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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 8, 10 AND 12, 1902.

President, Mr. Alf. Kidd; Vice President, Mr. H. Thompson; Stewards, Major Dean Pitt, Dr. Stuart Reid, Messrs Fred Earl, D. W. Luthie, L. D. Nathan, George Niccol, Thomas Sinclair, J. C. Smith, G. W. B. Patterson, E. D. O'Rourke, W. C. Sorensen, M. Foley; Committee, Messrs G. W. B. Patterson, A. Buckland, Richard Dunder, H. T. Gorrrie, R. H. Reid, Donald McLeod, H. O. Nolan, W. McLaughlin, Thomas Morris, L. D. Nathan, A. Hanna, Murdoch McLean; Judge, Mr. R. B. Lusk; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. T. Gorrrie; Clerk of Scales, Mr. F. W. Marks; Clerk of Course, Mr. A. Seby; Auditor, Mr. R. Isaacs; Handicapper, Mr. J. O. Evett.

FIRST DAY:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1902.

First race to start at 12.30 o'clock.

President's Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race of the value of 75 sovs, or since August 1, 1899, races of the collective value of 200 sovs, at time of nomination. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Great Northern Guineas of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in September, 1902, 2 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 5 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

Welcome Stakes of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; geldings, 8st 2lb; fillies, 8st. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

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

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

City Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7st 7lbs. One mile and a-quarter.

Pony Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

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

SECOND DAY:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

First race to start at 12 noon.

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

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

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

The Birthday Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-half.

Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a race of the value of 50 sovs, or since 1st August, 1899, races of the collective value of 200 sovs at the time of nomination. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

Pony Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

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

THIRD DAY:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

First race to start at 12.30 o'clock.

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs, or since 1st August, 1899, hurdle races of the collective value of 200 sovs at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

Ascot Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

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

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

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

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

Welter Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SPRING MEETING, 1902.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Handicap Hurdles, City Handicap, Birthday Handicap, 1 sov each.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17, General Entry, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; City Handicap, 2 sovs.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—President's Handicap, Shorts Handicap, Hunt Club Cup Handicap Steeplechase, Pony Handicap, Flying Handicap, Hunt Club Handicap, Hurdles, 1 sov each.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, at the post.

Welcome Stakes, 2 sovs; Auckland Guineas (Subs) 5 sovs.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, by 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Spring Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Musket Stakes, 1 sov; Birthday Handicap, 3 sovs; Handicap Steeplechase, Maiden Plate Handicap, Pony Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, 1 sov each.

TUESDAY, NOV. 11, by 4 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Ascot Handicap, 2 sovs; Nursery Handicap, Publicans' Handicap, Welter Handicap, 1 sov each.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about FRIDAY, OCT. 17, in Morning Paper.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, by 12 o'clock noon.

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

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY:

BOXING DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1902.

First race to start at 12 noon.

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

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 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, 1902, 2 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 5 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 1500 sovs; second horse to receive 250 sovs and third horse 150 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any race or races after declaration of weights of the collective value of 150 sovs, 5lbs; 250 sovs, 7lb extra. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance, 5 sovs, and a final payment of 9 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Railway Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any race or races collectively of the value of 75 sovs after declaration of the weights to carry 3lbs; of 150 sovs, 7lbs; of 300 sovs, 10lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

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

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Christmas Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after publication of the weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY:

MONDAY, DEC. 29th, 1902.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

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

Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Summer Onp Handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 4 sovs, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs. One mile and a-quarter.

Welter Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Lowest weight, 8st. One mile.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 75 sovs, or races of the collective value of 200 sovs at the time of nomination. Entrance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 1st 9lb; three-year-olds, 9st. Five furlongs.

Waitemata Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a race of the value of 75 sovs, or since 1st August, 1899, races of the collective value of 200 sovs at time of nomination. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-half.

THIRD DAY:

NEW YEAR'S DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1903.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Glasgow Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

The 29th Great Northern Derby of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1902, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

County Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of a race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. The winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile and a-half.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 50 sovs, or since 1st August, 1899, races of the collective value of 200 sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

FOURTH DAY:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

First race to start at 12 noon.

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

Sylvia Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Grandstand Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile and a-quarter.

The 8th Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent, and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent, out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds, 6st 12lb; three-year-olds, 8st 6lb; fillies and geldings allowed 3lbs. Winner after 1st August, 1902, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lbs; of 500 sovs, 5lbs; of 750 sovs, 7lbs; of 1000 sovs, 10lbs extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lbs; two-year-olds, 7lbs. By subscription of 5 sovs each, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—Upon payment of 2 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1902. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1902, must pay their total subscription of 5 sovs by 12 noon the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

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

Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

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

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each. To go to the funds. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SUMMER MEETING, 1902-1903.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Auckland Cup, 1 sov; Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 1 sov; Summer Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Railway Handicap, 1 sov; Auckland Steeplechase, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Auckland Cup, 5 sovs; Auckland Steeplechase, 2 sovs; Railway Handicap, 3 sovs.

FORFEIT.—Royal Stakes of 1902-1903, for three-year-olds and two-year-olds, 2 sovs; Great Northern Derby, 3 sovs; Great Northern Foal Stakes, 2 sovs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 1 sov; Alexandra Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Criterion Handicap, 1 sov; Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Waitemata Handicap, 1 sov.

tema Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Visitors Plate, 2 sovs; Glasgow Handicap, 1 sov; New Year's Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Midsummer Handicap, 1 sov; County Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Ascot Handicap, 1 sov; Sylvia Handicap, 1 sov; Grandstand Handicap, 1 sov; Newmarket Handicap, 1 sov Auckland Plate, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, at the post.

Great Northern Foal Stakes, 5 sovs; Auckland Cup, 9 sovs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, by 6 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Alexandra Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Criterion Handicap, 1 sov; Summer Cup Handicap, 4 sovs; Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Waitemata Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Glasgow Handicap, 1 sov; New Year's Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Midsummer Handicap, 1 sov; County Handicap, 1 sov; Auckland Racing Club's Handicap, 8 sovs; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, at the post.

Great Northern Derby, 7 sovs; Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 4 sovs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, at the post.

ACCEPTANCES.—Ascot Handicap, 1 sov; Sylvia Handicap, 1 sov; Grand Stand Handicap, 1 sov; Newmarket Handicap, 2 sovs; Pony Handicap, 1 sov.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, by 10 p.m.

Royal Stakes, 5 sovs; Auckland Plate, 3 sovs.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, by 9 p.m.

Great Northern Foal Stakes (for new foals), 1904-1905
Royal Stakes (for new foals), 1904-1905.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS
APPEAR.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, by 12 noon
Auckland Cup, Summer Steeplechase, Railway Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, by 12 noon.

Trial Handicap, Hurdles Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Pony Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, by 12 noon.

Alexandra Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Criterion Handicap, Summer Cup Handicap, Welter Handicap, Waitemata Handicap, Pony Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, in morning paper
New Year's Handicap Hurdles, Glasgow Handicap, Midsummer Handicap, County Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Handicap Pony Race, Maiden Handicap.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, by 9 p.m.

Ascot Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grand Stand Handicap, Newmarket Handicap, Handicap Pony Race.

WM. PERCIVAL,
Secretary.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING, 1904. THE GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES, 1904.

For New Yearlings.

Of 500 Sovs. Second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in December, 1903, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in February, 1904, 2 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 5 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Entries close by 9 p.m. October 31, 1903. No money is required at the time of nomination. Six furlongs.

THE FIFTH CENTURY STAKES, 1904.

Of 500 Sovs. Second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Penalties to commence on 1st August, 1903. Winner of O.J.C. Derby, Canterbury Cup, or Great Northern Derby to carry 7lb penalty; if two of these, 14lb. Winner of any other race or races collectively of 500 sovs to carry 5lb; if 1,000 sovs, 10lb extra (14lb extreme penalty). Maidens at starting allowed: Three-year-olds, 5lb; four-year-olds, 7lb; five-year-olds and upwards, 14lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each. To close and name by 9 p.m. on Friday, October 31st. If struck out by 9 p.m. on first Friday in July, 1903 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by first Friday in January, 1904, 2 sovs forfeit. Those left in after this to pay 5 sovs each. Only two-year-olds and upwards can enter. One mile and a-quarter.

SPRING MEETING, 1904.

THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS, 1904.

For New Yearlings.

Of 500 Sovs. Second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in July, 1904, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in September, 1904, 2 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 5 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Entries close by 9 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 1903. No money is required at the time of nomination. One mile.

SPRING MEETING, 1904.

THE THIRTY-FIRST GREAT NORTHERN
DERBY, 1904-5.

For New Yearlings.

Of 750 Sovs. Second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in July, 1904, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in September, 1904, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Entries close by 9 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 1903. No money is required at the time of nomination. One mile and a-half.

THE TENTH ROYAL STAKES, 1904-5.

For Yearlings and Foals.

Of 500 Sovs. The owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent, and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent, out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds.

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SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

PROGRAMME.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 25 sovs, saddle or harness; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.

Stewards' Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, harness; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.55 or better to the mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

October Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.

Spring Trot Handicap of 60 sovs, saddle or harness; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. The winner of the Stewards' Trot to receive a penalty of seven seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

Pony Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

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SECOND DAY:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

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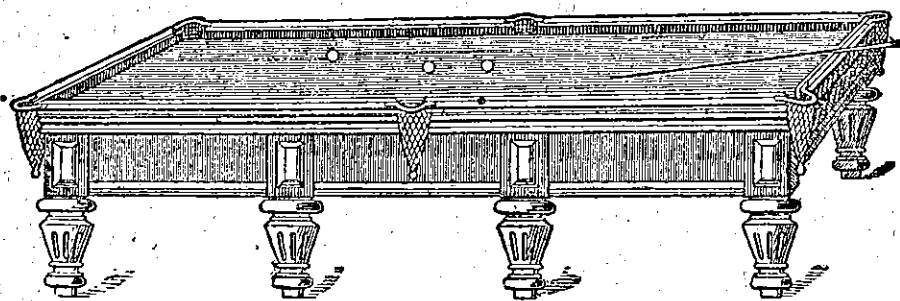
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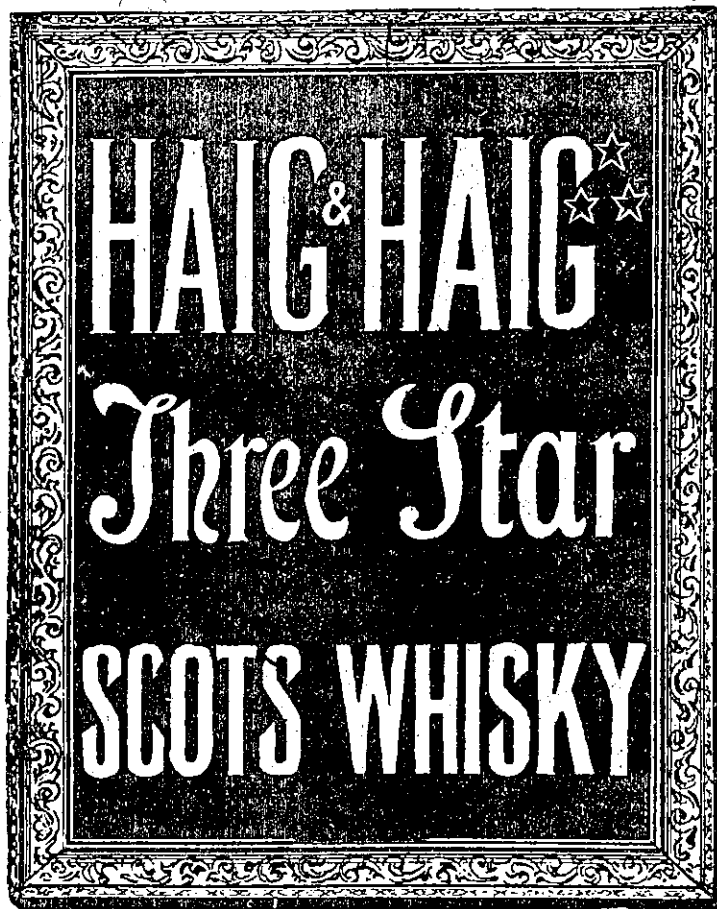


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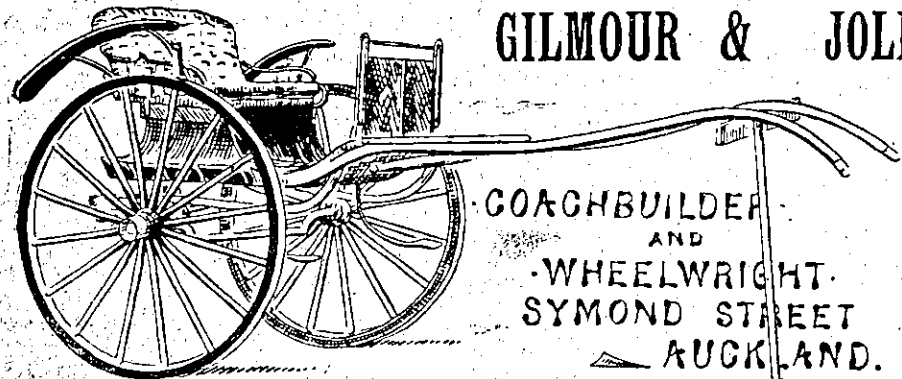


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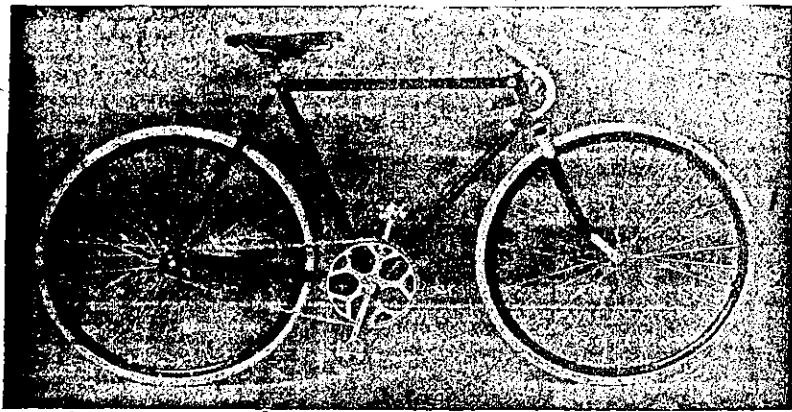
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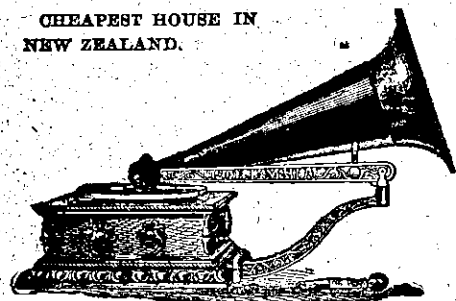
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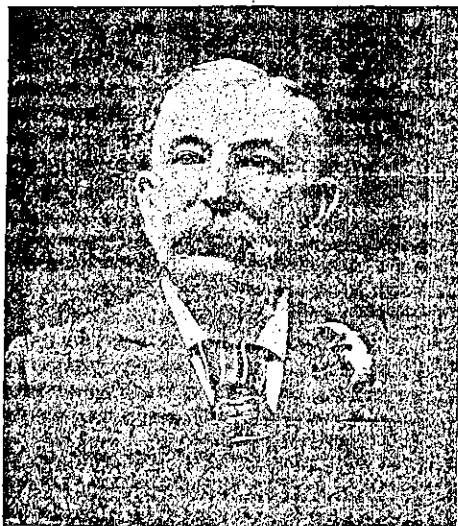
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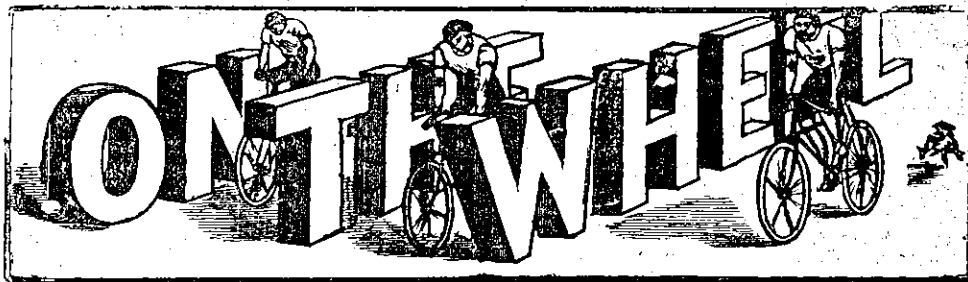


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The old battle between the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union and the N.S.W. League still goes on. This time the bone of contention was the programme of the Eight Hours' Sports. On this there were two events for the Union, and about a hundred pounds worth of stake money for the League. The latter, however, wanted a race for their own amateurs, but the Eight Hours' people refused, and the fat was in the fire. To outsiders, it must seem a thousand pities that a modus vivendi could not be agreed upon, but from present indications, that would appear to be as far off as the millennium.

There is a likelihood of a big match being decided shortly in New South Wales the contestants being Don Harvison and Littlechild. The latter has offered to meet Harvison for from £150 to £500 aside, an unpaced race, from Goulbourn to Sydney, one to start half an hour before the other, priority to be decided by the toss of a coin. In answer Harvison says he is prepared to race for £100 aside, which he considers a fair stake. He does not care for the half-hour stipulation, as he considers the one who starts first will be at considerable disadvantage, the other having a guide all through as to what impression he is making on the leader. It will, he contends, be difficult to keep pacing out of it, as a contestant must necessarily have mates along the route to provide him with machines in case of accident, etc. Harvison would prefer that the race be paced, and suggests this: Each to agree to pace the other, say, five miles about, for eighty miles, when the respective pacers would chip in. Racing cyclists over there must be men of substance if they can afford to put up sums like that mentioned for a private match. Stakes, however, have a knack of dwindling when the time comes to pay over.

Next month wheelmen will be well catered for in New South Wales, as the first of the big Racing Carnivals will be gone through with. The first is from November 1 to 10, and £500 is provided for prizes, the races being of all kinds, from a wheel race of £150 to an Orient Plate (scratch) of £50, and motor paced and motor races. Entries for this first series close on October 11. There is a similar £500 carnival from January 10 to 19. In March the £1000 Handicap, the biggest on record, will be run. There will be a prize of £10 for the best name for this event. Truly cyclists have not much to grumble at, and as a result there should be a perfect constellation of talent present on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Motor cars are ceasing to be a novelty in the streets of Auckland. Dr. Humphrey Haines has one, and Dr. Clive Lowe, while Mr George Henning has just imported a new machine. Quite a number are reported to be on the way out, so that before long we shall have a suffi-

cient number to form a Motor Club. I understand Dr. Haines intends calling a meeting of those interested shortly, with a view of forming such a club. One of the chief reasons why this should be done shortly, is to enable the executive to frame a rule as to regulating the speed on the roads. At present, the law is more favorable to motor owners than in any other country, but nothing will prejudice the general public against the innovation more than seeing the cars driven at excessive speed through the Auckland streets. At present the law merely states that the motor car must be driven only at a "reasonable" speed. It will be well if drivers adhere rigidly to that, for I have noticed one offender already.

W. Martin, who has won more races than any other man in the colonies, is reported by an American exchange to be forty-two years of age. Is there another man of that age, who could ride such gruelling finishes, as does "Pluggie Bill?"

There was a great finish in the Half Mile Handicap at the Labor Day Sports. Campbell just managed to get home, but he had but a bare half wheel to spare from Hayward.

E. J. Thomas pulled off the two mile event, having been fairly well treated, with a start of a hundred yards, with Galbraith and Henning filling the other positions.

The One Mile Amateur Handicap fell to G. W. Spragg, who rode very finely from the twenty-five yards mark, his nearest attendant, being one of the limit division in S. Galbraith, 110yds, while R. A. Campbell, 50yds, filled third place. Considering the fact that the track was somewhat holding, the time occupied for the journey, viz., 2min 38 2-5sec, was by no means bad.

Another capital "go" was in the Mile Handicap for lads under 18 years of age. W. Henning, by a great effort, was just able to defeat another scratch man in Useher, by about two feet, after a ding-dong battle up the straight.

The net result in orders to the French motor manufacturers from the recent great ride from Paris to Vienna amounts to the startling total of £4,320,000. We cannot, in the face of this, wonder at the firm belief of the automobile makers in the value of these road contests from an advertising standpoint.

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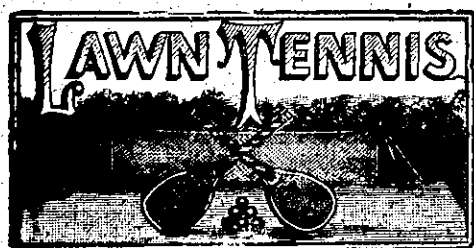
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been to catch the world's record for a mile, and he at last succeeded, covering that distance in 48 2-5sec, as against the previous best of 51 1-5sec by H. Fourrier, of France. Mr Vanderbilt's figures show a pace equal to nearly 75 miles per hour. This record was made in France on a German car; but Jarrott, the English motorist, has gone one better in England, where, at the Welbeck motor speed contests, upon a Panhard car, 70 horsepower, he negotiated a kilometre (1094 yards) in 28 1-5sec, almost equalling an 80-mile an hour speed. This is quoted as being "the fastest run that has yet been accomplished on an automobile of any description."

After twice attempting to bring off the opening run the Auckland Cycling Club was rewarded for the previous ill-luck with a glorious afternoon on Saturday, the result being that the number present about constituted a record. Nearly three hundred took part, including three motor cars. The procession went from the Pongsonby Reservoir by way of Karangahape Road, Symond-street, Khyber Pass, Grafton and Park roads to Newmarket, from which point the road race started. The contest was to a large extent spoilt by one or two unforeseen incidents. The chief of these was the stopping by a policeman at Otahuhu of Smithson, the two Johns, and Galbraith. This practically robbed the race of most of its interest. Smithson had a very nasty fall, and a doctor had to be called in to attend to his injuries. J. Levin won the race, accomplishing the 21 miles in 1hr 1min, and he was followed by E. Thomas, W. Hendry, G. Spragg, P. A. Smith, and S. Galbraith in that order. G. Spragg won a special prize for the rider, doing the trip in the fastest time, he being clocked to do 1hr 5min.



The annual meeting of the Parnell Tennis Club took place during the week, and there was a good attendance of members. As usual, the ladies of the Club were much to the fore, and after all they have done during the winter it was rather hard lines having their subscription raised from fifteen shillings to one guinea. It was evident that the financial outlook demanded it, for the ladies were unanimous in voting the new tax on themselves.

Mr Dargaville has been elected hon. secretary to the club. I thought that the new secretary was more devoted to yachting than tennis, and was not very often on the lawn, but possibly it is his intention to forsake his old love for a new this season and stick to the racquet.

It seems a pity that the old Auckland Club cannot be rejuvenated. Many of the best players first learnt their tennis at the picturesque ground in Grafton Road, and it is certainly to be regretted that the Club is not more of a power in the land, especially as the ground is so handily situated for city residents. The fact of only having three courts is rather a handicap, but it seems rather strange that most of the crack players prefer to go further afield and then play on worse lawns.

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Most of the lawns are looking beautifully fresh and green, and by the time the season opens should play well. The West End ground is in good order, and also Eden and Epsom. Parnell is hardly so good as it might be, while Auckland should be better than last year.



F. T. Kauser, of Buda Pesth, won the pole vault championship of Hungary at the Magyar A.C. (Buda Pesth) sports at 11ft 0in. This is the athlete who won the pole vault championship at the English A.A.A. meeting at Stamford Bridge in July, and it is worthy of note that his latest figures equal the Australasian amateur record, standing to the credit of the Auckland Maori boy, Hori Eruera. Kauser's performance at Magyar was several inches better than that for which he was responsible in England.

On the second day of the Celtic Football Club's sports at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on August 11, J. T. Rimmer ran grandly in the two mile handicap, finishing third from scratch in the Scottish record time of 9min 22 2-5sec, the handicap being won by P. McCafferty (Celtic F.C.), with 210yds start, in 9min 13 1-5sec. Binks, the English mile champion, who started from scratch with Rimmer, retired at the half-distance. What a number of red-hot distance runners they have in the Old Country. Of course, the fact is largely due to the great number of cross-country clubs which flourish all over the land, and which tend to develop any staying power that may be latent in runners.

Stanley Rowley, the great Sydney sprinter, apparently has altered his opinion of retiring from the track. He turned out in the 75yds and 100yds handicaps at the East Sydney A.A.C. games, and, an entire absence of training, ran well. In the heat and final of the 75yds he ran second to H. C. Moore (6yds start) from scratch, both being won in 7 4-5sec, the final by a yard. In the 100yds he ran second in his heat to E. J. Shaw (9yds start) from scratch, the winner's time being 10 3-5sec. From this it would appear that fit and well, Rowley is still equal to pacing it with the best of them.

The last Irish mail brought news of some big athletic feats, and also a couple of records—the first this season—in the Emerald Isle. At the Tipperary sports on August 10, C. Ryan, of Dallas, won the putting the 28lb weight handicap from scratch with a put of 33ft 7in, and he also annexed the slinging of the 56lb weight between the legs with follow at 28ft 5in. In the running high jump P. J. Leahy and C. Leahy, both of Charleville, tied at 6ft 1 1/2in. M. Lerhy, of Charleville, cleared 46ft 3in in the running hop, step, and a jump. T. F. Kiely, of Carrick, did best of all, for he threw the 16lb hammer from a 9ft circle 152ft 6in. This is an Irish record, the previous best being 151ft 11in, made some years back at Cahir.

