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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

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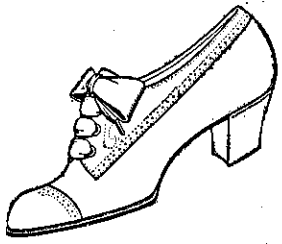
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Tuakau—Thursday, 19th.

Kaihu—Saturday, 21st.

Tangowahine—Tuesday, 24th.

Arapohu—Wednesday, 25th.

Paparoa—Thursday, 26th.

Maungaturoto—Friday, 27th.

Waiuku—Saturday, 28th.

Kaiwaka—Saturday, 28th.

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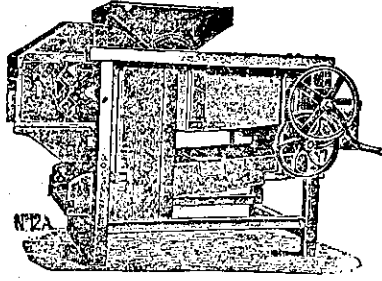
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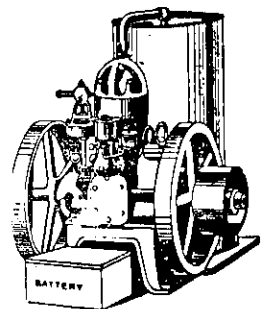
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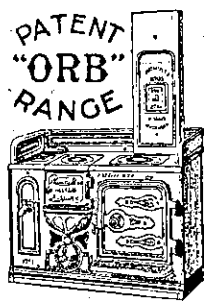
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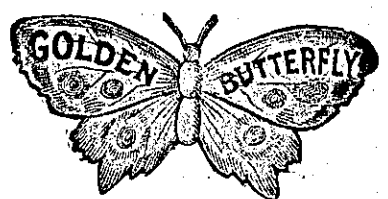
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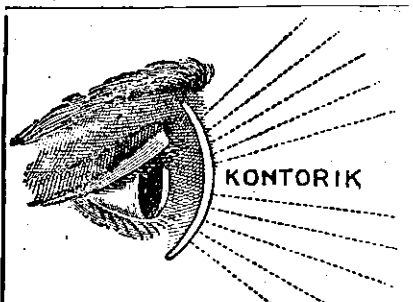
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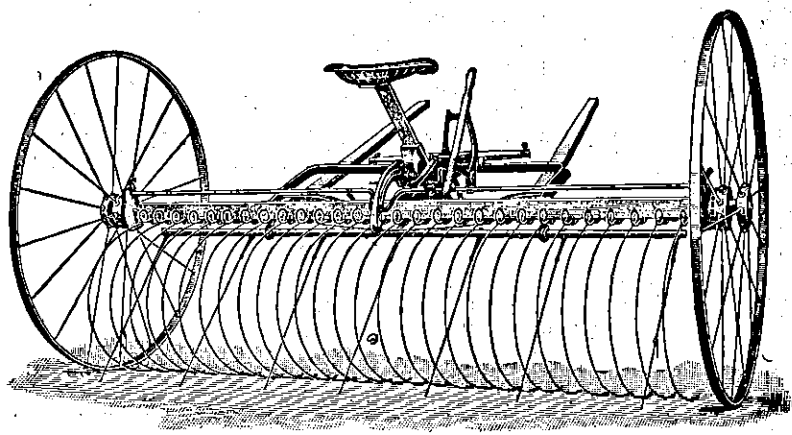
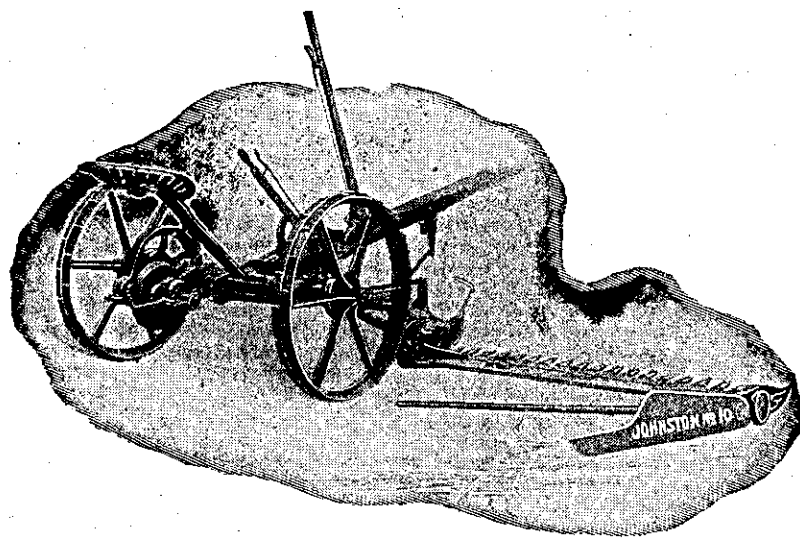
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1. An English tourist. 2. Messrs. C. Motion and W. Ring. 3. Mr. Jos. Prosser, the well-known Porirua mentor. 4. POSITIVE (McMillan) winning the Waimangu Handicap (4½ furlongs) from HARENOA (B. Olliver). 5. Mr. Troutbeck. 6. Messrs. R. O. Duncan (Stipendiary Steward), Joe Chadwick and Guide Alf. Warbrick. 7. Messrs. W. G. Stead, G. P. Donnelly and friend. 8. OBDURATE (Brown) has an easy win in the Maiden Handicap. 9. Just after the start in the Thermal Springs Handicap. 10. ZULUPIN (Robinson) winning the Thermal Springs Handicap from MERRIMAX (S. Lindsay). 11. Hon. W. H. Herries, Patron of the Club. 12. Messrs. Foley, Motion and friends. 13. A keen sportsman. 14. Mr. A. Hanna.

THE CLUBMAN.

The Garden Party at Ellerslie race-course, for which two thousand invitations were issued by the president and committee of the Auckland Racing Club, duly came off on Saturday, but suffered to some extent through the afternoon proving showery, though the showers were very light. Notwithstanding the long spell of dry weather everything looked beautifully green within the enclosures and on the course itself, having been kept so through the copious water supply for which the Club pays an annual contribution to the Onehunga Borough. We have so frequently referred to the beauties of the Ellerslie race-course—the Domain of the racing people—that we need say no more on that score, than that we have never seen the grounds quite to such advantage at this time of year. This, it will be understood, means a very great deal, but so much has been done since the Garden Party of fourteen months ago was given, that the changes have been wonderful. The long drives and walks from Greenlane, where the main entrance is, have reached a stage of completeness that was not observable to visitors to the summer meeting of the A.R.C. The shrubs have grown, and the flowering oaks have come out to a stage of perfection, and are amongst the added beauties of the most up-to-date racing property in the North Island of New Zealand. There is none more popular, and though it is the property of the Auckland Racing Club that body has thrown it open to the public for many fetes and functions from time to time, and by such means advertised it as a pleasure resort. At the Garden Party on Saturday within its walls were many visitors who saw it for the first time, and who were charmed with it, amongst the number being members of the medical profession, who have been with us for a week or more. The band of the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment rendered some choice selections during the afternoon and the catering was done well, as it always is, by Mr. Sinclair. The opportunity for a complete and convenient inspection of the grounds and flower beds was not lost by some, but the rain deterred others, and that some found the proceedings slow as a result goes without saying. The president (Hon. E. Mitchelson) and committee of the A.R.C. are proud, and justly so, of the Ellerslie race-grounds, and with them the people of Auckland and visitors are free in their acknowledgment that they are unrivalled elsewhere in the colonies.

The Rules of Racing, made for the guidance of the executives of racing clubs, owners, trainers and riders and all concerned in the sport, should be construed strictly, but there are at times points that baffle the judgment of those responsible for the administration of our racing laws, and tax the judicial minds of experts who have made the rules of racing a study. There was one such case at the Rotorua Jockey Club's annual meeting, held last Friday. It happened in connection with the last race on the programme, the Farewell Handicap, in which only three horses were engaged, two of them being rehandicapped for previous wins during the day, while the other, Parawai, handicapped at 7.8, and ridden by an apprentice, had the right to a 5lb. allowance in consequence, which was duly claimed by Parawai's owner and conceded by the Clerk of the Scales, who weighed out Parawai's rider at some ounces over 7.2, relying, as did the owner, on the belief that under rule 9, part XXIV., there was 1lb. to come and go on. The race was run, and Parawai, who had run a good fourth to Miss Livonia earlier in the day in the Rotorua Cup, was able, under the very much altered conditions in the weights, to turn the tables on that mare, and also to beat Kotiripo, who finished second. Parawai's rider had weighed in at the same weight that it was afterwards admitted he went out at, and as 7.3 was the handicap weight, and the scales showed that just over 7.2 had been carried, the 1lb. allowed made it appear that all was right, and the rider was then permitted to leave the scales. The stipendiary steward, Mr. R. O. Duncan, came on the scene at the weighing, and on being told that the rider had weighed in as he weigh-

ed out had him put on the scales again, and finding that he was only just over 7.2 raised the question, which was immediately brought under the notice of the stewards, as to whether everything was in order, giving it as his opinion that the wrong construction had been placed upon the rules by the owner and clerk of the scales. Upon that expression of opinion the stewards are said to have based their decision to take the race from Parawai, but the owner of Parawai immediately lodged an appeal, and the stewards instructed the totalisator proprietary not to pay out the pool. The stakes also are held pending the further consideration of the matter by whatever body, if any other, is entitled to determine it. On this point there is some doubt. The stewards decided that Parawai's rider was short weight. Under what rule? We have failed to discover one that will support the contention.

On a question of short weight their decision would be conclusive if supported by a rule, and could not be reviewed by a District Committee or any other body, but if given on a misinterpretation of the rules would be subject to appeal. The custom in such matters counts. Is it custom-



MESSRS. W. T. CARR (President) and E. DYSON (Secretary), two popular officials of the Rotorua Jockey Club.

ary or in accordance with the spirit and intention of the Rules of Racing for riders to be allowed to go out within 1lb. of the actual weight they are handicapped at or supposed to carry in particular fixed weight events, relying on a 1lb. allowance from the clerk of the scales on returning thereto? Would the admission of the clerk of the scales and the owner in this instance, to the effect that Parawai was weighted out some ounces or nearly 1lb. short of her allotted handicap be sufficient to disqualify after her rider had been declared "all right" when he weighed in, as he undoubtedly was? It would be a strange anomaly if it were to but it seems that the Rotorua stewards based their decision to disqualify on the evidence of their own official of the scales and the owner of the winner, who were frank enough in laying all the facts before them, and on the contention of the stipendiary officer, who admitted that on ascertaining what course had been followed he had had the rider re-weighed and had found him just over 7.2 with his equipments. The action of the clerk of the scales was called in question as the result of these admissions, but whether any admissions would count in the face of the fact that the jockey had been weighed out without any objection and had weighed in and been declared "all right" is a matter that may come into consideration. The question involved is one which should make those who have been in the habit of weighing out very fine consider over. Another matter they should be careful about is in declaring overweight. The practice is not to declare the actual overweight carried when it exceeds by more than

2lb. in a flat race and 4lb. in a hurdle race or steeplechase. It is necessary that the full amount of such overweight should be declared when those overweights are exceeded. This should not only be done but the extra weight should be exhibited by the clerk of the scales at the place appointed for the purpose. This is a rule more honoured in the breach than in the observance on some courses.

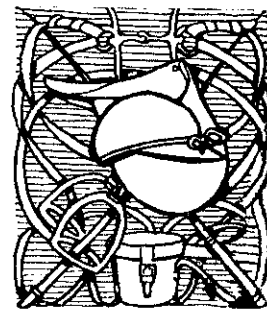
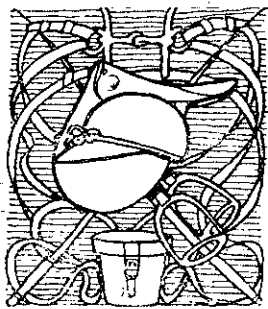
Apprentices' allowances have altered the complexion and possibilities in connection with races so frequently since the rule came into force giving them privileges in certain events, that much subject matter for contention has been raised. In the Farewell Handicap to which reference has been made, the handicapper, after seeing Miss Livonia and Kotiripo win their respective races, considered 12lb. and 5lb. respectively was sufficient for the purpose of penalties. The scratching pen left only one to oppose them, and at the scale for that one, Parawai, a 5lb. allowance was claimed on behalf of the rider. Thus Miss Livonia was set to meet Parawai on 20lb. worse terms than in the previous race in which they had competed, and Kotiripo was set to meet Para-

wai on 10lb. worse terms than on which they had been previously handicapped. It was not altogether dependent upon what penalties Miss Livonia and Kotiripo would receive what horses would oppose them, but it may not have entered into the mind of the handicapper that an allowance would be claimed for the rider of the only other runner. If it had been claimed for each of the others as well the result would have been closer. As we have said before the apprentices' allowance rule is not working out well, and there are some handicappers who would prefer, if they could, to wait until the riders were declared before announcing their rehandicaps. This is, however, impracticable. The apprentices must be allowed opportunities, but they should have races for themselves, and be penalised or allowed weight according to the number of races they have won or been placed in.

The Rotorua Jockey Club's annual race meeting is one almost unique, if not quite so, in the Dominion. It is always attended by some oversea and many Dominion tourists, and Maories assemble there probably in greater number, and certainly in more striking costumes as regards colour, than in any other part where racing is carried on. They dress inexpensively, however, and the ladies don't wear costly frocks, and very few enter the lawn and stand enclosures, though they do mix with the pakehas there. The number of natives who attend meeting nowadays is not so large as was at one time the case, but at Rotorua probably a third of

those present were Maories, or half-castes, and they are very enthusiastic over the sport, and as keen to invest their money on the chances of the runners as white people, though some perforce of circumstances can only do so to a limited extent. The Rotorua meeting is attended by natives from settlements near about, and many come from afar, just as Europeans do, and the kaingas of the resident natives are made to accommodate the bulk of the visitors. There was a Native Land Court sitting during last week, and that accounted for the presence of some of the native and doubtless some of the European visitors. Rotorua people, whether Pakehas or Maories, are good entertainers. They treat their visitors well, and there is always something of interest to be seen by those who have a little spare time.

A new church is in course of erection at Ohinemutu, and through the courtesy of Mr. A. Warbrick, that one-time champion athlete, the carving house there was visited by a small party, and we, who happened to be of that party, saw two native ministers fully employed in carving the great slabs that are to form part of the exterior and interior of the building. Muscular Christianity this. A glance at their carvings showed that they are craftsmen. Near the same place cooking food from the steam holes which abound there was in progress, and the washing of clothes was another occupation in which some of the women folk were engaged, and already the big meeting house was made ready to receive a large number of visitors of the race from some distant parts. "Would they do so much for us?" was asked of our guide by one doubting lady, who, in passing, was complimented upon keeping up the prestige of the people of the old place so well. "Are you not going to the races to-day?" was asked of one of the younger ladies in the vicinity. "You bet," came the quick response. "Most of our people will be there," and so evidently they were, and the natives at Whakarewarewa, which we visited while the morning was yet young, were busily making their preparations to attend "the play hohio." Some queried the party as to their knowledge of possible winners. Rotorua has seldom been more full of visitors in the month of February. The annual race meeting reflected the fact, and a more happy-looking, contented crowd has never been seen within the Jockey Club's domain. The day's racing was good, the starts and the finishes in most of the events equally so, leaving nothing wanting, and some tone was given to the occasion by the presence of the Prime Minister (Hon. W. F. Massey), Hon. W. Herries (Minister of Railways), Dr. Pomare, Mr. W. D. S. MacDonald, M.P., those good supporters of racing, Messrs. G. P. Donnelly, W. G. Stead (who donated the silver cup won by Miss Livonia), H. E. Troutbeck (who is to donate a cup later on), Jas. Grant, also from Hawke's Bay, and a whole host of others who came from far-away districts to lend their assistance, in addition to representative horseowners from Auckland and parts of the Waikato and King Country. Most people came by rail, many by motor car, stage coaches and conveyances, and some on horseback. Opotiki, Tauranga, Whakatane, coastal and settlements inland were all represented. Mr. W. Carr, one time its secretary, now president, had a busy time looking after friends and visitors, and pressmen had a lot to thank him for, as he planned out entertainment on their behalf. The fact that the meeting turned out so well is largely due to Mr. Carr's popularity and the efforts he has always put forward to please the club's patrons, and he is fortunate in being well backed up by brother officials and co-workers. Over the meeting there will be a handsome profit, and while the stakes must increase as a consequence further much-needed improvements will be effected. In the meantime, we must congratulate the members of the club and their secretary, Mr. Dyson, on its advancement, for a good deal of credit is due to the last-named.



RACING NOTES

RACING CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

Feb. 18, 19—Woodville District J.C.
 Feb. 18, 19, 21—Dunedin Jockey Club
 Feb. 20, 21—South Auckland R.C.
 Feb. 21—Tologa Bay Jockey Club
 Feb. 26, 28—Wanganui Jockey Club
 Feb. 28—Bay of Plenty J.C.
 March 4, 5—Dannevirke Racing Club
 March 5—Akaroa County Racing Club
 March 6, 7—Hawke's Bay J.C.
 March 7, 9—Te Aroha Jockey Club
 March 11, 12—Nelson Jockey Club
 March 13, 14—Napier Park R.C.
 March 14, 17—Ohinemuri Jockey Club
 March 17—Opunake Racing Club
 April 1, 2—Southland Racing Club
 April 2, 3—Masterton Racing Club
 April 11—Tuapeka County Jockey Club
 April 11, 13—Beaumont Jockey Club
 April 11, 13—Auckland Racing Club
 April 13—Waipukurau Jockey Club
 April 13—Kumara Racing Club
 April 13, 14—Canterbury Jockey Club
 April 13, 14—Felding Jockey Club
 April 13, 14—Riverton Racing Club
 April 15—Westland Racing Club
 April 22—Reefton Jockey Club

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

Nominations for the Brighton Hurdles, Easter Handicap, St. George's Handicap, and Autumn Steeplechase, to be decided at the Auckland R.C.'s autumn meeting, close with the secretary, Mr. J. F. Hartland, on Friday, March 6, by 9 p.m.

The final payment for the Wanganui Cup is due on Monday, February 23, at 9.30 p.m., with the secretary, Mr. W. Hall, P.O. Box 15, Wanganui.

Acceptances for all events to be decided at the Te Aroha J.C.'s annual meeting close with the secretary, Mr. G. J. Parker, P.O. Box 44, Te Aroha, on Saturday, February 28, at 9 p.m. (Te Aroha telegraph office closes at 8 p.m.).

Nominations for the Rangitikei Racing Club's Autumn meeting will be due on February 24th.

Nominations for all events at the Masterton R.C. autumn meeting (except the Maiden Hack Race) close with the secretary on Friday, March 6, at 10 p.m.

Nominations for the Ohinemuri J.C. annual meeting close on Saturday, February 21st.

Nominations for the Brighton Hurdles Isov., Easter Handicap Isov., St. George's Handicap Isov., Autumn Steeplechase Isov., of the Auckland R.C. autumn meeting, close on March 6th.

ATHENIC AMISS.

A cable on Tuesday announces that Athenic, favourite for the Newmarket Handicap, pulled up lame on Saturday. It is stated that his trouble is in the vicinity of the fetlock. His trainer says that there is little hope of filling his Newmarket engagements. The horse has been scratched for the Doncaster Handicap.

The "Telegraph" says that Athenic's lameness is sufficiently bad to realise the worst fears, and besides the horse's withdrawal from the Doncaster Handicap, he has been struck out of all the Victorian engagements.

Beau Soult has been withdrawn from the Newmarket Handicap.

SUCCESSFUL RACING APPEAL.

The judges' decision in the appeal of A. McAulay, trainer of Oxenhope, against the decision of the Dunedin District Committee in endorsing the decision of the Dunedin Jockey Club disqualifying McAulay, E. Mays (owner), J. T. Humphries (jockey), and Oxenhope for two years for an obvious pull, was given the other day. The conference's judges decided that the decision of the Dunedin Jockey Club on an obvious "pull" was not open to review by them, but they had no reason to question the justice of that decision. The conference considered that the question of the complicity of the owner or trainer in such an act was one of inference from the attendant circumstances, and the evidence procurable, and therefore had power to entertain an appeal by the owner or trainer. In this case they were not satisfied that there was evidence of complicity of McAulay, and upheld his appeal. The judges were Sir George Clifford, Messrs. Hugo Friedlander, and B.

Lane. The judges adjourned the appeal of Mays in the same matter for the production of further evidence.

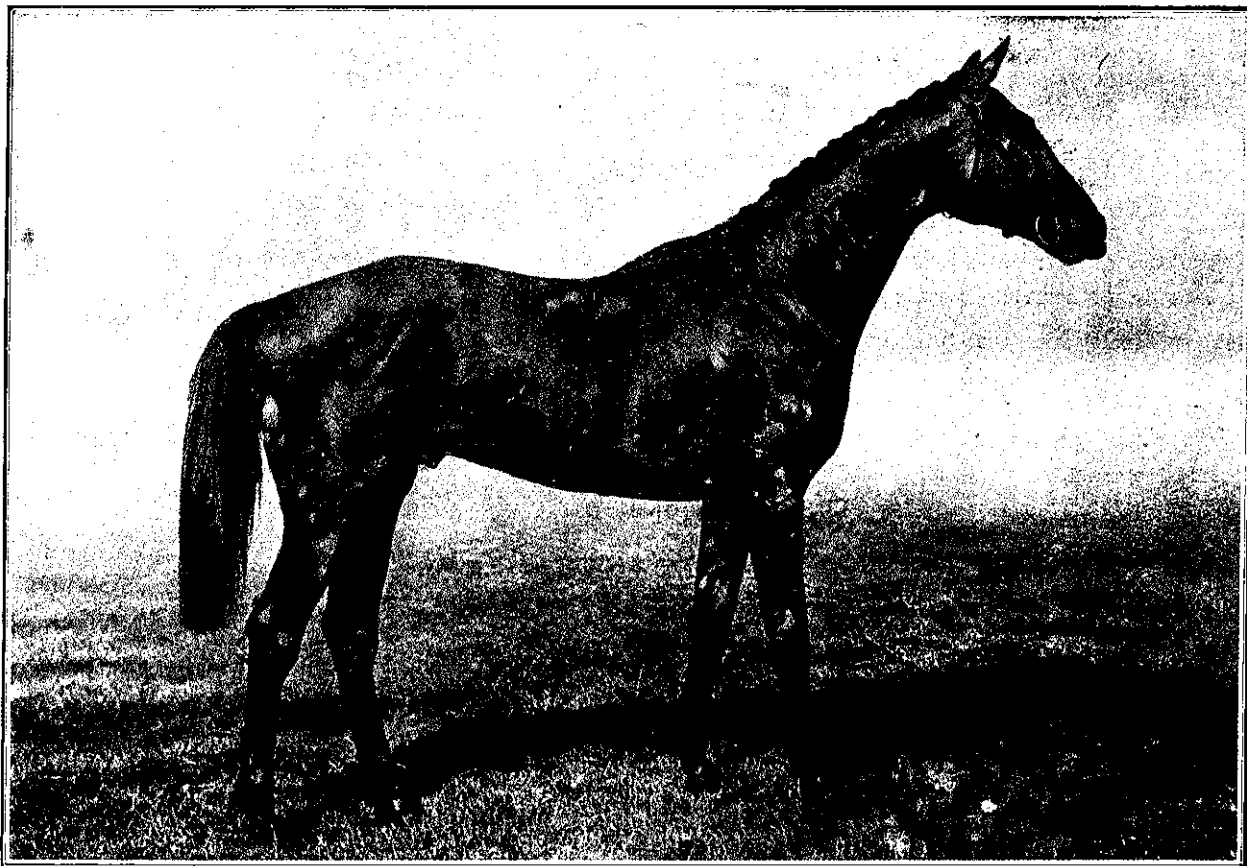
RACING QUOTATIONS.

Referring to the Invercargill prosecution against a cinematograph proprietor who showed on a screen the starting price figures on a totalisator, "Pilot," in the Sydney "Referee," has the following:—What harm the subsequent publication of quotations on races that have already been run can possibly produce it is difficult to conceive, even though the law here prevailing with regard to the publication of ante-post business justifies its inclusion in the Statutes. New Zealand is evidently a much-governed country, from a racing as well as other points of view; but its standard of Turf morality has no pull on that of this or, perhaps, any other State in the Commonwealth." We have before to-day had champions of the totalisator (and "Pilot" is one) holding New Zealand up as an example to other colonies for clean sport.

used to come back to her after that, and the mare was his superior over 10 miles. However, Mr. Bowler gave her a gallop one day over about 11 miles, and that proved too much for her; consequently the hopes of the stable were centred on Australian for the wearying journey. The pace was always pretty sound, and Yeomans kept his mount in the rear for the first three or four miles; then he made a forward move, and scored from Comet and Riverina. Among the riders in the 10-mile race was Mr. J. Gormly, now a member of the Legislative Council. The journey occupied 23min 35sec, an average of 2min 21½sec to the mile. After his retirement from active service on the turf Yeomans went into partnership with his old friend, T. Hales, in a squatting speculation in Riverina, but afterwards he took up a large area of land in the Grenfell district, where he went in for wheat-growing, and has no reason to regret his farming operations. He is still hale and hearty, and took a keen interest in the sport

rings. But what we do say is that never within our own recollection, which extends over some 12 years, nor within the recollection of those who have been in the inner ring of the turf world for double that period, has there been such a remarkable organisation, with one man as its presiding genius.

"Herein lies its great power, both of offence and defence. Here are no divided counsels—no recriminations, no jealousies. There is a dictator as absolute as Napoleon at the height of his power, who pulls strings with exactly the same assurance as a railway signalman pulls levers. Occasionally a coup miscarries. Horses are not machines, and a racecourse is not absolutely a chess board. But week in, week out, month in, month out, the Napoleon is swelling his already bloated bank balance, and the satellites are rejoicing in the crumbs of comfort thrown from the rich man's table. Fir in spite of all the public money that has been lost during the season, it has not been a wonderful year from



THE WONDER OF THE ENGLISH TURF—The unbeaten colt, THE TETRARCH, by Roi Herode—Vahren, who is the ruling favourite for the next English Derby.

AN OLD-TIME JOCKEY.

Among the visitors at Randwick on Anniversary Day was the old-time jockey, W. Yeomans, who half a century ago was among the foremost of Australian horsemen, and was contemporary with Driscoll, Morrison, Stanley, Piggot, Wilson, Chifney, M. Thompson, Hales, Joe Kean, B. Colley, T. Brown, and other famous riders. Yeoman rode Sir Hercules Robinson's colt Kingsborough, in the A.J.C. Derby, 1874, and Captain Osborne's Wheatear in that of 1881, and he also numbers among his many successes the Maribyrnong Plate on Newminister, Welcome Jack, and Segenhoe; the V.R.C. Oaks of Formosa, Meleta, and Petrea; the Australian Cup on First King; the V.R.C. St. Leger on Adelaide and First King; the A.J.C. St. Leger on Kingsborough; the A.J.C. Champagne Stakes on Hyperion; and The Diver, Martindale and The Drummer in the Wagga Cup. But the most remarkable of his feats of horsemanship was piloting Mr. H. J. Fowler's Australian to victory in the historic ten-mile race at Wagga in 1868. Mr. Bowler had two horses entered for the race—Australian and his half-sister Welcome. Both were put through an arduous course of training for such a severe test of endurance, and the pair were tried several times over the full distance. Up to seven miles Australian could beat the mare, but he

at Randwick, which, by the way, is a different racecourse to that he knew in the "Seventies."—Sydney "Morning Herald."

PULLING THE STRINGS.

According to Mr. West F. de Wend-Fenton, in the London "Sporting Times," the English turf is suffering from the machinations of a turf Machiavelli. That writer remarks that the denunciations of the forward seat, which has been blamed for swerving, inconsistencies of form, and various other evils, are so much nonsense, as are the dissertations on the reasons for unsatisfactory starting. The fact of the matter is that English turf at the present moment is under the control of a modern Machiavelli, though those writers who are aware of it have not ventured a hint upon the subject.

Mr. de Wend-Fenton first says this individual, whoever he may be, controls a chain of jockeys, trainers, and owners whose ramifications are extensive enough to undermine the entire fabric of the English racing world, and then adds:—"We are not so hysterical as to claim that the turf of yesterday was as spotless as the driven snow, whereas to-day it is a sink of iniquity. Ramps there have always been and always will be—handicappers and the public have been hoodwinked, horses have been readied, favourites have been scratched, there have been periodical jockey

the bookmakers' point of view. The big firms, both on the course and in London, will tell you, if you are honoured with their confidence, that they have won heavily from the 'mugs'—so heavily that in many cases the backer has given up any attempt to settle, and retired into winter quarters less warm than those to which his creditors have consigned him. But they will add that the bulk of the money that they have taken on the swings has gone on the roundabouts—into a few shrewd hands who will cling to it with tenacious fingers. Some of the starting-price bookmakers have been particularly hard hit. Some of these impossible horses that have kept rolling up to the confusion of students of form, have been quietly supported away from the course to win a small fortune."

Several cases of what he regards as remarkable happenings during the past year are then quoted by Mr. de Wend-Fenton, who concludes his comments as follows:—"The point we wish to make is that no review of the flat-racing season of 1913 is complete without a mention of the sinister influence which, over-riding the intentions of owner, trainer, or jockey—individually and sometimes collectively—hung like a blight over the sport, and succeeded in engendering a lack of confidence which will eventually disgust the public with their favourite sport. You can fool all the people half the time, and half the people all the time, but you can't fool

all the people all the time."

The writer should be conversant with his subject (says an Australian exchange), but it seems almost impossible that any man should possess the power of wrong-doing inferred, nor is it probable he would escape unscathed. The English Jockey Club may be slow to act, but when it moves there is nothing uncertain in its methods, and this knowledge would probably have a deterrent effect upon anyone possessing the inclination to transgress to the extent suggested

GIpsy GRAND MATRONS.

Though that good horse Gipsy Grand only got one useful performer in Grand Rapids, who won the New Zealand Cup, a number of mares got by the Grandmaster horse have done some service as stud matrons and so saved his name from sinking into oblivion. It has appeared in the pedigrees of a number of good winners, this and in some previous seasons. Grand Rapids was from the St. George—Watersprite mare Whirlpool, by Traducer, and the family 14 has been one of a character prolific of good performers of both sexes. Cherubini and Soldier's Chorus, by Martian, are from the Gipsy Grand mare Grand Opera, who was from the Stepniak mare Ilma, from Rane Nuna, sister to Whirlpool. Then we have Kilrain, who was got by Kilcheran (imp.) from Grand Rain, by Gipsy Grand from Rainbow, by Cadogan from Iris, by Traducer. Grand Rain is also dam of Bon Rain. Kilmeadon, who stayed out a mile and a-half at Randwick last month, is by defunct Kilcheran from Couronne, by Gipsy Grand from Coronat, by Medalion, and Bertrada, who won at Hawera, is a half-sister by Charlemagne II. Aema, by Stepniak, was another from Couronne. Grandmaster was imported to Australia as a yearling in 1869 and lived to the age of 31, to which age imported sires have seldom attained; indeed, we cannot recall another instance from memory. Grandmaster was bred of a splendid line on his dam's side, but Gladiateur, his sire, the her. of the Triple Crown, a first French-bred horse to break British supremacy on the turf by winning the Derby, was not very successful as a sire, and few of his sons did well at the stud. Australian Star and Australian Colours, Bungebah, Ensign, Don Juan, Gibraltar, Highborn, Reginald, Paris Sting, Invader, and that great chaser Sussex being about the best of the progeny of Grandmaster. It was Ensign who beat Carbine in the V.R.C. Derby, and it was in beating Highborn that Carbine put up his great Melbourne Cup achievement.

Complaints are made at Randwick that there is a lack of horsemen there ready to ride schooling work. "The only time you ever see them is at a race meeting on Saturday," growls a trainer, when discussing the matter the other day with a turf scribe. "They seem to have time during the week for anything but their own line of business," he added, "and through really no fault of their respective trainers, badly-schooled horses will probably be a feature of the next two or three hurdle races run in Sydney." Of course, there is the jockey's side of the question to be heard, and I know that a few are not keen on riding work for some trainers, as the fact of schooling a horse on various mornings does not make it a certainty they are to ride it in its race, even if they hold that idea up to almost the last moment. However, for their own ultimate good, it would be advisable for some of our hurdle jockeys to ride schooling work whenever opportunity offers.

At New Plymouth during the hours of slumber a thief entered the bedroom occupied by two horsemen and got away with a gold watch, which had been presented to one of them, and on which his name is inscribed. The owner was disturbed by the intruder, and jumped out of bed, and missing his watch made after the thief, but could not trace him.

Sporting dogs and dogs of a variety of breeds were to be seen at the Rotorua meeting, but the owners kept them out of harm's way. One fine-looking canine, discovered in the straight in front of the judge's box, was caught and quickly lifted over the fence by a policeman. The Maori kuri is less in evidence now than formerly.

TURF TOPICS.

Master William, by St. Paul, pulled up lame at Rotorua.

Miss Livonia, who won the Rotorua Cup, ran second to Miss Winnie there three years ago, and won the Arawa Park Handicap.

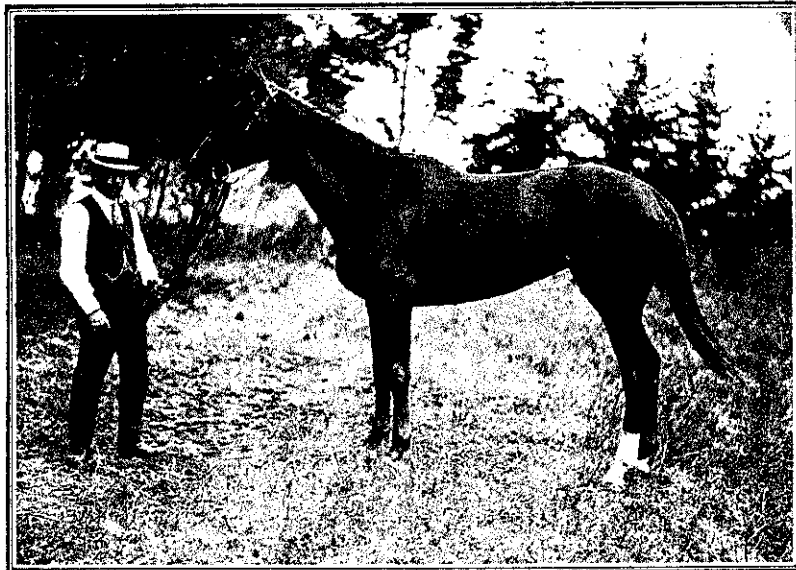
Punters at Rotorua appeared to forget that Kotiripo, before being put to jumping, showed a bit of form on the flat.

