive £2 10s, the Hurdle Race two miles is worth 15 sovs, the Kihikihi Plate one mile and a distance has 10 sovs added money, the Pony Handicap has 6 sovs, the Maiden Handicap one mile, for horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of entry, is worth 10 sovs and the Flying Handicap six furlongs has 7 sovs. There is also a trotting race worth 8 sovs. Nominations close with the secretary, Mr J. H. Lyons on Tuesday, March 8, by 8 p.m., and the handicaps—to be made by the committee exclusive of horse owners—will be declared on Thursday, March 21.

Wanganui Cup to-day.

The South Auckland Racing Club's Annual Meeting will be held at Hamilton on Saturday next, March 9.

Nominations for the position of delegate for a country club close with the secretary of the Racing Conference on March 22.

A heap of money has gone out of New Zealand through Advance's defeats in the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup.

Mr Evett's handicaps for the A.R.O. Easter Handicap and First Handicap Hurdles are due on Friday, March 22.

The Taranaki Jockey Club has removed the disqualification—if any—imposed upon James Beckett by the Egmont Racing Club.

Mr Evett has raised Nobility's weight in the Wanganui Cup, run to day, to 8st 2lb, in consequence of the St Leger colt's two wins at the Egmont Meeting.

Acceptances for the races to be run at the Northern Wairoa Racing Club's Autumn Meeting close with the secretary, Mr F. L. Beart, to-day (Thursday), March 7.

The two-year-old gelding, Marshal Ney, by Ben Godfrey, added to the list a few months back, has grown a great deal. He has been turned out up in the Waikato, and the spell has done him no end of good.

Mr Martin Taylor has no permanently taken up his residence in Auckland, and has comfortably settled down at the North Shore. Prior to his departure from Christchurch his many friends organised a little "social," where many kind things were said about the departing guest, who was presented with a choice diamond pin.

Dreamland, the lightly-weighted winner of the Australian Cup, had not won a race until Tuesday since his two-year-old days. He won the Marlborough Plate in handsome fashion, but afterwards was a conspicuous failure though well-backed on many occasions. The son of Tronton and Nightmare commenced his Turf career in 1893, so he is a pretty ancient warrior. He is trained by the ever victorious James Scobie.

The two recent purchases made by Mr John Brown, of Newcastle, in England have reached Sydney, and were on Tuesday taken from the steamer and placed in quarantine by Mr J. McGrath, of Fennelly's bazaar. One of them, a five-year-old stallion, is named Trussing Cup, and is by Orme (the sire of Flying Fox) from Sterling Love, by See Saw from True Love, by Sterling. Sterling Love is the dam of Stirrup Cup, Wedding Bell, Kissing Cup, Sarchedon, and St Ilma. The other is a bay colt by Sir Hugo from Surefoot's dam by Galopin, from Miss Foot. The introduction of a stud horse by Orme, a prominent representative of the Ormond—Bend Or line is certain to be of great service in N.S.W., more especially as Trussing Cup, who was placed four times in England last season, is the only son of Orme in Australia. At the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's stud John Porter gave 9000 guineas for a yearling brother to Trussing Cup. The St Hugo colt is a brother to Sir Hercules, a good performer in England.

Advance travelled over to Australia carrying the extreme confidence of the majority of New Zealand sportsmen, who loyally supported the black colt both in the Newmarket Handicap and the Australian Cup. In both events he ran really well and upheld the high opinion formed of his capabilities. He was asked to accomplish tasks never before achieved by a four-year-old. His weight in the Newmarket was 9st 11lb, and in the Cup 9st 7lb. No horse of his age ever won the Newmarket Handicap with more than 9st 2lb on his back. That weight was carried by Fortunatus in 1893, but the heaviest impost (9st 3lb) was carried by Bungebah, a five-year-old, in 1891. In the Australian Cup no four-year-old has won with more than 8st 10lb up. Portsea did this in 1893, and Malua in 1886, when six years old, carried 9st 9lb and won. When we consider how many great horses have failed to win these races under lighter weights, we must acknowledge that Advance, by his forward running in both events, is entitled to be accounted with the best of the Australasian Turf has produced. He has failed to win, certainly, but in the Newmarket and in the Cup he was always in the front rank, and he was certainly responsible for the pace set in the two mile and a quarter race. Advance has been beaten but he has not been disgraced. Ever since his arrival on the other side, writers there have doubted whether he could be got absolutely fit in the time. There may therefore be some consolation to his supporters in this; he was not quite in perfect racing condition in either race. The three day's journey from Sydney to Melbourne would undoubtedly tend to fatten him inside, and as he has always been a hearty feeder, he would necessarily require a great deal of sharpening up to fit him for the stiff encounters he was asked to undertake. Melbourne critics thought the time was too short, and in all probability they were right. The many supporters of Advance can console themselves with the reflection that if Advance had arrived at Flemington one week earlier the result in the two big races of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting might have been different—that is, if they have any need of consolation—for the Vanguard colt ran splendidly against the pick of Australia. Wakeful, on form, is entitled to be considered one of the best sprinters in Australasia. She is a four-year-old and carried 7st 6lb in the Newmarket. Advance, one of her own age, conceded her 2st 5lb. In the Australian Cup, Dreamland, an aged horse, carried 6st 12lb, 2st 9lb less than Advance had to bear. Dreamland can hardly be called a bad horse now, for his time was pretty good, but still, taking him as but a moderate, he was so advantageously treated that if Advance had won, his victory would have been of a phenomenal nature. It almost seems that the system of handicapping is wrong, for a good young horse is often asked to give impossible weights to older horses of not much inferior quality.

Messrs Heather, Robertson, and Co are the wholesale agents for a new toilet and sanitary preparation named "Eucryl." It is pine-scented, and also contains a proportion of coal tar and eucalyptus. "Eucryl" can be obtained in the form of soap, tooth powder, bath fluid, and disinfecting fluid. All the preparations are pleasant in perfume, and are wonderfully refreshing. A specially nice soap is the cold cream Eucryl. Messrs Major and Co of Hull are the producers of this excellent article, which is comforting and health-giving.

Anticipations.

[BY PETRONEL.]

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

This meeting, which commences to-day, should result as successfully as former gatherings of the popular West Coast Club have done. The fields should be of excellent quality and good strength, for the acceptances in all events but the Hurdle Race are first-class. The horses remaining in the Cup after the final payment on Saturday number eight, the four declining to continue the engagement are Coeur de Lion (who has fallen lame), Materos, Glenaladale and Fashion. The Hon J. D. Ormond has a strong hand with Renown, 8st 13lb, and Ideal, 8st 4lb. The colt has put many sterling performances to his credit this season, and though he has never previously gone more than a mile and a-half, there is no reason to doubt his ability to stay the extra quarter of a-mile. Ideal is a proved stayer, and I shall expect to see her run very prominently. Nobility, who has developed into a remarkably fine colt, must be considered to have a chance. His racing at Hawera was full of dash, and he should stay out the journey, for he was a fancied candidate for the last New Zealand Cup until he went slightly amiss. It is a question whether Renown can give the St Leger colt 11lb, but on form I prefer the Dreadnought colt. Skobelev has been exhibiting some sound and useful work since his arrival at the scene of action. We know he will last out the distance, for he got third to Blue-jacket in the Auckland Cup, and has since then won a couple of races in good style. Dayntree is well enough treated but I do not believe in his ability to defeat some of those above him, though I think he may gain a place. Palaver and Kahawai may run very well, and Queen's Guard, on her Woodville running, has quite a respectable chance. I take the following:—

- ORMOND'S ELECT ... .. 1
- SKOBELEFF ... .. 2
- DAYNTREE ... .. 3

The Stewards Stakes will probably bring out a good field. If Melwood is in form he should go very close, and if Queen's Guard be sent for this race instead of the Cup she should make the pace merry. I fancy she will go for the big race, and shall select

- MELWOOD ... .. 1
- THE HEMPIE ... .. 2
- CALCULABIA ... .. 3

In the Hurdle Handicap I like nothing better than Waiwera, who has accomplished good work during the past week. My vote goes to

- WAIWERA ... .. 1
- MOIFAAA ... .. 2
- SABREUB ... .. 3

For the remaining races I like the following:

- Hack Hurdles.
  - AVANTE GARDE ... .. 1
  - MADMAN ... .. 2
  - MAMAKU ... .. 3

- President's Welter.
  - WHITNEY ... .. 1
  - BONA FIDE ... .. 2
  - GIRSY QUEEN ... .. 3

- First Hack Flat.
  - WATERFORD ... .. 1
  - SIANDRA ... .. 2
  - COMA ... .. 3

- Flying Handicap.
  - FORMOSAN ... .. 1
  - JABBER ... .. 2
  - OINGO ... .. 3

THE SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The above popular meeting has come round again and no doubt there will be a very large attendance at Hamilton on Saturday, including numerous Aucklanders. Mr Storey, the secretary, has everything ready for the gathering, and given fine weather, the racing should be interesting, and the fixture in all ways successful. The races may result as follows:—

- Trial Handicap.
  - ZEEHAN ... .. 1
  - BACCHUS ... .. 2
  - BALBIERNIE ... .. 3

- Hurdle Handicap.
  - PUIHA ... .. 1
  - RANGITUA ... .. 2
  - CLYDE ... .. 3

- South Auckland Cup.
  - PEERAGE ... .. 1
  - ST ONA ... .. 2
  - BLACK ROSE ... .. 3

- Pony Handicap.
  - FIRST WHISPER ... .. 1
  - REPEITION ... .. 2
  - YARRA ... .. 3

- Waikato Steeplechase.
  - TARBAGON ... .. 1
  - KVERMOSE ... .. 2
  - PILLS ... .. 3

- Claudeland's Handicap.
  - REPEITION ... .. 1
  - THE FRENCHMAN ... .. 2
  - BELFAST ... .. 3

- Flying Handicap.
  - MOMENT ... .. 1
  - BALBIERNIE ... .. 2
  - THE FRENCHMAN ... .. 3



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LAKE TAKAPUNA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23

IN MACKAY'S Paddock, TAKAPUNA.

PROGRAMME PASSED BY A.B.C.

- 1 HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovs, distance 7 furlongs; nomination 5s, acceptance 5s.
2 HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 10 sovs, distance 1 1/2 mile; nomination 5s, acceptance 5s.
3 LAKE CUP (HANDICAP) of 15 sovs, distance 1 1/2 mile; nomination 7s 6d, acceptance 7s 6d.
4 HANDICAP PONY RACE of 8 sovs, distance 6 furlongs; nominations 4s, acceptance 4s.
5 FLYING HANDICAP of 10 sovs, distance 6 furlongs; nomination 5s, acceptance 5s.
6 WELDER HANDICAP of 10 sovs, distance 1 mile; nomination 5s, acceptance 5s.

All stakes paid in full. Nominations close at 9 p.m. on March 12. Handicaps appear on March 14. Acceptances close at 9 p.m. on March 15. For full particulars see Posters.

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[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

CANTERBURY.

FULMEN-ST CLAIR-HERMOSA-SKOBELLEFF SPIDER-CHERRYSTONE-MR VICTOR HARRIS' TEAM.

CHRISTCHURCH, March 5.

Fulmen did not run at all kindly in the race he started in at Dunedin, and was never too near the leaders. Glenaladale failed to run up to expectations in the Dunedin Cup, and his owner has decided not to take him to Wanganui.

St Clair, the defunct Muskiet sire, had ten winners at the Dunedin fixture. Cannie Ohiel will go to Hawke's Bay to fulfil engagements there.

Paladin won £900 in stakes since he became the property of Mr V. Harris.

Maximus and Rex II have been put into work again.

The four Canterbury horses, Paladin, Cameo, Strathnairn, and Glenaladale, failed to gain a place in the Dunedin Cup. The three placed horses were owned by Dunedin sportsmen.

Wind Whistle injured herself slightly while running in the Dunedin Champagne Stakes, and will be given a spell.

The three placed horses in the Newmarket Handicap, Wakeful, Fulminate, and Advance, were all well backed in Christchurch. Advance was in strong order here for both this race and the Australian Cup. Some punters think they have only to put money on the son of Vanguard to receive interest on their outlay.

Handicapper G. Dowse was warmly complimented for his excellent handicapping at Dunedin.

Hermosa is in capital fettle at present, and should show prominently in some of the big handicaps next month. The St Leger mare, prior to going to Dunedin, had not run in races over a mile, but I am told she ran very gamely in the Anniversary Handicap, and led the field for a mile and a furlong in that race. Hermosa

is engaged in the Great Easter Handicap, but not in the Great Autumn Handicap.

Skobelleff was in capital buckle when he left for Wanganui, and will receive a lot of support locally for the Cup.

Spider was sold at the Dunedin meeting to Mr Paul. The Stepniak gelding did not run well in any of his races.

Cherrystone only started once at Dunedin, and ran last in a five-horse race. She was heavily supported in Christchurch for that race.

Terrapin has improved a lot lately, but he shirks the barrier a good deal and takes a lot out of himself before getting under way.

Mr Victor Harris is having a run of bad luck. At the C.J.C. Summer Meeting his hurdle racer Skipper went lame, and has had to be turned out for a spell. At Dunedin Paladin injured himself so severely in the Cup race as to necessitate his being destroyed. Another member of Mr Harris' team, Strathnairn, has been running a lot without scoring a win. With Formosan and Cora Linn to represent him at Wanganui Mr Harris may be rewarded to some extent for his recent outlay.

TARANAKI.

MR J. J. RUSSELL-MR NEWTON KING'S TRIP HOME-THE MINERVA II CASE THE DISQUALIFICATION REMOVED BY THE T.J.C. -BATTLEAXE AT WOODVILLE.

NEW PLYMOUTH, March 4.

I regret that Mr J. J. Russell is still confined to his bed, but at the same time I am pleased to state that during the past few days he has shown signs of improvement.

Mr N King, who races in partnership with F. Watson, has gone on an extended tour through the United Kingdom and America. He expects to be absent six months.

The Taranaki Jockey Club Committee met on Friday night last (Mr Samuel presiding), when accounts in connection with the recent Cup Meeting were presented. The accounts showed that the meeting resulted in a substantial profit, which must prove gratifying to the Club. The question of forming and metalling Gover-street leading to the racecourse was discussed, and the Borough Council will be met by the Club in order to make the road in good trafficable condition.

Mr J. Beckett, Auckland, wrote asking the Taranaki Committee to remove the disqualification (if any) which the Egmont Racing Club imposed undeservedly on McAuliffe and himself. The Committee, after discussion, resolved, that as the Egmont Racing Club has requested that the disqualifications be reduced to a period which has now expired (a request to which this Committee could not accede, as it holds that there are no valid disqualifications), this Committee resolves in order to set at rest any possible doubts and to prevent further inconvenience to Messrs Beckett and McAuliffe that the disqualifications which the Egmont Club claims exist (if any exist) be removed.

The Egmont Club it is reckoned will make a profit of about £400 over the recent meeting.

The Wanganui Cup winner should come from Ormond's best, Nobility and Kahawai. If Nobility has improved since the Egmont Meeting I would prefer his chance. The Hurdles look a fair thing for Waiwera.

We have received an addition to our local sports in the person of Mr J. O'Driscoll, who has purchased the Bell Block Hotel, and intends, it is reported, to apply for a new license in New Plymouth.

F. Johnson, who has just returned from Woodville, states that the judge's dead beat between Battleaxe and Will-o'-the-Wisp, on the second day, was the strongest thing ever seen. He says that Battleaxe won by a full neck, not a head, and the result was so plain that the judge came in for a warm time when he hoisted the numbers.

Mr A. Champion, the local layer, is at present on a visit to Melbourne.

Advance was fancied a good deal here for the Newmarket Handicap.

HAWKE'S BAY.

COEUR DE LION LAME-HAWKES' BAY BUSINESS-APPROACHING SALES-RACING AND STABLE TALK.

NAPIER, March 5.

Coeur de Lion pulled up lame after doing a gallop at Hastings on Saturday morning. This accounts for his defection from the Wanganui Cup.

The monthly committee meeting of the Hawke's Bay Metropolitan Jockey Club was held on Friday. Present: Messrs George Hunter (chairman), L. I pelichet, G. P. Donnelly, W. White, F. Logan, W. John Douglas, T. H. Lowry, G. L. Sunderland, John McVay, R. J. Wat, and Hon J. D. Ormond. On the report of the Wanganui Jockey Club Harry Pell was refused a trainer's license. Nat Carmichael wrote withdrawing his applications for licenses. The following programmes were approved: Patriot's Sports, Gisborne, March 14th; Waipukurau Jockey Club, April 28th; Waipawa County Racing Club April 23rd and 24th, on

certain conditions being carried out. Trainer's licenses were granted to G. Shellam and Thomas Quinlivan, senr. (the latter with a strong caution). Jockey's licenses were granted to Joseph Goodley, Henare Waitati, and V. N. Jackson.

The monthly ordinary meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon. Present: Messrs George Hunter (chairman), L. Depelichet, G. P. Donnelly, F. Logan, W. John Douglas, T. H. Lowry, G. L. Sunderland, E. J. Watt, and Hon J. D. Ormond. Mr Robert L. Williams wrote accepting the office of clerk of the scales during Mr Beilby's absence. The detectives' report from the Summer Meeting showed that grave irregularity was committed with some members' tickets, and it was resolved that in future such cases be immediately reported and action taken.

Mr Dugald Thomson sold Will-o'-the-Wisp during the progress of the Woodville meeting. The Messrs Baxter brothers of Greyouth are the new owners of Mystical's well performed son.

Mr F. G. Watt is selling some of his horses. The lot to go up for sale this month are Downpour, St Mark, Indian Queen, Destroyer, and Buttles. All but the first named, who, by the way, is a half-brother by Waterfall to Mutiny, are in work. The same sport is having the full-brother to Indian Queen handled, and there is a rising two-year-old son of The Workman and Variety running on the station that is shortly to be brought in. A three-year old full-brother to Lotion, by Sou' Wester from Linament, that was recently purchased by Quinlivan junr., on behalf of Mr Watt, is also a resetting of the stable mate, in colour and marking he greatly resembles his relative, but shows more quality than Connop's old battler.

Raynor, who trains at Dannevirke, has put Kauri Gum in work with a view to his taking a part in the chasing and hurdle events that come up for consideration in the winter. The gelding is looking well after his spell, and gives proof that he will successfully cope with the ordeal of a preparation. Quigly and Touch Gun are also inmates of the same trainer's lodge, and though both have been laid aside for some time they now show no effects of their cause of retirement.

Bush Rose has been doing fair to medium tasks during the past week on the Napier Park track. The old horse seems to be coming back to his form, and his cessation from toil has apparently agreed with him. Should he take on the leaping business kindly he ought to be hard to beat at the illegitimate game. His stable mates John Gray, Robin Adair, and Crown Prince have also been doing pleasing tasks.

The Hon J. D. Ormond is sending some of his horses for sale this month. They number about twenty, but they are not all thoroughbreds. Amongst the lot are four-year-olds by Dreadnought. The stallion Spinfeldt will be amongst those submitted.

Owners are again reminded that nominations are due this evening at 9 o'clock for the majority of the events of the Napier Park Racing Club's Autumn Meeting.

Kahawai, Oingo, and Moifaa were sent by train yesterday morning to fulfil their Wanganui engagements.

A committee meeting of the Napier Park Racing Club was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to insert an advert in the Eferree with regard to totalisator investments. Mr A. E. Reinoff was appointed assistant secretary. Several accounts were passed, and other routine business was transacted.

Australian Racing.

THE V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

THE DEFEAT OF ADVANCE.

