



Nomination 10s, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

- 4. PAEROA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stakes; third horse 5sovs. Winner of Waitekauri Plate to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile.
5. FLYING HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Distance, four furlongs.
6. WAIKINO WELTER of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; third horse to receive 5sovs. Lowest weight, 8.0. Nomination 10s, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about seven furlongs.
7. AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs out of the stakes; third horse 10 sovs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Distance, about three miles.
8. WAIHI HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; third horse 5sovs. Winner of the Waitekauri Plate or Paeroa Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra (or both 10lb extra). Nomination 15s, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1. All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Paeroa, and must be accompanied by the advertised amount of entrance money.
2. Name, age, pedigree, description, and performance of horse, and colours of rider to be sent with nomination.
3. All races to be run under N.Z. Rules of Racing.
4. All stakes paid in full.
5. All winning horses, after declaration of weights, are subject to be re-handicapped at the discretion of the handicapper.
6. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

- 1. NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, February 21, 1914, with the Secretary, Paeroa.
2. WEIGHTS will appear for First Day's Races about MONDAY, March 2, 1914.
3. ACCEPTANCES for all events First Day's Races close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, March 6, 1914.
4. WEIGHTS for all events of Second Day's Races will be declared at 8 p.m. on the Evening of First Day's Races. ACCEPTANCES close at 9 p.m. on the same evening.

H. POLAND, Secretary, Paeroa.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 22 AND 25, 1914.

OFFICERS:

President: John Bolland, Esq., M.P. Vice-President: A. M. Myers, Esq., M.P. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Stewards: Messrs. M. Foley (Chairman), Lindsay Cooke, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, J. C. Gleeson, H. Wade, Jos. May, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, Dr. Sharman. Committee: Messrs. M. Foley (Chairman), Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, Jos. May, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, A. Hanna, Dr. Sharman. Starter: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Handicapper: Mr. Geo. Morse. Timekeeper: Mr. S. R. Speight. Treasurer: Mr. C. B. Rogers. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Hon. Vets.: Mr. Chas. Halstead, Mr. R. P. Kinloch, Mr. W. C. Ring. Secretary: Mr. H. H. Hayr.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1914.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 100sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

JUVENILE APPRENTICE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. To be ridden by apprentices that have not previously won more than five races. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

OAKLEY HANDICAP of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 80sovs, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of entry. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

AVONDALE HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

CHEVALIER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

TITIRANGI WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1914.

WAIKUMETE HANDICAP HURDLES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

MT. EDEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

DOMINION HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200 sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

WAITAKEREI HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1914.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Oakley Handicap 1sov, Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Avondale Handicap 1sov, Chevalier Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Titirangi Welter Handicap 1sov, Waikumete Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov, Mount Eden Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Dominion Handicap 1sov, Mount Roskill Handicap 1sov, Waitakerai Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Oakley Handicap 1sov, Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Avondale Handicap 3sovs, Chevalier Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Titirangi Welter Handicap 1sov.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Waikumete Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 2sovs, Mount Eden Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Dominion Handicap 1sov, Mount Roskill Handicap 1sov, Waitakerai Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

MONDAY APRIL 13 (ON OR ABOUT).

HANDICAPS.—Maiden Plate Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Oakley Handicap, Handicap Maiden Hurdles, Avondale Handicap, Chevalier Steeplechase Handicap, Railway Handicap, Titirangi Welter Handicap.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

HANDICAPS.—Waikumete Handicap Hurdles, Welter Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Mount Eden Handicap Steeplechase, Dominion Handicap, Mount Roskill Handicap, Waitakerai Handicap.

HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held on the Masterton Racecourse Opaki on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

APRIL 2 AND 3, 1914.

FIRST DAY,

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1914.

- 1. MAIDEN HACK RACE (Weight-for-age) of 75sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Entry 30s. Five furlongs.
2. APRIL HANDICAP (Open) of 115 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.
3. MASTERTON HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. One mile.
4. MASTERTON CUP (HANDICAP) of 250sovs; second horse 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 70s. One mile and a-quarter.
5. RUAMAHUNGA HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
6. LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP of 60sovs; bracelet valued 45sovs for first horse, bracelet valued 10sovs for second horse, bracelet valued 5 sovs for third horse. Minimum weight, 11.0. Open to hacks only, and to be ridden by gentlemen riders. Nomination to be made in the name of a lady. A gold-mounted whip, donated by Mrs. C. F. Vallance, will be presented to the rider of the winning horse in this race. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. One mile and a distance.
7. OPAKI WELTER (Open) of 110sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. One mile.
8. DASH HACK HANDICAP of 85sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1914.

- 1. GRANDSTAND HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
2. TELEPHONE HANDICAP (Open) of 110sovs; second horse 10sovs, third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.
3. HANDICAP HACK SCURRY of 75 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. For horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
4. HIGH WEIGHT HACK HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 11.0. To be ridden by gentlemen riders. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. One mile.
5. WAIPU HANDICAP (Open) of 150 sovs; second horse 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 50s. One mile.
6. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
7. FINAL WELTER (Open) of 110sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.
8. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 85 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events (except the Maiden Hack Race) close with the Secretary at his office, Queen-street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, March 6, 1914, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on MONDAY, March 16, 1914, and for the Second Day's Races at the Secretary's Office, Masterton, on THURSDAY, April 2, 1914, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and Entries for the Maiden Hack Race close with the Secretary at his Office, Queen-street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, March 27, 1914, at 10 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, April 2, 1914, at 9 p.m.

A. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held on the Club's Course, Tamaki, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MARCH 4 and 5, 1914.

FIRST DAY.

- 1. MAIDEN PLATE of 65sovs; second 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight, 8.0. Entry 30s. Four furlongs and a-half.
2. TAHORAITE HACK WELTER of 80 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nom. 1sov, acc. 30s. Seven furlongs.

3. NURSERY HANDICAP of 85sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nom. 1sov, acc. 30s. Four furlongs and a-half.

4. DANNEVIRKE CUP (Open) of 200 sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, acc. 1 sov. One mile and a-half.

5. HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, acc. 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.

6. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum 7.0. Nom. 1sov, acc. 1sov. Six furlongs.

7. TAMAKI WELTER (Open) of 115 sovs; second 15sovs, third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum 7.6. Nom. 1sov, acc. 2sovs. One mile and 50yds.

8. MAKIRIKIRI HACK HANDICAP of 85sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. Nom. 1sov, acc. 30s. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1. HACK SCURRY of 65sovs; second 10 sovs, third 5sovs from stake. For horses that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight, 8.10. Entry 30s. Five furlongs.

2. MANGATERA HACK HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. Nom. 1sov, acc. 1sov. Seven furlongs.

3. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. For two-year-olds. Nom. 1 sov, acc. 1sov. Five furlongs.

4. AUTUMN HANDICAP (Open) of 130 sovs; second 15sovs, third 10sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, acc. 2 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5. SECOND HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 85sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. Nom. 1sov, acc. 1sov. One mile and a-half.

6. TELEPHONE HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, acc. 1 sov. Six furlongs.

7. KAITOKE WELTER (Open) of 110 sovs; second 15sovs, third 10sovs from stake. Minimum 7.7. Nom. 1sov, acc. 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

8. TAPUATA HACK WELTER of 75 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. Minimum, 7.0. Nom. 1sov, acc. 1sov. One mile and 50yds.

NOMINATIONS close with the exception of Maiden and Scurry, with the Secretary on SAT. Feb. 7, 1914, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS for the First Day, February 14, for Second Day night of First Day's Races, about 8.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races also ENTRIES for the Maiden and Scurry, close with the Sec., Dannevirke, on FEB. 17, at 9 p.m. For Second Day's Races, night of First Day's Races, at 9.30 p.m.

ROBERT TAKLE, Secretary. P.O. Box 55, Dannevirke

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.

BULLS.

To be held on the Bulls Racecourse on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MARCH 25 AND 26, 1914.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY,

To start at 12 noon.

1. SCOTT MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stakes. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Six furlongs.

2. MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP RACE of 60sovs; second 10sovs from the stake. Min. weight, 7.7. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1/2sov. Seven furlongs.

3. OHAKEA HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 80sovs; second 10 sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. One mile and three-quarters.

4. CARNARVON HACK RACE HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Six furlongs.

5. RANGITIKEI CUP (Open), a Handicap of 170sovs; second 15sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

6. PUKENUI WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Seven furlongs.

7. PAREWANUI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1 sov. One mile and 100 yards.

8. NGATIAPA HACK HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second 10sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

To start at 12 noon.

1. CLIFTON HANDICAP (Open) of 90 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Five furlongs.

2. RANGITOTO HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Six furlongs.

3. SANDON HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 80sovs; second 10 sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. One mile and a-half.

4. PUKEHO HACK HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Seven furlongs.

5. GREATFORD STAKES HANDICAP (Open) of 125sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1 1/2sovs. One mile and a distance.

6. NGAIO HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 80sovs; second 10sovs, third 5 sovs from the stake. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. One mile and 100 yards.

7. RAUMAI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 90sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

8. FAREWELL HACK SCURRY HAN-

DICAP of 60sovs; second 10sovs from the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. ½sov. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS for All Events, including the Maiden Hack Handicap, close TUESDAY, Feb. 24, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS First Day's Events, including Maiden Hack Handicap Race, declared MONDAY, March 16, and for the Second Day's Events at the Office of the Club at 7.30 p.m. on the Evening of the First Day's Races.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Events, including Maiden Hack Handicap, will close with the Secretary at the Office of the Club, Bulls, on FRIDAY, March 20, and for the Second Day's Events on the Evening of the First Day's Races.

**PENALTIES.**

The winner of any race after the declaration of Weights may be re-handicapped by the handicapper.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. Description, age, pedigree and name of trainers must accompany all Nominations.
2. Entries must be accompanied by cash, cheque, or post office order.
3. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

H. A. GOODALL,  
Secretary.

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.**

Under the New Zealand Rules of Trotting.

Approved by New Zealand Trotting Association.

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

To be held at  
ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM.  
On  
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,  
APRIL 1st AND 4th, 1914.

**OFFICERS:**

Patrons: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., M. Armstrong, Esq., Hon. T. Thompson M.L.C. President: John Rowe, Esq., J.P. Vice-Presidents: J. G. Rutherford, Esq., Captain S. C. Caulton, J.P., Chas. Bailey, Esq., A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Judge: R. B. Lusk, Esq. Handicapper: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Timekeepers: Messrs. J. Cooke and F. W. Edwards. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. T. Brown. Treasurer: Mr. J. Morrison. Auditor: Mr. C. Churton. Pony Measurer: Mr. C. O'Connor. Stewards: Messrs. E. F. Westbury, J. G. Rutherford, R. P. Kinloch, A. E. Harris, W. J. O'Dowd, S. C. Caulton, W. C. Watts, C. Bailey, A. Donald, and A. G. Mabee. Committee: Messrs. J. Rowe, J.P., A. R. Harris, G. Tansley, L. Cooke, J. Hill, C. Bailey, Senr., S. C. Caulton, J. Morrison, T. Buxton, A. L. Coates, Jas. McCoil, Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd.

**FIRST DAY,**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1914.

IMPROVERS' TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. For horses that have not won at better than 2.36 to the mile. Limit, 4.9. Nomination 25s, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.32 to the mile. Limit, 4min. Nomination 25s, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2½sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

EASTER HANDICAP (Saddle) of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 5.54. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

HOBSON HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP (Har- ness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 3.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

CORNWALL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.22. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile.

MARCONI HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.30. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile.

**SECOND DAY,**

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 1914.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP TROT (Har- ness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.36 to the mile. Limit, 4.9. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 25s, accept- ance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.32 to the mile. Limit, 4min. Nomination 25s, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2½sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

AUTUMN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.54. Nomination 1½ sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

ADAMS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Har- ness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

HILL TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 5.6. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

BARN HANDICAP (Harness) of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3min. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.30. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile.

**AUTUMN MEETING, 1914.**

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPT- ANCES AND HANDICAPS.**

FRIDAY, 20th MARCH, at 9 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS for All Events close.

FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close.

THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close.

MONDAY, 23rd MARCH.  
HANDICAPS for the First Day ap- pear.

THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL.  
HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear.

C. F. MARK,  
Secretary.

**OTAHUHU TROT- TING CLUB.**

**SUMMER MEETING, 1914.**

To be held at  
ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM.  
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 25 AND 28, 1914.

**Programme:**  
**FIRST DAY,**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914.  
SPECIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 75 sovs. For trotters only. Limit, 4min 9sec. Distance, one mile and a-half.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs. Limit, 4min. Distance, one mile and a-half.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs. Limit, 4min 50sec. Dis- tance, two miles.

MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100 sovs. For Trotters only. Limit, 3min 52sec. Distance, one mile and a-half.

GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs. Limit, 5min. Distance, two miles.

SYLVIA PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. Limit, 3min 45sec. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP (Har- ness) of 150sovs. Limit, 2min 22 sec. Distance, one mile.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100 sovs. Limit, 2min 32sec. Distance, one mile.

**SECOND DAY,**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

TRIAL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs. For Trotters only. Limit, 4min 9 sec. Distance, one mile and a-half.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs. Limit, 4min. Distance, one mile and a-half.

OTAHUHU TROT- TING CLUB CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs. Limit, 4min 50sec. Distance, two miles.

ASCOT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs. Limit, 3min 48sec. Distance, one mile and a-half.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. For Trotters only. Limit, 5min 5sec. Distance, two miles.

PAPAKURA HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. Limit, 3min 45sec. Dis- tance, one mile and a-half.

EXHIBITION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs. Limit, 2min 22sec. Dis- tance, one mile.

FAREWELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. Limit, 2min 30sec. Dis- tance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS for All Events on Both Days close with the Secretary, at his Office, Vulcan Lane, on FRIDAY, February 6, 1914, at 9 p.m.

F. D. YONGE, Secretary.

**H O T E L S. H O T E L S.**

**GLEESON AND MITCHELL**

CONTROL MORE FREEHOLD HOTELS THAN ANY OTHER AGENCY FIRM IN NEW ZEALAND.

WE CAN QUOTE IN AUCKLAND:  
£3500—LEASE OF SPLENDID HOTEL, doing £135 week- ly; rent, £9 week.

£6000—LEASE OF NEARLY SIX YEARS, BEST FURNISH- ED HOUSE IN PROVINCE.

£1500—SOLID BUSINESS HOUSE IN HAWKE'S BAY.

£2500 — GOOD SUBURBAN HOUSE (includes Furni- ture); lease, five years; trade, £120.

£1400—LEASE AND FURNI- TURE, HOTEL, IN SUB- URBUS; doing £70 weekly; low rental.

We can also quote Best Business Houses in Auckland and Hawke's Bay Provinces.

For fuller particulars,

**GLEESON AND MITCHELL,**

HOTEL BROKERS,  
GLEESON'S BUILDINGS, HIGH STREET, CITY.

**MR. F. CROSSLEY,**  
M.R.C.V.S. (LONDON),  
VETERINARY SURGEON.

**SPECIALITIES:**

Operations for "Roaring," Rigs, Spaying (Vicious Mares), Castrations (standing or recumbent position any method). DENTISTRY.

In addition to being M.R.C.V.S., holds American Certificates for Veterinary Surgery, Medicines and Dentistry. Lat- est Instruments and Appliances.

ANIMAL MEDICINES  
Country Correspondence Solicited.

Telephone 3268.

New Address:

46, PIPITEA STREET, WELLINGTON.

**FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!**  
The "Prana" Sparklet Fire Extinguisher.

Cheaper and Safer than any Fire Insurance.

Cheap but efficient, and absolutely safe.

The most handy, artistic, perfect and reliable chemical Hand Grenade on the market.

**IT NEVER FAILS.**

The "Prana" Sparklet Fire Extin- guisher is always ready, never de- teriorates and never wears out.

Its use does not involve any scattering of broken glass, breaking of bottles or withdrawing of plugs. To use it there is no necessity to go close up to the fire or to throw anything at it. With the "Prana" Sparklet Fire Extinguisher you direct a spray of chemically-charged liquid, previously prepared by yourself, direct at the base of the flame from a distance of 20 to 25 feet.

Price, complete with six extra charges, 7s. 6d.

**WINGATE & CO. Ltd.,** Sole Agents, Queen St., AUCKLAND.



**WUNDERLICH METAL CEILINGS**

GIVE DISTINCTION TO ANY ROOM. These Ceilings never require repairs; they are Artistic and Hygienic, and will *last as long as your house stands.* The first cost (which is moderate) is the only cost.

DESIGNS and ESTIMATES FREE on Application.

**WELL-FIRES & AIR-PIT FIRES.**

THE IDEAL FIREPLACES for Hotels, Institutions and Private Residences. No Black-leading, no Dust, no Bars. Large ash-pan supplied, which only requires emptying twice a week. Will burn Wood, Coal, or Coke. Maximum Heat, with Minimum Supply of Fuel.

We give Estimates for REMOVING OLD FIREPLACES and replacing with these MODERN LABOUR SAVERS.