On the following day (August 11) all the Irish cracks were competing at the Kilkenny sports. In slinging the 56lb

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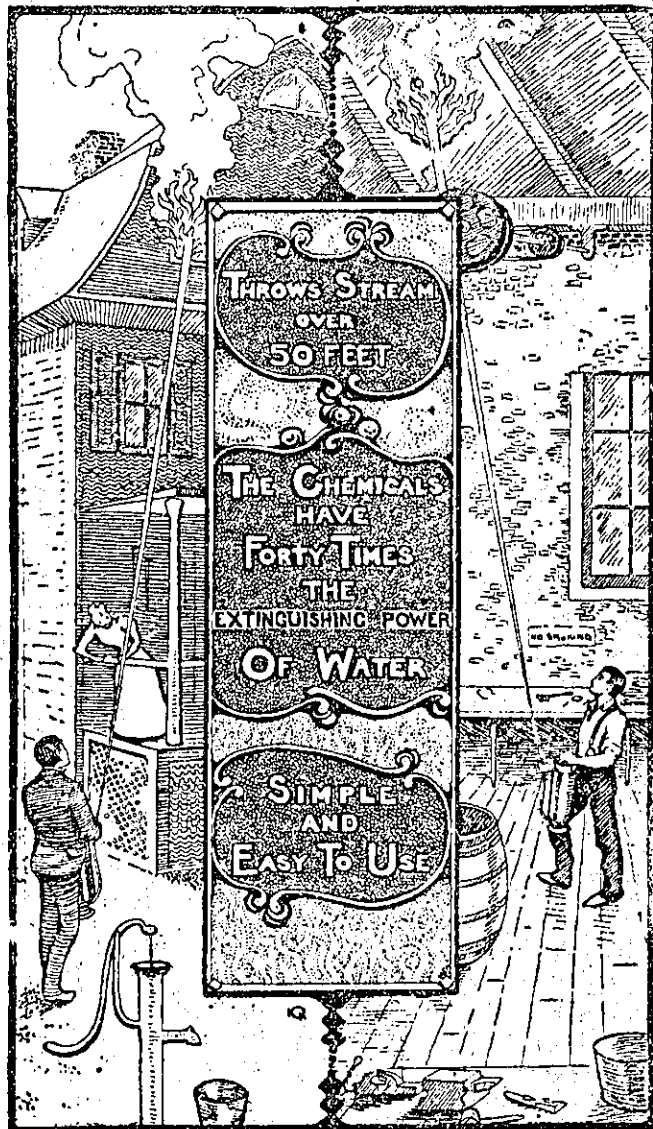
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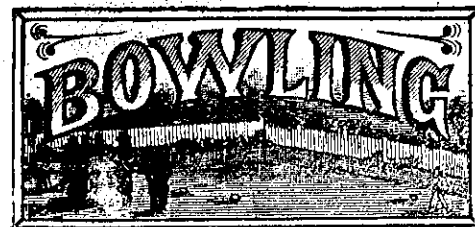
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weight (unlimited run and follow) T. F. Kiely won at 32ft 10in. In the slinging the 56lb weight (use of one hand, by the side, and without follow) T. Phelan, of Mullinahone, put up 30ft 5 1/2in, which easily beats the Irish (28ft) and the American and world's (28ft 4 1/2in) one-hand records, both held by John Flanagan. T. F. Kiely also won the 120yds hurdles, owing 11yds, the throwing the 16lb hammer (148ft 6in), and the running broad jump, and was second in three other events. One of these was in the 56lb weight event, won by T. Phelan, when Kiely hoisted 28ft 2in, so that he, too, beat the Irish record.



Owing to the porous nature of the ground the Mount Eden Bowling Club is generally able to lead the other clubs with its opening day. Labor Day was selected, and a big muster of enthusiasts turned up, including quite an array of old identities. Since last season, the ground has been largely increased in size, and is now one of the very best in Auckland. As usual, the lady friends of the club supplied refreshments, and a very pleasant day was passed. During the morning the three rinks consisted of the Presidents and Vice-presidents' teams, and the former won after a good finish by 58 points to 54 points. Seven rinks took part during the afternoon.

What a hold "Ye ancient game of bowls" has on the affections of New Zealanders, may be gathered from the eleventh annual report of the Northern Bowling Association, which states that 31 affiliated clubs have a membership of over 2000, making the association the strongest, numerically, in Australasia.

The Mount Albert Club opened the season on Saturday, the green looking very nice indeed. As usual Mrs. T. Garlick provided afternoon tea, and the outing was much enjoyed. Ashton's team beat Priestly's four rather easily, while James' team simply ran over the one shipped by Wright.

In the same report regret is expressed that the return match, North v. South, could not be arranged, owing to lack of representation on the part of the Southern Association, and that it is impossible to expect a visit this season from Scotch or British bowlers. The usual champion fours tournament will be held on the Palmerston North and Feilding Greens, commencing on Monday, January 12. As this only requires one team from each club it is hoped there will be good representation. In view of the general wish to curtail the play it has been decided that should there be a large number of entries to divide the players into two sections, the individual clubs of each section to play each other to a finish, and the winners of each section to play off the final.

At both Newmarket and Mount Eden games were in full progress on Saturday, on the latter no less than eight rinks being played.

Auckland intends opening on November 1, when the usual "At Home" will be given. There is certain to be a great gathering.

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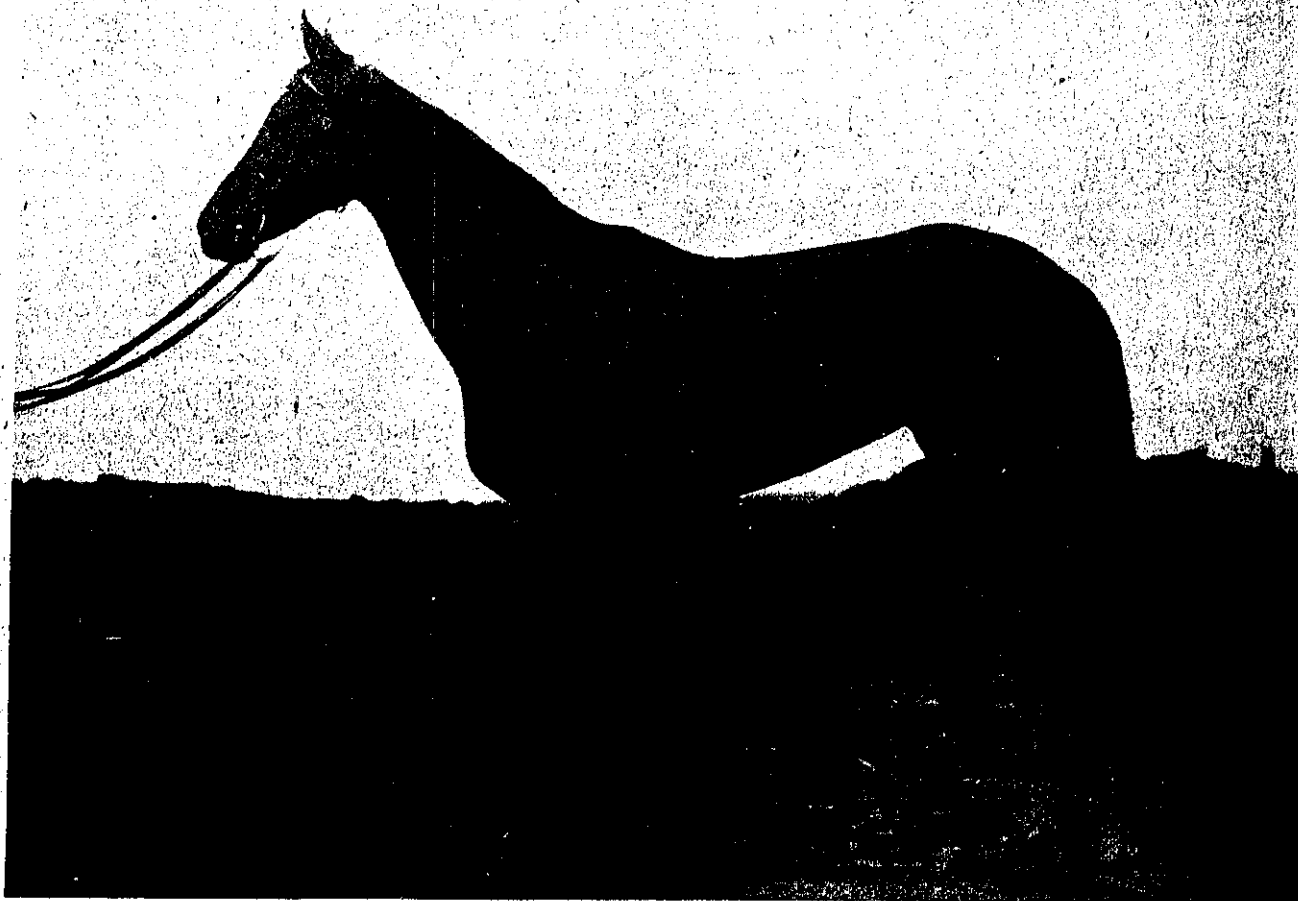


The knights of the willow have been putting in steady practice during the week whenever opportunity has offered. It is greatly to be hoped that there will not be so many interruptions as occurred last season, for nothing disheartens players so much as being compelled to leave a match at possibly the most exciting time and not resume for a fortnight or three weeks.

It was curious to find the name of Arthur Shrewsbury heading the list of batsmen for the averages in England this year, although a few years ago the fact would have been by no means remarkable. Nearly a quarter of a century ago Shrewsbury played for Notts County against the first Australian team that visited England, and in view of his remarkable success it is somewhat curious to find the veteran's name missing from those who tackled the present Australian team in any of the five test matches. Shrewsbury's success is largely due to the fact that he takes the greatest care of himself. I well remember a good many years ago, during a match against Victoria, he was still at the wicket when the bell rang. After dinner it was proposed that the English team should go to see Rignold, who was then making a great hit as Caliban in "The Tempest." With one exception all the team lined up, but then the question arose "Where is Arthur?" A search revealed him tucked up in bed and fast asleep. Next day he went on with his innings and compiled a mammoth score.

The tour of the Australians in South Africa should be a very enjoyable one, and they will be free from financial anxiety, as they have been guaranteed £2000, and any surplus will go to them. Six matches are to be played; two at Cape Town, two at Johannesburg, one at Durban, and one at Pretoria or Kimberley.

North Shore last season was a happy hunting ground for batsmen bent on amassing big averages, MacCormick especially showing a liking for the ground. Now the weaker bowling talent has gone averages may be expected to rule considerably lower than last season.



IDAS (by Seaton Delaval-Ida), Winner of the Publicans' Handicap, at Avondale.

Writing of the visit of Lord Hawke's team to our shores, the Melbourne "Sportsman" has the following:—"I think it is due to the New Zealanders to say that they are entitled to the highest praise for the spirit they have shown in entering upon such a big undertaking. To some people it may seem mere presumption on the part of the Maorilanders to throw down the gage of battle to a powerful English side; but, in my opinion, they could not have indulged in a wiser course. We have seen New Zealand eleven perform over here, and the veriest novice could have spotted that they had material that only wanted developing to make it of a first-class nature."

There will be only four teams in the senior grade this season, as both Ponsonby and North Shore have dropped out. After the constant defeats experienced by the Marine Suburb last year the defection of the Club was not unexpected, but Ponsonby at times showed good form. Still, the inclusion of the latter would have meant a bye every Saturday, which is undesirable.

Charlie Bannerman, in his day one of Australia's greatest batsmen, has arrived at Christchurch, where he will act as coach for the Christ's College boys. His advent should do a lot for cricket in the Southern town.

The Canterbury Association has secured McBeth, the Sydney bowler. He is a very dangerous man, being a fine natural left arm bowler, who should be most deadly on New Zealand wickets.

ly held that if the police had notified the principals the exhibition could not be given much trouble would have been saved all round.



(By "The Reefer.")

At the usual meeting of the General Committee of the Royal N.Z. Yacht Squadron it was decided that the new burgee for the Club be similar to the old one, with the addition of a red Tudor crown in the centre of the cross.

THE RING.

Mr Percy Davies, who acts as agent for Lex McLean, the strong man, writes me to the effect that, as Professor Miller has failed in his efforts to get on a match with Sandow, his man is prepared to try conclusions with Miller in a series of heavy-weight lifting for a stake of £50 or upwards. McLean leaves it to the Professor to state when and where the contest should take place. The challenger is a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, is 26 years of age, and stands 5ft 7in in height. He weighs 10st 4lb when stripped for the fray.

Reports to hand by the mail show that the battle at Ginnell's Circus, Newcastle, England, between Ed. Martin, of Denver, and Frank Craig, "the Coffee Cooler" was of the most determined description. Craig had a slight lead up to the beginning of the fourth round. As they started this the Cooler rushed viciously in, and got home with a swinging right on the jaw, which sent Martin to the boards, and when he rose he was again immediately "fopped." The house, the greater portion of which evidently favoured the Cooler, now rose en masse and yelled words of encouragement to Craig. Martin, however, kept himself wonderfully cool, and a ding-dong contest ensued till nearing the end of the round, when, following a tremendous left swinging uppercut by Martin, the Cooler grabbed his man round the waist with both hands, and Martin, failing to get Craig away from him, slipped in the right on the ribs just before time was called. For this blow the Cooler claimed a foul, and still persisting in his appeal when the bell sounded for the fourth round, refused to leave his corner. Amidst a scene of indescribable excitement and uproar Martin left the ring the victor.

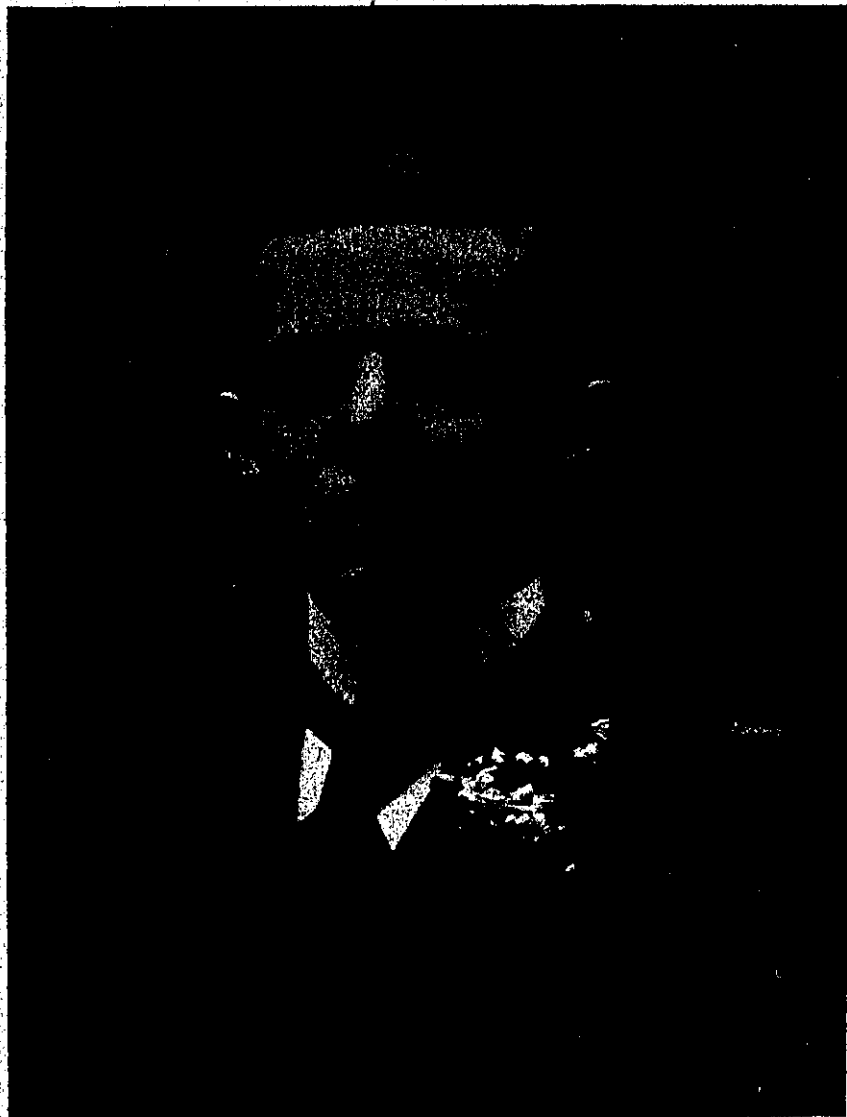
Locally the chief topic of conversation has been the arrest of Turner and Ross, and the subsequent Police Court proceedings. The opinion seems to be universal-

Once again the Canadian defender of the Seawanahaka Cup has proved successful, the Royal St. Lawrence Club's representative, Trident, beating the Bridgeport Yacht Club's racing scow Tecumseh three matches out of four. Some slight trouble arose over the question as to who should hold the stick on the challenger, the Americans nominating the builder of the boat. The St. Lawrence people wished that both men at the tiller should be Corinthians, but had no rule that would meet the case, so Mr Jones sailed Tecumseh and lost.

The rowing season was given a start in Christchurch on Saturday with the customary procession. As many of the boats were tastefully decorated, and the Avon always looks exceptionally pretty at this time of the year, the whole effect was exceedingly picturesque, a great many spectators lining the banks to witness the opening.

The opening of the rowing season took place on Saturday afternoon, and the function proved a great success. The afternoon seemed as if made to order for such a display, the water hardly being ruffled by the light southerly wind, while old Sol did his utmost to make matters bright and cheerful. Mr A. G. Busby, captain of the St. George's Rowing Club, was in command of the fleet, which assembled off the wharf. Over forty boats took part in the procession, the Waitemata B.C. leading, followed by St. George's R.C., West End R.C., and Auckland R.C. The display was well carried out, and was much admired by the large number of spectators gathered on the various vantage spots.

Mr Philip H. Cole has been appointed honorary assistant secretary to the Royals.



THE LATE MR CECIL ELLINGTON BATTLE.

Quite an interesting discussion arose as to the number of stars forming the Southern Cross, and considering the fact that it is practically the badge of the Australasian Colonies, it was somewhat surprising to find so many diverse opinions held. The question arose as to how many stars should be placed in the upper canton of the burgee. In Australia they have no doubts on the subject, as the five stars of the Cross are shown, and this rule also obtains in Victoria and in Westralia. The New Zealand Government has decided in favour of four stars for the national ensign, and on the casting vote of the chairman of the committee it was decided to adhere to this precedent. As a matter of fact, there are quite a large number of stars in the constellation of Crux, but to my mind, the Cross itself consists of five stars, one of the first, two of the second, one of the third, and one of the fourth magnitudes. The New Zealand Government apparently thinks otherwise, and it would be rather interesting to know whether the Colony or the Commonwealth is correct. As the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron is the representative Club of the colony, they could perhaps hardly do otherwise than delete the fifth star. But is it the correct Southern Cross? Here's a chance for the star-gazers.

Dr. Haines has generously presented a trophy for the power launch race on the programme of the Royals. This race will be the first of its kind to be held on the Waitemata, and as it will probably be held close to the Queen-street Wharf, should attract a lot of attention.

The North Shore Yacht Club's members are to have a uniform. This is a step in the right direction. There is no doubt that Hon. Secretary Wilkinson has done a lot of hard work for the Club, which seemingly is in a most flourishing condition. A good secretary is half the battle.

His Excellency the Governor has written to the hon. secretary of the Yacht Squadron stating that he will be very pleased to become a life member. This was in response to a request to that effect, as the committee were of the opinion that His Lordship's efforts on behalf of the Club should meet with recognition, and it was thought that this was the greatest compliment that could be paid him. Lord Ranfurly evinced from the outset much interest in the prosperity of the Squadron, and in the attempt to obtain the Royal prefix, and it was largely due to his efforts that success in this direction has been achieved.

A very extensive programme has been arranged for the season by the Royals, and the substantial sum of £111 has been allocated for prize-money. All the handicaps are to be sailed in three classes, and for the various events £35 will be given to the first class, £14 to the second, and £9 to the third. The class racing has been very liberally provided for as far as prize-money goes. The 42-footers get £12 and £5; the 36-footers £10 and £3; the 30-footers £7 and £3; the 25-footers £3 and £1.

The Waiheke Regatta this year will be under the auspices of the R.N.Z.Y.S.. An extensively-signed petition from the residents of the island has been received to this effect and agreed upon.

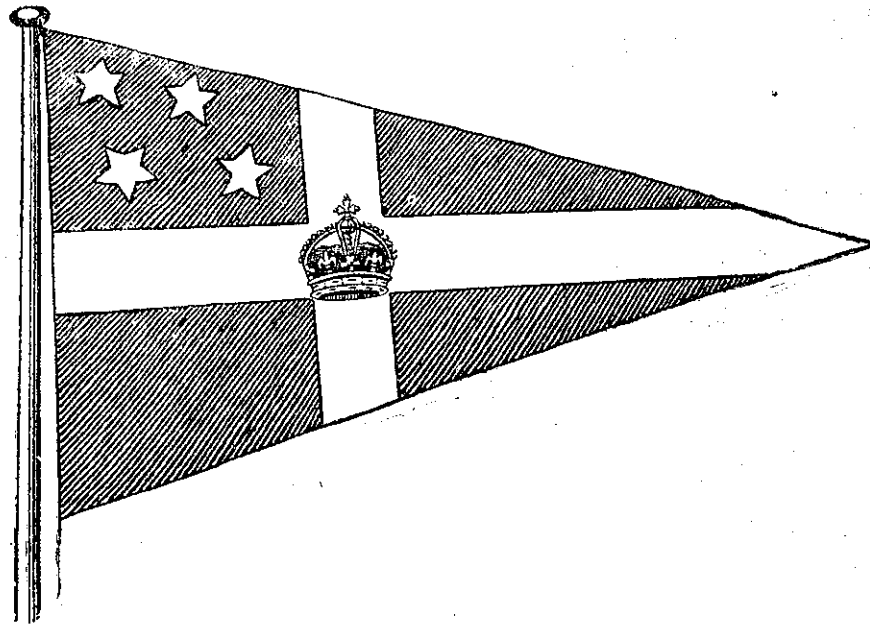
Mr Leroy has received the order for the new burgees and blue ensigns, and by the outgoing 'Frisco' mail steamer despatched an order for the red crowns.

It is about time that some steps were taken in the matter of putting the preliminaries for the Anniversary Regatta in train. It takes a long time to work up a fixture of this kind so as to bring it to a successful conclusion, and there is nothing like taking time by the forelock.

The members of the Ponsonby Regatta Committee do not intend to let the grass grow under their feet, and they are keeping things moving. Present indications seem to point to the fact that this season's fixture will be an even greater success than the last, and that is saying a good deal.

North Shore Rowing Club held the annual meeting on Friday last, there being a very good attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Dr. J. A. Laing; vice-presidents, Messrs J. C. Macky, A. Alison, J. Bollard, M.H.R., A. Buchanan, H. Hayr, R. Logan, junr., W. Lyons, G. M. Reid, T. Tobias, E. Ward, E. Swann, Spinks, E. A. Waters, M. Taylor, A. Grattan, R. Duder, J. B. Gould, W. J. Napier, M.H.R., R. Cleland, Jenny, Rev. T. Eykyn, Captain Coyle, Captain Moorhouse, Lieutenant Wall; captain, Mr W. Swinerton; deputy-captain, Mr W. Oliver; treasurer, Mr B. Bayly; secretary, Mr A. M. Orpwood; committee, Messrs Cleg-horn, Richards, G. Peacocke, McIndee, and McClusky.

The Royal Yacht Squadron has the name of being the most exclusive club in the world. At a recent meeting among those present were the Commodore, the Marquis of Ormonde, the Dukes of Connaught, Leeds, Sutherland, Somerset, the Earls of Harrington, Mount Edgcumbe,



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In the present issue appears a capital likeness of the late Mr Cecil Ellington Battley, whose early death is so deeply deplored by all yachtsmen. Last week I referred at length to the late Hon. Assistant Secretary to the R.N.Z.Y.S.

The draft regulations for flag etiquette when afloat, which have been drawn up by the sub-committee appointed for that purpose, will be discussed at the Committee meeting next Thursday. Although some members may think them slightly irksome to observe, yet they should remember that it is by these little attentions to details that success is achieved.

The American correspondent to the English "Yachtsman" makes out a strong indictment of the craze for pure racing machines. He writes as follows:

"The match between the Manchester Y.C. and the Quincy Y.C. for the Quincy Challenge Cup begins on Monday, the challenging yacht being Flashlight, designed by Arthur Keith, an amateur. She is an extreme scow, of 47ft o.a., 21ft l.w.l., 15ft breadth, and 9in draft. Her deck plan is a perfect rectangle.

The two defending boats, Hades, designed by Crowninshield, and Outlook, designed by Burgess, sailed their trial races this week. The former is, of course, 21ft nominal measurement, on the water line, but her over-all length is 55ft, with 17ft breadth, 2000 square feet of sail. The latter is bad enough, but a little less extreme in form and dimensions. In the first trial race, Hades parted her bobstay and withdrew, in the second she was beaten, 8min, in very light weather, and in the third, in a moderate breeze she was beaten 19min, so Outlook was chosen.

These three boats are fitting successors to the quartette of flimsy freaks that battled for the same cup two years ago, and they are even more extreme, though hardly more harmful and generally useless. It is just possible that natural limitations have been reached in Hades, but even short of this, the other two boats of this class call for prompt and radical legislation. There is even now more talk of a change of the rule which is waterline lengths only; but it is too much to hope that the clubs will deal with the matter in a way that will make the cup useful as a stimulus to racing in such yachts as the average man cares to own."

GOLF.

No less than fifty players took part in a mixed foursomes handicap on Saturday at the Cornwall Park Links. The course was one of fourteen holes and some of the sheets returned were very good. Aided by the exceedingly liberal handicap of 20, Mr and Mrs H. Clark had a rather easy win, their net total only being 62. Mrs W. Bloomfield and Mr W. Colbeck handed in a total of 69, a very good performance from scratch, and this placed them second. Miss Fenton and Mr A. Robertson and Miss Draper and Rev. McWilliam tied for third place with a net score of 72.

On Tuesday, October 20, the Australian championship meeting will begin on the Sandringham links, Melbourne.

The first day will be devoted to the doubles championship of Australia, two rounds against bogey. On the 22nd and the 23rd the amateur championship of Victoria will be decided concurrently; two rounds of 18 holes will be played each day, stroke competition. On the 24th the men's double handicap will be played in the morning, one round against bogey, and in the afternoon scratch mixed foursomes will occupy attention. The remainder of the programme is: On the 25th, men's handicap, two rounds against bogey; 27th, men's handicap stroke competition in the morning, and in the afternoon mixed foursome handicap; 28th, ladies' handicap stroke competition in the morning, the scores to count for the first round of the ladies championship of Australia; 29th and 30th, in the afternoons, continuation of championship. On the 30th, ladies' driving and approaching and putting competitions will bring the meeting to a close.



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November 24 to December 6—Geach-Willoughby Co.
December 26 to January 2, 1903—Chas. Holloway Co.
February 24 to March 14, 1903—Frank Thornton Co.
April 11 to May 2, 1903—J. C. Williamson Co.
May 4 to 30, 1903—Hawtre Comedy Company.

THEATRE ROYAL, CHRISTCHURCH:

November 14 to 22—Geach-Willoughby Comedy Co.
November 24 to December 1—J. C. Williamson Co.
December 2 to 13—Musgrove's Pantomime Company
December 16 to 23—Harry Bickards No. 2 Company.
December 26 to January 8—Frank Thornton Comedy Company
January 26 to February 7—C. Holloway Dramatic Co.

PRINCESS THEATRE, DUNEDIN

October 25 to November 7—Geach-Willoughby Company
November 10 to 28—Musgrove Pantomime Company
December 1 to 18—Frank Thornton Comedy Company
December 26 to January 22—Pollard Opera Co.
January 24 to February 14—Hawtre Comedy Co.
Feb 14 to March 13—Holloway Dramatic Company

Dix's Gaiety Co. nightly at the CITY HALL, Auckland
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It is safe to predict that the Opera House will be crowded on Saturday evening, when the Pollard Opera Company introduces to our notice for the first time in Auckland "The Messenger Boy." Until last week, this great London Gaiety success had not seen the light of day in Australia, Mr Pollard enjoys distinction of having been the first to stage it in Australasia and at Dunedin some four months ago. "The Messenger Boy" has had one succession of triumphs wherever staged in New Zealand, and Auckland is not likely to prove an exception to the rule.

Miss Alice Hollander is in Paris studying French.

To give some idea of popularity of "The Messenger Boy," it may be stated that it ran for sixteen consecutive nights in Wellington, which on a population basis, would be equal to something like 1100 nights in London.