A GREAT DAY FOR FAVOURITES.

There was a large attendance at Flemington on Saturday for the opening day of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, notwithstanding the extreme heat. Backers of favourites had a great day, for victory rested with the chosen of the public in each of the six races on the card. After Dodona, by Padlock-Danae, had won the Hopeful Stakes in good style in 1min 4 1/2sec, the St Leger came up for decision. Of the three runners Finland was of course a hot favourite, his admirers laying 4 to 1 on his winning. Barbarossa was supported at 5 to 1, and The British Admiral had backers at 10 to 1. The Bill of Portland-Fishwife colt led for the early part of the race, but was headed by Barbarossa at the six furlong mark. Once in the straight Finland challenged the leader, and quickly getting the best of the struggle, at the distance he drew away and won easily by two lengths. The British Admiral guarded the rear some dozen lengths away. The field for the Newmarket Handicap numbered eighteen, and right up to the start Wakeful held her position. She started at 5 to 2, while Advance, about whom adverse reports were freely spoken in the morning, hardened to 9 to 2. The Watchdog was third favourite at 7 to 1, and Fulminate started at 16 to 1. From a very fair start Epitome broke away with the lead, followed by The

Watchdog, Advance, and the favourite. At the half mile post Fulminate ran to the front, and at the entrance to the course proper Juggler momentarily joined the leader, with Advance and Wakeful in close attendance. Juggler retired almost directly, and Fulminate, Advance, and Wakeful raced past the distance almost on terms. A fine race home ensued, but Wakeful had too much in hand for the others, and after a splendid finish the Trenton filly scored by nearly a length from Fulminate, with Advance only a neck behind the Gossoon mare. The time, 1min 15 1/2sec, was much slower than was expected, for it was popularly supposed that the race would be won in anything under 1min 14sec. United States easily proved his superiority to his opponents in the Sires' Produce Stakes, and then the spectators were rewarded with a very fine race in the Essendon Stakes. There were four starters, La Carabine, Clean Sweep, Maltater, and Vocalist. Clean Sweep led from the start until the straight was reached, when the Carbine mare raced to the front. She finished very gamely, and after a very fast run race scored by a length from the Melbourne Cup winner, Maltater was third, and Vocalist whipped in the field. The last race, the Brunswick Stakes, was also won by the favourite, Speculation, an aged gelding by Albatross from Negress. In this event Boreas, who started at 10 to 1, lost a lot of ground at the start, but afterwards came very fast, though he was unable to run into a place. The results are as follows:—

THE HOPEFUL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse to receive 40 sovs and the third 20 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds that have never received 50 sovs (clear of own stake) of public money in any one race: Colts, 7.10; fillies, 7.7; geldings, 7.5. Five furlongs.

Mr P. T. Heywood's br f Dodona, by Padlock-Danae, 7.7, Ross ... 1

Mr I. Foulsham's br g Portree, by Bill of Portland-Mersey's Daughter, 7.5, Cooper ... 2

Mr A. Williams' b g Fighting Mac, by Gozo Floriss, 7.5, F. Kuhn ... 3

Other starters: Patronus, Feud, The Corsican, Landlady, Gossip, The Austrian, Magdala.

Betting: 5 to 4 against Dodona, 6 to 1 Portree, 7 to 1 Landlady, 8 to 1 Feud and Gossip, 10 to 1 the others.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 4 1/2sec.

THE ST LEGER STAKES, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second horse to receive 100 sovs and the third 50 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies, 8.7. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr J. Turnbull's br c Finland, by Bill of Portland-Fishwife, 8.10, A. Burn ... 1

Mr C. Syd Jefferies' b c Barbarossa, by Medallion-Algerine, 8.10, W. Delaney ... 2

Mr S. G. Coock's br c The British Admiral, by The Admiral-Marie Louise, 8.10, H. Holmes ... 3

Betting: 4 to 1 on Finland, 5 to 1 against Barbarossa, 10 to 1 The British Admiral.

Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 9 1/2sec.

WINNERS OF THE V.R.C. ST. LEGER STAKES.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Owner, Winner, Sire, Time. Rows include Mr W. R. Wilson Aurum Treton 3 12, Mr W. R. Wilson Bobadil Bill of Portland 8 6 1/2, Mr T. G. Muir Parthian Gold Fleamer 8 12, Mr T. Turnbull Finland Bill of Portland 8 2 1/2.

THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added; second horse to receive 200 sovs and third 100 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

Mr C. L. Macdonald's b m Wakeful, by Trenton-Insonnia, 4yrs, 7.6 (including 10lb penalty), F. Dunn ... 1

Mr W. H. Mate's br m Fulminate, by Gossoon-Percussion, 4yrs, 9.10 (including 10lb penalty) ... 2

Messrs Duncan and Abbott's blk h Advance, by Vanguard-Laurel, 4yrs, 9.11 ... 3

Other starters: Paul Fry, 9.11; Australian, 9.0; The Watchdog, 8.12; Fortune Teller, 8.11; Marie Corelli, 8.0; So Long, 7.12; Polyxena, 7.12; Hearsay, 7.8; Ferryman, 7.2; Man of Honour, 7.9; Juggler, 7.0; The Toiler, 6.7; Madrid, 6.7; Epitome, 6.7; Thrush, 6.7.

Betting: 5 to 2 against Wakeful, 9 to 2 Advance, 7 to 1 The Watchdog, 12 to 1 Man of Honour, 16 to 1 Fulminate, 20 to 1 Marie Corelli, 30 to 1 Paul Fry, Australian, Hearsay, 50 to 1 Ferryman, 100 to 1 The Toiler.

Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1min 15 1/2sec.

WINNERS OF THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Owner, Winner, A. Std. Wt. Tm. Rows include Mr F. Fielder Amiable 5 26 8 12 1 14, Mr T. Uphill Forest 4 23 7 0 1 16, Mr W. Forrester Watch Dog 4 23 7 4 1 16, Mr L. McDonald Wakeful 4 19 7 6 1 15 1/2.

THE SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 200 sovs added and 320 sovs subscribed by owners of sires. The nominator of the sire of the winner to receive 50 sovs, the nominator of the second horse 50 sovs, and the nominator of the third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies, 8.7. Geldings at time of running allowed 5lb. Six furlongs.

Sir Rupert Clarke's br c United States, by Bill of Portland-Happy Land, 8.10, Raily ... 1

Mr P. Russell's b or br g Elderslie, by Wallace-Forest Queen, 8.5, W. Durnford ... 2

Mr W. Bailey's b f Hautain, by Haut Brion-Spite, 8.9, F. Kuhn ... 3

Other starter: The Austrian.

Betting: 5 to 2 against United States, 4 to 1 Elderslie, 10 to 1 Hautain.

Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 16 1/2sec.

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Other starters:—Advance, 9.7; Maltster, 8.11; Vocalist, 8.2; Finland, 8.0; The Bride, 7.10; Tarsus, 7.5; Barbarossa, 7.0; Ironhoop, 6.7; Seaport, 6.7.

The British Admiral was withdrawn. Betting: 3 to 1 against Advance, 4 to 1 Finland, 5 to 1 San Fran, 7 to 1 Dreamland, 25 to 1 Vocalist.

When the field took up positions at the barrier San Fran was on the inside, Advance and Dreamland in the centre, with Flintlock on the outside. Flintlock and Vocalist got badly away. Ironhoop and San Fran went to the front after the field had settled into their strides, and that pair led into the straight from Tarsus, Dreamland, Finland, Seaport, Advance, and Maltster. Passing the stand Ironhoop had six lengths' lead from San Fran, then came Tarsus, Finland, Advance, Dreamland, Maltster, and Seaport. San Fran closed up to Ironhoop at the bridge, three lengths from Advance, then came Finland, Flintlock, Dreamland, and Maltster, with Barbarossa last. At the back stretch San Fran was just in front of Advance, then came Finland, Flintlock, Maltster, Dreamland, and Seaport in that order. At the abattoirs San Fran and Advance were together, both going strongly; Dreamland, Flintlock, The Bride, Maltster, and Tarsus following. At the sheds the order was San Fran, Advance, Finland, Dreamland, and Flintlock. At the distance Dreamland tackled Advance, who now headed San Fran, Flintlock, Maltster, and Barbarossa all close up. At the half-distance Dreamland had Advance beaten, but the former was tackled gamely by Flintlock, The Bride and Maltster each shot up, but Dreamland, under punishment, held his own, and after a splendid finish won by three-quarters of a length from Flintlock, who in turn was three lengths in front of San Fran; The Bride, Maltster, Advance, Seaport, Vocalist, Barbarossa, and Finland following, with Ironhoop last. Time, 3min 58.4sec.

WINNERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CUP.

Table with columns: Year, Owner, Winner, A. Wt., Std., Tm.

THE MARCH STEEPLCHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the third 30 sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a-half.

- Mr A. W. Beazley's br g Floater, by Skipper—Emeralda, aged, Faunt ... 1
Mr S. Miller's br g Hayseed, by Booka—Camba, aged, Dickinson ... 2
Mr J. Moroney's b g Sunlight, by Sunshine—Perfection, aged, Glennon ... 3

Betting: 5 to 2 against Hostile, 4 to 1 Floater. Hostile fell and was severely injured. Time, 5min 25sec.

THE BOUQUE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third 50 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- Mr H. Evans' b m Safety, by Padlock—Mona, 5yrs, Minter ... 1
Mr R. Richards' b g Ferryman, by Gozo—Foam, 6yrs or aged, Smith ... 2
Mr R. Phillips' br g Australian, by The Australian Peer—Ophelia, 5yrs, Holmes ... 3

Betting: 5 to 4 against Safety, 7 to 1 Boreas. Won by a neck. Time, 1min 29.4sec.

THE JUNIOR HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second horse to receive 50 sovs and the third 25 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile.

- Mr J. Turnbull's blk c Black Watch, by Light Artillery—Arcola, Mills ... 1
Mr R. Barr-Smith's b m Gunlock, by Padlock—Escopette, Turner ... 2
Mr P. T. Heywood's br f Dodona, by Padlock—Dance, Press ... 3

Betting: 5 to 2 Dodona, 6 to 1 Hautmin. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 18.4sec.

NOMINATIONS.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

To be Run at Hawera, February, 1902.

SIREN HACK PRODUCE STAKES of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. Derby weights. One mile and a-quarter. Nominator of sire, 40 sovs; nominator of winner, 40 sovs; first horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 5 sovs.

- Mr W. Brewer's ch f, by Gipsy King—Barbette
Mr E. H. Nolan's ch f, by Gipsy King—Torori
Mr J. H. Prosser's b f, by Gipsy King—Sula
Mr D. Hughes' ch f, by Haere—Hazy
Mr E. E. McKee's ch f, by Haere—Crest
Mr F. McGovern's b f, by Haere—Strayshot
Mr A. W. Budge's ch c Cutwater, by Haere—Figure-head
Mr W. V. Young's b f, by Lakeshell—Vivat
Mr M. J. Goodson's ch c Shell Rock, by Lakeshell—Volley
Mr F. Jackson's Shelter, by Lakeshell—Volunteer mare
Mr Robert Hicks' ch c, by Lak'shell—Creaper
Mr F. W. Buckingham's b c Shell Out, by Lakeshell—Countess
Mr Geo. Williams' c Lakeshell—Novelty
Mr D. Hughes' br c, by Lakeshell—Osmanie
Mr D. Hughes' br c, by Lakeshell—Konini
Mr F. McGovern's br c, by Lakeshell—Nightingale
Mr H. D. Matthews' b f Pupu, by Lakeshell—Anterina
Mr H. D. Matthews' ch c Puiti, by Lebel—Calvi
Mr Jas. Davidson's b f, by Lochnagar—misfortune
Mr Jas. Davidson's b f, by Lochnagar—Avenessa
Mr Jas. Davidson's b f, by Lochnagar—Hagar
Mr A. Morse's b c Listen, by Linstock—Hark
Mr Robert Higgin's b or br f, by Linstock—Epsom
Mr Robert Higgin's b or br c, by Linstock—Gipsy King mare
Mr W. H. Churton's blk or br c Canoneer, by Linstock—Pakiaka
Mr J. Thornton's ch f, by Sylvia Park—Sirius
Mr W. C. Phillips' ch f Silver Star, by Sylvia Park—Patience
Mr H. N. Harrison's b f Unitonga, by Sou'-wester—Hipporia
Mr A. Ellis' ch f, by Sou'-wester—Eclat

Mr Wm. Wilson's b f Tamauru, by Sou'-wester—Puriri mare
Mr E. J. Watts' c, by Sou'-wester—Linctment
Mr J. Kennedy's b c Retire, by Linstock—Sleep
Mr A. W. Best's ch c, Levent, by Sou'-wester—Rosey
Mr E. Wood's by Sylvia Park—Princess Ina

HAWKE'S BAY J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MARCH 16 AND 18.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Sylvanus, Scallywag, Moifaa, Grey Ribbon, Waitio, Evening Wonder, Vanquish, Waiwera, Troubadour, Hinau.

WELTER HANDICAP, one round.—Waterport, Rags, Passion Fruit, Jadoo, Autaa, Eau de Vie, Selkirk, Donovan, Deangotte, Warwick, Bonnie d'Eau, The Hero, The Weaver, First Blood, Goyt, New Forest.

NUBERY HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Destroyer, Indian Queen, Tigrisena, Nonette, Kowhete, Aster, Tawha, Ia, Comfort, Sunfish, Apres, Lingerer, Rere, Menura, Snooze.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP, one mile.—The Pony, Rags, Somnolent, Katrina, Ngaio, Uila, St Lyra, Blackwing, Rain, Crown Prince, Goyt, Paika.

SCURRY HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Queen's Signal, The Tinker, Tires, Warwick, Rain, Mongonuiilly by Crawford Priory, Marie Antoinette, Notoriety, Herminius, Battler, Atlow, Hiamoe, St Just.

MARCH HANDICAP, one round.—Passion Fruit, St Mark, Materoa, Jadoo, Oingo, Ooari, La Gloria, Sirius, Donovan, Warwick, Perfection, The Hempe, Amoureux, Murrum, Goyt, Paphos.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES, about two miles.—Sylvanus, Scallywag, Moifaa, Grey Ribbon, Waitio, Evening Wonder, Vanquish, Waiwera, Troubadour, Hinau.

SECOND HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—The Pony, Rags, Somnolent, Queen's Signal, Katrina, Ngaio, The Tinker, Uila, St Lyra, Blackwing, Rain, Mongonui, Spark, Crown Prince, St Just, Goyt, Paika, Cobra.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Passion Fruit, Ngaio, Nobility, The Shannon, Jadoo, Oingo, Ooari, Battleaxe, Selkirk, Warwick, Bonnie d'Eau, Perfection, The Hempe, Amoureux, Murrum, First Blood, Paphos, Jabber, Kissmary.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Sylvanus, Waterport, Rags, Scallywag, The Tinker, Jadoo, Tires, Autaa, Eau de Vie, Uila, Derringtonette, The Weaver, Passion Fruit.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Indian Queen, Destroyer, Tigrisena, Kowhete, Aster, Tawha, Comfort, Apres, Lingerer, Rere, Menura.

FURTHER PAYMENTS.

HAWKE'S BAY STAKES.—Cannie Chiel, Windwhistle, Nobility, Cruiform, Kahawai, Nonette, Ia, Sunfish, Lingerer, Apres.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB.

MARCH 14 AND 15.

FIRST DAY.

HACK HURDLES.—Kohunui, Jim Campbell, Lottie Collins, Pukana, La Voila, Arabi Pasha, Cyclist, Master Jack, Art Jewel, Flying Colours, Dubious, Young Matai, Pakipaki, Right Metal, Gainsborough.

MASTERTON HACK HANDICAP.—Lethargy, Forest Oak, Cavalier, Rosslyn, Komutu, Transvaal, Roney, Fireball, Waiaki, General Wolfe, Waterford, Sylvie, Art Jewel, Russley Belle, Plaidie, Oudenarde, Infantry.

ST PATRICK'S HANDICAP.—West Guard, Queen's Guard, Whario, Conspirer, Prologue, Gipsy Queen, Full Cry, Volley, Ruamahunga, Dewdrop, Regret, Waingawa.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP.—Valkyrie, Heart Whist, Cornea, Te Pake, Rosette, Gipsy Jack, Bonne Esperance, Rebounding Lock, Gunfeldt, Kynock, The Bugler, Long Shot, Smithy, Skylark, Discount, Waterly.

LADIES' BRACELET.—Kohunui, Jim Campbell, Forest Oak, Cavalier, Raema, Gorse, Lancer, Cyclist, Zisca, General Wolfe, Gainsborough, Flying Colours, Merry Boy, Mourner (late Pirinoa, late Makona).

MARCH HANDICAP.—West Guard, Queen's Guard, Lady Agnes, Prologue, Gipsy Queen, Sedgebrook, Full Cry, King's Bowman, Right Metal, Ruamahunga, Osborne, Warnote, Sir Agnes, Sylvia Park, Sentry, Wakely.

DASH HACK.—Kahutaurangi, Valkyrie, Phyllis, Te Pake, Amelia, Rosette, Gipsy Jack, Solar, Bonne Esperance, Rebounding Lock, War Dog, Gunfeldt, Malton, The Bugler, Long Shot, Nightmare, Linstar Lass, Smithy, Skylark, Green Sleeve, Klondyke, Discount, Thelma, Nevermore, Diplomat.

SECOND DAY.

HACK HURDLES.—Kohunui, Jim Campbell, Lottie Collins, Pukana, Right Metal, La Voila, Arabi Pasha, Cyclist, Master Jack, Art Jewel, Flying Colours, Dubious, Young Matai, Pakipaki, Gainsborough.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP.—Mackintosh, Cavalier, Rosslyn, Komutu, Transvaal, Roney, Woodleigh, Fireball, Wairaki, Waterford, Sylvie, Kynock, Art Jewel, Russley Belle, Plaidie, Oudenarde, Infantry.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.—West Guard, Queen's Guard, Whario Conspirer, Gipsy Queen, Sedgebrook, Full Cry, Volley, Right Metal, Ruamahunga, Dewdrop, Waingawa, Sir Agnes.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP.—Valkyrie, Cornea, Mackintosh, Te Pake, Gipsy Jack, Solar, Bonne Esperance, Gunfeldt, Waterford, Sylvie, Waterly, The Bugler, Longshot, Linstar Lass, Smithy, Skylark, Green Sleeve, Klondyke, Discount, Diplomat.

HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP.—Kohunui, Jim Campbell, Heart Whist, Lottie Collins, Phyllis, Forest Oak, Pukana, Raema, Gorse, Bonne Esperance, Lancer, Cyclist, Zisca, General Wolfe, Malton, Gainsborough, Flying Colours, Merry Boy, Mourner (late Pirinoa, late Makona).

TELEPHONE HANDICAP.—West Guard, Queen's Guard, Lady Agnes, Prologue, Gipsy Queen, Sedgebrook, Full Cry, King's Bowman, Right Metal, Ruamahunga, Osborne, Rosette, Regret, Warnote, Waingawa, Sir Agnes, Sylvia Park, Sentry, Wakely.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP.—Heart Whist, Cornea, Lethargy, Forest Oak, Te Pake, Cavalier, Komutu, Gipsy Jack, Roney, Fireball, Gunfeldt, Lancer, Master Jack, General Wolfe, Art Jewel, Lenster Lass, Russley Belle, Plaidie, Infantry.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

MARCH 18 AND 19.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Na Dichruimeburch, Gaiety Girl, Puriri, Peerses, Cora, Iota, Bacchus, Perseverance.