Veil and Field Veil, by Field Battery—Regret, are names that appeared on the correct card at Rotorua. Veil is by Field Battery from Meriveileux, but did not compete.

H. Robinson rode three winners on end at the Rotorua meeting, thus performing what is known as "the hat trick."

Gallupin, by Lupin from Chiffon, which gelding ran in the ownership of R. Hannon at Rotorua, did not take kindly to the course, but may do better left handed later on.

Rosea has never been an easy one to get to the post, and she worked herself up into a great state of excitement at Rotorua before her first race. However, when got to the barrier she jumped away all right, and started satisfactorily in her second race.



THE ROTORUA CUP WINNER, 1914—Mr. G. Bettley's b m MISS LIVONIA, aged, by Leolantis—Princess Agnes. W. Mobberley, trainer.

Obdurate failed to race up to the expectations of some people on his second essay at Rotorua, and this cost them some money, and they held a tangi to relieve their feeling. A difference in weight and company brings changes.

Wanganui will be the Mecca of sportsmen at the latter end of next week, the Wanganui Jockey Club's meeting and the Wanganui Trotting Club's gathering being the magnet of attraction. The W.J.C.'s meeting takes place on the 26th and 28th inst., while the trotting carnival will be decided on the 27th inst. and March 2nd. The Railway Department, as usual, are issuing excursion tickets to visitors to the racing carnival. These tickets will be issued to Wanganui on the 26th, 27th and 28th inst., and by morning trains on March 2 from Hawera, Taihape, Palmerston North and intermediate stations, and will be available for return until March 3. On the 26th and 28th inst. passenger trains will leave Palmerston at 6.45 a.m. and 7.10 a.m., arriving at Wanganui 10.43 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., so that racing enthusiasts would do well to make a note of this fact for their own convenience.

WHEN IN DUNEDIN, WHERE SHALL I STAY?

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North-East was shipped to Sydney on Monday under the care of T. Jones. Mr. D. Thomson went over with the gelding on a holiday trip.

Jolly Beggar and Popinjay, two of the best horses over their distances, have shown good form in Australia during the week.

Maharajah, who ran second in the Federal Stakes at Caulfield, is a half-brother to Our King, King Billy, Maori King, Aborigine, etc. He has been placed several times.

The world's half-mile record was put up at Buenos Aires this week on the Juarez track by Ironmask, by Disguise from Royal Rose, who covered the distance in 44 3-5sec. The cable says that he was led by two horses.

Starting barriers formerly used by the Avondale Jockey Club and erected on substantial posts were in use on the Rotorua Jockey Club's course.

It was quite expected in Auckland that the disqualification imposed on the southern trainer McAuley would be removed when the fact was clearly established that patrons of the stable had backed Oxenhope for the event in which he is alleged to have been suspiciously ridden.

Pupura beat a mate from the half-mile disc on the sand in 51sec. The Extractor—Minnie mare seems very well.

Admiral Soult strode round the tan ring at a good half pace looking none the worse for his Takapuna, Te Kuiti and Rotorua racing, and may be worth a mental tick for future events.

Kakama was anxious to clap on the pace, going at half pace. This mare made a noise.

Tact has started easy work again and looks big and fresh, and will be cherry ripe by the time the A.R.C. Autumn meeting comes round.

Tragedy King, with his recent rest, has improved wonderfully and looks quite a different horse.

Prince Soult looks well to the eye. Soultikoff stepped out a bit gingerly while doing easy pacing on the tan.

Ovation, after putting in an easy-pace lap on the sand, broke away for another at top, registering 2.4 4-5, and the last half-mile in 54sec.

Kaihere seems quite sound again and put in useful tasks on the tan. The gelding has South Auckland engagements.

La Reina put in two useful circuits on the inner grass and looks freshened up again. Her stable mate Merry Roe seemed to enjoy two tan laps at half pace.

Jolie Fille, who has the handy impost of 8.6 in the South Auckland Cup, put in a slow circle on the sand and then increased the pace to three-quarter speed. The Soult mare looks fresh and well.

Emmett Pope had Hawea and Nukuhau doing a round over the battens. The former has plenty of pace, easily led her companion over the five hurdles. She finished rather high, but when the pace was put on flew the obstacles much cleaner, and looks like being useful.

Bluestone, who has been on the easy list since the A.R.C. Spring meeting, looks big and bright, and will be ready for the Autumn fixture. He put in a couple of useful laps.

Messrs. Cleal and Nichol's new purchase, Devastation, has gone into W. Mobberley's care to be trained.

The half-brothers Jack Delaval and Monojack and Glad Tidings are putting in medium-pace tasks under trainer F. Stenning, and will be ready for the Autumn campaign with a few winding-up gallops.

Royal Irish, Glittering Sands, and Hautere put in useful toil at medium paces. The last-named is rounding into shape again.

TUESDAY MORNING.

A few of the horses engaged at the South Auckland meeting put in strong work at Ellerslie this morning. J. Chaaf was the early bird, and he sent the Taranaki Cup winner, Goldsize, for a pipe-opener with a round on the inner grass.

Tangiwai skipped over five furlongs on the same track, the last four taking 51 3-5sec.

Excavator and Chasm did strong work separately.

Pupura, Antiphone and a chestnut finished in that order in a half-mile dash on the sand in 51sec.

La Reina acted as schoolmistress for Ovation in a tan circuit, run in 1.57—a fair gallop.

Obdurate fluttered over a few furlongs attractively on the inner grass.

Admiral Soult strode round the tan, brushing over the last half mile in 52 4-5sec.

Jolie Fille finished none too well at the end of a sand circuit in 2.2.

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Royal Irish led Almeida over the same track and distance in 2.0 3-5, going well within himself.

At the after-breakfast session Lady Elgiva put in two inner grass circuits at a medium pace.

Mr. Handley, the owner of Worcester, was present to see his horse lead Gloy home over three-quarters of a mile in 1.16 3-5 on the inner grass.

Tripoli was restricted to three-quarter pace work on the inner grass.

Spalfish beat Miss Livonia by 1 2-5 sec on the inner grass in a half-mile tutter. The former registered 49sec.

Carnation, on the two-year-old track, couldn't do better than 54sec in a half-mile spin.

Kitty Belairs seemed to be going fast at the end of a four-furlong sprint on the grass.

Tiki Tapu easily settled a couple of mates on the sand in 51 1-5sec

Maui Nina and Bogey were set for a half-mile sprint, but something went wrong with the latter's gear, and he was pulled up. The first-named had a credit of 50 3-5sec, hunted home.

Santiago was ahead of Cloudy Dawn after jumping five hurdles. The pair fenced nicely.

Hawea always was in front of his mate, Nukuhau, fencing very well, although rather high.

Te Onga cantered round the tan and then jumped five hurdles, assisted over the last three by the absentee Black Northern.

Hauera jumped the double and stone wall in good style alone.

Vestal hopped over a couple of the schooling batters.

Merrimax carried too much condition at the end of a jumping bout over five hurdles for Kaihoro.

Lady Penury sprinted a few furlongs alone, moving nicely.

Tripoli has been rather stiff on one of her legs, and may not be taken to the South Auckland meeting.

Most of the leading teams only put in moderate toil, with the exception of those having no Waikato engagements.

RACING REVIEWED.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Rotorua Jockey Club was attended by upwards of two thousand people of both races, made up very largely of visitors. The day was fine and the course in very good order, but the stand and immediate enclosures were all too small for the attendance. The sum of £6520 10s. was put through the totalisators during the day by Messrs. Hay and Co., of which sum over £715 was retained by the club and the totalisator proprietors and for the Government—not a bad afternoon's work for a small meeting, at which only twenty-nine horses competed, or a little over half the number whose names figured as acceptors. The starting of Mr. F. W. Edwards was good, and the racing was equally so, notwithstanding that in the first five races the horses that got into the lead first were never headed, and that those that got out first in the other events were there or thereabouts at the business end. Last year there were a few more runners, but the business transacted at the totalisators was less by £1881 10s. than it was this year, and it was evident that the horses this time had stronger followings. The Maiden Plate was won by Mr. Ormsby's three-year-old gelding Obdurate, who was penalised 7lb. for winning at Te Kuiti the previous week. Merrimax, who was honoured with the top weight, was good enough to run second, but Master William pulled up lame. Galupin was with difficulty controlled and got back on to the course after running off soon after the start. King of the Valley took a lot out of himself before the start, and Opatiki carried 7lb. overweight. Ihaputa, a filly by Campfire, also competed. These were the only starters out of eighteen that appeared as acceptors. Positive, who won the Waimangu Handicap last year, beating Mighty Atom and eight others, again accounted for the race in a field of six, Harenoa and Ruse de Guerre filling the places. Rosea gave a lot of trouble, and she and Harenoa carried 3lb. each overweight, while Marangai had 9lb. over. Semoline, who won the Cup last year, was brought to the meeting, and would have been favourite again had

she started, as she was in everyone's mouth as a good thing. Unfortunately an accident happened to her and she could not start, and Admiral Soult went out in the post of honour. He, however, did not quite justify the support accorded him, nor did Monocle and Lady Elgiva, each of which carried 3lb. overweight, while Flying Soult had 5lb. and Almeida had 6lb. Miss Livonia, who started at remunerative odds, led all the way, and though both Lady Elgiva and Admiral Soult closed on her in the run home and it looked as if Lady Elgiva had just beaten Admiral Soult for second place, a dead heat for that position was declared, and so the tote money was cut up into three dividends. Parawai was close up, fourth, and Almeida fifth. Zulupin, a three-year-old daughter of Lupin and that one-time useful mare Zuleika, was in receipt of no less than 31lb. from the jumper Merrimax, and so it could be said was not assessed on her breeding. She was able to lead from end to end and to stall off the attention of Merrimax, whose condition probably helped him to beat King of the Valley. There were but two starters for the Thermal Springs Handicap, Salute being more than a two to one on favourite, as indicated by the figures, but she had no chance of giving away 30lb. in weight to Kotiripo, who led from the jump and never gave the Soult mare a look in. A strong favourite was made of Tinopai in the Drauer Park Handicap, but the little daughter of Stepiak failed to get away with the dash expected and was hurried to the head of affairs too fast and then failed to carry her increased poundage home. Admiral Soult, whose friends had deserted him, was made more use of and had most of the luck, and lasted long enough to beat Almeida, who made a good finishing effort and beat Lady Elgiva for second place. Sir Stroud, the second favourite, carried 7lb. overweight and Almeida 4lb. A penalty of 12lb. effectually settled Obdurate in the company he met in the Tourists' Plate, but one of 11lb. did not prevent Positive from accounting for Mighty Atom, who last year beat him in the same race on 2lb. worse terms. The race was run in the same time, and Mighty Atom led until well down the straight. Miss Livonia was favourite for the Farewell Handicap, but failed to concede Kotiripo 14lb., just as Salute had done in trying to give her 30lb. earlier in the day. Both were, however, cut down in good style by Parawai, who, with an advantage of 20lb. in weight as compared with their Rotorua Cup weights, should on figures and running have been more fancied than Miss Livonia. The advantage was due partly to penalty imposed and to an apprentice allowance that was claimed for Martin, Parawai's rider, who looked quite disappointed when he learned that his mount had been disqualified because it was held that he had been allowed to weigh out 1lb. or thereabouts too light. The circumstances leading up to this are referred to in The Clubman columns.

HANDICAPS.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

FIRST DAY'S EVENTS.

The following are the acceptances for the first day's races of the South Auckland Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on Friday and Saturday next, February 20 and 21—
TRIAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Soldier 9.0, Glenspire 8.11, Unity 8.4, Opposition 7.13, Zulupin 7.3, Flagfall 7.5, Lady Betty 6.10, Pirefly 6.7.
PUBLICANS' PURSE, six furlongs.—Tattoo 9.6, Salute 8.8, Spalfish 8.0, Tinopai 7.11, Worcester 7.9, Miss Livonia 6.13, Pupura 6.13, Excavator 6.12, Parawai 6.10, Vic 6.7.
CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Antiphone 9.0, Tripoli 8.2, Bogey 7.13, Positive 7.11, Lady Thorn 7.10, Salvia 7.4, Marangai 7.3, Harenoa 7.2, Chasm 7.2, Arawa 7.2, Obdurate 7.0, Revelation 6.12, Manurewa 6.10.
PIONEER HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Kitty Belairs 8.0, Lady Penury 7.10, Laird o' Gowie 7.2, Bedford 7.2, Carnation 6.13, Attraction 6.12, Graduate 6.12.
HURDLE RACE, one mile and a-half and 50 yds.—Cloudy Dawn 10.9, Surplus 10.2, Te Onga 9.12, Santiago 9.10, Vestal 9.8, Spectre 9.7, Dogger Bank 9.6, Nukuhau 9.1, Klahere 9.0, Pearl 9.0, Hammerless 9.0, Hawea 9.0, Royal Patron 9.0.
FLYING HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Tripoli 8.2, Bogey 7.13, Pet 7.8, Hineirawa 7.4, Salvia 7.4, Ruse de Guerre 7.3, Marangai 7.2, Harenoa 7.2, Chasm 7.2, Manurewa 6.10.
SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Royal Irish 9.2, Jolie Fille 8.6, Goldsize 8.5, Holdfast 8.3, Tamainup 7.10, Admiral Soult 7.6, Gloy 7.5, Ovation 7.1, Almeida 6.12.
DISTRICT HACK, six furlongs.—Hamlet 8.4, Spalperion 8.0, Revelation 8.0, Granville 7.6, Hammerless 7.5, Galupin 7.3, La Sylph 7.2, Lady Middleton 7.2, Glenrive 7.2, Signature 7.2, Seaton 7.0, Red Pinne 7.0, Spalperion—Decoration filly 7.0, Chris 7.0, Firefly 7.0.

TROTTING.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

A number of trotters are in training here (writes our Wanganui correspondent) for the annual meeting of the Wanganui Trotting Club on the 27th February and 2nd March. Appearances point to the gathering being the most successful the club has yet held, and some good trotting should be witnessed.

CANTERBURY TROTTING NOTES.

(By Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent.)

TUESDAY, February 17.

After doing a successful stud season in the Taranaki district, the American-bred stallion Peralta has returned to his owner's place at Spreydon.

When being exercised at the Addington track a few days ago Bonification fell, and his trainer sustained a broken collarbone. The Bonification horse has been withdrawn from his engagements at the metropolitan meeting in consequence of the mishap.

METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB.

RECORD MEETING AT ADDINGTON.

ADONIS WINS BIG RACE.

(By Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent.)

Favoured with splendid weather, the February meeting of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club was the most successful ever held at Addington at this time of year. There was an unusually large attendance, which included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Liverpool, who were entertained at luncheon by the stewards.

In consequence of a strong easterly wind, which raised clouds of dust, the going was not particularly fast, but nevertheless all high-class performances were put up.

A Greymouth representative in Norah McKinney had a rather lucky win in the Ladies' Bracelet, which attracted a mixed field of twenty-four trotters. When three-parts of the journey had been covered Norval King and Abel Boy looked like fighting out the finish, but unfortunately the former shied right across the course and, colliding with Abel Boy, completely spoilt the chance of both horses. This left Norah McKinney in front, and she jogged home in the slow time of 4m. 6 2-5s.

A very serviceable field of seventeen contested the Spreydon Handicap, and backers made Lady Bella a staunch favourite, though it must have been entirely on private reputation, and she finished outside a place, the winner being Our Aggie.

A speedy field of twelve harness horses contested the Parliamentary Handicap, all handicapped to go 4.42 or better. Backers were fairly equally divided as between the prospects of Ivy Dillon, Lord Dillon and Redmac, but those who pinned their faith to the first-named had the mortification of seeing her stand on the mark till all chance of success had vanished. After reeling off his first mile at a 2.18 gait, Lord Dillon looked to have the issue in his safe keeping, for Aberfeldy and Princess Louise were being pressed to keep within striking distance. Three furlongs from home Adonis put in a brilliant run, and having the leaders' measure in the home straight won a good race by two lengths in 4m. 38 3-5s.

A staunch favourite in White House made good in the February Handicap, and practically had the race won from half-way. Vermont put in excellent work over the last half-mile, and with a better run in the first part she would have troubled the winner.

Starting from scratch, Brooklyn had a very comfortable win in the Stewards' Handicap, and if there had been anything good enough in the field it is hard to say how fast the Australian-bred gelding would have gone.

A genuine favourite in Master Raymond got home in the Members' Handicap, but it was only by outstaying

dicap, but it was only by outstaying Bellet Nut and Adventuress that he scored. The winner's performance was his best for at least twelve months, and he can be expected to do a lot better.

The American-bred mare Bonny Jenny had a comfortable win in the Speedwell Handicap, for which she had few friends. Two furlongs from home it looked as if both Prince Poole and Kirwee would beat her, but the daughter of Bonny Direct always had a little in hand, and won comfortably. Little notice need be taken of her daughter Bonista's showing.

The totalisator handled £19,349 10s., as against £15,672 on the same day last year.

Details of the results were:—

LADIES' BRACELET (Harness) of 55 sovs; for unhopped trotters. One mile and a-half.

2—Mrs H. Kitchenham's b m Nora McKinney, by Galindo—Beautiful Bells, 6yrs, 1sec (Mr T. G. Harley) 1
 4—Eetter Luck, aged, 2sec (Mr W. J. Doyle) 2
 11—Imperial Park, aged, 3sec (Mr J. C. Wilson) 3
 Also started: 14 Lionheart scratch, 13 Golden Way 1sec, 15 Willow Tree 3sec, 8 Macwood 3sec, 20 Aim Sa 3sec, 19 Exchange 3sec, 18 Topsy Wallace 3sec, 16 Happy Child 3sec, 19 W.M. 3sec, 7 Rothino 4sec, 20 Kairaki 4sec, 12 Francoralis 5sec, 9 Rio Grande 5sec and Chocolate Soldier 5sec (coupled), 17 Wild Sun 5sec, 1 Jean Dillon 5sec, 5 No Shenanaghan 5sec, 10 Leonitus 5sec, 3 Able Boy 5sec.
 Won casing up by a dozen lengths from Better Luck, who beat Imperial Park by a neck. Time, 4min 6 2-5sec.

SPREYDON HANDICAP (Harness) of 135sovs. One mile and a-half.

6—J. Bryce's ch m Our Aggie, by Savoyard—Miss Louie, 5yrs, 9 sec (Owner) 1
 9—Espinel, 6yrs, 11sec (R. Hart) ... 2
 8—O.I.C., 4yrs, 10sec (F. Holmes) ... 3
 Also started: 15 Baron Franz 4sec, 7 Huon Drift 7sec, 4 Soda 7sec, 17 Selected 8sec, 2 Skylark 8sec, 11 Our Thorpe 8sec, 13 Ottawa 8sec, 5 Van Coronado 9sec, 14 Azile 10sec, 1 Lady Bella 10sec, 16 Erina 11sec, 12 Penelope 11sec, 10 Apple Pie 11sec, 3 Moness 11sec.
 Won by four lengths from Espinel, who just lasted long enough to beat O.I.C. by half a length for second place. Erina was close up fourth, with Lady Bell fifth, and Moness sixth. Time, 3m:n 35 3-5sec.

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP (Harness) of 350sovs; 4.42 class. Two miles.

10—J. Dennett's b h Adonis, by Harold Dillon—Thelma, 5yrs, 1sec (F. Holmes) 1
 2—Lord Dillon, 6yrs, 4sec (R. McMillan) 2
 4—Princess Louise, aged, 3sec (T. Price jun.) 3
 Also started: 12 Quincey scratch, 11 Bright scratch, 3 Redmac 1sec, 7 Aberfeldy 2sec, 6 Crown Prince 3sec, 8 Breeze 4sec, 5 Little Tib 4sec, 1 Ivy Dillon 4sec, 9 Dr. Chutney 5sec.
 Won by two lengths, the third eight lengths away. Time, 4min 38 3-5sec.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 140sovs. Two miles.

1—White House, 10sec (E. McDermott) 1
 3—Vermont, 8sec (J. McLennan) ... 2
 5—Blackness, scratch (S. August) ... 3
 Also started: 13 Furam scratch, 9 Frances scratch, 12 Muses 2sec, 6 Gertie L. 6sec, 2 Music 10sec, 4 Bold Maid 10 sec, 7 Troubadour 10sec, 11 Waterlog 11sec, 10 Ottawa 13sec.
 Won by five lengths. Time, 4min 50 3-5sec.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs. One mile and a-half.

4—Mr. Taylor's Brooklyn, scratch (C. H. Piper) 1
 6—Country Belle, 45yds behind (W. J. Morland) 2
 7—Prince Alert, 25yds behind (F. Amor) 3
 Also started: 1 Huia Dillon scratch, 10 The Whip scratch, 9 Maino 13yds behind, 3 Manderene 13yds behind, 5 Bellis 25yds behind, 8 Bell Metal 25yds behind, 2 Emmeline 83yds behind.
 Won by six lengths. Time, 2min 53 3-5sec.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; for unhopped trotters. Two miles.

1—Master Raymond, 8sec (A. Butterfield) 1
 2—Bellet Nut, scratch (Owner) 2
 5—Adventuress, 8sec (Owner) 3
 Also started: 4 Treasure Seeker 5sec, Welfare 10sec (coupled), 3 Little Stranger 10sec, 6 Monsoon 10sec, 7 Craibwood 10sec.
 Won by a length. Time, 4min 52 3-5 sec.

SPEEDWELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 175sovs. One mile.

6—Bonny Jenny, 4sec (Owner) 1
 7—Prince Poole, 1sec (J. B. Rankin) 2
 4—Kirwee, 1sec (A. G. Wilson) 3
 Also started: 4 Rosebery scratch (coupled with Kirwee), 9 Radiant Morn 1sec, 8 Vibon 1sec, 3 Sylvie 1sec, 2 Brown Bell 2sec, 1 Bonista 3sec, 5 Onawa 4sec.
 Won by a length. Time, 2min 23 3-5 sec.

FINAL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 175sovs. One mile.

4—Silver Princess, 3sec 1
 6—Tutara, 4sec 2
 8—Tutara, 5, no 4sec 3
 Also started: 13 Bellis 1sec, 1 Blackness 3sec, 15 Fulle 4sec, 10 Fake Alarm 4sec, 3 Miss Florrie C. 4sec, 7 Ruby S. 5sec, 3 Millwood 5sec, Corbell 5sec (coupled), 12 Aerial 5sec, 14 Romany Lad 6sec, 2 King Lynn 6sec, 5 Oceanic 6sec, 11 Wallace Junior 6sec.
 Won by two lengths. Time, 2m:n 18 1-5sec.



TROTTING.

TROTTING FIXTURES. 1913-14.

Feb. 14—N.Z. Metropolitan T.C.
Feb. 18—Marlborough T.C.
Feb. 25, 28—Otahuhu T.C.
March 11—Manawatu T.C.
April 1, 4—Auckland T.C.
April 11—Southland T.C.
April 11, 13—Wanganui T.C.
April 15, 18—N.Z. Metropolitan T.C.
April 29, May 2—Forbury Park T.C.
May 14, 16—New Brighton T.C.
June 3, 6—Canterbury Park T.C.
June 3—South Wairarapa T.C.
June 11—Ashburton T.C.

On Saturday, after the big down-pour of rain, there was no work on the track at Alexandra Park till the afternoon.

Caretaker Jas. Mitchell put the harrow on after lunch, and the track was in good order and fast, a lot of useful toil being got through.

R. Hall had Casling and Lone Carter on the track. The first-named, ridden, put in useful work, but was not up against the watch.

C. Hird has Papatina, by Papanui—Agnes B., put in his hands to train.

Mr. Geo. Robinson has purchased Wynotte, who is still in Geo. Malcolm's care.

Lieutenant was driven by H. McNae in a sulky, and went very well till he misbehaved himself and would not settle down.

W. Orange had Presently going round the track at top, but the old horse did not relish the task any too well.

Lady Phillistina was shaping nicely in a sulky driven by her trainer, Geo. Malcolm. The little black may be worth keeping in mind.

Grampian, driven by C. Hird, moved like a piece of well-oiled machinery and showed some very fine bursts of speed in patches.

Bunny, a rather plain-looking brown, was coached by W. Orange in saddle, moving nicely.

Captain Rosier, in sulky with W. Glasgow holding the ribbons, moved nicely, and shows promise of a much better day.

A pair that showed plenty of pace for short sprints were Grey W. and Lord Victor. They put in some fine dashes, being together.

Silver Black was another brilliant pacer that showed to advantage, nicely handled by H. McNae.

When Lord Victor (A. Julian) and Victor Royal stepped out in sulkies they had a real tug of war, but the onlookers were just as wise before

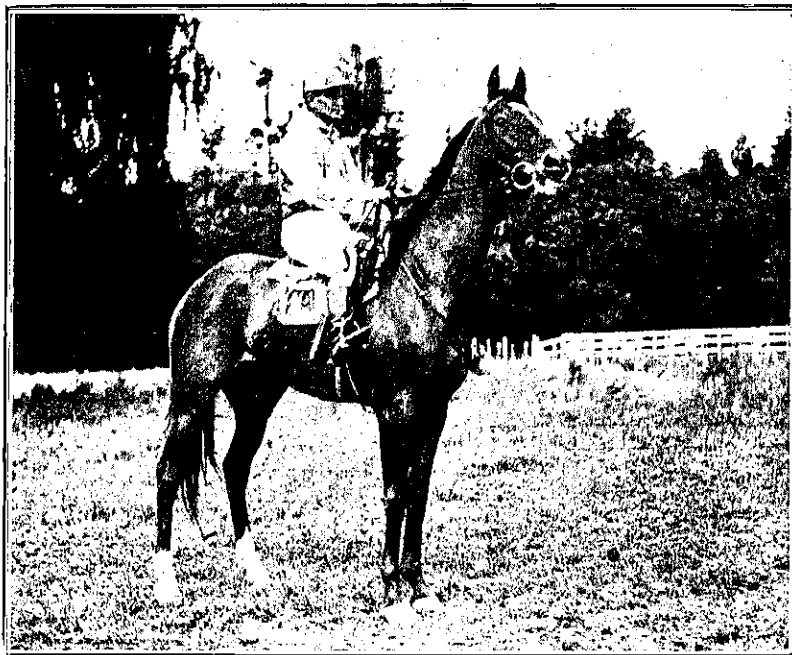
the flutter as they were after as to their merits. Both paced kindly.

The owner of Sundial was present to see the handsome little bay put in some very fast half-mile work. He was handled by trainer G. Malcolm.

Victor G. and Victor Royal, handled by Turner and Gladding respectively, showed speed and condition, but the astute drivers gave no line to the onlookers as to what each could do.

W. Orange, driving Wallace M., dashed him round a few circuits, the horse showing plenty of pace in patches.

Huia Gray, driven by W. Wilson, put in good, serviceable work, and seems very fit.



A VETERAN HURDLER—Mr. W. H. Martin's b g **DOGGER BANK**, aged, by Menschikoff—Mysterious. McKinnon in saddle. Trained by W. Tozer.

The hard-pulling Receiver was driven by owner Mr. Geison. The chestnut is very fit.

The diminutive Lady Rosier, handled by trainer McNae, showed improved pacing form in the hopples and sulky.

Others that did useful work were Lincoln Guard (Soucey), Temperton (Isson), Burley (Scott), Wynotte (Malcolm), St. Ursula (Perrin), Black Thorn (Wyatt), Annoyed (W. Wilson), Donezette, and others.

Tom Richards' team at Weymouth is reported to be doing well, and a little bird whispered to the writer that Reubin may give the partners a win before the O.T.C. meeting closes.

Caretaker Jim Mitchell is very busy getting his autumn blooms ready, and the Park looks spick and span. The training track, which has been a bit on the hard side, is now covered with a good coat of loaming dust which makes the going much easier. Sundial, under trainer Malcolm, is going along nicely at headquarters and should be on the pay-sheet before very long.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

ACCEPTANCES FOR FIRST DAY.

The following acceptances have been received for the first day's events at the Otahuhu Trotting Club's summer meeting, which takes place on February 25 and 28:

SPECIAL HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Lady Doctor 3sec, Miss Marvin Downs 3sec, King Capitalist 3sec, Bronze Bell 4sec, Broadleaf 6sec, King of Diamonds 7sec, Lucknow 12sec, Blackthorn 12sec, Calcutta 12sec, Nut Ansel 12sec, Proud Child, Jun. 12sec, Templeton 13 sec, Papatina 13sec, Ayrshire Lad 15sec, William Victor 15sec.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Miss Dulce scratch, Lieutenant 1sec, Bellfounder 3sec, Louvima 4sec, Good Friday 9sec, Special Flower 9sec, Albert Wilkes 10sec, Recommended 10sec, Huia Gray 11sec, Special Huon 13sec, Casket 14sec, Waipiti 15sec, Captain Rosier 15sec, Mountain King 15sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, one mile.—Wereca scratch, Annoyed scratch, Prince Berlin 1sec, Clive 3sec, Victor G. 4sec, The Scout 7sec, Alexandra Park 8sec, Full Sail 8sec, St. Ursula 8sec, Ben F. 9sec, Jungle 9sec, Miss Dulce 9sec, Lieutenant 10sec, Louvima 11sec, G.M. 11sec, Taihoa 11sec, Barium 11sec, Wynotte 11sec, Special Flower 11sec.

WANGANUI TROTTING CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the first day's events to be decided at the Wanganui Trotting Club's meeting, which takes place on February 27 and March 2:

MAIDEN HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—August Child scratch, Proudboy scratch, Winnie Peg scratch, Haurina scratch, Count Warwick 6sec, Ven Dillon 6sec, Muriel 6sec, Derby 6sec, Miss Claiice 9sec, Lofty 9sec, Fleet Queen 9sec, Billiken 9sec, Kentucky 9sec, Chimes 9sec, Lord Belden 9sec, War Queen 9sec, Elma Boy 9sec, Maru 15sec, Tomboy 15sec, Koeka 15sec, Stone 15 sec, Beldon 15sec, Sister Mine 15sec, Post Boy 15sec, Resurrection 15sec, Silver King 15sec, Kate Allerton 15sec.

KIRKWOOD HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Golden Rose scratch, Mahurangi scratch, Phosphorous 3sec, Uniform 9sec, Rockefeller 12sec, Lincoln Guard 13sec, Glenidol 16sec, Copper King 18sec, Nancy Till 20sec, August Child 24sec, Proud Boy 24sec, Fashionwood 26 sec, Tewanahau 30sec, Virgo 30sec, Eastbrook 30sec, Black Nancy 30sec.

WANGANUI TROTTING CUP, two miles.—Clingchild scratch, Jack Ashore 2sec, Cubic 4sec, Erect Form 6sec, Goldie 8sec, Tom Sayers 8sec, Our George 9sec, Myrtle 9sec, Palm 9sec, John H. 10sec, Warcloud 10sec, Princess 11sec, Bruce 11sec, Todd Bells 11sec, Gee Whiz 11sec, Welcome Jack 11sec, General Joubert 11sec, Casey 11sec, Marae Manu 11sec, Manscenita 11sec.

HAMMOND HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.—Walter scratch, Rockefeller 1sec, Casey 3sec, Rothschild Lad 5sec, Nancy Till 8sec, Haurina 8sec, Winnie Peg 8sec.

CASTLECLIFFE HANDICAP, two miles.—Proud Boy scratch, Ven Dillon 8sec, Black Nancy 8sec, Billiken 12sec, Fleet Queen 12sec, Tomboy 20sec, Sister Mine 20sec, Colleen Bawn 20sec, Eastbrook 20sec, Resurrection 20sec, Post Boy 20sec, Albert 20sec, Ruskey 20sec, New Vita 20sec, Elma Boy.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, two miles.—Ngarata scratch, Todd Bells 5 sec, Capillose 6sec, Rothschild Lad 14 sec, Nancy Till 15sec, Lofty 15sec, Fleet Queen 15sec, All Steel 15sec, Black Nancy 15sec.

DASH HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.—Phosphorous scratch, Dominion 2sec, Uniform 4sec, John H. 5sec, Warcloud 6sec, Lincoln Guard 6sec, Walter 6sec, General Joubert 8sec, Princess Bruce 8sec, Welcome Jack 9sec, Marae Manu 9sec, Glenidol 9sec, Manscenita 9sec, Copper King 9sec, Colleen Bawn 9sec, Rothschild Lad 9sec.

MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND KETTLE, LTD., in conjunction with **MESSRS. FREEMAN, R. JACKSON AND CO.**, have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Frank Moore, of Bushy Park, Kai Iwi, to sell at Messrs. Windelburn Bros.' Stables, Wanganui, at 10 a.m. on **FRIDAY**, the 27th February next:—His Annual Draft of Thoroughbred Yearlings, comprising the following lots:—

Bay Colt, by Signor, from Helen Portland (dam of Bonny Helen, winner of C.J.C. Oaks), by Dorchester, son of Bill of Portland, from Lady Helen, by Philathol, from Lady Fanny, by Barbarian.

Chestnut Colt, by Bezonian (imp.), from St. Evangeline, by Hotchkiss, from St. Evelyn (sister to Hermosa).

Brown Colt, by Signor, from Polycaste, by Nestor, from Nightingale, dam of Bowman, The Lark, Loch Erne, etc.

Brown Filly, by Signor, from Simonia, by Hotchkiss, from Simonias (imp.) (dam of Fort William, etc.).

Brown Filly, by Signor, from Carissima, by San Fran, from Melinite.

Brown Filly, by Signor, from Oriana, by Dorchester, from Guiding Star (dam of Beacon, etc.).

Also
Clydesdale Stallion, Earl Stewart.

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Auctioneer.



WINTER SPORT IN ENGLAND—Tobogganing and other winter sports are now general throughout the North of England. The illustration depicts a scene at the foot of the Manchester Road "run" during a recent afternoon. [L.N.A., Photo.]

INTERPROVINCIAL.

WELLINGTON.