Our Napier correspondent writes:—A crowded house greeted the Pollard Opera Company, who opened on Saturday night, October 4. The piece produced was Mr Tom Pollard's great success "The Messenger Boy." "The Messenger Boy" is practically bright and lively, and is full of genuine fun, the music is tuneful and catchy. the libretto cannot be described as remarkably witty, but, nevertheless, abounds in humour. Mr W. S. Percy is just as witty as ever, and scored a hearty welcome on his first entrance. He impersonates the irrepressible Messenger Boy, Tommy Bang, in his own effervescent and inimitable way. Mr Ralston made a capital Hooker Pasha, and in the capacity of that functionary's underling "Cosmos Bey, Mr J. O'Sullivan acquitted himself well. Mr Dave O'Connor had a good part. Mr H. Quealy deserves to be highly complimented for his Captain Potts, and his solo, "They all after Pott." The Mrs Bang of Miss Edgar was very pleasing. Misses Buttel, A. Pollard, N. Wilson, G. Campion, Karkeek, and others, all singing and acting well. Monday, October 6, "Florodora," was staged with great success, and drew a good house. The Wirth Bros. Circus opened on Tuesday and Wednesday to good business. The various performances were well received, especially the Tiger Blondin and Howard Brothers, and Casinos. McDermott and Cooper's Imperial Biograph open to-night.

Our Sydney correspondent writes:—Palace Theatre: "The Belle of New York" was brought to a close last night, after a very successful run. On Wednesday night the delayed promise of "The Messenger Boy" will take place, and it is promised that the presentation will be one of exceptional grandeur. The full strength of Mr Williamson's Musical Comedy Company will appear in the cast. . . . Lyceum Theatre: Mr Bland Holt's stirring production, "Riding to Win," is now in its last night's. On Saturday night next the present bill will be succeeded by "A Million of Money," one of the oldest and best pieces in Hol-tian repertoire. Criterion Theatre: Mr John F. Sheridan's presentation of Mrs Goldstein, with its catchy musical numbers, capital chorus and ballet, and pretty stage settings, was warmly appreciated, while Mr Sheridan, Mr Charles Kenningham, and the other members of the lengthy cast, played and sang briskly and enjoyably. Theatre Royal: The much-boomed "Sherlock Holmes," an adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's creation, will be staged for the first time



MISS IDA ROSLYN, now with Dix's Gaiety Company.

STAGE DOOR NOTES.

Messrs Callahan and Mack have proved a good draw at the City Hall this week.

"The Chinese Honeymoon" party have left for Wellington.

The Pollard Company are again in Auckland, and will introduce to us "The Messenger Boy" next Saturday night at the Opera House.

Miss Smyth's opera, "Der Wald," has received high praise from the London critics.

"Johnny Sheridan" is making a success of "Miss Goldstein" in Sydney.

The Willoughby-Geach Company opens its New Zealand campaign at Dunedin on the 25th inst.

The porcelain ballet and march, which formed the finale for the "Thirty Thieves," was the prettiest and most effective scene in the play.

Little Vera Kearns is making a great hit at the City Hall, and has become a great favourite.

Mr George Musgrove's English Dramatic Company appear in Melbourne during Cup week.

The Marvellous Howards, who are the "stars" of Wirth Bros. Circus and Menagerie, are creating considerable notoriety by their remarkable exhibitions in the towns visited by them.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers are at present touring Tasmania. A trip through New Zealand by this gifted troupe is in the near future.

Mr Arthur Neilson and Miss Elsie Forrest are back in Auckland again, and are appearing at the City Hall under Mr Dix's Management.

Athas and Collins were starring at the Argyle Theatre of Varieties, Birkenhead, when the latest mail left London.

here at the Royal next Saturday night by Mr Williamson's Dramatic Company. The part of the detective will be played by Mr Cuyler Hastings, an American actor of great repute, who will be supported by a specially selected company. At present the production is having a great season in Melbourne.

Our Dargaville correspondent writes:—The Royal Dramatic Company has had a most successful tour through the Northern Wairoa district. In Aratapu the audience was so highly delighted with the performance of "The Strategist" that they gave three cheers twice for the company. The hall was comfortably filled. Dargaville turned out two nights to see "The Strategist" and "Librarian." Moriarity's Hall is a very large one, and the seating accommodation was hardly sufficient for those who witnessed the performance, and Mr Fairburn, the manager, was so pleased at the success and the right royal welcome his company had received from the Wairoaites, that he has decided to play for a whole week in Dargaville during the Christmas holidays. Kaihu, as usual, turned out to a man, and they had a very crowded hall. They commence their Waikato tour on the 13th October, when they play Pukekohe, thence as far as Rotorua and the goldfields.

Our Wellington correspondent writes under date October 9th:—That Dix's Gaiety Company have settled down into the old groove, and are at present doing splendid business at the Royal. Callahan and Mack are with us for two nights this week, and are "knocking 'em kite high." Their turn is one that one would never tire of. Tom Wootwell is in his last nights, as also are Nelstone and Forrest. Miss Jennie Johnston, a one-time Fuller balladist, made her first appearance this week, and acquitted herself creditably. Geo Bentley, comedian, and W. Woods also, made first appearances at the Royal this week. Misses Emily Lyndale and Pearl Lovell, and Mr Miller Fraser fill up an attractive bill. This week there will be the first appearances of Fred Lloyd, comedian, and the Smith Sisters, dancers. Frank M. Clark and Joe Cowan will also be in the bill. . . . On Tuesday and Wednesday next, 14th and 15th October, the sixth Annual Carnival at the Opera House of the Wellington Physical Training School's exhibitions, 300 performers taking part. . . . The Carrie Davie Dramatic Company will re-open at the Opera House on Saturday, 11th, with "The Irish Detective."

Wirth Bros. have been doing good business through the Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Manawatu, and Wairarapa districts. They open at Wellington on October 16 for an extended season.



MESSRS CALLAHAN and MACK in their popular playlet, "The Old Neighbourhood."

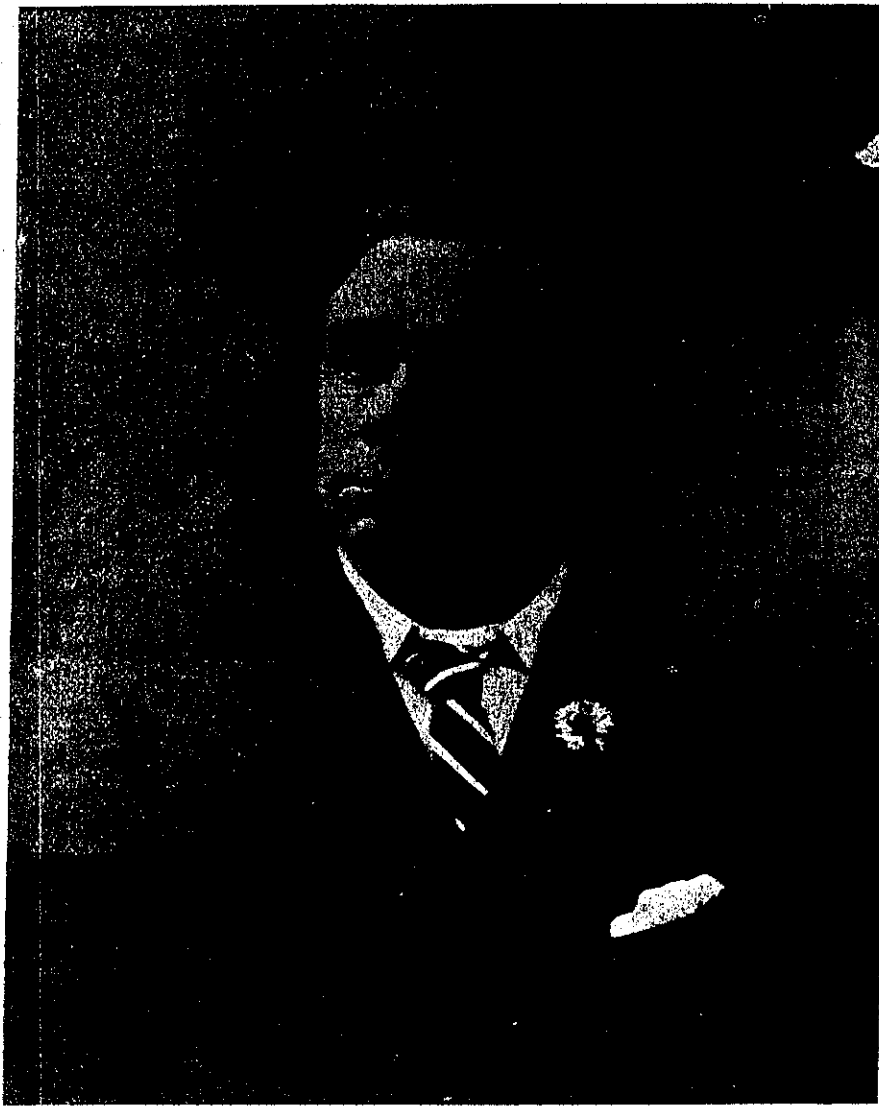
"THE MESSENGER BOY."

The Pollard Opera Company are visiting our city again, and will open their season at the Opera House on Saturday evening next, introducing for the first time in Auckland "The Messenger Boy." The piece is in two acts, and the libretto by James S. Tanner and Alfred Shaw, and the music by Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monchton, names which are a sufficient guarantee of brightness and tunefulness. The plot briefly is as follows:—Clive Randor, a Queen's messenger, and Tudor Pyke, a financier, are both in love with Lady Punchestown's stepdaughter Nora. Clive Randor is 'embarrassed' to the extent of some thousands, and Lady Punchestown is also unfortunate enough to have signed two bills for large amounts. Tudor Pyke becomes the possessor of these documents, and offers in return for Lady Punchestown's assistance to his suit with Nora, to cancel her bills. This is agreed to, and the plot commences. Clive Randor is sent on diplomatic business to Lord Punchestown, Governor of El Barra, in Egypt, and just before leaving finds someone who releases him from his 'embarrassment.' He leaves London with the encouraging instruction from Nora to 'ask papa.' Tudor Pyke's plan to foil him is to endeavour to let Lord Punchestown receive before Randor's arrival the documents, still in his possession, showing the extent of the latter's 'embarrassment.' For this purpose he engages Tommy Bang, 'the messenger boy,' who is emphatically warned to take no heed of any attempts to stop him in his mission, as they are 'only a plot.' Hooker Pasha, Commissioner of the Nile, Cosmos Bey (his agent), Captain (of the P. and O. steamer Sirdar), and others are instructed to lend the messenger boy every assistance, and to spare no expense. No sooner has Tommy left than Pyke discovers he has given him the wrong document, and the result will be to reveal to Lord Punchestown the extent of his wife's transactions. The only thing to do is to attempt to catch up Tommy and save the situation. Telegrams are of no avail, as the messenger has carefully taken to heart his instructions to listen to nobody. Tudor and Lady Punchestown accordingly set out; Nora and Lady Punchestown's maid Rosa (who was engaged to Tommy) also start; and there is a general 'flight into Egypt.' At Brindisi Tommy is ill-advised enough to change his uniform, in order to mix with the saloon passengers. Nora and Rosa arrive on the scene and contrive to secure his messenger's uniform. Nora, having donned this, is admitted to Tommy's berth on the Sirdar, and sails for Egypt. Tommy is befriended by Captain Phineas Pott, of the Shark, who offers to land him in Alexandria before the Sirdar or the special cruiser arrive, and Lady Punchestown and Pyke appear

on the wharf in time to see them all off, Tommy turning a deaf ear to their endeavours to stop him. At last, after various adventures in Cairo, Nora meets Randor, and the good offices of Hooker Pasha and Cosmos Bey bring about a general meeting of the parties in such a manner that explanations are sufficient and the documents do not require to be perused."

"THE THIRTY THIEVES."

"The Chinese Honeymoon" which had such an unusually successful run at the Opera House, was replaced on Friday evening by Messrs Edward Jones and W. H. Risque's comic opera "The Thirty Thieves," and was produced by Mr Geo. Musgrove's new Comic Opera Company, in his usual lavish and gorgeous style. The opera is infinitely better than its predecessor, and drew large and enthusiastic audiences each evening. The plot or story shows that "The Thirty Thieves" are a set of smart society young men who, having been robbed of their own money by gaming on the Stock Exchange and by company promoters, resolve to "get back" by robbing others. A reward of £10,000, offered by the Lord Mayor, is already out for their apprehension, and they themselves and everyone else in the play, including the Lord Mayor himself, are after the reward. Under their captain who is known as the Baronet, they invade the palatial residence of the Lord Mayor, and by the aid of that gentleman's secretary, whom they terrorise, they obtain admission to his strong-room and help themselves to its contents. With the booty they also carry off the whole of the ladies of the establishment, and remove them to the Baronet's house under pretence of having rescued them. The secret of their store is, however, known to an old wood-cutter and his son—and to their servant Marianna, with whom the captain of the Thirty Thieves, and other people, are in love. The Lord Mayor's daughter (Miss Beatty), and the secretary (Mr Lauri) are likewise in love with each other, and there are several other complications out of which fun is obtained, and through which the burlesque is brought to a satisfactory close. One of the features of the performance is the finale scene, which comprises a grand March called The Porcelain ballet and procession. Nothing more uncommon, more dazzling, more interesting in spectacular effects can be imagined. As the Dresden, Copeland, Sevres, Crown Derby, Wedgwood, and other famous chinaware march round the stage in dazzling procession, one cannot help wondering at the expense, the novelty and the daring design of the whole thing. It is really splendid. The principals of the cast are: The Baronet (secretly known as the Captain of the Thirty Thieves), Mr J. C. Piddock; The Lord Mayor (an American



MR J. KEARNS, at present with Dix's Gaiety Company.

Millionaire), Mr Henry Hallam; The Secretary (to the Lord Mayor), Mr Edward Lauri; Appy (a poor Wood-cutter), Mr Foster Courtenay; Sonny (Appy's son), Mr W. R. Shirley; Theodore (Servant to the Lord Mayor), Miss Pansy Montague; Rhoda (the Lord Mayor's Daughter), Miss May Beatty; Mariana (Appy's servant), Miss Josephine Stanton. Mr Lauri has most of the work to do as Secretary to the Lord Mayor and the band of Thieves, he is immensely funny, and makes the most of his part. His scenes with his betrothed Rhoda are very comic and laughable. Miss May Beatty makes a pleasing Rhoda, and is heard to advantage in two very good songs, "When a Gentleman is Paying his Addresses," and "Just for Once." Miss Stanton faithfully fulfils the part of Mariana, and her sweet voice is heard in one or two songs, which were always received with applause. Mr Piddock has much more to do than in the former production, and he ably acquits himself, his solos were immensely enjoyed, particularly his ballad "How can I make you Love Me." Mr Hallam, Mr Foster Courtenay, and Mr W. R. Shirley were all happily cast and filled their roles with credit.

DIX'S GAIETY COMPANY.

A programme of more than usual merit is being presented at the City Hall this week by Dix's Gaiety Company. Saturday evening witnessed the farewell appearance of Miss Olive Lenton and Mr George Dean, who received a cordial send-off. Messrs Callahan and Mack made their first appearance before an Auckland audience, and at once made themselves welcome by their clever and interesting musical turn entitled "The Old Neighbourhood." On Tuesday night the old favourites Mr Nielson and Elsie Forrest made their re-appearance for a short season. They were cordially received. Miss Alice Layton is heard nightly in suitable ballads, her singing being much appreciated. Mr Fred Rivenhall, Mr Tim Howard and Mr Jack Kearns provide the fun and comic business. Miss Ida Roslyn is very happy in her serio comic songs, and nightly earns an encore. The Sisters Smith give a very acceptable turn, which earns loud applause. Little Vera Kearns has made a great hit with the City Hall patrons with her sweet singing and clever dances. The programme is brought to a close each evening with a screaming farce entitled "The Telephonograph."

The Atom Club staged H. J. Byron's three act comedy, "Our Boys," at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evening last. The members of the Club were ably assisted by several of the Auckland Dramatic Club. The play was produced too late for me to review it, but next week it will receive my full attention. Judging by the booking and talk about town, the undertaking should meet with success.

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Trusting to receive your support,

I am,

Yours faithfully,
JOHN BOLLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.

MR JOHN PATTERSON,

In response to a Petition signed by 2,500 of the Electors of the City of Auckland, has decided to become a Candidate at the General Election

TO THE CITY OF AUCKLAND ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I ordered some planks for my political platform some time ago from a timber company, but so far they have not been supplied, consequently they will be too green to use when I get them, as elections are so close. I have some old cut and dried ones which I will supply you with.

I am opposed to party Government as it exists at present. It is demoralising in its influence, and opens the door to wholesale corruption.

I am opposed to the continuance of the Upper House as at present constituted. It is an incubus upon healthy Government of this colony.

I would advocate the franchise of the colony being managed by an independent board, separate from the members of either the Lower or Upper House.

I would advocate the simplification of our laws. Some of our Licensing Laws are a disgrace to the statute books of the colony. I am opposed to the Tied Houses System, as applied to hotels in this city, as I consider the law for its prevention is being over-ridden by the power of money.

THE LAND.—I have not studied this question sufficiently to warrant me giving an authoritative opinion as regards the different systems for disposing of Crown lands. I believe in throwing them open for settlement as fast as possible, and giving every facility to bona fide settlers, as I think the concentration of population in large towns is the greatest menace and curse to our civilisation from a moral and physical point of view.

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I would advocate an alteration in the present system of Registration of Electoral Votes.

I will deal more exhaustively with all these subjects before polling day.

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RACING CALENDAR

NEW ZEALAND.
FIXTURES.

Oct 16, Thurs—North Canterbury J.C. Annual
Oct 16, Thurs; 17, Fri—North Otago J.C. Spring
Oct 22, Wed; 23, Thurs—Gore R.C.
Oct 22, Wed; 23, Thurs—Ashburton Country R.C.
Oct 22, Wed; 23, Thurs—Masterton R.C.
Oct 30, Thurs; 31, Fri—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
Nov 8, Sat; 10, Mon; 12, Wed; 15, Sat—C.J.C. Metro-
politan
Nov 8, Sat; 10, Mon; 12, Wed—Auckland R.C. Spring
Nov 8, Sat; 10, Mon—Winton J.C.
Nov 10, Mon; 11, Tues—Tararua-Carterton R.C.
Annual
Dec 16, Fri; 29, Mon; Jan 1, Thurs; 2, Fri—Auckland
R.C. Summer

NOMINATIONS.

Oct 17, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Oct 24, Fri—C.J.C. Metropolitan, general entries
Oct 25, Sat—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
Nov 5, Wed—C.J.C. Metropolitan, Maiden Plate, The
Shorts, Sapling Plate and Autumn Handicap

HANDICAPS

Oct 17, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Oct 22, Wed—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
Oct 24, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Oct 28, Tues—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
Oct 29, Wed—C.J.C. Metropolitan
Nov 8, Sat—C.J.C. Metropolitan
Nov 10, Mon—C.J.C. Metropolitan
Nov 12, Wed—C.J.C. Metropolitan

ACCEPTANCES.

Oct 17, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Oct 17, Fri—C.J.C. (New Zealand Cup) second
Oct 24, Fri—C.J.C. Metropolitan, Steward's Handicap
Oct 25, Sat—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
Oct 31, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 5, Wed—C.J.C. Metropolitan

FURTHER PAYMENTS

Oct 24, Fri—C.J.C. Metropolitan—New Zealand Cup, 4 sovs

Nov 5, Wed—C.J.C. Metropolitan—New Zealand Cup, 8

sovs; Welcome Stakes, 10 sovs; Derby Stakes, 15
sovs; and Oaks Stakes, 8 sovs.

Nov 8, Sat—C.J.C. Metropolitan, Juvenile Plate, 3 sovs

FORFEITS.

Oct 24—C.J.C. Metropolitan, Welcome Stakes, 4 sovs;
Derby Stakes, 5 sovs; and Oaks Stakes, 1 sovs

Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STAFF

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1902.

THE CAULFIELD CUP.

A FORECAST

(By The Judge.)

It seems only the other day one was discussing the likely winners for the last two big Victorian Spring Handicaps, and now we are on the eve of the first of this year's great contests. As Saturday will see another Caulfield Cup decided, it is only fitting that the race should be reviewed. When the final forfeit fell due last Monday, it was found that the scratching pen had been fairly busy, for one of the long string of horses nominated but twenty-six remain.

Sir Leonard is in pride of place with 9st 7lbs, and is left with a very fair chance, for, although unable to successfully tackle the flying Wakeful at weight-for-age, he beat everything else at Randwick, and also won the Hawkesbury Handicap, carrying three pounds above his present weight. Australian is trained by J. E. Brewer, who generally has a dangerous candidate. Footbolt is reported to have accomplished a fine gallop on Monday, running the last mile of the trip in 1min 45sec. He is certain to be dangerous when the whips are cracking. I have no particular fancy for The Idler, who ran badly at Randwick, but the Far Niente gelding may possibly be better suited running the reverse way, and he has been very solidly backed. Combat, who has 8st 4lb recently won the Onkaparinga Cup, carrying seventeen pounds more than that, running the eleven furlongs in 2min 24sec. As he is very well, he might easily effect a surprise. Mr R. Phillips has left in Felicitous in place of Abundance, and she is reported to have come on a lot lately, while her staying powers are undeniable, as she was fourth in the Metropolitan Handicap, although getting a very bad run. Flagship filled third place last year, and as he recently won at Moonee Valley under 9st 7lbs, I must certainly have him on my side when handicapped with twenty pounds loss. He should just about win.

Coming to the seven stone division, the first to be noticed is Air Motor, who has incurred a fourteen pound penalty. Despite this addition to her handicap she possesses a splendid chance of taking the big stake, for she won the Epsom Handicap, and ran third in the Metropolitan the other day carrying 7st 8lb. Burton has the mare in rare buckle, her track work pleasing the touts mightily. Kinlock is another who has incurred the maximum penalty, having won four races since the declaration of the weights, chiefly welter races, so with 7st 13lbs, the Lochiel horse should be found capable of pacing it with the best of them. The Westralian Kilt, is an aged gelding, who has done much hard racing. As a two-year-old, he was very brilliant, and altogether has had many wins to his credit, but somehow, I fancy he has seen his best days. The Padlock gelding, Cadenas, is thought by many, to be very likely to take the trick. He won the City Handicap at the Boulder in fine style, running the ten furlongs in 2min 21sec, although he carried 9st 5lb. He now has a five pound penalty, but even with this, he has the nice racing weight of 7st 8lbs. I have but little liking for Lieutenant Bill, although the Pilgrim's Progress horse is reported to be able to muster up a great deal of pace.

I notice that some of the Victorian turf writers speak very highly of Vanity Fair, although I cannot find any instance of her being asked to race over a mile and a half. Still the five-year-old daughter of Pilgrim's Progress has been doing some fine track work, and there is no reason to assume she cannot stay the journey out. Abington is a horse for whom, I must confess, I have strong liking. True, he so far, has only been asked to tackle sprint races, but Fielder is one of the most astute trainers in Australia, and as he has thought it good enough to make the trip from Sydney with the Dunlop gelding, the latter must have an undeniable chance, especially as the cable tells us he is beating that good horse The Persian in his work. Payten has Great Scot en-

gaged, but even with the likely impost of 7st 7lbs, I am not greatly enamoured of his chance. Larissa made a somewhat feeble display in the Rupertswood Handicap recently, and on that form I must discard her.

Mr Miller has a very powerful candidate in Omrah, a six-year-old bay mare, by Trenton from Orotava. A quick beginner, she is almost certain to be out making the pace a cracker. With nine pounds over her Cup weight, she ran second to Footbolt in the King's Handicap at Flemington last June, after bolting once round the course. I cannot think that Hazel Lad, Seaport, Homeward Bound or Progredior are likely to achieve Cup honors, but of the lightly weighted contingent Seclusion has achieved no less than four victories since the handicapper dealt with the race, and this too, without incurring any penalty. She is a six-year-old mare by Carriage from The Nun, which breeding should give her stamina enough to stay the journey out to the bitter end.

Mr H. Oxenham will be represented by Acrasia, a five-year-old mare by Gozo from his old favorite Cerise and Blue. So far, she has won one race—a Maiden Plate—at Rosehill, but her breeding indicates galloping ability. Murlagan has been a consistent winner in the Western districts, but possibly the company may prove rather superior for him, although 6st 10lbs is a mere flea-bite to what he has generally been accustomed. The Malvolio gelding Destroyer is still left in, while bottom on the list comes Rienzi, a curious place to find a Derby winner, for it will be remembered he won the South Australian Blue Ribbon.

To sum up, it must be confessed that the big race, as is usually the case at Caulfield, wears a remarkably open appearance, and the winner is hard to find. Of the eight who seem most dangerous, the names of Sir Leonard, Footbolt, Flagship, Air Motor, Cadenas, Abington, Omrah, and Seclusion, most readily occur, while my final selection must be

FLAGSHIP 1
ABINGTON 2
OMRAH 3

With Seclusion the best of the others.

Sporting Topics.

The ex-Auckland Minerva won another race at Kensington last week. She was backed from 10 to 1 down to 5 to 2, so it appears the stable had a good win.

Cygnat and Girton Girl had a smart brush over six furlongs on the track on Tuesday. They ran the five furlongs in 1min 4sec, and the six furlongs in 1min 18sec, Girton Girl having slightly the better of the deal.

Among foalings for the week I notice that Windmill has thrown a fine colt to Cyrenian. This youngster is thus half-brother to Air Motor, a much fancied candidate for the Caulfield Cup.

In a close finish the judge has frequently a very knotty problem to solve, and it is an utter impossibility that every one can be pleased. As Sir Joseph Hawley remarked to a man who wanted to sympathise with him when Judge Clarke gave the Derby of 1869 to Pretender instead of Pero Gomez, "There is only one man's opinion which counts on these occasions, and that is the judge's." At Moonee Valley, Landwick, and Caulfield the box is placed so that no one can check the judge. There is no way of looking over the box, and it is railed off so that no one can get the same view as the judge. Still there are always plenty of people who think they can decide a close finish better than the judge. And they always decide in favour of the horse they have backed.

Some seasons ago there was no better mare in training at Randwick than Lady Trenton, who was by Trenton from Black Swan. The latter's dam was Maid of the Lake, a mare bred by Captain Russell at Ravensworth, but whose pedigree has been lost. This is particularly unfortunate, as it debars Strata Florida, who claims Lady Trenton as his dam, from the English Stud Book. Black Swan was a real hammer up to the ten furlongs, and as she threw two such grand mares as Lady Trenton and The Queen to different sires, it seems impossible to think that the strain can be otherwise than pure.

Very favourable accounts reach me of the chestnut filly Lady Rosslyn, who was a competitor at the recent Dunedin Meeting. A keen critic tells me that the Lord Rosslyn filly is certain to earn many winning brackets if all goes well with her.

In connection with the approaching meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club, Mr Mark notifies owners that ponies will be measured at the course, Epsom, every Wednesday between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

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Mr C. F. Mark again advertises the programme for the Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting, which takes place at Alexandra Park on November 1 and 5. A very attractive list of events is scheduled, and there should be a very liberal response from owners. Nominations for all events close to-morrow, Friday, 17th inst, at 9 p.m., and handicaps are due to appear on the following Tuesday.