HURDLES.—St Crispin, Lightning, Princess of Thule, Clyde, Archer, Rapid Bay, Rangiponehu, Rangatira, Forty-seven, Hylas, Voltigeur, Sunlight.

KARANGARAPU HANDICAP.—Swiftfoot, Delia Rose, Valdictory, Sly Miss, St Elmo, Repetition, Frenchman, Takapuna, Puhia, Telephone, Peerage, Belfast, Nereid, Zuleika, Moment Highlander, Zeehan.

PONY RACE.—Bijou, Layland, My L rd, Gaiety Girl, Gaiter, Blue Paul, First Whisper, Red Lancer, Pukiori, Iota, Zeehan, Moment, The Slave, Rob, Mamoa.

OHINEMURI CUP.—Honesty, Royal Conqueror, Yattenfeldt, Volee, Jim Kean, Corvete, Admiral Hawke, St Ona, Black Rose, Hamoa, Castroline, Highlander, Kingsman, Motor, Regalia II, Regulus, Crusade.

HACK RACE.—Success, Bijou, Cyclone, My Lord, Na Dichruimeburch, Bessie, Canute, Peerses, Florie, Hippo, Tarragon, Freewill, Pills, Rangiponehu, Princess of Thule, Kanaka, Sunlight, Rangatira, Malabar.

ST PATRICK'S HANDICAP.—Red Lancer, Sly Miss, St Elmo, Belfast, Zuleika, Swiftfoot, Puril Honesty, Repetition, Newtown, Castroline, Frenchman, Takapuna, The Slave, Telephone, Corvette, Bacchus, Peerage, St Ona, Delia Rose, Puhia, Miracle, Moment, Highlander, Kingsman.

SECOND DAY.

MAIDEN HURDLES.—Hill Flower, St Crispin, Boxer, Sunlight, Rangatira, Perseverance, Freewill, Lightning, Rangiponehu, Puriri, Archer, Zeehan, Rapid Bay.

WATERKOURI PLATE.—Zuleika, Swiftfoot, Delia Rose, Valdictory, Sly Miss, St Elmo, Honesty, Repetition.

Newtown, Frenchman, Na Dichruimeburch, Takapuna, The Slave, Telephone, Corvette, Peerage, Belfast, Nereid, Puhia, Iota, Zeehan, Moment, Highlander.

PONY RACE.—Gaiter, Blue Paul, First Whisper, Bijou, Lady Elizabeth, Layland, My Lord, Gaiety Girl, The Slave, Bob, Mamoa, Pukiori, Iota, Zeehan, Moment.

DISTRIC HURDLES.—St Crispin, Lightning, Princess of Thule, Clyde, Archer, Rangiponehu, Rangatira, Forty-seven, Hylas, Voltigeur.

WATER HANDICAP.—Honesty, Repetition, Royal Conqueror, Castroline, Frenchman, Belfast, Motor, Regalia II, Regulus, Crusade, Yattenfeldt, Volee, Highlander, Kingsman, Red Lancer, Jim Kean, Corvette, Admiral Hawke, St Ona, Black Rose.

HACK RACE.—Success, Bijou, Cyclone, Miria, My Lord, Peerses, Bacchus, Na Dichruimeburch, Bessie, Hippawa, Maori Lass, Zeehan, Boxer.

STEEPLECHASE.—Evermore, Kanaka, Sunlight, Rangatira, Malabar, The Trifer, Rangiponehu, Tarragon, Freewill, Pills, Princess of Thule.

PARROA HANDICAP.—Honesty, Repetition, Castroline, Frenchman, Volee, Takapuna, Hamoa, Miracle, Moment, Highlander, Kingsman, Jim Kean, Hylas, Corvette, Bacchus, Peerage, St Ona, Black Rose, Belfast, Zuleika, Swiftfoot, Motor, Regalia II, Regulus, Delia Rose, Red Lancer, Sly Miss, St Elmo.

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HANDICAPS.

STRATFORD R.C. ST PATRICK'S HACK MEETING.

MARCH 18.

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

ST PATRICK'S HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

STRATFORD CUP, one mile.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

MARCH 16.

HANDICAP HURDLES.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

HACK HANDICAP.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

AUTUMN HANDICAP.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

HACK HURDLES.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

FLYING HANDICAP.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb

FAREWELL WELTER.

Table with columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb



TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH 14.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Balbirnie, Puhia, Zeehan, Sly Miss, Lieutenant, Nereid, Bacchus, Hamoa, Peeres, Wellington, Bob, Gaiety Girl, Iota, Nightingale.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, one mile and a-half.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Rangiponehu, St Crispin, Telephone, Puhia, Clyde, Freewill, Sunlight, Evermore, Bob, Archer, Perseverance, Lighting, Tokotoko, Rangatira, Rapid Bay, Captor.

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB'S HANDICAP, one mile and three furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Admiral Hawke, Regalia II, Honesty, Knight of Athol, Cannongate, St Ona, Motor, St Crispin, Hylas, Royal Conqueror, Corvette, Black Rose, Landlock, Repetition, Moment, Crusade, Sly Miss, Belfast.

HANDICAP PONY RACE, five furlongs and a-half.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Zeehan, Bob, Gaiety Girl, Mamoa, Bijou, Iota, My Lord, Pukio, First Step, Miss Ada, Layland, Lady Elizabeth.

TOURISTS' PLATE, seven furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Regalia II, Honesty, Castroline, Highlander, Swiftfoot, Peerage, The Frenchman, Blaircarrig, Corvette, Zuleika, St Elmo, Repetition, Black Rose, Brigham Young, Moment, Delia Rose, Perseverance, Lieutenant, Crusade, Bacchus, Belfast, Corporal.

HANDICAP HACK RACE, six furlongs and a-half.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Rangiponehu, The Waster, Zeehan, Nereid, Peeres, Wellington, Bijou, Hippowai, My Lord, Cyclone, Plain Jack.

FLYING STAKES, five furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Telephone, Honesty, Peerage, Sultan, St Elmo, Balbirnie, Blaircarrig, Puhia, Zuleika, Repetition, Moment, Landlock, Delia Rose, Newtown, Sly Miss, Peeres, Nereid, Belfast, Lightning, Nightingale.

WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Admiral Hawke, Regalia II, Honesty, Cannongate, Knight of Athol, Castroline, Highlander, St Ona, Swiftfoot, Hylas, Hamoa, The Frenchman, Blaircarrig, Corvette, Brigham Young, Repetition, Moment, Delia Rose, Peeres, Nereid, Belfast, Lightning, Nightingale, Full Cry, Sedgbrook, Ftoe, The Needle, Murmur.

ACCEPTANCES.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

TRIAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes The Waster, Balbirnie, Zeehan, Bacchus, Newtown, Musk.

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Miss Drury, Puhia, Clyde, The Archer, Bob, Lighting, Rangatira.

SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP, one mile and a-quarter.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Admiral Hawke, Regalia II, Honesty, Motor, Peerage, St Ona, Black Rose, Kingsman, Kingsman, Repetition, Landlock, Balbirnie, Crusade, Moment, Delia Rose, Archer, Corporal.

PONY HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Yarra, Repetition, First Whisper, Gaiety Girl, Bob, Goitsir, Fram, Pansy, Pukio.

WAIKATO HANDICAP STEEPCHASE, about three miles.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Tarragon, Malabar, Evermore, The Archer, Pills, Rangatira.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, one mile.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Regalia II, Honesty, Peerage, St Ona, The Frenchman, Black Rose, Kingsman, St Elmo, Repetition, Crusade, Moment, Delia Rose, Belfast.

DISTRICT HACK RACE, six furlongs; weight 9st.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Hillflower, Slim Jim, Peeres, Sea Nymph, Hippowai, Major, Kitty.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Honesty, Peerage, St Elmo, The Frenchman, Puhia, Balbirnie, Lar dlock, Moment, Yarra, Delia Rose, Repetition, Newtown, Bacchus, Belfast, Crusade, Moment, Goitsir.

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WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

MARCH 7 AND 8.

WANGANUI CUP, one mile and three-quarters.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Renown, Ideal, Skoboleff, Nobility, Daytree, Palaver, Kahawai, Queen's Guard.

STEWARDS' STAKES, one mile.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Mataroa, Oingo, Cannie Chiel, Melwood, Falaver, Eton, The Hompie, Gipsy Queen, ing sb penalty, Murmur, Laurestina, Queen's Guard, Calceolaria, 3lb penalty, Brillantine.

HANDICAP HURDLES, two miles and a distance.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Waiwera, Sabour, Ngapuhl, Vanquish, Grey Ribbon, Molta.

HACK HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and five furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Mamaku, Haydn, Hutana, Halcyon, Arabi Pasha, Sudor, Avante Garde, Morning, Hall, Talverto, Madman, Exception, Turine.

PRESIDENT'S WELTER HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.

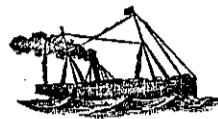
Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Bonafide, The Hemple, Lasting, Whitney, Gipsy Queen, Brown Bill, Ascot Vale.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP FLAT, one mile and a distance.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Ngatahuia, Wal-ili, Waterford, Haydn, Somnolent, Slandra, Coma, Aguinado, Gold Cord, Moreen, Van.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Jabber, Formosan, Oingo, Chasseur, The Shanon, Ostiak, Full Cry, Sedgbrook, Ftoe, The Needle, Murmur.



AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY REGATTA SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1901.

PROGRAMME:

- 1. SCOW RACE (bona fide square bilge)... 2. FISHING BOATS (Handicap)... 3. FISHING BOATS (Centre-board, tuck stern, Handicap)... 4. OPEN HANDICAP YACHT RACE... 5. ALLIOMERS' RACE... 6. HALF-DECKED CENTRE-BOARD YACHTS... 7. YACHTS (24ft Linear Rating)... 8. DECKED OR HALF-DECKED BOATS... 9. PATIKIS... 10. MAIDEN GIGS... 11. MAIDEN GIGS (Open, Clinker Outriggers)... 12. NAVAL CUTTER RACE... 13. LADIES' PAIR-OAR RACE... 14. JUNIOR GIGS... 15. JUNIOR GIGS (under 10st, Clinker Outriggers)... 16. SENIOR GIGS... 17. STUMP OUTRIGGERS...

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Racing Results.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

There was a good attendance, and the racing was interesting. During the day £5016 passed through the totalisator. The results are:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Blackwing, Komutu, Musketoon, Dividend, £16 ls.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Ngairo, Grey Ribbon, Dartmoor, Dividend, £2 fs.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Tudor, Arabi Pashi, Hutana, Dividend, £10 3s.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Gipsy Jack, Blackwing, Valkyrie, Dividend, £9 4s and £1 13s.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes The Hempie, Laurestina, Lady's Link, Time, 1min 32 2-5sec. Dividend, £3 2s.

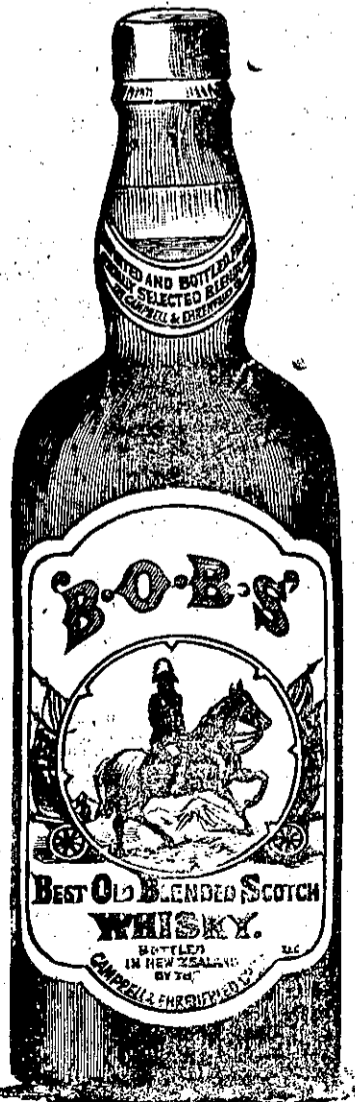
Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Rags, Grey Ribbon, General Wolfe, Time, 2min 2sec. Dividend, £9 18s.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Laurestina, Hiamoe, King's Bowman, Time, 1min 44 4-5sec. Dividend, £2 9s.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

The machine investments reached £4254, making £9360 for the two days. The racing resulted as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Weight (st lb). Includes Gipsy Jack, Dartmoor, Musketoon, Other starter: Horoeke.



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Hutana ... 2
Tudor ... 3

Other starters: Arabi Paaha, Kucharist, Dubious, Cyclist, Flying Coloss, Morning, Wonder, Melrose, and Art Jewel.

Won by a nose. Time, 2min 49 1-5sec. Dividend, £16 8s.

RUAHINE HACK WELTER.

- General Wolfe ... 1
Komutu ... 2
Forest Oak ... 3

Other starters: Regs, Te. Pake, Moreen, and Infantry.

Won easily. Time, 1min 36sec. Dividend, £5 11s.

AUTUMN HANICAP.

- Battleaxe ... 1
Will-o'-the-Wisp ... 2
Sirius ... 3

Other starters: Palaver, The Hempie, Murmur, Volley, Waingawa, Lady's Link.

A dead heat. Time, 1min 48 4-5sec. Dividends: Battleaxe, £1 13s; Will-o'-the-Wisp, £2 8s.

TELEGRAPH HACK HANICAP.

- Sylvie ... 1

Other starters: Horoeka, Blackwing, Aseayer, Musqueton, and St Lyra.

RAILWAY STAKES.

- Hiamoe ... 1
Dewdrop ... 2
Laurestina ... 3

Other starter: King's Bowman.

Won easily. Time, 1min 6 1-5sec. Dividend, £3 17s.

HACK SCURRY.

- Valkyrie ... 1
Nabochlich ... 2
Green Sleeves ... 3

Other starters: Waitohu Despatch, Thelma, Postscript, and The Gun.

Won easily. Time, 1min 7 4-5sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

HIGH WEIGHT HANICAP.

- Brilliantine ... 1
The Hempie ... 2
Jadoo ... 3

Other starters: Derringcotte, Whario, and Lady's Link.

Time, 1min 47 4-5sec. Dividend, £8 6s.

Turf Records.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

The Dunedin Jockey Club was favoured with splendid weather for the opening day of the Dunedin Cup Meeting. At one time in the afternoon it became very overcast, but no rain fell. The attendance was large being a record for Wingatui course.

First Hurdle Handicap, of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

64 Mr O. R. Wise's b g Hex, by Le Loup, aged, 12.5, Robertson ... 1

30 Mr G. Livingstone's b g Dundee, aged, 11.7.

McKenzie ... 2
Only starters.
Won by a neck. Time, 3min 39sec. Dividend, £1 6s.

FIRST HACK HANICAP, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. One mile.

114 Mr H. A. Solomon's b g Muscovite, by Stepniak—Alien, 5yrs, 7.9, L. King ... 1

95 Mr M. Friedlander's b g Gun Rose, 5yrs, 6.10, F. Jones ... 2

271 Mr H. Lunn's b g Redan, 6yrs, 7.5, W. Toomey ... 3
Other starters:—147 Wild West, 7.11; 36 Ayrdale, 6.11; 130 Stock Maid, 6.9; 103 Fighting Mac, 6.7.

Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 47sec. Dividend, 26 12s.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

894 Mr G. G. Stead's b c Menachikoff, by Stepniak—Pibroch, 9.10, K. Derrett ... 1

54 Sir G. Clifford's b f Windwhistle, 9.0, J. Pine ... 2

16 Mr M. Friedlander's b c Count of Kolmar, 8.10, W. Davey ... 3

Other starter:—67 Canteen.

Won by a length and a-quarter. Time, 1min 20sec. Dividend, £1 4s.

DUNEDIN CUP, of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs. One mile and a-half.

139 Messrs Ellis Bros.' ch g Jupiter, by St Clair—Evening Star, 6yrs, 8.5, J. McCoom ... 1

528 Hon G. McLean's ch c Pampero, by St Clair—Mistral, 3yrs, 7.9, W. Hewitt ... 2

84 Mr McKewen's br h Nihilist, by Stepniak—Sincerity, 5yrs, 8.2, T. O'Brien ... 3

Other starters:—320 Torbulla, 8.13; 158 Paladin, 8.9, and Strathnairn, 8.7, coupled; 241 Cameo, 8.6; 147 Glenaladale, 6.10.

Won by a short half head. Time, 2min 39 2-5sec. Dividend, £10 9s.

WINNERS OF THE DUNEDIN CUP.

Table with columns: Yr., Owner, Winner, Wgt., Tm.
1874 Mr H. Redwood ... Lurline ... 9 9 4 8
1875 Mr Delmain ... Templeton ... 8 12 4 10 1/2
1876 Mr Delmain ... Pungawerewere ... 6 13 4 7 1/2
1877 Mr D. O'Brien ... Fishhook ... 7 12 4 5
1878 Mr R. Ray ... Templeton ... 9 8 3 5 9
1879 Mr G. Fraser ... Mata ... 7 8 4 8
1880 Mr E. Cutts ... Mata ... 8 9 3 5 6 1/2
1881 Hon R. Campbell ... Sir Modred ... 7 10 4 2
1882 Sir H. Robinson ... Lady Emma ... 7 6 3 5 5
1883 Mr D. Kirby ... Adamant ... 6 7 3 5 4
1884 Hon G. McLean ... Lady Emma ... 8 5 3 5 6
1885 Hon W. Robinson ... Vanguard ... 9 3 3 5 3
1886 Major George ... Nelson ... 8 5 3 5 4 1/2
1887 Mr R. J. Mason ... Spade Guinea ... 7 12 3 5 4 1/2
1888 Mr G. G. Stead ... Gipay King ... 8 4 3 5 1
1889 Mr H. Hammond ... Sultan ... 8 0 3 5 3 1/2

Table with columns: Yr., Owner, Winner, Wgt., Tm.
1890 Hon G. McLean ... St James ... 7 12 8 5 7 1/2
1891 Mr D. O'Brien ... Freedom ... 8 3 3 5 7
1892 Mr J. Stephenson ... Occident ... 7 10 3 5 0
1893 Mr J. Stephenson ... Tempest ... 6 11 3 5 1 1/2
1894 Mr P. Butler ... Liberator ... 8 3 3 5 8
1895 Mr H. Goodman ... Casket ... 7 4 3 5 1 1/2
1896 Messrs Stephenson and Haslett ... Gipsy Grand ... 8 4 3 7 1/2
1897 Hon G. McLean ... Lord Rosslyn ... 7 2 3 11
1898 Mr R. Reay ... Starshot ... 7 6 3 8 1/2
1899 Mr E. Cutts ... Djin Djin ... 7 2 2 4 0 1/2
1900 Mr D. Gordon ... Advance ... 8 7 2 3 7
1901 Messrs Ellis Bros. ... Jupiter ... 8 5 2 8 2 1/2

\* After a dead heat with Mr R. Ray's Sinking Fund, 6yrs, 6.10, run in 3min 37sec.

The distance of the race was two miles and a distance up to 1884, when it was reduced to one mile and three-quarters, at which it remained till 1898. It was then further reduced to a mile and a half, at which it remains.

MAIDEN FLAT, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. One mile.

287 Mr J. A. Holmes' ch c Terrapin, by Clanranald—Teredina, 3yrs, 8.0, Brown ... 1

108 Hon G. McLean's ch f Komuri, 3yrs, 7.11, Hewitt ... 2

48 Mr M. Friedlander's b g Grand Shot, 6yrs, 8.4, Davey ... 3

Other starters:—52 The Slumberer, 8.4; 43 Black Pool, 8.4; 40 Mosca, 8.4; 18 Redan, 8.4; 18 Wild Lily.