Large Stocks of

Tiled Fireplaces, Register Grates, Tile Hearths, Wood Mantelpieces, Lavatory Basins, Baths, etc., etc.

A Comprehensive Selection always on view in our Showrooms.

**BRISCOE & CO., LIMITED,**

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, INVERCARGILL.

**SMOKE MCDOWELL'S "BAHADUR" CIGARS.**

Absolutely Delightful in Flavour, Aroma and Strength.

- The following grades are specially recommended:
- "Bahadur" Bouquet No. 1 - 32/6 per 100
  - " " " No. 2 - 29/- "
  - " " " Light of Asia, No. 1 - 30/- "
  - " " " No. 2 - 27/6 "
  - " " " Dawson's Cheroots 27/6 "

Other Grades in Manila and Brazilian Tobacco. SOLE AGENTS for Simpson, Limited's (Edinburgh) Re-nowned Virginia "Cigarettes"; also, Anglo-Egyptian Cigarettes, "Crab," "Noblesse," "Heliopolis," etc.

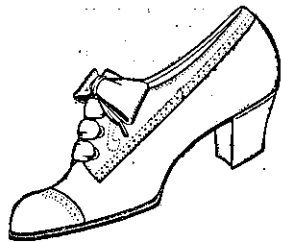
Carriage Paid on parcels of 500 upw.

SOLE NEW ZEALAND AGENTS—  
**W. F. Tait & Co.**

14 BEDFORD ROW,  
CHRISTCHURCH.







## Stylish Ladies Shoes FOR Summer Wear.

**D**AINTY SHOES for Ladies form a prominent feature of our Summer Footwear Display. We have an excellent variety of the new season's styles and offer splendid value.

Send for our 32-page Illustrated Catalogue.

## S. STONE & CO.,

LTD.,  
Auckland's Leading  
Boot and Shoe Dealers.

No. 1 STORE (CENTRAL)—11 new large window display—corner QUEEN AND DABBY STREETS.  
No. 2 STORE—ENDEAN'S BUILDINGS; four doors below P.O.  
No. 3 STORE—MARINE SQUARE—DEVONPORT.  
No. 4 STORE—KARANGAHAPE ROAD. Late Johnston Bros.

Kia Ora

## It is Impossible

to get Perfect Results  
in Washing unless you  
use

## Kia Ora Soap



Pure Economical  
Full Weight

Free from Excessive Alkali.  
Made from the Best Ingredients.

Insist upon your Grocer  
selling you

Warnock Bros.' Kia  
Ora Soap.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**MR. A. G. PILKINGTON,**  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR,  
CAXTON CHAMBERS,  
Swanson Street, AUCKLAND.

Loans arranged on approved securities

## NAPIER AND SMITH

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

MONEY TO LEND AT VERY LOW  
INTEREST.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 SECURITY BUILDINGS  
QUEEN-STREET.  
AUCKLAND.

**W. A. CARTER,**  
SOLICITOR.

42 Phoenix Chambers, Queen st.,  
Opposite New Post Office;  
Also at  
HAUPAPA STREET, ROTORUA.  
Native Land business specialised.  
Loans Negotiated upon Approved  
Securities.

**MR. E. JUSTIN MAHONEY,**  
LL.B.

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR,  
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS (Third  
Floor), Opp. Smeeton's,  
QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.  
Phone 4348.

**F. G. MASSEY,**  
SOLICITOR,

Begs to announce that he has com-  
menced the practice of his profession  
at  
ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDINGS,  
(first floor),  
109, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.  
Telephone 4384.

**MONEY TO LEND** at a Moderate  
Rate of Interest.

**JACKSON & RUSSELL,**  
SOLICITORS.

SHORTLAND STREET.

**MONEY TO LEND** on first-class  
Freehold Security at Current  
Rates.

**HESKETH AND RICHMOND,**  
Solicitors,  
Wyndham-street, AUCKLAND.

**VISIT GEORGE B. WARMAN'S**  
NEW FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,  
Hobson Street, just off Victoria Street,  
NEWEST DESIGNS IN MAHOGANY,  
OAK, OILED RIMU, AND STAINED  
KAURI.  
Newest in Mantelpieces.  
**YOU CANNOT DO BETTER.**  
WE ARE MANUFACTURERS AND  
DIRECT IMPORTERS.

**N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE**  
AGENCY CO., LTD.

LIST OF COUNTRY SALES FOR  
FEBRUARY, 1914.

Paparoa—Thursday, 26th.  
Maungaturoto—Friday, 27th.  
Waiuku—Saturday, 28th.  
Kaiwaka—Saturday, 28th.  
MARCH, 1914.

Whitford—Monday, 2nd.  
Papakura—Tuesday, 3rd.  
Warkworth—Wednesday, 4th.

### NOTICE.

Owing to Franklin Show coming on  
Saturday, February 21,  
OUR SALE AT WAIUKU THIS  
MONTH WILL BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

**JOHN SUTHERLAND,**  
COOPER AND GENERAL WOOD-  
WORKER,

70, TUAM ST. W., CHRISTCHURCH.  
Tallow and pelt casks, kegs of all  
kinds and sizes, vats, tubs, churns,  
butchers' and fishmongers' steam vats,  
made to any size or shape; washing  
and pickling tubs and troughs made  
and repaired; all kinds of jobbing and  
repairing done; hoop iron and rivets, all  
sizes, black or galvanised, in stock.  
Country orders promptly attended to.  
Estimates given. Phone 1751.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**MR. J. H. GREGORY,**  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.  
(For many years with Mr. T. Cotter,  
City Solicitor),  
32, SAFE DEPOSIT BUILDINGS (Top  
Floor),  
CORNER HIGH-ST. AND VULCAN-  
LANE, AUCKLAND.  
Money to Lend on Approved Securities.

**B. WINGFIELD,**  
DENTIST.

114 KING EDWARD ROAD, SOUTH  
DUNEDIN (Next Thos. Smith, butcher).  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 to 9  
p.m. Residing on the premises, urgent  
cases can be attended to at any hour.  
Upper sets £3 3s; full sets, £6 6s (in-  
cluding extractions). Painless, 2s 6d;  
gas, 3s 6d. Fillings, amalgam, 5s; gold,  
10s up. Crowns and bridges, prices ar-  
ranged.

### Money to Lend

On Mortgage of First-class Freehold  
Securities.

**W. COLEMAN,**  
SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,  
QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND.

**JIM WILSON,**

UP-TO-DATE ART TAILOR.  
LADIES' AND GENTS' OUTFITTER.  
OWN MATERIAL MADE UP.  
139, PONSONBY ROAD AUCKLAND.

## CARBOZONE!

The Non-poisonous, Non-corrosive Dis-  
infectant—Nothing equal to it for  
cleansing stables, kennels, fowl-houses,  
incubators and brooders.

It is the best wash for horses, dogs  
and other animals.

No insects, vermin or flies will infect  
any place where CARBOZONE has been  
freely used.

CARBOZONE has not got that dread-  
ed sick-room and hospital smell that is  
peculiar to disinfectants.

Pint Bottles from Grocers. Gallon  
tins from

**A. BUSCK,**  
FERRY BUILDINGS.

### WATCH THIS SPACE!

## No. 1. Little talks on Bread.

The reasonable common-sense  
individual knows that it pays to deal  
with a tried and tested firm who  
places quality and fair, straight deal-  
ing in the front of their business  
policy. For 20 years we have spared  
no expense to give the public the  
quality article. We specialise in  
brown bread. Ask your neighbour  
who knows.

**J. Burton,**  
Ltd.,  
Bakers and Confectioners,  
Phone 606. GRAFTON ROAD

We cannot speak too highly of Ros-  
lyn all-wool blankets, rugs, tweeds,  
worsteds, suits, football jerseys, un-  
shrinkable flannels, plaidings and under-  
wear "Delta" finish for men, women,  
and children.

### THE UNFAILING REMEDY FOR ALL WOUNDS AND SORES is

### BATES'S SALVE!

HAS STOOD THE TEST FOR 90  
YEARS!

It is a Priceless Remedy for up-coun-  
try places, while it is cheapest to buy,  
best to keep, simplest to use.

Remember, **BATES'S SALVE!**  
Sold by all Storekeepers.

Proprietors:

**BATES & CO.,**

1 Regent Square, London, W.C.,  
England.

Agents:

**KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER & CO.,**  
**SHARLAND & CO. LTD.**

## Fat Stock!! Fat Stock!! FOR FREEZING.

Fat Lambs, Wethers, Ewes and  
Cattle.

WE wish to notify ALL Sheep-  
farmers, Cattle Raisers and  
Fatteners of ALL Kinds of Stock,  
that we are buyers of Fats for CASH, and that  
this COMING SEASON will AGAIN see us  
paying HIGHEST PRICES for all classes of meat

Credit Note with Cheque and Freezing Work's Weight Certificate within  
48 hours of arrival of Stock at Works. WE ARE BUYERS. As soon as  
you have any Fats ready write to us or send us a "collect" wire. Our  
Telegraphic Address; "ASPIRANT," AUCKLAND.

**A. S. PATERSON & CO., LTD.,**

Buyers and Exporters of Frozen Meat, First Floor, Palmers' Bldgs  
No. 1 Customs St. W. Auckland, & at Dunedin, Wellington & Christchurch

## The Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Co., Ltd.

(Incorporating McNicol and Co.)

Stock, Station, & Commission Agents, HAMILTON, WAIKATO.

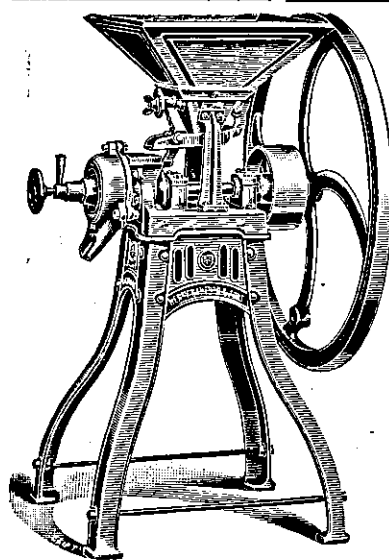
Regular Cattle Sales at Ohaupo, Hamilton, Cambridge, Waihou, Mata-  
mata, Morrinsville, Te Kuiti, Rangiriri, Ngaruawahia, and Matiere (Ohura)  
Sheep Fairs at Ohaupo and Ngaruawahia.  
Special Horse Sales held at Cambridge, Hamilton and Waihou.  
Clearing Sales and Valuations Undertaken in all parts of the District.  
We supply Manures, Grass Seeds, Agricultural Implements, Fencing  
Material and other Farm Requisites.

Agents for Massey Harris Co.'s Implements, Little Sheep Dip, Bod-  
min's Sheep and Cattle Drench.

LAND AGENCY—Farms for Sale in all parts of the district.

ASK FOR  
**PEARSON'S AND  
SOAP**  
AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

# GRINDING MILLS ALL SIZES



## For Farmers & Millers.

**AFTER THRESHING** turn your Seconds Wheat, Oats, Refuse, Soire and Weed Seeds to **Good Account.**

## PUT IT INTO PIGS!

**THIS RAPID MILL WILL DO IT.**

It is a good weed exterminator, by grinding these and mixing with ground rubbishy wheat, oats, etc., makes excellent pig feed and cannot germinate again.

Write for Catalogue.

### ANDREWS & BEAVEN, Ltd. CHRISTCHURCH.

# DALGETY & Coy., Ltd.

AUCKLAND.

Also at Hamilton, Opoitiki, and Te Puke.

Capital fully subscribed £4,500,000  
Capital paid up £1,500,000  
Reserve Fund £500,000

## THE LARGEST WOOL HOUSE IN THE WORLD.

**Bales**  
We sold during 1911-12 throughout Australasia 359,062  
Exported to London in 1911-12 80,499

Hold Sales by Auction of Wool, Live and Dead Stock in Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty districts. Liberal Advances on Wool and Produce placed in our hands for sale on the local and English Markets.

We supply all Station and Farm Requisites at lowest wholesale rates. Also Criterion Manures and Cooper and Duncan's Farm Implements. Quibell's Sheep Dip.

Full particulars upon application at the Company's Offices, Custom-street West, Auckland.

A. W. PERKINS, Manager.  
And at Hamilton, Opoitiki, and Te Puke.

**HERBERT OSMOND,**  
LAND AND ESTATE AGENT,  
OTOROHANGA, KING COUNTRY.  
THIS NATIVE LEASE IS A SNIP.  
1000 ACRES—Rentals, 1s. 10 years,  
1s. 6d. 11 years, 21 years five  
per cent. on unimproved valuation; 300  
acres in best English grasses. Shear-  
ing shed, whare, etc.  
Price £3 5s. per acre; £1000 in cash,  
balance arranged.  
**MAKE YOUR INQUIRIES AT ONCE.**

The Farmer's Favourite.

# CHAMPION FLOUR

Still Leading.

## FIRE INSURANCES EFFECTED

on every description of property.

**MARINE RISKS ACCEPTED**

on Wool, Grain, Butter, Cheese, Frozen Meat and General Merchandise.

## THE South British Insurance Company, Ltd.

Capital - £2,000,000.

**ACCIDENT POLICIES ISSUED.**

See our "Up-to-Date" and "Popular" Policies and our Special Policy for Master Farmers.

## LIVE STOCK INSURED

against Death by Accident or Disease, or whilst Feeding.

PHONE 310.

PHONE 310.

# G. & H. Inglis,

(Late Inglis and Orams.)

Rutland Street - Auckland.

CERTIFICATED PLUMBERS (by Exam.).

ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR ALL CLASSES OF PLUMBING WORK. HOT WATER HEATING A SPECIALITY.

SOLE MAKERS OF JEWISS AND INGLIS'S PATENT CORRUGATED SKYLIGHT.

**BELL'S REGISTRY,**  
32 City Chambers, Queen-st., Auckland.  
Phone 1702. Telegrams: Bell's Registry, Auckland.

Men and Women Cooks, Waitresses, Housemaids, Generals, Helps, Walters, Porters, Kitchenmen, Drivers, Farm Hands, Etc.  
For all classes of employment. Every attention given both to Employer and Employee.  
The most reliable Registry Office in Auckland.

**AUCKLAND PIANO AGENCY,**  
SHOWROOMS, DAWSON'S BUILDINGS, CORNER HIGH AND DURHAM STS., AUCKLAND.

- PIANO, £7 10s, suitable for beginners.
- PIANO, £10, fine tone, perfect order.
- PIANO, £12 10s, excellent value, easy touch.
- PIANO, £14 10s, fine appearance and tone
- PIANO, £15, good as new, wonderful value.
- PIANO, £17 10s, fit for a king, best obtainable.
- PIANO, £20, cost £40 year ago. Don't miss it.
- PIANO, £25. This model in great demand
- PIANO, £27 10s, quite new, little profit; your gain.
- PIANO, £30 model, worth £50; save money.
- PIANO, £35, quite new, cost £65, all quality.
- PIANOS, £5, £7 10s, £10, £12 10s, £15, £20.

Forwarded to any part of Auckland on approval. We have revolutionised the Piano trade in Auckland. Our returns conclusively prove this. Purchase to-day, and help us to beat last week's record. All Pianos for Spot Cash. Write for copy of testimonials. Open even Evening until 9.

**AUCKLAND PIANO AGENCY.**

## H. & J. BINSTED,

Breeders of **BERKSHIRE PIGS OF PEDIGREE STOCK,**  
A VONDALE.

## ROMNEY MARSH.

**BUICK, D.**—Flock No. 42, N.Z.F.B. Good hardy rams on sale at moderate prices. Apply D. Buick, "Clover Lea" Stud Farm, Palmerston North.

**BUICK, D.**—The "Clover Lea" herd is headed by the Duke of Manchester 38th 1878 (Duke of Manchester 15th 1887)—Harrier (2624), and the pedigree cows are all of a strong milking strain.—W. D. Buick, "Clover Lea," Palmerston North.

**PLEASE NOTE THE**  
**Walter Buchanan Cake Coy**  
LTD.  
HIGH-CLASS CATERERS.  
Have only one address, viz.—  
**KARANGAHAPE ROAD.**  
Special Caterers for Weddings, Sporting Parties, Smoke Concerts and Socials.

## ROCKY NOOK, ROTORUA.

Up-to-date and select accommodation  
Terms: Summer, 6s. per day, 35s. per week, or per arrangement; winter, 5s. per day, 30s. per week. Letters and telegrams promptly attended to. Chef late of leading Rotorua and Auckland houses.

J. A. WILSON Proprietor.



## Up-to-date Fishing Tackle.

Sprat or Piper, Hapuka, Trout or Schnapper, if your tackle is right, you'll land him. Right in with the Season. Everything in up-to-date tackle and Summer Sporting Goods.

**J. Wiseman & Sons Ltd.,**  
175 Queen St., Auckland.

Telegraphic Address: Farmers' Union, Whangarei.

## The Auckland Farmers' Union, Ltd.

**STOCK & GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.**  
ESTATE, COMMISSION AND INSURANCE AGENTS, VALUATORS, ETC.