It would seem as though strained relations exist between the South Australian Jockey Club and the committee of the Owners and Trainers' Association of South Australia, judging by the following resolution recently passed by the latter body:—"That this meeting views with considerable regret the antagonistic position taken up by the S.A.J.C. in respect of every request made by owners and trainers, and is of opinion that a continuance of this antagonism is absolutely detrimental to the sport of racing."

Magnet, who was landed in Australia last week from America, has some capital performances to his credit. To show that he is a good one, it is only necessary to say that although raced for but three seasons he has caught the judge's eye on no less than forty occasions. Among his records are five furlongs in 61sec and a mile in 1min 39½sec. Magnet, who is ten years old, is by the Derby winner St. Blaise from Magnetic.

Our Christchurch correspondent gives an excellent account of the doings of Siege Gun, and there can be little doubt that the weight of Southern money will make the Hotchkiss colt favourite on the eventful day, although the Northerners are to a man standing Nonette to beat him.

One of "Javelin's" mustard and pepper stories is as follows:—"A teacher in a Sunday-school, situated in the centre of a sporting community in the Old Country, was endeavouring to explain to his class the evils of gambling. 'One of the worse and most ruinous forms in which it can be indulged,' he said, 'is backing horses! I beseech you, never be tempted by false hopes to do that. It is a pernicious practice, and means both ruin and degradation.' 'That's wot my ole man's allus drummin' into me,' said one of the scholars, a bookmaker's son. 'Let the mugs try to pick 'em, Bill,' he says. 'But you allus lay 'em, my boy! Keep on a layin' 'em till the cows come home!'"

A case of considerable interest to racing clubs was decided recently in Tasmania. James Hayes, who was disqualified for life by the stewards of the Tasmanian Racing Club some time ago, entered an action against the Club, the trial lasting four days. The Chief Justice held that, under rule 181, the stewards had the power to disqualify any person guilty of any offence set out in it. One of these offences was offering a bribe to a jockey engaged in a race, and of that offence Hayes, the plaintiff, had been found guilty by the stewards, upon evidence which, in his opinion, left them no option whatever. They were bound to find as they did upon the evidence before them, and their decision was within their jurisdiction, and so must stand unchallenged. As far as this Court was concerned, no judge had power to interfere with it. The stewards had found Hayes guilty of an offence which they had full power to try. Judgment would go for the defendant Club, with costs.

Scintillant, the Cesarewitch winner of 1899, who was subsequently taken to America, showed a wonderful burst of speed the other day at the Harlem race-course, near Chicago. The expatriated Britisher ran nine and a-half furlongs in 1min 57.2sec, which constitutes a world's record.

The sensational defeat of Wakeful was quite the feature of the racing at the Flemington recent meeting, and has been the subject of discussion since. After the way she performed at Randwick, winning her races without getting a challenge, it was to be expected she would have rather an easy thing in the October Stakes. This was the opinion of backers, who laid 9 to 2 on her, but it proved to be one of the apparently good things which do not come off. Of course, she has important engagements ahead, and it was not to be expected that she would be seriously strung up to win this particular race. Still, form pointed to her being equal to winning. It appears the Trenton mare was somewhat interfered with and when she got to the front in the straight and was tackled could not respond to the bold challenge Strata Florida put in. At Caulfield the latter emphasised the fact that his victory was no fluke by winning the Guineas in very fast time.

Rosella keeps on putting in good work in her early morning tasks. On Tuesday she was clocked to run the mile in 1min 48½sec.

Since his return to England the services of Bill of Portland seem to be in great demand. This year he had forty mares visit him at a fee of 100 guineas per mare, while a similar number has been booked for next season. He is reported to be one of the finest looking of the St. Simon stallions in the Old Country.

The committee of the Australian Jockey Club has approved of the new rules as regards the appointment of stipendiary stewards, and these will be published immediately. The club is so be strongly commended for making an attempt to deal with a long-standing evil. If the result is successful, the rules should be universally adopted throughout the colonies.

Geologist, who has been off colour for some time, is on the improve. He reeled off five furlongs in 1min 5½sec on Tuesday.

A good judge who saw Welbeck out last week, writes me that he is much impressed with the Perkin Warbeck colt, for although not quite ready he made a great race of it, and our regular correspondent reiterates the statement in his interesting weekly budget.

Nonette is to be shipped South to-day. He has been shaping capitally in his morning tasks, and there can be no doubt Macmanemin has him very fit. On Saturday, with a light boy up, the Seaton Delaval horse hit out for a mile and a quarter, doing the trip in 2min 10sec. On Tuesday I watched him very carefully taking a strong working gallop. Muskerdale took him along for six furlongs, and then Formula brought him home. His many admirers need have no fear of the chestnut on the score of condition, but he is rather easily upset, and somewhat given to fretting when away from home. There will be a ton of Auckland money behind Mr Ryan's crack when he strips for the big race.

Our Dunedin correspondent states that the Dunedin Jockey Club will clear about £250 over the recent Spring Meeting. This is not anything very remarkable, but I expect the Southern Club is satisfied to see that there is something to go on the credit side of the ledger, no matter if it is a small amount, for this was not always the case in seasons not long gone by.

In a private letter to hand by the mail the writer makes the remark that one of the curiosities of breeding luck is the utter failure of Trenton at the stud in the Old Country, after his many successes in Australia. Possibly time may tell a different tale, for I notice by a cable received during the week that a three-year-old filly of his named Coo-ee won the Brantford Plate for Mr Lionel Robinson. This gentleman must be a believer in the Mustet strain, for it was in his colours that the Carbine horse Dundonald won the big stake at the same meeting at Kempton Park.

Particulars of the running of the English St. Leger show that Sceptre went out favourite at hundreds to thirty against, with St. Brendan at half a point longer. There were eleven runners, the field including the Carbine colt Fowling Piece. Curiously enough in the place betting Cheers was a better favourite than Sceptre. The former was one of the last to finish, but was badly bumped by Fowling Piece in the straight. Sceptre won by three lengths from Rising Glass, and her easy win only indicates what very hard luck Mr R. S. Siever had to lose the Derby.

Another of Carbine's stock has been successful in a big race in England. This was Mr Lionel Robinson's brown four-year-old Dundonald, who is by the Mustet horse out of Lady Kendal. The race in question was the rich Duke of York Stakes of 1000sovs with a sweepstake. Dundonald's nearest attendants were Padlock II. and O'Donovan Rossa.

In another column Mr George A. Shankland, who is so well-known as a sporting writer under the nom-de-plume of "Vespasian," announces that he is prepared to buy horses in England for New Zealand. There can be no doubt whatever but that to an experienced man like Mr Shankland many opportunities must present themselves of picking up really well-bred horses at much below their value, and the introduction of fashionable strains must certainly help to improve the quality of colonial stock. If farmers and small breeders were only aware of the low prices for which good stallions or mares can be occasionally acquired in the Old Country they would cease from following the present happy-go-lucky method and by putting the matter in the hands of some such experienced buyer as "Vespasian" would soon be in a position to pay off the original outlay many times over.

Hinetaura put down a good field (which included Porirua and The Shannon) in the King Edward Handicap, at Napier, running the nine furlongs in the respectable time of 1min 55½sec. The winner is a five-year-old filly by Robinson Crusoe from Hinewhata, and last season she distinguished herself by winning five races straight off the reel at is £1084 ahead of last year.

Old Kaimate annexed the October Steeplechase at the recent Flemington Meeting. The Auckland had twelve stone in the saddle, and just won after a desperately close finish by a head from Springfield, to whom he was conceding seventeen pounds.

Starshot is evidently a very promising youngster. He won the Juvenile Handicap at Hawke's Bay from end to end, running the four furlongs in 50½sec. As in the race he beat Sans Pour, who was giving him six pounds, the performance was not a bad one. Mr E. J. Watts gave 140 guineas for the chestnut son of Hotchkiss and Crescent at the Wellington Park sale, so that it looks as if he had picked up a bargain.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club put £12,140 through the machine during the two days of the Spring Meeting. This is £1084 ahead of last year.

Straight-out backers of Sir George Clifford's chestnut colt in the Hawke's Bay Guineas struck a "golden vein" indeed, for they received the nice little return of £23 17s for each pound invested.

Handicaps for the Hurdle Race and City Handicap, to be decided at the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club, are due to-morrow, Friday. General entries must be in by 9 p.m. the same evening.

After the next payment for the N.Z. Cup is made on the 24th inst there should be a wholesale weeding-out of the impossibles. It is hardly likely that a very big field will face the starter.

Laureate, who is a half-brother to Advance, won the Final Handicap at Hawke's Bay from a fair field. He has been a disappointment so far, so that a win was fully due.

I hear that there was quite a little breeze among the committee of the Wellington Racing Club over the appointment of a handicapper. It is rumoured that Messrs G. H. Scales, J. Ames and J. Wilkins intend to resign to mark their disapproval of the action of the committee in passing over the old officials when making the selection.

In nine seasons the progeny of Lochiel, who died recently, amassed the very considerable total of £81,000. Truly the Prince Charlie horse was a great success at the stud.

In the Caulfield Stakes Wakeful once again demonstrated what a great mare she is by giving weight-for-age to the N.S.W. Derby winner, Abundance, and beating him easily by a length. There were eleven runners, and the Trenton mare commanded such an army of supporters that she went out a five to two on favourite. The result was another little addition of £325 towards her corn bill.

Major George's old favourite, Seahorse, was down to compete in the Cesarewitch Stakes yesterday, in which he had the handy impost of 7st 10lb. The result had not been cabled through at the time of writing.

A somewhat remarkable fact about Wairiki, whose portrait appears in this week's issue, is that when he was first taken in hand he measured but 14.2, while now he is a very big colt, standing nearly two hands higher. Good judges claim the Soult colt to be the champion three-year-old of the North, and his recent performance at Avondale goes to bear out the assertion.

That clinking good colt Strata Florida won the Guineas at Caulfield, on Saturday, in fine style, and thereby demonstrated that he has come on a lot since his defeat in the A.J.C. Derby. Taking a line through their respective races against Wakeful, it begins to look as though Strata Florida would be equal to turning the tables on Abundance in the V.R.C. Derby.

The best price to be obtained locally about Nonette for the Cup is 5 to 1, and he ranks here as a pronounced favourite.

I noticed The Needle doing some good work on the track during the week. He seems to be on the improve, and may possibly be equal to accounting for one of the handicaps at the coming Spring Meeting at Ellerslie.

With so many youngsters to be named annually it is, to many, quite a bothersome subject. If the horses prove of little value or prominence, it matters not how they are named, but if they come to the front, bad names are an infliction upon the public, for which the owner is hardly excusable. The trouble is that in the great shuffle some very poor horses get exceedingly good names, while excellent horses are hampered with poor ones. An American writer (Mr H. Comstock) makes the following practical suggestions:—1. I prefer short, terse, single-word names when available, though some double-word names are admirable. 2. Significance and applicability of meaning or character to the family of the dam and to the dam individually, I regard as desirable. It is not always well to try to make such connection with the sire. His family is so large that he reflects no exclusive distinction on any one of his foals. 3. A name that alliterates with that of the dam, particularly if alliteration has been preserved for some removes along the female line, I favour. 4. Applicability of name to individual named, if there is any conspicuous feature about the individual to render it evident, is also desirable.

It seems a high price to pay 5000 guineas for a yearling, as the Duke of Westminster did the other day, but it is nothing out of the way when compared with some other big prices which have been realised in England. At the corresponding sale at Doncaster last September Lord Howard de Walden paid the enormous sum of 8850 guineas for one of Mr J. Simons Harrison's yearling fillies, by Isinglass from Helen's Tower; and Mr J. Musker gave 5300 guineas for a filly by St. Simon from Bonnie Morn, and 5200 guineas for a filly by Ladas from La Fleche. The Duke's 5000 guineas represents only half what was given for Sceptre by Mr R. S. Siever, who has this season demonstrated the wisdom of paying a good price for good stock, instead of filling his stable with moderates. In comparatively recent years many yearlings besides those mentioned have brought more than the Duke of Westminster paid. Cupbearer realised 9100 guineas, King Thomas 8000 guineas, Childwick 6000 guineas, the Orme-Vampire colt 5700 guineas, the Orme-Gantlet colt 5600 guineas, and La Fleche and the Trenton-Sandway colt 5500 guineas each. How often, however, do these low each. How often, however, do these high duffers. But that's where the luck of the lottery comes in.

The Haut Brion filly, Scarlet Runner, who was sold recently to Mr M. Ellis, a Longreach (Q.) sportsman, met with a curious accident lately, as she narrowly escaped death by running a large splinter of wood 3in into her throat, just missing the windpipe.

Halberdier's performance in the Wanganui Stakes was beyond question a very taking one, for Mr Bennett's gelding reeled off the mile and a-half in 2min 40sec, which is a record for the race. The winner is a six-year-old brown gelding by Quirassier from Miss Stead. The black wonder Advance took 3.35sec longer when he won the race two years ago.

It is worthy of note that with the exception of Nonette, Tortulla, and Porirua every horse engaged in the New Zealand Cup is handicapped under weight-for-age.

The famous trotter, Star Pointer, was the first and only horse of the nineteenth century to beat two minutes. Dan Patch is the first of the new century, and is two years younger than Star Pointer was when he made his record.

The advice of a well-known owner of trotters to his driver—"Drive an honest race and try to win, but don't be too honest and try to win every heat; we may be obliged to walk home if you do."

Both the North Otago Jockey Club and the North Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring Meetings will be commenced to-day.

Mr Hugo Friedlander's trio, Kelburn, Kamo, and Sans Pour, are expected back from Napier by the steamer reaching here on Sunday morning next.

As a consequence of his recent victories at Flemington and Caulfield, Strata Florida has been stoutly backed for the Melbourne Cup. A favourite double is Nonette and Strata Florida for the two Cups.

A horse that has been steadily backed at long prices for the Caulfield Cup is Progreddior, who is by Pilgrim's Progress, and was a fair performer in Tasmania. Progreddior is now trained at Mordialloc by A. Fergusson, and ran there in the Stand Handicap at Flemington.

The total entries received for the V.R.C. general events were 831, a falling off of 100, or excluding the Opening Handicap, for which entries were not taken last year, there is a total shortage of 152. The falling off is principally noticeable in the two-year-old events, there being over 100 less than were received for the corresponding events in 1901.

The number of extraordinary letters received by trainers from unknown correspondents almost passes belief, but a story told me by Huggins struck me as singularly quaint, writes "Vigilant" in the London Sportsman. One morning last Autumn he received a letter which, judging by the handwriting, was the production of quite a small boy. He requested Huggins to tell him whether Volodyovoski was sure to win the Cambridgehire, as for some time past he had been putting by a penny per week in order to back him. He wound up his letter in this naive fashion: "I do not give you my address because my father, who is a Sunday-school teacher, would be sure to open the letter."

According to an English exchange, the Yarmouth Council are in a state of de-lighted amusement. An old maid living on the Front wrote to them several days ago complaining of a man who bathed just opposite her window at six o'clock every morning. The council wrote to the man, who replied that as it was so early in the day he had hoped no one could take exception to his bathing off the Front; but that he would gladly go a mile higher up. Last week, however, the council received another letter of complaint from the lady: "The man I wrote to you about has gone higher up the beach, but I can still see him with a telescope."

Sportsmen, who during the last few years may have visited London, will regret to hear of the death of Tim, the Irish Terrier, which for the last twelve years has been such a familiar figure on the departure and arrival platform of Paddington Station, where he collected in all nearly £800 in his money-box for the Railway Servants' Widows and Orphans Fund. It is to be hoped that the old dog's place may soon be filled by a worthy successor, though it will be a difficult matter to find one which can discriminate between a likely subscriber to the fund and an undesirable with the fidelity and accuracy displayed by the lamented collector, whose remains are now in the hands of the taxidermist, and will subsequently be placed in a prominent position on the platform, where he spent the best hours of his life.

Few racegoers who witnessed the race for the Champagne Stakes will remember the sensational win and disqualification of Blue Crown at the back end of the fifties, says "The Licensed Victuallers Gazette." It was on the morning of that day that John Wells came into the Turf Tavern with double sweaters on after a good walk. William King, who was then the landlord, observed to Wells, "Why, Tiny, what have you been doing?" to which the jockey replied, "Why, I think my walk has got me 4lb off." And so it had, but Blue Crown was disqualified for carrying 7lb overweight then without declaring it, and the race went to Virtue.

There are but few, if any, now living that really knew who it was that was instrumental in bringing that objection about, and there never was a doubt but that Wells would have passed all right but for a quiet reminder from a jockey (who did not ride in the race) to Parry who steered Virtue, to tell Wells to keep his toes off the ground as the scale was going down. That was the Middleham jockey, Doyle, and Mr George Hamfield (Mayor of Doncaster), who stood by, dryly observed, "That's done it."

The Breeder and Sportsman thus pitifully describes Dan Patch's great attempt to beat the world's pacing record held by Star Pointer:—"At the Narragansett Park track, at Providence, Rhode Island, Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:50, thus coming within a quarter of a second of Star Pointer's record and being the second horse to enter the charmed two minute circle. Myron McHenry drove the famous brown stallion and his owner, M. E. Sturgis of New York, watched the performance from a box in the grand stand. An immense throng saw the exhibition. The track

was lightning fast. The trial was made about four o'clock. A slight breeze was blowing up the home stretch, but the stallion finished strong. The fastest quarter was the second, in 0:29 flat. The first half was in 0:59, and the last in 1:00. The middle half was in 0:50. Dan Patch was paced by a runner and scored down twice before Myron McHenry nodded for the word. The horse was going fast in a long stride and a thousand watches snapped when he flashed under the wire. In an instant he was down at the turn, leaning in on the curve, and the runner was galloping hard to keep up. They were at the quarter in 0:32, and the runner was even. Then the gallant horse made his supreme effort and the way he shook that runner was worth going far to see. He was squatting low in a long stride and cutting through the air so his ears were bent back and his mane was straight out. The runner was doubling in great leaps, but Dan Patch got away and he went along the back stretch, the second quarter, in 0:29 flat, making 0:59 for the half. The runner caught up again and they made the third quarter in 0:30, or 1:29 to that distance. Down the stretch he came in the greatest dash of his life. The last quarter was in 0:29.

That up-to-date institution the Auckland Racing Pigeon Club flew off their first race of the season on Saturday last from Ngauruawahia, a distance of sixty-one miles (air-line). There were sixty-four birds competing, representing ten lofts. The winner was Mr G. Davis, A.R.P.C., No. 191, accomplishing a velocity of 1140 yards per minute; second, Mr E. Daniel's Gil Blas, velocity 1126 yards; third, Mr H. Bailey's, A.R.P.C., No. 349, velocity 1124 yards. The race was a close one. The remainder of the competitors were close up.

The latest files to hand indicate that the Caulfield Cup top-weight St. Leonard is very fit. He was given a strong gallop over a mile and a half in company with the Idler, another Cup candidate, and Seaport. They ran the first mile in 1min 48sec, and the full distance in 2min 46sec, Sir Leonard finishing a length in front.

Looking back at old racing times once more (writes "Bondi" in the "Referee") all who know anything of the English Turf of former days will remember that one of the devout jockeys of old was Jem Snowden, who in one year steered the winner of the Derby, Two Thousand and St. Leger. Unfortunately, however, poor Jem, like many another great and good man, used to "bend his arm" so often that it affected his head most disastrously, and our readers may remember the tale I once told concerning

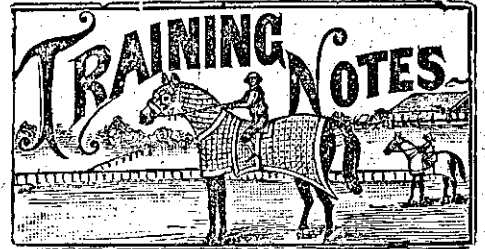
the day Jem went to mount his horse for a big race at Newmarket and found the brute was so tricky that his trainer had a pair of winkers on him. Poor Jem was so "tanked" that when he got a "leg up" from a friend he fell clean over on the other side of the horse altogether, but previous to that Jem, seeing winkers, exclaimed: "Hallo, lad! This wunna do at all. A blind jockey and a blind horse'll never see where they're goin'. Take them things off, an' give th' horse a chance to see, anyway." A new bridle had to be found, and "blind" and all as Snowden was he won his race cleverly.

When Strata Florida realised the sensational price of 1300 guineas as a yearling the gossips to a man figured it out as about six times his value (writes "Milroy"). Mr John Mayo, who bred him, would have been, it is said, satisfied with a fourth of the money the colt brought, and was the most astonished man in this State when the bidding was carried to 1300 guineas. The big price is easily accounted for. Mr W. T. Jones sent certain friends a commission from England to buy a yearling to carry his colours in Australia. Headed by Walter Hickenbotham, the commission went through some 180 yearlings at the Sydney sales, and fixed upon the Grafton-Lady Trenton colt as the right one to buy. It turned out that another wealthy and plucky Melbourne buyer was present, and he had also marked off the Lady Trenton colt as his own. Under ordinary circumstances either of the buyers would have stopped at about 500 guineas, but the youngster was the last but one on the list, and there was no chance left to get another yearling of his class, so both parties went at it hammer and tongs. Strata Florida did not develop from early—or rather Walter Hickenbotham did not hurry or force him until the colt had turned three years and during this period the youngster was generally regarded as a failure, and he was used as an illustration against giving big money for yearlings. The value of a yearling should not always be based upon two-year-old possibilities, and probably Strata Florida was bought more on account of the following season's classic races than two-year-old scrambles. However, both at Randwick and on Saturday Strata Florida justified the judgment of Walter Hickenbotham and the two gentlemen who were acting for Mr Jones. At Randwick Abundance proved superior to Strata Florida but for all that the latter showed that he was worth the high money paid for him. Hickenbotham left Melbourne in August, confident that his charge would win the A.J.C. Derby, as the colt had executed a splendid gallop at Flemington before leaving, but he went under rather easily to Abundance.

Cadenas recently put up the best gallop done at Caulfield this season. He ran the first six furlongs in 1min 17sec, the mile in 1min 44 1-5sec, and the full ten furlongs in 2min 13sec. He should be very dangerous in the big race on Saturday.

Mr Hector Norman Simson, who is a candidate for Parliamentary honours at the coming election, publishes his views in to-day's issue. Mr Simson is opposed to the present system of party government, and also to the constitution of the Upper House. He is of opinion that an independent board should manage the finances of the country, and he also advocates an alteration in the licensing laws. Mr Simson intends giving addresses to the City electors, in which he will put forward his views on various subjects dealing with Parliamentary reform.

Mr John Ballard notifies the electors of Eden that he is again a candidate for their suffrages, and as he has done so much for the district in the past is bound to receive plenty of support.



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Siege Gun has received further strong support for the Cup during the week, and if he goes to the post is almost certain to start a warm favourite. The son of Frailty was out at Riccarton on Thursday, and looks like having gone through a searching preparation. Glenaladale is probably galloping as well as anything at Riccarton, and is bound to strip in capital fettle for the Cup. This son of Clanranald has shown us that he can stay, and I am sure he will be seen to advantage in the big race. Canteen has incurred a 5lb penalty in the C.J.C. Stewards' Stakes, so that his weight is now 8st 5lb. Secret Society has also incurred a similar penalty in the Stewards' Stakes, his weight being 6st 13lb. Camie Chiel is galloping in a resolute manner, and ought to be in good form for the Cup Meeting. I am inclined to give his stable companion Glenaladale the preference for the two mile race. Terrapin is doing his work over distances, which suggests that he is going to sport silk in the Cup, but his stable companion, Clanburn, is not likely to start in this race. Another of the Cup horses, in Calibre, is keeping up his work in pleasing style, and McDonald has made a lot of improvement in this fellow since the winter. Dundas is doing sprinting work in company with Cora Linn, who is striding along nicely.

ENGLISH THOROUGHBREDS.

Mr George Shankland, contributor to the "Review" of Anglo-Australian Sporting Notes, under the "non-deplume" of "Vespasian," begs to draw the attention of New Zealand breeders and racing patrons generally, to the exceptional number of English racing thoroughbreds which are sold off, principally in the autumn and spring, for no fault whatever; but simply to make room for incoming yearlings, and to keep the number of horses in training in aristocratic studs within reasonable limits. Young and good-looking stallions or mares with best English pedigrees behind them, can be bought by the discriminating buyer at really absurd prices.

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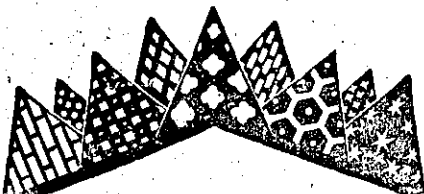
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THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER

THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER STAKES of 25 sovs each. For three-year-olds. About one mile six furlongs and 132yds.

Mr R. S. Sievier's br f Sceptre, by Persimmon—Ornament F. W. Hardy 1
Colonel H. McCalmont's Rising Glass W. Halsey 2
Duke of Portland's Friar Tuck, H. Randall 3

Other starters—Prince Florizel, St. Brendan, Fowling Piece, Royal Ivy, Joshua, Caro, Cheers, Ross-shire, Cupbearer.

Betting at the start: 100 to 30 against Sceptre, 3 to 1 St. Brendan, 5 to 1 Cheers, 7 to 1 Friar Tuck, 9 to 1 Rising Glass, 9 to 1 Cupbearer, 20 to 1 Prince Florizel and Fowling Piece, 28 to 1 Royal Ivy, 100 to 1 Joshua, Caro, and Ross-shire.

Sceptre won by three lengths, with two lengths between second and third, Ross-shire being last.

After the Races.

DUNEDIN J.C. SPRING MEETING

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8.

The Dunedin Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was a fairly successful gathering and although the attendance was not a large one, the club will clear about £250 over the fixture. The chief interest of the function was centered in the meeting of the New Zealand Cup candidates Pampero, Canteen, and Welbeck. Other horses who claim engagements in the same race sported silk during the meeting, but as it is popularly supposed that neither of them will continue in the Cup after next payment, their chances need not be discussed. These are Vladimir, Sarchedon, and Secret Society. The latter was sore after his racing, and at present best suited to sprinting. Sarchedon did not display any form, and Vladimir will probably be kept for short courses. Pampero was the fittest of the three big guns, and Welbeck is the one in whom the most improvement can be looked for. He sweated freely after his races, and is a big lusty colt, with an inclination to be gross. Welbeck in his races ran with the utmost gameness, and did not display any of the shiftiness for which some of his relations have become noted. He

was doubly handicapped by the soft going, and as he is a bit of a pile driver in his action he got deeper into the ground than either of the other two. In the Mosgiel Handicap he made the pace very merry up to a furlong from home, but when he struck the made-up ground was passed by Canteen. To show how much he was affected by the going, it need only be pointed out that in crossing the twenty chains of soft going a furlong from home, Canteen gained three lengths on the Perkin Warbeck colt, and the latter could not overhaul the grey afterwards. Over a mile on the second day he ran a good colt, and he and Pampero were locked together over the last furlong, and in a ding-dong finish Welbeck, who was on the rails, was defeated by a short neck. Should he miss the Cup, he will take a lot of beating in the Derby.