Won by a neck. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

PUBLICANS' HANICAP, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs. Seven furlongs.

303 Mr J. B. Reid's ch m Hermosa, by St Leger—Lady Evelyn, 5yrs, 8.2, T. O'Brien ... 1

256 Hon G. McLean's b m Bria, 7.7, Hewitt ... 2

433 Mr W. Crossan's ch g St Denis, 6yrs, 8.3, Brown ... 3

Other starters:—118 Red Banner, 7.13; 33 Hypnotist, 7.12; 128 Gladys II., 6.18.

Won by a head. Time, 1min 31sec. Dividend £3 15s.

SELLING RACE, of 40 sovs. Six furlongs.

118 Mr H. A. Beatty's ch f Illumination, by Petroleum—Wakano 3yrs, 7.11 O'Brien ... 1

816 Mr V. Harris' ch f Battlerey, 2yrs, 6.11, Jones ... 2

121 Mr W. Crossan's ch m Proposal, 5yrs, 8.4, Hewitt ... 3

Other starters:—22 Sub Rosa, 8.4; 20 Silver Maid, 8.4; 218 Belligerent, 8.4; 21 Young Fox, 7.11; 88 Norine; 18 Galileo, 7.4.

Won by a neck. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividend, £7 3s. The winner was bought in for £70.

STEWARDS' PURSE WELTER HANICAP, of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Six furlongs.

219 Hon G. McLean's b m La Reine, by St Clair—Lady Gertrude, 5yrs, 9.0, Hewitt ... 1

72 Mr T. Godfrey's b g Gold Spur, aged, 11.5 Carr ... 2

82 Mr J. Forbes' b m Off Chance, aged, 8.10, L. King ... 3

Other starters:—40 Decoy, 10.1; 301 Spider, 9.3; 168 Cadet, 8.12; 81 Senior Wrangler, 8.7; 19 Hellene, 8.2.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 19 1-5sec. Dividend, £4.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

The weather was quite wintry for the second day's races, frequent cold showers falling, and the attendance was rather poor. Speculation, however, was brisk and the sum of £4745 passed through the machine, as compared with £3588 for the corresponding day last year. The results are as follows:—

SECOND HACK HIGH-WEIGHT HANICAP, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. Seven furlongs.

94 Mr J. Forbes' b m Off Chance, by Foulshot, aged 8.5 King ... 1

190 Mr J. A. Holmes' ch c Terrapin, 3yrs, 8.9 Brown ... 2

71 Mr P. Toomey's bk m Gladys II., aged 8.10, Noble ... 3

Other starters:—57 Muscovite, 8.7; 16 Wild West, 8.0; 22 Gun Rose, 7.10; 6 Stock Maid, 7.7; 83 Fighting Mac, 7.7.

Won by a neck. Time, 1min 35sec. Dividend, £5 8s.

CITY STAKES HANICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Five furlongs.

143 Mr J. Brett's ch g Red Gauntlet, by Lochiel—Russet, 9.0, Derrett ... 1

127 Mr A. Moss' gr c Canteen, 7.2, King ... 2

71 Mr S. Solomon's ch g Battler, 8.3, McComb ... 3

Other starters:—8 Count of Kolmar; 3 Algarvie.

Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1min 5 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 16s.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB HANICAP, of 160 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

464 Hon G. McLean's ch c Pampero, by St Clair—Mistral, 3yrs, 8.3, Hewitt ... 1



Photo by A. L. Cleave, Ellerslie. THE HON J. D. ORMOND'S BR M IDEAL (BY DREADNOUGHT—MOUNT IDA), BUNNING IN THE WANGANUI CUP.



Photo by A. L. Cleave, Ellerslie. MR G. G. STEAD'S BR G SKOBELIEFF (BY STEPNIK—PIBROCH), RUNNING IN THE WANGANUI CUP.

143 Mr V. Harris' ch g Strathnairn, 6yrs, 8.6, Brown 2  
 45 Mr A. E. Harrison's ch g Cameo, 5yrs, 8.4, Donovan 3  
 Other starters:—143 Jupiter; 137 Nihilist; 44 Spider.  
 Won by half-a-length. Time, 2min 13 2/5sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

DISPOSAL HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. Seven furlongs.

13 Mr J. W. Perriam's b m Bizarre, by Apremont—Whim, aged, 7.7, Smith 1  
 19 Mr D. Richardson's b m Silver Maid (late Hazel), aged, 7.11, J. Fine 2  
 164 Mr W. Crossan's ch m Proposal, 5yrs, 8.9, Hewitt 3  
 Other starters:—63 Witchcraft, 8.2; 124 Norina, 7.8.  
 Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1min 34 1/5sec. Dividend, £33 6s.

DOMAIN HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Six furlongs.

337 Mr T. Godfrey's b g Goldspur, by Rubezahl—Rosespur, aged, 9.10, R. Godfrey 1  
 124 Mr J. B. Reid's ch g Hermosa, 5yrs, 8.9, O'Brien 2  
 180 Hon G. McLean's b m La Reine, 5yrs, 8.0, Hewitt 3  
 Other starters:—79 St Denis, 8.2; 28 Hypnotist, 7.5; 23 Senior Wrangler, 6.12; 12 Hellene, 6.10.  
 Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividend, £2 6s.

TRIAL HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Six furlongs.

68 Mr L. C. Haelett's b m Mosca, by St Clair—Indolence, 5yrs, 7.12, Lloyd 1  
 106 Mr E. Gerkins' br m Sharp Shell, 4yrs, 7.5, O'Brien 2  
 92 Mr M. Friedlander's b g Grand Shot, 6yrs, 8.3, Davy 3  
 Other starters:—40 Komuri, 8.4; 28 Wild West, 8.2; 36 Blackpool, 8.9; 24 Young Fox, 7.10; 6 The Slumberer, 7.8; 12 Ayrdale, 7.0; 6 Western Bell, 6.12; 6 Secret Service, 6.9.  
 Won by a length. Time, 1min 20 3/5sec. Dividend, £9 16s.

SUBURBAN WELTER HANDICAP, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Five furlongs.

192 Mr A. E. Harrison's b g Cadet, by Vanguard, 6yrs, 8.12, Donovan 1  
 369 Hon G. McLean's b m Bria, 5yrs, 9.5, Hewitt 2  
 115 Mr G. Smith's Red Banner, 5yrs, 9.0, King 3  
 Other starter:—48 Proposal, 8.2.  
 Won by two clear lengths. Time, 1min 48sec. Dividend, £3 7s.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

The Dunedin Jockey Club had good weather for the third day of the Autumn Meeting. The attendance was large, some of the Indian troops being present. The racing was again interesting. Speculation was brisk, the sum of £8771 being put through. This brings the total for the meeting up to £18,387, against £16,981 last year. The results are as follows:—

SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. One mile and a-half.

181 Mr G. Livingstone's b g Dundee, by Duntroon, aged, 11.10, A. McKenzie 1  
 64 Mr E. Wise's b g Flex aged, 13.3, Robertson 2  
 83 Mr W. Baird's ch m Sub Rosa, aged, 10.0, Higgins 3  
 Only starters.  
 Won by about 15 lengths. Time, 3min 7sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

ABBOTSFORD WELTER HANDICAP, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Seven furlongs.

198 Messrs Ellis Bros.' b m Decoy, by Medallion—Siren, 6yrs, 9.7, McComb 1  
 228 Hon G. McLean's b m La Reine, by St Clair—Lady Gertrude, 6yrs, 9.1, Hewitt 2  
 145 Mr G. Smith's b m Red Banner, 6yrs, 8.12, L. King 3  
 Other starters:—819 Cadet, 9.10; 58 Proposal, 8.4; 21 Senior Wrangler, 8.2.  
 A dead heat. Time, 1min 34sec. Dividends: La Reine, £1 18s; Decoy, £2 3s.

HOPEFUL STAKES HANDICAP, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Six furlongs.

143 Mr A. Moss' gr c Canteen, by Castor—Vivandiere, 2yrs, 8.3, King 1  
 268 Mr J. Brett's ch c Red Gauntlet, 2yrs, 9.5, Derrett 2  
 73 Mr S. Solomon's ch g Battler, 2yrs, 7.12, O'Brien 3  
 Other starter:—195 Komuri, 8.10.  
 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 19 1/5sec. Dividend, £4 5s.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

196 Mr J. McKewan's br h Nihilist, by Stepniak—Sincerity, 5yrs, 7.11, McComb 1  
 216 Mr A. E. Harrison's ch g Cameo, 5yrs, 8.3, Donovan 2  
 127 Mr J. B. Reid's ch m Hermosa, 5yrs, 7.9, T. O'Brien 3  
 Other starters: 79 Fulmen, 8.13; 359 Pampero, 8.12; 881 Strathnairn, 8.4.  
 Won by half-a length. Time, 1min 12 2/5sec. Dividend, £6.

THIRD HACK HANDICAP, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. Six furlongs.

181 M H. A. Solomon's b g Muscovite, by Stepniak—Aleen, 5yrs, 8.7, McComb 1  
 209 Mr J. G. Holmes' ch c Terrapin, 3yrs, 8.9, Brown 2  
 18 Mr J. W. Perrins' b m Stock Maid, aged, 6.11, Smith 3  
 Other starters:—88 Off Chance, 8.10; 141 Mosca, 8.5; 311 Gladys II., 8.8; 97 Sharp Shell, 7.7; 70 Wild West, 7.7; 141 Fighting Mac, 7.2; 12 Secret Service, 6.9.  
 Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £8.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 90 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Seven furlongs.

205 Hon G. McLean's b m Bria, by St Clair—Mistral, 5yrs, 8.5, Hewitt 1  
 55 Mr W. Spring's ch g Hypnotist 6yrs, 7.2, Toney 2  
 207 Mr W. Paul's ch g Spider, 4yrs, 7.7, King 3  
 Other starters:—214 St Denis, 8.0; 318 Cherrystone, 7.9.  
 Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 37sec. Dividend, £4 7s.

WINGATE STAKES, of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. Weight-for-age. Six furlongs.

119 Mr G. G. Stead's b c Menschikoff, by Stepniak—Pibroch, Hewitt 1  
 25 Mr Godfrey's b g Goldspur, aged, 9.7, Godfrey 2  
 Only starters.  
 Won easily. Time, 1min 18 2/5sec. Dividend, £1 1s.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. One mile.

900 Mr W. Crossan's ch g St Denis, by St Clair—Kathleen, 6yrs, 7.10, Hewitt 1  
 418 Mr J. B. Reid's ch m Hermosa, 5yrs, 8.7, O'Brien 2  
 174 Mr A. Hill's b g Belligerent, aged, 8.4, McComb 3  
 Other starters:—251 Nihilist, 9.3; 128 Bracken, 7.8; 98 Spider, 7.11.  
 Won by three parts of a length. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividend, £5 14s.

The stewards decided to hold an inquiry into the running of St Denis at the meeting, and the money was locked up.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

The Autumn Meeting of the Thames Jockey Club was held to-day and was favoured with beautiful weather. The attendance was very good, there being a large number of visitors present from up-country districts and Auckland, and a capital day's sport was enjoyed. A total sum of £1966 10s was passed through the totalisator, which amount was passed through at the Autumn Meeting last year. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 35 sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr J. Warner's Balbirnie, 8.8, Whitehouse 1  
 Mr W. Olliver's Bacchus, 8.3, Taylor 2  
 Mr F. Reid's Belfast, 8.0, Buchanan 3  
 Other starters: Puhia, Lightning, Na Diehruimchurch, Bob, and Rangitira.  
 Won by about four lengths. Time, 1min 19 1/5sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs. Two miles.

Mr M. Deeble's Princess of Thule, 10.2, owner 1  
 Mr F. B. Ross' Voltigeur II, 11.12, Mitchell 2  
 Other starters: Miss Drury and Clyde.  
 Won by four lengths. Time, 4min 22 2/5sec. Dividend, £2 9s.

MINERS' UNION HANDICAP of 60 sovs. One mile.

Mr P. Jones' Moment, 7.10, Abbott 1  
 Mr J. Warner's Balbirnie, 7.2, Speakman 2  
 Mr A. E. Edwards' Honesty, 8.12, J. Stewart 3  
 Other starters: Admiral Hawke, Regalia II, Red Lancer, Motor, St Ona, Swiftfoot, The Frenchman, and Yattenfeldt.

Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend £6 7s.

PONY RACE of 25 sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr R. Hannon's Pukiora, 7.5, Abbott 1  
 Mr A. Hughes' Gaiety Girl, 7.5, Hope 2  
 Mr A. M. Tonge's My Lord, 7.5, Speakman 3  
 Other starters: Bijou and Cora.  
 Won by a short head. Time, 1min 20s. Dividend, £1 18s.

STEEPLECHASE, of 50 sovs. Two miles and a-half.

Mr M. Deeble's Princess of Thule, 9.10, owner 1  
 Mr F. H. Lambert's Tarragon, 10.12, E. Munro 2  
 Other starters: Kanska and Malabar.  
 Won easily by eight lengths. Time, 7min 19sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, of 85sovs. Seven furlongs.

Mr McLennon's Highlander, 7.2, Abbott 1  
 Mr J. Warner's Balbirnie, 7.4, Speakman 2  
 Mr G. Fraser's The Frenchman, 7.2, McGuire 3  
 Other starters: Regalia II., St Ona, Swiftfoot, Black Rose, and Repetition.  
 Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 31 1/5sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

HACK RACE of 25 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr M. Deeble's Rangitira, 7.4, Satman 1  
 Mr W. Dwyer's Peeres, 8.4, R. Teddy 2  
 Mr R. McMiken's Zeehan, 7.9, H. Berry 3  
 Other starters: Canute, Na Diehruimchurch, and My Lord.  
 Won easily by about two lengths. Time, 1min 21 2/5sec. Dividend, £4 6s.

FINAL HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mr G. W. Vercoe's Repetition, 7.2, J. Pennell 1  
 Mr J. McLennon's Highlander, 7.7, Abbott 2  
 Mr A. M. Tonge's Brigham Young, 6.10, Speakman 3  
 Other starters: Puhia, The Waster, and Belfast.  
 Won by about a length and a-half. Time, 1min 53sec. Dividend, £6 1s.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Fine weather prevailed for the meeting held at Rotorua on Wednesday in last week. The attendance was good. Messrs Adams and Andrews, the totalisator proprietors, put through £371 10s in ten shillings tickets. The results are as follows:—

HANDICAP HURDLES of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

4 Mr A. C. Gillman's ch g Clyde, 11.5 1  
 4 Mr W. T. Carr's br g Evermore, 11.7 2  
 Won all the way. Dividend, 18s.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 15 sovs; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. One mile.

34 Mr J. Warner's Balbirnie, 8.10 1  
 12 Mr W. Dyer's b m Pures, 8.0 2  
 12 Mr J. Grant's Gipsy, 8.5 3  
 Won easily. Dividend, 15s.

HANDICAP PONY RACE of 12 sovs; second horse 2 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

32 Mr R. Hannon's Pukeori, 7.4 1  
 16 Mr Robinson's b m Moss Rose, 9.6 2  
 Won comfortably. Dividend, 12s.

ROTORUA CUP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

17 Mr G. Vercoe's Repetition, 6.12 1  
 39 Mr J. Warner's Balbirnie, 7.4 2  
 21 Mr J. Litherland's b g Regalia II, 9.7 3  
 Other starters—85 Admirable Hawke, 9.11; 38 Knight of Athol, 9.6; 36 St Crispin, 8.7; 50 Black Rose, 7.10; 10 Miracle, 6.12.  
 This was the best race of the day. Repetition won by a length. Dividend, £6 1s.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP of 15 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

32 Corsican 1  
 7 Moss Rose 2  
 12 Gipsy 3  
 Won all the way. Dividend, 14s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

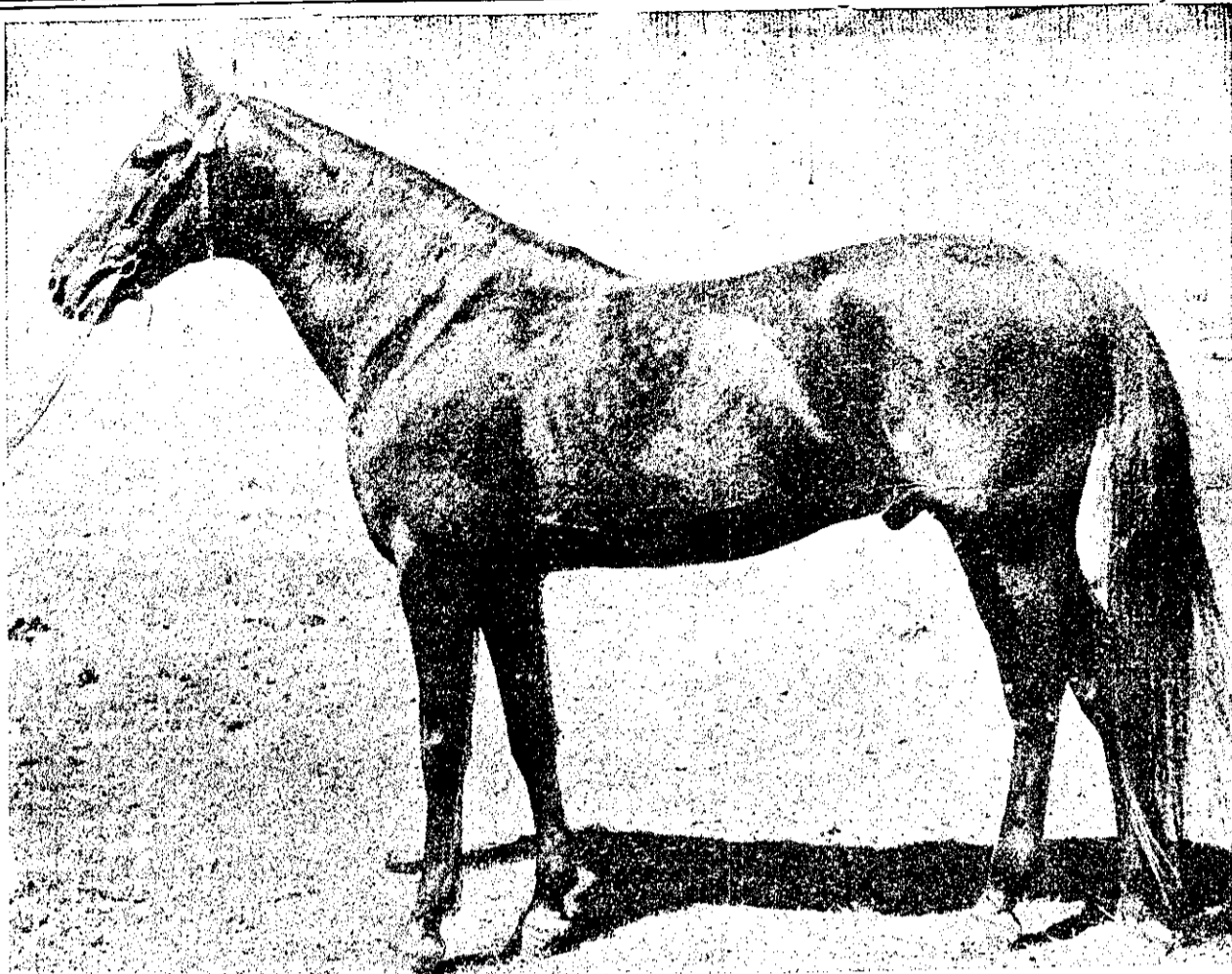
92 Mr A. J. Edward's Honesty, 9.0 1  
 23 Mr J. Warner's Balbirnie, 7.7 2  
 27 Mr F. Reid's b g Belfast, 6.10 3  
 Other starters—21, Knight of Athol, 9.9; 15 St Crispin, 8.9; Pures, 7.0.  
 Won by two lengths. Dividend, 18s.