Head Office: Bank St., WHANGAREI.  
STOCK SALEYARDS: Kaitaia, Oruru, Kaeo, Taheke, Kaikohe, Ohaewai, Towai, Pakotai, Mangakahia, Kamo, Whangarei, Poroti, Waipu, Manga-whare, Arapohue, Raupo, Matakoho, Paparoa, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Wellsford, Warkworth, Puhoi, Silverdale and Auckland.

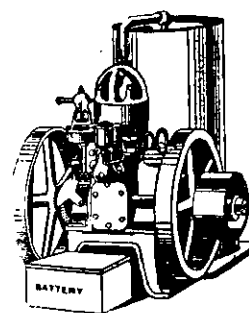
**OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED.**  
L. W. NELSON, Auctioneer.  
A. R. CRANE, Manager.

## A. McCOLL,

TIMBER MERCHANT,  
ONEHUNGA.

Timber delivered direct to all parts of the Auckland Province. Wire for quotations.  
Phone 1587.

## COLONIAL AGENCY.



**ELLIS AMERICAN KEROSENE STATIONARY ENGINES**, for farmers, 3 h.p. engine £31; 6 h.p. £55. Simplest and most economical engine made. Guaranteed for 10 years. Send for Catalogue THE AMERICAN MARINE ENGINE, with

salt water fittings, two-cycle, 2 h.p. £17 6s. 1d.; 4 h.p. £23 14s. 10d.; 6 h.p. £31 6s. 10d.; 8 h.p. £49 10s. 0d.; 14 h.p. £67 13s. 6d.; 20 h.p. £87 10s. 0d. Send for Catalogue. Life guarantee. AMERICAN Gigs, Buggies. BROAD STEEL WHEELED Wagons. AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

FENEINGWELL, send for list.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF AGENCY BUSINESS.



CATALOGUES, MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., free for 10d. postage. Can quote for their goods.

## COLONIAL AGENCY

UNION BLDGS., CUSTOM ST. E., R. R. HUNT, Manager.

Telegraphic Address—"Hospes," Auckland.

State where you saw our advertisement.

## The Quote Combining Quality and Economy

Our quotation for any kind of Builders' Hardware, House Fittings, etc. will give you the great advantage of quality with economy.

DON'T OVERLOOK US.

# Baker & Co. Ltd.

Cr. Albert & Durham Streets, AUCKLAND.

## LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES.

**MORLEY'S**, Norfolk Buildings, corner Durham St. West and Albert St.—Etab. 25 years.—Rubber-tyred Gigs, Pony Gigs, Shetland size upwards, Tax Cart, Spring Carts, Ralli Carts, Butchers' Covered Carts, Sulkeys, all sizes, Buggies, single and double, hooded open phaetons, broughams, floats, governess cart & shafters, spring tip dray, travellers' covered vans, carriers' van (up to 3 tons), harness from Shetland size up to Lorry sets. Childrens' saddles 30s., side-saddles 15s. to £4, stock saddles 50s. to £6, bridles 5s. to 15s.

### WAIKATO LIVERY AND STABLES, HAMILTON.

UP-TO-DATE PLANT.  
GIGS AND HORSES FOR HIRE,  
MOTOR CARS STORED.

H. R. JAMES ..... Proprietor.

### TATTERSALL'S NEW REPOSITORY.

26 BARKER STREET  
(Opp Cambridge Terrace).  
WELLINGTON

All Classes of Vehicles and Horses on hire. Wedding Carriages, Gigs, Etc. Carriages and expresses meet all trains and boats on order. Well appointed loose boxes for horses

J. JOHNSTON ..... Proprietor.  
Phone 670.

### TATTERSALL'S LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,

EGMONT STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH  
J. W. WEST ..... Proprietor.

All classes of Vehicles for Hire. Horses Bought, Sold, or Exchanged. Cabs meet all Trains. Orders and telegrams promptly attended to. Waiting Room for Ladies. Telephone No. 62.

### REEFTON LIVERY STABLES.

H. T. CRUMPTON, Proprietor.

Drags Meet all Trains. Saddle Horses. Gigs, Buggies, etc., on Hire. Contractor for Globe Mine and Progress Mall, the Coach leaving the Stable at 2 p.m. daily. Telephone No. 4.

### WALKER'S STABLES. BULLS.

ALL TRAINS MET.  
MOTOR CARS ON HIRE.  
SADDLERY MANUFACTURED AND REPAIRED  
FORWARDING AGENT.  
SAMPLE ROOMS

J. E. WALKER ..... Proprietor

LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,  
MARTON JUNCTION.

SADDLE HORSES, GIGS, ETC., FOR HIRE.

LOOSE BOXES.  
EVERY ATTENTION.

E. HURST ..... Proprietor.

### MANCHESTER STABLES, FEILDING.

Messrs. Richardson Bros., proprietors, assure the residents of this District that everything possible will be done to satisfy the requirements of the travelling public, and to earn the patronage of our clients. Horse-clipping. Cabs meet all trains. Orders and telegrams attended to. Telephone No. 83.

**RICHARDSON BROS.,**  
THE SQUARE, FEILDING  
(At back of Manchester Hotel).

**S. FORMAN**  
(Late Forman and Trower),  
CLUB STABLES, MASTERTON.

Cabs, gigs, buggies, etc., on hire by hour, day, or week. Up-to-date plant, careful and competent drivers. Cabs meet all trains.

### PULLAN, ARMITAGE & CO'S LIVERY STABLES,

Albert and Wellesley Streets.  
BRAKES, BUSES, AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE FOR HIRE.  
Carriages for Wedding Parties a Speciality.  
Horses Broken In, and Bought, Sold, and Exchanged.

### BILLIARDS

At  
**SHORTLAND, THAMES.**

(Next Exchange Hotel).  
Recently opened the Finest Billiard Saloon in New Zealand.

6—FULL-SIZE: ALCOCKS' BEST—6  
Also Two Private Rooms.

CHAS. BIRCH ..... Proprietor.

Phone 24.

### BALGLIESH AND McDONALD, THE UP-TO-DATE LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES, HAMILTON.

Horses, Cabs and Buggies for Hire. Coaches meet all trains. Specials arranged for any part of the district.

### H. J. FREE & CO., LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES, TE KUITI.

Gigs, horses and buggies for hire. Proprietors of Royal Mail Coaches between Te Kuiti, Pio Pio, Aria and Maheeni

### LEVIN EXPRESS COY., HORSES AND GIGS FOR HIRE.

Foxton Mail Coaches leave P.O. as under:—Depart Foxton 6.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. daily; depart Levin, 10.45 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

THOS. HESLOP ..... Proprietor.

### OTOROHANGA LIVERY & BAIT STABLES, OTOROHANGA.

GIGS, BUGGIES AND SADDLE HORSES FOR HIRE.

TRIPS CAN BE ARRANGED TO WAITOMO CAVES.

W. BOWLIN ..... Proprietor.

### EGMONT STABLES,

HAWERA.

Gigs, buggies, and saddle horses for hire.

Drags leave for mountain as required.

Weddings, football teams, etc., catered for.

Coaches leave stables for Manala, Opanaki. Proprietor of Normanby bus.

W. T. DOWMAN ..... Proprietor.  
Phone 20.

### T. J. McIVOR & SONS, CABINET MAKERS and UNDERTAKERS. Karangahape Rd., NEWTON. (Next Post Office.)

### BREAKWATER HOTEL, NEW PLYMOUTH.

MR. CECIL ARDEN having taken over the above well-known House, wishes to inform his friends and the public that they can rely on getting everything of the best.

RAILWAY SIDING, AUCKLAND. RAILWAY SIDING, MT. EDEN.

## Winstone, Ltd.

We Store, Handle, and Deliver Goods with Despatch,  
at Lowest Rates.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

## Alfred Buckland & Sons, Live Stock Salesmen.

LAND and ESTATE AGENTS.  
WOOL, GRAIN, and PRODUCE BROKERS.

The Haymarket, ALBERT ST., AUCKLAND

## B. J. M. Kemp,

MERCHANT TAILOR &  
GENTLEMEN'S MERCER.

NEW SUMMER GOODS TO HAND, AND WELL  
WORTH INSPECTION, SO GIVE US A  
CALL WHEN IN TOWN.

Queen & Swanson Sts., Auckland.

## TAUMARUNUI ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS

### GREENBURY BROS.,

TAUMARUNUI.

PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, DECORATORS, SIGNWRITERS.

ALL WORK DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

### GUNNING & CO.,

HOT AND COLD WATER FITTERS, PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND TINSMITHS.

Tanks, baths, portable boilers, dairy utensils always on hand. Iron curved for tanks and verandahs. Repairs at shortest notice. Letters and telegrams receive prompt attention.

GUNNING AND CO.,  
TAUMARUNUI.

### RAILWAY HOTEL,

TAUMARUNUI.

(Opposite Railway Station).  
Telegrams: "Taftt." Phone No. 9.  
Hot, cold and shower baths. First-class accommodation. Tariff, 7s. per day. Porter meets all trains.

MISS TAFFT ..... Proprietress.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

### H. J. MUSSEN,

LAND AND ESTATE AGENT.

TE KUITI.

Drink

## Peerless ALE

Made from Pure Malt and Hops.  
Naturally Matured  
For Purity and Quality Unexcelled.

INVALID STOUT  
— A SPECIALITY

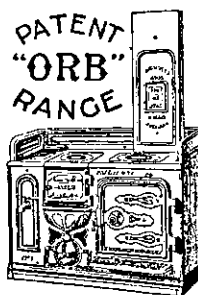
### C. L. INNES & CO.

Limited,  
HAMILTON.

Brewers, Bottlers, and Aerated Water Manufacturers.

Branches—Hamilton and Waihi.  
Aerated Waters—Taumarunui

## There is No Other Kitchen Range



AS GOOD

for the

Money,

or the

Temper,

or for

Beauty.

Obtainable from ANY Dealer or the  
Makers:

**Nicholls Bros.,**

Stanley Street - AUCKLAND.

## F. H. Leonard, MANUREWA, AUCKLAND.

IMPORTER and BREEDER  
of PURE-BRED HOLSTEIN  
FRESIAN CATTLE.

Bulls and Heifers For Sale.

Auckland Office—

20 STRAND ARCADE.

Telephone 1521.

Telegrams—"LEONIDOS, Auckland."

Telephone 4234.

## H. J. COOPER,

CERTIFICATED

Sanitary Plumber and  
Gasfitter,

Khyber Pass Road,  
NEWMARKET.

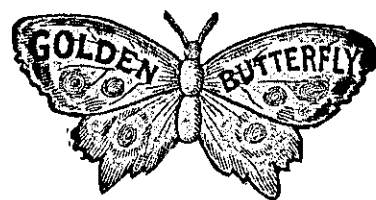
HOT AND COLD WATER  
FITTER, DRAINLAYER, ETC.

Estimates Given for All  
Branches of the Trade.

All Jobbing Work promptly  
attended to.

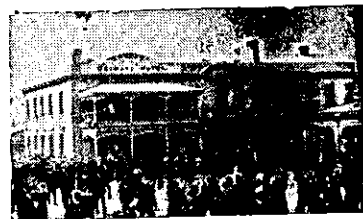
## Brown, Barrett

& CO'S  
DELICIOUS



BRAND

Pure Coffee



WAIMATE HOTEL,  
WAIMATE.

Newly renovated and furnished in  
up-to-date manner. Hot and cold baths.  
First-class table. Large and commodious  
and well-lighted sample rooms.  
Moderate tariff.

MORGAN O'BRIEN ..... Proprietor.

**NEW ZEALAND  
Loan & Mercantile  
AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
AUCKLAND.**

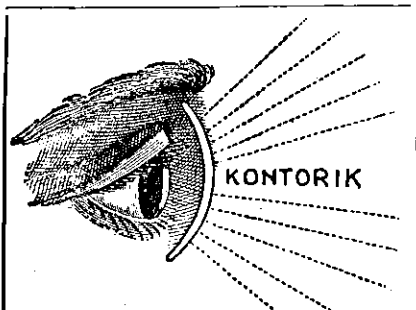
TELEPHONES Nos. 417 AND 1624.

3500 ACRES, freehold; 750 acres in good grass, 1000 acres bush, and remainder open fern, tutu, and tea-tree country; splendidly watered by streams. The country is partly flat and the remainder all easy rolling downs. The soil is exceptionally good and grows grass and turnips second to none in the WAIKATO. PARTLY FENCED and fronting two roads; situated about eight miles from CAMBRIDGE and seven miles from MATANGI and KIWIHAHI RAILWAY STATIONS. A large amount of milling and fencing timbers. Really first-class country, with a splendid prospective value. Price, £8 per acre. Terms, say one-quarter cash, and balance in five years at 5 per cent.

Also, 550 ACRES LEASEHOLD, adjoining above; first 21 years at 2s 6d per acre; second term, 21 years at 5s per acre. A good chance of securing freehold at £3 per acre. This goes with above and is put in at cost price. A REALLY FINE BLOCK.

MATAKANA—718 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, right alongside township, wharf, creamery, etc., and within 50 miles of city. About two-thirds rich river flats, having been a puriri forest balance undulating; all ploughable, with exception of small quantity of bush, containing good firewood and fencing timber; ring fenced and subdivided into numerous paddocks; carrying capacity in present state, 700 sheep; long road and deep river frontages; splendid fishing, shooting and boating; admirably adapted for subdivision, either for dairy, poultry or fruit farms. The buildings comprise, Residence of 9 large rooms, with conveniences; situated in warm, sheltered position, and is an ideal home; stable, cowshed, and other necessary outbuildings. Price, £7 per acre; terms arranged.

SECTIONS of from five Acres upwards for Fruit Farms, can be had at price to be arranged.



KONTORIK

**If You Greatly Value  
Your Sight**

You will Highly Appreciate Our Services.

**SAMUEL BARRY,  
D.B.O.A. EYESIGHT SPECIALIST  
280, Queen Street, Auckland.**

**JOHN BOLLARD.**

VALUER AND ARBITRATOR,  
AVONDALE.

**MACKAY'S SEEDS GROW!**

Sow now seeds of all Summer and Autumn Flowering Annuals, also Vegetables of all kinds

**PLANT OUT DAHLIAS** of all sorts; a splendid collection of named varieties at 9s. per doz.; 1s. each. A special offer of 12 sorts named (my selection) for 7s. 6d.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**, best named varieties, 8s. per doz., 1s. each. A special offer of 12 sorts named (my selection) for 6s. Collection of 25 show varieties (my selection) for 12s. 6d.; postage paid.

**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS**, single and double, a large selection

Everything for the Garden and Farm at

**G. J. MACKAY'S,  
SEEDSMAN AND FLORIST,  
106, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.**

**Grass and Clover  
Seeds**

YATES' EXTRA MACHINED NEW SEASON'S SEEDS

FARMERS—Write for samples and prices, also state acreage to be sown.

**Arthur Yates & Co.  
LTD.,  
Seedsman and Growers,  
Lower Albert St. AUCKLAND**

E. L. Wilcock [T. V. Cole.

**WILCOCK & COLE,  
Dental Surgeons,**

PITT STREET,  
AUCKLAND.

'Phone 580.

HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

INSURE WITH A LOCAL INSTITUTION.

**STANDARD**

Fire and Marine Insurance Company of N.Z., Ltd.

FIRE, MARINE, GUARANTEE, and ACCIDENT POLICIES ISSUED. OUR PERSONAL ACCIDENT POLICY IS UNEQUALLED.

Office: BANK OF N.Z. BUILDINGS, SWANSON STREET, AUCKLAND.

EDMUND JOHNSTON,  
Manager.

300 ACRES, £20 PER ACRE, £1000 CASH.—Creamery two miles Near Waikato Railway Station. Carrying 100 milkers. Shed for 20 cows; L.K. milking machine. Watered by creeks; plantation shelter. House of six rooms. (43)

WILL EXCHANGE FOR NORTH PROPERTY.

504 ACRES Freehold, 400 acres grass and balance bush. House of five rooms, in good repair. Some millable bush; limestone country. 588 ACRES, O.R.P. limestone country can be made freehold for 10s. per acre. The whole will cut up into 50 acres paddocks and have water in each. PRICE £5 16s. PER ACRE, £2000 CASH, balance at six per cent. Near Waikato Railway Station. (43)

**M. C. DIGNAN,  
50, PHOENIX CHAMBERS  
(Opp. New Post Office),  
AUCKLAND, N.Z.**

Preliminary Announcement.

**W. M. HARRIS,**

(Late partner of Harris, Townshend and Co., Invercargill),  
LICENSED LAND AGENT,  
DOMINION LAND EXCHANGE,  
TIMARU.

Arranges exchanges either city or country properties throughout the Dominion. Expert valuator and practical farmer, doing business from North Cape to Bluff. Inquiries invited; will be pleased to give particulars any properties. Particulars wanted of properties offering for exchange.