Pampero ran a good race the first day with all his weight, and under his Cup burden, at present he looks the best of the trio mentioned. Canteen did not appear to be hampered by the going, and displayed much better form than his track work indicated. Both Pampero and Canteen have earned a 5lb penalty for the C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap. Red Gauntlet only started once at the meeting, and he showed the way over the four-and-a-half furlongs of the Shorts Handicap, and then dropped out. His stable companion Vladimir came through on the rails and won all out by a couple of lengths. Goldspur's win in the Electric Handicap was mainly owing to the horsemanship of C Stratford, who rode a good race on the ancient gelding. Red Gauntlet's form is explained by the fact that the Lochiel gelding had not been doing anything on the track for a few days prior to the meeting. There is nothing wrong with him, and he will give a better account of himself later on. C. O'Connor was successful in getting his fields away on good terms, and is a much better man at the barrier than he is with a flag. When using the latter method of dispatching his field he is inclined to start them too far back from the post, and it would also be to his advantage if he displayed more authority with the riders, who are inclined to steal a march at the start.

HAWKE'S BAY J.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8.

The Metropolitan Club of this district brought a very successful venture to a conclusion on Thursday afternoon. Speculation was brisk, and the volume of business transacted by the totalisator showed an increase of £1084 over the opening gathering last year, when £11,056 passed through the machines. The figures for the two days' races on Wednesday and Thursday last are £12,140. The contests were

moe and Muralo filling the places of second and third favourites respectively. The public located the winner accurately, for Bombardo came to light in the last bit, and had no trouble in snuffing out Rajah, who had led all the way, till he was collared by Bombardo. Bounce, a good-looking Captain Webb gelding, got third place, and had he been lucky enough to get first would have returned his partisans a good price, as there were only five tickets taken out on him on the 1, 2 machines, which showed a total of £633, and in the straight out machine he had only one backer who would have got over a century for his sovereign investment.

The King Edward Handicap produced fourteen starters. The Shannon headed Porirua by a pound for the first favourite's place, Convoy coming next. The bettors were out in their calculation sadly in this affair, for Porirua was the only one of the trio who gave them a hope, and he had to be content with third place. He looked like a winner at one time. Just as the field swung round the home bend, but it was only for a moment, as Hinetaura rushed to the front, and coming in with a great head of steam on got there with ease by quite three lengths. Porirua succumbed to Kelpy in the last few strides, the cerise bearer showing a lot of staying qualities at the right end. Fleka and Mongonui made the pace merry for four or five furlongs, but after that stage had been reached they melted away. When the winner had passed the post Sirius could be seen putting in good work, and his efforts showed that the race was apparently too short for him. The winner, who is by Robinson Crusoe out of the Vasco-di-Gama mare Hinewhata, was bred by her owner, Mr G. E. G. Richardson, who was not present to see his mare win, nor was her trainer, Alf. Woods, who was absent at the Otaki Meeting with Robin Adair, Pantomime, and Gold Seal, some of the other members of Mr Richardson's team.

Waiwera, who was opposed by four others in the Hurdle Race, was made such a warm choice that his number showed within £9 of what was collectively invested on the other contestants. His supporters had a bad run for their money, for he only got within hailing distance of Cobra, who sailed home the easiest of winners. Abergeldie, the full brother to Moifaa, got second berth. Cobra, who is one of the Torpedo clan, was ridden with a big pull on her for a mile and a quarter, when she was let go, and half-a-mile from home looked as if she was beaten, but her subsidence was only momentarily, for when Lawry got at her again she gamely answered to his call, and soon pulled to the front, her opponents not being able to get near her when once she had assumed control. Shellback, the Nelson-Hestia gelding, who was ridden by Harry Moore, fenced none too kindly, and gave his jockey a rather uncomfortable time of it.

In the Hastings Stakes the Auckland-trained fillies showed a lot of aptitude in getting away from the barrier, while Bandmaster, St. Evangeline, Gladstone, and Bruce Lowe were slow to move. Sans Peur was always well up, and in the

headed, and at the finish was going with a good deal of comfort. Laureate ran second, and Windwhistle third. Dingo was a slightly better favourite than Windwhistle, while Laureate was sixth best fancied. The winner never looked to my way of thinking as well as he appeared on Wednesday. Eland, who was one of the mob, seems to have fallen away somewhat, and was never very prominent. Up to last week she had been galloping well, and her track work up to that time led to the belief amongst the touts that she would be hard to beat. Laureate also showed out in good style, and his was a good performance, more especially when the fact is taken into consideration that he had previously been seen out in the King Edward Handicap.

Inter-Provincial.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 14.

The downfall of Orloff in the Hawke's Bay Guineas was a severe blow to local backers, who thought the son of Stepniak could not lose, and backed him accordingly. Stead has suffered more than one reverse in this event, and though defeated, I am confident Orloff will yet turn the tables on his conqueror, Golden Vein, before leaving for the North. I ventured the opinion that Golden Vein would win a good race before returning to Canterbury, but I never expected him to beat either Orloff or Porirua in the Hawke's Bay Guineas. Golden Vein is undoubtedly a smart colt, who will have another opportunity to assert his superiority over Porirua and Orloff before long.

Dundas was scratched for the New Zealand Cup at 11.50 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, and Secret Society was withdrawn from the same race at 10.17 a.m. on October 8. Although St. Michael is not as well as he might be, his owner expects to get a race out of the son of St. Leger at the Ashburton Meeting. St. Michael's showing there will give us some idea as to whether he will be fit to start in the New Zealand Cup or not.

Blazer is bowling along nicely at Riccarton, and should be in his best form by Cup time. Bombardo did what was expected of him in the maiden Hack Race at Hawke's Bay, but no one gave him any chance in the Guineas. Several of the Yaldhurst horses, including Cruciform, Grand Rapids, and Romany Queen, were out at Riccarton last week, and were given easy work. This trio present a well-trained appearance.

OTAGO.

Dunedin, Oct. 14.

The Elderslie Stud will send up eighteen yearlings for sale next month at

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs
Seven furlongs.

Mr D. Wright's b g Lissa, 4yrs, by Lettie—Miss Gertie, 7.12, O'Brien 1
Mr W. Robinson's Waimoe, 7.0, G. Price 2
Mr F. Armstrong's Shackle, 7.13, Lindsay 3
Other starters—Aroha, Wheellock, Apprentice, Hydrant, De-Visco, Won by a nose. Time, 1min 32 2-5sec. Dividends, £4 1s and £1 8s.

NAPIER STAKES of 250 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mr H. Friedlander's b f Kamo, 2yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Waitemata, 6.4, Coffey 1
Mr G. E. G. Richardson's Gold Seal, 3yrs, by Gold Reef—Seal Brown, 8.4 Duff 2
Mr W. Rathbone's Optimist, 3yrs, by Apremont—Flatter, 7.11, O'Brien 3
Other starters—Orloff, Gold Dust, Lavalette, Bounce, Good Intent, and Melodeon (bracketed), Dear Heart, Bandmaster.

Kamo won by a length. Time, 1min 4sec. Dividends, £5 15s and £1 18s.

PARK STAKES HANDICAP of 200sovs
One mile and a quarter.

Mr W. Rathbone's ch g Fleka, 6yrs, by St. Andrew—Flatter, 7.9, O'Brien 1
Mr Launceston's Fakir, 8.3, Price 2
Hon. J. D. Ormond's Menura, 7.8, Marshall 3
Other starters—Convoy, Kahuwai, Laureate, Sirius, Daredevil.
Won by half a length. Time, 2min 11 2-5sec. Dividend, £5 10s and £1 1s.

SPRING WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mr G. P. Donnelly's br g Oingo, aged, by Torpedo—Como, 10.8, Jenkins 1
Mr G. E. G. Richardson's Murmur, 9.7, Duff 2
Mr W. H. Hickey's Inspan, 9.2, McLaughlin 3
Other starters—Reclamer, Paphos, Mongonui, Rioter, North Star, Deice, Stepdancer.

Won cleverly by half a length. Time, 1min 32 2-5sec. Dividends, £5 8s and £3 6s.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70sovs.
One mile and three-quarters.

Mr R. Smythe's b g Eclair, 6yrs, by Mystical—Macaire, 9.4, McLaughlin 1
M) F. W. Fitzpatrick's blk m Cobra, 6yrs, 10.2, Lawry 2
Mr S. H. Gollan's ch g Shellback, 4 yrs, 9.3, Moore 3
Other starter—Pearlshot.
Eclair won very easily. Time, 3min 22 2-5sec. Dividend, £3 1s.

AHURIRI HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs
Five furlongs.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Witchet, 3yrs, by Sir Lancelot—Elflock, 6.10, Marshall 1
Mr G. E. G. Richardson's Pantomime, 4yrs, 8.2, Duff 2
Mr E. J. Watts' ch g Rajah, 3yrs, 8.9, Macnamara 3
Other starters—Muralo, Shackle, Li-quefy, Catpaw, Banshee, Rapids, Wild Cat, Tom Flynn.

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RAILWAY HANDICAP of 80 sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr A. Shearsby's b m Westguard, 6 yrs, by Vanguard—Sou'-wester, mare 8.9, Jenkins 1
Mr S. H. Gollan's b m Meta McCarthy, 4yrs, 7.0, O'Grady 2
Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Camelot, 3yrs, 7.8, Buchanan 3
Other starters—Hinetaura, Reclamer, Laureate, Ballyneety, Daredevil, Eland.
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 16 sec. Dividends, £1 19s and £1 17s.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, OCT. 15.

The Napier Park Spring Meeting was continued in fine weather, the results being as follows:—

SECOND HACK HURDLES.

Gryphon 1
Master Model 2
Dividend, £3 14s.

PUKETAPU HACK HANDICAP.

Comfort 1
Aroha 2
Baldie 3
Dividends, £3 2s and £2 8s.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.

Bardmaster 1
Captain Kettle 2
Seagull 3

Enna was bracketed with the winner. Dividend, £1 19s.

RACING CLUB HANDICAP

Meta McCarthy 1
Menura 2

CALEDONIAN HANDICAP

Rajah *
Mongonui *

Dead heat.

Dividends, £2 2s and £2 3s.

SECOND HURDLES.

Eclair 1

SECOND HACK HURDLES.

Eclair 1

Dividend, £2 4s

TELEPHONE HACK HANDICAP.

Good Intent 1
Witchet 2

Dividends, £2 9s and 17s.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.

Mongonui 1
Reclamer 2

THE BETTING MARKET.

Mr Robert Cleland reports the following business on the

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

100 to 5 Fakir
100 to 5 Porirua
100 to 1 Grey Seaton
100 to 1 Lavalette
100 to 6 K lpy
200 to 4 Calibre
100 to 3 ombardo
100 to 4 Siriu
100 to 3 many Queen
500 to 5 Canburn

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS'.

500 to 15 Siege Gun and Achilles
200 to 6 Siege Gun and Cruciform
100 to 3 Siege Gun and Scotty
100 to 2½ Siege Gun and Red Gauntlet
500 to 15 Nonette and Achilles
100 to 3 Nonette and Cruciform
100 to 2 Nonette and Ostiak
100 to 1 Nonette and Full Cry
500 to 4 Sirius and Achilles
500 to 15 Tortulla and Achilles
200 to 3 Kelpy and Achilles
200 to 1 Fakir and Achilles
100 to 2 Glenladale and Cruciform

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250 to 2½ Flagship and Wakeful
250 to 1 Flagship and Blue Metal
300 to 2 Flagship and Strata Florida
100 to 1 Great Scot and Strata Florida

MELBOURNE CUP AND NEW ZEALAND CUP.

200 to 4 Wakeful and Siege Gun
100 to 2 Wakeful and Nonette
300 to 4 Wakeful and Tortulla
300 to 4 Strata Florida and Tortulla
200 to 3 Strata Florida and Nonette
100 to 1 Strata Florida and Glenladale
100 to 1 Abundance and Siege Gun

Mr Martin Taylor reports the following business:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

100 to 7 Kelpy
200 to 12 Halbadier
100 to 3 Canteen
200 to 6 Romany Queen
300 to 6 Sirius
100 to 5 Fakir
200 to 10 Ostiak
150 to 13 Tortulla

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS'.

400 to 4 Halbadier and Oingo
300 to 4 Melwood and Hohoro
200 to 2 Canteen and Scotty
300 to 2 Ostiak and Red Gauntlet
300 to 3 Fakir and Orloff
200 to 4 Pampero and Vladimir
300 to 4 Nonette and Secret Society
200 to 2 Bowman and Red Gauntlet
400 to 4 Kelpy and Exmoor
100 to 2 Glenladale and Vladimir
300 to 2 Fakir and Achilles
300 to 3 Tortulla and Exmoor
400 to 4 Sirius and Westguard
300 to 4 Nonette and Pallas
400 to 6 Siege Gun and Ostiak
200 to 3 Tortulla and Cruciform

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following business:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

1000 to 17½ Siege Gun
400 to 24 Halbadier
300 to 21 Kelpy
200 to 15 Glenladale
200 to 6 Romany Queen
100 to 12 Tortulla

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS'.

2000 to 1 Stepdancer and Secret Society
1200 to 1 Stepdancer and Grand Rapids
1000 to 5 Ostiak and Scotty
1000 to 8 Kelpy and Scotty
600 to 4 Kelpy and Achilles
500 to 2½ Porirua and Ghoorka
500 to 7½ Tortulla and Scotty
500 to 7 Tortulla and Achilles
400 to 2 Ostiak and Achilles
400 to 4 Glenladale and Achilles
300 to 2 Kelpy and Exmoor
300 to 2 Canteen and Oingo
300 to 12 Siege Gun and Cruciform
300 to 6 Siege Gun and Orloff
300 to 2 Nonette and Gladiala
300 to 2 Welbeck and Pallas
250 to 1 Melwood and Cora Linn
200 to 3 Siege Gun and Pallas
300 to 6 Nonette and Cruciform
200 to 1 Pampero and Cora Linn
200 to 1 Melwood and Ghoorka
200 to 2 Sirius and Cruciform
200 to 1 Sirius and Secret Society
200 to 1 Kelpy and Westguard

HANDICAPS.**AUCKLAND R.C. SPRING MEETING****CITY HANDICAP.** One mile and a-quarter.

	st lb		st lb
Rosella	9 8	Durable	7 3
Beddington	8 12	Matamataharekeke	7 2
Bluejacket	8 10	Grey Seaton	7 2
Highlander	8 8	Maroon and Gold	7 2
Okoari	8 6	Kiwi	7
Val Rosa	8 5	Str thaven	7 0
St Peter	8 0	Tukapa	7 0
The Needle	7 12	Northumberland	7 0
Tresham	7 12	Golden Rose	6 12
St Olga	7 11	Geordie	6 12
Formula	7 10	Ragabrah	6 11
Tradewind	7 7	Hikipene	6 10
Wairiki	7 6	Paul Seaton	6 9
Military	7 5	Gladiala	6 7
Lavalette	7 3		

HANDICAP HURDLES. One mile and three-quarter.

	st lb		st lb
Tresham	11 11	Incheape	10 4
Haydn	11 7	Dingo	9 7
Mars	11 4	Hylas	9 5
Bellman	10 12	Takapuna	9 5
Cannongate	10 8	Admiral Hawke	9 0
Tim	10 7	Sirdar	9 0
Rufus	10 6	Winsome	9 0
Princess of Thule	10 4	Mokomoko	9 0
The Swimmer	10 4		

Acceptances close at the A.R.C. Office (to-morrow) Friday, at 9 p.m.

Turf Results.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club were favoured with glorious weather for the opening day of their Spring Meeting and the attendance was probably a record for these meetings. The sum of £6397 was put through the totalisators, being an increase of £797 over the same day last year. The following are the results:—

HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; one mile and three-quarters.

Mr R. Smythe's Eclair, by Mystical—Macarrie, 6yrs, 9.8 (P. McLaughlin) ... 1
Mr F. Rhodes' The Gryphon, 9.9 (Willis) ... 2
Mr G. P. Donnelly's Pearl Shot, 10.5 (Naylor) ... 3
Other starters: The Phantom, 10.13; and Master Model, 9.13.
Won easily by a couple of lengths. Time, 8min 22sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

Mr J. O'Driscoll's Waiwera (Cochrane) ... 3
Other starters: Shellback, 9.9; and Master Model, 9.0.
Won by a length. Time, 3min 56sec. Dividend, £5 14s.

HASTINGS STAKES of 250 sovs; four furlongs.

Mr H. Friedlander's br f Sans Peur, by Soult—Forme, 8.0 (Buckanan) ... 1
Mr E. Watts' Starsnout, by Hotchkiss—Crescent, 8.5 (Hewitt) ... 2
Mr H. Friedlander's Kama, by Seaton Delaval—Waitemata, 8.0 (G. Magher) ... 3
Other starters: Bandmaster, Royal Fusilier, Bruce Lowe, Regiment, St. Kevangeine, Blackwater, Gladstone, Dear Heart, T. Roise.
Won easily by a length. Time, 50½sec. Dividend: Straight out, £2 11s; 1, 2, £1 17s and £2 12s.

WINNERS OF THE HASTINGS STAKES.

Porirua, by Seaton Delaval ... 49½sec
Sans Peur, by Soult ... 5½sec

WELTER HANDICAP of 60 sovs; one mile.

Mr T. H. Lowry's b m Ia, by Porpedo—Rivule, 4yrs, 9.12 (O'Neill) ... 1
Mr W. H. Hickey's ch g Inspan, aged, 9.0 (Lindsay) ... 2

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 9.

The weather was all that could be desired for the concluding day of the Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring Meeting. The attendance was good. The sum of £5617 was put through the totalisator, making a total of £12014 for the two days, an increase of £692 on last year's total. Results:—

SECOND HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs, once round.

Hon. J. Ormond's Andree, 4yrs, by St. Andrew—Norse Maid, 7.3, Davis ... 1
Mr A. Ellingham's Defoe, 7.3, Sprakman ... 2
Mr C. Stanley's Aroha, 8.10, Wilson ... 3
Other starters—Comfort, 9.0; Waimoe, 7.2; Rain, 7.2.
Won by a head. Time, 1min 53sec. Dividend: Straight out, £5 17s; 1, 2, £3 1s and £6 13s.

OCTOBER HANDICAP of 85 sovs, seven furlongs.

Mr P. D. O'ull van's br g Ballyneety, 3yrs, by Sou'wester, 6.13, Kemp ... 1
Mr H. Seaton's Meta McCarthy, 6.11, O'Grady ... 2
Mr J. Watt's Kiwa, 7.7, McNamara ... 3
Other starters—Oingo, 8.11; Laureate, 7.7; Paphos 7.5; Mongonui, 7.0; North Star, 6.7.
Won by a head. Time, 1min 29½sec. Dividend: Straight out, £3 11; 1, 2, £6 8s and £3 13s.

Won by a length. Time, 50½sec. Dividend: Straight out, £4 18s; 1, 2, £3 2s and 10s.

SPRING HANDICAP of 110 sovs, one mile and a quarter.

Mr W. Young's ch g Convoy, 6yrs, by Vanguard—Squib, 8.6 ... 1
Hon. J. D. Ormond's Menura, 7.11 ... 2
Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's Grey Sea-ton, 7.2 ... 3
Other starters—Rubin, 7.0; Minerva, 7.0; Daredevil, 6.13; Fairy Dream, 6.7.
Won by half a length. Time, 2min 12sec. Dividend: Straight out, £2 16s; 1, 2, £2 6s and 14s.

FLYING HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs, six furlongs.

Mr F. Armstrong's b g Shackle, 4yrs, by Chain Link—Mysterious, 7.2, Satman ... 1
Mr G. P. Donnelly's br m Muralo, 5yrs, 8.1, Miller ... 2
Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Witchet, 3yrs, 6.10, Marshall ... 3
Other starters—Liquafy, 8.2; Blackwing, 7.13; Bounce, 7.9; Creusot, 7.2; Baldie, 6.10; Cat-paw, 6.10.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 17sec. Dividend: Straight out, £9 16s; 1, 2, £6 11s and £1 10s.

MAIDEN HACK RACE of 50 sovs; seven furlongs.

Mr J. B. Reid's ch o Bombardo, by Hotchkiss—Valentina, 3yrs, 7.7 (Holmes) ... 1
Mr E. J. Watt's Rajah, 7.4 (Macnamara) ... 2
Mr C. Stanley's Bounce, 7.4 (McCluskey) ... 3
Other starters: Waimoe, 7.13; Taniwha, 7.13; Modesty, 7.11; Muralo, 7.11; Banshee, 7.11; Wheellock, 7.4; Wild Cat, 7.2.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 31sec. Dividend: Straight out, £2; 1, 2, £2 and £2 10s.

KING EDWARD HANDICAP of 300 sovs; one mile and a furlong.

Mr G. E. G. Richardson's Hinetaura, by Robinson Crusoe—Hinewhata, 5yrs, 7.0 (Kirk) ... 1
Hon. J. D. Ormond's Kelpy, 7.2 (Buchanan) ... 2
Mr Douglas Gordon's Porirua, 7.13 (Jenkins) ... 3
Other starters: The Shannon, 8.13; Convoy, 7.13; Fleka, 7.12; Windwhistle, 7.4; Lavalette, 7.3; Kiwa, 7.2; Laureate, 6.13; Sirius, 6.12; Daredevil, 6.11; Ballyneety, 6.10; Mongonui, 6.7.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 55½sec. Dividend: Straight out, £26 5s; 1, 2, £15 16s and £3 9s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; two miles.

Mr F. W. Fitzpatrick's blk m Cobra, by Torpedo—Religieuse (Lawry) ... 1
Mr A. Ellingham's Abergeidie (Woolley) ... 2

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Camelot, 3yrs, 9.2 (Davis) ... 3

Other starters: Reclaimer, 9.13; Rubin, 9.5; Minerva, 9.5; Kowhiti, 8.5; Fairy Dream, 8.5; Blackwind, 8.0; Defoe, 8.0.
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividend: Straight out, £4 10s; 1, 2, £3 15s and £1 3s.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs; once round.

Mr C. Stanley's b g Aroha, by Sequah—Miss Patriarch, 4yrs, 7.12 (Wilson) ... 1
Mr T. H. Lowry's br g Comfort, 4yrs, 8.13 (Jenkins) ... 2
Mr F. Rhodes' ch g A.B.N., 5yrs, 8.10 (Griffiths) ... 3
Other starters: Reclaimer, 9.13; Rubin, 9.5; Minerva, 9.5; Paphos, 9.5; Kowhiti, 8.5; Fairy Dream, 8.5; Blackwind, 8.0; Defoe, 8.0.
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividend: Straight out, £4 10s; 1, 2, £2 15s and £1 3s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr G. P. Donnelly's br g Oingo, aged, by Torpedo—Como, 8.2 (Jenkins) ... 1
Mr O. A. Loughman's b h Laureate, 4yrs, 7.7, Hewitt ... 2
Sir G. Clifford's b m Windwhistle, 4yrs, 8.3, Pine ... 3
Other starters: Daredevil, 7.7; Kelburn, 7.7; Eland, 7.7; Optimist, 6.13; Drakensberg, 6.10; Gold Dust, 6.10; Meta McCarthy, 6.10.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 300 sovs, one mile.

Sir G. Clifford's ch o Golden Vein, by Claud-ranald—Golden Crest, 8.10, Pine ... 1
Mr Douglas Gordon's ch o Porirua, by Seaton Delaval—Waitemata, 8.10, Jenkins ... 2
Mr G. G. Stead's br g Orloff, by Stepniak—Bortie, 8.5, Hewitt ... 3
Other starters—Gold Dust, 8.10; Bombardo, 8.10; Lavalette, 8.10; Camelot 8.5.
Won by half a head. Time, 1min 43sec. Dividend: Straight out, £23 17s; 1, 2, £7 12s and 13s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 80 sovs, one mile and three-quarters.

Mr G. P. Donnelly's b m Pearlshot, aged, by Torpedo—Pearl Powder, 9.0, Fairbrother ... 1
Mr F. Rhodes' The Gryphon, 9.0, Willis ... 2
Mr T. Roe's Master Model, 9.2, Hutchinson ... 3
Other starters—Waiwera, 12.7; Cobra, 10.7; Shellback, 9.13; Abergeidie, 9.8.
Won very easily. Time, 3min 20sec. Dividend: Straight out, £6 3s; 1, 2, £4 8s and £2 14s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 80 sovs, four furlongs.

Mr E. J. Watt's ch o Starshoot, by Hotchkiss—Crescent, 8.7, Hewitt ... 1
Mr H. Friedlander's Sans Peur, 8.13, Buchanan ... 2
Hon. J. D. Ormond's Bandmaster, 8.0, Davis ... 3
Other starters—Kamo, 8.9; Melodeon, 7.12; Sequel, 7.12; Bruce Lowe, 7.7; Gladstone, 7.7; Gargyle, 7.7.

FINAL HANDICAP of 80 sovs, five furlongs and a half.

Mr C. A. Loughman's b h Laureate, 4yrs, by Rangipuhi—Laurel, 7.8, Hewitt ... 1
Mr E. J. Watt's ch f Good Intent, 3yrs, 6.10, McNamara ... 2
Mr G. E. G. Richardson's b m Hinetaura, 5yrs, 8.13, Kirk ... 3
Other starters—Westguard, 8.11; Reclaimer, 8.8; Mongonui, 7.0; Stepdaughter, 6.11; Wheellock, 6.10; Drakensburg, 6.7.
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 9½sec. Dividend: Straight out, £5 17s; 1, 2, £5 5s and £3 19s.

DUNEDIN J.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Fine weather prevailed for the opening day of the Dunedin J.C. Spring Meeting there was a fair attendance. The sum of £3031 10s was put through the machine. The following are results:—

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP, of 60 sovs, one mile and three-quarters.

166½ Mr J. F. Buchanan's b g Sultana, aged, by Gay Deceiver, 10.11, E. Wilson ... 1
64 Mr J. Jeff's ch g Tufto, aged, 9.2, O. Stratford ... 2
42½ Mr O. Higgins' b m Vanquish, aged, 9.7, Graham ... 3

Other starters—33 Dartmoor, 10 2; 146 he Earl, 9.18.

Won by six lengths. Time, 3min 32sec. Dividends, £23s and £14s.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP of 40 sovs, six furlongs.