TOURIST PLATE of 12 sovs; second horse 2 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

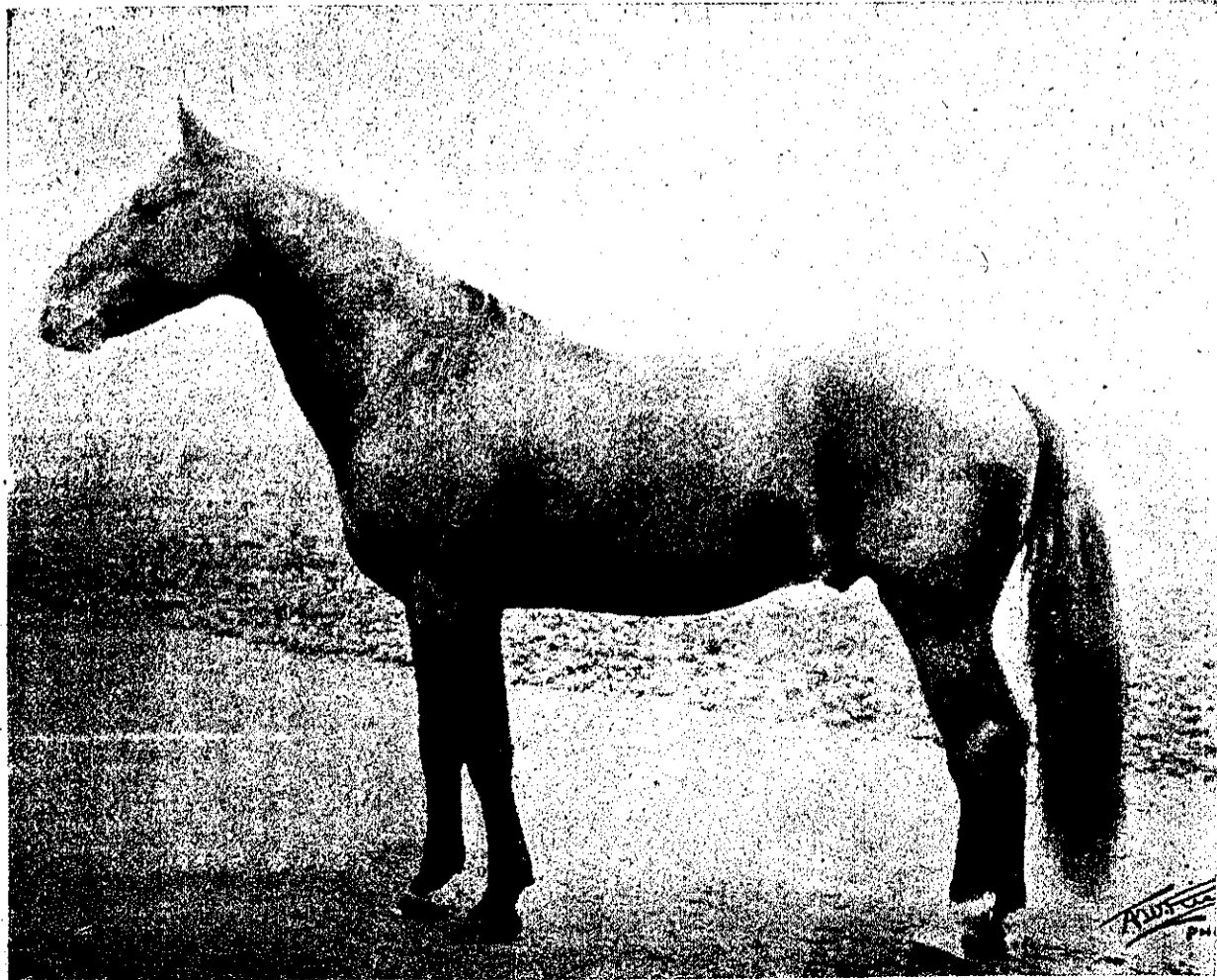
7 Honesty 1  
 5 Regalia 2  
 Won easily. Dividend, 15s.

FORCED HANDICAP of 12 sovs; second horse 2 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

12 Regalia II 1  
 34 Black Rose 2  
 43 Repetition 3  
 Other starters—25 Pukeori, 18 Moss Rose, 12 Cornican.  
 Won by a head. Dividend, £4 19s.

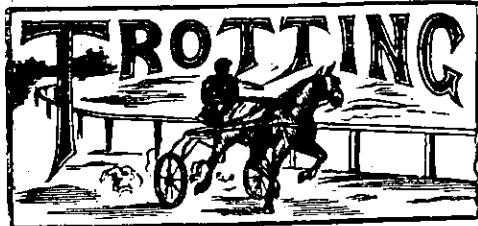


NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/2



WM. HARROLD 2:13 1/2 BY SIDNEY 2:19 1/2 DAM CRICKET 2:10, BY STEWWAY SIRE (F JAMIE 2:13 1/2)





OTAHUHU TROTTER CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

[BY PETRONEL.]

The Otahuhu Club had another excellent day on Wednesday in last week when the Summer gathering was advanced another stage. The weather was neither too hot nor too cold, the attendance was good, the racing very interesting, and the totalisator business brisk, so the Club can be congratulated upon an all-round excellent day. During the day Messrs Blomfield's staff handled the sum of £2639 10s, invested in ten shilling tickets. As is customary in Maiden and Trial Trots, there was a large field for the first race, one mile, Ebonite being the only absentee from the sixteen acceptors. Martha was favourite by the time the betting closed, with Louie and The Autocrat next best backed. On this occasion the favourite trotted in good style throughout, and taking the lead from Louie in the back stretch, the chestnut mare went on and won a comfortable victory by some thirty yards from Louie, with Miss Emerson third. Martha has been a consistent trier for some time at Potter's Paddock, and her victory was a very popular one. On the strength of her excellent form on the first day Lady Desborough was installed a warm favourite for the Maiden Pony Handicap. Fairy Tale showed the way for a couple of furlongs, with Motukorea and The Spray in close attendance. Racing through the cutting the latter went to the front and the Lebel mare led the field into the straight and nearly to the distance. Here the favourite joined issue and quickly getting the better of the struggle, she came away and won easily by three lengths from The Spray with Fairy Tale next. There was some spirited betting between the admirers of Miss Victor, Colenso and The Joker for the Suburban Trot of two miles. Miss Victor, who was favourite by one ticket from Colenso, would not leave the mark and Little Agnes showed in advance from Colenso till the entrance gates were reached. The latter then took the lead, and going away at every stride, had the race always at his mercy. Finding pursuit hopeless, some of the backmarkers quickly ceased their efforts, and Colenso, slowing up over the last half-mile, finally won by thirty yards from Little Agnes, with Fibre third and Hollywood fourth. Lady Howitzer, though she was not looking quite in her usual trim, was hotly backed for the Pony Cup, one mile, Certain being second choice. Umeralla led from the starting post to the stand, where Topsail was in front. From this to home the Nelson mare had matters all her own way, winning comfortably by four lengths from Bit o' Fashion, who beat Spreydon by a length for second money. Little Doctor was once again entrusted with a lot of money for the Harness Handicap and once again the roan refused to settle down to his work, and he stood no chance when a quarter of a mile had been covered. Alice had the measure of Viscount very quickly, and trotting beautifully she won easily by a dozen yards from Duke C. who was five yards in front of Albert Victor. The time was 4min. Albert Victor trotted his last mile in 2min 31 1/2 sec. The punters looked upon the Steeplechase as a good thing for Venus, and gave Little Tom and The Flower the next best support. Mr Tooman's gelding took the lead at the start, and was never dispossessed. He jumped everything in faultless style, and had his opponents settled a long way from home. Venus was always a long way off, and though The Flower's rider was on the look out for the favourite, he never came anywhere near, and Little Tom won by about forty lengths, with Effie third. Tickle-me-Gently fell at the first jump, and Miss O'Rourke was pulled up. The twelve starters for the Telegraph Trot were all backed, and nine of them had substantial support given them, Little Agnes, Black Bess and Comet being the favourites. K.D., who had 27sec start, went well all the way and always held everything but Joker absolutely safely. The latter trotted fast up the straight, but he could not catch K.D., who won easily by some ten yards. Pioke was a fair third. With a penalty of 7lb Lady Desborough's weight for the Pony Handicap, five furlongs, was only raised to 9st 9lb, so no wonder she was made an odds-on favourite. She led from the raising of the barrier and going along the back she had the others in trouble. The Spray stuck gamely to her task, and again and again tried to get up, but her efforts were fruitless, and the favourite won easily and without the whip. Spreydon was third.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY MARCH 2.

The largest attendance of the three days assembled at Potters on Saturday to witness the conclusion of the meeting. There was plenty of speculation, the receipts for the day being £3570 10s, making the excellent total of £9108 10s for the three days. This is £1334 more than was speculated at last year's Summer Meeting. Taken all round the meeting was a distinct success, and though on the last day big dividends prevailed backers generally had a good time. The Otahuhu executive are to be complimented upon the successful conclusion to an enjoyable gathering. Nineteen turned out for the President's Trot, one mile and a-half, for which Ebonite, Martha, and The Autocrat were best fancied. Victory rested with the latter, who trotted as he did on the first day. All the same I think Ebonite should have won, and but for an unfortunate break at the critical moment he would have done so. Lady

Desborough, despite her welter of 11st, was made favourite for the Epsom Stakes, but this time she had too much, and though she ran very gamely she was beaten by a couple of lengths by The Spray, whose consistent form throughout the fixture deserved a win. Lantros, who was always in the front division, finished third. The Criterion Trot Handicap furnished one of the best trotting races of the meeting. Huon Leigh was favourite. Old Pioke was soon on terms with Mis Rue and the old fellow bowling along very steadily gave Huon Leigh a big race. Turning round the back for the last time the latter began to move up, and he was on terms in the dip where he went up. This break let Pioke away again, and though Huon Leigh and Joker came at a great pace up the straight the New Chum gelding held his own, and won by five yards from his stable companion, who was about three yards ahead of Joker. Yum Yum looked to have a big chance at a mile and a-half, but after that she tired away to nothing. Lady Howitzer was regarded as the best of good things for the Welcome Stakes, but the top-weight sadly disappointed her backers. Certain, who was well handicapped, slipped her field before fifty yards had been covered, and it seemed that the others made no effort to overhaul her until it was too late. Along the back she held a six length's lead, and though Miss Lane's rider then set to work the Cocksure mare had too big a break. She came into the straight still with a big lead, and though under the whip from the distance, she won easily by three lengths from Miss Lane, with The Spray once more in a place. In the High Class Trot, one mile and a-half (saddle or harness), only Albert Victor and Alice were driven. Little Doctor was again well supported, but as usual, he never settled down and only trotted in patches. Duke O won easily from Albert Victor with Alice third, the time being 3min 50sec. On the second day in harness Duke C. with 11sec, could only get within twelve yards of Alice in 4min. On Saturday, with a second less start, his time was very considerably better. He must have improved a lot during the meeting. Spreydon was made a hot favourite for the Hurdle Handicap, but the good thing boiled over, and Little Tom, who led all the way, had no difficulty in winning from Venus, who came very fast over the last four furlongs. Eleven horses turned out for the Richmond Domain Trot, for which Miss Victor was well backed, with Comet V and Joker also strongly supported. Miss Victor, closely attended by Ruby, Slim Jim and Little Agnes, was in the lead for nearly the whole of the way. Coming up the straight Gay Belle came with a great rattle, and catching the leader thirty yards from the post, she closed in on Miss Victor, and seemed to strike her. The interference was palpable, for Miss Victor broke and Gay Belle went on and won by nearly a length. A protest was entered, and after considering the case, the stewards decided to sustain the protest and awarded the race to Miss Victor. The results are as follows:—

TRIAL TROT HANDICAP, of 30 sovs (saddle or harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised trotting race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. One mile.

- 110 Mr G. Thomas' ch m Martha, pedigree unknown, aged, 18s, Tighe ... 1
95 Mr W. Bagby's b m Louie, 5yrs, 24s, Bagby ... 2
28 Mr W. J. Trubshaw's b m Miss Emerson, 6yrs, 16s, owner ... 3

Other starters: 2 Look On, 16s; 59 The Autocrat, 18s; 7 Ivanhoe, 20s; 10 La Grande, 20s; 8 Schoolboy, 22s; 31 Porangi, 22s; 13 Queenie, 24; 18 Little Tom, 24s; 3 Ella Pleasanton, 24s; 1 Trooper, 24s; 7 Lady Florence, 24s; 16 Tiripipi, 24s.

Won by 30yds. Time, 2min 53sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

SECOND MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP, of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Six and a-half furlongs.

- 273 Mr J. May's b m Lady Desborough, by Retrenchment—Prestoria, 4yrs, 9.4, Fletcher ... 1
133 Mr L. Putt's blk m The Spray, 4yrs, 8.12, Putt ... 2
181 Mr E. Hussey's b m Fairy Tale, aged, 8.11, Johnson ... 3

Other starters: 103 Brooklands, 8.4; 20 Banshee, 7.6; 49 Motukorea, 7.2; 48 Forester, 6.10. Won by three clear lengths. Time, 1min 27 1/2 sec. Dividend, £1 7s.

SUBURBAN TROT HANDICAP, of 60 sovs (saddle or harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2m 53s or better to the mile. Two miles.

- 161 Mr Geo. Andrew's b g Colenso, by Yarraman, aged, 45s, Duncan ... 1
39 Mr John Brady's b m Little Agnes, aged, 52s, Brady ... 2
26 Mr J. G. Lecky's gr m Fibre, aged, 50s, Lowe ... 3

Other starters: 156 Joker, 16s; 18 Waitekauri, 24s; 15 Viscount, 30s; 53 Cob, 32s; 34 K.D., 50s; 162 Miss Victor, 52s. Won by 30yds. Time, 5m 31s. Dividend, £1 19s.

OTAHUHU PONY CUP HANDICAP, of 50 sovs; second pony to receive 7 sovs and third pony 3 sovs from the stakes. For ponies 14h 3in and under. For three-year olds and upwards. One mile.

- 76 Mr M. Reynolds' ch m Topsail, by Nelson—Tenambra, aged, 9.6, McEwan ... 1
15 Mr George Harding's br m Bit o' Fashion, aged, 9.8, Harding ... 2
157 Mr M. Butler's b g Spreydon, aged, 8.12, Gunning ... 3

Other starters: 110 Miss Lane, 11.0; 357 Lady Howitzer, 10.13; 224 Certain, 8.2; 16 Fairy Tale, 7.8; 47 Umeralla, 7.5.

Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 51s. Dividend, £5 17s.

SECOND 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 2m 45s or better to the mile. One mile and a-half.

- 10 Mr P. Williams' b m Alice, aged, by Vancieve, 16s, Cotton ... 1
29 Mr J. McLay's b g Duke C., aged, 11s, Chatteris ... 2
93 Mr W. Paul's sen., b h Albert Victor, aged, scratch, Duncan ... 3

Other starters: 156 Little Doctor, 15s; 12 Viscount, 21s.

Won by a dozen yards. Time, 4m. Dividend, £13 10s.

STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of 40 sovs; second pony to receive 7 sovs, and third pony 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14h 3in and under. About two miles and a-half.

- 175 Mr J. Tooman's b g Little Tom, by Daniel O'Rourke, aged, 10.3, Johnson ... 1
139 Mr W. Young's ch m The Flower, aged, 10.0, McEwan ... 2
24 Mr E. Hussey's b m Effie, aged, 9.10, Long ... 3

Other starters: 376 Venus, 11.0; 54 Little Raven, 9.10; 11 Miss O'Rourke, 9.8; 27 Tickle-me-Gently, 9.7.

Won by fully 50 lengths. Time, 5m 34s. Dividend, £2 1s.

TELEGRAPH TROT HANDICAP, of 35 sovs (saddle or harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Winners after the declaration of the handicaps may be re-handicapped. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2m 53s or better. One mile.

- 39 Mr E. Merritt's b m K.D., by Patch—Lavender, aged, 37s, Merritt ... 1
29 Mr W. Tozer's b g Joker, aged, 9s, Tozer ... 2
3 Mr W. O. Hird's blk g Pioke, aged, 21s, Hill ... 3

Other starters: 37 Yum Yum, 6s; 5 Alice; 13s; 89 Comet V., 20s; 4 Hard Case, 22s; 47 Slim Jim, 27s; 87 Black Bess, 27s; 21 Fibre, 27s; 94 Little Agnes, 27s; 35 Miss Victor, 28s.

Won by 5yds. Time, 2m 49s. Dividend, £5 13s.

PONY HANDICAP, of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For ponies 14h 3in and under. Five furlongs.

- 408 Mr J. May's b m Lady Desborough, by Retrenchment—Prestoria, 4yrs, 9.9 (including 7lb penalty), Fletcher ... 1
132 Mr L. Putt's blk m The Spray, 4yrs, 8.4, Kelsall ... 2
66 Mr M. Butler's b g Spreydon, aged, 8.10, Gunning ... 3

Other starter: 138 Certain, 8.7. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1m 7s. Dividend, 16s.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

The Otahuhu Trotting Club brought their Summer Meeting to a conclusion on Saturday afternoon, at Potter's Paddock, under favourable weather circumstances. There was a record attendance, about 3000 persons patronising the meeting. Speculation was brisk, and during the afternoon the sum of £3570 10s was passed through the totalisator, making the total sum of £9108 10s for the three days. The following are the results:—

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT of 30sovs (saddle or harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a-half.

- 35 Mr J. Otway's gr c The Autocrat, by Albert Victor—Nellie, 3yrs, 31s, Sandall ... 1
92 Mr M. Jones' gr g Ebonite, 5yrs, 25s, Duncan ... 2
7 Mr W. T. Armitage's b g Hero, aged, 18s, Greenwood ... 3

Other starters: 0 K.D., 14s; 2 Bill O., 18s; 1 Omahu, 18s; 6 Ruby, 21s; 33 Martha, 22s; 24 Miss Emerson, 25s; 40 Three Kings, 27s; 12 Miss Graham, 29s; 20 La Grande, 33s; 20 Louie, 34s; 16 Porangi, 37s; 5 Queenie, 38s; 25 Little Tom, 38s; 0 Ella Pleasanton, 38s; 7 Bert, 38s.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 7 1/2 sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

CRITERION TROT HANDICAP, of 60 sovs (saddle or harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

- 48 Mr W. O. Hird's blk g Pioke, by New Chum, aged, 34s, Hill ... 1
154 Mr S. Williams' b g Huon Leigh, 5yrs, 33s, Hird ... 2
287 Mr W. Tozer's b g Joker, aged, 14s, Tozer ... 3

Other starters: 88 Yum Yum, 8s; 149 Harold Abdallah, 24s; 17 Viscount, 25; 58 Hollywood, 32s; 35 Miss Rue, 42s. Won by a couple of yards. Time, 5min 29s. Dividend, £7 16s.

WELCOME STAKES HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For ponies 14h 3in and under. Six and a-half furlongs.