Peronilla's Victory at Taranaki—Stewards in Keen Demand at Taranaki Meeting—Sinapis in Great Heart—Arrival of Brood Mares From Australia—Otaki Maori R.C. Pushing on With Steeplechase Course.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, February 16.

The news sent through from Wanganui on Friday last that the Metropolitan Committee of the Wanganui Jockey Club had removed the three months' suspension passed on T. Pritchard recently in connection with some interference that took place in connection with the Manawatu Racing Club's meeting caused very general satisfaction in sporting circles. Pritchard had only recently resumed riding after being laid up for considerably over a year, as a result of an accident whereby he suffered a broken leg when Leolanter fell

Stepney's trip to the Taranaki meeting proved fruitless, the son of Achilles not being seen at his best. The horse has developed unruliness at the barrier, and this may be the cause of some of his poor showings of late.

Sinapis continues to get through some long, steady work under H. Fletcher's guidance at Taubererikau. The daughter of St. Ambrose is looking in great heart, and provided she makes the Wanganui trip she should keep her opponents busy during the running of the Cup. So far Mr. A. R. Durrant's intentions have not become known.

W. Garrett makes no secret of the fact that he expects Sir Solo to put up the race of his life in the Wanganui Cup. In looking the gelding over recently the writer was much struck with his muscular appearance, and all going well Sir Solo should prove one of the hardest horses to dispose of in the event named.

Nine brood mares were on board the s.s. Maunganui, which reached



Mr. H. Mannor's br m SPINSTER, 4yrs, by Sout—Waiatarua. Greenwood in saddle. Trained by F. Stenning.



Mr. H. Weal's br g TAIMANUPO, aged, by Sout—Winsome. P. Brady in saddle. Trained by R. Hall.

with him at the Feilding Easter meeting in 1912. "Tom" has always been looked upon as one of our straightest riders, and the fact of him again being allowed to follow his profession is a source of pleasure to his many admirers throughout the country.

Los Angeles appears to have run a decent race in the Paul Memorial Handicap on the second day at New Plymouth. The son of San Francisco should be greatly benefited as a result of his recent exertions, and provided nothing untowards occurs in the interim this chestnut galloper, belonging to Mr. Ian Duncan, of this city, should be seen in a favourable light when next he faces the starter.

Peronilla's win at the Taranaki meeting did not come out of its turn, and the success of the Achilles—Prelude mare will help somewhat to recompense Mr. W. Nidd for some of his sprinter's recent failures.

F. Higgott took Huia to the Egmont and Taranaki meetings, where the son of Kilcheran picked up a hurdle race at each place. When more accustomed to the obstacles Huia should make a capital jumper, as his pace on the flat will always be useful to him.

Visitors from the Taranaki meeting speak of the gathering as one of prolonged enquiries, there being a continual stream of owners, trainers and riders into the stewards' room on each day of the gathering. It is on record that some horses were kept late in the birdcage while the stewards were taking evidence in regard to some race that had been run previously. One wag was heard to remark that the club would find it necessary to replace some of the stairs leading to the stewards' sanctum as a result of the heavy wear they sustained through the tramping on them of the heavy boots of owners, trainers and jockeys.

Kilrain has been allowed to drop out of his Wanganui Cup engagement. The horse, however, is in capital trim, and can be depended upon to do his owners some more useful service before the present season draws to a close.

Wellington from Sydney on Wednesday last. Seven were consigned to Mr. J. B. Reid, of Elderslie (Oamaru), while the other two belong to Mr. G. M. Currie, the Wanganui studmaster. Three of the mares had foals at foot. Mr. Sweeney, of Pahiatua, who is

entering the ranks of owners, has purchased Bonnie Girl (Sir Laddo—Roney) from R. Knox, of Opaki. Previous to going into vigorous training the mare will probably be treated to a spell.

The executive of the Otaki Maori Racing Club are pushing on with all haste with the completion of their steeplechase track, which will be in readiness for the June meeting. The club are to be congratulated on their progressiveness, and the new race is sure to be keenly appreciated by owners of 'chasers, who will have an opportunity of giving their horses some schooling before the arduous winter season's steeplechasing sets in in earnest. Coming just after the Wanganui meeting the steeplechase events should fill well.

H. Telford, who has secured W. Davies' late place at Trentham, will enter into possession as soon as some law phrases have been settled. The buildings are admirably adapted for the purpose for which they will be used.

The disqualification imposed by the Taranaki Jockey Club on H. B. Curtis, R. Johnson, and C. Price was a regular bombshell to sporting enthusiasts in Wellington. The persons named are all well known, and naturally the suspensions caused considerable excitement. C. Price gave promise of occupying a prominent position amongst winning horsemen during the present season, and his riding up to last week had been highly meritorious.

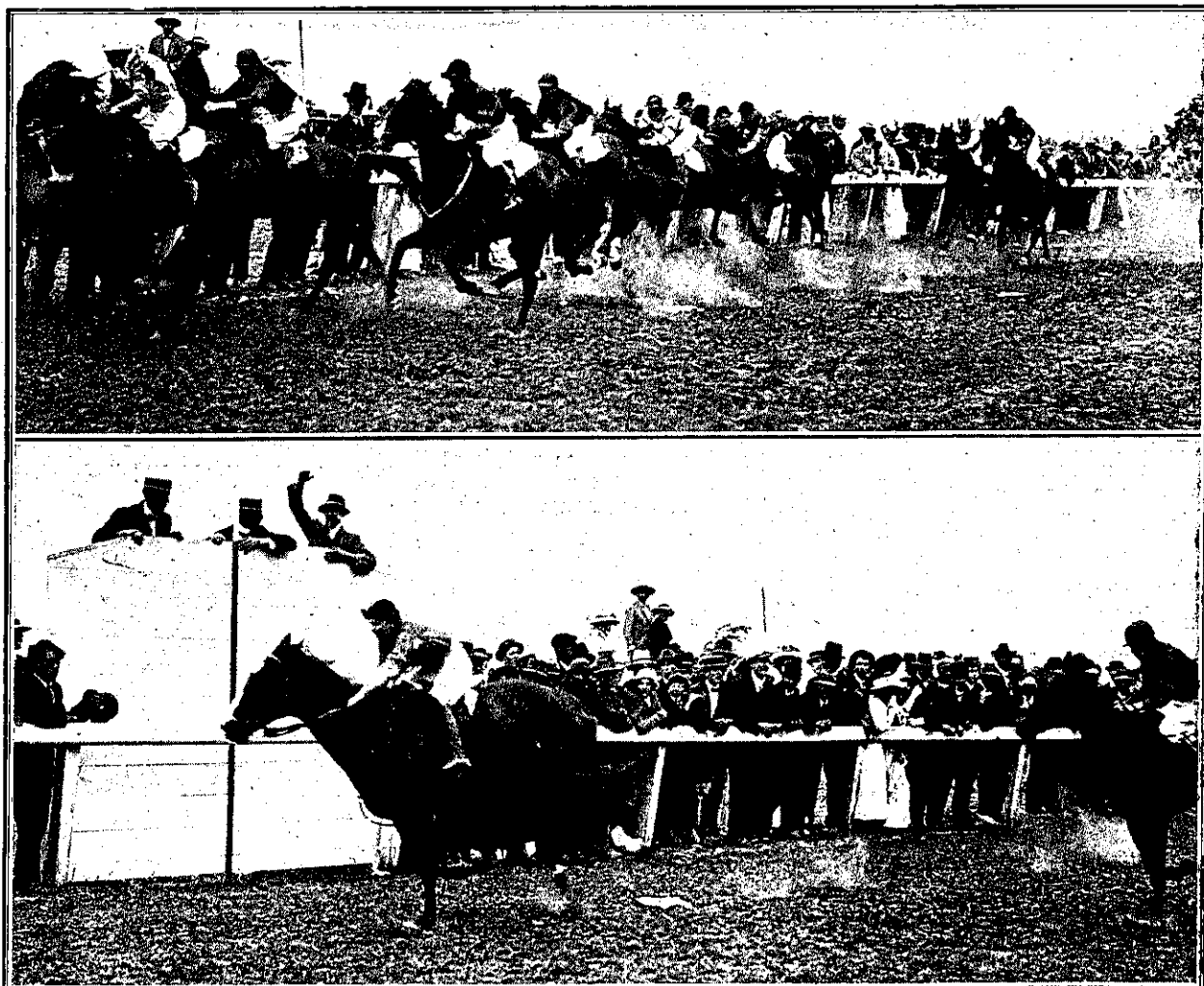
In all probability R. Berry will ride Sir Knox in the Wanganui Cup. The chestnut is doing nicely at Opaki.

F. D. Jones, with Reputation and Vocation in his care, passed through Wellington last week on their way home to Rototawai, after their trip to the C.J.C. midsummer meeting. Reputation was burdened with too much weight, but nevertheless put up a good fight by running fourth in the Middle Park Plate. Vocation, on the other hand, put up an excellent performance by winning the Trial Stakes and running second in the Craven Plate. "Freddy" has his charges well forward, and they should be heard of again in the near future.

H. Kingan is taking Silver Monarch to the Dunedin meeting. The son of Sylvia Park has furnished into an ideal jumper, and should give a good account of himself at Wingatui. N. Campbell will pilot the chestnut in his Southern engagements.

The six-year-old gelding Con the Shaughraun (Coronet—Clemain) was sold privately in Hawera on Friday last by the trustees of the late J. Ryan's estate for £300. The gelding was purchased by a South Island sportsman and has been shipped to his new home from Wellington. Con is a useful sort, and when his flat-racing days are ended he should make a capital hurdler, as he is possessed of stamina and pace—two important acquisitions for a clearer of the obstacles.

THE RACE FOR THE ROTORUA CUP (1/4 MILES).



GOING PAST THE STAND THE FIRST TIME. MISS LIVONIA (H. Robinson) wins from ADMIRAL SOULT (R. E. Brown).

SOUTHLAND.

An Addition to Trainer Hogan's String—The Southland R.C.'s Autumn Programme—Alaska Getting Back to Form—Specialform's Dunedin Cup Prospects.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

INVERCARGILL, February 14.

The chestnut gelding Wild Pilgrim, by Pilgrim's Progress—Lady Garland, has been taken in hand again by trained P. T. Hogan after a beneficial spell. He is looking well, and should soon round up into racing condition.

St. Robera, by Canrobert—St. Brigid, a full-sister to Daringdale, is being built up and carefully attended to in view of being given a final trial on the turf. She has plenty of pace, but so far does not stay too well and has yet to win a race. A three-year-old full-brother to the above, known as Sir Brigid, is doing well on the local tracks at present, and may possibly race at the Dunedin J.C. Autumn meeting next week.

Immediately on the appearance of the weights for the Publican's Handicap at the Dunedin Cup fixture, Pallisade was withdrawn. It is said that his connections were dissatisfied with the handicap set against him. The son of Pallas and Red Peony recently took first prize in the thoroughbred stallion class at the Tapanui Agricultural Show, but this must not be taken as an indication that he is to be withdrawn from the racecourse. He has quite recovered from the jarred feet which recently troubled him at Trentham, and it is more than likely that he will carry silk at the Dunedin J.C. fixture.

A handsome black mare, four or five years of age, recently joined trainer Hogan's string on the local tracks. This daughter of Stepniak and Kate Kolmar, by Pilgrim's Progress from Countess of Kolmar, who is to race in the interests of the sportsman who raced Routine in these parts looks like shaping into a galloper of the first water.

The programme for the Southland R.C.'s Autumn fixture made its appearance during the current week and met with general approval. In addition to the flat-racing division being liberally catered for, steeplechasers and trotters have not been forgotten, and no less than £500 is to be divided over four light-harness events. The support of trotting owners has played no minor part in the success of late years achieved by the Southland R.C., hence it is only fair that this fact should be freely recognised when prize-money is allocated.

The steeplechasers Sportsman and Royal Medal are expected to arrive from Otago at any time within the next few days. They have been treated to preliminary work for some time past on their owner's property at Henley, but they are now to return to their old quarters at Riverton, where trainer J. Thistleton has a strong team in work from Kia-Ora Lodge.

A patron of P. T. Hogan's stable recently purchased from Mr. F. Malcolm, of Heddon Bush, a three-year-old horse called Master Ahei, by Ahei from Miss Stout. He has been added to the list, and when he recovers from the operation he will be educated as a steeplechaser by Hogan, who is an adept at the business.

Two North Island-bred three-year-olds, in Master Jim, by Ahei from Primula (dam of Probable and Mt. Victoria), and Aerogram, by Ahei from Motno aria, have been showing improved form on the Southland tracks of late. Aerogram has already shown pace in her races, but Master Jim has yet to face the starter. The latter is a very nice colt, and it is more than likely that he will win a race before the current season closes.

The Hawke's Bay horseman, R. Gray, has arrived in Invercargill, and will, as usual, help with P. Hogan's jumping horses for a few months to come. Gray appears to make the trip south an annual one, at least he has done so for several years.

Trainer G. Hope is persevering with Golden Webb and Miss Kellerman, and this pair of Captain Webb mares are doing all that is being asked of them. Hope is noted as one of the most attentive mentors at the local tracks.

The Canrobert—Turret three-year-old colt, Alaska, has been transferred from Riverton to Winton, and is now under the care of J. Gray, better known as the trainer of Thistle-down. Alaska can gallop fast, but soreness has retarded his movements for some time past. However, he is stated to be casting aside this trouble and

racegoers should soon see what he is really made of.

The Martian—Lady Jehu mare pretty Jane, a member of P. Hogan's team, is recovering from an attack of what appears to have been a mild case of strangles. This filly has not lost condition during her period of illness, and can surely be depended upon to add to Martian's total in the winning sires' list during 1914.

The Black and Red—Minaret mare, Magdaleon, is putting on condition under the charge of G. McLean, who has hopes of getting a good race out of Mr. Deegan's speedy mare.

The next meeting in this part of the world will be that of the Lumsden District Hack R.C., which takes place on February 24. A totalisator permit will not be available, but the fixture invariably attracts attention, as the club provide an excellent dirt track to race upon, and thus owners of valuable thoroughbreds are not afraid to patronise it for trying-out purposes.

Local racegoers are looking forward to the Dunedin Cup race next week, and many of them are not at all afraid of Kilrain and Co., but will pin their allegiance to Specialform, winner of the recent Invercargill Cup. Her race in the Canterbury J.C. Midsummer Handicap did not please northern critics, but it has not discouraged her southern supporters.

CANTERBURY.

White Cockade to be Schooled Over Country—Tannhauser to be Treated to Spell—Sauci to Start Both at Dunedin and Wanganui—Riccarton Horses at Dunedin.

(By Telegraph—Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, February 17.

Antagonist and Brown Owl, both of whom have finished their racing careers, were railed to Sir Geo. Clif-

Since his reinstatement A. McAulay has been working the Australian-bred gelding Hops, who looks all the better for his short respite.

Present intentions are to start Sauci in the Publican's Handicap at Dunedin, and then hurry him off to Wanganui. Even should the gelding incur a penalty for the Flying Handicap at Wanganui an additional seven pounds should not interfere greatly with his chance of scoring at the Northern fixture.

It was announced on the conclusion of the Wellington meeting that Mr. Greenwood had parted with Historiette. By some means the sale fell through, and the filly, in company with Rencontre, will race on behalf of Mr. Greenwood at the Wanganui meeting.

Mr. G. L. Stead will have a particularly fine team at the Dunedin meeting in Bon Ton, Sauci, Moutu, and Brocade. After fulfilling their engagements at the Southern fixture they will be hurried North to Wanganui.

Nightwatch was showing signs of lameness after running in the Middle Park Plate, and has been having an easy time of it since. There is nothing seriously wrong with the handsome son of Treadmill, and his trainer has every hope of getting the colt into good form for the autumn fixtures. Masterpiece, in the same stable, had to forfeit his Dunedin engagements, and it is doubtful if he will ever stand thoroughly winding up again.

About forty Riccarton-trained horses with engagements at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting left Christchurch for the South by special train on Saturday morning. The trainers with the biggest teams were: A. Cutts (seven), M. Hobbs (five), and R. O'Donnell (four).

Kilrain and Altcar, in charge of J. Lowe, passed through Christchurch



A WELL-KNOWN WAIKATO FLAT RACER AND HURDLER—Mr. J. Hooker's b m KOTIRIPO, 6yrs, by St. Crispin—Phyllis, winner of the Thermal Springs' Handicap (six furlongs) at the Rotorua J.C.'s annual meeting. Tutchen in saddle. Trained by R. Hannon.

ford's stud farm, Stonyhurst, on Thursday morning.

The Martian filly Judith, with Gregory as companion, was tried over five furlongs at Riccarton on Thursday morning in the presence of her owner, Mr. G. Gould. Though she defeated her companion, there was nothing impressive about Judith's display.

White Cockade, who has been enjoying a lengthy spell, will shortly rejoin R. Longley's active brigade, and it is intended to school the gelding over country.

Firmhold was given a dose of physic after the C.J.C. meeting, and missed his Dunedin engagements in consequence.

Flora MacDonald made a speedy recovery from the lameness that prevented her starting at the C.J.C. summer meeting. She has been sent to the Dunedin meeting, but can hardly be at her best after such a light preparation.

Tannhauser has been blistered mildly on his front tendons, and is to be given a short spell. He has never shown any sign of lameness, but there was an unaccountable swelling, which a mild blister should remove.

L. Hagerty has been engaged to ride Mr. D. Rutherford's two hurdlers in their races over sticks at Wanganui. Daylight Bill is engaged in the hurdles each day, but Sunbeam has only one engagement over hurdles on the last day. The first two days he is in the welters.

A four-year-old sister to Mowbray, who has been showing galloping ability of no mean order, will make her debut at the Dunedin meeting.

on Friday, bound for Dunedin. Both looked in the best of condition, and the former is one of the fancied candidates for the Dunedin Cup.

Only ten out of the twenty-three horses handicapped for the Dunedin Cup were accepted for on Friday evening.

The North Island horseman, N. Campbell, has been engaged to ride Silver Monarch in his hurdle race engagement at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting this week. The Wellington-trained gelding is said to be very well at present, and was jumping nicely at Trentham.

Two of Mr. H. Friedlander's yearlings, purchased at the Kinloch sale in November, have arrived at Riccarton, and are now under the care of F. Holmes, who will proceed immediately to break them in. They are Martian colts, from Fire Queen and Mary of Argyle respectively. It is possible that Mr. Friedlander's older horses will also be transferred before long to Holmes' stable.

The stables that are being erected for Mr. W. G. Stead in Gordon Road, Hastings, are now nearly ready for occupation. They consist of six boxes with all the necessary adjuncts, including living accommodation for the lads engaged in looking after the team. The location of the quarters is in close proximity to the stables from which T. Quinlivan sends forth Mr. E. J. Watt's string, and as Quinlivan is the controller-general of Mr. Stead's horses he will be handy to his double-barrelled position.

WANGANUI.

Flying Handicap Prospects—A Promising Hurdler—Messrs. Alison's Quartette at Wanganui—Notes on Cup Horses—Improvements to Wanganui Course—Minor Events at Approaching Meeting Discussed.

(From Our Wanganui Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, February 16.

I understand that Postillion is lame, and has done practically no work since running at Trentham. If this is correct he is unlikely to be a starter in the Flying at the Wanganui meeting.

As a result of his recent win at Riccarton Sauci is the popular pick for the Flying here, but Bon Reve and Gipsy Belle are also much fancied. Provided Sunbird could be depended upon to gallop up to her best track form I would look to her to go very close to landing this event, as she is very fast and has only 6.10 to carry. Still, on form, Sauci certainly appears entitled to the position, even with the 7lb. penalty he will have to carry. However, he is engaged at Dunedin this week, and his running there should serve to give a better idea as to what he is really capable of. In any case there are several great gallopers in the big sprint here which may be relied upon to thoroughly test Sauci. Postillion may not be a starter, but Bon Reve, Rewi Poto, Gipsy Belle, Ermengarde, Patronale and two or three others will make up a field from which the winner will take a lot of sorting out.

If Arauke keeps sound he should not be long in winning a race over hurdles. In his essays over the schooling battens he has so far jumped remarkably well, and as he can both stay and gallop fast he should do well as a hurdler. St. Gate is another which has been giving good displays over the hurdles on the track, and up to a mile or so he is very fast over the obstacles. It remains to be seen whether he will stay on over the hurdles any better than on the flat, where a mile always seems to be his limit. Of the pair, Arauke appears most likely to be a success over the hurdles, and he should be really good at the game.

Tiresome, Allegation, Ruffy and Centenary have arrived here to fulfil their engagements at the Wanganui meeting. The two former are looking in splendid nick, and the better of the pair should go near landing the Cup. In spite of her failures at the Taranaki meeting, Tiresome is still as good a fancy as anything for the big event. It appears she had a rough trip down from Onehunga, and this probably prevented her from showing her best form at New Plymouth. Her connections are said to be very confident of winning here again, and apparently they think she is better at the weights than Allegation, though there are quite a number of shrewd judges who are picking Allegation to run a better race than Tiresome. It will thus be seen that Mr. Alison must have an excellent chance of landing the Cup with two such good ones to bear the chocolate and red livery.

Reports to hand credit Sea Pink with doing excellent work on the track at Hastings, and he is greatly fancied in certain quarters for the Cup here. Bon Reve is also said to be going in his best style, and his prospects in the Flying are highly thought of.

Bon Ton and Thrax will be racing at Dunedin this week, and it will be interesting to see how they shape in view of their Wanganui Cup engagements. Victory for either of the pair at Dunedin would mean that Mr. G. Morse would review the winner's weight here, but in the case of Bon Ton he would not in any case be asked to carry much more than he has now, viz., 9.0.

A horse which may have an outside chance in the Cup here is Braeburn, who is in at 6.10. He will be racing at Woodville this week, and it will be interesting to see how he shapes.

Leonta is understood to be doing good work at Fordell, and is very fit. He is a better horse than might be imagined by his running at Hawera, but his chance in the Cup depends greatly upon how he is ridden. If he is handled with good judgment he will not be far away at the finish.

Since the spring meeting some improvements have been made to the Wanganui course, including the banking up of the top bend, which has been saucerised, and this should improve the going there very much. Previously there was a rise at the

six-furlong post, but this has been levelled off and a three-foot cutting made, thus making the track level at this point. This will make considerable difference, especially in the six-furlong events, as the horses will now have a better footing than before, and there should not be so much difficulty in getting the fields away on even terms.

The Rangitikei Racing Club is installing a new silent totalisator for its annual meeting, and Mr. George Spriggs has been appointed to take charge of its management on the 25th and 26th March next. Nominations for the meeting close on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

The Signor filly which is engaged in the Juvenile Handicap here is in F. Tilley's stable. She has been named Orotocal, and it is said she has been galloping in very pleasing style lately.

Tannhauser, who looked to be well treated in the Wanganui Cup, is reported to have gone amiss, but whether the trouble is serious enough to prevent him starting here is not known. If he goes to the post the son of Martian must have a big chance on his Metropolitan Handicap form, as he won that event in fine style with 8.2 on his back in 2.34 3-5, which, together with his Dunedin Cup win last year, shows that he can go the mile and a-half journey, and the extra quarter of a mile here should not stop him.

H. Eva, the Hawera owner-trainer, has a couple of exceptionally fine two-year-olds in training in Miss Fisher (Maniapoto—Dear Dolly) and Shandon Bells (by Campfire—Sister Frances). The former has not been up long, but is a fine stamp of a filly, while Shandon Bells is a very promising looking youngster. She is a half-sister to Lady Menschikoff, and is engaged in the Juvenile Handicap here.

The recent rains have benefited the Wanganui Jockey Club's course very much, and it is now looking lovely. The tracks are in splendid order, and the going should be of the very best description next week. Everything points to the meeting being a big success from every point of view.

The weights for the minor events at the Wanganui meeting show evidence of careful compilation by Mr. Geo. Morse, and he will probably have the satisfaction of seeing good fields contest the various events. The acceptances are not due until Friday next, after which backers will be able to form a better idea as to the probable winners. In the meantime it may be said that the Petre Hack, six furlongs, bears a very open aspect. Bertrada (9.7) has a big burden, and Paoli (9.2), Vocation (8.13), Histoirette (7.13), Tiora (7.5) and His Eminence (7.0) look more attractive. The two latter will be amongst the winners very soon.

In the Wiritoa Hack, eight and a-half furlongs, Wild Lupin (9.6) has a big weight, but he has earned it all. Canute (9.0) will probably run better here than he did at New Plymouth, and will take some beating. Di Gama (8.7) is nicely weighted, and so is Square Deal (8.0). The latter has not shown his best form recently, but if he strips well here next week will prove that he is a worthy son of his famous sire. Record (7.8) is a consistently good horse, and may have to be reckoned with, as he is very fit.

In the big hurdles, Bercola (11.2) is being picked out as likely to run well. The top weight, Sandy Paul (12.3), is such a great stayer that he must have a chance, while of the others Kurnalpi (10.3) reads as well as anything.

There is not a very select lot in the Hack Hurdles, and the top weight, Merrimax (11.1), is not over-burdened in such a field. Aruake (9.6) has only got to jump well to be very dangerous.

There is plenty of material for a capital race in the Stewards' Handicap, in which Emperor (9.6) heads the list. Even with that weight he should run well. Of the others, Patronale 8.1, Allegation 8.1, Byron 8.0, Cheddar 7.11, Rewi Poto 7.4, and Austin 6.12 all appear to be likely to have something to say in the settlement of the event.

Sauci is at the head of affairs in the Juvenile Handicap, but he will probably be kept for the Flying Handicap. With Sauci out of the way, Rencontre will probably be made favourite, but Shandon Bells is expected to make a good showing.

Emperor, Rencontre, Historiette and Canute arrived here on Friday, and are all looking well, particularly Emperor and Canute.

RACING REVIEWED.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

MISTIE WINS TURANGA STAKES.

A RECORD GATHERING.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club, made a start with its summer meeting on Thursday in beautiful weather, and the attendance quite fulfilled the most sanguine expectations. The Makaraka track was somewhat hard consequent upon the recent dry spell, but nevertheless the racing was of a thoroughly enjoyable character, the keenly-fought-out finishes being a strong factor towards the success of the day's outing. Mr. D. R. de Costa (secretary) conducted the gathering in his customary able manner, the other officials rendering valuable assistance in making the meeting a record one in the history of the club. The totalisator staff were kept extremely busy, the sum of £12,414 finding its way through the machine, as compared with £10,262, an increase of £2152 over that handled on the corresponding day of last year.

Eight saddled up for the opening event, the Welter Handicap, and Caher Davon, despite his big impost of 11.1, was pounced upon as the most likely to score, Glouria, Gazette and Perceler also claiming a large following. The favourite gave considerable trouble at the barrier, and did not get away well, Perceler being the smartest out. The Hawke's Bay mare maintained her position until the straight was reached, when Multikoff and Gazette displaced her, and in a determined struggle to the post the former gained the verdict by a nose, Park Tide being but half a length away third.

A trio contested the First Handicap Hurdle Race, Merry Lad being made a staunch favourite, and the Merr-wee justified the confidence of his supporters, for after leading all the way he won by close on a dozen lengths from Rongamau. Eiya, the other contestant, fell at the second hurdle, Traill escaping without injury.

Our King's failures at the Gisborne meeting did not prevent backers from again sending him out in pride of position on the totalisator in the Telephone Handicap, for which nine others saddled up, Blue Lake and Snona May also coming in for liberal support. The favourite, who was capably ridden by the Auckland, A. J. McFlynn, was in front turning the bend into the straight, and though challenged by Blue Lake, Multiplicity and Arosine, he just managed to get home by a nose from Blue Lake, with Multiplicity and Arosine a dead-heat for third, the race being a sterling one.

The big event of the day, the Turanga Stakes, attracted eight runners, the top-weight, Bircline, being heavier backed than Multiply, with Mangaroa next in request. Vi got away with her accustomed smartness, being closely attended by Mistie, while the favourite was the last to leave the barrier. A great race ensued in the straight, Mistie outstaying Vi and winning by half a length, with the fast-finishing Tatimi a similar distance away third.

Shonaform, ridden by C. Brown, was made a strong favourite for the Maiden Scurry in a field of eleven, but was badly bumped at the start and never was prominent. The race resulted in a victory for Royal Scout, who was heavily backed, Te Huhuti being two lengths away second, a length in front of Soutlie.

Carburetter was backed for the County Stakes Handicap as if the race were a gift, Despatch Carrier and Arosine being the best backed of the other half-dozen competitors. Carburetter was first out when the tapes lifted and momentarily flattered his supporters, but Arosine displaced him, but in the straight both Hima and Despatch Carrier put in their claims, Mr. J. Clark's roan gelding winning a good race from the last-named by half a length, with Arosine third.

The First Hack Handicap saw Multitude made the medium of brisk speculation, Multiano and Bodenham also coming in for considerable support. The race resulted in a surprise, none of the trio mentioned getting into a place. Trieze proved to be the winner, with Hiwitapu second and the outsider, Patti, third.

Blue Lake was singled out as the right goods for the concluding event, the Flying Handicap, while Waiorewa who won a double at the Gisborne meeting the previous week, was next in demand of the septette of starters.

The public's judgment was correct, the favourite defeating Waiorewa comfortably by a length, with Faith third.

CONCLUDING DAY.

BIRKLINE WINS BIG EVENT.

The gathering was concluded on Friday in fine weather, another large crowd being present. Betting was very brisk, £12,440 being put through the machine, making a total for the meeting of £24,778, as compared with £19,871 for the 1913 summer gathering.

Eocene was entrusted with most support in a field of four for the Stewards' Handicap and duly landed the stake from Faith and San Pluie. Another favourite, Hatana, prevailed in the Second Handicap Hurdles, leading from start to finish, Game and Fagot filling second and third places.

Nine lined up at the post for the Second Flat Handicap, and for the third consecutive time the favourite (Golden Sky) registered a victory, Patti and Multikoff finishing second and third respectively.

In view of his indifferent showing in the Turanga Stakes, Bircline was neglected for the big event, the Sunderland Stakes, on the second day, Blue Lake claiming most support, with Mistie and Vi also in big demand. The favourite looked all over a winner in the straight, but Bircline, nicely handled by C. Porter, soon had her measure, and won by a length, with the little-fancied Perceler third.

Another surprise was created in the Maiden Scurry, Grand Idea defeating the other seven starters after a good race. Ruffana was three-quarters of a length away, second, with Te Huhuti third. Royal Scout was favourite. St. Elmn was a strong favourite in the Roseland Handicap, which was won by Patti by a length, with Bodenham third.

The Publicans' Purse attracted a field of eight, and once more Our King (10.13) was installed favourite, with Golden Sky next in request. The latter scored her second victory of the afternoon, winning by half a length from Berg, with Hima third. Caher Devon was accorded the most solid support in the concluding event, the Farewell Handicap, Eocene and Tatimi being the most fancied of the other half-dozen starters. Eocene made the pace a cracker and appeared a likely winner, but Tatimi put in a great run up the straight and defeated her by fully three lengths. Faith was a length away, third.

OTAGO CRICKET.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

(By Telegraph—Dunedin Correspondent)

MONDAY, February 16.

Harry Seideberg, the well-known Otago and New Zealand cricketer, who was captain of Otago against Canterbury in the match concluded to-day, had exceedingly bad luck on the first day. He was fielding in his usual place at cover-point, and when he had occasion to stop a hot one from Patrick he shot his right down to stop the ball, which jerked his thumb back, dislocating and splitting it at the same time. The injury was exceedingly painful, and Seideberg was unable to play for the rest of the match. Strangely enough, the emergency who filled his place was clean bowled in each innings without scoring. Otago was distinctly unlucky in losing Seideberg, who had been showing his oldtime form in recent matches.

The celebrations in connection with the jubilee of matches between Canterbury and Otago were commenced on Thursday with a match between veteran ex-representatives of the provinces. The Otago team included some famous players of an earlier generation. Among the notables were Fisher, Baker, Johnston, Brixford, and others whose names are written large in Otago and New Zealand cricket. The match resulted in a win for Otago by nine wickets. The feature of the game was the batting of Baker, who compiled 103 not out by clean hitting all round the wicket. It was the old "Jim" Baker, the hero of many a big cricket fight, come back. On the strength of this performance Baker, whose days were thought to be numbered, has been selected to captain Otago against Southland in the match commencing this week.

The Canterbury veterans' team, which was defeated by Otago in the Jubilee match at Dunedin on Thursday, paid a graceful compliment to the veteran "Jim" Baker, of Otago,

who made a century against the visitors, by presenting him with the ball used in the match.

Canterbury has the Indian sign on Otago in representative cricket. Since 1906 this province has not won a match against Canterbury, who again defeated Otago to-day by an innings and 32 runs. This was a Plunket Shield match, and Canterbury retained it with a team which was without the services of Dan Reece, Sandman, and Hickmott. Canterbury created a new record by compiling 442. The previous best to these matches was 382, established as far back as 1880. Canterbury was greatly assisted in this score by the wretched lofty fielding of Otago, who are now bemoaning the evils of the dropped catch. The most serious defection was the dropping three times of Patrick, who so appreciated the tolerance of the Otago fieldsmen that he went on and compiled 118 before he was finally disposed of. The Canterbury batting was solid rather than brilliant. Whitta, Cargill, and Patrick did the bulk of the scoring, and showed the best form.

Despite his three chances, Patrick batted splendidly, some of his square shots being a treat to see. The cricket throughout was bright and interesting, while all the glorious uncertainties of this uncertain game were dramatically realised. The batting of Canterbury was solid right down to the last man, the distinction being most marked when compared with Otago. In all departments of the game Canterbury proved its superiority.

Canterbury's ninth wicket on Saturday morning was exceedingly productive, putting on 106 runs to the overnight's score, carrying the innings to a fresh record mark. Otago was called upon to face high figures on opening their first innings, and although the wicket was playing true and the conditions generally were excellent few had the courage to suggest that the home side would be equal to the task of getting within reach, yet no one dreamt of the disaster that was to happen to the pick of the Otago batsmen, nor of the wonderful recovery that was to be made by the last wicket.

Batsman after batsman went out to the crease to fall a victim to superior bowling, sheer ill-luck, and their own rashness, until eight of the best wickets were down for 75. Tuckwell, who was looked upon to make a stand, was the victim of circumstances not unattended in cricket, but McFarlane simply threw his wicket away by attempting an impossible run. It was left to Chadwick, who was chosen owing to the inability of Condliffe to play, and Higgins to save Otago from rout and disgrace. This pair once started never looked back until they had taken the score from 75 for the eighth to 187 for the ninth wicket, when Higgins succumbed, after a sound innings, for 40.