167½ Hon. G. McLean's ch f Lady Roslyn, 3yrs, by Lord Roslyn—Lady Gertrude, 8.13, J. McComb ... 1
40 Mr D. Samuel's ch o Sarchedon, 3yrs, 7.2, A. McKay ... 2
87½ Mr J. Smith's ch f Barhette, 3yrs, 7.0, E. Hendry ... 3

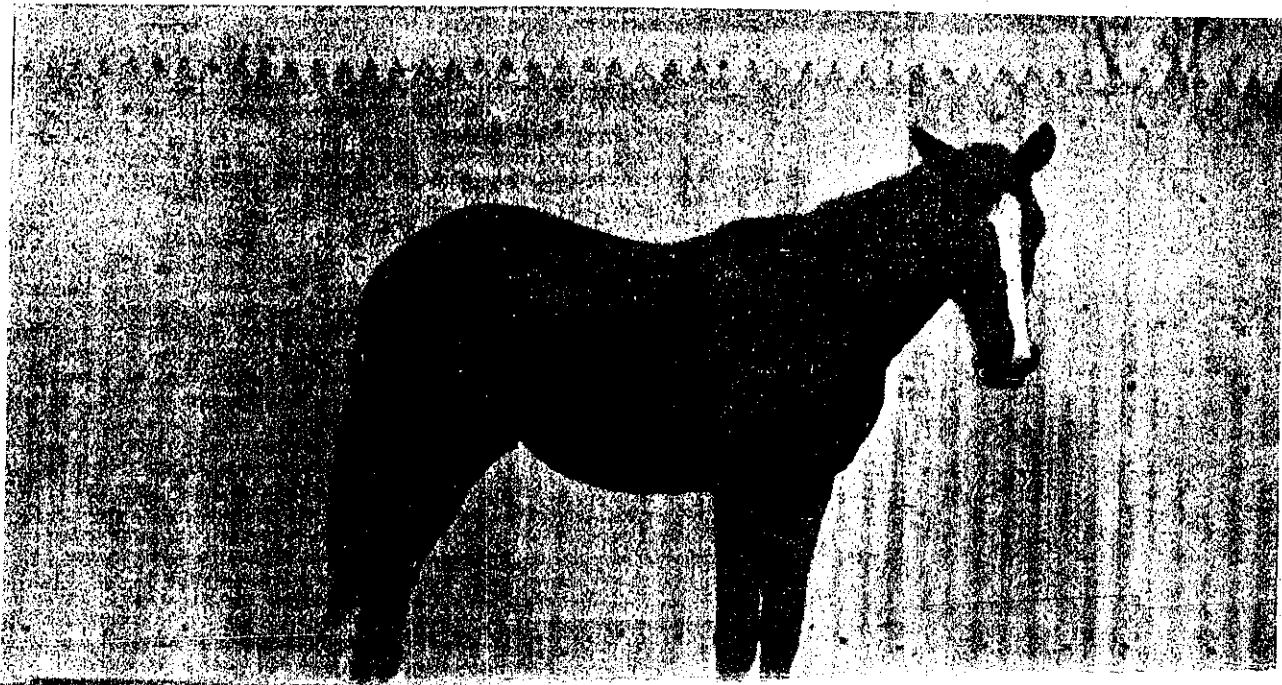
Other starters—11 Moslem Maid, 8.6; 219½ Regulation, 7.12; 25½ Inv cta, 6.2.

Won by a short head. Time, 1min 20sec. Dividend, £218s.

MOSGIEL HANDICAP of 100 sovs, one mile and a quarter.

78 Mr A. Moss' g h Canteen, 4yrs, by Castor—Vivandiere, 8.9, King ... 1
170 Messrs Lewis and Thomas' b o Welbeck 8yrs, 7.13, Deyrett ... 2
188 Hon. G. McLean's ch h Pampero, 5yrs, 9.7, McComb ... 3

Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 2min 13sec. Dividend, £5.



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ACCEPTANCES.

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

NEW ZEALAND CUP of 1500 sovs. Two miles.			
	st lb		st lb
Nonette	9 9	Fakir	8 10
Tortulla	9 8	Terrapin	8 10
St. Michael	8 13	Bowman	8 10
Pampero	8 8	Kahuwai	8 9
Dundas	7 13	Gladiala	8 9
Beddington	7 12	Sensation	8 9
Cannie Chiel	7 11	Kiwa	8 8
Halberdier	7 11	Sirius	8 8
Ostia	7 10	Kelby	8 8
Siege Gun	7 9	Magnificent	8 7
Canteen	7 9	Sparkbrook	8 7
Melwood	7 7	Clanburn	8 7
Porirua	7 7	Ontario	8 7
Glenaladale	7 4	Sarchedon	8 7
Motor	7 0	Bombardo	8 7
Vladimir	6 13	Waipawa	8 7
Imperator	6 13	Ringman	8 7
Grey Seaton	6 13	La Valiere	8 7
Welbeck	6 13	Stepdancer	8 7
Kelbourne	6 13	Romany Queen	8 7
Lavalette	6 12	Secret Society	8 7
Calibre	6 11	Punamu	8 7

Industrious	7 2	Austrian	6 7
Aurantis	7 2	Admiral	6 7
Wink	7 2	Sojourner	6 7
Omrah	7 0	Maelgwyn	6 7
Hazel Lad	7 0	Westbury	6 7
Magda	7 0	Athanas	6 7
Dahomey	7 0	Ben Hur	6 7
Stillwater	7 0	Long Tom	6 7
Eleanor	7 0	Free States	6 7
Chatter	7 0	Vice-Admiral	6 7
Graftwell	7 0	Billali	6 7
Old Salt	7 0	Madagascar	6 7
Silenus	6 13	War-lan	6 7

Including 15lb penalty.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE CAULFIELD CUP of 3000 sovs. One mile and a half			
	st lb		st lb
Sir Leonard	9 7	Abington	7 7
Australian	8 12	Great Scott	7 7
Footbolt	8 12	Larissa	7 5
The Idler	8 4	Omrah	7 2
Combat	8 4	Hazel Lad	7 1
Felicitious	8 3	Seaport	7 1
Flagship	8 1	Homeward Bound	7 0
Air Motor in 10lb pen.	7 13	Progreddor	7 0
Kinglock in 14lb pen.	7 13	Seclusion	6 13
Kilt	7 13	Destroyer	6 13
Cadenas in 5lb pen.	7 8	Acrasia	6 10
Lieutenant Bill	7 7	Murlagan	6 10
Vanity Fair	7 7	Rienzi	6 7

VICTORIA RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE MELBOURNE CUP of 5000 sovs. Two miles.			
	st lb		st lb
Wakeful	10 5	Rhapsody	10 13
Malster	9 10	Strata Florida	8 12
Nonette	9 5	Clifton	8 12

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Great Scott	Oakwood	Rienzi
Free States	Strata Florida	Maelgwyn
Abundance	Brakpan	

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

CITY HANDICAP. One mile and a quarter.		
Val Rosa	Maroon and Gold	Matamataharakeke
Strathavon	Golden Rose	Military
Paul Seaton	Blue Jacket	Rosella
Beddington	Lavalette	Grey Seaton
Northumberland	St Peter	St Olga
Durable	Tukapa	The Needle
Hikipene	Gladiala	Okari
Tresham	Tradewind	Kiwa
Wairiki	Highlander	Geordie
Formula	Ragabash	

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP. One mile and a half.		
Val Rosa	Idas	Matamataharakeke
Golden Rose	Military	Paul Seaton
Blue Jacket	Rosella	Beddington
Lavalette	Grey Seaton	Northumberland
St Peter	Maro	Tukapa
The Needle	Hikipene	Kelburn
Battleaxe	Tresham	Tradewind
Kiwa	Wairiki	Highlander
Formula	Ragabash	

HANDICAP HURDLES. Two miles.		
Mars	Rufus	Bellman
Hylas	Dingo	Sirdar
Tim	Cannongate	Winsome
Takapuna	Tresham	Princess of Thule
Inchcape	The Swimmer	Admiral Hawke
Haydn	Mokomoko	

AUCKLAND CUP. Two miles.		
Mars	Idas	Maroon and Gold
Paul Seaton	Beddington	Matamataharakeke
Lavalette	Grey Seaton	Northumberland
St Peter	Fakir	Ringman
Tukapa	Ghoorka	Romany Queen
Achilles	Siege Gun	Kelburn
Hikipene	Bombardo	

Rosella	Lavalette	Grey Seaton
La Valiere	Farewell II.	Northumberland
Cruciform	Grand Rapid	Orloff
Marshall Soult	Gladiala	Kelburn
Turgenieff	Lolah	Somerled
Golden Vein	Deerstalker	Ringlet
Pallas	Highlander	Muskardale
Powerful	Nonette	Austerlitz

RACING CLUB HANDICAP. One mile and a half.	
Mars	Welbeck
V.I. Rosa	Golden Rose
Blue Jacket	Legion of Honour
Count of Kolmar	Fakir
Menura	Camelot
Exmoor	Achilles
Okari	Battleaxe
Waiwhera	Wairiki
Military	Rosella
Lavalette	Grey Seaton
Calibre	Maro
Pampero	Tukapa
Siege Gun	Bo many Queen
Kelburn	Glenaladale
Golden Vein	The Shannon
Kiwa	Sirius
Highlander	Tresham
Scotty	Matamataharakeke

SUMMER STEEPLECHASE. About three miles and a half		
Matarawa	Rufus	Hinemoa
Nor-west	Kowhai	Lady Dash
Hylas	Dingo	Sirdar
Cannongate	Dick	Tresham
Tarragon	Gobo	Gryphon
Kaiatere	Princess of Thule	Stockman
Inchcape	The Swimmer	Miss Nelson
Haydn	Evening Wonder	Mokomoko
Gipsy Girl (late Gipsy)		

CANTERBURY J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP. One mile and a half.		
Kiwa	The Shannon	Calibre
Magnificent	Canteen	Kelby
Menura	Camelot	Tortulla
Kahuwai	Siege Gun	Cruciform
Terrapin	Pampero	Vladimir
Bowman	Bombardo	Sirius
Lavalette	Grey Seaton	Cannie Chiel
Glenaladale	Terelet	Fakir
Count of Kolmar	Halberdier	Nonette

JOCKEY CLUB'S HANDICAP. One mile.		
Petrova	Waiwhera	Ringlet
Calibre	Muscovite	Blazer
Canteen	Kelby	Menura
Ostia	Ghoorka	Exmoor
Achilles	Kahuwai	Red Gauntlet
Grand Rapids	Orloff	Terrapin
Pampero	Vladimir	Bowman
Pallas	Bombardo	Kelburn
Lavalette	Grey Seaton	Cannie Chiel
Glenaladale	Deerstalker	Golden Vein
Secret Society	Fakir	Welbeck
Cora Linn	Dundas	Rosemere
Scylla	Count of Kolmar	Kiwa
The Shannon	Fleka	Halberdier
Muralo	Nonette	Scotty

RANFURLY HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

Tsaritsa	Ringlet	Waiwhera
The Shannon	Calibre	Muscovite
Blazer	Canteen	Kelby
Menura	Camelot	Ostia
Ghoorka	Exmoor	Red Gauntlet
Ayrdale	Grand Rapids	Orloff
Farewell II.	Terrapin	Pampero
Vladimir	Bowman	Pallas
Bombardo	Volah	Kelburn
Full Cry	Lavalette	Grey Seaton
La Valiere	Cannie Chiel	Glenaladale
Deerstalker	Golden Vein	Somerled
Secret Society	Welbeck	Cora Linn
Dundas	Rosemere	Scylla
Count of Kolmar	Fleka	Oingo
Muralo	Westguard	St. Denis
Nonette	Scotty	



GOLDEN VEIN ch c (by Clanranald—Golden Crest), who scored a sensational win in the Hawke's Bay Guineas.

Sir Leonard	9 2	The Midshipman	8 12
Blue Metal	9 2	Solano	8 12
Kinglike	8 13	Devilment	8 12
Fakir	8 13	Ostian	8 12
Canteen	8 12	Falkirk	8 12
Warwick	8 12	The Cornelian	8 12
The Victory	8 12	Graft	8 12
Footbolt	8 11	Point Piper	8 11
Australian	8 9	Milner	8 11
Felicitious	8 8	Latchkey	8 11
The Idler	8 7	Merton Steel	8 11
Cannie Chiel	8 7	Lowland Chief	8 10
United States	8 7	St. Mars	8 10
Flagship	8 5	Ceres	8 10
Amper	8 4	Lord Middleton	8 10
Royal Artillery	8 3	Fireclay	8 10
Tarragon	8 3	Bun Voyage	8 10
Mitaka	8 0	Private Willis	8 10
Kilt	8 0	Carintha	8 9
Warrior II.	8 0	Honey Bee	8 9
Horace	8 0	Irwell	8 9
St. e	7 13	Peace	8 9
Comb t	7 12	Four Wings	8 8
Fighting Mac	7 11	Manildre	8 8
Brakpan	7 10	Headland	8 8
Debutante	7 9	Merriang	8 8
Vanity Fair	7 9	Oakwood	8 8
Australia	7 8	War Chief	8 8
The Persian	7 8	Seclusion	8 8
Narelle	7 8	The Caretaker	8 8
Feud	7 7	Robert Bruce	8 8
Black Watch	7 7	Euston	8 8
Phillibeg	7 7	Blue Spee	8 8
Athamocora	7 7	Progreddor	8 8
Viator	7 7	Sway	8 8
Gazelle	7 6	Our Queen	8 8
Research	7 6	Acrasia	8 8
Patronus	7 6	Lavalette	8 7
Lieutenant Bill	7 6	King Lock	8 7
Purser	7 5	Examiner	8 7
Great Scott	7 5	Saltillo	8 7
Loyal	7 5	Abbotsfield	8 7
Abundance	7 5	Homeward Bound	8 7
Rockleigh	7 4	First Thought	8 7
Air Motor	7 3	Mavis	8 7
Skein Dun	7 3	Rienzi	8 7
Troubridge	7 3	Positive	8 7
Bullion	7 3	Safeguard	8 7

HANDICAPS.

C.J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

SEPT. 8.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Six furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Cruciform	10 3	Kelburn	7 3
Blazer	9 9	Ghoorka	7 3
Hohoro	9 9	Exmoor	7 3
Ostia	9 5	Farewell II.	7 3
Pampero	9 3	Will-o'-the-Wisp	7 0
Goldspur	9 0	Somerled	7 0
Cannie Chiel	8 11	Sevilla	7 0
Achilles	8 10	Gladiala	6 13
Red Gauntlet	8 9	Count of Kolmar	6 13
Orloff	8 9	Lavalette	6 13
Porirua	8 7	Ringlet	6 11
Dundas	8 5	Battler	6 10
Glenoglie	8 0	Antigone	6 9
Canteen	7 13	Full Cry	6 9
West Guard	7 12	Furious	6 9
Cora Linn	7 12	Grand Rapids	6 9
Tsaritsa	7 12	La Valiere	6 9
Scotty	7 10	Floradora	6 7
Muscovite	7 10	Whirlwind	6 7
Melwood	7 9	Dirk	6 7
Field Battery	7 9	Secret Society	6 7
Vladimir	7 7	Zealous	6 7
Greek Maid	7 7	Good Intent	6 7
Glenaladale	7 6	Cerise and Blue	6 7
Pallas	7 4	Lolah	6 7
Grey Seaton	7 4	Muralo	6 7
Oingo	7 3	Ray	6 7
Wellbeck	7		

Battleaxe	Wairiki	Highlander
Nonette	Military	Blue Jacket
Kelby	Menura	Count of Kolmar
Camelot	Calibre	Legion of Honour
Maro	Pampero	Bowman
Coronet	Tresham	Glenaladale
Terelet	Golden Vein	The Shannon
Tradewind	Kiwa	Porirua
Sirius	Creusot	Geordie
Kohara		

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP. One mile and a quarter		
Nonette	Idas	Maroon and Gold
Val Rosa	Strathavon	Matamataharakeke
Golden Rose	Blazer	Military
Paul Seaton	Blue Jacket	Legion of Honour
Rosella	Beddington	Lavalette
Grey Seaton	La Valiere	Northumberland
St Peter	St Olga	Count of Kolmar
Fakir	Kelby	Menura
Camelot	Calibre	Durable
Ringman	Pampero	Tukapa
Creusot	Geordie	Scotty
Muskardale	Welbeck	Bowman
Jewellery	Hesper	Achilles
Ghoorka	Exmoor	Romany Queen
Siege Gun	Cruciform	Bombardo
Orloff	Hikipene	Okari
Kelburn	Gladiala	Formula
Battleaxe	Tresham	Golden Vein
Glenaladale	Terelet	Kiwa
Tradewind	The Shannon	Ostia
Waiwhera	Porirua	Highlander
Sirius	Waireke	

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Six furlongs.		
Lady Soult	Blazer	Battler
Fullery	Jewellery	Landlock
St Olga	St Peter	Red Gauntlet
Sunfish	Hesper	Muscovite
Tukapa	Ghoorka	Exmoor
Achilles	Clovelly	Hikipene
Bastion	Queen Ann	Okari
Spalpeen	Rajah	Floot
Porirua	Ostia	Eland
Wairiki	Geordie	Scotty
Formula	Westguard	Welbeck
Hohoro	Camille	Orange and Blue
Val Rosa	Golden Rose	Maroon and Gold



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AN ANSWER TO MESSRS SPRAGG AND WEBB.

A letter in the form of an advertisement and signed by Messrs Wesley Spragg and Thos. Webb appeared a few days ago in one of the City daily papers, commenting in questionable style on a manifesto recently issued by the Brewers of Auckland. In this letter of the champions of the Mount Albert No License League they take great offence at the Brewers having applied such a "strong" word as "malicious" to a statement which had been carefully put in circulation, and which, while being untruthful, was likely to prejudice their position with the moderate section of the community. We think the word "malicious" aptly describes such an action. We are next told that there are lots of loopholes in the manifesto, and that there is no need to trust the Brewers. This comes with bad grace from the gentlemen who have given utterance to it.

And now as regards the mythical figures quoted by Messrs Spragg and Webb, it would surely be time enough for them to be contradicted when the men using them show that they believe them to be true, but which apparently these two gentlemen do not, evidently relying on the old saying, "Give a lie a few hours' start, and it will never be caught." If this was their idea, we are afraid that Messrs Spragg and Webb hold too low an estimate of the average Aucklanders' thinking capacity if it was expected they would accept any figures that either Mr Spragg or the New Zealand Alliance choose to put before them.

We would also point out that it seems extraordinary that men like Mr Spragg should be so annoyed at the Brewers replying in a temperate and satisfactory manner to a request such as was put before them by "Grey Lynn."

Who "Grey Lynn" is we do not know, but it is fair assumption that the first manifesto was accepted by "Grey Lynn" and his party as fairly satisfactory, else they would not have made the request for a further guarantee. It is a pity that Mr Spragg and his party could not accept it in the same spirit, but must descend to the objectionable style adopted by them.

Trade Topics

A SENSIBLE CLAUSE.

In the Government Licensing Act, which comes into force in England on the 1st of January next, there is a clause—No. 7—which, no doubt, will be read with satisfaction by all of those whose desire it is to help the licensee to conduct his business properly. It is a clause which might very well be followed in New Zealand, where we have a number of legislators whose hobby, it appears, is to tinker with the existing licensing laws. None of these gentlemen, however, have at any time shown any desire to help the publican in such a sensible manner as this clause 7 will help the Old Country licensees. In effect it makes it illegal for any person who, being on licensed premises, attempts to procure, or does procure, any intoxicating liquor for consumption by a drunken person, or aids and abets such person, to obtain or consume liquor on licensed premises. The advantage of this clause is obvious, and if it is rigidly enforced, publicans will have good cause to be grateful to the Government for introducing it into the new Act. Every hotelkeeper knows that the majority of cases of drunkenness and of serving intoxicated persons are

directly attributable to convivial friends, who in their anxiety to prove their friendships, very often create material for both the above-mentioned cases.

SOME SOUND ARGUMENTS.

(From the "Blathwayt" Correspondence.)

I object to total abstinence, as it is generally preached, for many reasons. In the first place, it is quite the wrong method to adopt with the class of persons of whom I write. They would never stand the restrictions these good people would fain enforce, and they are, as a rule, too clear-minded not to see through the fallacy of the total abstinence arguments.

I don't want to abstain from alcoholic refreshment in reason, and why should I, who can say "No" suffer for a man who is either too weak-minded or too self-indulgent to say it and act up to it? Why should I encourage in him the sin of selfishness? Why should I do evil that good may come?

A moderate drinker, listening to the senseless tirades, the bigoted intolerance and narrow-mindedness, the illogical arguments, and the childish anecdotes of some typical total abstainers, turned to me once and said, "I believe that three weeks of such drivel as this would drive me in despair into a drunkard's grave."

The general consensus of medical opinion and the common sense of the community regard wine, beer and spirits as blessings when taken in moderation, just as much as beef or mutton, or tobacco, when they are consumed in the strict moderation that the dictates of health demand, are blessings to humanity.

I was once arguing with a bitter teetotaler, and I said to him:

"Well, but suppose I were taken ill, with heart failure, in your house, and I asked you for some brandy, what would you do?"

"I should certainly refuse it," he replied.

"I thank you very much," I answered. "I don't mind you dying for your principles, but I certainly refuse to die for them, too."

Two years ago, at a great assembly of Christian Endeavourers, I tried to obtain a glass of brandy for a poor, fainting woman. It was refused me by the brutal fanatic to whom I applied for it.

"But she may die," said I.

"Better that than that she should drink the accursed stuff."

This common sense method of discussing a great social evil is, I know, anathema-maranatha to the fanatic, but I often think the calm gallianism of the man of the world is, in the end, as efficacious as the well-meant, but hopelessly fanatic and unreasoning enthusiasm of the total abstainer, and it is not nearly so liable to defeat its own ends.

A DAMAGED BANGLE.

In the Magistrate's Court, Wellington, last Thursday, Henry Blonstein brought a claim against Fred. T. Tasker for the recovery of £2 15s for damage to a gold bangle. The plaintiff, a jeweller, stayed at defendant's hotel in Palmerston North. As he had run out of cash, he borrowed a few shillings from defendant, and pledged a gold bangle as security. When he returned to Wellington he forwarded postal notes for the amount owing, the bangle being posted to him. He now alleged that it had not been securely packed, and was damaged to the extent of the amount claimed. The magistrate held that the negligence in packing the bangle was not such as to entitle the plaintiff to recover. Judgment was entered for defendant, with £3 14s costs

A BELLIGERENT TROOPER.

In the Magistrate's Court, Wanganui, last Friday, Michael Sullivan, a returned trooper, appeared to answer three charges—of assaulting and beating the licensee of the Mangamahu Hotel, using obscene language, and refusing to quit the licensed premises. Defendant was convicted, and fined £20, and costs £3 8s 6d. He gave an order for the amount on the Defence Department, where, he alleged, £53 was lying to his credit. The Magistrate offered to recommend the Government to remit half the fine provided the police reported that the defendant was behaving himself, but defendant said he would quit the country, and the money could be given to charity. He could work for more.

THE SALE OF A HOTEL.

The New Zealand "Times" of the 8th gives the following interesting particulars of the reserved judgment in the case Dwan Bros. v. Charles Siddells, a claim for £100, commission on the sale of defendant's hotel at Mangaweka. The following is an abstract from the judgment:—"As Dwan has sworn his firm sells hotels on commission, and that this hotel was placed in their hands to sell on commission, and the defendant also swears he placed the hotel in Dwan's hands to sell, on commission, I must treat Dwan as a rival broker and not as a private friend who assisted in the negotiations. There are therefore in this case two brokers or agents, and the issue is, which of the two is entitled to the commission. The rule is that the successful agent is so entitled (Evans, p. 107). Where more than one agent is employed by the principal, he or they will only be entitled to commission through whom the contract in respect of which the claim is brought about. (Pritchett v. Badger, 1, C.B., N.S., 296—Barnett v. Brown, 6, T.L.R., 463). The last cited case is very similar to the present. There, the plaintiff introduced the house to the purchaser, and gave her an order to view. The other agent also gave her an order to view. Subsequently the purchaser broke off the negotiations with the plaintiff, but continued those with the defendants, and ultimately purchased through them. For the plaintiff, it was urged that there could be only one introduction, and that as he had first introduced a purchaser, he was entitled to the commission. Lord Justice Lopes, however, intimated that there might be fifty introductions, and that the question was whose introduction brought about the purchase, and he answered the question in favour of the second agent. That is practically this case. Every agent runs the risk of a purchaser being taken from him by another agent, and as was said at the Bar, there is no copyright in an introduction. It may be suggested that Goodwin did not break off negotiations with the plaintiffs, but he says he did, and his conduct supports that view. He did not communicate with the plaintiffs, and say he would break off, but that does not appear to be necessary, if, as a matter of fact, he did break the connection. The defendant, at the close of the plaintiff's case, applied for a nonsuit, and it was arranged that, notwithstanding evidence being given for the defendant, the application on the plaintiff's case should stand. The defendant now applies for a nonsuit, or in the alternative judgment for defendant. It seems to me a case where a nonsuit may be the most convenient course to adopt, and therefore the plaintiff is nonsuited with £17 10s 10d costs."

Mr Jellicoe appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Skerrett for the defendants.

WHISKY V. BRANDY.

A recent number of "La Moniteur de Cognac" has an interesting article on the lessened demand for brandies from English-speaking people, and the increase in the inquiry for whiskies. This change in taste is deplored, and is due, according to this authority, to the fact that people have been offered all kinds of brandy of varying quality, aroma, and flavour as the true Cognac brandy. The same journal goes on to remark:—"Hundreds of thousands of hogsheads of wine are distilled every year in the two Charentes, thus rendering possible a revival in the consumption of pure brandies if only the consumer would favour it by forming his

taste anew so as to be able to appreciate them. The taste for brandy, the taste for our genuine Cognac brandies, which do not at all resemble any of the kinds which are at present the only kinds asked for by the importer and the consumer, must be brought in again among the English, and among all those who in former times were able to appreciate genuine brandy. All this will come again in time, but a fresh education must be given to drinkers and lovers of the good things, and it cannot be given in a day. But if the English consumer would retake to his brandy and soda and again accustom himself to the new Cognac brandies, which have such a fine flavour and aroma, although a little less silky than old brandies when drunk neat—if he again insisted on having Cognac brandy with the taste and natural fragrance possessed only by the products of those wines of whose existence he is ignorant, and which constitute the riches produced by the soil of the Charentes, the winegrowers' and Charente merchants' day on the English market would soon come, because similar products from any other source could no longer compete with Cognac brandy."

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLICANS.

A remarkable point of law, says the "Manchester Guardian," has arisen in Nebraska, and has been decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. A public-house at Ashland had among its customers a certain Charles Walker. This man, after drinking to excess in Moser's saloon, was, on his way home, thrown out of his buggy and killed. Thereupon his wife and daughter sued the saloon-keeper for damages. The case was decided in favour of the claimants, and this judgment has been affirmed on appeal. It may therefore be regarded as the American law that under certain circumstances a publican is pecuniarily responsible for the death of a customer. What these circumstances are would, of course, be a question of fact to be decided by the evidence brought forward in each case. But whilst every drink due to excessive drinking in a public-house would not come within the net of the law, this judgment of a Federal Court must considerably increase the responsibilities of the saloon-keepers.

There can be no doubt that it is in the power of the police to put a stop to much of the drunkenness complained of by working in unison with, instead of against, the licensed holders, and it is good news to find that the magistrates in the Old Country are beginning to recognise this. Note the charge brought against a young fellow at Newcastle, England, for being drunk on licensed premises. He was seen to enter an inn by a constable, who followed him into the bar and drew the landlady's attention to this condition. The result was that she declined to serve him. Then the "drunk" became very abusive, and inquired what right the constable had to interfere. The chief constable pointed out that this was the first case under "the new departure" he had presented to the Bench, who warmly commended the action of the police, the chairman remarking that he thought the license-holders should appreciate the help the police were giving them in order to prevent them committing a breach of the law. And so they will! It may be hoped that this "new departure" will be followed by the police in the colonies. It might perhaps be giving our worthy custodians of the law a little more to do, but the end would be worth the extra trouble.

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AN APPEAL TO WHISKY ADVERTISERS.

By ASTER YE SCRIBE.