- 180 Mr W. Pedlow's br m Certain, by Cocksure, aged, 7.10, Jenkins ... 1
140 Mr F. B. Kitson's ch m Miss Lane, aged, 10.12, Kelly ... 2
50 Mr L. Putt's blk m The Spray, 4yrs, 8.3 (including 5lb penalty), Kelsall ... 3

Other starters: 597 Lady Howitzer, 10.12; 135 Topsail, 10.0; 165 Bit o' Fashion, 9.9; 10 Fairy Tale, 7.8; 13 Umeralla, 7.8. Won comfortably by five lengths. Time, 1min 27 1/2 sec. Dividend, £3 4s.

HIGH-CLASS TROT HANDICAP of 60 sovs (saddle or harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a-half.

- 58 Mr J. McLeay's b g Duke C., by Duke Countess, aged, 10s, Chatteris ... 1
173 Mr W. Paul's sen., b h Albert Victor, aged, scratch, Duncan ... 2
52 Mr P. Williams' b m Alice, aged, 13s, T. Cotton, senr. ... 3

Other starters: 220 Little Doctor, 15s; 163 Waitekauri, 16s; 29 Viscount, 20s. Won by fully 50yds. Time, 3min 50sec. Dividend, £5 7s.

SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a-half.

- 363 Mr J. Tooman's b g Little Tom, by Daniel O'Rourke, 10.12, Johnson ... 1
232 Mr T. S. Hill's b g Venus, aged, 11.2, Neville ... 2
390 Mr M. Butler's b g Spreydon, aged, 10.13, Butler ... 3

Other starter: 85 Effie, 9.3. Won by three clear lengths. Time, 3min 4sec. Dividend, £1 6s.

RICHMOND DOMAIN HANDICAP TROT of 35 sovs (saddle or harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winners after the declaration of the handicaps may be re-handicapped. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2min 53sec or better. One mile.

- 156 Mr S. Williams' b m Miss Victor, aged, by Childe Harold, 28s, Hird ... 1
26 Mr A. Williamson's b m Ruby, 28s, (owner) ... 2
77 Black Bess, 27s, Douglas ... 3

Other starters: 43 Yum Yum, 6s; 63 Joker, 10s; 9 Alice, 12s; 25 Belle, 16s; 19 Comet V., 20s; 8 Hard Case, 23s; 31 Little Agnes, 25s; 26 Fibre, 27s; 102, Slim Jim, 27s; 21 Gay Belle, 29s.

Won on the post by a yard. Time, 2min 52s. Dividend, £1 14s.

A protest entered by the owner of the second horse against the stake being awarded to Gay Belle, on the grounds of a cross in the straight, was sustained.

FRANKLIN HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14h 3in and under. The winner of any handicap (jumping races excepted) after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb; two or more, 10 lb extra. Five furlongs.

- 161 Mr F. B. Kitson's ch m Miss Lane, by Drury Lane, aged, 10.7, Neville ... 1
224 Mr J. May's b m Lady Desborough, 4yrs, 10.7, Fletcher ... 2
148 Mr M. Reynolds' ch m Topsail, aged, 10.9, McEwan ... 3

Other starters: 240 Lady Howitzer, 10.5; 19 Spreydon, 8.10; 262 Certain, 8.2 (including 7lb penalty); 134 Athel, 7.8. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 6 1/2 sec. Dividend, £3 6s.

TAHUNA PARK TROTTER MEETING

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

The second day of the Tahuna Park Trotting Meeting was well attended. The sum of £3292 10s was put through the totalisator. The results are:—

- ADVANCE HANDICAP; two miles. Aggie, 6s ... 1
Retrieve, 3s ... 2
Donald, 4s ... 3

Time, 6m 38s. Dividend, £5 18s.

ST CLAIR PONY HANDICAP; one mile and a-half.

- Cobden, 8s ... 1
Little Harold, 16s ... 2
Nita, 14s ... 3

Time, 4m 13 1/2 s. Dividend, £37 2s. The stewards met to consider Little Harold's running. They decided he could have won, but was pulled, and therefore disqualified Little Harold, E. Barnes, the owner, and H. E. Barnes, the rider, for twelve months. The money invested on the horse was returned, and the amended dividend is £23.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, two miles.

- St Simon, 5s ... 1
Dromedary 12s ... 2
John Drumm, 17s ... 3

Time, 5m 33s. Dividend, £1 18s.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.

- Wild Bill, 15s ... 1
Plan, 12s ... 2
Miss Wilkin, 17s ... 3

Won by fifteen lengths. Time, 3m 54 1/2 s. Dividend, £3 14s.

DISPOSAL HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.

- Tui, 2s ... 1
Rupe, 14s ... 2
Sail Home, 10s ... 3

Time, 4m 9 1/2 s. Dividend, £3 14s.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP, two miles.

- Modesty, 2s ... 1
Plan, 13s ... 2
Cottage Boy, 16s ... 3

Time, 4m 9 1/2 s. Dividend, £3 14s.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP, two miles.

- Modesty, 2s ... 1
Plan, 13s ... 2
Cottage Boy, 18s ... 3

Time, 4m 26 1/2 s. Dividend, £3 14s.

FINAL PONY HANDICAP, one mile.

- Uncle Sam, 10s ... 1
Velox, 8s ... 2
Nita, 9s ... 3

Time, 2m 55s. Dividend, £4 2s.

IVANHOE HANDICAP, one mile.

- Honor, 16s ... 1
Hero, 11s ... 2
Galley Own, 13s ... 3

Time, 2min 40s. Dividend, £1 6s.

RECOVERY HANDICAP, one mile.

- Young Burlington, scr ... 1
Strathmore, 6s ... 2
Roxtole, 8s ... 3

Time, 2m 40s. Dividend, £2 6s.



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## ON SCOTCH WHISKY.

So long ago as March, 1887, an interesting article on this subject appeared in the "Scotsman." It was supposed to have been written by Mr D. P. McDonald, who was the originator of the now famous brand "Long John Whisky." He said, that in spite of bad times and the absence of money, and the strenuous exertions of Sir Wilfred Lawson to make us teetotallers, people will have something to drink, and among the spirits which are consumed, Scotch whisky holds, beyond all doubt, the premier position at the present moment. Yet, why should it be more popular than the "potheen" of Ireland, the brandy of *la belle France*, or any other of those seductive fluids classified as alcoholic? That term itself at once suggests a question—why alcoholic? The name would almost imply that they were simply a mixture of alcohol and water. True, alcohol and water form the backbone of them all, but without the delicate flavour imparted by several other components, the greatest drunkard that ever drained a glass would wear the blue ribbon. It is worth while finding out what Scotch whisky really is. So far as the public know, there are generally two kinds—good and bad. As a matter of fact, there are two varieties manufactured, but they are not known as either good or bad, but bear the broad names of "Highland Malts" and "Raw Grains." There is, strictly speaking, a third class, the "Plain" or "Lowland Malt" made, as the name indicates, in the southern counties, but this whisky, save in very few instances, is little better than the best raw grain spirit. We first take the Highland malt whisky, for without it Scotch whisky would be non-existent. It is prepared, as the world knows, in the far away glens of the Highlands (purity of water being one of its essential requisites) from the very finest malt procurable. No other than this finest malt is used; and to assure its quality the distillers buy only the best barley they can procure, malt it under their own personal supervision, and as a rule, adopt measures of exceptional care in this important operation. It is at this stage that the peaty flavour so characteristic of a pure Highland whisky is obtained, the malt being kiln dried by Highland peat. The distinguishing property of malted grain is the amount of volatile ethers contained in the whisky produced from it. These ethers are

similar to the volatile matter in wine, improve and develop with age, possess a bouquet and aroma of their own, and produce a peculiar dryness and fulness on the palate, which are, to say the least, attractive. On drinking a glass of pure, well-matured, old Highland whisky, the ethers which are present in it act at once on the heart, causing it to beat rapidly, creating a glow throughout the frame, exhilarating the individual, and generally producing that warmth and kindness of feeling which has so frequently been associated with this questionable joy. The alcohol imbibed is not of sufficient quantity to have any appreciable effect, and the influence of the ethers on the heart's action passes off without leaving any unpleasant after effects. In fact, to adopt the familiar phrase, "There is not a headache in a hogshead of it," if a negative is the highest praise of pure Highland whisky.



Mr L. D. Nathan has left for London.

"Let us federate" is now the usual expression on the other side, instead of *comeanaveadrink*.

Excessive tea-drinking induces, according to various oculistic authorities, certain maladies of the eye.

Beer duty paid for last month shows a falling off of £135, as compared with the amount paid in February 1900.

Five charges of sly-grog selling were brought against a young native woman named Ngapawa, at Te Awamutu, in one only was a conviction obtained, the other four being dismissed.

The arsenic-in-beer scare has reached British Columbia, the brewers in Vancouver are advertising that there is no risk in drinking their beers which are not brewed from glucose.

A leading brewer in Chester advanced the theory that in regard to the beer poisoning scare, that the epidemic of "peripheral neuritis" in that city may be due to the use of cheap tea from Ceylon. This statement elicited a protest from Mr William Martin Leake, secretary of the Ceylon Association in London, who denies the insinuation.

The "Australasian Brewing World" has ceased to exist, the business being amalgamated with the "Australian Wine, Spirit, and Tobacco News." This paper has now been enlarged by the addition of 10 pages. The first number published in January being full of substantial interesting information of interest to all classes in the Trade.

Mr W. S. Caine has named the only terms on which he can lead the temperance party to victory. The new member for Camborne is now the new Sir Wilfred in the House of Commons, and he asks for a following of 5,000,000 teetotal citizens. With this force he claims to be able to dictate terms to any Government, and to get "whatever legislation they like."—"Western Daily Press."

A daring theft was committed at the Criterion Hotel, Rockhampton, recently. While the barmaids were in the main bar the thieves entered a bar behind and carried off a cash register weighing 10wt. The register was subsequently found on the bank about 100 yards away. The contents, amounting to 30s were taken, with the exception of two threepenny pieces.

The present depressed condition of Spanish trade is producing profound anxiety amongst merchants, and evoking efforts towards its amelioration. One of the most important reforms suggested is the formation of a duty-free zone at Barcelona, where foreign merchandise may be imported and stored without taxation. This idea has met with the approval of the authorities at Madrid, and is likely to bear fruit. There is abundance of cheap wine all along the eastern coast of Spain; and the exports of Barcelona are not limited to nuts, seeing that it aspires to be the chief commercial city in the Mediterranean. Marseilles, its great rival, is endeavouring to obtain from the French Government a similar concession for a free zone.

Mr P. B. Phipson, late of the Dartford Brewery Company, Limited, was to have left England on the 15th February. He has been appointed head brewer to Messrs Staples and Co, Limited, Wellington.

In the house of E. Donnelly, of Wharekawa, the police found several bottles of beer, and an empty ten-gallon keg. These were produced in court. Donnelly got a month's hard labour for sly-grog selling, their being evidence of a sale in November last.

Last week the police raided the house of John Ormsby at Otorohanga, and found about eight dozen bottles of brandy, a five gallon jar of whisky, and a number of bottles of schnapps and port. An information has been laid against Ormsby for having the liquor, the King Country being a prohibited district, the prosecution will take place at Te Awamutu.

The industrial policy of the Mexican Government, as directed towards fostering all branches of internal development, has included measures for the improvement of the class of beer brewed in the Republic. The best varieties of hops have been imported and planted in suitable localities. There are at present 16 breweries in the Republic, and none of them have been in existence more than a few years.

At a recent meeting of the Lindsey Standing Joint Committee, the Chief Constable for the county stated that the analyst (Dr Muter) had taken a number of samples of jam and syrups, and in some had found traces of arsenic. It was in such small quantities, however, as to be unweighable, and would not be injurious to health unless taken in very great quantity. Considerable discussion ensued, and Alderman Wyatt (a well-known teetotaler) said if vast quantities of glucose contained arsenic, it seemed to him that there was more danger in golden syrup than in beer.

A good story of an absent-minded man is told by a contemporary. He went into a restaurant, read his paper, and at last, roused by a waiter, ordered coffee and a ham sandwich. The waiter executed the order and deposited with the homely fare a large pasteboard check. The absent-minded one went on reading his paper. Some quarter-of-an-hour after the waiter returned. "Anything more, sir?" he said. "Yes," snapped the man, "get me a fresh sandwich: the one you brought was dry as a bone." The waiter looked down, and gasped. "Lor," he exclaimed, "here's the sandwich I brought. You've eaten the check."

In order to give an impetus to the wine industry, the New South Wales Minister for Agriculture has granted £100 to the Royal Agricultural Society, to be offered as prizes for the best New South Wales wines exhibited at the coming show. The prizes are given for eight classes of wines, viz., red wine (suitable for export), clarets, hocks, port, sherry, muscat, red wine and white wine. The classes are open to growers and wine merchants alike. The wines must be the sole produce of New South Wales grapes, and free from any foreign substances. Three judges will be appointed, one by the Department, one by the society, while the third will be the viticultural expert.

I thought it was only a question of time and the women would discover something worse than drink in the world. Report says that great amusement has been caused in New York by a crusade against kissing, started by the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Dr Anna Hadfield, lady physician, the leader of the new movement, says that kissing is a barbarous, insanitary custom, worse than drinking, and should be rigidly abolished. No person should kiss another without first using an antiseptic wash on the mouth to destroy bacteria. "As for the moral bacteria," she said, "that is even more dangerous. Girls are not taught to view a kiss with awe, as they once were. Engaged persons should be allowed only one kiss at the time of betrothal. Mothers of to-day are to blame for imbuing their children with the kissing vice. Many children are literally kissed to death. Kissing between women is quite as unwholesome. It is time to make war on kissing, and I am willing to go on record as firing the first gun."

At the Supreme Court Sir Robert Stout commented strongly on the practice of mining companies paying their men in cheques, thus, as he views it, placing temptation in the men's way of spending money in hotels, they having to resort thereto to get the aforesaid cheques cashed. Sir Robert's sayings and remarks are like all other roundabout attacks made on hotels and hotelkeepers, that is, they are not sufficiently to the point. Are we to infer, firstly, that a man cannot cash a cheque anywhere else than at an hotel, and secondly, if the man had cash in his pocket instead of a cheque that he will pass by the hotel. No doubt the mining companies will be deeply grateful to Sir Robert if he will only be good enough to point out to them the proper manner in which they should manipulate their pay sheets. Presumably it makes no difference to the mining companies as to how they pay the men. Also presumably, if the companies were to provide themselves with gold and silver to pay the men, and a robbery occurred say on the night before pay day (as it has done more than once), we would have some equally sapient judge moralising on the folly of keeping (also the temptation offered) of such large sums of money in offices. The companies cannot afford to give and the men cannot afford to take a half holiday say fortnightly, to enable the latter to journey into the nearest banking township to cash their cheques. From my knowledge of the Trade and of mining communities, gained in each respective way by personal contact, I should unhesitatingly affirm that payment by cheque is a safeguard against the recipients thereof spending their money too freely. However it is now up to Sir Robert to give us a remedy.

The instructions given to the Royal Commission, in England, which has been set up to inquire into the alleged beer poisoning are as follows:—To ascertain with respect to England and Wales: 1. The amount of recent exceptional sickness and death attributable to poisoning by arsenic. 2. Whether such exceptional sickness and death have been due to arsenic in beer, or in other articles of food or drink, and, if so (a) To what extent (b) By what ingredients or in what manner the arsenic was conveyed, and (c) In what way any such ingredients became arsenicated. 3. If it is found that exceptional sickness and death have been due to arsenic in beer, or in other articles of food or drink, by what safeguards the introduction of arsenic therein can be prevented.

"From Greenland's icy mountains"—a place where, not only in the winter, but all the year round, a glass of Peter Heering's cherry brandy would be acceptable—there comes a statement via "The Danish Export Review," that the natives are never permitted to purchase a single drop of spirits. The entire trade of this vast country—imports and exports—is controlled by officials sent from Copenhagen, and only Government vessels are allowed to sail in Greenland waters. According to our contemporary, "it is purely out of humane reasons, and having in view exclusively the welfare of the native inhabitants, that the monopoly of the trade is maintained, and that Greenland is preserved as a 'closed' country." For 780 miles on the west coast foreign vessels are excluded, and even Danish skippers are not permitted to touch there without express permission of their own Government. Pity the sorrows of the poor Esquimaux!

The difference between moderation, i.e., temperance, and fanatical denunciation of alcohol has recently been aptly dealt with by a Swiss pastor, who first of all points out that certain associations which, some 20 or 30 years ago, began operations as temperance societies, have now degenerated, under the influence of fanatical members, into total abstinence bands, although it cannot for a moment be assumed that all or the majority of their "moderate" members have found reasonable indulgence in alcoholic beverages so injurious as to lead them to renounce the same entirely. The attitude of the total abstinence "forwards" he attributes to their presumed conviction that, since drunkenness is a vice that should be avoided, the less one drinks the greater one's virtue; consequently, he who dispenses with alcohol entirely must be the most virtuous under the sun. Without going into the religious aspect of the question save to remark that the founder of Christianity not only praised the faithful vine but also partook of its produce on various occasions—which should suffice to dispose of the alleged "sinfulness" of wine drinking—the worthy pastor goes on to point out that the "kindly fruits of the earth" are meant to be enjoyed by mankind, and that we who inhabit a region well endowed with these fruits should utilise the benefits at our disposal, whereas, according to the abstinence dogma, these valuable products should be wasted.

According to a note in the monthly bulletin of the Bureau of American Republics, the industrial policy of the Mexican Government, as directed against fostering all branches of internal development, has included measures for the improvement of the class of beer brewed in the Republic. With this end in view the best varieties of hops have been imported, and have been planted in suitable localities, yielding good crops. It is intended that these hop gardens shall not only render Mexico independent, to a great extent, of foreign imports, but shall also tend to provide a cheap and agreeable substitute for the national drink of the country, "pulque," which, owing to the large quantity of alcohol contained therein, is regarded as deleterious to the health of the inhabitants. There are at present sixteen breweries in the Republic, none of them having been in existence more than a few years. One of these establishments, at Monterey, is quoted as occupying the first rank among the industries of the city. It has an actual capital of 2,000,000 pesos, and all the apparatus and machinery are of the most modern types used in Germany and the United States, and the capacity of production is about eight hundred hectolitres (11,600 gallons) a day.

A good many of the Highland distillers have visited Leith during the past month. The opinions expressed by them as to the prospects of the present season vary somewhat, but the general opinion seems to be that filling orders are fairly plentiful in view of the whole circumstances. The fortunate distillers who find a ready market for their product think that prospects are better than at this time last season, and are hopeful that with a further restriction of the production, the trade will soon right itself. The less fortunate men, however, find selling orders very scarce, and are not looking forward very hopefully to the immediate future. Some distillers say they have done very well in Glasgow. There is no doubt that a further reduction of the output this season is imperative, and there is every reason to believe that the more thoughtful distillers recognise this, and are endeavouring to see that it is given effect to. Reports from the North point to the conclusion that distillers are in no hurry to commence operations, while it is said that some places will close down early in the year. It would be the height of folly to make any considerable quantity of whisky for what is known as "posterity," and it is obviously better to close down than to go on piling up stocks for which there is no outlet. Everthing points to a serious reduction in distillers' profits this season, and altogether the prospects for the immediate future of the industry are not bright. Some of the company reports recently issued disclosed a very depressing state of affairs, and a further restriction of the output, with a phenomenal curtailment of profits, is not likely to improve matters.—"Distillers' Magazine."



A Chinaman named Sew Hing has been fined \$10 and costs \$1 13 for selling beer on the sly in Wellington.

John James Callanan was convicted at the Onehunga Police Court, of entering a public-house during the currency of a prohibition order against him. He was fined 10s and 7s costs.