Chadwick batted with rare freedom, and looked as if he might have continued without end had there been anyone to stay with him. His not out innings of 71 at such a critical stage in Otago's first innings was invaluable.

Otago had to follow on to attempt to save an innings' defeat, but they were not successful. After losing three wickets for 141 overnight, the team were dismissed this morning for 215. Tuckwell gave a fine exhibition of batting for 52, but McFarlane, who got 62, was extremely lucky. Bennett bowled very well for Canterbury, and Wilson, a googly bowler, also had several of the Otago batsmen tied up. The ground fielding of Canterbury was excellent, and the standard of their cricket all round was immeasurably superior to the home side.

Of the 54 matches played between the provinces, Canterbury has won 30, Otago 23, and one has been drawn.

The New Zealand Cricket Council has made very bad terms with Mr. A. Sims over the Australians' New Zealand tour, and there is not much likelihood of profit to the Association and the Council over the deal. It is understood that in provincial matches the Australians take 60 per cent. of the gross gate money. The local ground generally takes 25 per cent., leaving the local associations only 15 per cent., out of which the ground expenses have to be taken. In the test matches the Council is on a little better wicket, for the Australians get 50 per cent. gross takings, while the grounds take from 20 to 50 per cent., but the New Zealanders' travelling expenses, as well as ground expenses, have to come out of New Zealand's 25 to 30 per cent.

TURF GOSSIP.

(From our Traveling Correspondent).

PALMERSTON N., February 16.

At the conclusion of the Taranaki meeting J. King journeyed on to Wanganui with Tiresome and Allegation. The pair have gained many admirers for their approaching engagements since reaching the scene of action.

Los Angeles and Stepney reached Wanganui on Friday last to be in readiness for their approaching contests at the Wanganui Jockey Club's Autumn meeting.

T. Wilson at Awapuni has a promising adherent for the racing business in Classis, a three-year-old mare by Bezonian—Armada, the latter being the dam of Vi. Classis was seen in action at the Taranaki meeting and gained many admirers by the manner in which she piloted the field for five furlongs in the Kawau Hack Handicap.

G. Price is busy at Awapuni with Bronze, who continues to bowl along in an attractive style on the local tracks. The daughter of Field Battery is well fancied in some quarters for her Wanganui Cup engagement.

Di Gama, a three-year-old colt by Vasco—Tea Cup, trained by J. O'Neill at New Plymouth, is a cut above the ordinary, and should assuredly win an important handicap before the present season draws to a close. The chestnut's showing at the Egmont and Taranaki meetings should be highly satisfactory to his owner, Mr. W. C. Phillips.

Donald Wilkinson, who acts as private trainer to the popular "Paddy" Neagle, has a nice little team in preparation for future events at Greenmeadows. "Don's" list includes Ewadne, Diavolo, and a two-year-old filly by King's Guest—Heavenly Twin and therefore a full sister to Sir Moseley, who was recently sold for £800. The youngster is full of promise, and should assuredly have a prosperous career. Wilkinson is also putting into work in the near future an excellent type of the thoroughbred in a two-year-old colt by Maniapoto—Anadega, who on present appearances gives one the impression of developing into an ideal member of the racing brigade. With the horses named Neagle and his trainer should occupy a prominent position in the racing world in this country during the next few seasons.

R. H. Campbell, known to his many associates as "Bob," is now in possession of the Empire Hotel at Stratford. This well-known sportsman is shortly putting into work a full-brother to Simple Sam (St. Paul—Foulshot mare), and a two-year-old colt by a son of Soul from Durus, the latter being a good winner for Mr. J. George, the veteran Taranaki trainer-owner, in years gone by. The new youngsters give promise of turning out useful.

Consequent upon the disqualification of R. Johnson at New Plymouth, new quarters will have to be found for a number of horses that have hitherto been trained by "Dick." The six months will soon elapse, and Johnson will probably get all his horses back again.

Mr. J. McMahon, the chief stipendiary steward, is leaving for Australia at the conclusion of the Otaki Maori Racing Club's Winter meeting. The genial and popular official anticipates being absent from the Dominion for three months.

The disqualification of C. Price by the Taranaki Jockey Club was very unwelcome news to F. Tilley at Fordell, where Price was always kept busy in doing all the heavy-weight riding on the tracks. The suspension came at a bad time, as Price was assured a very comfortable ride on Postillion at the Wanganui meeting.

Mr. J. E. Henrys' adjustments for the first day's gathering of the Dannevirke Racing Club's Autumn meeting was a topic of conversation in this town on Saturday last. The general verdict was that the handicapper had issued a flattering handicap, and the acceptances should prove highly satisfactory.

The news that A. Hall, the well-known Wanganui trainer, intends to forsake the racecourse for the more strenuous occupation of a motor garage proprietor is entirely contrary to fact. In a conversation on Saturday last, the popular "Alick" mentioned the fact that he was the possessor of a motor car and he intended getting another one to be placed on the roads, but he also added that training

horses, which has always been his pet hobby, would, as in the past, always occupy his attention. It will be good news to Hall's many friends to know that he still intends to follow his old profession notwithstanding the fact that he is the fortunate owner of a couple of motor cars.

H. R. Telford has got hold of a useful sort in Firing Line, a five-year-old gelding by St. Ambrose—Kokiri, who disclosed at the Taranaki meeting that the good reports we had heard about him were not exaggerated. With Firing Line, Telford should have a prosperous run during the present season.

Bercola, who is in the Dannevirke Cup with 6.12 opposite his name, strikes the writer as one likely to win a decent handicap during the present season. The chestnut requires some vigorous riding, and if this is forthcoming on March 4th, the son of The Officer will assuredly give a good account of himself.

Matlow is to be tried over the small sticks, as the son of Captain Webb recently cleared a post and rail fence in a very convincing manner. Trainer J. Sceats, of Woodville, is under the impression that Matlow will win many races over the obstacles.

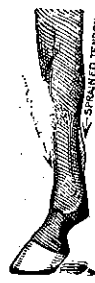
Mr. A. Hathaway, secretary of the Masterton Racing Club, is already receiving many inquiries with regard to the club's Autumn meeting, which takes place on April 2nd and 3rd. The nominations, which close on March 6th, are expected to show a big increase on last year's numbers.

The many friends in these parts were glad to see H. Eva scoring a win with Innoladdo at the Taranaki meeting. The genial "Paddy" has been out of luck for some time, and his recent success may prove to be the forerunner of many more during the present season.

H. W. Johnston, of Hawera, has running on his place a fine stamp of a galloper in a four-year-old filly by Maniapoto—Dolly, and therefore a half-sister to Tree Lucerne, who is expected to turn out a topnotcher. Johnston is cramped for room, and

owing to this fact her training quarters may be changed in the near future.

R. J. Mason is at Wanganui with Historiette, Emperador, Canute and Rencontre. These bearers of Mr. G. D. Greenwood's colours are such as to be much in evidence at the Wanganui Jockey Club's Autumn meeting.



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AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

THE CUP WON BY GOLDSIZE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NEW PLYMOUTH, February 11.

That racing occupies a high position in this part of the country was evidenced by the large concourse of visitors who gathered together in New Plymouth to-day, the occasion being the first day's fixture of the Taranaki Jockey Club's autumn meeting, which was carried out under ideal climatic conditions. The lawns, enclosures and race-course proper were in excellent order, and consequently some smart times were registered. The win of the Auckland Goldsize was a surprise to followers of form, and the dividend returned by the chestnut was of very ample proportions. The largest paid out during the afternoon was on Patronymic, when the gelding won the Okato Hack Handicap. Several inquiries were held during the afternoon, and as a result O. McCarten was fined 25 for interfering with Conney (B. Deeley) during the running of the Okato Handicap, in which Patronymic, ridden by O. McCarten, won. The stewards also inquired into the reason why Rewi Poto was allowed to run out in the Flying Handicap, but after hearing C. Price's explanation no action was considered necessary.

The totalisator staff were kept busy handling £15,678 10s, compared with £12,614 10s. for the corresponding day last year.

The starting of Mr. C. O'Connor, assisted by Mr. A. Vincent, was very meritorious, the send-offs being quite in keeping with Mr. O'Connor's well-known efforts. Results:—

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 125sovs; second 15sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—J. T. Louby's b g Kurnalp, by Daystar—St. Conon mare, 6yrs, 10.13 (H. Copestake) 1
2—Mr. Penfold's b g Huia, by Kilcheran—Ara-te-Uru, 4yrs, 9.11, inc. 7lb pen. (E. McCabe) 2
5—M. Mills' gr g Warea, by Cordon Rouge—Vivat, 6yrs, 9.0 (Croot) 3
Also started: 4 Katua 9.11 (E. Murtagh), 3 Ruffy 9.3 (J. Graham).

Warea showed out momentarily in front, but was soon supplanted by Katua, who carried on the running and led past the stands from Warea and Ruffy, going around the back Kurnalp went to the head of affairs, and galloping resolutely was in front for the remainder of the journey, winning easily by a length, with Warea fifteen lengths away third, Katua was fourth and Ruffy last. Time, 2min 49 2-5sec. (Winner trained by P. Coffey.)

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 15sovs. Five furlongs.

- 1—L. G. Bremer's blk h Lord Lupin by Lupin—Toreda, 5yrs (Bery) 1
5—J. Britton's b m Gerberga, by Charlemagne II.—Annabelle 3 yrs, 7.0 (W. Bell) 2
3—C. Jackson's b g Astor, by Coronet—Clompert, 3yrs, 8.9, inc. 7lb pen. (H. Gray) 3
Also started: 6 Grattan 8.2 (J. Conquest), 4 Epworth 8.0 (R. Young), 7 Simple Sam 7.0 (J. Cordue), 8 Bradamante 6.9 (H. Young), 2 Peronilla 8.2
Lord Lupin was the smartest to begin, and leading throughout won comfortably by three-parts of a length with Astor a clear length away. Peronilla was fourth. Time, 1min 2 1-5sec. (Winner trained by M. Gardner.)

TIMARU HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 15sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—F. C. Davis' br g Paoli, by Merriwee—Nukumaratea, 4yrs, 8.6 (H. Gray) 1
2—A. Atwood's b m Miss Kelly, by Advance—Miss King, 3yrs, 7.6 (W. O'Halloran) 2
4—J. F. Butler's b m Rector Girl, by Obligado—Recluse mare aged, 7.8, inc. 2lb over (B. Deeley) 3
Also started: 9 Ratana 9.7 (A. Oliver), 3 King Chiara 8.8 (J. Conquest), 6 Toa Tere 8.5 (C. Price), 5 Crawford 7.12 (L. Nodder), 8 Patronata 7.1 (H. Young), 7 Martingale 7.0, inc. 2lb over (Bery), 12 Armature 6.12 (J. Cordue), 10 Omata 6.12 (W. Bell), 11 Reconnoitre 6.13, inc. 1lb over (K. Lambess).

Martingale and Miss Kelly led to the home turn, when the latter went to the front and came into the straight full of running and looked all over a winner when Gray, riding a vigorous finish, got up in time to win by a neck, with Rector Girl a similar distance away third, with the remainder of the field close bunched. Time, 1min 15 4-5 sec. (Winner trained by J. O'Neil.)

TARANAKI CUP HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second 15sovs, third 20sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 6—J. H. Walters' ch g Goldsize, by Gluten—Goldweb, 5yrs, 7.5 (J. O'Shea) 1
3—G. D. Greenwood's br g Emperor, by Charlemagne II.—Lady Wayward II., 4yrs, 9.5 (Young) 2
5—J. Harle's b g Byron, by Martian—Greek Maid, 5yrs, 8.1 (B. Deeley) 3
Also started: 2 Allegation 8.8 (A. Oliver) and 2 Tiresome 7.9 (J. Conquest) coupled on totalisator, 1 Cheddar 8.2 (H. Gray), 4 Steppney 7.12 (W. Bell), 8 Patronale 7.9 (L. Nodder), 9 Con the Shaughraun 7.3 (R. Bery).

From an excellent start the colours of Peroneal and Patronale became prominent and passing the stands the pair were well in front, while the remainder of the field were some distance away, going around the back and across the top stretch the pair were still in command, while Goldsize and Byron could be seen improving their positions. Two furlongs from home Goldsize rushed to the front and holding his position to the winning post won by a length, with Byron a neck away third, Tiresome

was fourth, Allegation fifth and Cheddar sixth, while the two last to finish were Con the Shaughraun and Patronale. Time, 2min 17 2-5sec. (Winner trained by J. Chaaffe, junr.)

- FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 15sovs. One mile.
1—T. F. Goddard's br g Tetikura, by Advance—Courier, 6yrs, 8.0 (H. Gray) 1
3—D. King's b g Invader, by Patronus—Daystar mare, 4yrs, 8.12 (W. Bell) 2
2—A. Jackson's b g Coromandel, by Menschikoff—Golden Rose, aged, 8.9 (W. Young) 3
Also started: 4 Wild Lupin 8.5, inc. 7lb pen. (H. Copestake).

The winner and Coromandel were prominent three furlongs from home, when the former went to the front and coming on well had three-parts of a length to spare when the winning post was crossed, Coromandel was a length away, followed at a similar distance by Wild Lupin. Time, 1min 44sec. (Winner trained by owner.)

OKATO HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 15sovs. One mile.

- 9—J. McCarty's b g Patronymic, by Patronus—Irma, 6yrs, 8.0 (O. McCarten) 1

- 5—W. Jepp's b g His Eminence, by Hierarch—Merry Soul, 4yrs, 8.0 (K. Lambess) 3
Also started: 8 Advancer (J. Conquest), 7 Watine (C. Price), 11 Lady Armshot 8.9, inc. 9lb over (H. Fowler), 4 Patron (H. Gray), 10 St. Hubert (C. Anstis), 3 Sylvan Dale (W. Bell), 1 Encore 8.6 1/2, inc. 6 1/2lb over (W. Price).

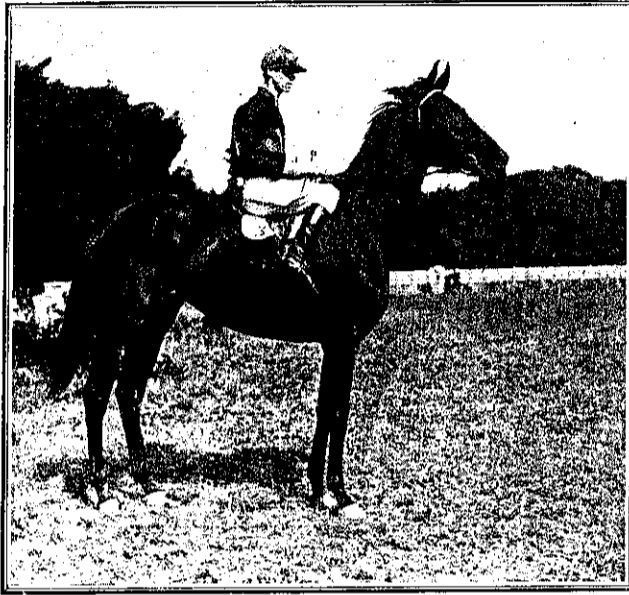
Watine ran to the front after covering a couple of furlongs, with Patron handy, while Innoladdo was coming fast. The latter was first into the straight, and lasted long enough to win by a clear length, with His Eminence a neck away, Patron was fourth, the rest being spread out. Time, 1min 3 sec. (Winner trained by H. Eva.)

SECOND DAY.

PAUL MEMORIAL WON BY PATRONALE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The concluding day's races took place to-day (Thursday) under perfect climatic conditions. There was again a very large attendance, visitors being present from all parts of the Dominion. The racing throughout was very interesting and notwithstanding the fact that the scratching pen was freely used the fields, with the exception of two races, were of moderate dimensions. Patronale won the Paul Memorial very handsomely for his owner Mr. A. Alexander, a popular New Plymouthite and an esteemed steward of the club. The horse finished up his task in such a manner as to denote that some more successes should come his way during the present season.



Mr. C. Winder's b m PET, aged, by Culrassier—Minna, winner of the Taumarunui Hack Handicap (six furlongs) at the recent Te Kuiti R.C.'s meeting. A. McMillan in saddle.

- 1—W. C. Phillips' ch c Di Gama, 3 yrs, 8.3, inc. 7lb pen. (H. Gray) 2
3—J. F. Butler's b m Conney, by Coronet—Gipsy Queen, 5yrs 7.8, inc. 3lb over (B. Deeley) 3
Also started: 2 Canute 9.4 (W. Young), 6 Maniaroa 8.0 (C. Price), 7 Florist 8.0 (C. Stevenson), 5 Minora 7.9 (Bery), 8 Eutcher Boy 7.5 (J. Conquest), 4 Patroness 6.12 (H. Young), 10 Classis 6.12 (W. Bell), 11 Belle Paul 6.12 (C. Carmont).

Conney and Maniaroa were the leading contingent for six furlongs when Patronymic went to the front, and stalling off strong challenges thrown out by Di Gama and Conney, won by three-parts of a length, a neck separating second and third, Canute was fourth, Belle Paul fifth and Butcher Boy last. Time, 1min 43sec. (Winner trained by O. Cox.)

FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. Six furlongs.

- 3—"F. Sellwood's" b g Play-Off, by Coronet—Pomery, 3yrs, 6.11 (R. Bery) 1
1—"Walter Raleigh's" blk g Rewi Poto, by Maniapoto—The Boyne, 3yrs 7.10 (C. Price) 2
2—T. O'Neill's ch m Gladiole, by St. Clements—Daisy Clipper, aged, 8.11 (W. Young) 3
The only starters.
Play-Off was in front throughout and never being seriously challenged won easily by three lengths, with Gladiole two lengths away. Time, 1min 15sec. (Winner trained by T. Pine.)

MOTUROA HACK SCURRY of 50sovs; second 10sovs. Weight, 8.0. Five furlongs.

- 2—G. Green's blk m Innoladdo, by Sir Laddo—Inamorata, 4yrs, 8.5 1/2, inc. 5 1/2lb over (A. Oliver) 1
6—H. R. Telford's b g Firing Line, by St. Ambrose—Kokoriri, 5yrs (B. Deeley) 2

The inquiry, which was commenced yesterday with regard to the indifferent showing of Toa Tere in the Timaru Handicap and which was adjourned until this morning, was further considered by the club. The proceedings occupied a considerable part of the day, and it was not until the last race had been run that the Judicial Committee came to a decision. After reviewing the whole business and hearing evidence from those immediately concerned, the stewards decided to disqualify for six months the owner of Toa Tere Mr. H. B. Curtis, of Inglewood, the horse, the trainer, R. Johnson, of New Plymouth, and the rider, C. Price for malpractices. The verdict of the stewards caused some comment as the persons implicated all occupy a high position in the racing world in New Zealand.

The stewards also met after the running of the Grandstand Handicap this afternoon in which Astor crossed his legs and fell. After hearing evidence from some of the riders concerned the stewards considered that J. O'Shea (rider of Astor) was the cause of the trouble and he was suspended from riding for the remainder of the meeting. The sum of £16,855 found its way through the totalisator during the afternoon, compared with £12,614 10s for the corresponding day last year, making a total for the present meeting of £32,533 10s, against £25,452 for the autumn meeting of 1913.

The starting of Mr. O'Connor, who was assisted by Mr. A. Vincent, was highly meritorious, while, as usual with Mr. Hartgill, his verdicts from the judge's box were hoisted promptly and accurately. Results:—

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 125sovs; second 15sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—G. Penfold's b g Huia, by Kilcheran—Ara-te-Uru, 4yrs, 10.5 (E. McCabe) 1
2—J. Fryer's ch g Cornelian, by Coronet—Factory Lass, 6yrs, 11.3 (E. Copestake) 2
4—M. Mills' gr g Warea, by Cordon Rouge—Vivat, 6yrs, 9.0 (Croot) 3
Also started: 3 Highden 9.4 (J. Eva), Warea, Cornelian and Huia composed the leading division up to the five furlong post, when Huia went to the front, and, remaining there throughout, won easily by three lengths, with Warea two lengths away third, Highden, who has culled his usefulness, was fourth. Time 2min 49 2-5sec. (Winner trained by F. Higgott.)

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 15sovs. Five furlongs.

- 1—L. G. Bremer's blk h Lord Lupin, by Lupin—Toredo, 5yrs, 8.6 (R. Bery) 1
6—Trustees late J. Ryan's estate's br g Grattan, by Coronet—Clemain, 8.0 (J. Conquest) 1
4—J. Cameron's br g Epworth, by Tupuh—Administrator mare, 7.11 (R. Young) 1
Also started: 5 Gladiole 8.12 (Young), 2 Astor 8.1 (J. O'Shea), 3 Gerberga 7.8 (W. Bell), 7 Simple Sam 6.11 (C. Carmont).

Lord Lupin was smartest to move, while Epworth was the last to get going. The former was always in front and stalling off strong challenges by Grattan and Epworth, won by a head, a similar distance separating the other pair. Gladiole was fourth and Gerberga fifth. Coming into the straight and when holding a good position Astor slipped and fell, luckily J. O'Shea escaped scathless. Time, 1min 2sec. (Winner trained by M. Gardner.)

OMATA HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 15sovs. Six furlongs.

- 5—S. Pitt's ch m Martingale, by Sir Laddo—Bowsprit, 6yrs, 7.0, inc. 4lb over (R. Bery) 1
4—A. C. McDonnell's ch g Ratana, by Field Battery—Wangaehu, 8.5 (A. Oliver) 1
3—A. Raynes' br g King Chiara, by Soult—Chiara, 8.4 (J. Conquest) 3
Also started: 1 Paoli 9.5 (H. Gray), 2 Lady Amal 7.6 (W. Bell), 9 Butcher Boy 7.3 (C. Carmont), 7 Patronata 6.10 (H. Young), 8 Armature 6.10 (J. Cordue), 5 Omata 7.3, inc. 7lb over (J. O'Shea).

The winner, who was in front throughout, had no difficulty in winning easily by two lengths, a neck separating second and third, Armature was close up fourth. Time, 1min 15 4-5sec. (Winner trained by W. Mantle.)

PAUL MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second 25sovs, third 10sovs. One mile and a distance.

- 4—A. Alexander's rn g Patronale, by Patronus—Vivandé, 5yrs, 7.5 (R. Bery) 1
1—Ian Duncan's ch g Los Angeles, by San Francisco—La Valiere, aged, 8.7 (A. Oliver) 2
7—J. H. Walters' ch g Goldsize, by Gluten—Goldweb, 5yrs, 8.5 (C. Price) 3
Also started: 3 Allegation 8.4 (J. Conquest), 2 Eyron 8.2 (B. Deeley), 6 Cheddar 7.13 (H. Gray), 5 Peroneal 7.8 (W. Bell), 9 Tetikura 7.3 (O. McCarten), 10 Coromandel 6.12 (C. Carmont), 8 Crawford 6.12, inc. 5lb over (H. Goldfinch).

Passing the stands on the first round Coromandel was showing the way to Cheddar, with the rest of the field handy. Going around the back Patronale started to move up, while Los Angeles could be seen threading his way through. Patronale was in front when the straight was reached, and galloping resolutely had a two lengths advantage when the winning line was crossed, a head separating Los Angeles and Goldsize. The next to finish in the order named were Cheddar, Byron, Allegation and Peroneal, with Crawford last. Time, 1min 57 2-5sec. (Winner trained by R. Barlow.)

SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 15sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 1—W. Buckles' ch g Wild Lupin, by Lupin—Silver Agnes mare, 7.12 (H. Gray) 1
2—J. McCarty's Patronymic, by Patronus—Irma, 6yrs, 8.4 (O. McCarten) 2
4—C. W. Williams' ch m Princess Flo, by St. Paul—Flagelot mare, 5yrs 7.13 (B. Deeley) 3
Also started: 3 White Crane 8.0 (J. Conquest).

Patronymic showed out prominently at the start, but they had not gone far when Wild Lupin assumed the lead, and over the last five furlongs the race was a procession, the latter winning very easily by three lengths, with two lengths separating second and third. Time, 1min 29sec. (Winner trained by P. Coffey.)

KAWAU HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 15sovs. One mile.

- 2—J. F. Butler's b m Conney, by Coronet—Gipsy Queen, 5yrs, 7.10 (B. Deeley) 1
6—J. Foreman's b m Patroness, by Patronus—Pauline, 6yrs, 6.10 (H. Young) 2
4—A. C. McDonnell's ch g Ratana, by Field Battery—Wangaehu, 6 yrs, 9.2 (A. Oliver) 3
Also started: 1 Di Gama 8.9 (Gray), 3 Invader 8.4 (O. McCarten), 5 Bercola 7.8, inc. 5lb allow (T. Fryer), 7 Florist 7.10 (J. Conquest), 9 Minora 7.6 (W. O'Halloran), 10 Belle Paul 6.10 (C. Carmont), 8 Billington 6.13 1/2, inc. 3 1/2lb over (R. Bery), 8 Classis 6.12 1/2, inc. 2 1/2lb over (W. Bell), 11 Reconnoitre 6.10 (K. Lambess).

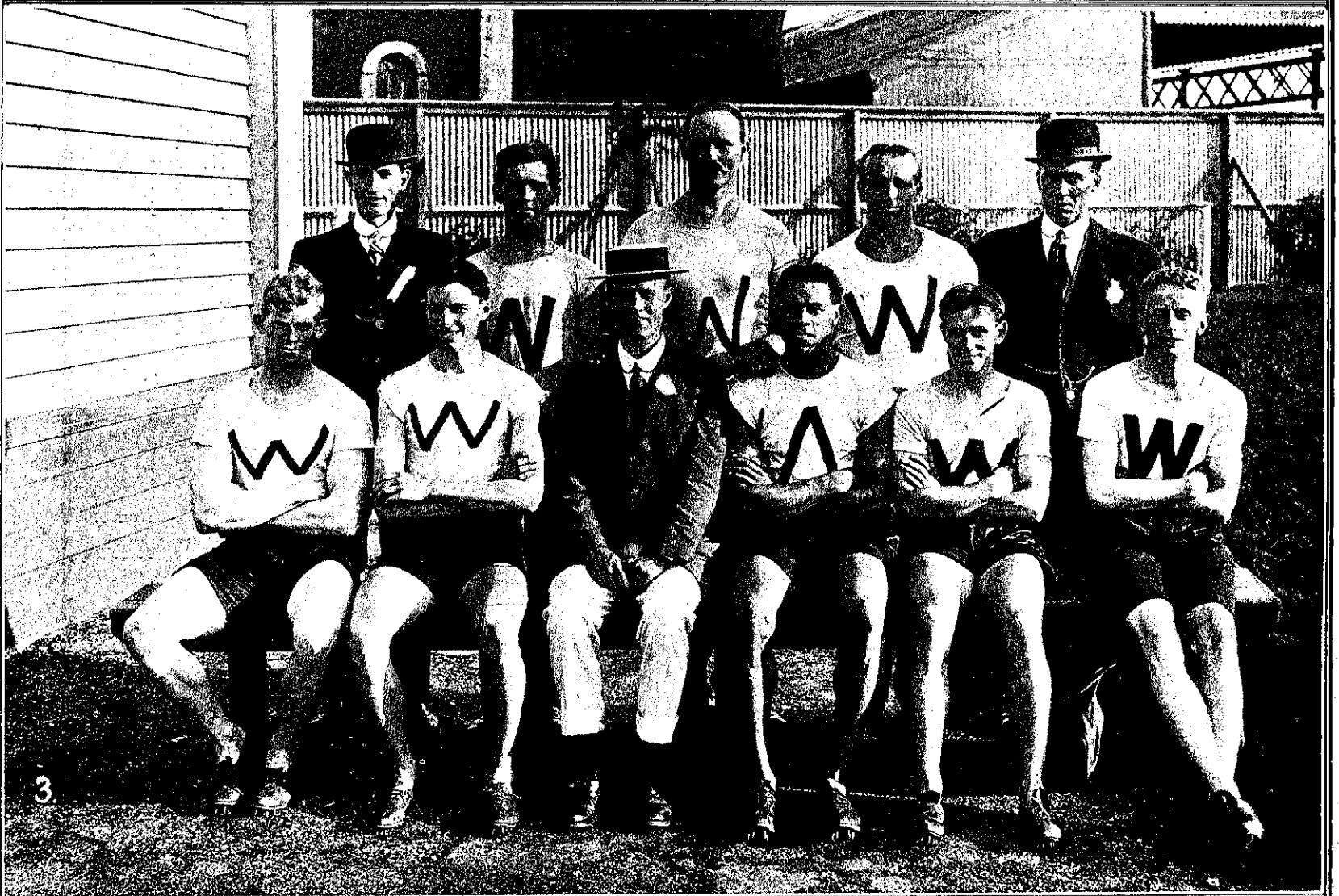
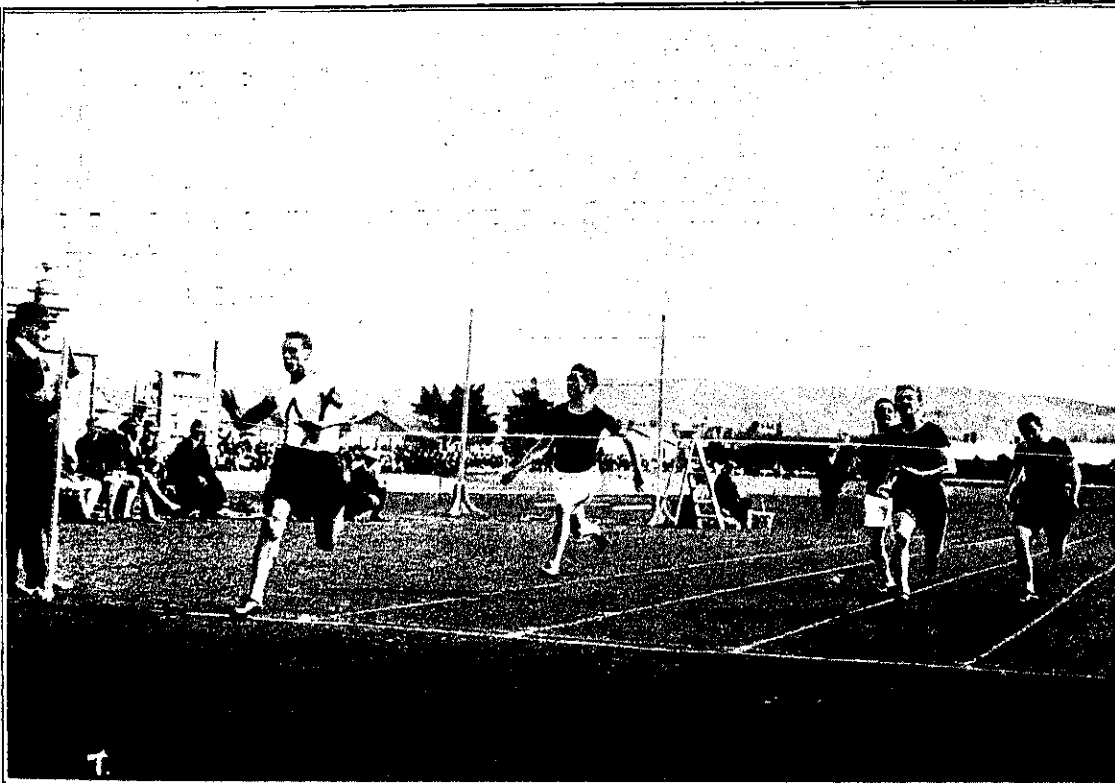
Classis, closely followed by Belle Paul, led out of the straight, but going around the back the former went to the front and piloted the field into the straight, while Conney and Patroness were coming fast, and in a good finish Conney won by a long neck, with Ratana a similar distance away third, Classis was fourth and Minora fifth. Time, 1min 43 2-5sec. (Winner trained by owner.)



The President of the Te Kuiti Racing Club, MR. A. F. HOWARTH (second from right), with some of the committee at the recent annual meeting.

THE NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HELD AT DUNEDIN ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.



1. H. MARTIS winning the Final of the 100yds. Championship from F. PERKINS (Otago) and A. McLEOD (Canterbury). 2. H. MARTIS, the brilliant Wanganui sprinter, who annexed the 100yds. and 220yds. championships. 3. THE WELLINGTON ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES, WHO AGAIN WON THE ATHLETIC SHIELD—Back Row (from left): G. A. Benson, D. Cashman, J. McHolm, G. Turner, C. H. Martis (trainer). Front Row: G. Harvey, P. E. Doyle, M. Burnett (manager), H. T. Martis, J. Wilton, A. E. Hudson. 4. A. W. DORMER (Auckland) winning the Mile Championship from G. CRUMP (Otago). 5. C. S. THOMAS (Canterbury) has an easy victory in the Half-mile Championship from R. SWINNEY (Otago).

BILLIARDS

Tommy Newman, with 4000 start and using ivory balls, proved too formidable a proposition for George Gray in their match of 18,000 up for £200 a-side. Newman won by 2836 points, and justified the judgment of his mentor, John Roberts, who considers Newman the coming champion. Newman played consistently and brilliantly all through the game, making several breaks over the fourth century, and must be credited with a fine performance. Gray was severely handicapped by the "ivories," and the cables state went to pieces at the finish. That Gray was right off his game is shown by the fact that in one session he only scored 64 points to the 888 of his opponent. As these players are scheduled to play another game over the same journey at the same handicap, Gray may do better with the "ivories," though it is hard to imagine Gray being successful in the face of the runaway victory of Newman. However billiards is an extraordinary game and it is surprising the changes of form that take place, even with the best players. I have had the pleasure of watching Roberts, Stevenson, Inman, Reece, Gray and Lindrum on occasions, when making even a 50 break was a tremendous effort so off their game were they, and the collapse of Gray in the Newman game is not so wonderful, other than it is usual for the Australian to put up big breaks, even though the game looks hopeless.

Miss Ruby Roberts, the champion lady player of the world, will arrive in Auckland on Monday next, the 23rd inst. Miss Roberts will be accompanied by her mother on tour, the management of which will be under the auspices of Messrs. Alcock and Co., Ltd. A number of club engagements have been arranged for Miss Roberts, and if at all possible the lady champion will give a public play opposed by a leading professional.

Harry Gray has commenced as a teacher of billiards in London and has opened class rooms at 147 Aldergate Road. Papa Gray should have much patronage as an instructor.