Address—

**W. M. HARRIS,  
PAREORA BUILDINGS, STAFFORD STREET, TIMARU.**  
I buy, sell or swap properties any part of Dominion.

WHILE WAITING FOR THE BOAT REFRESHMENTS may be obtained at **THE FERRY DEPOT,** FERRY BUILDINGS.

High-class stock of Confectionery, Fruit and Smokers' Requisites. Picnic Hampers supplied at shortest notice.

TO THE TRADE.

HOTELS FOR SALE.

**PEGG & VINCENT,**

HOTEL BROKERS AND VALUATORS, CHRISTCHURCH.

Have several Leading City and Country Hotels in the South Island For Sale, and respectfully invite intending purchasers to write them without delay, as the time is exceptionally good for satisfactory deals, both for buyers and sellers.

Hotelkeepers wishing to dispose of their houses are asked to send us particulars, or apply for printed forms for property. Highest references. Ordinary charges. We financially assist clients into houses.

**PEGG & VINCENT,**

HOTEL BROKERS AND VALUATORS. LAND, ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

115 GLOUCESTER ST. (near Colombo St.), CHRISTCHURCH.

'Phone 2781. P.O. Box 264.

**WILLIAM BAMBER,**

EXPRESS AND DRAG PROPRIETOR, 8, HARDY ST., ST. KILDA.

Drag leaves Manse St. every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Brighton; fare, 2s. 6d. return. Picnic parties catered for. Tourists' luggage carefully handled from all trains and steamers. Telephone 2396 (Manse St.).

**-CORNS-**  
You can dispose of your corns for 1/-.  
Which would you rather have - your corns or the shilling?  
**Your Loss is Your Gain?**  
You lose your shilling and you find comfort, restored good humour, and a thousand other joys.  
**TEED'S CORN CURE.**  
All Chemists and Stores, 1/-  
Or Post Free Direct from Teed & Co., New Plymouth.

**CLIFTON HOUSE PRIVATE HOTEL,  
WAVERLEY.**

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.  
TARIFF, 4s. 6d. PER DAY, 20s. PER WEEK.  
Permanents by Arrangement.  
MRS. HARLAN . . . . . Proprietress.

**WHANGAREI ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**BAIN & CHRISTIAN,**  
LICENSED LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS.  
Members of Auckland Land and Estate Agents' Association.  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.  
Agents London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company.  
'Phone, Private Residence, 171.

FOR THE VERY BEST SADDLERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
Try

**J. H. GUNSON,**  
THE LEADING SADDLER,  
CAMERON STREET, WHANGAREI.

DINE AT

**MORGAN'S DINING ROOMS,**  
CAMERON STREET, WHANGAREI.  
THE MOST UP-TO-DATE ROOMS IN THE DISTRICT.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS. SUPPERS A SPECIALITY.

**JAMES' TEMPERANCE HOTEL,  
WHANGAREI.**

First-class accommodation. Excellent cuisine. Every home comfort. Stabling and paddocking. Horses for hire.  
H. J. JAMES . . . . . Proprietor.

**N.Z. RECORD.**

**IRVINE STRAIN LEGHORNS**

Hold it. 167 eggs in one month, laying in public test, and 1200 eggs in nine months for six hens. "Irvine" Strain American White Leghorns hold unbeaten records in show rooms and laying competitions. The most famous Leghorns in Australasia. The greatest profit-givers bred. My guarantee is substantial. If birds are not what I represent, I will pay freight on their return and refund full purchase money. Write for 36-page catalogue.

A. W. IRVINE, Manager,  
(American Leghorn Specialist),  
LINFIELD POULTRY FARM, LTD.,  
WHITE SWAN ROAD, Mt. Roskill,  
White Swan Road, Mt. Roskill, Auckland, N.Z.

**GEORGE THORRINGTON'S  
AUCKLAND LUGGAGE AGENCY**

37 FORT ST., AUCKLAND. 'Phone 3281.  
Carts day or night. Cheap dry storage. All boats and trains met. A free list of accommodation of Auckland. 48 hours' Free Storage. Head Office and stables, 51 Mackelvie st, Ponsonby. 'Phone 3108; ring and ask our price.

**DOMO**

Separators from £3 10 0.

THREE INVINCIBLE POINTS:

SIMPLICITY EFFICIENCY LOW COST.  
SKIMS DOWN TO 0.01.

The Cheapest High-class Separator in the World. Note Prices:

12 Gallons	£3 10 0	45 Gallons	£12 0 0
16 "	£5 5 0	67 "	£14 10 0
20 "	£7 5 0	106 "	£18 10 0
28 "	£9 0 0	134 "	£25 0 0

WE STRONGLY ADVISE OUR CLIENTS TO BUY A DOMO

**Alfred Buckland & Sons,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR AUCKLAND.**

**GEO. E. CLARK & SONS,**

LAND, PRODUCE, and GENERAL MERCHANTS,  
CAMBRIDGE & HAMILTON.

Direct Importers of **MURST & SONS'** Famous Swede and Turnip Seeds, Maps, Gloves and English Grasses.

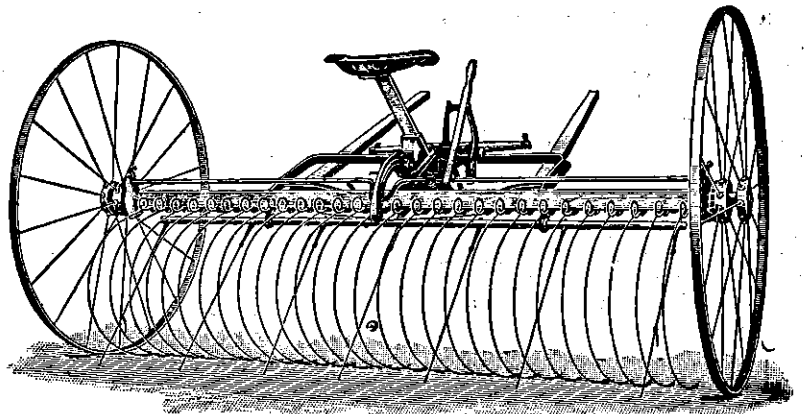
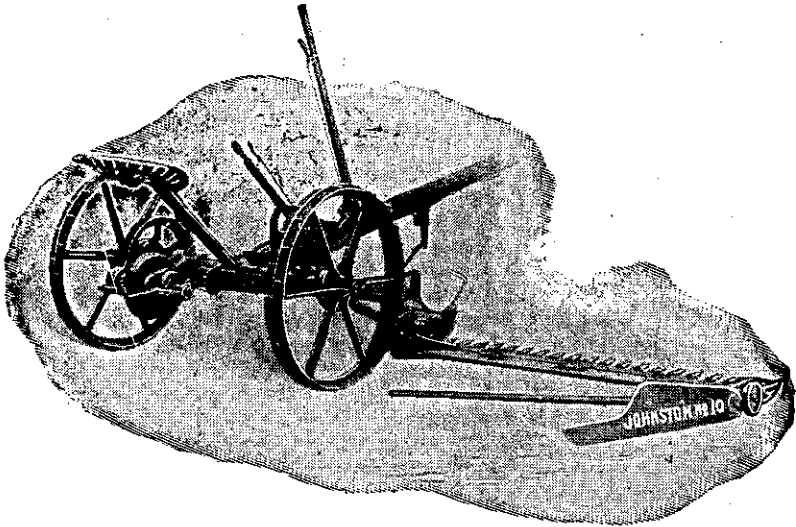
Superphosphate, Bone Char.  
Paragon Bone-dust (Hydrazyl)  
Special Fertilizers.

Agents for the "ALFA-LAVAL" CREAM SEPARATORS.  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS IN STOCK.

# JOHNSTON HARVESTERS.

JOHNSTON MOWERS and BINDERS will delight you: Strong, just the Right Weight, have all the Desirable Features, and will cut any CROP that grows. Easy to operate and easy on the horses. Everything eliminated that usually causes trouble.

LET US SEND YOU OUR DETAILED JOHNSTON CATALOG  
It contains Beautifully Illustrated Descriptions of these fine Mowers, Reapers and Binders, etc., and will be posted to you FREE ON APPLICATION.



REAPERS and BINDERS, 6ft. LEFT-HAND CUT, complete with Sheaf Carriers and Transport Wheels **£38 : 0 : 0**  
8ft. SELF-DUMP HORSE HAY RAKES **£7 : 10 : 0**  
*All f.o. rail Auckland.*

MOWERS 1-HORSE 3ft 6in. CUT - - **£12 - 0 - 0**  
MOWERS 2-HORSE 4ft. 6in. CUT - - **£14 - 0 - 0**  
9ft. SELF-DUMP HORSE HAY RAKES - **£8 - 10 - 0**

DANDY WINDMILLS. DANDY OIL ENGINES from **£28 : 0 : 0** upwards.

## T. & S. MORRIN, LIMITED.

AUCKLAND: and at 204 Madras St., CHRISTCHURCH.

## What Recommendation does for the HAAKE PIANO

If you were still delighted with a Piano that you bought years ago, you would feel safe in recommending that make of instrument to your friends.

Exactly that feeling is accountable for the long-lived and ever-increasing popularity of the

### HAAKE PIANOFORTE

which is unquestionably the favourite instrument in the Dominion to-day.

Further, Haake Pianos are a marvel of High Quality at a Low Price, and we guarantee them for 10 years, though they will last a lifetime.

Write for our Illustrated Catalogue, and do it to-day.

## British & Continental Piano Co.

A. HEGMAN :: Manager.

STRAND ARCADE, AUCKLAND.

SPECIALISTS in Mantel-pieces and Furniture

THOMPSON & ALMOND  
(Late HAHN)  
84 Hobson St., Auckland.  
All Goods at Factory Prices. Phone 217.

MOWBRAY & GORRIE,  
Late J. M. AND J. MOWBRAY  
(Established 1868.)

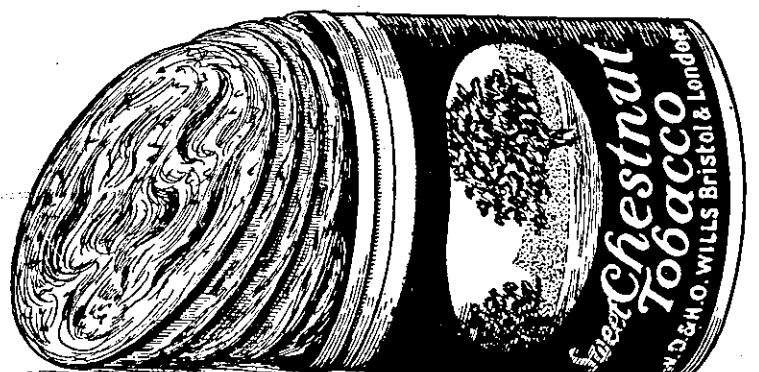
HOTEL BROKERS AND VALUERS  
SHAREBROKERS, LAND, MINING,  
AND FINANCIAL AGENTS,

OFFICES, ONE DOOR ABOVE "STAR"  
OFFICE,  
22 SHORTLAND ST., AUCKLAND.

## Sweet Chestnut Tobacco

Because of its delicate aroma and sweetness of flavour Sweet Chestnut Tobacco assures that pleasing contentment.

THE CRITERION OF QUALITY.





NEW ZEALAND ILLUSTRATED

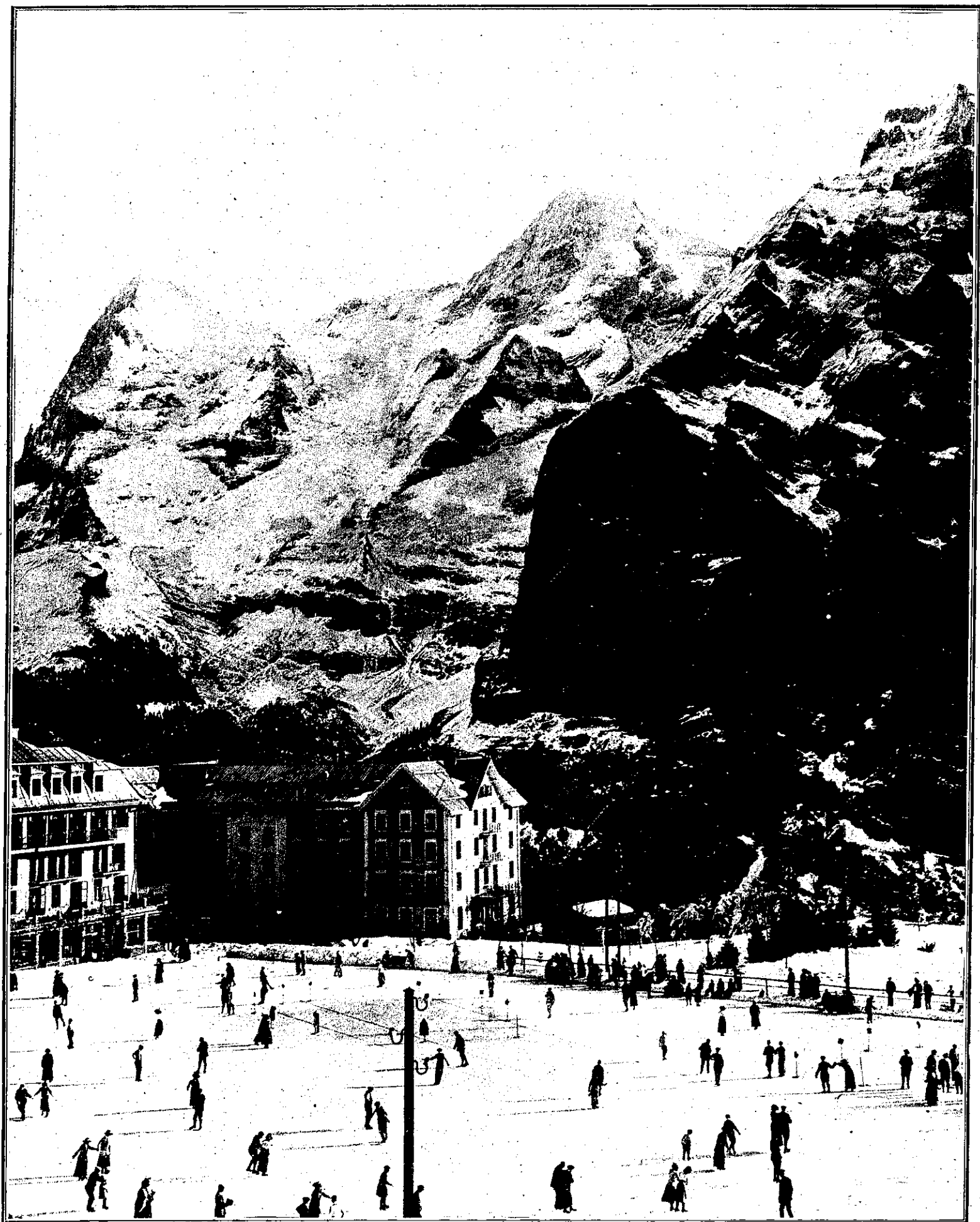
# Sporting & Dramatic Review



NEW SERIES.—No. 1245.

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, AND CHRISTCHURCH, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

PRICE—SIXPENCE.



THE MODERN WAY OF SPENDING XMAS.—The Xmas rush from England to the Continental Winter Sporting Centres has been greater this year than ever before. Our illustration shows skating in full swing at Murren, the well-known Swiss resort, where many English people spent an athletic Xmas.

[L.N.A., Photo.]

# THE CLUBMAN.

Another of the progeny of imported Downshire has come to the front. This is the two-year-old filly Angelina, from Angele, owned by Mr. J. B. Reid, which won the Dunedin Champagne Stakes, which race has been established since 1878. Angelina was sold as a yearling from a draft of the Waikanae Stud for 110 guineas and apparently is the makings of a useful mare. She comes of a good family, though there have been some rather disappointing members of it in recent years. Angele is a sister to Montiform (who won a few races), by Multiform from Happy Valley, sister to Ailsa, by Wallace son of Carbine, from Far Away, half-sister to Hova, by Bill of Portland from Happy Land, half-sister to St. Leger. North Atlantic, by Musket—Atlantis, sister to Atlantic, winner of the 2000 Guineas and great granddam of Gladstone, Gladsome and Apologue. Mr. J. B. Reid owned Gladsome and has reason to remember the fact, as she was a very payable proposition and a bargain of the sale-ring, as he secured her for 100 guineas. Apologue was another good purchase, and was really purchased on behalf of Fred Holmes, the Christchurch trainer, who allowed Mr. Hugo Friedlander to have him at what he cost. As is well known he afterwards won the Melbourne Cup.

We still keep getting reminders that the blood horses purchased by the New Zealand Government could get winners, and there is no doubt it would have paid breeders with good mares to have patronised several of them. Lupin's gets keep on winning in different parts of the country and it cannot be said that the son of Peter Flower who won five out of six races as a two-year-old, some first-class races at three and at four years old, besides being placed in the Two Thousand Guineas, had chances out of the ordinary. Peter Flower was by Patriarch, winner of the Middle Park Plate, Two Thousand Guineas, St. Leger, Prince of Wales Stakes, Ascot Gold Cup, etc. Lupin's dam was by Kilwarlin, a good performer at two and three years old. Lupin's winners this season will place him higher in the winning list than his name has been, since Lupulite was at the top of his form in the south. Glenapp's name appears occasionally, and Marton did big service last season for Malachi, who, after being buried in seclusion at the Chatham Islands, was brought back to New Zealand and stood last year in the Waikato.