On the 23rd February, at the Supreme Court Wellington, before His Honour Mr Justice Edwards, Mr Loughman, on behalf of T. E. Wanklyn, proprietor of the Manawatu Hotel, Foxton, applied for relief against the forfeiture of his lease by Messrs Staples and Co. The relief asked for was granted on the petitioners undertaking to pay to defendants amounts owing in regard to rent, insurance, etc., together with costs of action.

In the Te Awamutu Magistrate's Court last Friday, before Mr Northcroft, John Ormsby was convicted on a charge of being the occupier of an unlicensed house where liquor was sold. Ormsby's barmaid, Ngapawa, was also convicted of selling liquor without a license on the 2nd February. One charge against Ormsby, and one against Ngapawa, were dismissed. The defendant Ormsby has applied in all the charges against him for unlawfully selling liquor to have the same treated as indictable under the Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1900, and this is being done. The Magistrate has not yet stated what punishment he is going to inflict. Mr A. A. Blair appeared for the prosecution, and Mr A. Swabrick for the defence.

An important decision, under the Licensing Act, was given yesterday week at Christchurch, by Judge Denniston, in banco, in an appeal against the decision of the Stipendiary Magistrate. The latter dismissed an information against an hotelkeeper for supplying more than one drink to bona-fide travellers to New Brighton on a Sunday. The persons supplied arrived at eleven in the morning, and had three drinks at intervals during the day, the last being at four p.m. The Magistrate found that they were persons under the Act of 1895, arriving from a journey, and dismissed the information. The Judge held the Magistrate was wrong in dismissing the case, the intention of the Legislature being that travellers should satisfy the thirst induced by a journey, but not thirst induced by sojourn at the place to which they had journeyed. He upheld the appeal with costs. This case excited considerable interest in Christchurch. The Licensed Victuallers' Association of that city took the matter up and engaged counsel to oppose the appeal.

On the 21st February, at the Supreme Court Christchurch, before His Honour Mr Justice Denniston, Edward Carroll, hotelkeeper, late of the Imperial Hotel, claimed for specific performances, inquiries, etc., \$500 damages from Richard John Whittle, licensee of the Masonic Hotel, Christchurch. The statement of claim set forth that the defendant had entered into a written agreement with E. W. Roper, merchant and commission agent, to the effect that Roper should obtain a purchaser for the lease and goodwill of the Masonic Hotel. Roper had secured the plaintiff as a purchaser on the conditions set forth in the agreement, viz., £1500 for the lease, goodwill and stock-in-trade, and had entered, as the defendant's agent, into an agreement with him. After the completion of the sale the defendant had refused to give up possession, and had denied the agreement, whereof the plaintiff sought to obtain judgment for specific performances of the sale of the lease and goodwill and for £500 damages, occasioned by the loss of trade to plaintiff, he having sold out of the Imperial Hotel to take over the Masonic Hotel, and thus lost the profits of a busy season. For the defence it was stated that defendant denied that on or about November 26, 1900, or at any other time, he had entered into an agreement in writing or otherwise with the plaintiff or anyone on his behalf to sell the lease to the plaintiff, together with the goodwill and stock-in-trade. He further denied that he had agreed to a sale, or that he had authorised E. W. Roper to sign the same as his agent. For a further defence it was stated that at the time of the alleged agreement, viz., November 26, 1900, any authority Roper might have had to sell (which defendant denied) had been revoked and cancelled. After lengthy evidence on both sides the case was adjourned to allow plaintiff time to procure further evidence.

William Burnip, of the Criterion Hotel, was charged at the Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, before Mr R. Beetham, S.M., with selling liquor during prohibited hours. Mr Russell appeared for the defence. Sergeant Martin Rogers said that he, and another constable, went into the private bar of the Criterion Hotel at half-past eleven o'clock on the night of February 5, and found there the landlord, William Burnip, and two men named Tyrrel and Read. Got into the hotel when the landlord opened the front door to let two other men out. There were seven other men in the bar besides those whose names he had given. The two mentioned were not boarders. There were glasses of "shandygaff" on the counter that had been supplied to the men. The landlord himself said they were not boarders. Constable Wade said when he and Sergeant Rogers went to the hotel on the night in question the front door was locked, but the landlord came out to let out two men, and witness and the sergeant went in, followed by the landlord. The door of the private bar was not locked, and there were nine men in the bar, a barmaid behind the bar putting bottles on the shelf, and glasses of "shandygaff" and whisky on the counter. Recognised two of the men—Tyrrel and Read—who were not boarders. Tyrrel said the "shandygaff" was his, but would not say whether he had served it before eleven. The name of the barmaid he ascertained next day was

Buckley. She left the bar almost immediately after the police came in. Joseph Tyrrel said he lived at Sydenham, and was in the Criterion Hotel at half-past eleven on the night of Feb. 5. He had been there from before eleven, and the landlord asked those in the bar to leave as it was past eleven. Could not say how many men were in the bar, nor how many were boarders. Neither he nor his friend Read were boarders. The liquor on the counter that belonged to witness and Read had been supplied before eleven o'clock. Belonged to a band, and four of its members went into the hotel after the theatre to settle up some band accounts. It was before eleven, and they had drinks round at once, and a second round after that, but still before eleven. It was the liquor that was on the counter when the police came in. His Worship found that the evidence was in favour of the liquor having been supplied before eleven o'clock. He would dismiss the case.



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The sly-grog selling charges against John Ormsby of Otorohanga will be heard before a jury.

The trap which Messrs George Fowlds and Wesley Sprag were in when they met with their accident last week, was a light trap, and not a tight one as first reported.

It is understood that at the recent fire in Customs-street, when Messrs L. D. Nathan's bonded store was burned down, a quantity of wine and spirits mysteriously disappeared. Some champagne, wine, etc., has been seized by the authorities in different parts of the city, but up to now nothing has been done in the matter.

The Conciliation Board in Wellington, adjudging on the cooks and waiters dispute, decided that it could not allow material amendments to be made in the demands of the Union, and the dispute was withdrawn. The employers, it may be noted, were willing to consent to the amendments, but the Board held that the Act was against that course.

At the Supreme Court last week, the Chief Justice, referring to the remarks he had made about the practice of mining companies paying their men by cheques, said that it had since been stated to him that the Waihi G.M. Co. made provision now for paying their men on days when the bank was open at Waihi. Consequently it was not necessary for the men to get their cheques cashed in the hotels, which, said His Honour, he was very glad to hear.

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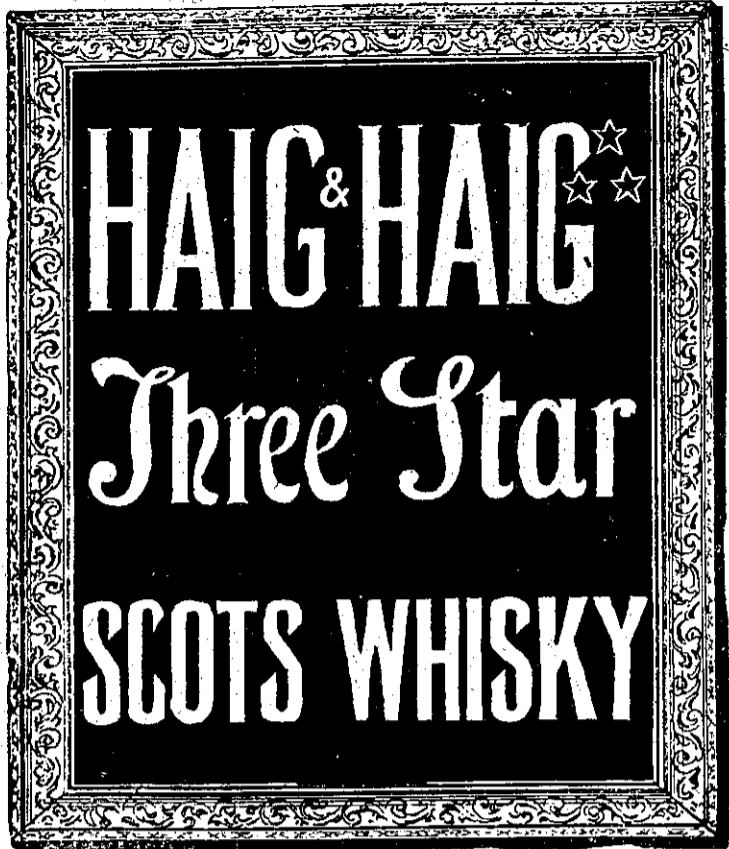
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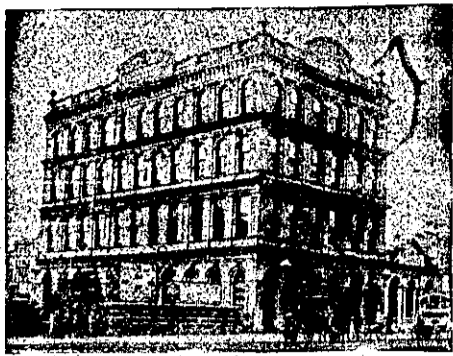
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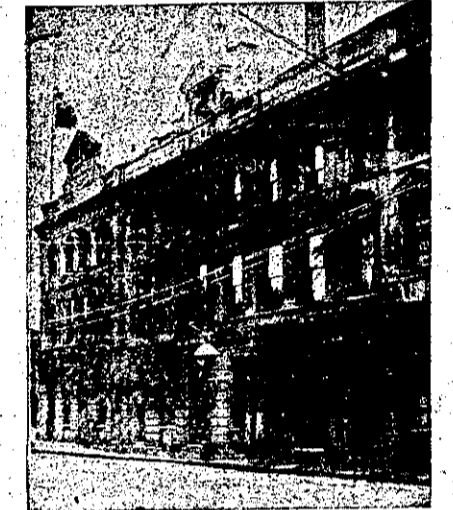
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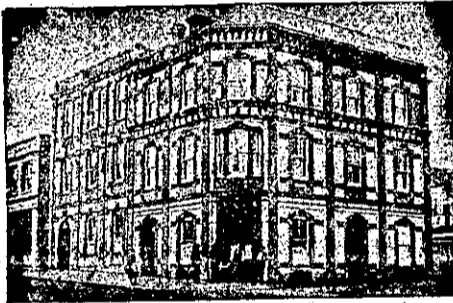
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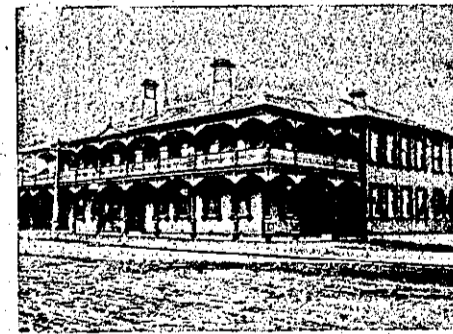


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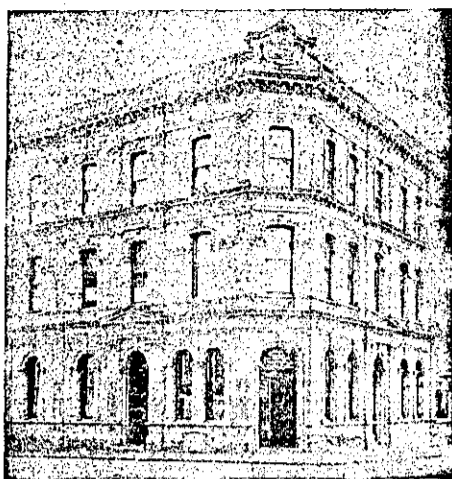


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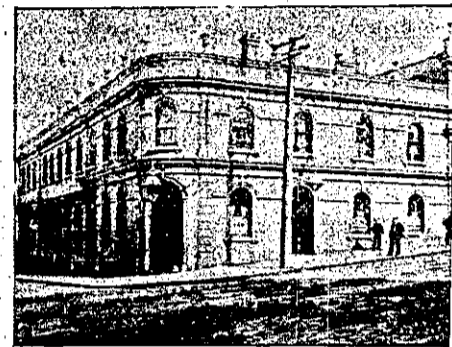


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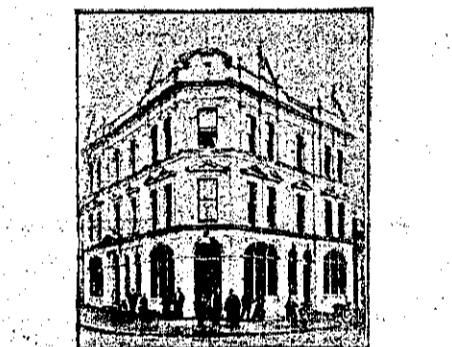
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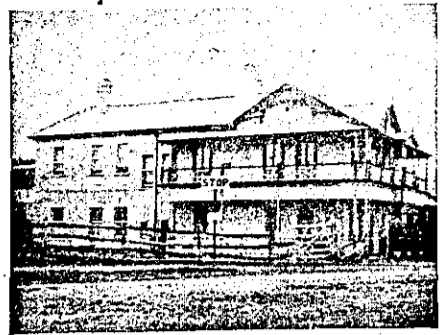


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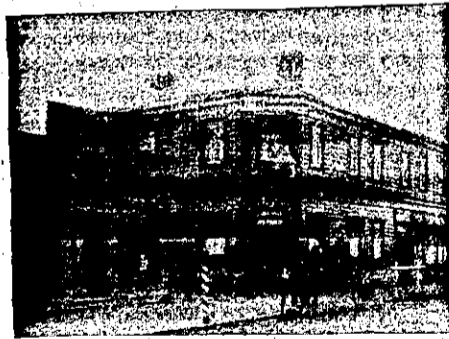
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MASONIC HOTEL, CAMBRIDGE

VICTOR COENAGA

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

The Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and is being

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED,

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

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

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VICTOR COENAGA - PROPRIETOR



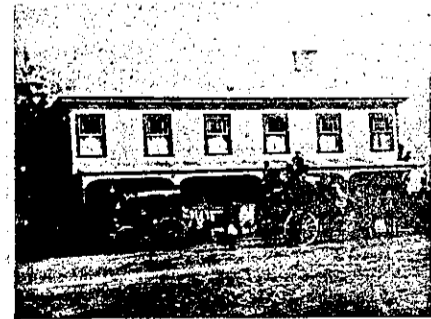
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P.O. BOX 865.

CENTRAL HOTEL Victoria Street East, Auckland. JAMES ROLLESTON - Proprietor (LATE OF HIKURANGI AND COROMANDEL.)



KIDD'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL, SHORTLAND AND HIGH STREETS, AUCKLAND.



MACKAYTOWN HOTEL, KARANGAHAKE

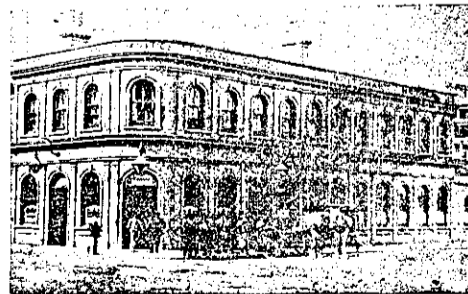
Travellers passing this hotel cannot do better than stop and taste the liquor kept by Mr Priston. All the latest sporting information may be had here, and members of all the athletic, football, cricket, and cycling clubs congregate here. The best of accommodation for travellers, and the table is excellent.

HARRY PRISTON - PROPRIETOR.

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

THOS. McEWIN - PROPRIETOR.



BRITOMART HOTEL, AUCKLAND (Custom and Gore Streets).

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

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VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND.

BEST WINES AND SPIRITS.

W. STIMPSON - PROPRIETOR.

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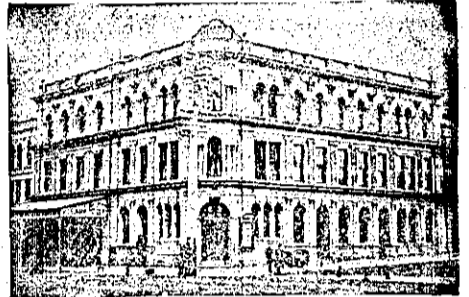
ST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS. WINES & SPIRITS, Best Brands Only.

W. DYER - Proprietor

JUNCTION HOTEL EPSOM

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

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WAITEMATA HOTEL, AUCKLAND CORNER OF QUEEN AND CUSTOMS STS.

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

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HOBSON HOTEL, AUCKLAND Corner of Hobson and Victoria Sts.

Wines and Spirits of Best Quality. M. FOLBY - PROPRIETOR.

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

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

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

THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE OF STOPPAGE FOR CYCLISTS, HUNTSMEN, ETC

MRS S. SARAH - PROPRIETRESS.

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SAMUEL McMAHON, PROPRIETOR.

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

Sample Room Hot and Cold Baths. Two Minutes Walk from Saltwater Bathing Place. Stabling Second to None.

Best Wines, Ales, and Spirits Kept in Stock.

AURORA HOTEL, AUCKLAND VICTORIA-STREET, WEST.

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

J. J. DONOVAN - PROPRIETOR. TELEPHONE 770.

ROYAL HOTEL, BAGLAN.

Favourite Seaside Resort for Families and Tourists.

Fishing, Boating, Bathing. Good accommodation. Reasonable charges. First-class Billiard Table. Boats and Buggies on Hire.

Private bathing house for Boarders. Best Brands of Spirits and Ales only. M. HALL..... PROPRIETERS



**NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY.**—Continued  
PATRONISED BY HORSEMEN, CYCLISTS, GOLFERS, SPORTSMEN, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

**AUCKLAND PROVINCE**—Continued

**H**AURAKI HOTEL. WAITEKAURI  
(Under Entirely New Management).

**FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION**

Best Brands Only of Wines and  
Spirits Kept.

Cuisine under the personal supervision of  
Mrs Draffin.

**SAMUEL DRAFFIN** - PROPRIETOR.

**E**DINBURGH CASTLE HOTEL

Upper Symonds Street  
(Opposite Kyber Pass), Auckland.

**SECCOMBE'S XXXX BEER.**

Every Convenience, combined with Civility and  
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**FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM.**

**GOOD STABLING.**

**P. QUINLAN** - PROPRIETOR.

**C**ALEDONIAN HOTEL

CORNER OF  
SYMOND STREET AND KARANGAHAPE ROAD,  
NEWTON.

**ALL LIQUORS OF FIRST BRANDS.**

**W. McMANUS** - PROPRIETOR  
(Late of Star Hotel, Otahuhu).

**J. M. & J. MOWBRAY**

(ESTABLISHED 1868).

**STOCK AND SHAREBROKERS  
HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS  
HOTEL BROKERS AND VALUATORS**

22 SHOTLAND STREET  
(Next Star Office).

**B**BRIDGE HOTEL, KAUKAPAKAPA

(Few minutes' walk from Railway Station).

The above Hotel, which has been newly Fur-  
nished throughout, offers First-class Accom-  
modation, and a Table second to none in the North.

Good Stabling and Paddocks. Buggies and  
Saddle Horses for hire. Conveyances kept to  
convey parties to and from all trains.

Secombe's Draught Beer of Best Quality, and  
Choice Wines, and Spirits. First-class Billiard  
Table.

**MICHAEL LENNAN** ... PROPRIETOR.

**K**AUKAPAKAPA HOTEL  
KAUKAPAKAPA.

This excellent hotel offers the Best Accom-  
modation for Travellers, Theatrical Companies,  
etc.

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

**H. B. MELTON** ... PROPRIETOR.

**R**AILWAY HOTEL MERCER

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

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

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

**E. HALLETT** - PROPRIETOR

**WELLINGTON PROVINCE.**

**D**DUKE OF EDINBURGH HOTEL,

WILLIS & MANNERS STREETS,  
WELLINGTON.

**MRS ISAACS**.....PROPRIETRESS.

This popular Hotel has been re-built and  
newly furnished.