In the Burroughes and Watts tournament, H. W. Stevenson (scratch) was defeated by E. Diggle (receives 1250) by 2488 points. Diggle played with much of his old-time excellence, but H.W.S. was very spasmodic and his form not nearly equal to his best.

Tommy Newman defeated T. Aiken recently in a level match of 16,000

up for £100. Newman, though passed in the early stages, battled gamely and won handsomely.

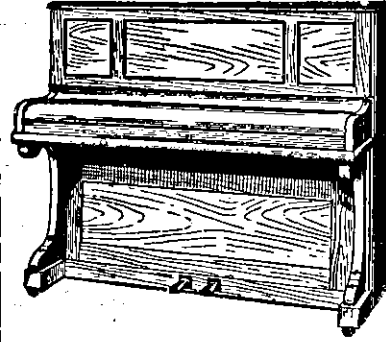
Fred Weiss is still a long way from being a back number; in fact, it is stated the Glen Innes boy, in all-round billiards, is as good as ever. At the Gresham, Sydney, Weiss played a match 750 up, conceding 500 start to a veteran Queensland player, and won by 68 points. Weiss made best runs of 162, 115, 93, 92 and 63.

Cecil Harverson, receiving 1000 start in 17,000 up for £200, defeated T. Reece. Both men gave a grand display, making breaks in the 100 to 400 class, and though Reece got within 565 points of his opponent at one stage of the match, Harverson drew right away and won by a good margin at the finish.

The preliminary rounds and final game for the English championship have been fixed to commence on March 2 in the Holborn Hall, London. George Gray and T. Reece will be the pair to play the first game. The winner will meet Stevenson a week later, and the winner of this game will meet Melbourne Inman (holder) in a two-weeks' game of 18,000 up commencing on Monday, March 16. The preliminary games are 9000 up. By the time Gray has to oppose Reece he should be getting into the peculiarities of the ivory ball, and, despite his poor showing with Newman, the Australian may make good in the championship.

A London message states that Geo. Gray regards his recent match with Newman as splendid practice for the billiard championship. The liveliness of the pace of the ivory balls is still puzzling the young Australian, but it is obvious that he will soon acquire the same mastery over the ivory balls that he has over the composition balls.

The height of the billiard table is giving some patrons of the game much concern. It is contended on behalf of the short-statured billiard player that the present height of the table gives the tall man a big advantage. A reduction from 2ft 9½ in to 2ft 10 in (the present stand and height of a billiard table) to 2ft 8 in would give the shorter player a better chance, inasmuch as such a lowering of the table would eliminate much using of the rest. Taking Reece, Stevenson and Inman, who are short men, as a guide, the standard height table does not effect their game materially, and they hardly ever use the rest when they can bring their left hands into use.



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CRICKET.

(By "MID-ON.")

The second round of the championship matches under the auspices of the Auckland Cricket Association began last Saturday afternoon after being suspended a week on account of the visit of the Australian touring team. The weather was not very favourable, and the wickets were soft and slow on account of the heavy rain on Friday night, and altogether the bowlers had somewhat the best of the argument, although the wickets very quickly dried.

At Eden Park the home team ran up 235, batting one short, while Grafton lost three wickets for 19 in a falling light.

On the same ground Eden B were three short and only mustered 107. So far Parnell have registered 170 for the loss of four wickets.

Over at Devonport the home team collected 165, and Waitemata's score is 53 for six wickets.

At Victoria Park Ponsonby, with 87, just managed to get University out for 82.

Notwithstanding the low scoring generally four good scores were registered. Hemus (Eden) 94, headed the list, then came Brooke-Smith (Eden) 71, Howie (North Shore) 63, and Somervell (Parnell) 55. Snedden (Ponsonby), six for 32, claimed the bowling honours of the day, while Taylor (five for 40), and Player (five for 42), both University trundlers, also secured good figures.

EDEN v. GRAFTON.

Unfavourable weather conditions marked the second meeting of Eden and Grafton. The wickets at Eden Park had received a good surface soaking with the heavy rain of Friday and the occasional showers of Saturday. An especially heavy shower fell at starting time, and this, no doubt, influenced Hemus somewhat in his decision to put Grafton in the field.

Smeeton and Cummings took strike to Harvie and Hill. The former seemed to relish the opening overs of Hill and soon ran into double figures. After carrying his total to the unlucky 13, Hill had his revenge by getting Smeeton, caught and bowled. Cummins was out in a similar manner to that in which Laver was dismissed last week. He played the ball, which just escaped hitting the wicket, at the same time moving out of his crease. Horspool smartly whipped the bails off. Ill-luck still pursues Cummins this season. Burton was shaping well, but failed to get properly on to one from Harvie. Horspool catching him at mid off—three for 41.

Hemus and Brooke-Smith then became associated, and the pair put on 144 for the fourth wicket. Auckland's crack bat found the wicket rather trying, and as the bowling at this stage was particularly good runs came slowly. The surface of the wicket became very broken, thus giving the bowlers considerable sting. At three o'clock players made a hurried dash for the pavilion, a heavy easterly shower thoroughly soaking the ground again and making the pitch easier. Smith opened again in very cautious fashion, but exhibited commendable patience. Hemus livened up considerably, playing beautifully-timed strokes all round the wicket. The two cracks were quick to take advantage of the improved weather conditions, and reached the chalk line with many beautiful strokes. Short stuff was promptly pulled to the boundary, Smith being particularly severe on Horspool. After playing delightful cricket and carrying his total within six of the century, Hemus was bowled by Horspool. The batsman was extremely unfortunate in not reaching his century. Taylor filled the vacancy, and opened confidently to E. Horspool, who at this stage continued the attack from the northern end. Smith now began to force the pace, and lifted Horspool clean over the chalk for six—a beautiful hit—notching a fine boundary from the previous stroke. Just when the century seemed well within reach he smacked a poor length ball from F. Horspool to point, the catch being accepted. Like Hemus, Smith played excellent cricket under adverse weather conditions, and did much to save the side from mediocrity. Taylor collected 10 in finished style, when he succumbed to a good catch at the wickets. Sauverin opened in forceful manner, putting on the wood in good style, though he failed to get the ball through the field. Heighway

was all at sea on the wet wicket, and could not time the ball. He was run out through attempting a run in response to Sauverin's call. The latter drove hard to forward cover, Murdoch fielded cleanly, and whipped in to Horspool, who made no mistake. Sauverin was almost immediately bowled by Harvie. Blair, a promoted junior, and Honeycombe survived a couple of overs, but the swerve bowler returned an easy one to W. Horspool, the innings, with the assistance of 26 extras, closing for 235.

With the exception of Hemus, Brooke-Smith, and Taylor the Eden batting lacked enterprise. The Grafton attack might have been handled with much more judgment, though it must be admitted the side was badly in need of a slow bowler.

Having a quarter of an hour to go and in a bad light, the Graftonites lost three for 19. So that next Saturday's finish should prove exciting.

Messrs. Harvie and T. Elliott acted as umpires, and gave every satisfaction.

Once again I should like to draw the attention of the Association to the need for proper scoring tables for the scorers and the use of the "telegraph," at least for senior fixtures.

PONSONBY v. UNIVERSITY.

Commencing on the senior wicket at Victoria Park on Saturday, the Ponsonby-University fixture provided but poor sport for the spectators present. Batting displays, with the ex-

and Robinson's wickets. It is worthy of note that four of Ponsonby's batsmen departed through playing the ball on.

The fall of wickets was as follows:—One for 25, two for 29, three for 35, four for 44, five for 44, six for 55, seven for 71, eight for 82, nine for 86, and 10 for 87.

Bowling for University, Taylor and Player trundled unchanged, each sending down 15 overs. Both made the most of the wicket, and finished with the fine averages of five for 40 and five for 42 respectively, the former bowling five maiden overs and the latter three.

Though 'Varsity's chances appeared bright, less can be said of their efforts even than Ponsonby's. The usual pair, Caradus and Airey, opened for the students, the latter getting the runs, while Caradus played strictly on the defensive. When 17, however, Airey was beaten by one from N. Snedden, the ball keeping low and coming back very sharply. South-erland failed to get going, an lbw decision being given against him, Snedden appealing. Taylor was beaten by the same bowler, and though Caradus and Airey had put on 30 for the first wicket, 'Varsity were now faring badly. Perry opened promisingly, and runs came more freely, but Caradus was unfortunately run out, not being fast enough for Perry. Here ended the students' chance of overhauling Ponsonby's poor total, for with the exception of Gray (12) and Rowe (6 not out) the batsmen fared



TWO WORLD-FAMED AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS AT PRESENT TOURING THE DOMINION—M. A. NOBLE (ON LEFT) AND W. W. ARMSTRONG.

ception of that by N. C. Snedden, were conspicuous by their absence, bowlers having a day out, the result being a series of falling wickets, and a procession of out-going and in-coming batsmen. That the game was very slow from a spectator's point of view is very evident when it is noted that both Ponsonby and University completed their first innings during the afternoon, and the former commenced on their second venture, while the combined efforts of the two teams for the afternoon's play resulted in 173 runs being registered. Of course, there is a reason for the above poor showing on the part of the batsmen, the wicket was, to say the least about it, treacherous, particularly so at the eastern end. No doubt this was the result of the previous night's deluge, assisted by the weather conditions following.

Ponsonby took first strike, opening with Collins and C. A. Snedden, to the bowling of F. Taylor and A. Player. Both batsmen showed good defence, while Snedden, junior, batted promisingly for his score of 17. With 25 on the board Collins was beautifully caught by Airey, that fieldsman bringing off a fine one-handed catch. C. Snedden succumbed to one of Player's breaks, but his brother batted perfectly for his 36, and gave really the only exhibition of hitting in the match to date. Anything loose was severely dealt with, and in his total of 36 seven fours were included. The New Zealand rep. is in fine form after his Australian trip, and was shaping in good style until snapped up in the slips by Sutherland off Player. From this on Ponsonby's efforts were very fruitless, Shepherd, with 10 not out to his credit, being the only batsman to make a stand, and he, with Robinson, had a life in narrowly missing being run-out. Player accounted for Kavanagh, Taylor and McMath, while F. Taylor secured Worker, Wilson, Edmonds

badly at the hands of Snedden and Kavanagh, the former finishing up with six for 32, the latter with three for 32.

Opening their second innings with Collins and Robinson, Ponsonby have four to the good.

NORTH SHORE v. WAITEMATA.

North Shore strengthened by the return of wicketkeeper Tattersall, seasoned with the experience of an Australian tour and a good performance against the Australians at Eden Park a week previously, had first strike, on their own ground, against Waitemata. At the fall of the second wicket a fairly substantial score promised, but with the exception of Dacre (24) the remaining batsmen did not give much trouble to the bowlers, who were getting plenty of work on a wicket that became more suitable to the trundlers as the day wore on. Howie (63) got his runs when the wicket was at its best, nevertheless, it was a good performance and stamps him as a consistent batsman for his side. Prime (35) seems to have struck his true form again, and appears to be "happier" when runs are wanted.

K. Moller was the most successful bowler for Waitemata, winding up with three wickets for 27. Arblaster three for 65, and C. Moller three for 43 were the other wicket-takers.

Waitemata fared none too well with the bat. A Riddell was thrown out for a single. Strange to relate, North Shore lost their first wicket in almost a similar manner, Rankin being run out. Mayall (16 not out) and J. Riddell (17) added a few, but the others did practically nothing, and with the score at 53 for five Waitemata appear to have very little hope of overhauling the total of their opponents. Their chief salvation is Young and Dunning, two left-handers, and as Howden does not take too kindly to them Waitemata, given a good wicket, consider there is some chance of pulling the game round.

PARNELL v. EDEN B.

Parnell and Eden B tried conclusions on No. 2 wicket, but the B's were in an unfortunate position from the commencement of operations. Batting three men short they could muster only seven over the century, Alexander being top scorer with 32.

The maroons appear to have the match well in hand, and should register a three-point win, thus settling the "honours of holding the wooden spoon."

Punch and Horspool opened to Somervell and Stephens, the slow bowler getting on plenty of spin which puzzled the batsmen. Horspool was badly deceived by Stephens' straight one, and retired lbw. Eaton filled the vacancy, runs coming slowly, the batsman getting several nice off strokes. Punch failed to get on to a curly one from Stephens, and was well caught by Doble. Haase and Eaton lost their wickets in quick time, the former failing to time a break-back from Stephens. Alexander and Gilmour then became associated, the former laying on the wood in great style, Stephens coming in for some punishment. Anthony displaced Somervell at the Kingsland end, and finding the wicket much to his liking, caused both batsmen trouble. Gilmour drove with great power, while Alexander delighted the spectators with some clean, hard hitting. Doble was responsible for the retirement of Alexander, taking a good catch off Anthony. Horspool, fielding substitute for Parnell, effected a good catch which terminated Gilmour's career. Beale, the Eden skipper, with Somerville, held the fort while an additional 20 runs were added, the side—three men short—being all out for 107.

Parnell made a most auspicious opening, Anthony and Wright giving a fine, free exhibition. Both players treated the bowling with scant respect, and when the first wicket fell were within striking distance of the B's total. Off a mighty lift on the "on side," Moore—fielding as substitute for Eden—effected a splendid catch, the Parnell skipper retiring with 35 to his credit. Wright was partnered by Somervell and a merry pace was set. At 5.30 p.m. the Eden total was passed. Wright was putting any amount of vim into his play, while Somerville was playing forceful, stylish cricket. With his total at 44 Wright was caught by Alexander behind the sticks. Breese partnered the New Zealand rep., and in his usual aggressive manner quickly ran into double figures. Somervell pulled and drove with great freedom, being eventually caught by Wright—fielding substitute—off a fine pull to the on. A few more displays of this nature should put the Parnellite in form. Moore was the next batsman, but after getting a quartette, was caught by Wright off Punch at point. Crawford and Breese played out time, the total, when play ceased for the day, being 170 for four wickets.

Parnell very generously allowed three of their players to field substitute for Eden, and the remarkable part of it was that they disposed of three of their best bats by means of splendid catches.

Eden were handicapped by having several of their players in camp.

Parnell's bowling proved too much for the Eden batsmen, Stephens and Anthony in particular making good on the drying wicket, the former winding up with four for 44, while the latter captured two for 13.

Next Saturday's play should have a distinct bearing upon the championship, and the association made a wise move in deferring the draw until after the decision of the present series of matches.

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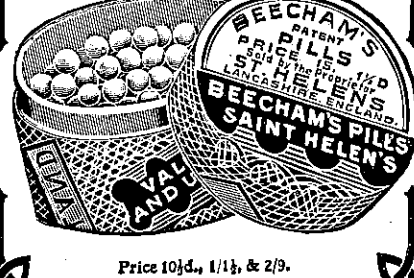
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THE SOCIAL WORLD



Mrs. R. O. Duncan.

A charming portrait of Mrs. R. O. Duncan, of Christchurch, taken with her favourite horse, King Cole, appears on this week's page. Mrs. Duncan is, perhaps, best known as an enthusiast in the sport of trotting, and her stud farm at Coldstream Lodge, Fendalton, is without doubt the most perfectly appointed farm of its kind in Australasia. Mrs. Duncan is also well known as an expert horse-woman, both as regards driving or riding, and is a well-known figure in the streets of Christchurch, sitting behind one of her well-bred trotting horses.

His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency, the Governor, after a flying trip to Auckland last week, paid visits to Marton, Timaru and Dunedin. His Excellency will remain in Christchurch until the middle of next month, when he returns to Auckland and will take up residence at Government House.

Medical Congress—The Lighter Side.

Last week was "medical" week in Auckland, when the Australasian Congress sat. Scientific lectures in the morning gave place to gaieties in the afternoon and evening, and the 300 visiting medicos and their wives, who hailed from Australia and all parts of the Dominion, had hospitality meted out with a lavish hand. Dr. A. C. Purchas (president) and Mrs. Purchas opened the social side of proceedings with an "At Home" in their beautiful grounds on Saturday week, when a delightful time was spent by the numerous guests. On Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parkes entertained the visitors at their home in Symonds Street, and on Monday afternoon the Ladies' Committee gave a reception at the tea kiosk in the Exhibition, the guests being received by Dr. and Mrs. Purchas. The formal opening of the Congress took place on Monday evening at the Town Hall, His Excellency, the Governor, performing the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Purchas presided, and the platform was filled with distinguished personages, including the Prime Minister (Hon. W. F. Massey) and the New South Wales Premier (Mr. W. A. Holman). On Tuesday afternoon the visitors were taken for a motor car trip to Titirangi, and at night were entertained at an *à fresco* party at "Cintra," Mr. Arthur Myers' residence. A harbour excursion, a theatre party, and a ball in the Town Hall were included in the week's festivities.

Viscount Kelburn, Commander of H.M.S. Pyramus.

Viscount Kelburn has arrived in Auckland and assumed command of H.M.S. Pyramus. Lord Kelburn, who is the eldest son of the Earl of Glasgow, is a Commander in the Royal Navy. A younger brother to Lord Kelburn, Captain Boyle, was A.D.C. to Lord Carmichael when Governor of Victoria, and another brother has lately married the daughter of Mr. Justice Hodges. Viscount Kelburn is accompanied by his wife and two small children, who are remaining in Wellington. The new commander said he was delighted with the idea of renewing acquaintance with New Zealand, and had looked forward with the greatest keenness to his stay in the station.

Monsieur and Madame.

The French newspaper "Le Matin" bitterly bewails the decline of the birth-rate in that country, and shows that families with a single child are in the majority. The newspaper remarks that the French family now consists of a dog, a piano, and a child. Monsieur plays with the dog, madame with the piano, and the baby is left to the care of the servants.

The estate of the late Captain Oates, who met his death in the Scott Antarctic Expedition, has been valued at £28,828. It is bequeathed to his brother.

Martin-Cormack Wedding.

The wedding took place in St. Mark's Church, Carterton, on February 4, of Miss Isobel Hope Cormack, second daughter of Mr. C. H. Cormack, manager of the Bank of New Zealand, Carterton, to Mr. Walter Baird Martin, eldest son of Mr. John Martin, of Puruatanga, Martinborough. The bride wore a gown of ivory charmeuse draped with Brussels lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Hilary Cameron, Miss Sheila Cormack, Miss Beth Johnston, Miss Cicely Martin, and Miss Phoebe Martin. Mr. J. Martin was best man, and the groomsmen were Messrs. A. Hewitt, Eric Cameron, and Howard Jackson. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Young, a reception was held at Carrington Lodge, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Johnston, a large number of guests being present from all parts of the North Island.

Dr. A. F. J. Mickle and Mrs. Mickle, of Christchurch, have been spending a holiday at Rotorua.

An Addition to Auckland Musical Circles.

A lady musician of high qualifications and experience is about to take up her residence in Auckland, and may be assured of a hearty welcome in this musical community. Mrs. Blandford, L.R.A.M., comes here under engagement to the Misses Bews of Mt. Eden, but in addition to her scholastic duties there, she will naturally take a part in the musical life of the city. Mrs. Blandford is an Englishwoman who has now been many years in New Zealand. Her career at the Royal Academy of Music was a brilliant one, and whether as pianist or teacher she has won golden opinions and high success in this country. For some eight years she taught in Dunedin, after which she was for over three years directress of music at the Girls' College, Wanganui, where she had a class of about a hundred pianoforte pupils. In Associated Board Examinations Mrs. Blandford has gained an average of twenty honours and passes each year, also three silver medals and two L.A.B.'s within eleven years. Since she left Wanganui, three years ago, she has

am there is trouble, a scandal threatening, and commotion in the house, which hasn't settled down yet. Can't you leave things alone and drop that spot-light business? You are only stirring things up and spoiling other people's pleasure, as well as making things dangerous? Now," said Miss Lonnen, "what do you think of that? I am practically denounced as a meddling, interfering woman who makes trouble, simply because someone didn't take his own wife to the show, or somebody's wife didn't go with her own husband."

Aucklanders will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnett, who left by the Makura last week for Melbourne, where they intend to reside.

Mr. Ernest J. Sutherland, of Ouhunga, has been engaged by Mr. Raymond Roze for the autumn season at the opera at Covent Garden.

Mr. Roy Bagnall, member for St. George in the New South Wales State Assembly, is on a visit to his relatives in Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winstone, Jun., returned to Auckland by the Marama last week after a lengthy visit to England and the Continent.

Mrs. Polk Carter, a fashionable Philadelphia hostess and a survivor of the Titanic disaster, is suing for divorce. She obtained social prominence by the bizarre character of her costumes.

Mr. Wyvern Wilson, S.M., of Westport, and Mrs. Wilson have been on a trip to Auckland.

A humorous incident in connection with the preparations by the J. C. Williamson management in Melbourne for "Joseph and His Brethren" was the receipt of a letter from a firm of tailors and outfitters who offered on reasonable terms to make for the firm the coat of many colours, which played such a prominent part in the story.

Miss Jane Curtis, who plays the Queen in "The Land of Nod" (Willie Anderson's latest attraction), has a valuable necklace of pearls which were the gift of a rich Indian Prince to a young American lady who eventually got into financial straits. Her friends organised a raffle in which Miss Curtis took a ticket and was the lucky winner. The lady who was forced to realise her jewellery eventually married one of the richest men in America.

Miss Lila de Baere is the "champion" beauty girl of the Drums of all Nations Pageant in "The Forty Thieves" at Melbourne. Miss de Baere has to pay the penalty in shoas of letters of admirers from the "flapper" to the testimonial hunter for a complexion cure.

Julius Knight, who is now making his farewell appearances in Melbourne, says that since he first came to Australia years ago he has never had to work so hard as during his present visit. "The hardest work to me," he explained, "is the constant travelling, of which I have had a great deal of late. When I return to London I shall be glad to have a rest and settle down."

Like all other visiting artists Miss Ruth Nevin, who came from America to play the part of The Jack of Hearts in "The Land of Nod" at The King's Theatre (Melbourne), is overcome with the hospitality of Australians. From the first day she landed she says she has been treated more like a local celebrity than a stranger. Everybody from Mr. Anderson down has tried to make her stay happy. "I heard in the States," she said, "that Australians were warm hearted, but I never expected anything like this. Why, it seems to be the one desire of your people to make others happy. I have not been singled out for special attention either, for all the other people from America have received the same kind treatment."



MRS. R. O. DUNCAN, OF CHRISTCHURCH, AND HER FAVOURITE HORSE, KING COLE.

An Interesting Wellington Wedding.

A popular wedding took place in the Wellington Synagogue on February 10, when Miss Madge Kathleen Nathan, daughter of Mr. D. J. Nathan, of Wellington, was married to Mr. Victor Hyams. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Van Staveren. The bride was given away by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, while Mr. Hyams was given away by his uncle, Mr. Myer Caselberg (Masterton) and Mrs. Hyams. The bride wore a gown of figured crepe de chine, draped with beautiful lace. She was attended by a trio of small bridesmaids—Miss Nell Nathan, Miss Peggy Nathan, and Miss Sybil Caselberg. The best man was Mr. L. Hyams, and the groomsmen were Mr. Fell, Mr. Howden, Mr. C. Nathan, and Mr. R. Hyams. Mr. and Mrs. Hyams' home will be in Sydney.

The enthronement of Dr. Averill to the bishopric of Auckland took place last week. The ceremony was performed by the commissary, Archdeacon Calder. Dr. and Mrs. Averill were tendered a public reception and welcome in the Town Hall on Friday night, the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Parr) presiding.

Mrs. H. D. Bell, of Wellington, and the Misses Bell spent a few days in Auckland last week.

paid an extended visit to England, and while there had the pleasure of playing frequently to her old professor, Mr. Arthur O'Leary, F.R.A.M. While she was in London she attended the celebrated Tobias Matthey's lectures, concerts and lessons by special invitation. In New Zealand she occupies the position of a honorary representative of the Royal Academy of Music, London.

Who's Your Lady Friend?

"I have received a rather peculiar letter," said Miss Jessie Lonnen, the principal boy of "The Forty Thieves" pantomime at Melbourne Her Majesty's, "and I don't know exactly what to make of it. You see, in my song, 'Hello, Who's Your Lady Friend,' I project a ray of light from a ring on my finger right around the house, playfully picking out persons in the audience to give point to the song. Now, how was I to know that someone was there the other night with somebody else's wife, or somebody else's husband with somebody else who oughtn't to have been there! Anyhow, along comes a letter this morning in which the writer says:—'You have caused me a lot of trouble and annoyance. You are a meddling, interfering woman, and I don't know why you should waste your time in singing a song of this sort. You turn the light on me, make the people see me, and before I know where I

Lovers of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Far From the Madding Crowd," etc., will be interested in the announcement that the author, Thomas Hardy, has married his secretary, Miss Florence Dugdale.

Mr. Peuri Wilkerson, the producer of "The Land of Nod," says that he has been connected with musical shows for sixteen years, and he is prepared to back his dancing chorus against allcomers, whether they come from America, England, or anywhere else.

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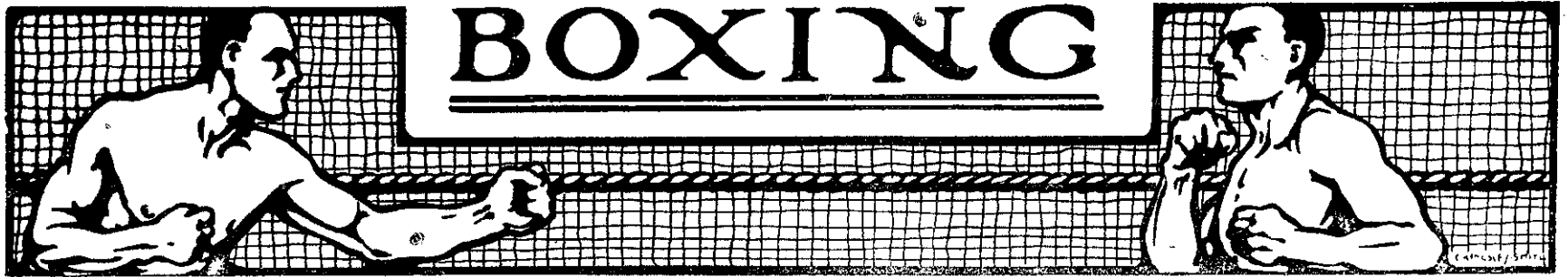
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THE BOXING POET.

M. MAETERLINCK SPARS WITH KID MCCOY.

"Time!" was called by Gastand, the well-known French boxer (writes G. Ward Price in the London "Daily Mail"). M. Maurice Maeterlinck, poet and philosopher, and "Kid" McCoy, late middleweight champion of the world, touched gloves in the boxers' absolution for hard knocks given and received and came to the chairs under the palm trees of the rose-scented garden.

Look well at those two men—alert, vigorous, each with every faculty of his mind and body engrossed in the one object of striking home on the other's frame. One is a master of this supposed brutal art—a fighter of bouts that make the history of the sport. The other is Maurice Maeterlinck, the mystic, the dreamer of beautiful dreams who searches among the eternal mysteries and has brought back secrets that thrill us all with wonderful, yet with instinctive conviction.

Maeterlinck, the gentle philosopher, and here he is with his brain—that instrument of delicate fancy, that master scalpel that lays bare truths hidden of all time—finding keen pleasure in anticipating the left jabs of long-armed "Kid" McCoy; here is the same genius that conceived "The Life of the Bee" and "The Treasure of the Humble" concentrated upon the apt timing of a counter.

We had all stripped for boxing. The rest of us were M. Georges Maurevert, the well-known French author and the master's intimate friend; Gastand, the heavyweight; Raymond Bon, M. Maeterlinck's clever little boxing instructor; and myself. Each with each for a three-minute round was the rule, and at last I found myself faced by M. Maeterlinck.

A strongly built man in a sweater, knickerbockers, and well-filled brown stockings, standing some two inches under six feet in height. Full face, flushed a healthy red colour. Heavy, clear blue eyes, with a whimsical look in them. Here was Maurice Maeterlinck, the philosopher, and for three minutes I was free to drub him to the best of my ability under the rules of the game.

But to land on M. Maeterlinck even one blow towards a drubbing needed all the speed I could attain after four years away from the gloves. In and out he darted on those sturdy legs, springing back to avoid a lead, blocking a counter, side-stepping in a flash, and on two occasions at least stepping in to send a cross-right to the head and away again before one could reply. I had twenty-four years of advantage in age, and I would not have surrendered a single one of them.

M. Maeterlinck stands straight up to box in the English style. He holds his guard high—the left arm bent a little more than is usual, so that both gloves are near the face. His defence is very good indeed, and he is lighter on his feet than many men at half his age. By the time one round had finished I had a heaving chest and a throbbing heart, but M. Maeterlinck was for another round with no more than the regulation one minute rest.

M. Maeterlinck is more than modest—he is shy. Strangers make him ill at ease, but not when he has once punched them on the jaw. So, as we sat in deep chairs in a dim room of the white Mauresque Villa des Abelles he talked without constraint of the boxing which is his passion.

"It is the supreme intellectual exercise of the muscles," he said. "All others are but dead bodies of exercise. That complete harmony of every factor of mind and body—where else is it to be found? There is no particle of energy in the whole being which has not its pole in those two fists."

"In England," I said, "boxing is not what it was. We are told that it is brutal, and that we ought to try to eliminate all violence from life and not to encourage it."

"Is that really true of England, which owes so much of her greatness to fighting?" exclaimed M. Maeterlinck starting upright in his chair. "But how can it be? Boxing encourages violence? But boxing is the discipline of violence. It is violence civilised by conventions that are almost courtesies. It is an insurance against violence.

"Is a boxer ever rowdy? On the contrary, it is his knowledge which gives him self-confidence and calm. Man is a creature very sensitive before his own opinion of himself. When he is insulted or in danger of attack and knows he has no skill to defend himself he becomes nervous.

"But the boxer, sure of himself in the last resource, is patient and long-suffering. If every boy were taught to box the world would ere long come to hold human life in greater sanctity."

GENERAL NOTES.

Milburn Saylor, the American lightweight, who recently defeated the Australian champion, Hughie Mehegan, is to meet Herb McCoy at the Sydney Stadium on March 7, and should the latter defeat the visitor there can be no question that McCoy is a superior boxer to Hughie Mehe-

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Two old rivals in Johnny Summers, ex-champion welterweight of Great Britain, and Arthur Evernden, again met in combat the other evening, the venue of the contest being the Rushcutters' Bay Stadium, Sydney. The fight created little interest, as it was generally regarded as a certain victory for Summers, and such it proved to be, as the Lonsdale belt holder fought cleverly throughout, outpointing Evernden and gaining the decision fairly easy after a rather unexciting contest.

"I want to see a fight," said Jessie Lonnen, the piquant pantomime boy of "The Forty Thieves," at present being played in Melbourne. "No, I don't intend to dress myself up as a man, or go in disguise. I make no bones about it. I shall simply book a seat in the ordinary way—I suppose you can book a seat if you want to—and see the show right through to the finish. No, I don't consider that a woman who admires this fine, manly sport, shows any sign of masculinity. I am an ardent admirer of boxing, just as I adore rowing, swimming, tennis, golf, walking, and other pastimes. I see nothing demoralising in boxing, and, as a matter of fact, I have had the gloves on more than once and enjoyed a smart

little encounter or two. I am waiting my chance to have a look at one of the contests at "Snowy" Baker's West Melbourne Stadium. Then I shall be happy."

Battling Simmons, the English middleweight, who visited New Zealand in search of matches early last year, is at present in Melbourne. He recently knocked out Godfrey and Jim Lyons, and at the time the last mail left was hot on the trail of Bob Whitelaw and Jim Hall.

Mr. R. L. Baker has arrived in America and is losing no time in getting into communication with the world's lightweight champion, Willie Ritchie, with a view to arranging a match with Herb McCoy, the successful Australian lightweight, the fight to take place in Sydney. That McCoy carries the confidence of his Australian supporters is borne out by the fact that Mr. Victor Foy has offered to put up a side-wager of £500 on behalf of the Victorian boxer.

Considerable interest is being centred in the American lightweight, Milburn Saylor's knock-out record in the Commonwealth. So confident was the American of his knock-out capabilities that he wagered a good amount that he would win three of his four en-

Sydney Stadium on February 28. A week beforehand Bronson is to meet Frank Picato in Brisbane.

After leading for the greater part of the way, Kid Lewis defeated the Frenchman, Paul Til in the twelfth round at the National Sporting Club, London, the other evening. The battle was for the featherweight championship, and attracted a big crowd. The first five rounds were fairly even. Til was inclined to hold and was warned. The Frenchman persisted in his holding tactics, and in the twelfth round the referee disqualified him and stopped the contest. Lewis was much the cleverer of the pair, and was ahead on points.

Latest news from Sydney is to the effect that both Dave Smith (Australia) and Jeff Smith (America), who are to fight in the N.S.W. capital on Saturday next (February 21), are making excellent progress in their training operations, and a great battle is anticipated when the pair face each other within the ropes.

Bill Lang, the ex-heavyweight champion of Australia, has been named as a likely opponent for Eddie McGoorty. Should the giant Victorian come back to form, the battle would be of an exciting character, for despite receiv-



OPENING OF THE WANGANUI CLUB'S NEW BOWLING GREEN AND PAVILION, AFTER HAVING OCCUPIED THE OLD GROUNDS FOR 28 YEARS.

ing a beating in his most recent battle with Dave Smith, Bill Lang has many creditable contests to his credit, having met Sam Langford, Tommy Burns, Bob Fitzsimmons and Bill Squires (from whom he wrested the Australian championship) during his career as a boxer.

The Olympia Athletic Club, Sydney, has been advised by cable that Tommy Burns has decided to visit Australia as manager of a team of boxers which will include Arthur Pelkey, the well-known heavyweight, and Fritz Holland, an American middleweight. It will be remembered that Pelkey was recently defeated by "Gunboat" Smith in a match for the white heavyweight championship of the world. Bill Lang and Colin Bell will most likely be the American's first opponents on his arrival in the Commonwealth.

The New Zealand featherweight, Frank Ellis, defeated Cliff Thomas on points at the matinee at the Sydney Stadium the other day after an interesting contest in which the Maori-lander displayed marked skill and cleverness.