The Philadelphia "Record," in a recent issue, contains the following paragraph, which has been given wide publicity by being reprinted in a number of advertising papers:—"An experienced advertising man expresses amazement that so few whisky men advertise, when the striking success of those who advertise liberally is considered. He refers to half-a-dozen whisky dealers who have actually made millions through newspaper advertising in the past dozen years. It is simply because of lack of enterprise that so many fail to take advantage of this prosperous time to enlarge their business. It is so with men in other lines of business, who still have to learn that they can increase their dealings enormously by appropriating a part of their profits for advertising."

The views advanced in the above paragraph deserve both consideration and correction.

It is true that the sale of two or three brands of whisky has assumed enormous proportions, due to a very lavish expenditure of money for advertising in the newspapers, magazines, street cars, on billboards and dead walls. It is, however, safe to say that not a single whisky house has, as the Philadelphia "Record's" authority would have us believe, made millions through newspaper advertising, on the lines of many patent medicine advertisers, who have succeeded on the strength of and solely by judicious advertising, regardless of the actual value of their remedies. That some whisky houses have found advertising a valuable means of increasing sales goes without saying; but advertising with them is, and always has been, merely an auxiliary, and not the sinew and backbone of their business, as is the case with patent medicine advertisers.

Is it actually true that some whisky houses that do not advertise in the newspapers are losing a chance? Yes and no!

The most prominent whisky advertisers, "prominent in point of space used in the newspapers," advertise with the one point in view of keeping their trade-mark constantly before the public, thus forcing retailers and jobbers to constantly keep on hand a full supply of the brand so advertised. Some of these houses use as large space as a full page at one time—the kind of campaign that requires unlimited resources. It is self-apparent that the successful newcomer in the whisky newspaper advertising field would have to outdo his rivals in point of space and ingenuity of display. Only thus could he expect to make any impression on the public, and the gigantic outlay called for by such an advertising campaign would wellnigh stagger any but the wealthiest and most daring among the non-advertising whisky merchants.

The doctrine of continuous advertising has, perhaps, nowhere more essentially proved true than in the advertising of whisky. I have in mind a certain brand which four years ago was the talk of the country by reason of the large space it occupied in the dailies and weeklies throughout the land. To-day you hear it but seldom called for, simply because it is no longer heavily advertised. In other words, the goodwill of a whisky trade-mark is only enhanced in value by advertising, if such advertising is permanently kept up. The whisky man who would say to himself: "I am going to spend a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand dollars, for advertising my brand; when I have spent that my brand will be so well introduced that I will not have to advertise any longer," had better not begin to advertise at all, for he will surely meet with great disappointment.

The American whisky drinker who is appealed to by newspaper advertising is about as fickle as the goddess of Fortune. He sees a page ad. of a certain brand, and says to himself, "Must be 'hot stuff'! I think I will try that the next time." He will keep on drinking that particular brand as long as he sees a column ad. of it every day in his favourite paper. Once that ad. is taken out for any length of time his fancy for that particular brand flickers low, and his affection for it is readily superseded by another brand equally well or more generously advertised.

Tell the people how to drink whisky. One of the best whisky advertisements on record is one which contains the advice to never drink whisky except when

diluted with water. State in which way age improves whisky. Nine-tenths of all whisky drinkers simply buy an aged whisky because it costs more money, but don't know in what way age has improved it.

Above all, impress upon the public the fact that the makers and sellers of whisky are out-and-out champions of temperance, but the sworn enemies of prohibition, which is despicable hypocrisy, and which has undermined civic virtue, individual manhood, and uprightness wherever it has been introduced.

It is not more than a generation that tobacco became freed from the shackles of Puritan prejudice. Up to a few years ago there were New England towns where tobacco-smoking in the streets was prohibited, and where innocent cigar-smoking strangers were astounded at being requested to cease smoking. Mr Drake wrote, in 1886, that he knew men then living who had had to plead guilty or not guilty in a Boston police court for smoking in the streets of Boston. And much of this reform was due to a more or less concerted campaign of education on the part of the tobacco trade. The very New Englanders who first looked upon smoking as a capital crime are now among the most inveterate lovers of the weed. If whisky advertisers will only give a fractional part of their newspaper space to a dissemination of correct knowledge about whisky in general there will soon be a much larger, much more profitable, and much more dignified market, in which they and the entire trade will share.—"Bonfort's W. and S. Circular."



A Dargaville hotelkeeper was recently fined for permitting drunkenness, and supplying an intoxicated person with liquor.

In the local Court last Friday Mr F. E. Hamilton, licensee of the Captain Cook Hotel, Newmarket, was fined 10s and costs 7s for failing to keep the outside lamp above the door alight.

THE FULL PENALTY.

In the Wanganui Police Court last Thursday a man named Frederick Jones was fined the full penalty of £10 for procuring liquor for a prohibited person. Mr Kettle, the presiding S.M., remarked that it was no use being lenient, and in future in all similar cases he would inflict the full penalty.

SELLING LIQUOR TO CHILDREN.

In the Wellington Magistrate's Court recently Margaret Blythe was charged while being a licensed publican with selling liquor to a person under thirteen years of age for consumption off the licensed premises. Mr Travers, who appeared for the defendant, admitted that the child had been served with liquor, and stated that the only question was whether, in the opinion of the Court, the child was not thirteen. If the Court was of opinion that the child was apparently under thirteen, then the defendant committed the offence under extenuating circumstances. The defendant asked the child her age before supplying the liquor, and she said she was thirteen. His Worship replied that he considered the child under thirteen. In answer to His Worship the child stated that she was eleven years of age. She admitted having told the defendant she was thirteen. A fine of £3, with 19s costs, was imposed.

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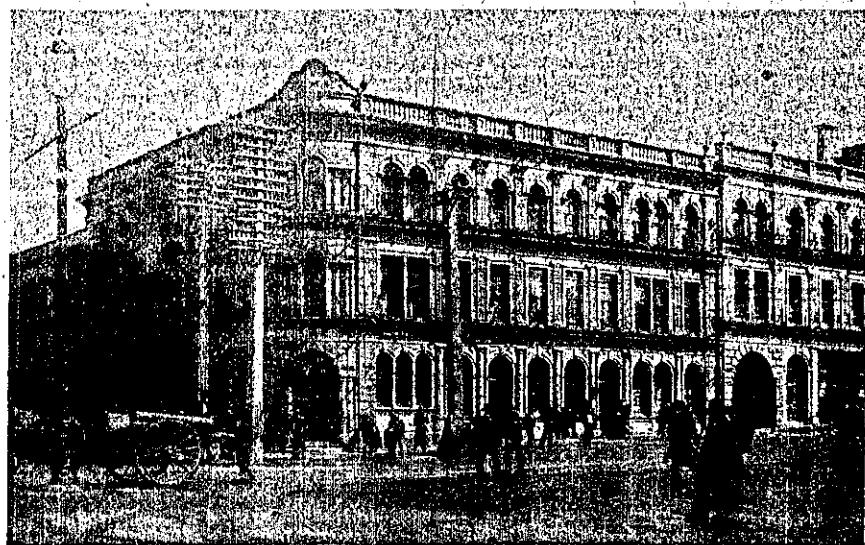
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The Australian "Brewers' Journal" for September says:—A paragraph which appeared in our July issue, stating that as much as £1000 per annum was spent and is being spent, upon counter lunch in the City of Melbourne in one public-house has created a good deal of comment. We have looked into the matter further, and on calling on one of the leading publicans of Melbourne, whose bar trade is certainly one of the largest, we are informed that it is no exaggeration to say that the counter lunch which the house supplies absolutely costs them every penny of the £1000 annually. Our reporter, in the paragraph in the July issue, further remarked as follows:—"£500 of this sum is said to be paid by the brewery supplying the hotel as a subsidy to draw the one brand of beer only." This statement was supplied to him by a person who was understood to be in good position to know something about the matter, and it looked as if there was some truth in it.

The leading boniface to whom we spoke, however, assured us that so far as his hotel is concerned, the brewery supplying the beer did not give him a penny in subsidy, in any shape or form, or contribute in any way to the cost of the counter lunch. He went on to say, "It is certainly true that we do get our supplies from a certain brewery, and we do so simply because their beer is the best. Our trade is a large one, as you may see, and it pays the brewery to supply us with their beer at a certain price in consideration of the tremendous quantity we get through. Still, we are not tied to the brewery in any way, and the brewery are not tied to us. Further, we have not always drawn the same brewery's beer. Nine years ago we drew another beer, and, as a matter of fact, it was on this other beer that we built up our reputation. If a better beer than the one we are now drawing were to be brewed in Melbourne, we, as hotel-keepers, would certainly buy it immediately." The gentleman interviewed was particularly anxious that we should correct the impression that the brewery were contributing £500 per annum, or any other sum, towards the counter lunch, and we have pleasure, therefore, in publishing this explanation.

We must, however, revert back to our original argument—namely, that the counter-lunch business is an undoubted evil, which, so far from dying out, is on the increase. The question as to whether a hotel-keeper should be obliged to distribute free "feeds" to every individual who has the wherewithal to purchase a threepenny pot of beer in order to keep his trade should be amicably settled by the publicans themselves, and the fiat go forth that if the people require ham sandwiches and pickles to accompany every drink they indulge in they will have to pay for them. The sooner the metropolitan bonifaces unite, and, as a body, decide to abolish the free-food nuisance, the sooner will the business of running a hotel be attended with something like profit.

AMERICAN DRINKS IN ENGLAND.

Despite the strong American element in London, no progress is being made in the adoption of the distinctly Yankee beverages. In the hotels and West End restaurants, where people from the United States mostly congregate, of course, one can obtain all such drinks as are made in New York, and the following cutting from the London "Daily Express" will interest Australian hotel-keepers:—

"An 'Express' representative went to the Criterion American bar and asked Mr John J. Breen—more familiarly known as 'Johnny' from Stewart's, New York, for his views.

"His answer was to place a neatly-printed card on the table. It was a list of the drinks he mixes.

"At first sight they are a queer tumble and jumble of poetry and paradox. The ordinary Saxon knows the sherry cobbler, the shandy-gaff, the gin ricksey, the corpse reviver, and the cocktails. But what are the stone fence, the golden fizz, and the knickerbocker? And who were the Collins Brothers—John and Tom—or Mamie Taylor?

"Mr Breen made all this clear. 'The fizzes,' he said, 'are first favourites this year, and they are about the best drinks going. There is the silver fizz, for instance. This is made of lemon juice, sugar, soda, and the white of an egg.

"The golden fizz is the same, except that the yolk of the egg takes the place of the white. The best of the lot is the royal fizz, which has both the white and the yolk. Other members of the family are the cider fizz and the cream fizz, which explain themselves.

"The Collinses are long lemon squashes with gin in them. For the John Collins, Hollands gin is used, and for the Tom Collins, Old Tom gin. Tom is more popular than John.

"If you feel poetical you try the morning glory, the white of an egg, lemon juice, sugar, dash of absinthe and soda. Or there is the maiden's dream. This consists of benedictine, creme de menthe, the white of an egg, and a little brandy."

Mr H. J. Syms, late of the Star Hotel, Otahuhu, has taken over the Epsom Hotel, opposite Alexandra Park, Epsom. Visitors will find everything up to date, good stabling, etc.

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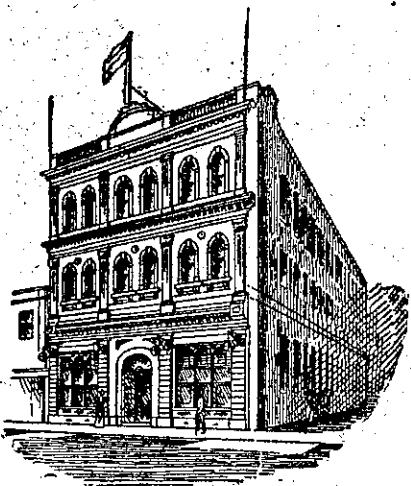
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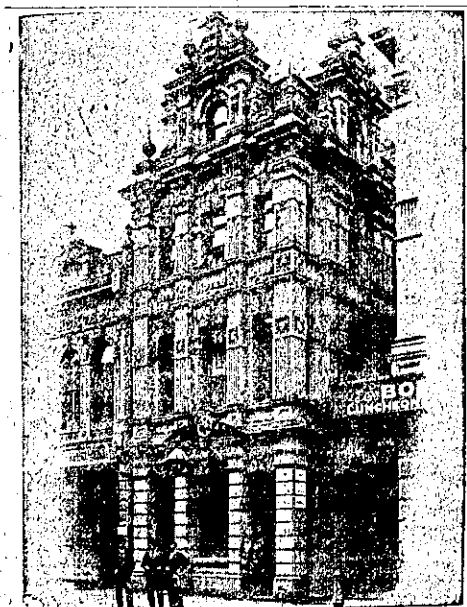
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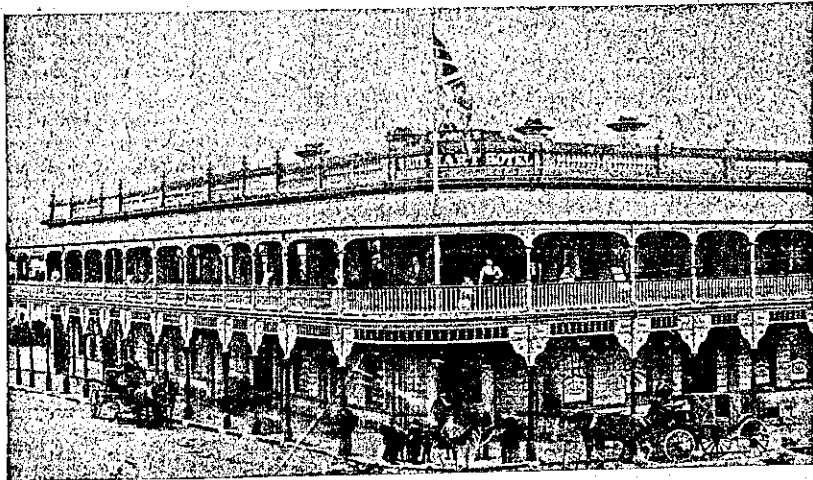


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HAS just opened this new and commodious Hotel, and will now cater for the Public. The house is lighted by electricity. Terms on application. Passengers by early steamers can always rely on getting breakfast before leaving by train. An electric bell will be rung in the dining-room five minutes before the departure of any passenger train from the station. Speight's Dunedin XXXX Ales always on tap. Best wines, and spirits retailed. Night porter in attendance. The Kitchen is entirely under the supervision of Mons. Mossong, late of Cook's Hotel Christchurch.

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Locally tenders are advertised for the rebuilding of the Rutland Hotel, Wanganui.

At the last sitting of the Papakura Police Court, Annie Harris consented to a prohibition order issued against her.

The license of the White Horse Hotel, Ngahauranga, has been transferred from H. C. Green to E. Fitzgerald.

In the Onehunga Police Court recently a prohibited person was convicted and discharged on a charge of having been found on licensed premises.

Mr Tom Enwright, late of the Ellerslie Hotel, has returned from a trip to the West Coast, where he had a look at several hotel properties.

Mrs Hertz has sold out at the New Lynn hotel. The new tenant, I understand, has not been in the hotelkeeping line before.

It is rumoured that Mr H. A. Lloyd, late of the Epsom Hotel, may go to Kamo, and take over the hotel there from Mr Tom Buxton.

Messrs Hipkins and Coutts and the Campbell Ehrenfried Company were the only firms in the brewing line who had exhibits in the procession on Labour Day.

Dr. Thomas Burns, who served in South Africa with the First Contingent, has been appointed medical officer-in-charge of the newly-organised Inebriates' Home in Otago.

A South Australian firm of distillers has been imitating the well-known label of Messrs Gilbey, of dry gin fame. As the result of a threatened action they have publicly apologised for their wrongdoing.

Mr H. J. Syms, who for some time was hotelkeeping at the Thames and Otahuhu, is now in the Epsom Hotel, having bought out Mr H. A. Lloyd's interest in that house.

Mr John Forsyth, who, as reported elsewhere, was found in the yard of a Dannevirke hotel with a bullet wound in his head, died at Napier, where he had been taken for treatment, last Saturday morning.

The rumour to the effect that Mrs E Winter intended giving up hotelkeeping at the Thames proves to be incorrect. It is pleasant to be able to record that Mrs Winter's health has improved so much that she has decided to continue in the business.

Last Thursday in Wellington, upon his own petition, Edward John Searl, licensed victualler, was adjudged a bankrupt. With the consent of the Chairman of the Licensing Committee, Mr Searl has been appointed by the Official Assignee to carry on the business of Searl's Hotel pending a meeting of creditors.

Mr J. J. Forsyth, a well-known and highly-respected Waipatiki settler, was found one morning last week lying in the yard of the Club Hotel, Dannevirke, with a bullet wound in his forehead and a revolver by his side. At the time of writing his recovery was doubtful.

At Westport last week Mr Hawkins, S.M., as Chairman of the Licensing Committee, declined to grant a conditional publican's license for the sports, which were held on Labour Day. Sir Joseph Ward was appealed to, and said he was unable to interfere.

The creditors of Robert Patterson Pattison, late of Pattisons, Limited, Leith, have been paid a final dividend of 54448 of a penny in the pound, and the creditors of Walter Gilchrist Gray Pattison a final dividend of 06805 of a penny in the pound. It is to be hoped that the creditors will not make a bad use of the wealth thus obtained.—"Wine Trade Review."

At New Plymouth lately a 'bus driver named McIndoe was fined £10 a costs for supplying liquor to a pro person.

There were 175 civil cases dealt with at the Wellington Magistrate's Court last Thursday. This constitutes a record for one day in Wellington. The previous record was 165.

The Carterton Council have decided to close billiard saloons at eleven o'clock, and to prohibit all boys under 18 from playing in or entering licensed saloons.

At Palmerston North recently a man named James Lund was fined £2 and costs for falsely representing himself as a traveller, and thereby obtaining liquor on a Sunday.

A youth named Albert Stanaway was last week remanded on a charge of having stolen a portmanteau from out of the Alexandra Hotel, Chapel-street.

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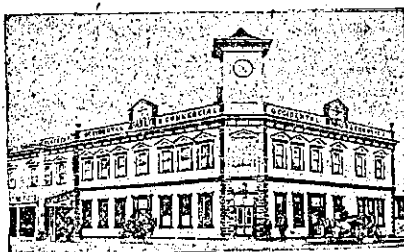


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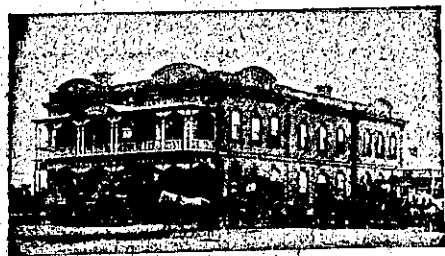
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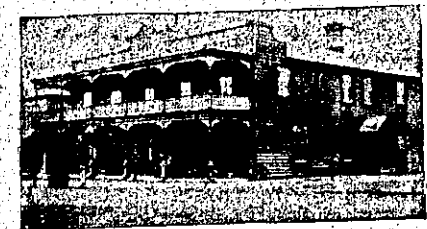
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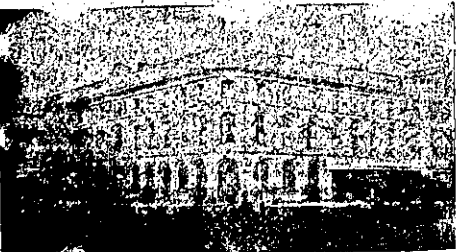
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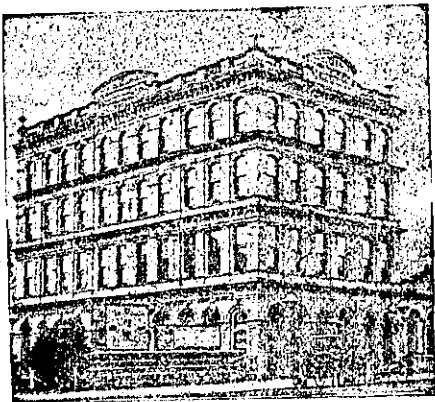


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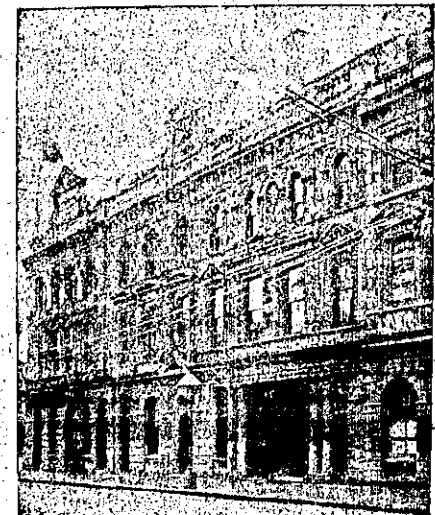


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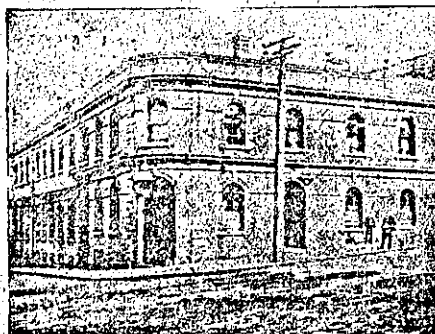
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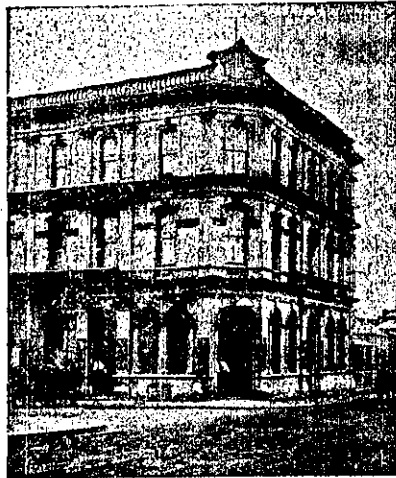
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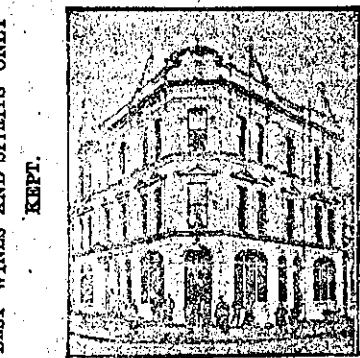
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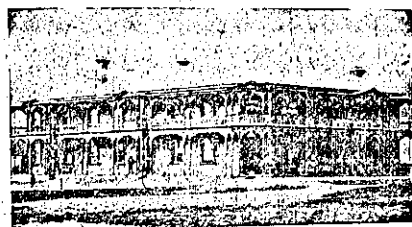
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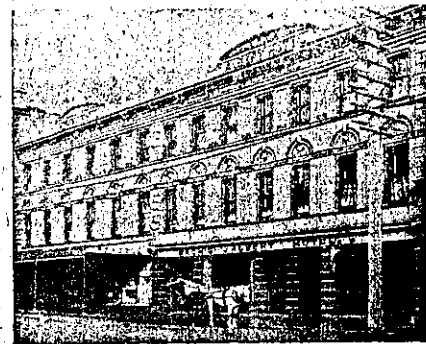
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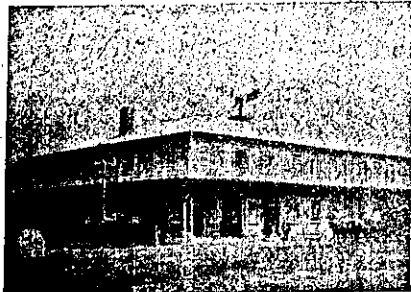
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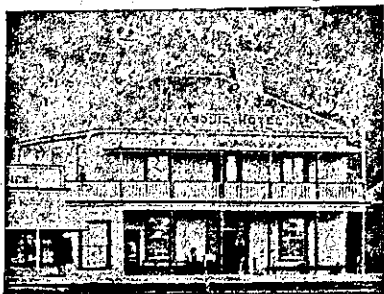
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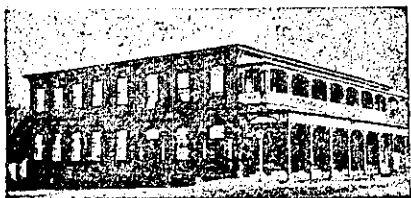
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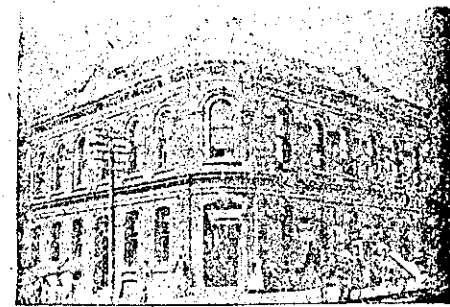
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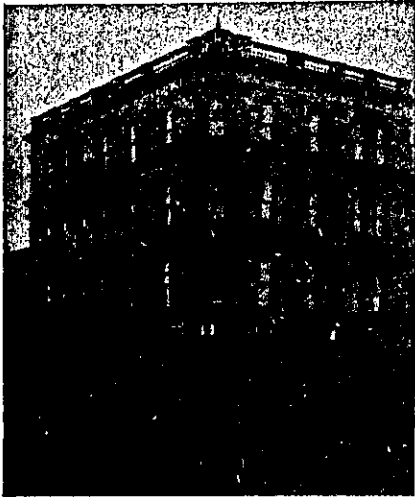
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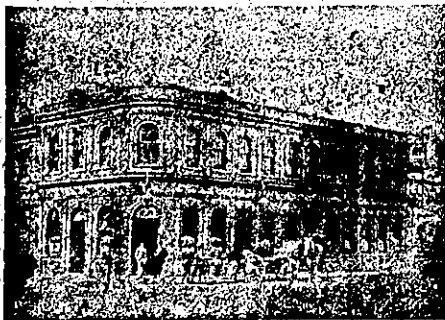
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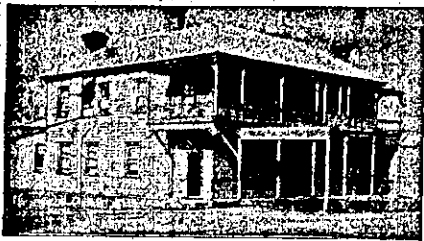
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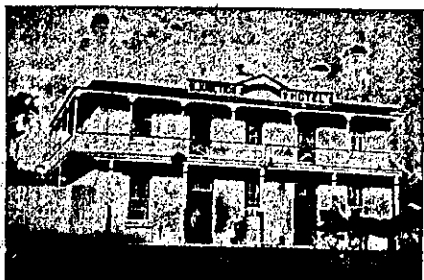
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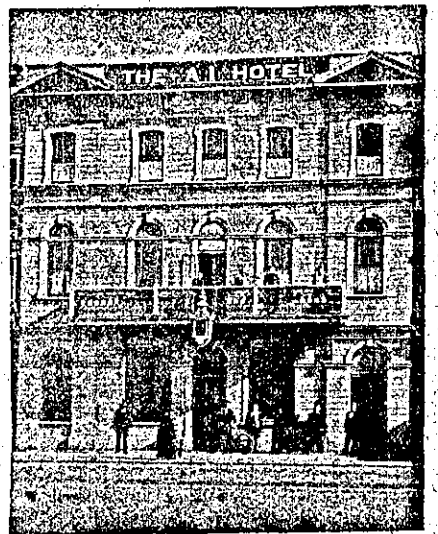
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KIMBOLTON ROAD, FEILDING.