The sons of Multiform that have left most winners so far have been Multifid and Boniform. Multifid has had a few good chances, and has left some very good representatives. Our King, Multiply, Multiplicity, Multikoff, Multitude, Titami, and half-a-dozen recent winners by Multifid, and there are others. They all gallop, and that horse, himself, a good one, would do better were his progeny treated as they are in some districts. To get a good start in life is what most horses want, and a bit of money for feed is not wasted upon them. If the ultimate object is racing them it is a mistake not to give them good patronage and plenty to eat, especially over the first two or three winters while they are growing.

Imported Charlemagne II, has earned greater distinction since he was sold and went to Australia than he did before, and will take a higher place than previously in the winning sires' list in the Dominion, and though he cannot get many better mates in Australia than he did in New Zealand the blood of some of them may suit him well. The pity is that we did not have him a season or two longer, as his fillies should be good producers. His stock seem to last well, though so far only a few have displayed anything approaching good staying form. The three-year-old Rinaldo finished up his tasks at two years and in the early spring so well that it was thought he would prove a first-class colt over a journey, but unfortunately, after running well in the Great Northern Derby, the result of influenza was developed and now it may be that we shall never see him right at his best. A yearling full-brother to Rinaldo is to be sold in Victoria

by Messrs. Yuille and Co., on March 2nd, and at the same sale a colt by Bobadil from Celerity—twice winner of the Oakleigh Handicap—and a filly by Positano from Aleger, dam of Allegation, and a filly by The Welkin from Kamo, by Seaton Delaval, are amongst the lots catalogued.

The Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting was evidently a very successful one. The chief handicap—the time-honoured Dunedin Cup—established eleven years after the club's first meeting in 1863, reached its forty-first anniversary on Wednesday, and was won by Flora McDonald, who has run some good races in Canterbury and Otago for her owner and breeder, Mr. Hugo Friedlander, who has been a good supporter of racing for some time, and particularly of racing in the South Island in more recent years, though he once had a stable in Auckland. It is somewhat remarkable that it is thirty-eight years since a three-year-old filly has won the race. It was then that Pungawerewere, after bolting twice round the course, went away with the lead and was not headed. Then the distance was two miles and a distance. It is noteworthy that no mare, horse or gelding of any age has won carrying so much weight as did Lurline, who secured the first race when

representative to receive it on his account. The ground for withholding payment of the money has not been disclosed. Whether the action of the Avondale Jockey Club will be construed into one tantamount to contempt of court or not remains to be seen. It was well known that while the case was still unsettled they paid the amount away to Mr. J. Hill, but that would not entitle them to be relieved from their responsibility in the matter, and those who are sticklers for the due observance of the Rules of Racing on the part of racing men associated with the sport, and who acknowledge that respect is due to the higher court to which disputes must go, will wonder why this business has not been settled. The Avondale Jockey Club has before to-day submitted itself to the same constituted authority to determine matters in dispute, and in each other instance decisions have gone in their favour. Now the boot is on the other leg this club is taking an unprecedented course in ignoring the decision of the Racing Conference, which, to our mind, is much to be regretted.

For a long time past it has been mentioned as one of the probabilities of the future that the Auckland Racing Club might acquire property behind their grandstand at Ellerslie to



TWO LEADING OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.—MESSRS. W. I. CONRADI (Secretary) AND A. J. STOREY (Judge).

ridden by R. J. Mason. Lurline was then a four-year-old and carried 9.9, and next year Templeton, a colt of the same age, carried 8.12, and the fact that no four-year-old horse has carried so much to the front is established by the records. Orloff, a three-year-old gelding, carried 11b more, however, and holds the record for those of the same age in the matter of weight-carrying. It has been left to Flora McDonald to establish the time record for the event since it was reduced to a mile and a-half, viz., 2.33 2-5. That Bon Ton, who ran second carrying 9.5 is unlucky goes without saying. He appears to have put up a particularly attractive performance, and there is no suggestion that he did not get a clear run. The sting of defeat would be less felt by Mr. Gerald Stead, because a daughter of Boniform effected it, as Mr. Stead owns that sire; indeed, Specialform, who was also placed, is by the Multiform sire. Flora McDonald's dam, Lady Lochiel, was got by Formosan from Miss Lochiel by Lochiel, and that horse, as most racing men of long experience know, was brilliant and fast. A week or so before the meeting Mr. Friedlander's filly developed a splint, but fortunately it did not stop her from winning.

The Castalia case is not yet at an end from all accounts. The money due to Mr. Fred Hall, who has been held to be the breeder of that filly by the highest racing tribunal in this country, has not yet been paid over, though the Gisborne owner, who has been a free supporter of racing in both Islands and a good patron of the Avondale Jockey Club, instructed his

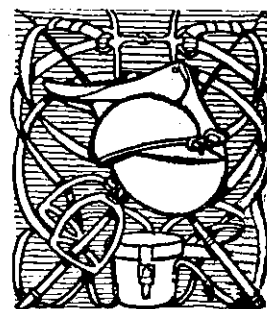
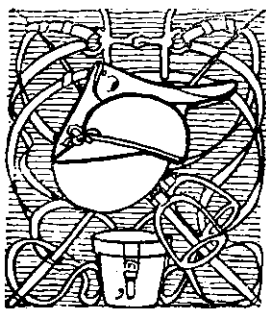
afford more room for the convenience of the increasingly large crowds that assemble and are likely to assemble there as the years roll on. It is not so very long since thirty thousand was considered quite the full complement of racegoers that assembled at Randwick, and there there was ample room for the people, but the sport has gone ahead by leaps and bounds at Randwick, as at other racecourses in the vicinity of Sydney, and though the grandstand accommodation and seating accommodation has been increased very considerably indeed for the people, it is felt that there is none too much room now for the patrons of the club at the more important of the meetings held there. It will be the same at Ellerslie ere long, and though there is plenty of land within the walls which enclose the area of the A.R.C. grounds for other requirements, the acquisition of land between the railway line and the club's nearest boundary immediately behind the stand will be a step in the right direction, and it is hoped that the club will secure it.

That racing is booming may easily be imagined when the totalisator return after each meeting shows a large increase upon its predecessor. This is what the clubs look for, as the totalisator is the main source of revenue. That racing is growing in favour under existing conditions may be assumed from the increased gate returns, but there are other returns that do not always show increases, and rarely are the fields as large as might be expected from the nomination lists at some country meetings. Some of these, it is asserted, are bogus, and are not paid for by the

owners, but are put in as a draw, and in like manner the names of horses appear as acceptors which owners do not dream of taking to meetings. Some owners, it is true, nominate as a compliment to clubs, just to help them along, but most owners do so with an object. If the publication of a long list of acceptors, that includes a lot of bogus ones, is done to draw people to meetings the practice should be stopped. We do not believe that it is extensively done, and we certainly hope not. To resort to such a procedure is not in the interests of the sport, which should not require any such questionable help.

Contrasted with some meetings held this year at which record acceptances were announced and reduced fields were noticeable, the meeting at South Auckland last week stands in a favourable light. With some three exceptions the horses carded to appear at Claudelands did appear, and the fields were very good, as fields at country meetings go, though strictly speaking the South Auckland Racing Club's meeting can no longer be fittingly or truthfully designated a country meeting. On the other hand, it is a meeting held in a most progressive district, and in one of the suburbs of a fast-growing and an important town, for Hamilton is the chief town in the Waikato and with a big future before it. Its situation and importance as a business centre, and as an outlet and a junction with so many other rich districts, and its geographical position makes it certain that the sport of racing has only to be properly controlled to make substantial progress there. Though the fields this year did not average so well as last year, the increased attendance and a plentiful supply of money compensated, and the racing was for the most part good. There were few accidents, and happenings over which there was anything serious to cavil at were also few. It would be strange if everything in connection with a race meeting did run perfectly smooth. That the stipendiary steward was alert and thought it necessary to administer cautions to two lads for alleged interferences, and deemed it a matter for more serious attention when one two-year-old in finishing bored on to another, there is evidence. In the last case the upshot was that the stewards exercised their prerogative, believing that the interference was such as might really have cost the other the race, and decided to reverse their positions. Over this there was naturally some soreness. Kitty Bellairs was held to be the offender, and feeling was more pronounced because she was favourite. The case is the first that has been decided since the new rule came in. The stewards, we presume, acted on what they saw themselves, but it is just a question as to whether they gave consideration to the fact when they fined J. Conquest £10 that he was riding a tired two-year-old, and they may not have been aware that the same two-year-old has run about at the finish of previous contests in which she has started with other riders up, which would be known to the stipendiary steward. We have no hesitation in saying that this fine can no more be justified than some other fines that have been imposed this season in other two-year-old and other races this season. There is such a thing as going too far. The circumstances have to be looked at fairly and squarely.

Advocates of weight-for-age and classic races are many, but they never think of extending their recommendations to fixed weight races between the flags and over hurdles, of which there were at one time a few in New Zealand. There was for a long time a Maiden Steeplechase at welter weight-for-age, and a Welter Weight-for-age Steeplechase for all-comers at Wanganui, when hurdle races two stone over weight-for-age were run. Rangitikei at one time offered similar inducements, and some years ago there were races in Canterbury of this class. It is time some of the clubs reverted to old-time conditions for at least a few events. Such races would encourage owners to keep good horses in the country, instead of sending them away, and would be an inducement for owners to put more of their likely horses to the jumping game.



# RACING NOTES

C. KINGSLEY SMITH

## RACING CALENDAR.

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 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—Feilding 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.

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 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 are due for the Feilding Jockey Club's autumn meeting on March 20th for all events. The Feilding Cup is worth 500sovs, the Mangaone Stakes 300sovs, the Easter Handicap 300sovs, and Denbigh Stakes 200sovs, and no race is of less value than 100sovs. In each case the nomination is 1sov.

## SOULTLINE, SOLUTION AND ABORIGINE.

New Zealanders, and Aucklanders in particular, will find much to interest them in the following:—A Calcutta paper, forwarded by a friend in India to "Pilot" of the "Referee" contains an account of the Governor's Cup (10,000rs and a cup value 1000rs to the winner), 1 mile 5 furlongs 58 yards, run in Calcutta on the 16th of last month. There were only seven starters, and odds of 6 to 4 "on" Shining Way, with Jacamar and Keerit (late Aborigine) next in demand at 6 to 1. The result was all against backers, as the English-bred gelding Matchlock, 7.7 (26 to 1 against on the totalisator, and 20 to 1 with the bookmakers) won nicely from Milliner 8.6, with Shining Way 8.2 and Valerius 7.13 a dead-heat for third. Aborigine (now Keerit) 8.8 was badly beaten, as was Jacamar, who, as he only carried 7.13, is evidently a long way from being as good as when in Australia. The big race, the Metropolitan (10,000rs to the winner), 6 furlongs, was disposed of the same day, and the top-weight, the English-bred gelding Primrose Morn

(9.9) won easily from Watch Tower in 1min 14sec. The old New Zealand gelding Soultline (7.7) was third, and on the place "tote" paid at the rate of 4 to 1. Matchlock and Primrose Morn are owned by Mr. M. Goculdas, who won with Solution and (both Australians) the same afternoon. May Kenley, well known to patrons of the Sydney pony meetings, won the New Plate (14.2), and was so little fancied that in a field of ten her totalisator dividend was at the rate of 25½ to 1, though in the ring her starting price was 10 to 1.

## JUMPING RACES.

In New Zealand, more probably than in any of the States, jumping races are encouraged, and the sport is appreciated. We have a number of good courses, though the tendency is to reduce rather than increase the cross-country prizes in number, if not in value. If the promised square deal is not obtained for the hunt clubs of the Colony, we may expect to see the sport go back. Illegitimate sport, it is called in the Old Land, but why any sport requiring pluck and determination and judgment and special ability in our horsemen, and stout qualities and cleverness in our horses should be called so is beyond those who give any thought to the subject. A horse capable of going from two and a-half miles to four miles over fences at a good, sound pace to-day and of repeating such a performance two or three times at a meeting is surely a desirable one to possess, as against the weedy class that would tire to nothing if asked to carry men of any weight a journey, though capable of getting over a few furlongs at helter-skelter pace. In France the prizes at many meetings are substantial, and there they make a study of bringing out the best material for jumping events, and a really good jumper will command good money. The prizes are such that owners are not altogether dependent upon betting, but they are small by comparison to England, and it would appear that the sport there is at a low ebb under National Hunt Club rules. The "Sporting Times" has an article in a recent number which shows it up in a very bad light, and, says that paper, anyone with the slightest knowledge of the market can see for himself that in race after race there is only one animal backed for good money. The few sovereigns which go on the others are subscribed by the public, and from the bookmaker's small bonus. Occasionally an owner, who is not in the charmed circle, may have an independent dash on his horse, which, on form, appears to hold practically all his opponents safe. This happened at Kempton only the other day. The animal in question finished well down the course and the trainer—one of the keenest "heads" breathing—declared with tears in his eyes that his jockey must have "done it on him." But as we saw the pair dining in a secluded corner of a well-known restaurant the same evening, obviously on the best

of terms, the injured trainer must have extended the hand of Christmas peace and goodwill to his erring employee in double quick time.

However, there is seemingly not much money in the business, for even those who know all there is to be known, as, further on, the "Sporting Times" says:—"It may be wondered, if the methods are as cut-and-dried as we have alleged, why the principal actors are in such a state of perpetual indigence. The reason is not far to seek. In the first place there is no great volume of betting—in the second place the bookmakers naturally attempt to protect themselves by offering prices which would be ludicrously short if only 50 per cent. of the competitors were trying—and in the third place the spoil has to be split up into so many hands. Expenses are very nearly as heavy as they are on the flat, and there is practically no outside money coming into the game. The wonder is that by now the whole of the professionals are not like the Kilkenny cats of nursery lore, who had nothing left but their tails. The one shuddering offence is for a jockey to come up when he is not 'expected.'"

This very scathing article is thus concluded:—"The cleansing of the Augean stables would be child's play compared to the task of purifying National Hunt sport, and the only suggestion we can make is that of a close time from the end of the flat-racing season until the beginning of February, when competition habitually becomes brisker. But we suppose the Turf army must live, and as long as the general public is not inveigled into betting heavily on National Hunt racing, probably there is not much harm done." From the above it would appear that stipendiary stewards are badly needed at meetings held under National Hunt rules in England.

## A TURF "CHARACTER."

The death is announced of Mr. Alfred Stedall, the London merchant and racehorse owner, whose rise to fortune is one of the romances of trade. Mr. Stedall, who was 75 years old, was actively engaged in business up to a few days before his death, and was the founder and chairman of directors of Messrs. A. Stedall and Co., mantle and costume manufacturers. At the age of 15 he was a junior salesman in a London mantle warehouse. He had no money, and no influence, but he had a large stock of ambition. Four years later, having saved a little money, he opened a little shop in Newington-causeway. At his death he controlled a great wholesale business, and between 30 and 40 retail shops. Mr. Stedall was one of the veterans of racing. He began to run horses before he was 20, and won his last race—which was also the last of the 1913 season—at the age of 75. It is a matter of calculation whether he or Lord Coventry, was the oldest owner. His Lordship won consecutive Grand Nationals in the early "sixties" with

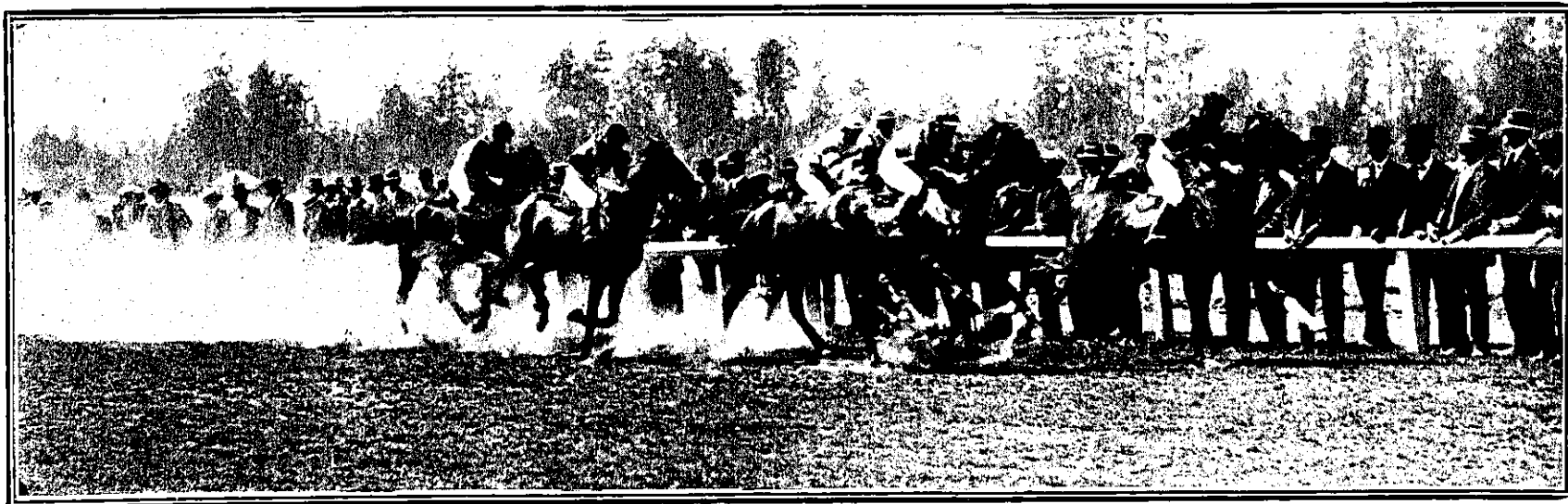
Emblem and Emblematic. For a long time Mr. Stedall used the nom de course of Mr. "Cristo," but it was in his real name that his favourite horse, and the best probably that he ever owned—First Principal—won the City and Suburban in 1902. This was a memorable triumph for South London. Mr. Stedall's residence being at Denmark-hill, and First Principal having been reared in his paddocks there, while his jockey was the son of a Brixton omnibus driver. All the little punters in Brixton and Camberwell and round about Denmark-hill backed the winner.