Following his match with Johnny Summers on Saturday, Tom McCormick will probably be pitted against the American, Ray Bronson, at the

English boxing followers are priding themselves that they have at last unearthed a youth capable of wresting the European heavyweight championship from Georges Carpentier, and so

avenge Bombardier Wells' lamentable failure. The hope of Great Britain is none other than Bandsman Blake, whose victory on points over the "Dixie Kid" at the Ring, London, on New Year's Day is mainly responsible for the optimistic view Englishmen are taking of the boxing situation. Their line of argument is based on the fact that the "Dixie Kid" scored a victory over Carpentier two years ago. The absurdity of this reasoning needs little explanation, for Carpentier since then has not only built up his frame so as to make his presence felt in the heavyweight ranks, but has shown a phenomenal improvement in skill and general ringcraft. In fact, it would be a matter of difficulty to find a boxer in the world to-day that has improved to the extent that the young Frenchman has. However, should Blake be pitted against Carpentier, it will doubtless be a sorry day for the British bandsman.

In view of the prominence that has been given to Bandsman Blake by the Home papers, it is interesting to note the following reference to his qualifications by an English boxing authority:—Actually Blake is not a heavyweight; he is only a middleweight. He turned the scales at 11st 10lb on a recent Thursday afternoon, and if they had shown several pounds less, no one who saw him strip would have been surprised. He has just attained his majority, and if he were a world-beater, he should be a Samson. Instead, he is far more of the Apollo type. One could not wish to see a cleaner, better built, healthier and handsomer youth. His legs, body, and arms are most beautifully muscled, his middle-piece is well protected by natural armour, his eyes are clear and bright as those of a child, and his head is as honest as his heart is courageous. In physique he slightly resembles Bill Squires when Bill first entered the ring; but his muscles convey a suggestion of rigidity, and more than a suspicion of absence of elasticity. They do not flow sinuously and snakily beneath his clean, white skin. They bunch, they look hard and harsh. You know that means that a man thus equipped must necessarily be slow in his movements. Bandsman Blake is no better and no worse than his physical make-up. He is a lusty youth, full of grit and determination, with no intuitive boxing instinct, but a good deal of carefully, laboriously acquired skill.

Charles Ledoux, the French boxer, who recently defeated Billy Beynon, the British champion, at Cardiff for the bantamweight championship of Europe, has fought fifty battles during his successful career and has only tasted defeat on four occasions.

Pat O'Keefe, the Irish heavyweight, who is well known in this country, and who whilst in Auckland stayed with the well-known sportsman, Mr. John Lennard, of Waihou, Auckland, should have arrived in Sydney by the time these lines appear in print. The London journal "Mirror of Life" contains the following interesting reference to Pat O'Keefe's visit to Australia:—"Despite his manifold good looks, and his undoubted charm of manner, Pat has for many years persistently and successfully side-stepped matrimony, but little Cupid, who is not even as heavy as Jimmy Wilde, hit Patrick where Adrian Hogan didn't, and we have it on second-hand, but still very reliable, authority, that the future Mrs. O'Keefe is waiting for Patrick in far away New Zealand. That shows how you can be deceived by a man. Everybody thought Pat old enough to know better; but there is no knowing, and when Cupid gets them right they all take the count. Seriously, though, O'Keefe has backing against any man in England at 11st 6lb for £200 to £500, and if he can get a contest for the championship and Lonsdale belt, would be willing to return next season." The announcement is also made that Les O'Donnell, the clever heavyweight boxer also intends joining the benedicts, being engaged to a young New Zealand lady.

Two more boxers have arrived in Sydney, both of them Americans. Their names are "Montana" Dan Sullivan and Charlie Horn, and both belong to the heavyweight division. Sullivan has a good record, having fought three drawn battles with the clever American middleweight George Chip, defeated Denver Johnny



THE UNION BOATING CLUB CREW (WANGANUI), which visited Hobart and won the inter-State Four-oared Championship in 1910. Standing (from left): E. Ryland (3), W. Dustin (2). Sitting: D. O. Corby (bow), W. Sharpe (Manager), J. Cotterill (stroke). In front: C. F. Henley (cox). Prior to going to Hobart the crew won the N.Z. championship at Picton. The same crew, with the exception that H. Sharpe rowed in Dustin's place, won the N.Z. championship last year and again this year. The shield was won by the crew in the Hobart race.

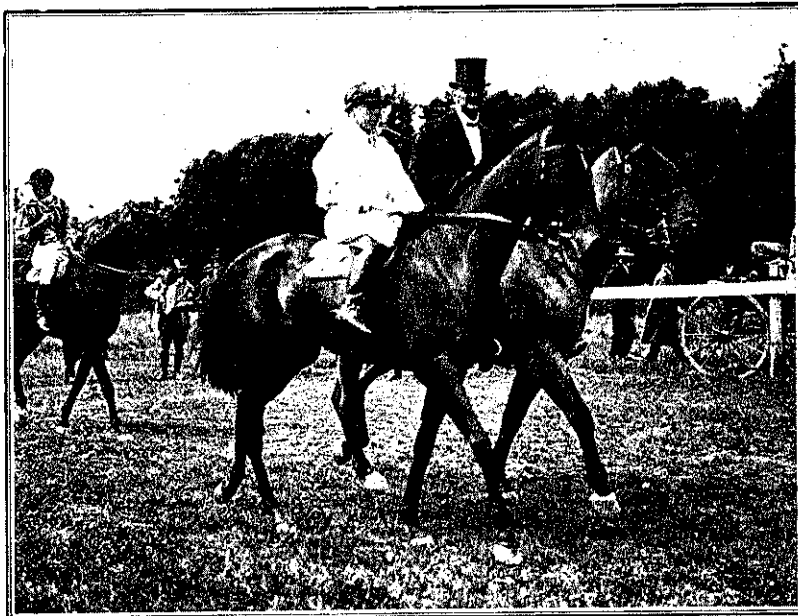
O'Keefe in the 15th round and knocked out Frank Mantell, who beat Billy Papke at Sacramento. Sullivan beat Mantell twice, before the latter defeated Papke and afterwards. Charlie Horn, who is but 22 years of age, has the distinction of having met "Gunboat" Smith in a ten-rounds' contest, but lost the decision. In a return match with Smith, however, he gained the verdict. Horn beat Jack Lester at Bakersfield (Cal.) on July 4 last year, after fighting 20 rounds. The big stranger is not unlike Lester across the eyes. Porky Flynn and Horn boxed a four-rounds' draw at San Francisco, where Horn subsequently put Jack Guyer, Denver's white hope, out of the business. Frank Moran, the red-headed heavyweight, whom they are talking about matching with Jack Johnson in Paris, got a decision over Horn, after the latter had fought several rounds with a broken hand.

Eddie McGoorty, the American light-heavyweight, will only remain in Australia another five weeks, as he intends taking his departure for London on March 18, for the purpose of meeting Bandsman Blake at the National Sporting Club. McGoorty's manager

has already cabled Home his willingness to put up a side-wager of £500, but has not yet received a reply regarding the bet. McGoorty should have a brilliant career before him, as everything points to matches being plentiful for the young American. It is regarded as certain that McGoorty will meet Georges Carpentier during Dublin Horse Show Week.

Commenting on the team of boxers which Tommy Burns has engaged to bring out to Australia, the American papers say that in it the ex-world's champion has Lee Johnson, a negro featherweight; Louis Rees, a light-weight, who points proudly to the fact that he once whipped Bud Anderson; Fritz Holland, a welter, who keeps breaking his hands; Charley Horn, a heavy; Dan Sullivan, a middleweight; and poor, pummeled Arthur Pelkey.

Fighters of the slugging, boring-in type do not last long in the fighting game. Their contempt for the hitting power of their opponents causes these boys to suffer damage that saps their vitality and eventually leaves them



TINOPAI (H. Robinson) returning to scale after winning the Te Kuiti Cup (1/4 miles).

unfit to train properly or to do themselves justice in the ring (says an American authority). They get so that they cannot think fast enough, and as a result they do not know what to do next when in action. As a consequence these game fellows get badly battered, they carry tin ears and lop-sided brains. Some of them talk in a rather lop-sided manner, and otherwise show the effects of the abuse they have stood. Battling Nelson stuck it out longer than most of the give-and-take fellows. He had a marvellous constitution, and took enough beatings to have killed many a stout boy. Wolgast did not last long; Sammy Trott did not go far; Jack Redmond fell by the way-side from the effects of the lacerations he sustained. And there are several of the old-timers who are spoken of as game ones, who have gone dippy, some in the asylums and others being taken care of by friends or relatives.

The pugilist who lasts in the game and becomes successful is he who combines good boxing with fair fighting—the combination boxer-fighter (continues the writer). The boy who knows how to avoid punishment, and at the same time land upon the other fellow often enough to win the decision, is the boy who enjoys a lengthy career in the ring. If he acquires the knack of putting up a good lively battle in which he does his share of mixing as well as of skilful boxing at long range, he becomes a popular favourite. Willie Ritchie is this sort of a performer, and when he gets to fighting more frequently he will become a popular champion. John L. Sullivan was never disgraced for he could box as well as fight, although we frequently hear him referred to as the Boston slugger. This was because of his size, undoubtedly, for John was clever at the game of lead, stop and get away. He was an adept at countering, and he never failed to drop his man when he landed a clean counter. Every youngster in beginning to take boxing lessons should pay strict attention to the defensive end of the game; every capable teacher insists on this, for it does not pay to neglect it and court abuse and disfigurement.

Jim Driscoll, the famous Cardiff featherweight, turned up in London the other afternoon with a false face and a perturbed heart, the former because of the hirsute growth under his nose, the latter on account of the unauthorised challenge that was issued, purporting to come from somebody willing to wager two to one on Driscoll against his successor to the featherweight championship, Kid Lewis. Driscoll announced in the "Mirror of Life" after his match with Owen Moran that he had retired for good, and that it was no Patti farewell is shown by his firm determination to stay in well-earned retirement, a wish his myriad friends and admirers will respect. Lewis said he would like to box Driscoll and was out for all the two to one money. Both were at the Ring on Monday afternoon when Driscoll stated to an interviewer that he had never been consulted in the matter. Had he been such a senseless announcement would never have been made public. Referring to the terms of the alleged challenge Driscoll said that if he wanted to box all the money put up would be at evens and that he would find all the backing necessary. Some of the "interviews" published recently were so much fiction from the writers' imagination, as only one pressman took the trouble to see him personally and Jim was kept well "informed" by the papers of his statements about being ready to box Lewis. Driscoll can well be pardoned if he feels somewhat "sore" over the whole business, which is no fault of Kid Lewis or any of his friends, but Driscoll has retired and he says there will be no "come back." There the matter must rest.

Word just to hand from Sydney states that, acting on the advice of Dr. Cedric Bowker, Jeff Smith will not meet Dave Smith, as was proposed, on February 21. Jeff's hands are not yet in such a condition that he can afford to risk further injury to them. It is probable that Jeff will now have McGoorty for his first opponent, early in March.

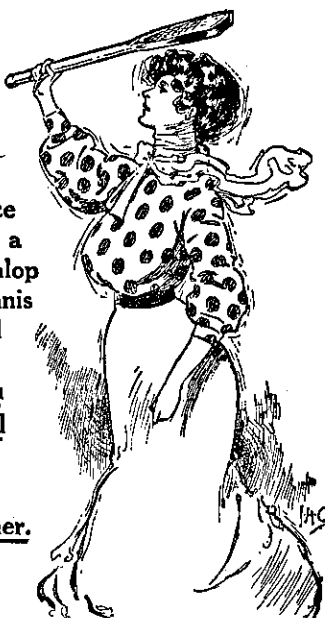
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The Christchurch City Council has taken up a decided stand against two of the greatest nuisances of the modern road—the odour and the noise of the motor traffic. The proposed by-laws, which have received the preliminary approval of the city council of the city rightly called the city of the chassis, contains a clause which will be greatly appreciated by the long-suffering citizen. The clause is to prevent the use of any cut-out or other apparatus allowing the exhaust gases to escape direct into the atmosphere. There is absolutely no real reason why a motor cycle should make any noise at all, for the modern silencer is a most efficient device, and the back pressure, or loss of power, is practically nil, and the by-law which enforces this reform will be hailed with delight in many places. The by-laws forbid overloading of any motor vehicle, and state that the driver of any licensed motor vehicle "must be clean and tidy, and wear clean and respectable clothes." Neither must they smoke or lounge when on duty, nor tout for fares. The remarks of the taxi drivers on the latter by-law could not appear in cold print. It is proposed to stop all youths under sixteen from driving motor cars or riding motor cycles. Speaking as president of the Canterbury Automobile Association, Dr. W. H. Simpson said that he thought all the proposed by-laws were distinctly good. "There is nothing very drastic about them," he said. "Most of them were in force in London when I was there. The clauses relating to noise and smoke are, I think, reasonable; the age limit is necessary, although in England a boy of fourteen may ride a motor cycle; the rules for the conduct of licensed drivers are, some of them, new to me, but I think they are needed. As regards the production of certificates, the regulation is in force elsewhere, and it will be well for Christchurch to come into line. We want to stop furious driving, and other nuisances, quite as much as the

city council does," concluded the Automobile Association's president. "Our desire is to see motoring go ahead; and we know that it cannot do that unless public opinion is behind it."

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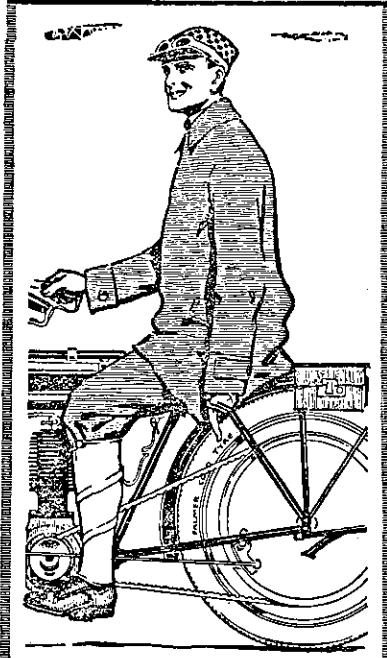
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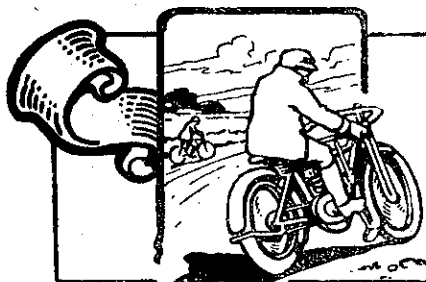
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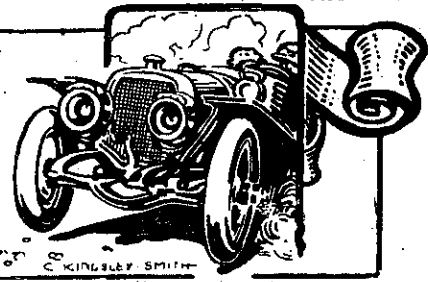
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MOTORING & CYCLING



The new motor service between Tauranga and Rotorua was commenced on February 2nd and promises to be successful.

The new motor club recently established at Stratford made its first official run to New Plymouth last week, and although the weather was rather damp the run is reported as being a successful function. Thirteen members took part.

The motor car has many uses on the modern farm, from towing home a dray to rounding up the sheep; but the North Island farmer at Tarata, Stratford district, who, having found some difficulty in getting motive power for chaff cutting, rigged up his Ford car and cut fifteen tons of chaff, must take precedence for ingenuity. Outside the trouble of fitting up a platform for the car and other work, the cost of the job amounted to two tins of benzine.

to by the Christchurch Tramway Board, when a letter was received from the Spreydon Borough Council, which stated they were strongly opposed to any special rating area for tramway extension, and that they would suggest, failing an extension without such special area, the board consider the question of a motor 'bus service. A member thought it was time the board secured a report on the question of motor 'buses for certain districts, as otherwise other people would be getting in ahead of it, and the board would have to buy up these services at a premium.

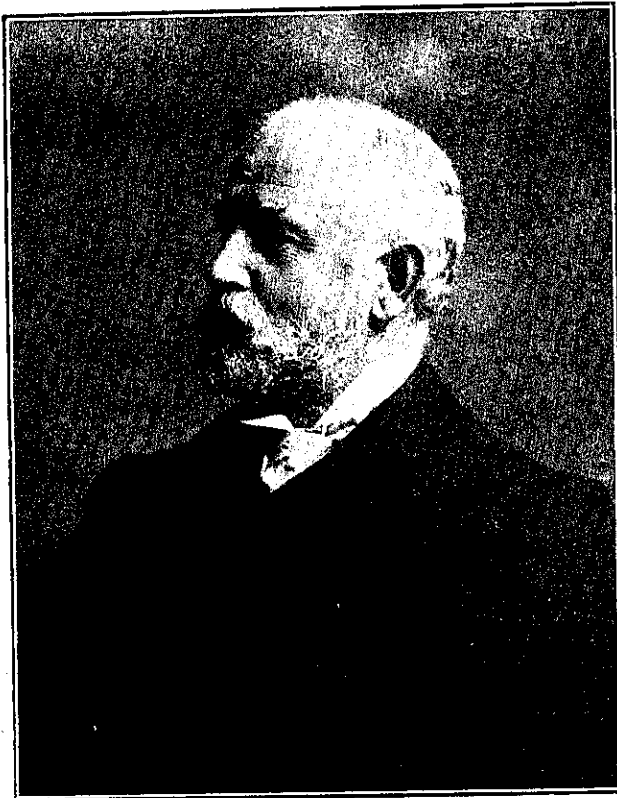
Christchurch may be known as the city on a chassis. Already the motor wagon is used to deliver goods, groceries, fruit, drapery, stationery, books, and many other daily necessities, and the motor lorry no longer creates even passing interest. In the

was willing to take any reasonable proportion of the profits that the club liked to give. It was practically unanimously decided to hold the gymkhana and hand over to the Dunedin Expansion League 50 per cent. of the takings.

The days, the old romantic days of the wool wagon, with its long team in swaying chains or the sleepy ponderous bullock team, are passing into the mists of Time. The road train has arrived. There has been landed in Melbourne a petrol-electric road train. The hugeness and completeness of the train amaze even the hardened motorist, and nothing like it has been seen in any part of the world, except the land of its origin—Germany—where ten similar trains are in commission in the German army. The train consists of a motor van and ten trucks, the propelling power being drawn from two motor units of 125

mechanism is manipulated by one driver, who sits in a covered cab, with a set of petrol engines at each end, and the dynamo in the centre of the cab, and controlling mechanism being wonderfully simple.

The petrol consumption is about 1½ to 2 gallons per mile, according to road surface and gear in use. The trucks are all detachable, and the train can be made up as desired, according to loading. The length of the train, including ten trucks, is 218ft. An idea of the cost of this great road tractor may be gathered from the fact that the Commonwealth Government claim to collect £4700 duty alone, which will bring the landed cost in Australia to about £17,000. The first long trip contemplated is a 277-miles' run from Melbourne to Wagga, New South Wales, with 60 tons of merchandise aboard. The train has been landed to the order of Mr. R. S. Falkner, a wealthy Riverina pastoralist.



PROMINENT CHRISTCHURCH MOTORISTS.

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New Zealanders bid fair to enter the arena against the nimble witted American as inventors. Not content with motor engines as they are, a Christchurch resident has invented a horizontal two-stroke engine, intended for use in cycle cars and motor cycles. It consists of two horizontally opposed cylinders, containing trunk pistons connected to a two-throw crank-shaft. It is stated that its special feature is its robust construction and ample dimensions of all working parts. Amongst the other novel features are the double-bore pistons and the rotary distributing valves. The rotary valve is shielded by the piston when the explosion pressure is at its maximum. By a system of forced lubrication every moving part receives oil under pressure. Tests were to be made on the Brooklands track, and English motorists were looking forward with interest to the road results obtained with this interesting engine.

The subject of motor 'bus services has invaded the City of the Plains, and the subject was briefly referred

city there are 302 motor cars licensed for hire, and the number grows steadily. All are not in use at the same time, for many are kept in reserve to meet emergencies and cope with the abnormal traffic on carnival and Grand National weeks; but even so the total is a large one for a town of the size of Christchurch. Once there were 200 horse vehicles licensed to carry passengers in the city, but as the motor cars have steadily increased the cabs have steadily decreased, and to-day only 66 are licensed by the City Council. In all there are 3712 motor cars and motor cycles in Christchurch, and the number grows every day.

At the last meeting of the Otago Motor Club a letter was received from the secretary of the Dunedin Expansion League suggesting that the club should hold a gymkhana in connection with the gala week, promoted by the league, to be held on anniversary week, in March. The proposal was put forward by the league as a commercial proposition, and it

h.p. each. These units are placed, one in the front of the van, and one in the back, each engine comprising six cylinders (120 m.m. bore by 220 m.m. stroke), the work of the Austrian Daimler Company. Each set of engines has two carburetters and two magnetos. These motors in turn drive a huge dynamo, which supplies a direct electric current to propel the train, which weighs unloaded 43½ tons, at any pace up to 18 miles per hour when empty, and from four to 10 miles per hour when loaded. The train is not drawn by the engine, as in a railway train, but each electric truck is itself driven independently by two electric motors, on to each axle and pair of wheels, the electric current being derived from the dynamo in the motor van, which is propelled in the same manner as the trucks, namely, an electric motor fitted in the centre of each axle and pair of wheels, all of which run on ball bearings. The power unit of each vehicle in the train is equivalent to about 25 h.p., the weight of each empty truck being 3½ tons, whilst the motor van weighs 8½ tons. The

The conference of motorists held at Woodville, at the instance of the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association, to consider the dangers of the route through the Manawatu Gorge, was well attended. The local bodies represented were the Woodville Borough and County Councils, the Palmerston and Feilding Borough Councils, the Kairanga, Pahiatua, and Oroua County Councils, and the Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa, Oroua, and Manawatu Automobile Associations. It was decided to ask the Pahiatua and Kairanga County Councils to expend the grants at control in improvements to the road and also to make representations to the Government to take over this short length of highway. The motorists propose to raise what money they can by voluntary subscription for the improvement of the road. It is thus hoped that, in the meantime, the danger points will be removed, or the risk at least minimised, for traffic. The only permanent solution of the difficulty, however, lies in the Government taking over and maintaining the road properly. It is an important link between the two coasts, and should really be a national liability. Previous Governments have declined to accept the responsibility of maintenance, but the case should again be represented in the strongest light possible to the present Government. An arterial road like that at the Gorge should undoubtedly be a matter for the State, and not for two local bodies.

The amount spent annually in New Zealand in motors is enormous, and Southland is contributing its quota. During the twelve months ended 31st December, 1913, there were registered at the Southland Country Council Chambers and the Corporation office 335 motors—139 motor cycles and 196 cars—a substantial increase when compared with the returns of any previous year. Taking the average value of the cars at £300, and the cycles at £50, it will be seen that the amount of money expended in the latest means of transport in that province last year was approximately £65,750—£58,800 in motor cars and £6950 in motor cycles. It is interesting to note that with very few exceptions the cars and cycles are registered as having been purchased for private use. In case of a motor being transferred from one owner to another a second registration is necessary, but only in isolated instances have transfers been recorded.

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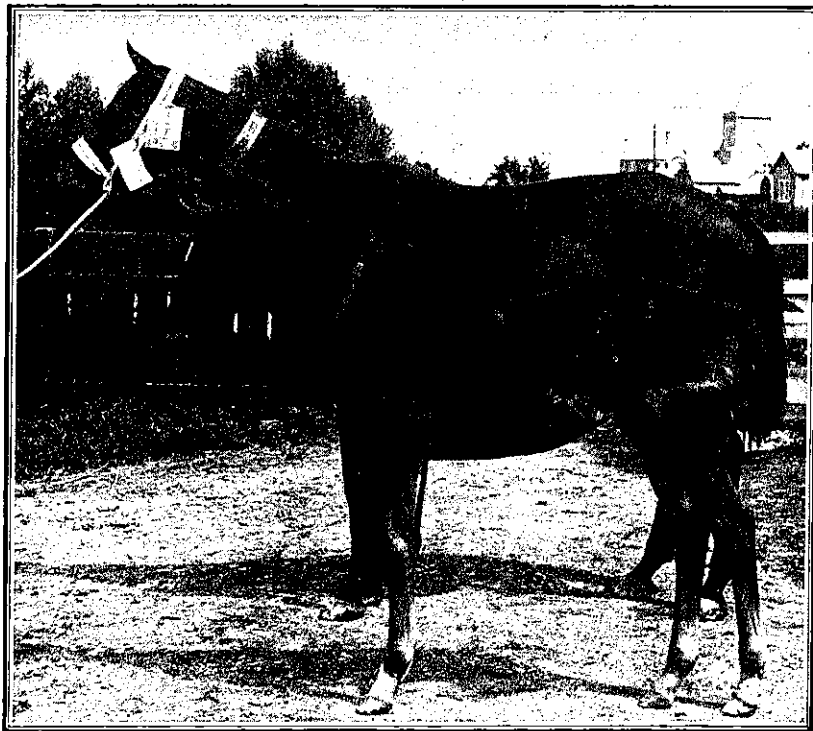
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 J. F. Buchanan's b c, by Martian—Mary of Argyle
 J. F. Buchanan's b c, by Martian—Firequeen
 J. F. Buchanan's b c, by Martian—Gipsy Girl
 J. F. Buchanan's ch c, by Downshire—Neva
 J. F. Buchanan's br c, by San Francisco—Fork Lightning
 John Buckley's b c Placid, by All Red—Sobersides
 John Buckley's br c, by All Red—Portia
 John Buckley's b f, by All Red—Hermosa
 S. r. Jas. Carroll's b f, by Charlemagne II.—Ara te Uru
 W. H. Clark's br f, by Zimmerman—Idolatrix
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Adjutant, by Martian—Discipline
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Battle Eve, by Martian—To-morrow
 Sir Geo. Clifford's ch c Flying Start, by San Francisco—Fleetfoot
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Harlequin, by Treadmill—Delusive
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Sandstorm, by San Francisco—Windwhistle
 Sir Geo. Clifford's br c San Sebastian, by San Francisco—Brave Heart
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Valparaiso, by San Francisco—Madowla
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b f Fair Slave, by Treadmill—Chryseis
 Sir Geo. Clifford's ch f Floweret, by San Francisco—Kilnmuir
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b f sailor's Hope, by Treadmill—Fairhaven
 C. G. Daigety's br f, by Martian—Nantes
 C. G. Daigety's blk f, by Bonny Glen—Gipsymaid
 C. G. Daigety's b g, by Martian—Lady Disdain
 C. Lawson's ch c, by Bunyan—Blue-jacket—Victoria mare
 H. D. de Lautour's b c, by Obligado—Pauline
 Desmond and Donovan's ch c, by Obligado—Crecy
 F. Lorsec's ch f Red Ribbon, by Elevation—Blue Ribbon
 I. G. Duncan's ch f, by Downshire—Purity
 I. G. Duncan's b f, by Achilles—Chinwag
 I. G. Duncan's br f, by Bezonian—Pre-lude
 I. G. Duncan's b c, by Danube—Mistime
 I. G. Duncan's br c, by Achilles—Success
 I. G. Duncan's b f, by Hierarch—Peace
 I. G. Duncan's b c, by Charlemagne II.—Shepherdess
 I. G. Duncan's ch f, by Achilles—Two Step
 I. G. Duncan's b f, by Bezonian—Nerve
 I. G. Duncan's b f, by Achilles—Lady Principal
 I. G. Duncan's br f, by Achilles—Lady Helen
 I. G. Duncan's b c, by Achilles—Busy Girl
 I. G. Duncan's b c, by Charlemagne II.—Miss Phyllis
 I. G. Duncan's b c, by Bezonian—Mallaig
 I. G. Duncan's br c, by Charlemagne II.—Eden
 I. G. Duncan's ch c, by Boris—Camarilla
 I. G. Duncan's br c, by Charlemagne II.—Cute
 I. G. Duncan's br f, by Bezonian—Spungold
 Wm. Dunn's b c Marcia, by Marble Arch—Alicia
 Wm. Dunn's b c Carlysian, by Elysian—Cardoon
 Wm. Dunn's b c Marble Rose, by Marble Arch—Brown Rose
 A. R. Durrant's b c, by Bezonian—Prologue
 Mr. M. Erson's b f Starcross, by Glenapp—Stella
 E. Shee Evelyn's b c, by Hierarch—Rambling Rose
 J. Franks' b f, by Nautiform—Heorthen
 H. Friedlander's b c, by Charlemagne II.—Fasnakyle
 H. Friedlander's br c, by Martian—Lady Lochiel
 G. D. Greenwood's ch c, by Achilles or Bezonian—Sunglow
 G. D. Greenwood's b c, by Danube—Inyala
 G. D. Greenwood's b c, by Hierarch—Sprite
 G. D. Greenwood's b f, by Danube—Armet
 G. D. Greenwood's b f, by Obligado—Kitiroa
 G. D. Greenwood's ch f, by Obligado—Tournament
 G. D. Greenwood's blk f, by Charlemagne II.—Annabelle
 J. Grigg's b c, by Calibre—Golden Way
 J. Grigg's ch c, by Calibre—Ilarita
 J. Grigg's b c, by Calibre—Walda
 J. Grigg's ch c, by Golden Knight—Tapuwai
 J. Grigg's br c, by Golden Knight—Dabchick
 W. Handley's b c, by Obligado—Soulmaid
 R. Hannon's ch c, by Glengowrie—St. Crispin mare
 F. Hall's b f, by Penury—Erry Roe
 F. Hall's b f, by Marble Arch—Tauhei
 Mr. Highden's br f Sarcelle, by Elevation—Parera
 Mr. Highden's ch f Mt. Eden, by Elevation—Waltemata
 Jas. Hill's ch c, by Gluten—Goldweb
 Jas. Hill's b c, by Marble Arch—Castle Blaney
 J. Knott's b c, by Marble Arch—Cyrona
 C. L. Lagor's br c Pacific Slope, by California—Hellene
 T. H. Lowry's ch c, by Finland—La Cloche

T. H. Lowry's b c, by Finland—Cantata
 T. H. Lowry's b f, by Finland—Gossip
 T. H. Lowry's b f, by All Black—Aurarius
 H. R. MacKenzie's b c, by Elysian—Lady Hester
 H. R. MacKenzie's blk c, by Penury—Hamadryad
 H. R. MacKenzie's b f, by Elysian—La Cigale
 H. R. MacKenzie's ch c, by Penury—Cyirma
 H. R. MacKenzie's b f, by Penury—Cytherea
 H. R. MacKenzie's ch f, by Penury—Lycia
 C. E. Major's b c Column, by Marble Arch—Alfalfa
 W. Montgomery's br c, by Elysian—Lady Regal
 G. F. Moore's b c, by Signor—Helen Portland
 G. F. Moore's br f, by Signor—Simonia
 G. F. Moore's br f, by Signor—Carissima
 W. Marris' b c Stealaway, by Bezonian—Pilgrim's March
 W. Marris' ch c Sunny Day, by Bezonian—Golden Shine
 Exors. late W. F. McBeth's br f, by Alawa—Crucinella
 J. E. McGee's br f, by Penury—Hypatia
 Norman McKenzie's b c Caber Feagh, by Penury—Corea
 S. McKinnon's br f, by Marble Arch—Hesper
 B. McLiver's ch c, by Bunyan—Aletta
 J. McNicol's b c, by Elysian—Seabird
 J. McNicol's b c, by Marble Arch—Monoquil
 J. McNicol's b f, by Marble Arch—Waiorongomal
 D. Noake's b f, by Signor—Miss Penelope
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Hymettus—Marty
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Hymettus—Simois
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Birkenhead—Gladisla

Wm. Walters' br c, by Marble Arch—Soulgirl
 E. J. Watt's br c, by All Black—Perseis
 E. J. Watt's b c, by All Black—Red Plume
 E. J. Watt's ch c, by All Black—La Notte
 E. J. Watt's b c, by All Black—Rose Seaton
 O. R. Wise's b c Ardmore, by Varco—Nithsevo
GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS, 1915.
 E. W. Alison's br c, by Hierarch—Golden Rose
 Ernest Alison's b c, by Marble Arch—Mentira
 A. Bach's b or br f, by Bezonian—Lady Hune
 Exors. Late D. Beard's br or blk c, by Zimmerman—Orchestra
 W. E. Bidwill's ch Restoration, by Elevation—Intelligence
 W. E. Bidwill's b c Desolation, by Elevation—Consolation
 W. E. Bidwill's b f Probation, by Downshire—Culmination
 Sir Jas. Carroll's b f, by Charlemagne II.—Ara te Uru
 W. H. Clark's br f, by Zimmerman—Idolatrix
 Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Harlequin, by Treadmill—Delusive
 Sir Geo. Clifford's br c San Sebastian, by San Francisco—Brave Heart
 C. Dawson's ch c, by Bunyan—Blue-jacket—Victoria mare
 H. D. de Lautour's b c, by Obligado—Pauline
 Desmond and Donovan's ch c, by Obligado—Crecy
 I. G. Duncan's ch f, by Downshire—Purity
 I. G. Duncan's b f, by Achilles—Chinwag
 I. G. Duncan's br f, by Bezonian—Pre-lude

ian—Pilgrim's March
 W. Marris' ch c Sunny Day, by Bezonian—Golden Shine
 J. E. McGee's br f, by Penury—Hypatia
 Norman McKenzie's b c Caber Feagh, by Penury—Corea
 S. McKinnon's br f, by Marble Arch—Hesper
 J. McNicol's b c, by Elysian—Seabird
 J. McNicol's b c, by Marble Arch—Monoquil
 J. McNicol's b f, by Marble Arch—Waiorongomal
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Hymettus—Marty
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Hymettus—Simois
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Birkenhead—Gladisla
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Hymettus—Derelict
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f, by Hymettus—Asiatic
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Balama
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Straga
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Temerity
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Humming Bird
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g, by Birkenhead—Eon
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g, by Hymettus—Mandola
 Harvey Patterson's b c, by Menschikoff—Chance Shot
 Harvey Patterson's ch c, by Menschikoff—Scotch Device
 Harvey Patterson's br f, by Delaware—Becky Sharp
 Harvey Patterson's br f, by Menschikoff—Fabia
 Harvey Patterson's b f, by Menschikoff—Souldana
 Harvey Patterson's b f, by Delaware—Lady Majestic
 Harvey Patterson's b f, by Menschikoff—Mauveen
 Harvey Patterson's ch f, by Menschikoff—Madonna
 Mrs Harvey Patterson's br c, by Delaware—Lady Melton
 Mrs Harvey Patterson's br f, by Menschikoff—Nante
 J. Paterson's ch c, by Seaton Delaval—Serita
 J. Paterson's b c, by Seaton Delaval—Analogy
 J. Paterson's b f, by Seaton Delaval—Anadyomene
 J. Paterson's b c, by Seaton Delaval—Tauriki
 J. Paterson's b c, by Bunyan—Scotch Thistle
 J. Paterson's b f, by Seaton Delaval—Gwendolne
 W. H. Paterson's b c, by Marble Arch—Marama
 W. H. Paterson's br f, by Penury—Hespejine
 W. H. Paterson's br f, by Seaton Delaval—Miss O'Connor
 W. H. Paterson's ch c, by Seaton Delaval—Porirua
 W. H. Paterson's b f, by Seaton Delaval—Patricia
 W. H. Paterson's br f, by Seaton Delaval—Post Score
 Frank A. Price's b c, by Hierarch—Agatha
 J. Puling's b c Vladno, by Vladimir—Kimmerlan
 W. C. Ring's ch c, by Bunyan—Black Watch
 Frank E. Ross' b c, by Elysian—Signal II.
 W. Ryan's blk f, by Penury—Lady B.
 C. S. Stevens' ch c, by Gladstone—Victorine
 Wm. Walters' br f, by Marble Arch—Lady Muskot
 Wm. Walters' b f, by Marble Arch—Momi
 Wm. Walters' b c, by Marble Arch—Merry Nif
 Wm. Walters' b c, by Marble Arch—Lady Rose
 Wm. Walters' br c, by Marble Arch—Soulgirl
 E. J. Watt's br c, by All Black—Perseis
 E. J. Watt's b c, by All Black—Red Plume
 E. J. Watt's ch f, by All Black—Float
 W. H. Webley's ch f Sliprall, by Achilles—Pearlie