Under Patronage of His Excellency Lord Ranfurly.

This favourite hostelry has been renovated and refurnished
throughout. Private and Public Drawing Rooms upstairs
on suite. First-class Billiard Room. The most 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.



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(Late Queen's).
I AMBTON 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.

POST OFFICE HOTEL,

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Best Dinner for One Shilling in the Antipodes.

McCarthy's, Staple's, and Speight's Beer.

E. WILSON Proprietor.

MANNING'S HOTEL, BROAD-STREET,

FALMERSTON NORTH.

The above Hotel has been thoroughly Renovated and
Re-furnished throughout, and may now be classed one of
the most up-to-date on the Coast.
Wines, Ales and Spirits of First-class Quality only
kept in stock.
Excellent Accommodation. Fine lofty rooms.
First-class Table.

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(Three Minutes from Railway Station).

First-class accommodation for Tourists, Travellers
and Families.
Tariff Reasonable. Billiards.
Speight's Beer. Choice Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs.
Telegrams receive prompt attention.
J. CLULOW, Proprietor.

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It is important that Travellers, by TRAIN between
Wellington and New Plymouth should know that there
is quite sufficient time allowed at the above station for
them to obtain REFRESHMENTS of all kinds.
Nothing but the correct thing in Wines, Spirits and
Beers kept in stock.

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TEARO HOTEL,

Willis Street, Wellington.

R. C. CHUTE, late of the Temuka Hotel, has taken
over the above well-known Hotel, and trusts by keeping
only the Best Brands of Liquor, and giving the Best
Accommodation to merit a share of their support.
First-class Table. Hot and Cold Shower Baths. Letters
and Telegrams Promptly Attended to.

R. C. CHUTE.....Proprietor.

PRINCESS HOTEL,

MOLLESWORTH STREET, WELLINGTON.

THOS. J. WRIGHT.....Proprietor.
Excellent Accommodation for Travellers and perman-
ent Boarders.
Within five minutes' walk of both Wairarapa and
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BEST OF WINES, ALES AND SPIRITS
ONLY KEPT.

Patronised by His Excellency the Governor.

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The appointed house for the Commercial Travellers
and Warehousemen's Association, (Wellington), also,
Cook's Tourist Travellers.
All Appointments up-to-date.

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(Late of Imperial Hotel, New Plymouth).

The Commercial Travellers' Home. 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.

DEVINE'S EMPIRE HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, PALMERSTON NORTH.

Patrons can rely on being supplied with all leading Brands of Whiskies, Wines, and Brandy.
Special feature: First-class luncheon from 12 o'clock to 3 p.m. for One Shilling.
Upstairs and dining-room under supervision of Mrs. Devine.
Up-to-date Billiard Room, under capable management.
W. DEVINE (Late of Marton Hotel).....Proprietor

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON.

A. I. MASTERS
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.

CLUB HOTEL,
MARTON.

MR J. W. PROCTER (late of Turakina and Wanganui), having secured a long Lease of the above and effected extensive alterations and improvements, is now prepared to cater for the public in up-to-date style.
Brands of all the best Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc., kept in stock.
Ample Stabling Accommodation and Loose Boxes.
CHARGES MODERATE.

J. W. PROCTER.....Proprietor

EMPIRE HOTEL,
FIELDING.

MR J. WAREHAM, late of the Club Hotel, Stratford, has taken over the above Hotel, and has had the same thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout.
The Hotel now offers every convenience and comfort for the travelling public.
Best Brands of Liquors kept in Stock.
Speight's Dunedin Ale always on tap.
Stabling attached to Hotel.

J. H. PAGNI'S
WESTERN HOTEL,
11, WILLIS-STREET, WELLINGTON.

MR PAGNI, who is well-known among Footballers, Athletes and others, begs to inform all his friends and visitors that he has taken possession of the above popular house, which will, in future, be under his entire management. The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is one of the most centrally situated hotels in Wellington. Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Beer. Terms moderate. Telephone 1216.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, MASTERTON

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

CHARLES CRESS - PROPRIETOR
(Late of Greytown and Wellington).

POST OFFICE HOTEL,
FOXTON.

This Hotel, having just been Rebuilt and Refurnished throughout, now affords the Best of Accommodation for Travellers, etc.
The Best of Wines and Spirits Kept in Stock.
Speight and Co's XXX Ale drawn straight from the wood always on tap
W. F. GRAY.....Proprietor

PIER HOTEL,
CORNER CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY AND
GREY STREET
(OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE),
WELLINGTON.

WALTER KING.....Proprietor

CENTRAL HOTEL,
WELLINGTON

(Two Minutes walk from Queen's Wharf).
A. M. GOW (late of Dunedin).....Proprietor
ONLY BEST BRANDS OF LIQUOR KEPT
MODERATE CHARGES.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
EKETAHUNA.

Mrs F. D. PELLING desires to intimate that she has taken over the above, which has just been renovated throughout.
Permanent and casual boarders will find every comfort of a home.
Tea, coffee, and refreshments at all hours. Afternoon tea for ladies.
Charges moderate.

EKETAHUNA HOTEL,
EKETAHUNA.

THOMAS PARSONS.....Proprietor

The above well-known and favourite Hotel has recently been thoroughly renovated, and offers superior accommodation for travellers and the public generally.

The Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Stocked.
Good Billiard Table.
Commodious Stables and Secure Paddocks.

POST OFFICE HOTEL
(OPPOSITE POST OFFICE).
MAIN-STREET, PAHIATUA.

GEORGE HUNTER (Late of Marlborough Proprietor), Having taken over the above popular Hotel, begs to intimate that the same will be found up-to-date in all its appointments and unrivalled as a Family and Commercial Hotel. Cabs meet all trains. Telephone connection as far as Palmerston and Masterton. Stabling accommodation. All wines, spirits and ales guaranteed. Dunedin ales always on tap. Terms moderate.

FAMILY HOTEL, OTAKI.

M. BARNETT - - - Proprietress

Late of Private Hotel, Ingestre Street, Wellington.

The premises have been entirely renovated and re-furnished, and are now replete with every comfort and convenience for the accommodation of visitors. Hot and Cold Baths. Private Sitting Rooms. Nicely furnished suites of Rooms for tourists and bridal parties. Best Brands of Liquors supplied. Good Stabling and Paddock- ing. Letters and wires will receive prompt attention.

CHRISTCHURCH.

CRITERION HOTEL

NEXT THEATRE ROYAL,
CHRISTCHURCH.

Best Beer, Wines, and Spirits Only Kept.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

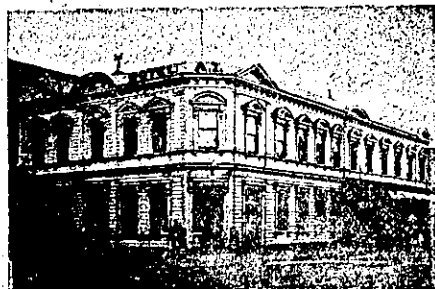
Special Attention given to Theatre-goers during the intervals.

W. BURNIP - PROPRIETOR.

RAILWAY HOTEL
(Close to the Station).
MANCHESTER-STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.

Good Accommodation for the Travelling Public, combined with moderate charges.
Best Liquors kept in stock.
Excellent Stabling, Loose Boxes, etc.
Meals got ready at any hour.
TARIFF: 4/6 per diem, or 25/- per week.

W. J. RAE.....Proprietor

EDWIN FOX'S HOTEL,
CASHEL STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.

Having taken possession of the above Hotel, and having had it renovated throughout, it is my intention to cater for the comfort of the General Public. Boarders will find every convenience, including Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Illuminated with Electric Light, which is a safeguard against fire. Night Porter in attendance.
Only First Quality Brand of Wines and Spirits Stocked
Luncheon from 12 to 2, 1/- a special feature.
Tariff, £2 2s. Telephone 424.

THE GLADSTONE HOTEL
(Off Papanui Road), CHRISTCHURCH.

AN UP-TO-DATE HOUSE.
Excellent Accommodation. Liquors of Special Quality and in Great Variety.
H. PAPER.....Proprietor

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL, CLIVE SQUARE,
NAPIER.

J. W. McDUFF.....Proprietor
The above Hotel has been entirely rebuilt in brick, and furnished and fitted up in the latest and most up-to-date manner. Has fine roomy and well-ventilated bedrooms, with numerous sitting, smoking, and waiting rooms. The Billiard Room is the Best in the District. Fitted up with two first-class tables, and under the charge of a competent marker.
Best Brands of Wines, Spirits etc., Only Kept.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, WAIPAWA
Private Suites of Apartments and every Convenience for the Accommodation of the public.

WINES, SPIRITS & BEER of the Best Quality Only.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Good Stabling and Paddock Accommodation.

W. FELLOW.....Proprietor

JUNCTION HOTEL
DANNEVIRKE.

CHARLES BADDELEY, formerly Proprietor of the Railway Hotel, wishes to inform his old friends and the general public that he is now installed at the Junction Hotel, and will spare no efforts to make it the leading establishment in Dannevirke.

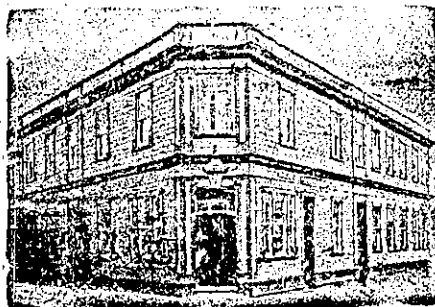
The accommodation offered to travellers and the general public will, under the new management, be first-class in all respects.

ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF ALES, WINES AND SPIRITS KEPT.

HOT, COLD AND SHOWER BATHS.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

CHARLES BADDELEY.....Proprietor

CALEDONIAN HOTEL,
HASTINGS-STREET, NAPIER.

A. C. BARNES.....Proprietor

EMPIRE HOTEL, WAIPAWA
G. OAKENFULL.....Proprietor.

This Hotel is acknowledged to be the best between Napier and Wellington. Families and the travelling public can rely upon the best accommodation in the province.

WINES, SPIRITS & BEER of the Best Quality only.

GOOD STABLES. Large Number of Loose Boxes.

PACIFIC HOTEL,
HASTINGS.

A. ELLINGHAM

(Late of Stortford Lodge Hotel).

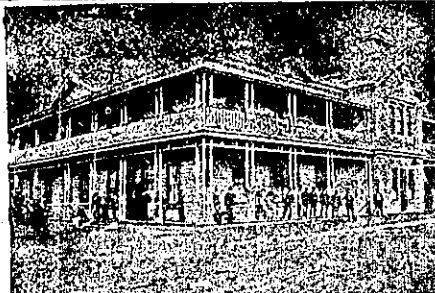
HAS taken over this well-known Hostelry, that has been presided over by Mr H. O. Caulton for the last twenty years. The Hotel will be re-furnished throughout and made thoroughly up-to-date as a Family and Commercial Hotel.

Splendid Loose-box Accommodation for Visiting Trainers.

Telephone Communication between Napier and Hastings.

All Telegrams carefully attended to.

ALF. ELLINGHAM.....Proprietor.



[UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY EARL OF RANFURLY.]

MASONIC HOTEL, DANNEVIRKE, H.B.

THE LEADING FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL IN THE DISTRICT.

First-class Accommodation.

Nothing but the Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept. Speight's Dunedin Beer always on draught.

Commodious and well-lighted Sample Rooms.

Porter meets all trains. Night Porter in attendance.

Correspondence punctually attended to. P.O. Box 11.

JOSEPH MITCHELL (Late of Hunterville), Proprietor.

E. J. WARREN

(Formerly of the Havelock and Taradale Hotels).

HAS taken over the Albert Hotel, Hastings, which is now replete with every comfort and convenience, and he will be glad to see all friends, both new and old. First-class Accommodation for Boarders and Travellers. Terms Moderate. Luncheon 12 noon to 2 p.m. Rob-john's Prize Ale on draught. Ward's, Speight's and Manning's in bottle. Nothing but Best Brands of Wines and Spirits stocked. Telephone No. 11.

TARANAKI PROVINCE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, STRATFORD.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATION AT A VERY MODERATE RATE.

HOT AND COLD BATHS.

EXCELLENT TABLE KEPT.

ALL LIQUORS AT SPEIGHT'S XXX ALES ON DRAUGHT.

Ample Stabling.

GEORGE DAVISON (late of Canterbury).....Proprietor

MASONIC HOTEL, WAITARA.

ROBERT KIRBY.....Proprietor

Announces that he has assumed the Proprietorship of this popular house. The Best Accommodation and Good Cuisine.

Wines, Beers and Spirits of the BEST QUALITY.

EMPIRE HOTEL, HAWERA
(Corner of High and Princes Streets).

MRS. A. MAGUIRE.....Proprietress

Good Stabling, Billiards, Bath Room.

Wines, Beers and Spirits Unsurpassed.

Mrs MAGUIRE wishes to draw the attention of the Auckland Public to the 1/6 SHILLING LUNCHEON provided. Tariff: 4/6 per day; only one price.

SHAMROCK HOTEL
PRINCES STREET, HAWERA.

ALEX. A. LESLIE.....Proprietor

This well-known and popular Hotel having just undergone a thorough overhaul, and very extensive additions having been made, the proprietor can confidently cater for public patronage. Hot, cold and shower baths. Spacious Commercial Room for travellers.
TARIFF: 4/6 per day.

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 retailed. Loose boxes for racers.

Telephone No. 3.

ALBION HOTEL,
(Opposite Post Office), PATEA.

An excellent home for the Travelling Public.
Good Table, Comfortable Sleeping Accommodation and Wines and Spirits the best procurable.
Roomy and Convenient Sample Rooms.
First-class Billiard Table.
Good Stabling and Secure Paddock- ing.

E. O. McGUIRE.....Proprietor

THE ELTHAM HOTEL,
ELTHAM.

Close to Railway Station, and offering excellent accommodation to the Travelling Public.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc.

Stabling Second to None.

LOOSE BOXES.

R. H. CAMPBELL.....Proprietor.

THE METROPOLITAN

GRAND CENTRAL COFFEE PALACE

AND

RESTAURANT,

CORNER OF DEVON AND EGMONT STREETS, NEW PLYMOUTH

Within one minute's walk of Railway Station, Post Office and Banks

Is specially adapted for the Convenience and Comfort of the Commercial and Social Travelling Public, and in every way equal to a First-class Hotel. Lofly and airy bedrooms, Ladies' Tea Rooms, Drawing-room, Spacious Dining-room, Commercial Room, Hot, Cold and Showers Baths, Convenient and Commodious Sample Rooms.

The kitchen is under an Experienced Chef.

TERMS: PER DAY, 4s 6d. PER WEEK, 22s

ARROWSMITH.....Proprietor



TARANAKI—Continued.

THE TROCADERO, PRIVATE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
CORNER OF EAST ROAD AND JULIET-STREET, STRATFORD
(One Minute's Walk from the Railway Station).

Specially adapted for the Convenience and Comfort of the Travelling Public.
Commodious and Airy Bed and Sitting Rooms.
Electric Light. Hot and Cold Baths.
The Kitchen is under the Supervision of an experienced Chef. Terms 4/6 per day.
PARKER & CO. PROPRIETOR.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

NORMANBY.

W. GREIG.....PROPRIETOR.

WESTPORT.

GRAND HOTEL,

PALMERSTON STREET,

WESTPORT,

H. NAHR.....PROPRIETOR

GREYMOUTH.

GILMER HOTEL



GREYMOUTH.

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

T. OXENHAM, Proprietor.

EMPIRE HOTEL,

CORNER OF TAINUI AND MACKAY STREETS,
GREYMOUTH.Mr Wm. CLAUGHESEY
(Late of Ashton's Family Hotel).

BEGS to intimate to the General Public that he has taken charge of that favourably-situated Hostelry known as the Empire Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage.

INVERCARGILL.

HIBERNIAN HOTEL,

DEE-STREET, INVERCARGILL.

MR THOS. KETT

(Late of the Loyal Hotel, Invercargill).

HAVING assumed Proprietorship of the above well-known House, is prepared to cater for the Public in first-class style. Only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc., sold. Excellent Stabling. Loose Boxes.
THOMAS KETT.....Proprietor

TIMARU.

CLUB HOTEL,

TIMARU.

This Hotel has been renovated throughout, and now offers excellent Accommodation to the Travelling Public. Local and XXXX Beer always on Tap.
Walker's Special Whisky on Draught.
Sample Rooms in connection with premises.

JOHN DORE.....Proprietor

DUNEDIN.

BOWLING GREEN HOTEL,

CORNER OF FREDERICK AND CUMBERLAND STREETS,
DUNEDIN.

W. D. WYATT, late of Wellington, begs to inform his Friends and Country Visitors that he has taken the above well-known Hotel, which has been thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished, and is now in a position to offer his Patrons First class Accommodation.
TERMS MODERATE.

NOTED HOUSE FOR THE BEST WINES & SPIRITS

IMPERIAL HOTEL,

PRINCES STREET, DUNEDIN.

M. McALLEN.....PROPRIETOR
(Late of Bendigo Hotel, Alexandra).

McO will sell the same brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales as he did at Bendigo.

TATTERSALL'S HOTEL

(LATE RED LION),

STAFFORD STREET, DUNEDIN.

Three Minutes from Railway Station.
Two Doors from Theatre.FIRST CLASS
ACCOMMODATION
HOT AND COLD BATHS.Sergeant's Beer
drawn from the wood.
Terms 4/6 per Day.

FRED CARTER, PROPRIETOR.

BRANSON'S HOTEL,

CORNER OF GREAT KING AND ST. ANDREW
STREETS, DUNEDIN.

This Hotel is now undergoing extensive alterations, and when finished will be second to none for accommodation for Visitors and Boarders.

SEE FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.

CHAS. B. M. BRANSON.....Proprietor

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CRAWFORD, BOND, AND JETTY STREETS,
DUNEDIN.

MRS PARKER.....PROPRIETRESS.
(Late of Hotel Metropole, St Clair.)
Having recently purchased this Hotel and had it thoroughly renovated, it now affords the Best Accommodation for Tourists and Travellers.
Charges Moderate.

GLADSTONE HOTEL,

MACLAGGAN STREET, DUNEDIN.

JOHN COLLINS.....PROPRIETOR.
(Late of Al Hotel, Pelichet Bay.)
The most centrally situated Hotel in the City. First-class accommodation for Tourists, Travellers and Boarders. Suites of rooms for families. Charges moderate. A Special Feature: 1/- Lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock. Hot, cold, and shower baths. The very best of Wines, Ales, and Spirits supplied.

GRIDIRON HOTEL,

PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Conveniently and Centrally Situated, close to Post, Telegraph, and other Public Buildings.

Good and Ample Accommodation for the Travelling Public.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, Etc.

Trams pass the door every few minutes.

Mrs M. PETERS.....Proprietress

CRITERION HOTEL,

DUNEDIN.

THE BEST PATRONISED

AND

MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN DUNEDIN.

TARIFF: 6s Per Day.

J. J. CONNOR.....Proprietor

FEDERAL HOTEL

PICTON, N.Z.

T. J. STOREY.....Proprietor
(Late Representative Booth, Macdonald & Co.)

THE Building is entirely New and of brick, with all Modern Appliances and Conveniences. The Sanitary Arrangements and Ventilation have been specially studied, and the house is First-class in every detail.

VISITORS to Picton will find that no effort will be spared to afford them comfort, whilst the Tariff is Most Moderate.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVE PROMPT

ATTENTION.

First-class Billiard Table. Hot and Cold Baths.

Porter Meets all Trains and Steamers.

MASONIC HOTEL, BLENHEIM

Is Central, Popular, and Convenient; does a Commercial Business; has Splendid Appointments; Hot and Cold Baths; one of Alcock's Match Tables; and is the House selected by the N.Z.C.T. Club. MODERATE TARIFF.

J. PENNEY.....PROPRIETOR.

POST OFFICE HOTEL,

WELLINGTON-STREET, PICTON

(Within a Minute's Walk of Post Office,
Wharf and Railway Station.)

C. DARVILL (late of Foxton).....Proprietress

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR

TRAVELLERS & FAMILIES.

NELSON.

COACH AND HORSES HOTEL,

G. M. MATHIESON, formerly of the Masonic Hotel, Havelock, and White Hart Hotel, Richmond, has taken over the above centrally situated and commodious premises, where it will be his pleasure to make every provision for the wants and comforts of all patrons. The interior of the house has been thoroughly renovated, and the Coach and Horses will be found one of the most comfortable hostels in Nelson Province. Terms moderate. The best of liquors only kept. Good stabling.

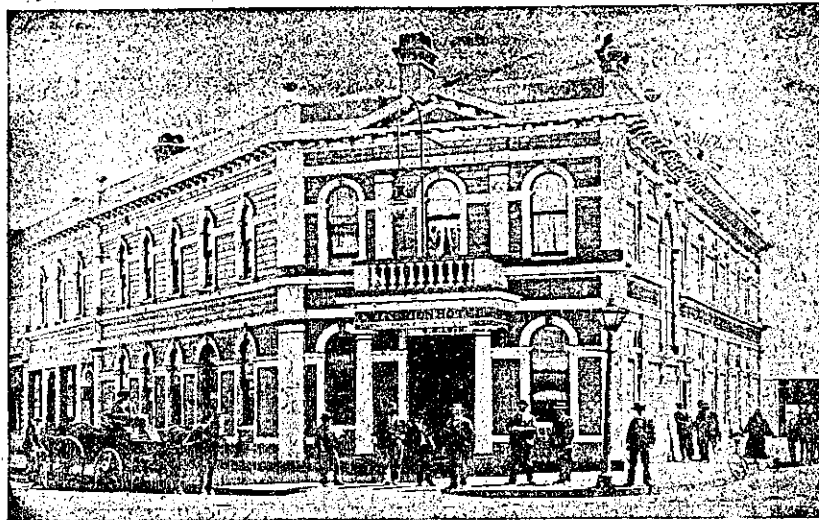
MASONIC HOTEL, NELSON.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

This long-established Hotel, which has always been the Headquarters in Nelson for Tourist and Commercial Travellers, has recently been purchased by Mr H. B. SEXTON.

The Hotel has been thoroughly Renovated and all the Rooms are being Refitted in modern style. No effort will be spared to make all visitors thoroughly comfortable.

BLENHEIM



UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.



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CRITERION HOTEL, BLENHEIM.

G. B. LUSH

PROPRIETOR.

THE Leading Hotel on the West Coast. Every convenience of a First-class Hotel for Families, Visitors, Tourists, and Commercial Gentlemen. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Commodious Sample Rooms. First class Billiard Table. The choicest Wines, Spirits and Ales. Letters and Telegrams receive Prompt Attention. Night Porter in Attendance.

WAKATU HOTEL

(Corner of Bridge and Collingwood Streets)
NELSON.

First-class Accommodation for Commercial Travellers, and others, together with home comforts.
EXCELLENT COOKING.

Wines and Spirits of Best Quality. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

MRS F. B. VAUSE.....Proprietress.

PANAMA HOTEL

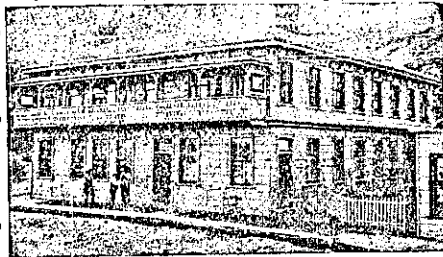
NELSON.

Conveniently and pleasantly situated in the centre of the town, offers Good Accommodation to the travelling public and permanent boarders.

The Liquors are the best procurable, and a First-class Table is kept.

G. NICHOLAS.....Proprietor.

WANGANUI.



RED LION HOTEL, Wanganui (just over the Town Bridge). J. Cottrell, late of Gisborne, Proprietor. First-class accommodation for country customers and travelling public. Only the Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept. A good Billiard Table and the best of Snacking Accommodation. Loose Boxes and every convenience. Telephone No. 279.

FOSTER'S HOTEL,

TAUPO QUAY, WANGANUI

(NEARLY OPPOSITE TOWN BRIDGE).

The above Hotel has been re-built and re-furnished, and affords every Comfort to Commercial Travellers and Public.

W. H. G. FOSTER.....Proprietor.

NEW CRITERION HOTEL,

RIDGWAY STREET, WANGANUI.

MR J. JARVIS

(Late of the Halcombe Hotel).
Has taken over from Mr P. E. Dover the above splendid and commodious Hostelry.

No pains will be spared to make the New Criterion second to none on the Coast.

Only the best brands of Liquors will be kept.

All Telegrams and Letters will receive prompt attention.

JOHN JARVIS.....PROPRIETOR

ALBION HOTEL

(Opposite the Courthouse, Public Library and
Gardens),
WANGANUI.

B. T. BENNETT desires to intimate that he has taken over the above Hotel, and it will be his endeavour to study the requirements of Customers.

Excellent Accommodation for Travellers and Tourists.

A1 Table kept.

Telephone No. 204.

B. T. BENNETT.....Proprietor

(Late of Criterion Boarding-house).

REEFTON.

GLADSTONE HOTEL,

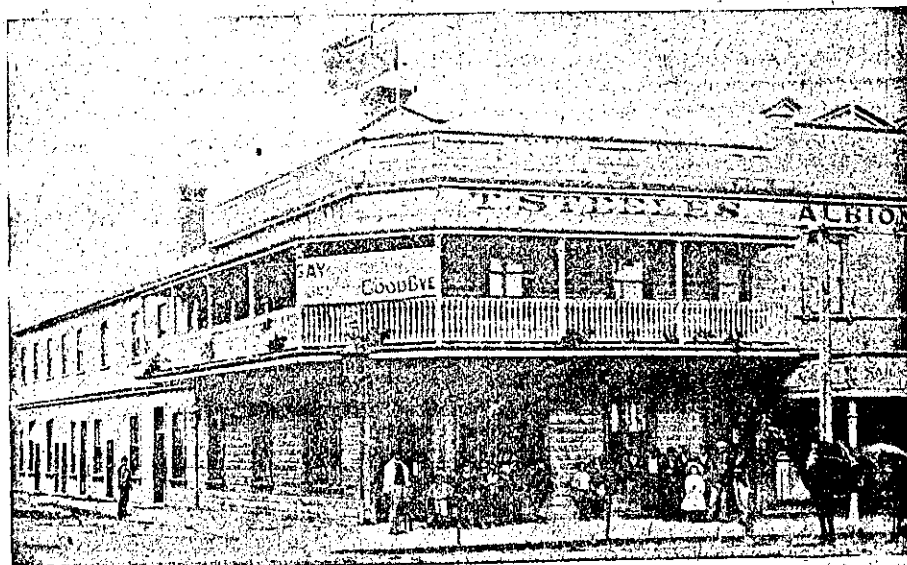
REEFTON.

This Hotel, having been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, now offers Superior Accommodation at a moderate tariff.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc.

TARIFF: 4/6 PER DIEM.

R. DUMPHY.....Proprietor



ALBION CLUB HOTEL,

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MR AND MRS STEELE

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