Last year and the preceding year were Mr. Stedall's best seasons, and he won nearly £10,000 in stakes. It pleased him immensely to speak about winning a City and Suburban with a horse "brought up within sound of Bow Bells." He used to astonish the modern frequenters of Hyde Park with yarns of having trained horses there in his early connection with the turf. He certainly tried one in the park, an animal called Bliss, whom he had picked up casually and very cheaply at Knightsbridge sale just before, and the police were "persuaded" to turn a blind eye on the irregularity. Bliss won a substantial race for him at Lewes. In various ways Mr. Stedall was one of the characters of the turf. His top hats and great-coats frequently excited the mirth of beholders, especially the coats, which usually were of material and cut "fearful and wonderful" to look at. His favourite art was music, his favourite drink old port, and his after-dinner hobby billiards when staying at Newmarket. He played badly, but untiringly, and would go on till day-break at £5 a game with an antagonist against whom he stood any chance. He had an old-fashioned prejudice against motor cars. Trains and horses were good enough for him to the end. His wife died some years ago, but he leaves a son and a daughter, both married. There can be little doubt that Mr. Stedall died a millionaire.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

THOUGH WE HARDLY THINK THINGS ARE SO BAD.

Says "Milroy" in the Sydney "Mail": A Sydney vet. on his return from a holiday jaunt in New Zealand declares that "dope" is more extensively used there than even in Queensland, where, he asserts, no trainer's outfit is complete without a quart bottle or two of drugs. He also declares that the recently-appointed stipendiaries in New Zealand have a hot time before them if they try to clean the turf over there. The crooks are very influential; albeit the clean sport class will have a good run for their money so long as Mr. John McMahon is in office. Mr. McMahon is quite in love with Maoriland and its racecourses, and as we all know "Mac" does not love the turf crook, the authorities need only give him a full, free hand, and he will make matters warm for that class of owner who must beat the tote or



PASSING THE STAND THE FIRST TIME IN THE SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP.—HOLDFAST LEADING JOLIE FILLE, GOLDSIZE (NEXT RAILS), OVATION, ALMEIDA, GLOY IN THAT ORDER.



perish. Unfortunately, Australia is an excellent dumping-ground for this class, who fetches his "dope," loaded shoes, and other everyday tricks across with him. They all reckon somnolent Australians "dead easy game"; but a few have found to their cost that the poor despised mainland is awake on occasion. All concerned in the Loch Mabin case will have quite a lengthy period of rest in which to ponder over the past, though I have been told on good authority that D. J. Price, who went out with the rest, was a victim of circumstances.

#### JOHN CORLETT AND THE BOOKIE.

In a recent issue of the "Sporting Times" Mr. John Corlett tells how he bested Mr. Middleton, a leading book-maker and one of the smartest men in the English ring. Mr. Middleton wrote a charming book, and in referring to a book promised for the new year from the famous English trainer Sam Darling Mr. Corlett recalls Mr. Middleton's work. When he attacked a horse in the betting that horse never recovered, and he was seldom wrong when he backed one. In his Middleton story Mr. Corlett introduces that really great racehorse Minting, owned by Mr. R. C. Vyner. "He (Mr. Middleton) was considered the best and keenest judge of the market in the ring, and for that reason we felt proud of once getting the better of him, and all the more so inasmuch as we have usually been regarded as a 'mug' in our betting. One of the greatest handicap victories we ever witnessed—and perhaps the greatest—was when Minting with 10st. on his back, and the bottom-weight with 5st. 7lb., won the Great Jubilee Handicap at Kempton in a canter by three lengths. In the following Cambridgeshire, though heavily weighted, he was well in, for the simple reason that on the handicap scale he could not very well be put out of it, and he became a phenomenally hot favourite. In the second October week we were dining with the late Mr. Edmund Tattersall at the Rutland Arms, Newmarket, and mentioned that a good judge had told us that from what he had seen that morning he was certain that there was a screw loose with Minting. Mr. Portman regarded this as a sort of cock pheasant that ought to be promptly brought down, and from the dinner table we sent a message to the late Mr. John Wingrove Smith to lay £1000 against Minting, and in this, we believe, Mr. Portman stood in. In a short time we received an answer, 'I have laid for you 1000 to 300 Minting, and I may tell you the taker was Mr. Middleton, who does not usually back dead meat.' Minting did not run, for all that, and for once in a way we were the 'dead meat merchant.' Minting was, in the meantime, pulled out for the Champion Stakes, for which long odds were laid on him, and he was beaten by Friar's Balsam, finishing second. His leg probably gave way, as he never ran again."

#### D. MAHER, THE AMERICAN HORSEMAN.

The American horseman, D. Maher, is a native of Hartford, Connecticut, and comes of Irish parentage. Born in 1881, he was never apprenticed, but at an early age became associated with the stable of his uncle, Mr. M. Daly, and won his first race at Providence, Rhode Island, at the age of 14. An exchange says that before leaving America for England in 1900, he won 349 races on his native soil, and up to the close of last season in England he had 1420 winning mounts for less than 14 seasons' riding. His top score was in 1908, when he piloted 139 winners, while his worst year was 1903, when, owing to the results of a motor car accident, he had only 56 wins. During his English racing career, Maher has only once been asked to explain his riding, and that was at Leicester, where he had the mount on Lord Rosebery's Sallust, a very bad-tempered horse. The local authorities passed the matter on to the stewards of the Jockey Club, who in dismissing it, exonerated Maher from all blame, while Lord Rosebery endorsed the actions of the stewards by a handsome souvenir, suitably inscribed, and renewed his claim as first jockey. Save this one claim Maher rides as a free lance.

The full-brother and sister, Jolie Fil'e and Worcester, were racing without success at Claudelands last week.

## TURF TOPICS.

The Hon. W. H. Herries, M.P., was an interested spectator at the South Auckland meeting.

Mr. J. Pohlen, owner of Excavator, has taken his horse home to Mata-mata, and will probably give the Extractor horse a run at the Te Archa J.C. meeting next month.

A radium institute in the North Island is wanted, and the Manawatu Racing Club propose to make a donation of £100 towards the cost.

The champion hack Lonely is to be exhibited in Australia next season. Lonely has cleaned up the best we have, and his owner is looking for fresh worlds to conquer.

J. Roach rode three winners at Ngaruawahia, piloting Glenspire in the Cup and Flying and Celebrity in the Maiden Plate.

The consistent little Soult mare Lady French, who formerly ran in Mr. A. Kelly's colours at Hamilton, has a fine Bunyan foal at foot, and will visit the same sire next season.

Mr. J. M. McCarty, the Hamilton sportsman who owns the champion hunter Gaiety, has turned out the yearling (Bunyan—Scotch Thistle) purchased at Alexandra Park. The colt was emasculated.

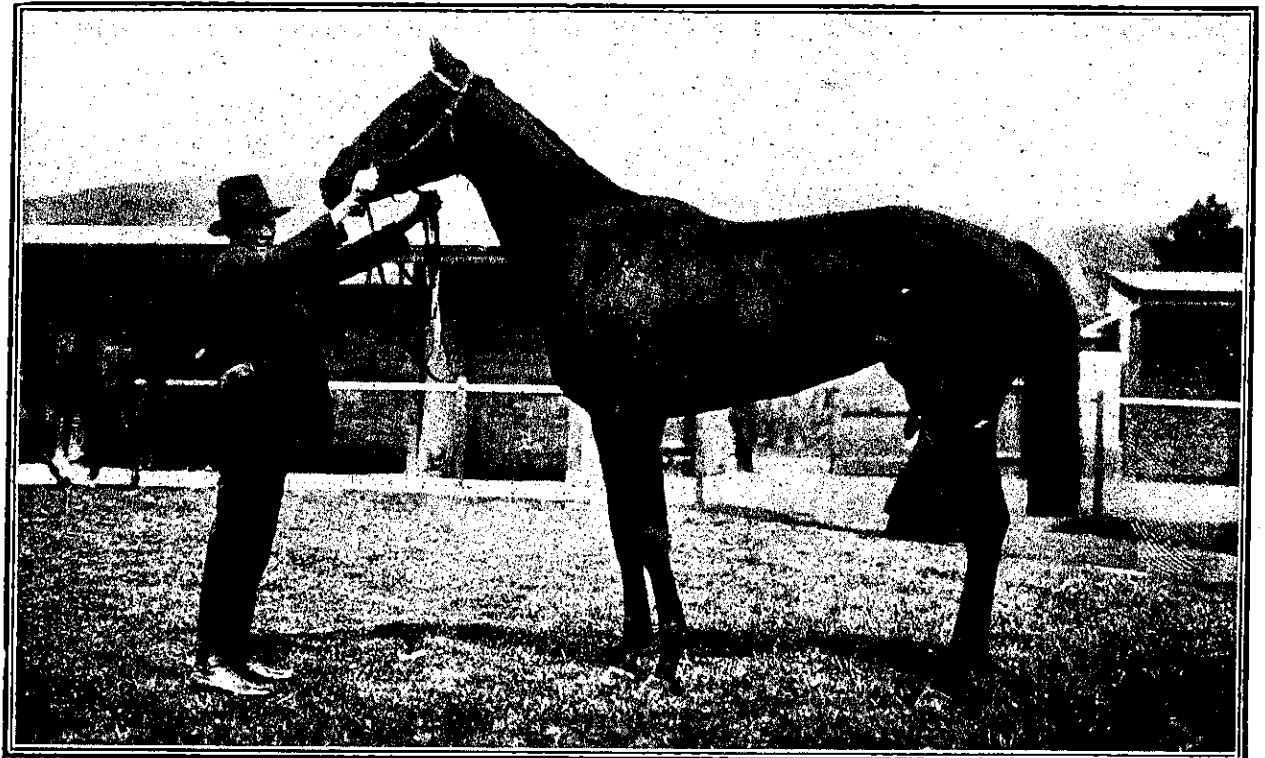
Mr. Tow Stewart, of Mount Albert, has put his three-year-old colt by Salvador—Castorette into work. The successful young Auckland, J. Williamson, is educating the colt.

The mare Vic, who formerly raced in P. Jones' stable, was among the starters at the South Auckland J.C. summer gathering, but the sister to Black Northern seems to have lost the bloom of youth and her dash as well.

J. Chaafe, Jun., trained Maxwell last year when that gelding won the South Auckland Cup, and his success with Goldsize was pleasing.

Spalperion, who was in winning form on the flat at Hamilton, is of a jumping line. His sire Spalpeen could go fast over the battens, and his dam had some experience in the line. Jenny, the 'chaser, was one of them.

The racing track was probably never quite so fast before at Claudelands racecourse, and all the events were run in exceptionally fast times, five furlongs being run in 1.2, and a little over the half-mile in 49 3-5sec. In the Cup 2.8 2-5 was registered, and three-quarters of a mile was left behind in 1.14 2-5, and a maiden hack hustled over seven furlongs in 1.29 1-5.



A SMART SOUTHERN TWO-YEAR-OLD, WHO SCORED A DOUBLE SUCCESS AT THE DUNEDIN J.C.'S AUTUMN MEETING—Mr. J. B. Reid's b f ANGELINA, by Downshire—Angele, winner of the Champagne Stakes (six furlongs) and the Hopeful Handicap (five furlongs).

Jerry Wilson, the well-known cross-country rider, has done very little riding since a bad motor car accident nearly two years ago. Wilson rode Royal Patron when the son of Patronus—Diana scored at the Ngaruawahia meeting. Wilson also looks after the smart pony Manurere, who put up a good showing at the South Auckland meeting.

Goldsize has developed staying qualities that his best friends did not think he possessed a few months ago. Mr. Walters has had would-be purchasers for his little favourite, but could not be tempted to sell him, and his Taranaki Cup and South Auckland Cup wins are rewards for keeping him.

Mr. J. Barakat's Revelation, Gluten—Young Good Day, looks like being useful over hurdles, and the Ngaruawahia owner-trainer had the gelding in very nice fettle. He was fancied for the District Hack at the South Auckland R.C. meeting and showed some pace.

Lady Penury is the first of the progeny of Penury to win in New Zealand. Her dam, Lady Gwen, is by Leolantis from the Cyprian mare Lady Flora, whose dam, Paulina, was got by Cuirassier from Woodbine, by imported Sword Dance from Woodnymph, sister to Martini Henri—breeding good enough for anything.

Tattoo was the only gelding that won at the South Auckland meeting that won there last year. Positive ran best of the others that gained places last year at the meeting.

In the District Welter Handicap at Claudelands Tarukino was the name of one of the well-lacked candidates. Tarukino means noxious weed, and one facetious disappointed punter, on learning as much, said he thought the name most appropriate.

McCarten, who was unfortunate enough to be called before the stewards and fined £5 at the Stratford meeting for not making the best use of Smilax, the top weight, who was so sore at the time that he has not been raced since, incurred the displeasure of another stipendiary at Taranaki, it is said for carelessness.

It seemed quite in order that the Firearm gelding Hammerless should be ridden at the South Auckland Racing Club's meeting by rigger. It was a coincidence all the same.

Owners, trainers and course watchers were equally in a dillima in the early mornings of Thursday and Friday at South Auckland. A dense fog completely obscured the tracks and did not lift till after breakfast when most of the sprinting tasks were done

Altcar, who was purchased out of a selling race at the Wellington R.C. summer meeting, has repaid his owner well since. The Flying Handicap of 200sovs. fell to him at Dunedin on Saturday.

Bedford, by Bunyan from Miss Dix (dam of Master Dix), is an improved sard, but is not very big, though he will be big enough when he has another year or two on him. He gallops attractively, and the greenness is wearing off.

J. O'Shea has actually gone through a meeting without being carpeted. He rode a number of winners on Friday and Saturday, and performed the "hat trick" on the concluding day on Otaria, Lady Penury, and Admiral Soult.

Cur Ellerslie representative was table mate to some of the members of the dry toast and tea brigade during the recent South Auckland Racing Club's meeting, and says it was quite amusing to hear the good-natured banter going on between the hungry ones at each pretence to meal-making.

At the South Auckland meeting the Soult horse Glen Gowne claimed his first starter in Laird O'Gowne, who ran Kitty Bellairs to a short head in the Pioneer Handicap, the second race for two-year-olds ever given by the club, and got the stake in consequence of interference on the part of Kitty Bellairs. He was receiving 11lbs from the Obligado filly, and next day received only 6lbs and the filly beat him again. He claims a Freedom mare as his dam, and is a wiry sort.

The programme of the Felling Jockey Club for its autumn meeting appears in this issue and is one that owners will find favour with, as the club caters for all classes, hack and open-company runners, both in flat and hurdle events, being provided for.

The race for the jockey premiership is beginning to assume interesting proportions. The riders are entering upon their last mile now, and Berry is leading, but there is plenty of time with a bit of luck for some of those who are not far behind to catch him, especially should his luck not continue so good. All the same, Berry looks to have a short-priced chance of coming out on top.

It is pleasing to have to record a further brace of wins for Mr. Harvey Patterson's horses during the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting last week. Trainer Scobie set the ball rolling when at the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting he captured a race each with Silver Shield and Fabrikoff. This success he followed up by winning a race at the Wellington Cup meeting with Fabrikoff, while Silver Shield annexed a double at the Dunedin gathering last week. Mr. Harvey Patterson's horses are likely to prove a big acquisition to the New Zealand turf, and all sportsman will welcome his successes in this country.



Mr. Sol Green, the well-known Victorian bookmaker and stud master, has just bought a station in Queensland with 52,000 sheep and some cattle. It is 1200 square miles in extent.

The weather continues dry, and a spell of wet weather would be welcome.