Mr. Fred. Moore's brood mare, ORDER, by The Officer—Spot, who was adjudged the first and champion thoroughbred mare at the Winton and Invercargill shows. Foal at foot by Pallas.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f, by Hymettus—Derelict
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f, by Hymettus—Asiatic
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Balama
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Straga
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Temerity
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g, by Hymettus—Humming Bird
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g, by Birkenhead—Eon
 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g, by Hymettus—Mandola
 J. E. Palmer's b c Lift, by Elevation—Eduan
 Harvey Patterson's b c, by Menschikoff—Chance Shot
 Harvey Patterson's ch c, by Menschikoff—Scotch Device
 Mrs Harvey Patterson's br c, by Delaware—Lady Melton
 J. Paterson's ch c, by Seaton Delaval—Serita
 W. H. Paterson's br f, by Seaton Delaval—Post Score
 F. Potts' br c Downcastle, by Downshire—Castellina
 Frank A. Price's b c, by Hierarch—Agatha
 Pyne and Boyle's b f Margerine, by Martian—Starshot
 J. B. Reid's b c, by Charlemagne II.—Siberla
 J. B. Reid's b c, by Downshire—Cyre
 J. B. Reid's ch g, by Varco—Shawno
 W. C. Ring's ch c, by Bunyan—Black Watch
 Frank E. Ross' b c, by Elysian—Signal II.
 W. Ryan's blk f, by Penury—Lady B.
 G. B. Starky's br c, by Downshire—Sequin
 W. G. and G. L. Stead's b c Wishful, by Boniform—Drought
 W. G. and G. L. Stead's br c Eligible, by Boniform—Class
 W. G. and G. L. Stead's b f Bonny Dream, by Boniform—Dreamer
 W. G. and G. L. Stead's ch f Gold Painting, by Boniform—Ormulu
 W. G. and G. L. Stead's b f Recorder, by Varco—Pedometer
 W. G. and G. L. Stead's br c Parisian Diamond, by Charlemagne II.—Hope Diamond
 C. S. Stevens' ch c, by Gladstone—Victorine
 R. Sutherland's br c, by All Red—Replete
 Wm. Walters' b c, by Marble Arch—Merry Nif
 Wm. Walters' b c, by Marble Arch—Lady Rose

I. G. Duncan's b c, by Danube—Mistime
 I. G. Duncan's br c, by Achilles—Success
 I. G. Duncan's b f, by Hierarch—Peace
 I. G. Duncan's b c, by Charlemagne II.—Shepherdess
 I. G. Duncan's ch f, by Achilles—Two Step
 I. G. Duncan's b f, by Bezonian—Nerve
 I. G. Duncan's br c, by Charlemagne II.—Eden
 Wm. Dunn's b c Marcia, by Marble Arch—Alicia
 Wm. Dunn's b c Carlysian, by Elysian—Cardoon
 Wm. Dunn's b c Marble Rose, by Marble Arch—Brown Rose
 W. W. and S. L. Dunn's br c Marella, by Marble Arch—Seatonella
 Mr. M. Erson's b f Starcross, by Glenapp—Stella
 H. Friedlander's b c, by Charlemagne II.—Fasnakyle
 H. Friedlander's br c, by Martian—Lady Lochiel
 W. Handley's b c, by Obligado—Soulmaid
 R. Hannon's ch c, by Glengowrie—St. Crispin mare
 F. Hall's b f, by Penury—Erry Roe
 F. Hall's b f, by Marble Arch—Tauhei
 Jas. Hill's ch c, by Gluten—Goldweb
 Jas. Hill's b c, by Marble Arch—Castle Blaney
 J. Knott's b c, by Marble Arch—Cyrona
 C. L. Lagor's br c Pacific Slope, by California—Hellene
 T. H. Lowry's ch c, by Finland—La Cloche
 T. H. Lowry's b c, by Finland—Cantata
 T. H. Lowry's b f, by Finland—Gossip
 T. H. Lowry's b f, by All Black—Aurarius
 H. R. MacKenzie's b c, by Elysian—Lady Hester
 H. R. MacKenzie's blk c, by Penury—Hamadryad
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 H. R. MacKenzie's ch c, by Penury—Cyirma
 H. R. MacKenzie's b f, by Penury—Cytherea
 H. R. MacKenzie's ch f, by Penury—Lycia
 C. E. Major's b c Column, by Marble Arch—Alfalfa
 F. Marshall's ch f, by Obligado—Miss Dix
 W. Montgomery's br c, by Elysian—Lady Regal
 G. F. Moore's b c, by Signor—Helen Portland
 G. F. Moore's br f, by Signor—Simonia
 G. F. Moore's br f, by Signor—Carissima
 W. Marris' b c Stealaway, by Bezonian

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Miss Monica Barden, a London actress, is suing Mr. Octavio Guinle, a New York millionaire, for £100,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

A prominent visitor to the J. C. Williamson pantomime of "The Forty Thieves" at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, was the Commissioner of Rhodesia, South Africa, who expressed himself as delighted and surprised at the performance. One of the most amazing features to him was the fact that the pantomime ran for nearly twelve months, being toured right through Australia and New Zealand, the company returning to Melbourne on the completion of the tour for preparation for the next pantomime. "In no other part of the world does a pantomime put up such an achievement," he said. "And I have never seen a bigger audience or a finer show at Drury Lane, London."

Speaking of the campaign against objectionable stage performances, the Bishop of London, addressing a large men's meeting at the Guildhall said: "We are not attacking mere vulgarity. We like laughter-provoking plays. A good laugh does a busy man a great deal of good. All we attack is indecency and suggestiveness, and we mean to attack and destroy such plays."

Short but not sweet is the following criticism. It appeared in the London "Daily Express" on 16th December:—"Jerome K. Jerome's new piece 'Robina in Search of a Husband' was produced last night. It is described on the programme as an absurd play. It is."

Oscar Asche, according to a statement he made in London, took £120,000 for his 68-weeks' tour in Australasia. A nice week's average.

The Banzai Family return to Japan at the conclusion of their world's tour, and it is their intention to present to the Mikado of their country the beautiful specimens of Japanese work depicted in their scenery and costumes. The gorgeous embroidery is to be finally hung in the Palace of the Mikado, and will not be permitted to again leave the country.

Irving Sayles, the coloured comedian, who dropped dead in Christchurch last week, was engaged on a sixteen weeks' tour of the Dominion on the Brennan-Fuller circuit when the end came. He was very popular on the vaudeville stage, and could always evoke a laugh.

On January 18 Fred Niblo and Josephine Cohan received a cable from George M. Cohan, New York, that unto him a son was born. Mr. Niblo cabled back:—"Congratulations to the author, producer, and star!"—"Theatre."

Paul Dufault's tour of the Dominion is more than meeting expectations. The eminent tenor's path is strewn with success, and every city and town is overwhelming him with applause and enthusiasm.

The Banzais are said to receive the highest salary drawn by any one act at present on the Australasian vaudeville stage, viz., £150 a week.

According to an American manager the greatest money-making play in the States during the last decade was "The Lion and the Mouse," from which the producer made 1,000,000 dollars, and its author (Charles Klein) 300,000 dollars.

The Grand Opera House in Paris has the largest stage in the world. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet deep, and 80 feet high.

Whenever Mr. Tom Armstrong, of "The Land of Nod" Company, travels by train he always laughs when he hears the porters call out, "Fifteen minutes here for refreshments." It appears that during the heavy weather in the United States in 1904 he was travelling in New Mexico. When the train drew in at Albuquerque the conductor went through the Pullman car and called out "Fifteen minutes for refreshments." The fifteen minutes proved the longest on record, for, while the passengers were "refreshing," the line further on was washed away and the train was held up at the town for 15 days. Communication was cut off from both sides and everybody had to stay at Albuquerque whether they liked it or not.

Mr. Lincoln Plumer has an inexhaustible store of anecdotes. An author friend of his in America, who had a hard time some years ago, used to carry round a bundle of manuscript and try to dispose of it for what he might get. It was his custom to get 5 cents worth of milk every day from a little shop kept by a German, and while the latter's back was turned he'd fill his pockets with eggs. Some years after success came his way (he's worth about £40,000 now), and he moved to fashionable quarters and was able to luxuriate. Recently Mr. Plumer was accompanying him to a prize-fight, and on the way he called in at the little German's place. "I owe you this," he said, thrusting a 100-dollar note into his hand. And then he told him of the egg incident!

There will be quite a collection of animals in the production of "Joseph and His Brethren" at Melbourne Theatre Royal. These include camels,

Apparently American managers have a high opinion of the critical faculty of both theatrical managers and audiences in Australia. As soon as the Three Rubes, on passing through New York on their way to Melbourne to appear in "The Forty Thieves," announced that they had been engaged for a season in Australia, one of the biggest vaudeville circuits got them immediately to sing on for another American tour commencing in New York in December of this year, with the option of renewal for another twelve months. "We wanted to go very badly to South America, one of the few countries in which we have not yet appeared," said the Rubes' manager, "but the New York offer was so tempting that we couldn't resist it."

It must not be inferred from the title of "Joseph and His Brethren" that Louis N. Parker's great pageant play is of the Biblical order. It is a



THE HON. J. A. MILLAR and a group of ladies at the Auckland Racing Club's Garden Party at Ellerslie on Saturday last.

donkeys, and sheep. On the human side the details of the production include eight real negro men and Arabs. Two of the latter come from the desert of Sahara, in the vicinity of Lake Tchad.

Though she will not have the opportunity of wearing them in "Joseph and His Brethren," Miss Ethel Warwick has brought to Australia an altogether dazzling array of up-to-date frocks, which represent the very latest in the fashion of London and Paris. Miss Warwick is noted as a fine frocker, and her figure and carriage lend themselves admirably to the display of gorgeous clothes.

Mr. H. B. Irving, the well-known actor-manager, is about to make his appearance at the Palace Music Hall (London) in a short sketch entitled "The Vandyck."

Thus Paul Dufault:—"I love to sing in English. Anyone that can say that English is not a graceful language to sing in doesn't know what he is talking about. I consider it is just as singable as, if not more so than, German. Of course, it cannot be compared with French or Italian for smoothness and finesse. After the last-named two languages I like English."

powerful drama of strong human interest, with a fascinating love element, based upon the picturesque and appealing story of Joseph and the temptation of Potiphar's wife, set out in four acts of twelve scenes. The play takes one back into Egypt of the Pharaohs, and introduces some magnificent stage scenes set in a series of delightfully picturesque and striking spectacles and pageants, but the interest of the story is not lost sight of. Mention of a few of the scenes will indicate the scenic scope of the play: Jacob's tent, the house of Potiphar, in the prison, Pharaoh's palace, Joseph's house in Egypt, the pyramids. From the point of view of staging and mounting, the piece is one of the heaviest the J. C. Williamson firm has yet handled.

Some humorous stories are going the round regarding Billy Hassan, the indefatigable and versatile animal impersonator, whose performance as Quicksilver, the donkey, is one of the successes of "The Forty Thieves" pantomime in Melbourne. Some of the incidents related are told against Mr. Hassan, who, however, receives them good-humouredly, especially as many of them are concocted in a spirit of mischief by such persistent jokers as Barry Lupino and Edwin Brett. The story is told that an old lady who had been to a matinee of

the pantomime was heard expressing her opinion of the show as she was leaving the theatre. "I liked it," she said, "but what I liked best of all was the calf. It made me laugh all the time." A gentleman was introduced to Mr. Hassan one day. The introducer said: "This is Mr. Hassan, of the pantomime." "Oh, are you the Hassan that plays the donkey?" the gentleman queried, with a show of interest. Mr. Hassan admitted that he was. "Oh, I thought I recognised you," was the reply.

"The Land of Nod" is nearing the end of its run at The King's Theatre, Melbourne. On February 20th the last performance will be given, and on the following evening the Bert Bailey Dramatic Company opens with the sensational American drama "The Ninety and Nine," the feature of which is the scene depicting the rush of a full size railway engine through a blazing forest. After the close of the Melbourne season "The Land of Nod" Company will be taken by special train to Sydney, where they open at The Palace Theatre on Saturday, February 28th. The American Musical Burlesque Company, another of Mr. Anderson's ventures, on leaving the Palace, Sydney, will go to Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong, Adelaide and Western Australia. This company has now in active preparation another extravaganza "The Dream City," which is said to be even funnier than "The Grafters" or "A Day at the Races." Special scenery is now being painted for it by Mr. Rege Robins.

Harry Lauder, whose tour of Australia will be the theatrical event of 1914, is always willing to pay a tribute to the astuteness of the Irish race. Lauder, who does not object to telling a story against himself, admits that he was once cleverly taken down by an Irish cabman through his own unnecessary keenness in making a deal. Lauder was piloting two of three friends round Dublin, and asked a cabman how much he would charge to take the party round Phoenix Park for an hour. "Five shillings," said the cabman, but Lauder, reckoning that the

fare was too high, suggested four shillings and his offer was accepted. Accordingly the whole party mounted the cab, while the driver discoursed eloquently upon the different places of interest en route. In fact, he discoursed so much that Lauder forgot the time, being only reminded of the same by the driver's bland announcement of the fact that their hour was up and they would have to get down. "I had to pay him another five shillings," commented Lauder, ruefully. "To drive us back to the town again."

"The 'naked' craze has gone out of fashion," Mr. Hugh McIntosh told a Sydney pressman, who interviewed him after his recent trip Home. "The audiences have grown sick of it, both on the Continent and in England. I saw one turn in Germany where a woman had on practically no clothes at all. Before she had finished her turn the audience hissed her off the stage. Gaby Deslys has the name of being a stage hoyden, but she does not deserve it. She wears far more clothes than a ballet dancer or the principal boy in a pantomime. She is a beautiful woman, and has a charming personality. Her turn is a sketch with a number of other artists. She is supposed to be engaged to an old fellow with a lot of money, but an artist lover comes on the scene, and the old fellow is got rid of by a trick, and she and the artist get married after a triumphal dance. She had tremendous audiences in London. The men went to see her, and the women to see her hats and jewellery. Everyone calls her 'Gaby,' and she talks English with a charming French accent."

The first edition of the new evening daily issued in Christchurch, "The Sun," which had been promised for the past sixteen months, has reached this office. The paper is arranged on new and up-to-date lines, and follows the methods of the more advanced journals. It is illustrated with process blocks, and cartoons adorn its pages. The paper is bright and racy in outlook, and its policy is stated to be, on political and social questions, broad-minded and independent. Extreme partisanship is the bane of journalism in this country as it is nearly everywhere else, and the perpetual bickering of party newspapers soon becomes tiresome to a degree, and a weariness to the flesh.



AT THE GARDEN PARTY AT ELLERSLIE, GIVEN BY THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

GREENROOM GOSSIP.

A New Comedienne.

The Fuller-Brennan Vaudeville Circuit at the Opera House, Auckland, will present in a few weeks' time a lady who is described as one of America's greatest comediennes. This is Miss Elfie Fay, who for the past several years has been making some big hits in the United States. Miss Fay possesses in a remarkable degree the power of facial contortion. She is able to work her face into almost any shape, owing chiefly to a peculiar formation of the muscles, which control the movements of the cheeks and mouth. Added to this is the fact that she is the possessor of a charming voice, and there is no doubt that she will add Australasia to the list of countries in which she has made a hit.

Sidelights on Melodrama.

Mr. Frederick Melville, the author of many dramas, gave evidence in London in the case in which Miss Rosemary Rees, who wrote a play called "The Beggar Bride," is suing for damages on the ground that her play is plagiarised in the drama "A Beggar Girl's Wedding," which was written by Mr. Melville and produced at the Lyceum Theatre. The witness said that his drama contained stock incidents and conventional characters. He was not aware of the existence of "The Beggar Bride" at the time that he wrote his play. Writing melodramas was easy, added the witness. His greatest difficulty was the finding of euphonious names, and in his trouble he usually referred to a directory or a telephone book. He dictated this particular play in less than a week. The best play, said Mr. Melville, was the one that made most money. The hearing was adjourned.

Black and White.

Coming after a long series of brilliant colour work in "The Forty Thieves" at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, there is a scene which in some respects presents a striking novelty and change, and for this reason has made a big hit with pantomime audiences. This is the much-talked-about scene of the "Black and White Club," in which Barry Lupino and Gertie Latchford feature their "Chrysanthemums" specialty. The scene is the work of W. Coleman, junr., the son of W. R. Coleman, the notable scene painter at Her Majesty's, whose work is the admiration of playgoers all over Australia and New Zealand. The story is related that a visitor to the paint-frame saw young Coleman at work putting the finishing touches on this setting, and remarked, "I suppose you will now fill in the colours inside those black lines." "Oh, no," said Coleman. "I'm going to leave it like that. I haven't got time to finish it." The visitor didn't see the joke, and was staggered at the suggestion that the management would allow a scene to go on the stage not completed. However, on the first night of "The Forty Thieves," there was nobody in the audience louder in admiration of the black and white scene than the visitor, who, until he has read this, was not aware that the setting in its plain black and white was absolutely completed in this form when it left the hands of the painter.

"Joseph and His Brethren."

A successful play is as good as a gold mine. When "Joseph and His Brethren" had been staged with enormous success by Sir Herbert Tree at His Majesty's, London, a syndicate, which had exploited with enormous financial results "The Sign of the Cross" in the provinces, approached the author for the purchase of the sole provincial rights, being in the belief that the piece was another "Sign of the Cross." As a matter of fact, it is considered that it will excel the success of this phenomenally popular play. However, Mr. Louis N. Parker refused an offer of £10,000 cash for the provincial rights, maintaining that he could obtain more by sending out companies to play it on a royalty basis. "Joseph and His Brethren" has to pay the heaviest author's fees of any play the J. C. Williamson management has handled in Australia for some years.

A Terrible Ordeal.

Seldom does the experience of having to "gag" in a legitimate performance befall a dramatic actor, for, as a rule, it is only in musical comedy or pantomime that the capabilities

of an artist in extemporising have to be drawn upon. Malcolm Tearle (who is playing Joseph in "Joseph and His Brethren") had such an embarrassing experience. "It was the most awful incident I have ever had to go through on the stage," said Mr. Tearle. "I never want to repeat it. It was in "Mrs. Dot," and the lady playing the role was seized with a bad bilious attack, and had to leave the stage precipitately. It was either to go on or stop the play. We decided we would go on. For twenty minutes the actor who was playing Blenkinsop and myself extemporised a lot of speeches, and gagged for all we were worth. The strain was awful, but we kept it up. We introduced little waits, during which we would sit down and look at each other fixedly, as if thinking over what had previously been said. At last we absolutely got to the end of our tether. There was nothing more to do but to go off when, just in the nick of time, the lady in the title role came on again, and we got through. Yet few people in the audience knew the real state of affairs, though had they looked at us closely they would have seen the perspiration on our foreheads from the strain, and the fear of breaking down. I never want to go through that experience again."

there is an objection. Americans are too energetic and carry their doctrine of "hustle" to extremes. On this point he ventured a happy little anecdote which is worth repeating. When he was last in New York he met a friend flying down a sub-way to reach a local courthouse. "Hey," inquired Lauder, "what are you scurrying down there for?" "Save a minute by this route," answered the breathless citizen. "Good-bye," "Hey," called Harry after the fleeing coattails, "what are you going to do with the minute now that you have saved it."

Maud Allan and Her Dancing.

If Miss Maud Allan, the great classical dancer, can repeat her Indian success in Australia, she will be well satisfied. Much preliminary clamour in India drew attention to the visit of Miss Allan to that part of the world, and for weeks prior to her arrival she was the subject of a controversy that involved the press and pulpit and created excitement throughout the land. Every subject was subordinate to the main question whether Miss Allan's dancing in her airy costumes would or would not be damaging to British prestige in India. All sorts of people who were neither sufficiently interested nor intellectually equipped to give an opin-

was staged at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, on February 14, confesses that he first conceived the idea of writing this play years ago. Two or three times he commenced work on the script, but abandoned each effort, feeling that his ideas had not yet matured sufficiently to enable him to do justice to the subject. Later he made the acquaintance of George C. Tyler, the noted New York producer, with whom he discussed the possibilities of the play. Tyler was emphatic on the subject, and said: "You had better go right ahead." So Mr. Parker went ahead. The result was one of the greatest successes the dramatic stage in England and America has ever known.

Chief Eagle Horse.

Chief Eagle Horse, whose sweet baritone voice delights his audiences nightly at the Opera House, Auckland, comes of a distinguished Indian family. His grandfather, who died at the ripe age of 114 years, acted as the representative of his people in all the negotiations with the American Government in regard to Indian land settlements. Chief Eagle Horse himself was educated for the Ministry, but John Phillip Sousa, the American "March King," heard him sing and advised him to take up the study of music.

SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, February 16.

The George Willoughby Dramatic Company opened its New Zealand tour at the Opera House last evening in "The Beggar Girl's Wedding," and the success which attended the opening performance augurs well for a successful tour. "The Beggar Girl's Wedding," though containing a few improbabilities, is a positive triumph of virtue, and is a good, clean, healthy drama with an honest human throb in every act. The rich and thoughtless Jack Cunningham devotes himself, amongst other things, to cards, but after a night's "pleasure," and after declining the matrimonial offers of Maud Villiers a fascinating society lady, who thereafter conspires with the villain to work Jack's ruin, wakes up and begins to devote himself to charity. Distributing his cash among the poor on the Thames Embankment, he meets the beggar girl. He had given away all his spare money and takes her to his home to give her food, to the scandal of his servants. His lawyer surprises Jack in the morning with the declaration that, by a clause in his father's will unless he marries on that day the residue of the estate will go to his cousin, Gilbert Lindsay (the villain). He desires Jack to marry Maud Villiers, but he declines, and produces the beggar girl, whom he marries amidst sensation. The next step in the drama is the discovery of the girl's prosperity by her father, Joe Webster, a thief trainer, whose demand may be guessed. Lindsay overhears the interview and succeeds in parting husband and wife. Failing in an attempt to murder Jack (after killing the lawyer, who holds deeds forged by Lindsay), he consigns the hero and heroine to the care of the eccentric Dr. Millbank. The latter, a woman hater, says he loves to see them die. He places his prisoners in the dark cage of death, and causes them to beg for water, which he administers diluted with a slow poison, leaving no trace. The rescue is effected in the most approved melodramatic style, the villain and the doctor replace the victims, and husband and wife are reunited.

Mr. George Cross, in the part of Jack Cunningham, gave an excellent interpretation of the character. He is the young gambler, the thoughtless and generous youth, and the loving and jealous husband. Miss Vera Remees' portrayal of the part of Bessie Webster, the beggar girl, was excellent in every way. The part of the villain, Gilbert Lindsay, was played by Mr. Rutland Beckett, his performance earning the evident tribute of disapprobation of the audience. His paramour, Miss Villiers, was represented by Miss Oriel Hotson, and was well acted. The parts of Joe Webster (the thief trainer) and The Dodger (one of his pupils) were ably portrayed by Mr. Ward Lyons and Mr. T. C. Tilton. Miss Fanny Erris did fine work as Tina Tarkington, and

Mr. Don Mathews, conductor of "The Land of Nod" Company for Mr. Anderson, in Melbourne, has his fingers insured for 50,000 dollars.



MISS GRACE LA RUE, as Frau Bruckner in "The Girl Who Didn't," a musical comedy success at the Lyric Theatre, London.

A Stickler for Detail.

"Let's have a look at your nose. That'll do. You're an Egyptian. Get over there." Now, to the uninitiated these instructions might seem somewhat extraordinary, but in the selection of the ladies for the J. C. Williamson production of "Joseph and His Brethren" in Melbourne special physical requirements had to be attended to. Cecil King, who is producing the play for the firm, is a keen stickler for detail, and in his idea the type of girls who represent Egyptians or Israelites is an important matter in getting the right atmosphere for the play. Every person engaged as an "extra" supernumerary in the play had to pass before Mr. King's critical eye before selection, so that each might be relegated to the most suitable part of the production, and given instructions in make-up, dressing, and other important matters. Mr. King leaves nothing to chance. "One can't afford to," he said. "The public are too critical nowadays."

A Story of Harry Lauder.

In a recent interview Harry Lauder, the great comedian, expressed a profound admiration for America and its progressive institutions. "I like America," he said, "its big policies and the big way in which things are done, and I like the ambition that Americans display in their municipal work." But, according to Lauder,

ion grew quite mad on the subject with the result that the great artist got a tremendous but undesired advertisement. Naturally when she eventually appeared, she was a phenomenal triumph, her first week's takings alone amounting to £3000.

What Puzzled Harold Bauer.

Harold Bauer, the world-famous pianist, who has arranged to appear in Australia this year under J. and N. Tait's management, has all a modest man's objection to be lionised. Not long back a London hostess, whose hobby was the parade of alleged musical lions, tried desperately to get Bauer to attend one of her evenings. She got an introduction to the virtuoso by some manoeuvring, and when she thought she knew him sufficiently, dropped him a discreet little note begging to engage his services professionally, and adding, as if by an afterthought, that Lord so and so would be among those present. Bauer's reply was brief and to the point. "Dear Madame," he wrote, "apart from the fact that I shall be otherwise engaged on the evening you mention, I fear that I shall be unable to be present owing to the doubt existing as to whether I am to entertain Lord so and so or whether his Lordship is to entertain me."

The Greatest Dramatic Success.

Louis N. Parker, the author of "Joseph and His Brethren," which

was ably assisted in several comic scenes by Mr. Frank Albert, as Richard Stormington, Esq. The other characters in a long cast were all well played. The second production of the season will be "No Mother to Guide Her," which goes up for three nights on Saturday evening.

Information was received in Wellington last week stating that Mr. Borneo Gardiner, the talented New Zealand siffleur, had commenced an engagement at the London Palace on the 12th January. Mr. Gardiner was given a most enthusiastic reception on his first appearance, and had to supplement his first selection with two others.

Mr. William N. Batiste has arrived in Wellington to take up the duties of touring manager of the George Willoughby Dramatic Company.

Amongst the passengers from Sydney by the s.s. Maunganui last week was Mr. Charles Knight, who will act as touring manager of the George Willoughby Ltd., "Aladdin" Pantomime Company, which opens its tour at the Wellington Opera House on Thursday, the 26th inst.

The name of Wirth in connection with circus matters is a household word in the Dominion, and the fact that the organisation, which is at present touring the North Island, is about four times stronger than when the enterprising Messrs. Wirth last visited us some twelve months ago, is proof that the proprietors have left no stone unturned to make their show absolutely up-to-date. Their motto seems to be "Nothing is too good for Australia and New Zealand." The Wellington season opened last night and every seat in the large circle surrounding the arena was occupied, and the show provided by the enterprising Messrs. Wirth was a revelation to the Wellington public. There is not a dull moment in the whole three hours' entertainment provided, and the thrilling and sensational acts held the large audience in a continual state of tense excitement. The programme presented included some twenty-five acts. The Hobson Sisters are three clever wire-walkers who do some graceful work on the wire, the eldest concluding the performance with a cake-walk. Doblados' flock of trained Spanish mountain sheep and Louisa, the pig-clown, do a very clever act that must have taken the trainer several years to perfect. The Nelson Family gave a marvellous acrobatic and risky performance, in which they introduce quite a number of new features. The performance of La Belle Victoria, a Mexican beauty, on a wire high up in the arena, without the aid of a parasol or staff to balance her, is simply marvellous. The trapeze performances of Signorita Dolinda, and the acrobatic and contortion act of the Stair Sisters were very graceful. The perilous feats of Alfredo, who styles himself the flying man, and the twentieth century mid-air marvel, did some astonishing feats on the trapeze. The Flying Cadonas do an act on the lines of the Flying Jordans, but much more daring. The audience last night was thrilled again and again as the performers swung through the air from one end of the tent to the other. The difficult feat of a double leap through space is absolutely one of the most sensational acts ever seen in these parts. The programme is concluded with a sensational feat by Daredevil Desperado. Diving from a dizzy height on to his chest, he slides on to a wooden platform some 50 feet below in a most marvellous manner. The entertainment is too colossal to refer to in detail, so I would advise all your readers to make a point of seeing this year's aggregation of sensational thrillers which the Messrs. Wirth have brought to their doors.

The George Willoughby "Aladdin" Pantomime Company, which closes its successful eight-weeks' season at the Sydney Adelphi on Friday, sails the next day for Wellington and arrives here on the 25th, which will give the company a day's rest to get over the sea-trip and open at the Opera House on Thursday, the 26th inst. The pantomime is being brought across in its entirety so that we will see the same production as that given in Sydney. A distinct novelty in the production will be two principal "boys"—Miss Grace Palotta and Miss Carrie Moore. The principal girl is Miss Mabel Batchelor, who is said to be a very clever actress. Amongst the novelties to be introduced is a team of three trick horses, who do everything but talk. The Wellington season will be from the 26th February to the 7th March.

The Musical Kennedys arrived from Sydney last week. They intend

opening their tour in Wellington, but could not get suitable dates, so have decided to go south. The North Island will be toured later on.

DUNEDIN.

(From our Dunedin correspondent).

DUNEDIN, February 12.

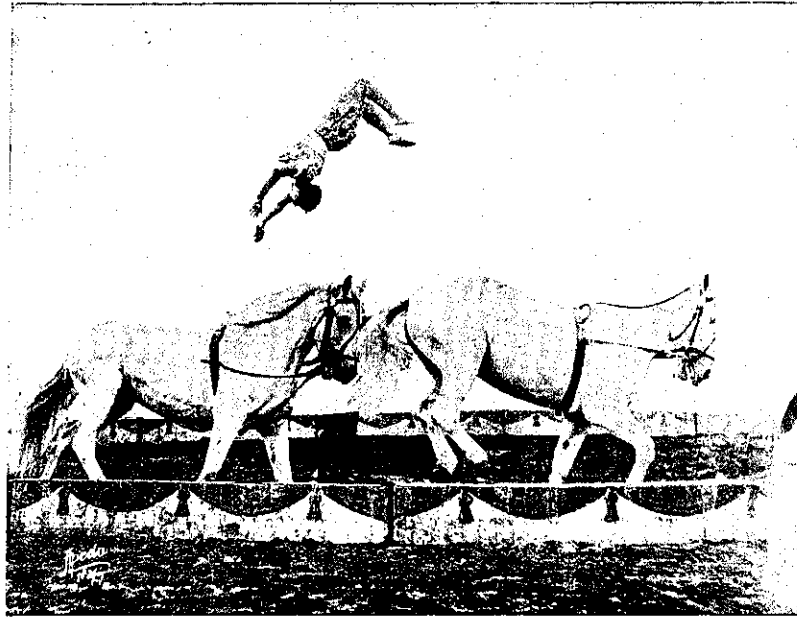
Among the passengers by the Willochra, which arrived from Melbourne yesterday, was Mr. A. W. Batiste, formerly manager of the Margaret Cooper tour in South Africa for Messrs. J. and N. Tait. Mr. Batiste is not now with the J. and N. Tait firm, having recently joined the Willoughby Co., Ltd., for which he is making his first tour of New Zealand as touring manager for their dramatic Company, opening Auckland August and Miss Vera Remea.

Last week Mr. George Buller passed through Dunedin en route to Wellington to take over the business

Mr. George Willoughby, the head of the firm of that name, proceeds to England shortly to engage further attractions for Australia and New Zealand for the season 1915.

It is somewhat surprising, but not in the least alarming, that W. S. Percy, the well-known comedian, should have accepted an engagement in New York while on his twelve-months' holiday tour. Percy had decided to make this purely a pleasure trip, but the offer from Henry Savage, one of the best known of New York managers, was too good to refuse. The experience will be of great benefit to the young comedian, but I believe that the thoughts of little Joan, his four-year-old daughter, who is in Dunedin, will try hard and bring him back before twelve months are over.

Barrington Waters, late manager of the King's, who has been transferred to headquarters in Wellington, was on Monday night met by a representative gathering of citizens and pre-



MISS MAY WIRTH, who is at present appearing at the London Olympia with Hagenbeck's Circus. Miss Wirth is a niece of Messrs. George and Phillip Wirth, of Wirth's Circus.

management of the Willoughby Dramatic Company, and this week Mr. Batiste goes through to act as touring manager. Mr. Batiste informs me that the Willoughby Co., Ltd., which recently took over the Marlow interests, has already arranged for the following attractions to tour New Zealand this year:—Dramatic Company, headed by George Cross, opening Wellington February 16th; Pantomime Company, headed by Carrie Moore and Grace Palotta, opening Wellington February 26th; Dramatic Company, headed by Cyril Mackay and Gertrude Boswell, opening Auckland Easter Monday; American Company, "The Rosary," opening New Zealand July; American Musical Company, opening Auckland August 31st.



CHIEF EAGLE HORSE, the famous Indian baritone, who is scoring a big success at the Auckland Opera House.

sented with a purse of sovereigns. The police force, with whom "Barry" is immensely popular, presented him with a suit-case. He left for Wellington by the Willochra yesterday, a large crowd of friends and well-wishers giving him a farewell. Barrington Waters goes into His Majesty's for a start and will thereafter take a seat in high places.