Fire Escapes Provided in Every Room.

**FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR  
BOARDERS & TRAVELLING PUBLIC.**

TELEPHONE 468.



**GOVERNOR BROWNE HOTEL,**

HOBSON-STREET, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Five minutes' walk from the Post Office.

**A. SCHULTZE PROPRIETOR.**

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

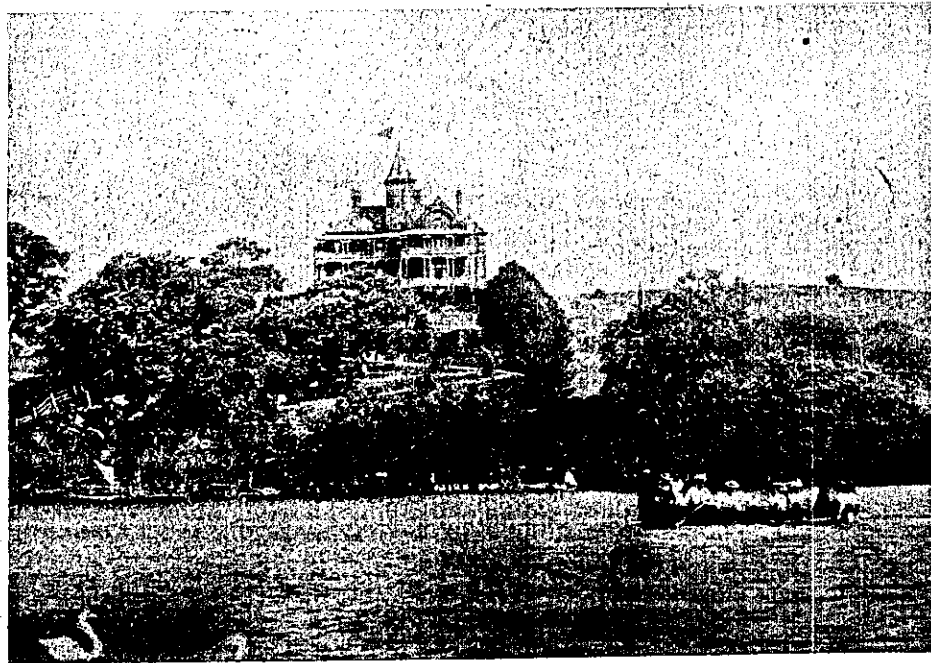
Every Modern Comfort and Convenience for Tourists, Travellers and Families.

**FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.**

**WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS ONLY.**

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TERMS MODERATE.



**LAKE HOTEL, TAKAPUNA.**

**T**his Popular Hostelry is picturesquely situated on the shores of Lake Takapuna.  
Excellent accommodation for boarders and visitors. Fresh and Salt Water  
Bathing, Good Boating and Fishing, and Excellent Stabling. Cuisine of the very  
best. Letters and Telegrams receive prompt attention.

**B. C. ROBERTS** - PROPRIETOR.

**O**RIENTAL HOTEL, WILLIS STREET,  
WELLINGTON.

**MRS WATSON** - PROPRIETRESS.

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.  
Telephone No. 863.

**V**ISITORS TO THE EMPIRE CITY  
Should Visit  
**THE TROCADERO RESTAURANT.**

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.

**T**HE COFFEE PALACE  
PALMERSTON NORTH.

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.

**MRS H. STUART** - PROPRIETRESS.

**M**ARQUIS OF NORMANBY HOTEL,  
CARTERTON.

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

**P**ROVINCIAL HOTEL  
PALMERSTON NORTH.

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

Best Brands of Liquors kept in stock.

**C. WILMOT** - PROPRIETOR.

**M**ASONIC HOTEL  
Cuba Street, Wellington.

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 The  
Aro House. Telephone, No. 1186.

**T. WHITE** - PROPRIETOR

(Late of the National Hotel, Lambton Quay,  
Wellington, and of the Argyle Hotel, Hunter-  
ville.)

**T**ELEGRAPH HOTEL, OTAKI.

**MRS N. de VERE**, so long and favourably known on  
the Coast in connection with the Ship Hotel, Nelson, has  
taken over the above, and will be glad to welcome old  
friends and new. The hotel is central and convenient,  
and now offers the inducements of a home. All the  
best brands of Liquors in Stock. Telegrams and letters  
attended to.

**MRS N. DE VERE**.....PROPRIETRESS

**O**CCIDENTAL HOTEL  
PALMERSTON NORTH.

Visitors to this well-known Hotel may rely on receiv-  
ing every attention and all the comfort of a home. The  
recognised house for Commercial Travellers. Porter  
meets all trains. Luggage carried free. Night Porter  
in attendance. Wire or write for rooms to  
**F. A. SUISTED**.....PROPRIETOR.

**B**BRITANNIA HOTEL, WILLIS STREET  
WELLINGTON.

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

**MRS NAT NATHAN** - PROPRIETRESS.

**F**EILDING HOTEL

KIMOLTON ROAD, FEILDING.

Under Patronage of His Excellency Lord Ranfurly.

This favourite hostelry has been renovated and refurbished  
throughout. Private and Public Drawing Rooms upstairs  
en suite. First-class Billiard Room. The most com-  
modious Sample Rooms between Wellington and Wanganui.  
The Cuisine is under the supervision of an experi-  
enced cook. Noted for best Wines, Spirits, and Beers of  
any house on the Coast. The Feilding Club have rooms  
at the above Hotel.

Superior stable accommodation, with groom in charge.

**MARTHA HASTIE** - Proprietress.  
**W. DICKSON** - Manager.

**H**OLDROFT'S PRIVATE HOTEL.  
LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

Captain Holdcroft (late of County Hotel,  
Stratford), has taken over the above,  
and will be pleased to see old  
friends and new.

The Hotel is centrally situated, and a First-class  
Table is kept at a very moderate tariff.

**M**ETROPOLITAN HOTEL, MOLES-  
WORTH STREET, WELLINGTO

(Close to the House of Parliament).

**WILLIAM McLEOD & MRS LEGG,**

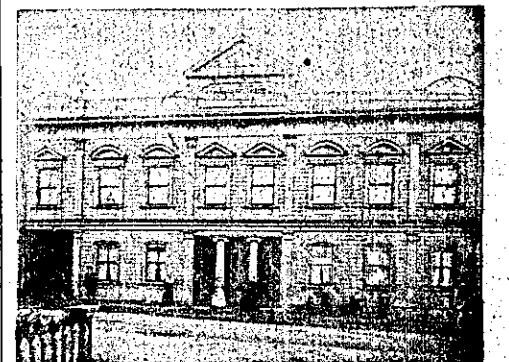
PROPRIETORS

(Late of the s.s. Rotomahana).

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

**BEST LIQUORS, COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS,  
AND FIRST-CLASS TABLE.**

First-class Billiard Table. Terms Moderate.  
Telephone 1036.



**P**PRIVATE HOTEL

**MRS McLEARY**.....PROPRIETRESS.

Late Matron of the Ohio Home.

The above Private Hotel contains upwards of fifty  
rooms, well and tastefully furnished, and is well-known  
to travellers and permanent boarders as being a first-  
class hostelry, and conducted on up-to-date system.  
Good table, large and lofty rooms, which include a  
billiard room for the comfort of visitors and permanent  
boarders.

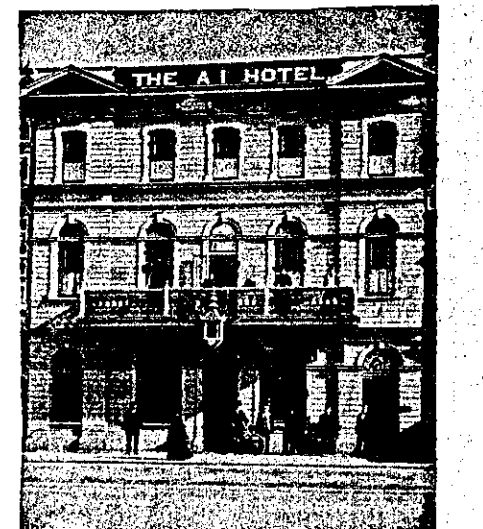
Terms on Application.

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS—

**MRS McLEARY, PRIVATE HOTEL,**

INGESTRE-STREET, WELLINGTON.

Telephone 384.—All wires receive prompt attention.



**T**HE A1 HOTEL

(Late Queen's),

LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

**A. GREENWOOD** - PROPRIETOR.

**A. GREENWOOD**, having purchased the lease of  
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.

**T**HIS TELEPHON

Opposite Government Railway Station,  
WELLINGTON.

**JAMES KEENEY**.....Proprietor

**JAMES KEENEY**, late of Trafalgar Hotel, Greymouth,  
begs to inform his Friends from the West Coast and the  
Public generally, that he has taken over this well-  
known Hotel, where he is prepared to cater for all  
their requirements. Visitors to the Empire City will  
find excellent accommodation and a well-kept table,  
Luncheon daily from 12 to 2.  
Special terms for Boarders.

Best brands of Ales, Wines, and Spirits only kept.  
Trains pass the door every ten minutes.  
Telephone, No. 1143.

WELLINGTON—Continued.



LEVIN HOTEL AND HOROWHENUA COUNTY CLUB, LEVIN.

DANIEL HANNAN.....PROPRIETOR. The Commercial Travellers' Home. Horses and Traps for hire. Boat on the Horowhenua Lake for visitors. Large sample rooms. Cyclists' Touring Club's Rest. Coach leaves door to meet every train. Town Hall for Theatrical and other Companies. No better hotel on the West Coast.



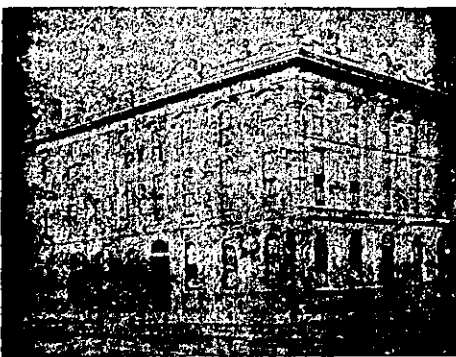
WERAROA HOTEL, LEVIN.

CHAS. WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR. Visitors to Levin will find the best of accommodation at the above Hotel. Every attention given to please the public. First-class accommodation for Tourists, Families, and Commercial Men. Sample Rooms for Travellers. Wines, Ales, and Spirits of the Best Brands only kept. Hot, cold, and shower baths. Splendid billiard table. Vehicles on hire. Good stabling accommodation. The new Weraroa Hall is open for engagement for Dramatic Entertainments.

CENTRAL HOTEL, PALMERSTON N

Wines and Spirits of Best Brands kept. Good Accommodation.

MRS. A. QUINN - PROPRIETRESS (Late of the West).



CLUB HOTEL, LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

MANNING & BAKER - Proprietors. First-class Accommodation. Tariff, 8s per day. Only the Best of Wines and Spirits kept in stock. Dunedin Beer always on Draught.

PIER HOTEL, GREY STREET WELLINGTON.

(Opposite the Queen's Wharf).

W. King, late of the Metropolitan Hotel, having purchased the lease of the above commodious and centrally-situated hotel, has pleasure in announcing to the commercial community and public generally that every attention will be given to those favoring the Pier with a share of their patronage. The hotel will compare favorably with any other house in the Empire City. All the rooms are lofty, well ventilated, and will be found replete in their furnishings. Private apartments for families and commercial travellers. Luncheon Daily from 12 to 2 Night Porter.

Only Best Brands of Wines, Ales, and Spirits kept in stock.

W. KING.....PROPRIETOR

THE NAG'S HEAD HOTEL

Cuba Street, Wellington.

Near the Opera House; Electric Bell rings in bar three minutes prior to rising of curtain.

Best Brands of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc., only kept in stock.

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POST OFFICE HOTEL

Wellington.

Best Dinner for One Shilling in the Antipodes. McCarthy's, Staple's, and Speight's Beer.

E. WILSON - Proprietor.

POST-OFFICE HOTEL, FOXTON

W. DAVILL - PROPRIETOR.

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

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, MASTERTON

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

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IN PASSING THROUGH PALMERSON NORTH

Don't Forget to Call on WALTER FREEMAN, Proprietor of RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS AND DINING CARS

IMPERIAL HOTEL

CUBA STREET, WELLINGTON.

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

J. G. PYKE - PROPRIETOR (Late of the Cambridge Hotel).

COMMERCIAL HOTEL (Late Ranfurly) LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

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

DENNIS'S HOTEL (Late Barrett's)

LAMBTON QUAY WELLINGTON, Next Exchanges Building and one minutes' walk from Queen's Wharf.

This Hotel, having been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished, offers excellent accommodation to the travelling public and permanent boarders. Hot, cold, and shower baths. Wines and spirits of the best quality. Dunedin ales on draught. Telephone 1076.

GEORGE DENNIS.....PROPRIETOR.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

A. I. MASIEERS

Begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken possession of the above well known and centrally situated Hotel.

COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS. BEST BRANDS OF WINES AND SPIRITS. STAPLES' XXXX Always on Tap.

Telephone, No. 1078

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, PAHIATUA

This Hotel is the Leading Commercial Hotel of Pahiatua. It is most Centrally and Conveniently Situated, and offers every inducement to those visiting the district.

THOS. BROWN - PROPRIETOR

CLUB HOTEL, DANEVIRKE

Closest Hotel to Railway Station, and offering SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION TO TRAVELLERS AND THE COMMERCIAL PUBLIC.

BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS KEPT

J. HALLIGAN - PROPRIETOR.

CALEDONIAN HOTEL, NAPIER

Under new management. Thoroughly renovated

SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION

At a Moderate Tariff.

BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS.

B. DENNEHEY - PROPRIETOR (Late of Danevirke).

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

HASTINGS ST., NAPIER.

MR. J. C. MASON, so long and favorably known as proprietor of the Marine Parade, has taken over the above Commodious and Conveniently-situated Hostelry, where

NOTHING WILL BE WANTING

TO ENSURE THE COMFORT OF GUESTS

POST-OFFICE HOTEL, PAHIATUA

(Opposite Post Office).

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.

C. BAKER - PROPRIETOR.

PACIFIC HOTEL, HASTINGS

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BEST BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS

Apollinaris, Puriri Lithia and Otash Water

VERY SUPERIOR STABLING TERMS, CASH

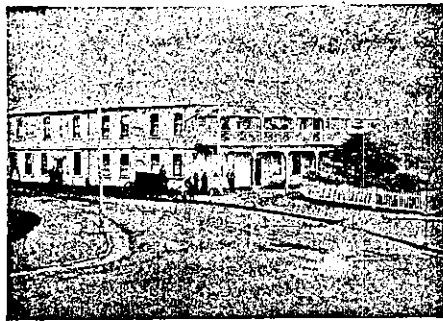
TARANAKI PROVINCE.

VILLAGE INN, BELL BLOCK

J. GOODWIN - PROPRIETOR.

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

TERMINUS HOTEL, NEW PLYMOUTH.



R. HADFIELD - PROPRIETOR (Late of Christchurch.)

The Hotel is alongside the sea, close to station, and Government Buildings. Tariff 6s a day.

INGLEWOOD HOTEL, INGLEWOOD.

This Hotel, having lately undergone extensive additions and improvements, offers superior accommodation to the Travelling Public.

All Liquors are of the Best. Good Billiard Table.

C. E. BREWER.....PROPRIETOR.

CLUB HOTEL, STRATFORD.

This Hotel, lately re-built, offers excellent accommodation to the Travelling Public and Permanent Boarders. Hot, cold, and shower baths. Wines and Spirits of the best quality. Dunedin Ales on draught.

JOSEPH WAREHAM.....PROPRIETOR. (Formerly of the West Coast, and late of the Harp of Erin, Dunedin, and Barrett's Hotel, Wellington.)

TARANAKI HOTEL,

BROUGHAM-STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH.

Good Table and Accommodation. Best Brands of Spirits and Beer always Retailed.

Close to Railway Station, Town Hall, and Government Buildings.

M. KELLY (late of Albion Hotel, Patea), PROPRIETOR.

WAITARA HOTEL.

W. REDMOND - PROPRIETOR (Late of Masterton.)

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES AND BEERS RETAILED.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE ROOMS.

The Hotel is Conveniently Situated close to Shipping and Freezing Works.

CHARGES MODERATE.

RED HOUSE HOTEL

DEVON-STREET EAST, NEW PLYMOUTH.

A. G. BISHOP.....PROPRIETOR.

This house has been entirely re-built and re-furnished. Excellent accommodation and table and best liquors retained. Loose boxes for racers. Telephone No. 3.

ROYAL HOTEL, HAWERA

REUBEN OGDEN - PROPRIETOR (Formerly of the New Brighton Hotel, Christchurch, and Eltham),

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

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

BILLIARD SALOON.

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

RAHOUTU HOTEL, TARANAKI

(On the Main South Road, near Parihaka)

J. HAWKINS - PROPRIETOR

(Late of New Plymouth, Opunaki, and Inglewood.)

Announces that he has taken over the above well-known and popular house.

The Best Brands of Liquors, etc., Stocked.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

REASONABLE TARIFF.

EMPIRE HOTEL, HAWERA

(Corner of High and Princes Streets).

FRED. S. COOPER - PROPRIETOR

Good Stabling, Billiards, Bath Room.

Wines, Beers and Spirits Unsurpassed.

F.S.C. wishes to draw the attention of the Auckland Public to the ONE SHILLING LUNCHEON provided. Tariff: 4/6 per day; only one price.

CHRISTCHURCH.

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NEXT THEATRE ROYAL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Best Beer, Wines, and Spirits Only Kept.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Special Attention given to Theatre-goers during the intervals.

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ARENAS' CITY HOTEL,

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"THE HUB OF THE CITY"

The Only Aquarium Bar.

Bright, Sparking, Up-to-date.

LUNCHEON, 12 to 2, 1/-

FRANCIS ARENAS, Proprietor.

THE GLADSTONE HOTEL

(Off Papanui Road), CHRISTCHURCH.

AN UP-TO-DATE HOUSE.

Excellent Accommodation. Liquors of Special Quality and in Great Variety.

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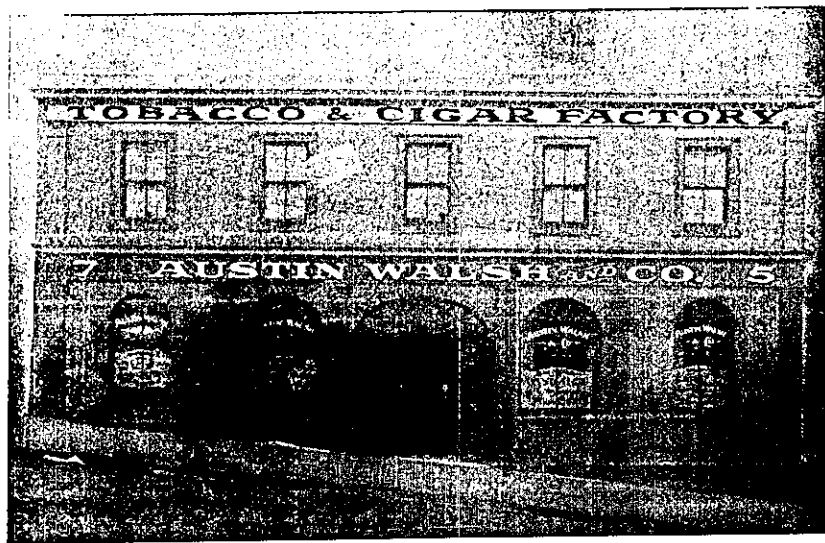
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