The Sydney "Referee" says the day is getting closer when a field entirely composed of English horses will be seen at an Australian meeting.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's autumn meeting bids fair to be a big success.

The connections of the South Island hurdler Gangway, who is racing in Victoria, are reported to have won £1000 over a recent win he had there.

Mr. John Corlett, editor of "The Pink 'Un," is in indifferent health, but states that the doctors say he is to see another Derby run.

Flora McDonald was not a profitable mare to the Dunedin Jockey Club. She won the Cup and did not start again at the meeting.

Robinson, O'Shea, and Hector Gray are New Zealand horsemen that have each done the "hat trick" during the present month at meetings in the Dominion. O'Shea's treble showed a big profit.

The positions of the cross-country jockeys in France for the year's racing just ended are:—Parfrement, 87 wins; Alec. Carter, 71; W. Head, 62; Powers, 60; Berteaux, 50; F. Williams, 4; A. V. Chapman, 32; R. Sauval and C. Hawkins, 26; Lancaster, 25; A. Kalley, 24; E. Hardy, 21; Maurice Barat, 20. The most successful gentlemen riders over jumps have been:—M. d'Arexy, 25 wins; Comte L. de Couret de Villeneuve, 20; M. A. de Fournas, 18; M. M. Bossut and de Rivoyre, 15; L. le Cerf and Comte de Saint Didier, 10 each.

Mr. R. E. Wright has in Glenspire a very useful gelding. The son of Glenapp and Remorse only started once last season, but this year, on Boxing Day, opened with a double win at Pirongia, and went on and landed another double at Whata Whata, and ran two seconds at Te Kuiti, and followed these performances up by winning twice at South Auckland and running a good second in his last essay carrying 10.10 to the 7.7. on Otarua, who paid the best dividend of the meeting. Mr. Wright originally paid £28 10s for Glenspire, so report says.

On Saturday afternoon at Warwick Farm, Sydney, the Jumpers' Flat Race was won by the bay gelding Rajah, who was purchased on the second day of the Whangarei races from his breeder, and shipped to the other side a week later to Mr. Binks, his present owner. There were ten starters. A private wire received on Saturday says that he started at ten to one, and that the Flying Handicap was won by Protection, a three-year-old filly bought by the same owner from Sir George Clifford, and she started at five to one.

Toatere has gone into enforced retirement in Taranaki, and Rewi Poto, another son of Maniopotu, it has also been announced, is to have a spell until his trainer, R. Johnson, completes his six months' disqualification. Toatere started off at Marton and was expected to develop into something out of the ordinary. There was an enquiry in Wanganui at the spring meeting over certain happenings, which led to a tangi, but there Toatere paid a dividend unexpectedly. The disqualification of Mr. Curtis, his owner, and C. Price, the rider, together with the horse and trainer, caused a bit of a sensation on the West Coast of the North Island, where all are best known.

Mr. John Morrison leaves Auckland this week to take over the United Service Hotel in Christchurch, and like all public men who have identified themselves with city enterprises and with sport he will be missed from amongst us. Mr. Morrison has been a member of each of the local racing clubs and a steward and committee-man of the Auckland Trotting Club for a long time past, and will take with him the good wishes of the sporting community and of the travelling public in his latest venture.

## RACING REVIEWED.

### THE SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

The South Auckland Racing Club's annual meeting was held in warm weather, and as there had been no rain for a considerable time there was plenty of dust on the roads leading to and from the course. The course itself was a bit on the hard and rough side, but was never so fast as it is just at the present time. The fields were well up to the best of previous years, the attendance on each day reached record proportions, and the totalisator turnover was very largely in excess of anything previously done by the club, or any country club within the metropolitan area of Auckland. An increase over last year was quite expected, but that it would amount to nearly 50 per cent. more even the most sanguine could hardly have anticipated. The figures for the first day reached £12,343 10s., as against £7960, and on the second day £15,249, as against £10,569 10s., giving a grand total for the two days of £27,592 10s., as against £18,529 10s., the increase being £9063.

The starting was not as satisfactory as could be desired in some of the races, but in others it was all right. The riding of a number of horsemen was called in question and some cautions administered for alleged crossing in the case of H. Price and interference in the case of McMillen, while J. Conquest was fined £10 for his handling of Kitty Bellairs the first day, when that filly beat Laird o' Gowrie in the Pioneer Handicap and was deprived of the fruits of victory and placed second. McKinnon, rider of Doggerbank in the first hurdle race, got a nasty fall and was much bruised, while abrasions

particularly well handicapped at country meetings, and the resuscitated Arawa, both aided by a start that favoured them, never gave the others a chance in the Claudelands Handicap, Tripoli, the favourite, being one of those beaten out of a place, while Antiphone seems to have no form at all to recommend him just now. Arawa's backers received a very substantial dividend when he finished second, as he was the actual outsider of the eight starters.

Surplus carried nearly half the money in the totalisators in the Hurdles Handicap, the distance being considered likely to suit him, but Te Onga, who stays, had nearly half as much invested on his chance and thus had plenty of admirers. Why Tisley allowed him to linger so long in the early stages of the race might well have formed the subject for enquiry. With nearly six furlongs gone he was a long way away. Then Surplus, who was leading, jumped inside the course and Dogger Bank fell, while Vestal and Cloudy Dawn went to the front, but Te Onga was still running along well back, and finished a few lengths behind Santiago, who followed Cloudy Dawn and Vestal home, each of which paid good dividends. The race was not a particularly fast one.

The Pioneer Handicap was a close race between Kitty Bellairs and Laird o' Gowrie, and Kitty Bellairs led all the way, but the stewards, acting under the stipendiary steward, Mr. A. Gordon, took the race from Kitty Bellairs and awarded it to Laird o' Gowrie, on the ground that interference on the part of the former cost the other the race. In addition, Conquest, the rider of Kitty Bellairs, had to meet a fine of £10, which carries with it the assumption that he was to blame and not his mount. Attraction and Bedford finished next. Lady Penury ran wide turning into the

club will have to keep moving with the times.

In the Maiden Handicap, the Lupin—Modesty three-year-old filly Unity was favourite, with Glenspire and Opposition next. The running was carried on by a bunched field, on which Glenspire waited till the last furlong was entered on. H. Price then rattled the game son of Glenapp home by a good margin from Zulupin and Flagfall.

Ten was the main in the Shorts Handicap, with Mr. W. C. Ring's Mighty Atom first favourite. There was also plenty of money for Tripoli, and Positive found support. Revelation made the pace, and the finish was between Positive, Manurere and Arawa, but the close finish had the man in the box thinking. It was hard to place the three horses behind the winner.

Dogger Bank ran fully up to his Ellerslie trial of a mile before going to the Waikato, and had no difficulty in making the second hurdle race. The fast-tiring field was led home by Cloudy Dawn, but the latter could not reach Dogger Bank.

The Waikato Handicap produced a royal finish between the placed horses—Tattoo, Gloy and Almeida. Gloy seemed to get the worst of the passage and ran a game race. Tattoo carried a big proportion of the £2000 odd invested. Miss Livonia ran gamely till the straight entrance, when the pace told.

In the District Welter Hack, although Glenspire carried 10.10 he was well backed, and after a big tussle on the post had to cry a go to the lightly-weighted Otarua (7.9), trained by R. McMicken, who sprang a surprise with Munster at the T.J.C. meeting. The backers of Glenspire lost nearly 20 per cent. of their outlay. Spalperion was third.

Laird o' Gowrie was installed a very hot favourite in the Ruakura Handicap, Kitty Bellairs coming next, but neither of the pair got a ghost of a show with Lady Penury when finishing. Bedford beat Kitty Bellairs for second money, though he was out in front at the start.

Admiral Soult had no trouble, as was anticipated by the punters that laid odds on his chance, in the Welter Handicap, Worcester and Pet filling the places.

Salute led the favourite, Spalfish, home in the concluding event of the meeting, the Farewell Handicap, with Tripoli getting the barren honours of third place.

T. C. Stanley, an old-time Australian horseman, who was associated with Mr. John Tait in the "sixties," died last week. His successes included A.J.C. Derbies on The Barb (1866) Fireworks (1867), and Florence (1870); A.J.C. Champagne Stakes, Florence; Ballarat Cup, St. Patrick; Champion Stakes (1867), The Barb; Victoria Derby, twice on Fireworks (one being run in November, 1867, and the other on New Year's Day, 1868), and on Florence; Sydney Cup (1868), The Barb; V.R.C. Oaks, Florence; and Melbourne Cup, Glencoe. Other horses on which he was successful were Warwick, Gaffer Grey, Volunteer, Tarragon, The Pearl, The Quack, and Falcon. On retiring as a jockey, Stanley went into business at Campbelltown, but lived privately for fourteen years prior to his death, which occurred at the age of 69 years. He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

On Sunday evening next the Rev. Jasper Calder, familiarly known as the "sporting parson," will hold a special service for sporting men. Mr. Calder's love and knowledge of a good trotting horse has won him many friends at Alexandra Park, and on the last occasion when a sporting service was announced his church was packed with owners, trainers, jockeys and followers of sport. The service on Sunday next will be held at St. Columba Church, Grey Lynn, at 7 o'clock. The church is situated at the twopenny section of the Grey Lynn car, opposite what is known as "Paddy Long's corner."

WHEN IN DUNEDIN, WHERE SHALL I STAY?  
Why—  
"THE TROTTER'S HOME,"  
**The Southern Hotel.**  
That's All.  
A. W. BROWN ..... Proprietor.



A DOUBLE WINNER AT THE RECENT GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S MEETING—Mr. F. Hall's b m WAIOREWA, 5yrs., by Glenapp—Tauhei, winner of the Flying Handicap (six furlongs) and the Electric Handicap (five furlongs). R. E. Brown in saddle.

of the face were noticeable. Surplus, who started favourite for the race, jumped the corner of the same hurdle and landed inside the course and had one of his hind legs badly injured through coming in contact with the railing, which was lower than the hurdle.

The races were run very well up to time, but a table and a few chairs are wanted for the convenience of pressmen, and a room in which to do their work, and the totalisator figures should be supplied, as they are on up-to-date Dominion courses after each race.

The racing brought to light a few newcomers to the ranks, but with few exceptions the competitors had raced previously. The South Auckland Cup was won by Goldsize, the favourite, who was penalised 5lb. for his Taranaki Cup win. Mr. Walters' gelding is in excellent form just now. Almeida has gradually been racing into condition, and it would appear now that staying is her forte, if she has any special qualification. She was in receipt of 26lb., Gloy had 19lb., and Ovation 23lb., and they followed Goldsize home at short intervals. Jolie Fille led into the straight and was responsible for a solid pace.

In the Trial Handicap, Glenspire, a useful gelding by Glenapp from Remorse, accounted for Opposition, Zulupin and Unity, who were each better backed, and for the outsider Lady Betty, who is an aged mare by Banner.

Positive, the aged Fable—Off Chance gelding, who has been parti-

straight and failed to get near the others.

The Publicans' Purse Handicap was won, after a fine race, by Spalfish, who wore down Salute and lasted long enough to stall off Tattoo, who did not get a good run at the turn for home, being disappointed at that stage. Tinopai was a little better favourite than Spalfish, but was unequal to the task, and besides the placed horses Miss Livonia, who finished fourth, also beat her. There were ten starters. The six furlongs were covered in 1.14 2-5. On returning to scale Spalfish and rider, Conquest, met with a hearty reception.

There were fifteen runners in the District Hack Handicap, which was won in good style by Spalperion, whose racing has been of the consistent order. Revelation and Gallup, the best supported pair, were second and third, the last-named being the better favourite, while Red Pine, who towered over the others in size, was fourth. Revelation should some day make a jumper, and Red Pine looks likely for the same game.

Tripoli was favourite for the second time during the day when the tote bells had ceased ringing for the Flying Handicap, Pet and Hinerewa being next in demand. Tripoli won nicely, but Hinerewa and Manurere had a good go for second money, and Hinerewa's head was in front.

On the second day the attendance was easily a record, and the present accommodation space was fully taxed, both on the lawn and in the bird-cage and in grandstand seating. The



### TROTTING FIXTURES. 1913-14.

Feb. 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.

### TO INCREASE ATTRACTIVENESS OF HARNESS RACING.

#### RADICAL TROTTING INNOVATIONS.

The American mail just to hand brings particulars of a series of proposed radical innovations which have been suggested by the National Association with a view to rendering harness racing attractive to a greater number of people. These suggestions were to have been discussed at a joint conference of the National and American magnates in Chicago, and in the event of being agreed to were then to come before the joint congress for action. Several of the innovations are of interest to followers of harness racing in New Zealand, and we therefore quote one or two of the most important—

#### PENALTY FOR THE HOBBLERS.

As regards hobbler a suggestion has been made that:—"Horses that do not wear hobbles shall be allowed three seconds to other allowances to which they are entitled."

The hobble business has caused the rule makers no end of trouble. They want to do something to stop the racing of horses that are shy on speed and manners unless restrained from their natural inclination by means of the leg harness. It is far easier to train a horse with hobbles than without, and this has given many a man a job as a driver who otherwise never would have had his name in a summary.

Just how the proposed three seconds penalty will be taken is a question, but if both associations agree upon it the hobbler will have to take his medicine. This is a rule that should apply to the half-mile tracks where the difference between the two kinds is more noticeable owing to the short turns, but on the mile tracks the hobbler never have shown that they had anything on the free-legged horses.

There is one thing a rule of this sort would do. It would put a premium on intelligence and ability on the part of the trainers. They would have to do some figuring in the way of balancing and other scientific details instead of slapping a pair of hobbles on a horse, and setting him going.

#### HELPING OUT THE VETERANS.

One suggestion has to do with the so-called outclassed horses, and these are the words:—"A horse with a record shall be allowed one second for each year in which he fails to equal or reduce his record or win a race, if same is claimed by the nominator when making the entry."

This will fit many horses that have been struggling with a lot of younger things on the various circuits. Take one of the iron-sided pacers that happened to take a mark of 2.09 1/4 in 1910 and has not been able to race up to it since then. In 1914 he would be eligible to the 2.13 class, or perhaps the 2.14 as they happen to interpret it. This would apply to his first start and of course any reduction of that record would bring him a little farther down as the season passed, but the veteran would have a chance, and would make racing more interesting all the while.

There are many of these outclassed horses in all sections and more of them would be racing if it were not for the old record. Their presence in slightly slower classes where they could hold their own would be an improvement to the sport itself.

This rule worked out with the penalty for hobbles would bring back some of the old free-legged pacers and make somewhat of a stir.

### A GREAT PACING MARE.

It is doubtful (says an American correspondent) if the turf ever has seen a greater pacing mare than Leata J. Gren and uneducated so far as racing was concerned she left Pleasanton on May 1 and finished the 1913 season by winning a free-for-all at Los Angeles in 2.04 1/2.

During the year Leata J. started 17 times against stake horses and she won nine of these events, being second in four and once fourth. In her first race she met Del Rey when that horse was good and she finished back. After that she was either first or second with Frank Bogash, Jr., in the £1000 stakes, beating Murphy's fast thing three times and being beaten by him in five races. She beat Del Rey three times, also she took the measure of the fast Don Pronto.

In all of her races against Frank Bogash, Jr., the mare had to display extreme speed. In some part of every mile there was a quarter in about 30 seconds or maybe a little better. In the Chamber of Commerce stake the last halves of the three heats were 1

a well-known trainer, and for years was around Chicago, but of late he has been stationed at Riverside, California. He beat his pacer in distance covered, as he went to the Minnesota State fair, making his total something like 10,000 miles.

In addition to the Hal McKinney races, Russell started On Conn seven times, Baronteed Todd twice, Avernell eight times, Kid Downey 10 times, and Belle W. five times, which brought his gross winnings in 52 races up to £2417.

Russell made a mistake of covering too much ground, for when the season was over he proved a loser through the cost of shipping and 5 per cent. entry which he had to pay at most places.

### GENERAL NOTES.

An idea of the magnitude of trotting in America is given by the fact that no less than 400 trotters and 380 pacers won £200 or more each during the 1913 season. During the season 99 pacers qualified for the 2.10 list, ten of them being in the 2.5 list.

The American colt O'Neill (2.7 1/4), who would have been one of the greatest three-year-olds of his time had he been handled as other colts are, is to go to Russia.