Two of the most popular of Fuller managers, who have been resident in Dunedin—John Hamer (now in Melbourne) and Barrington Waters—have left us within the past few months.

Wirth's Circus has come and gone, and Dunedin will know it no more for another twelve months. After gathering in all the shekels that a packed tent for three nights represented, the canvas was folded up and the circus people, like the Arabs of scripture, stole silently away. All that remains to remind one of the joys of the circus is the site of the tan-barked ring, a few wisps of straw and a broken bottle!

J. A. Matheson, for some time in the intelligence department of Brennan-Fuller in Sydney, is now in New Zealand as touring manager for Stephenson and Linley's Royal Pantomime Company. J. A. M. informs me that business has been so good in Auckland and surrounding districts that it is proposed to play return seasons in some of the towns.

John Farrell herald-in-chief for the New Comic Opera Company, is due to reach Dunedin to-morrow to sound the loud timbrel on behalf of the comics in "The Count of Luxembourg," "Autumn Manoeuvres," "The Chocolate Soldier," and "The Arcadians." Vocally at least, the coming season should be an improvement on the Royal Comics' season of a few months ago. For this our best thanks.

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MUSIC NOTES.

By "G" String.

The concerts given in Wellington by Mr. Paul Dufault, the celebrated French-Canadian tenor, were a great success in every way. I had the pleasure of listening to this brilliant vocalist in Wellington, and must candidly say that his singing was a real treat. He is in better voice at present than on his previous visits, and that is saying something.

A new opera from the pen of Humperdinck, entitled "Die Marketenderin," is to be produced shortly at the Berlin Royal Opera. This time, it seems, the composer has gone to history rather than fairy love or legend for his subject, the action of the work being laid in the period of the Napoleonic wars.

The late Alfred Gaul, the Birmingham composer, whose compositions are very much sung in New Zealand and Australia, has left a considerable estate. It is stated that for a considerable time past he had received as much as £40 per week in royalties for his cantata, "The Holy City." This distinguished composer was born at Norwich, England, on the 30th April, 1837. He graduated as M.B. at the Cambridge University in 1863, and he held many coveted positions as teacher, conductor, and organist. The most popular of Gaul's works are his oratorio "Hezekiah," the cantata "Ruth" and "The Holy City," the ode "A Song of Life," and his setting of the 96th Psalm. He also composed a number of favourite glees, part songs, and solos.

The annual balance-sheet of the Royal Manchester College of Music discloses a deficit of £198. The students of the college number 167, an increase of sixteen over last year.

Baron Alberto Franchetti, whose opera "Germania" was staged at Covent Garden about seven years ago, has had another from his pen, "Cristoforo Colombo," produced at the Philadelphia Opera House. The work, though not actually new, had not previously been heard in America, where, of course, its subject might be expected to make a stronger appeal to audiences than elsewhere. Franchetti's librettist in this case, as in that of "Germania," was Luigi Illica, who is admonished by some of the American critics on the ground that he has taken decided liberties with history in his "book." The librettist has seized upon a few episodes from three stages in the life of the discoverer of America, adding incidents evolved from his own imagination in order to lend a touch here and there of romance to the "plot," though it would seem that the opera is devoid of a "love interest." Franchetti, according to one critic, "has built a score of no little musical importance, with passages of real melody, a good deal of graphic appropriateness to the theme, and several instrumental climaxes of genuine power. Great music it may not be, but the score is considerably in advance of that of 'Germania.'"

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WHANGAROA COUNTY COUNCIL v. F. G. STEWART.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 73 OF "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

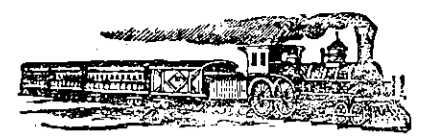
WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given, on the 15th day of May, 1913, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Whangaroa, for the sum of one pound eight shillings and two pence, being arrears of rates due by F. G. Stewart as the owner of North-East portion of Allotment 31 Parish of Kaeo.
 This is to give notice that the said property will be sold or leased by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, after six months from the date of this notice, unless the amount of the said judgment, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum from the date of the said judgment to the date of payment, and all costs and expenses incurred in recovering the same, and all other rates due on such property up to the date of payment, are paid prior to such sale.
 Dated at Auckland this 17th day of December, 1913.

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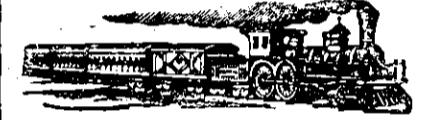
WANGANUI TROTTING MEETING, 27th FEBRUARY and 2nd MARCH.

On 26th and 28th February passenger trains leave Palmerston 6.45 a.m. and 7.10 a.m., arriving Wanganui 10.43 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Return trains leave Wanganui 5.10 p.m. and 5.45 p.m., Racecourse 5.15 p.m. and 5.54 p.m. for Palmerston and Taihape.
 The usual 4.35 p.m. train Wanganui to Palmerston N. will NOT run.
 The usual 7.10 p.m. train will be delayed to leave Marton 8.25 p.m. (after connecting with trains from Wanganui) for Taihape.
 On 26th, 27th and 28th February and 2nd March, the usual 3.50 p.m. train, Wanganui to Hawera, will be delayed to leave Wanganui 5.28 p.m., Racecourse 5.35 p.m., arriving Hawera 9.20 p.m.

Holiday Excursion Tickets, available for return until 3rd March, will be issued to Wanganui on 26th, 27th and 28th February and by morning trains on 2nd March from Hawera, Taihape, Palmerston N. and intermediate stations.

These excursion tickets will not be available by the Mail and Express trains.

BY ORDER.



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PUKEKOHE SHOW, 20th and 21st FEBRUARY, 1914.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED:—

(a) To Pukekohe from Taumarunui and any station North thereof on Thursday, 19th, and Friday, 20th February, and by trains arriving Pukekohe not later than 3.0 p.m. on Saturday, 21st February, available for return until Monday, 2nd March, 1914.

(b) To Hamilton from Thames, Waihi, Rotorua, Cambridge and intermediate stations and to Claudelands from Auckland, Onehunga, Taumarunui and intermediate stations on Friday, 20th, and Saturday, 21st February, available for return up to and including Monday, 23rd February.

Excursion Tickets to Pukekohe will NOT be available by the 9.15 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. Express trains from Auckland or by the Express trains leaving Pukekohe at 3.35 p.m. and 4.6 p.m. on 21st February.

Excursion Tickets to Hamilton or Claudelands will NOT be available by the 7.17 a.m., 9.15 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. trains from Auckland on 20th and 21st February except from stations where the 6.40 a.m. special does not stop.

Excursion Tickets to Pukekohe, Hamilton or Claudelands will NOT be available by, and will not be accepted on the Wellington-Auckland and Auckland-Wellington Express trains.

FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1914.

A train will leave Auckland for Claudelands at 6.40 a.m.; returning leaving Claudelands at 6.10 p.m.

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At 8.41 a.m., stopping at Newmarket, Penrose and Drury only.

At 9.35 a.m., stopping where required.

At 12.33 p.m., stopping where required.

Return trains, stopping where required, will leave Pukekohe for Auckland at 5.10 p.m., 5.25 p.m., 6.5 p.m. and 6.35 p.m.

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EXHIBITION NOTES.

The band contests held in conjunction with the Exhibition drew twenty-nine bands to Auckland. The contests opened on Monday, February 9, and on Wednesday an official welcome was given to the visiting bandsmen by the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Parr) and the president of the Exhibition Mr. G. Elliot. The following bands were present:—Wanganui Garrison, Marton Royal, and Queen Alexandra's Own, Waihi, Whangarei, Wellington Waterside Workers, Hawera, Taranaki Rifles, St. Kilda, Kaikora, Napier City, 16th Waikato Regiment, Dargaville Town, and Invercargill Hibernian Bands. Tea was served after the ceremony and selections rendered by the bands present, who gave a very enjoyable afternoon to the crowds in attendance.

The Auckland Exhibition demonstration for fire brigades opened and continued in splendid weather. Entries to the number of 145 were received for the seven events, and among the visiting brigades which took part were the South Dunedin, winners of the Otago Provincial Shield, Dannevirke, Hawera, Petone Railway, Napier Railway, Taumarunui, and Gisborne Brigades. The Auckland United First Brigades' Association, supported by the Exhibition authorities, offered prize-money to the value of about £150.

An application has been made by the Exhibition executive to the Government for an extension of time for two months with power to close at any date. The chairman explained to the executive that the Government had refused, when the previous application was made, to grant an extension giving the executive power to close at any time during the period, on the ground that it would be placing too much power in their hands. Now the Government might have more confidence in them, and grant the extension on the terms desired. The general opinion was that the fair should not be continued beyond Easter.

AUCKLAND UNIQUE.

TRAVELS IN MANY LANDS.

"Having travelled in many lands and seen many beautiful things, you may say I think Auckland unique." The speaker turned to the reporter with a witty smile.

Mrs. Holman—wife of the New South Wales Premier—who has been staying at "Cargen," Auckland, is one of the most charming and arresting personalities. Mrs. Holman, before her marriage, was a well-known Australian journalist, Miss Ada Kidgell. She still retains the keenest interest in all questions for the advancement of women and the betterment of their working conditions.

Mrs. Holman is accompanying her brilliant husband on a flying visit to New Zealand, bent upon sight seeing. When a representative of the "Review" called upon her she had just returned from a motor drive around Auckland's beautiful suburbs.

"In point of fact," the speaker continued, "it is the first time I have ever seen the entire shape of a harbour. Hobart can be seen by halves, Sydney has no hills big enough. This is the only one that lies at your feet like a map. In Rome, Venice, Naples, you only see bits. In London, even, from the top of Selfridge's great building, you cannot see for the density of the atmosphere. This is the one city that can be taken in at a glance. When you stand on the summit of One-tree Hill it lies at your feet. It is like a raised map. Haven't you any complete maps of the place. My husband and I have tried to get one and failed. We could get parts. Is it beyond the powers of the local designers?" and the tourist smiled interrogatively.

"What do I think of the Hot Lakes?"

"They are weird in the extreme. Unique in the world's wonderland. The Hon. Bryce said they are not bigger in area than Yellowstone Park, but none are so marked in ac-

tion. They are terrorising. I have not slept without being haunted by their unearthly activity.

"The contrasts of travel are keen. From Paris to Somaliland is a far cry. The Latin Quarter and Bombay touch hands but in the love of colour. Monte Carlo and New Zealand only in love of the sun and cleanness of atmosphere. Your beauty spots in New Zealand have one great charm. Your towns another. They are not spoilt by vile smells. Nor does the sight round the corner, the sight of poverty and degradation, instantly banish pleasure. That is so often the experience in England and on the Continent.

"Last year I was in the Riverina, and passed from one beautiful spot, to another. Monte Carlo stands out brilliantly above them all. Not because I had a good win there, but because it is the most beautiful in a

one park was closed because some people happened to break a branch from a tree.

"The architecture of Auckland does not strike me as befitting the place. It is lacking in proportion and dignity. Some of the houses in New Zealand look cheap and unpainted. I have seen houses which look decayed enough to be several hundred years old. If you must have wooden houses they should be kept painted. They look naked and ashamed. But I admire your red roofs amidst the trees. They are gay as a garden.

I think the most wonderful architecture I have seen is St. Peter's, Rome. Inside it reminded me of a chamber at the Jenoleon Caves in the Blue Mountains. The chamber is called the Temple Bwal, after an Assyrian temple. Otherwise, Rome, I found, disappointing. The country around was uninteresting from a scenic point

work amongst the poor of the St. Pancras district. Mrs. Holman attended every possible conference on women suffrage, and there met and enjoyed the friendship of Lady Stout, who was engaged in similar social work.

Mrs. Holman, who has done and seen so much, both alone and in company with her brilliant husband, has remained surprisingly young, witty, vivacious, tactful, yet withal the deep and thoughtful thinker, whose voice and pen would be ever ready to uphold the cause of the weak, the down-trodden and the feeble ones of the earth.

Mr. J. H. T. Bond, general traffic manager of the Union Company, who has been upon a business trip to New Zealand, returned to Sydney by the Maheno which sailed on February 12th.



A NEW ACADEMY FOR LONDON—LADY BANCROFT LAYS THE FOUNDATION STONE. Lady Bancroft, wife of Sir Squire Bancroft, recently laid the foundation stone of the new Academy of Dramatic Art in Gower Street, London, when the ceremony was attended by well-known people distinguished in dramatic art. The illustration shows notable arrivals for the ceremony, Sir Squire Bancroft escorts Lady Alexander to the dais. Behind them is Sir George Alexander and Miss Irene Vanburgh.

country famous for beauty. My husband laughed and told me to throw ten, my little girl's age. I lost, but I remembered she was not ten yet, so I tried again and backed nine, and won a big stake—my only two attempts to break the bank.

"Monte Carlo is a beautiful place. It is a combination of beauty and millions. Wellington and Auckland should take note of its town planning. It is so beautiful, the houses, cling wherever they can get a foothold, and a motor car can run up to the top of each hill terrace, but I hope I shall never see Wellington or Auckland given over to the individual in opposition to the community in the same manner. I hope New Zealand will never fall into the hands of the millionaire in the same way the beautiful towns have done in the older lands.

"No, I don't think it will while it follows out its policy of the advancement of the whole community. The beauty spots here belong to the people, and you feel free to wander at will. In the Old World it is different. Different in a manner the people of New Zealand do not understand.

"When I was at Home, I visited some beautiful parks. Two of them belonged, one to the Duke of Devonshire, and one to the Duke of Norfolk. These parks were open to the people free, but a visitor always felt on sufferance. You could be turned out at any time. In fact,

of view, flat and dusty. The famous Seven Hills of Rome would be described as pimples on the earth's surface by a New Zealander.

"What chiefly struck me in England was the hideousness of some of the manufacturing towns. Sheffield, the cutlery town, for instance, Manchester, and the pottery towns of Derbyshire. While a mile further were green glades, torrential streams, old trees, and all the beauties of the English countryside.

"What astonishes me in Auckland is the absolute lack of planning, and the impossibility of strangers finding their way about. The streets are unnamed, or, if named, the name is placed on some obscure corner, where no one would ever think of looking. The American plan is much better. All streets lying in one direction are numbered, and the cross streets are also called by their number, but avenues instead of streets. A stranger has no difficulty in finding any place in America.

"New Zealand should send its public men more afield. We may be awfully clever, but none of us can gain knowledge by intuition. It is the possibilities of a place as well as its potentialities at which we should aim."

When travelling in England Mrs. Holman had the pleasure of renewing a friendship made with Mrs. H. B. Irving. Mrs. Irving is engaged in municipal work as a councillor, and devotes a good deal of her time to

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The Australasian Medical Congress opened its tenth session in Auckland during last week, and the city was thronged with visitors from far and near. The formal opening took place in the Town Hall on February 9th, when the Governor, in the name of New Zealand, extended a welcome to the delegates. The great expanse of the Town Hall was gay as a flower garden with brilliant frocks, fair women and intellectual men. Gorgeousness was lent to the animated scene by the scarlet and purple robes worn by the various faculty, and the sombreness of evening dress, which was nearly universal throughout, was lit up and relieved by the warm colouring of the ladies' dresses. Amongst those on the platform were—His Excellency the Governor (the Earl of Liverpool), the Hon. W. A. Holman (Premier of New South Wales), the Prime Minister (Right Hon. W. F. Massey), the Minister for Public Health (Hon. R. Heaton Rhodes), the Minister for Railways (Hon. W. H. Herries), Hon. Dr. Pomare (member of Executive representing the native race), the Mayor of Auckland (Mr. C. J. Parr), the Anglican Bishop-elect of Auckland (Dr. A. W. Averill), the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland (Dr. Cleary), Colonel Logan, A.D.C. (officer commanding the Auckland Military District), Dr. T. H. A. Valentine (Chief Health Officer), group of naval officers from the warships in

port, and delegates attending the congress.

The Governor, upon rising, expressed his pleasure at being accorded the honour of welcoming such distinguished visitors to the city, and read a telegram from the Imperial Government, sent through the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. L. Harcourt), which said "Please convey my best wishes to the Medical Congress for the success of their deliberations. His Majesty's Government recognises the value of such meetings to medical science, not only in Australasia, but generally." His Excellency then dwelt upon the interest Their Majesties took in the researches of medical science, and he welcomed the delegates in the name of the King.

Mr. Massey (the Prime Minister), who, upon rising, was greeted with hearty applause, said what pleasure it gave him to be present and to extend the heartiest welcome to the delegates in their midst, the members of the Medical Congress and the other visitors from overseas. He extended a very hearty welcome to the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. W. A. Holman), who was present. No gathering could be more important than that gathering of the trained medical men of Australasia, men who had come together to increase their knowledge. The knowledge of science had tremendously increased, but there was still much knowledge to yet learn. Many medical men were strongly of opinion that a remedy for cancer had been discovered in radium, and he hoped this might be so. It was the business of the State to do all it could to extend research. On behalf of the whole of the Dominion he extended a very hearty welcome to Mr. Holman and the other distinguished visitors.

Mr. Holman—a man young, of refined, dark, and intellectual presence—upon rising, was greeted with applause. He has a very polished style, combined with an unusually beautiful voice and a witty manner that at once made him at home with his audience. He said it was with very much pleasure that he renewed his acquaintance with the Medical Congress. He reminded any nervous New Zealand friends, who might be uneasy at having so many doctors in their midst, that it would be twenty-five years before it could occur again. He dwelt upon the need there was for the faculty to turn their attention to mal de mer, and he spoke feelingly on the subject, for the Tasman Sea had been very unkind. He had been very interested with his visit to that district New Zealanders called the Thermal District. It had enabled him to formulate some new ideas of the future, and although it was the duty of the Medical Congress to prevent anyone from going there prematurely, still it was the duty of all to have some idea of what the future might be like. He hoped for a great degree of success for this Medical Congress.

The Minister of Public Health (Hon. R. Heaton Rhodes) alluded to the recent outbreak of disease amongst the Maoris, and said he hoped the Congress would result in a uniform policy being adopted by the Commonwealth and the Dominion in preventing the spread of disease.

The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Parr) also extended a hearty greeting to the distinguished visitors, and stated how delighted he was to welcome the medical men to a city which ranged as fifth in Australasia, to a city which had doubled in fourteen years both its population and exports. In twenty-five years' time, when the Congress would meet there again, he expected and hoped half a million people would be resident in Auckland. He again welcomed—in the name of the city—the Medical Congress to Auckland.

The President of the Congress (Dr. A. Challinor Purchase) in his inaugural address reviewed the rise of medical science. He described the methods in use amongst the New Zealand Natives before the advent of the white man in a very interesting manner, and paid a high tribute to the early practitioners of New Zealand, who were beset by every septic difficulty in their efforts to combat disease amongst the pioneer settlers. Dr. Purchase drew attention to the

great advancement made by modern surgery. In the field of physiology great changes had taken place, and, in fact, in two years' time a text book became obsolete, so great was the advance made at the present day. that the best text books became obsolete.

At the conclusion of the president's paper, Dr. J. A. Macdonald (England) offered the greetings of the British Medical Association to the Congress, and proposed a resolution of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for performing the opening ceremony, to which the Governor fittingly replied, and an historic meeting closed.

HERE AND THERE.

Amongst the passengers by the Huddart-Parker liner which sailed last Monday were Doctors Elizabeth Sweet, Sinclair, Gillies, E. Roth, Rowley, Purchas, Turnbull, Scott, and Abbott. The visitors were returning to Sydney after attending the Medical Congress held in Auckland.

Mr. Dugald Thomson, a well-known Auckland sportsman, who is taking North-East across to Australia to contest the big jumping events, left last Monday on board the Huddart-Parker steamer Victoria for Sydney. Mr. T. Jones is in charge of the horse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnet, residents of Auckland, left by the Union Company's steamer Maheno for Melbourne, where they intend to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houghton, English tourists, who have been travelling in the Rotorua district, left for England by the s.s. Maheno last week.

Mr. D. Clayton, of the Kauri Timber Company, accompanied by Mrs. Clayton, left for Sydney and Melbourne by the Maheno upon her last trip.

The Rev. Dr. Stretch, Bishop of Newcastle, and the Rev. Mr. Stretch, who have been staying in Auckland, returned to Sydney last week, en route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Christchurch, left by the Marama on Saturday last for Vancouver.

Awanui, in the far north, where the wireless station has been erected, is making some progress at the present time. The Government is just about to drain large areas of swamp land at Kaitaia, adjacent to Awanui, and there is no doubt that this, when drained, will prove to be some of the richest dairying land in the North Island. The hotel at Awanui has recently changed hands, Mr. T. J. Fleming being the present proprietor. Mr. Fleming formerly had the Bridge Hotel at Kaukapakapa, and so has had some experience at the trade.

Stewart Island continues to be a most popular tourist resort. Hitherto its attractions have been confined principally to Southlanders, but this

season there have been many visitors from Otago and the North Island. As showing the popularity of the place no less than 1395 persons crossed over the straits between December 17 and January 26. The largest passen-

ger list was 186 on Christmas eve. An agitation is now on foot for a larger boat to meet the demands of the summer service.

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Twelve months ago a party of bare-headed, iron-booted mountaineers were landed on the precipitous side of Lake Wakatipu. They were led by Mr. W. B. Grave, of Oamaru, and Mr. A. Talbot, of Greymouth, and went once more into the mountains to open up a new track to the Sounds on the West Coast. Now they have accomplished it, and the new track is to be opened, a Press Association message tells us. This year the indomitable party, consisting of Messrs. Grave, Talbot, Little, and McKenzie (the two latter belonging to Gore), left Queenstown to make a further attempt to cross the Island. From the outset the party was beset by difficulties, the result of the bad weather experienced. It was too bad to permit of any mountaineering. It rained incessantly almost, and sometimes the showers were torrential in their tendency. The party, which had united with Mr. McEennis (Public Works Engineer), Mr. Monk (Road Inspector under the Public Works Department), and Mr. Powell (Lake County Engineer), made an attempt on the through journey and reached the head of the new pass, which is crossed at a height of 5000 feet, and the view is magnificent, and its equal is not to be found either in the Arthur or Clinton Valleys. The new route will take about four days to traverse from Elfin Bay, on Lake Wakatipu. The first stage of the tourist's journey will be to Lake Howden, and will probably be accomplished on horseback. From Lake Howden to the head of the Hollyford will be an eight hours' journey; the journey over the pass to the Cleddau hut will require seven hours, and from the Cleddau hut to Milford eight hours. The services of a guide may be required over the pass. Huts will be erected along the route, one at the head of the Hollyford and one at the head of the Cleddau. At Lake Howden there is already a hut. The new route is destined to become very popular, in that it will alternate the overland journey to Milford Sound, which at present can only be made by way of Lake Te Anau. It is certain yet when the work of cutting the track will be started. Mr. Grave considers that three men in a couple of months could make the route satisfactory for tourists. It is to be hoped that the work will immediately be commenced, so that the track may be open for next season.

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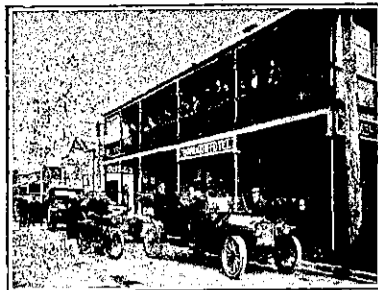
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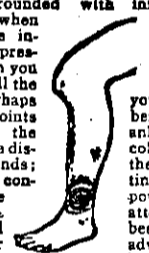


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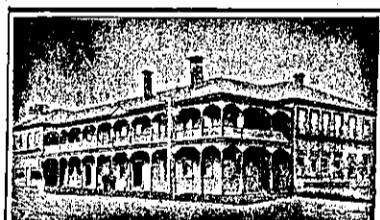
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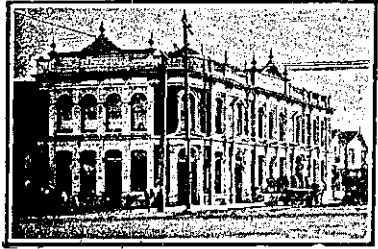
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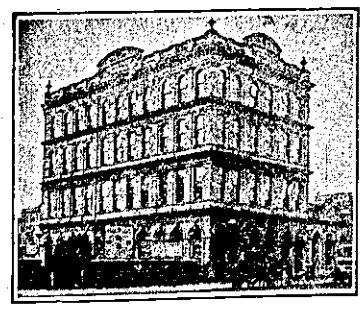
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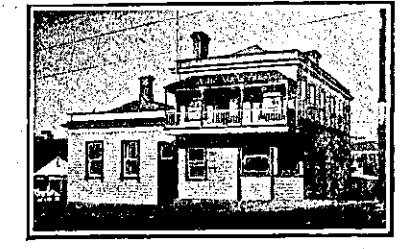
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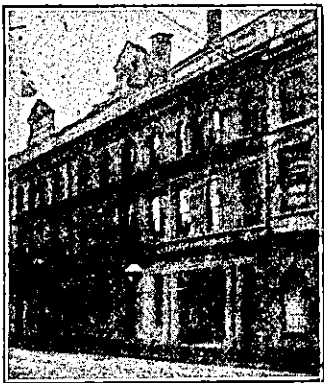
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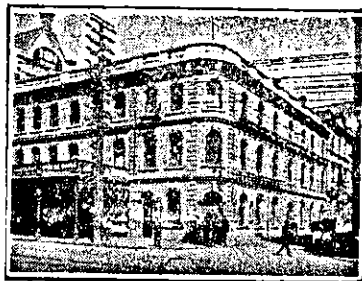
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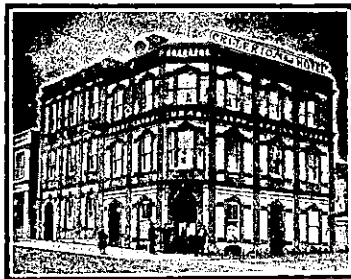


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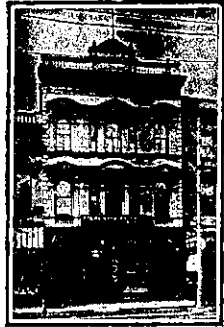
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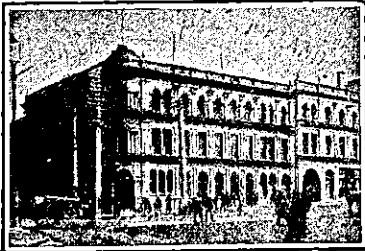
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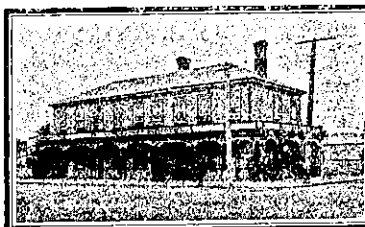


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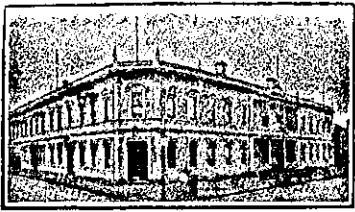
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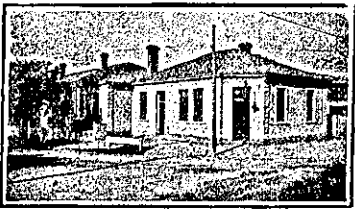


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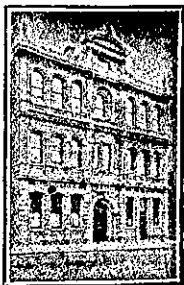
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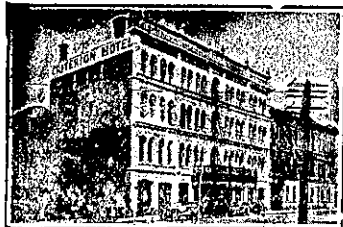
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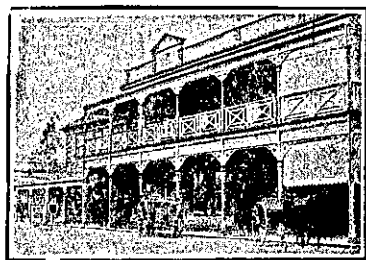


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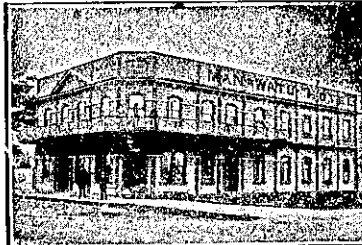
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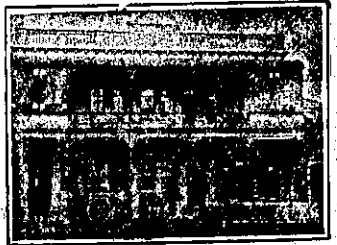
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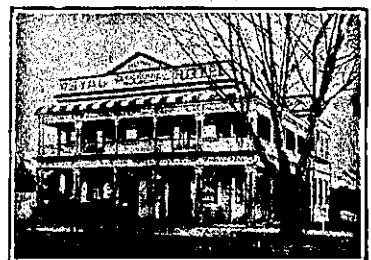
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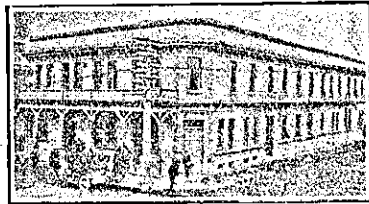
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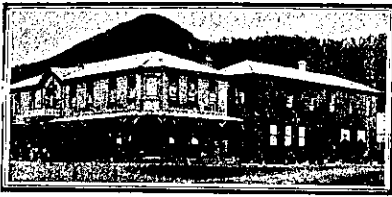
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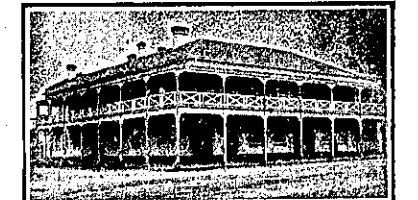
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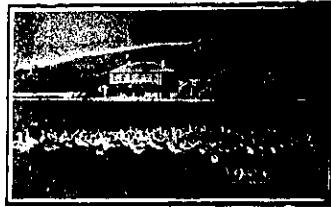
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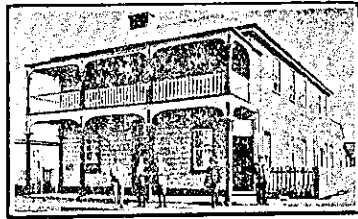
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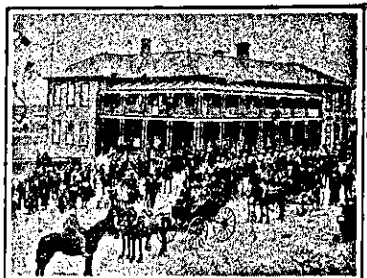
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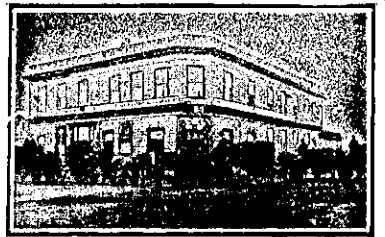
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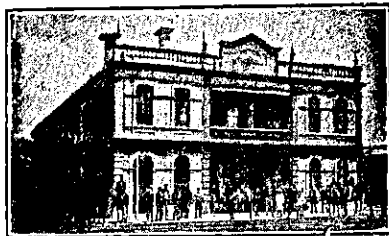
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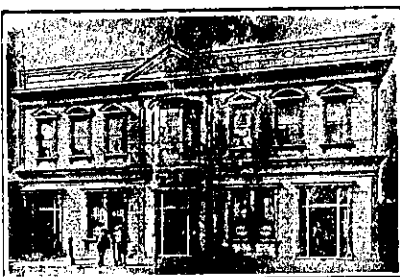


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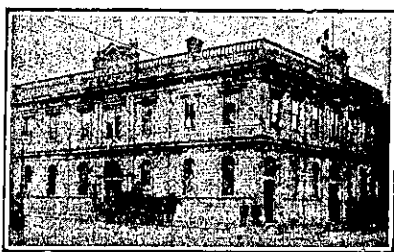
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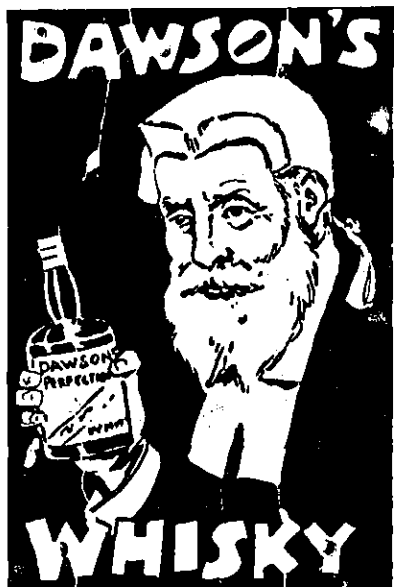
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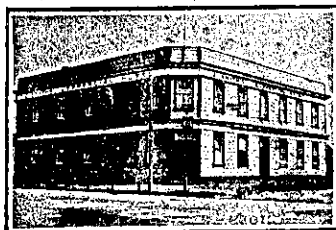
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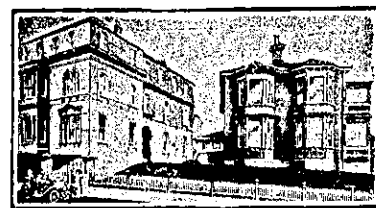
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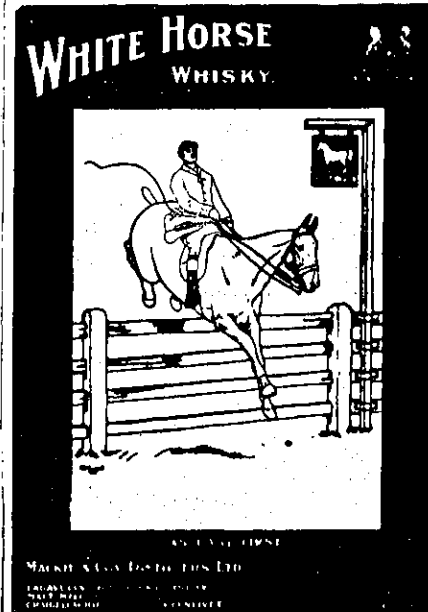
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