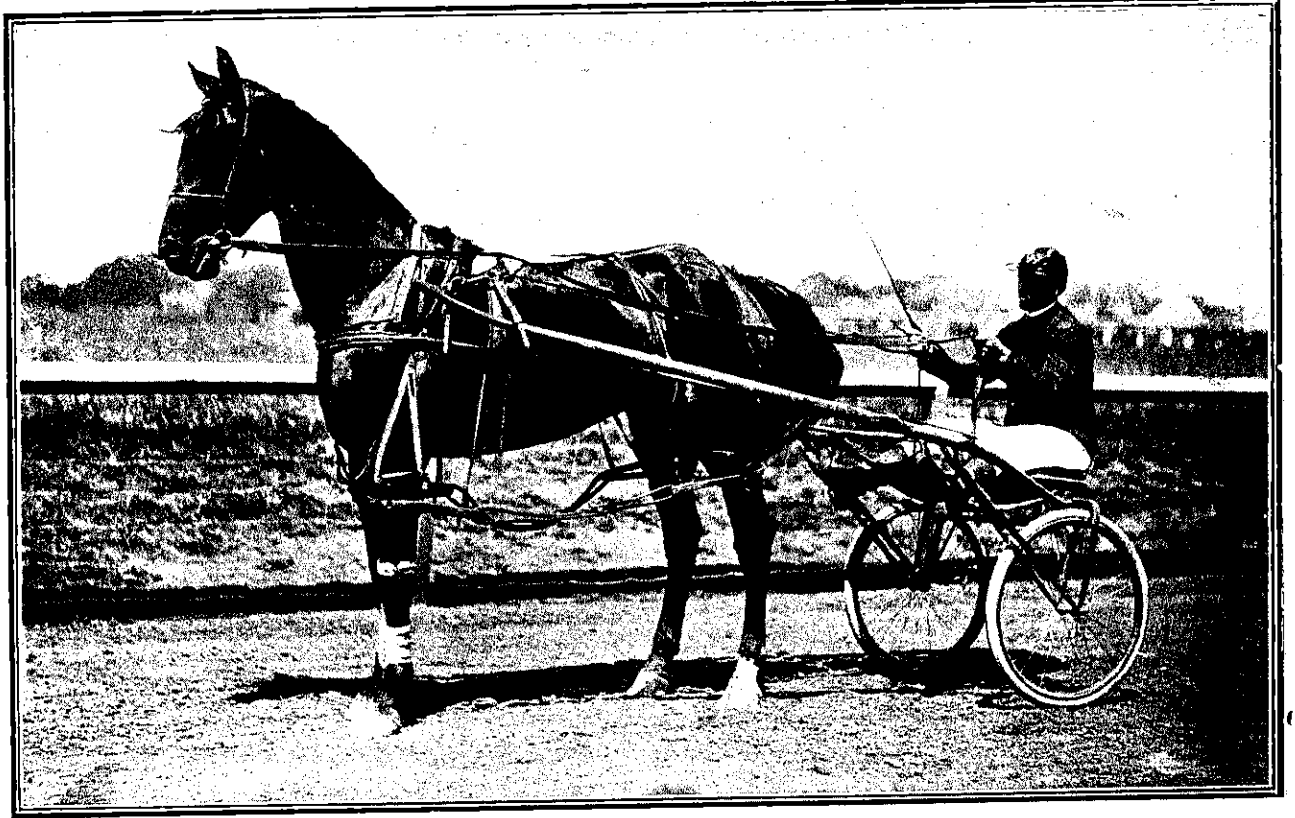
A few days ago Mr. E. E. Lelievre received word that his lately-imported mare, Bertha Beld, who was in foal to the great racehorse Harvester, had lost her foal. This is extremely unfortunate for the Akaroa sportsman, who has been put to a good deal of expense in exporting trotting stock, and loss of the progeny of such a great horse as the Harvester is doubly regrettable.

The well-known pacing stallion Driftwood has been put into training again by his owner-trainer, A. J. Munro.

The splendid form shown by Edith A in winning a two-miles trotting race at Ashburton comfortably in 4min. 40sec. was responsible for a great reduction in the list of candidates for the New Brighton Trotting Derby when second payments came to be disclosed. Still, the sixteen standing their ground include quite a number of promising three-year-olds, several of which have raced successfully this season.

By the last Australian steamer the pacer Selected was taken over to Australia by J. Brittan. Selected is a half-brother to Albert H, but is built on entirely different lines to the New Zealand Trotting Cup winner.

The well-known Christchurch horseman, B. Jarden, is at present on a visit to Auckland, and has been specially engaged to ride Grampian in his Otahuhu engagements.



AN AUCKLAND TROTTER—Messrs. Richards and Weston's b g REUBEN, aged, by Prince Imperial—unknown. T. Richards, driver.

1.00 3/4 apiece. The last half of the third heat at Hartford was in 59 3/4 seconds, and last quarters at Syracuse were below 30 seconds, two of them in 29 1/4 seconds, and the fourth in 28 seconds.

This is greater speed than shown by Star Pointer, Dan Patch, The Broncho, Citation, Lady Maud C., or any of the fast pacers. Leata J. never had the best of it, her driver not being up to the tricks of Murphy, and it frequently was remarked that if Murphy had the mare she would be unbeatable.

### AMERICA'S CHAMPION TRAVELING TROTTER.

RAILED 8336 MILES DURING 1913.

The fast American pacer Hal McKinney looks to be the champion traveller of 1913, for with his driver, Al Russell, the horse made a most wonderful campaign. In all the horse covered 8336 on the railroads, raced 67 heats in 20 events and won 11 of them. This brought him about £1200.

The trip of Hal McKinney is of interest. It began at Edmonton and he had been shipped 1858 miles to get there, then found that there was no race for him. Afterwards he won at that city. Then he went to Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Portage, La Prairie, back to Winnipeg, Lewiston (Me.), Bangor, Augusta, Salem, Syracuse, Detroit, Adrian, Charlotte, Springfield, Illinois and back to Riverside, California.

Al Russell, who drove the horse, is

Minnie Chimes (2.4 1/4), the American crack, has started 35 times in the last two years and been out of the money but once. She picked up \$185 dollars this year.

Our Southland correspondent writes: The annual meeting of the Southland Trotting Club was held last week, and it was shown that the loss on last season's working was £119, a result brought about by heavy and continuous rain on race day. Despite the loss referred to the club still possess a credit balance, and the members are as determined as ever to carry on until such times as a totalisator permit is available. Last season the club claimed about 230 members, and this total should be largely increased by April 22, the date fixed for the races. The stakes will amount to £255, to which will have to be added a cup valued £10 10s., to be donated by two well-known local sportsmen, Messrs. H. Stiven and W. E. Taylor. It is very hard to think that a club which can provide stakes of the foregoing dimensions cannot obtain a permit. Southland, which comes next to Canterbury as a trotter-producing province, has only a one-day light harness permit, that of the Gore T.C.

### CANTERBURY NOTES.

(By Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent.)

W. Kerr has paid up for both Admiral Wood and Camwy in the New Brighton Derby, and the better of the pair can be relied on to make Edith A do her best.

## To Lady Riders.

So many gratifying testimonials have reached us from lady riders using our "Handy" riding astride habit that we have decided to advertise it more extensively.

It has taken us some years to arrive at perfection, but with the valuable suggestions we have received from numerous noted lady riders from time to time we have no hesitation in stating that it is the ONE and ONLY riding habit for ladies. Whether riding or walking it is Neat, Smart, Safe, and Effective, and has none of the clumsy features usually noticeable with the bulk of riding costumes. A letter just received from Palmerston North reads: "Please send patterns for another costume. The last one you made for me is the best I ever had, it is Perfect." It doesn't matter where you live we can fit you, our self-measure system is practically infallible. These habits are being made in our famous "Cunard Serge" (four shades), grey melton finish cloth (three shades, and grey pin-head worsteds (five shades). All at five guineas the costume.

Equestriennes will do well to write us for details, and we are willing to send a habit on approval if desired.

Note the address:

SPENCER'S CASH TAILORS,  
29 HIGH STREET Auckland.

N.B.—Several ladies are making quite a nice income handling our riding habits. We can appoint a few lady agents in unrepresented districts.

# INTERPROVINCIAL.

## WELLINGTON.

Nelson J.C.'s Annual Meeting—Pair of Useful Youngsters—Notes on Woodville fixture.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, February 23.

Quite a number of North Island sporting enthusiasts are planning a trip to Nelson for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Nelson Jockey Club, which is set down for decision on March 11th and 12th. The presence of a number of horses from this side of Cook Strait also causes considerable interest to be taken in the Richmond Park gathering. Secretary J. Glen and his fellow officials are leaving no stone unturned with a view to making the meeting very enjoyable.

Immer, who was well supported by her owner, Mr. "Kirkdale," failed to land the goods at Woodville, and the mare's failures cost her connections a tidy sum. The daughter of Martian—Everlasting appeared well to the eye, but she managed to meet something better than herself at the weights.

Mr. A. R. Durrant is shortly sending up to H. Fletcher, at Tauherenikau, the gelding Commotion (Sensation—Mrs. Shannon) and a two-year-old colt by Bezonian—Prologue, and therefore a half-brother to the brilliant Sinapis. With the three horses named Fletcher should assuredly fare well in his turf exploits.

Mr. A. T. Stone Wigg, of Masterton, who is shortly removing to his sheep station in the Auckland district, has sent Manitau (San Fran—Queensborough) up to J. T. Jamieson at Awapuni to be prepared for future racing. The black gelding is a useful sort, and in "Sam's" hands should fare well.

Two Trentham-trained horses in Lady Vladimir (a member of A. Crawford's team) and Rene (owned and trained by A. Goodman) each won a race at the Woodville meeting. The mentors named have their charges very fit, and some further successes should come their way during the next few months.

S. W. Tatham, at Awapuni, has a pair of useful youngsters in preparation for future racing events. One is a three-year-old filly by Sir Laddo—Jeanne d' Arc, and the other is a two-year-old filly by Gold Crest—Jeanne d' Arc. Judging by the make-up of the youngsters they should do "old Bill" some useful service before their racing days are ended.

Visitors from the Woodville meeting state that F. Meagher and W. D. Young, both of whom again entered the ranks of riders last week, were riding in quite their best form in the hurdle events. As both lads are fearless horsemen their services are sure to be in keen demand with owners of jumpers during the next few months.

The suspension of R. Hatch for twelve months by the Woodville District Jockey Club last week came at a very inopportune time, as "Roley," who had only this season commenced training on his own account, was assured of a prosperous career in his new undertaking. For the next year Hatch will have to obtain some other means of occupation.

Visitors from the Woodville meet-

ing state that chief stipendiary steward Mr. J. McMahon was on the quiver for anything appertaining to a shady nature. He was kept busy on the two days, and report hath it that some people interested in racing had a "life."

Altcar, who was purchased by Mr. A. Harris, of this city, for 110gns. out of a selling race at Trentham, last week won a race for his new owner at the Dunedin meeting. As the stake was worth £130 to the winner, Mr. Harris appears to have got hold of a decided bargain. Altcar is by Birkenhead—Temaraire, and as he is only a five-year-old there should yet be some years of usefulness ahead of him. He is trained by J. W. Lowe at Trentham.

H. Carmont, who was associated with practically all Shrapnel Shell's successes, and who has been laid aside as the result of an accident, again made his debut in the pigskin at the Woodville meeting, where his handling of Overheard in the Hack Hurdles gained him many admirers for the future. As "Tiny" can go to scale in the region of 8st. 7lb. there should be ample scope for him to get a fair measure of riding during the present season.

Byron has a happy knack of bobbing up now and again, and thereby doing some useful turns to his owner, Mr. J. Harle, of Wellington. The son of Martian—Greek Maid's recent success was at Woodville, when the gelding cleaned up the field in the Autumn Handicap. A. Shearsby has Byron at the top of his form, and some more successes should come his way in the near future.

The many friends throughout the country of ex-racecourse detective J. R. Walden will regret to learn that he is lying seriously ill at his residence at Miramar. There is still some hope for the future, and "Jim's" many associates are looking forward to the day when his burly form will again be seen on the racecourses of this country.

With Los Angelos, Stepney, Belasco, Aratiatia, Hoopoe, Gipsy Belle and Pavlova the Porirua stable of Mr. J. H. Prosser is well represented at the Wanganui meeting this week, and it would occasion no surprise if the team met with some success in their approaching contests.

Boniface trainer J. Cress, of Trentham, is taking Otakura (Achilles—Volley) across to the Nelson meeting. As the opposition is not very formidable at Richmond Park, the chestnut colt should have an opportunity of gaining some distinction.

H. W. Clay, at Trentham, is keeping Lady Dalesford busy, and judging by the manner in which she is getting through her training work the chestnut daughter of Boris should soon be catching the judge's eye.

The Achilles—Bellicent colt Chillies, in N. Williams' Otaki stable, is growing into a fine type of the thoroughbred, and judging by his recent efforts with the colours up he should prove a useful horse to Mr. H. Hodge.

Mr. Mark Harrison, the well-known Waikato owner, is in a private hospital in Auckland, and underwent a serious operation on Sunday. His many friends will hear of this with regret. He is one of the best known and best liked of sportsmen.

## SOUTHLAND.

Jan in Work Again—Mr. W. A. Saunders Appointed Handicapper to Southland R.C.—Southland Trotting Club's Meeting—Notes on Dunedin Cup Meeting.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

INVERCARGILL, February 21.

The Charlemagne II. colt Jan has been taken up again by trainer P. T. Hogan, after a somewhat lengthy retirement from active commission. The ex-Wellington horse was lame away back in August of last year, and an attack of strangles followed, after which he was fired by the skilful Gore veterinary surgeon Mr. Martin. He is now working on the lead, and looks like playing a more or less active part in the near future.

The owner of Obsono, Mr. J. J. McBride, of Queenstown, recently suffered a severe loss in the death of a nice colt foal by Applegarth (brother to Autumnus) from Strathfillan, by Strathbraan—Falka. The youngster was found dead in a paddock, and it is surmised that it was kicked by a draught horse, a number of which breed were in the same enclosure.

For their autumn meeting the Southland R.C. have appointed Mr. W. A. Saunders to the position of handicapper. Mr. Saunders is better known as secretary to the club and as a sporting scribe. There were eleven applicants for the position. The new weight-adjuster has had wide experience on the turf, hence there is no reason why he should not develop into a valuable official, particularly as he is one of the most methodical and painstaking of men when it comes to figure work.

At the time of writing local sportsmen are engaged with the Dunedin Cup fixture, a large contingent from this part of the world being present at the scene of action. The three starters for the Invercargill Cup on January 2 were runners in the Dunedin Cup on Wednesday, and in this instance the tables were turned over the extra half-mile of ground. Specialform won easily at Invercargill, but Flora Macdonald outstayed the opposition at Wingatui and set up a new time record for the course, a fact which goes to show the worth of Bon Ton, who lumped his 9.5 in gallant style. Specialform was a great favourite with Southlanders for yesterday's big race, but many remained loyal to the winner, seeing that she was being ridden by a local jockey. It was originally intended that B. Deeley should ride Mr. Friedlander's mare in the Cup if he was free, but when Sir George Clifford decided to start Glenfinnan the crack horseman was compelled to relinquish a ride which he greatly fancied, and this is how J. Olsen came to score in the leading event of the Otago turf world for 1914. Olsen rode well, as when H. Gray sought to give the favourite, Bon Ton, a breather at the hill the Southern jockey sent Flora Macdonald along and thus gained position, and at the same time forced the hands of his rivals. The daughter of Boniform is a very fine stayer, and there are many expert racing men to be found in the South Island who will contend that she is a better racehorse than Anna Carlovna, who was bought out of the same stable last year and subsequently won good races in Victoria. The rather unique happening has to be recorded in connection with an important event of the three placed horses in the Cup all claiming Boniform as their sire.

The hack racer Tommy, who is trained at Kiverton by Thistleton, made his debut as a hurdler at Wingatui yesterday, but failed to get near the leaders at the business end. He lost ground at the start, but it was noticeable that he afterwards kept his place well. The son of Legerton (by St. Leger) is a useful-looking animal.

The Invercargill gelding Sir Brigid, by Canrobert—St. Brigid, ran a fine race for Mr. W. T. Hazlett in the Gladbrook Handicap yesterday. He was only beaten by a short head by Reval after a strenuous race. The full-brother to Daringdale is a very courageous racehorse, and it is safe to say that he will win good races later on in his career. He is a big fellow, and should build up as a four or five-year-old.

Southern visitors to Wingatui fondly imagined that they would very easily find one winner from home, and thus they supported the veteran Gold Sail, who was known to be in form, very heavily for the Apprentices' Plate. The horse got away well enough, but his rider at once lost one of his irons, which parted from the saddle, the consequence being that he very nearly fell off. The lad practically pulled up his mount to enable him to regain his balance and then set out in pursuit of his field. The old horse had something like twenty lengths to make up and did the work well, but the effort was too much for him, and Pepin won by two lengths from Baron Lowburn, while Gold Sail was only a length further away. It was a good but very unfortunate performance.

It has often been said of horses that they would not win if turned loose, but this remark cannot be applied to Icilma, a Southland gelding by Obligado, who took part in the Publicans' Handicap yesterday. He fell and lost his rider shortly after leaving the barrier, but at once scrambled to his feet and set out riderless. Before the straight was reached he was at the head of affairs, and he subsequently raced first past the post with about a length and a half to the good. During his guideless career Icilma troubled several of the runners, including the winner, First Glance. Icilma is a very fast horse, and would probably have played a strong hand in the race had all gone well with him. He gave his connections a great gallop before leaving for Dunedin, and with 6.8 in the saddle would have troubled the best of them.

It is rather a curious fact that in a field of ten for the Dunedin Cup no less than five of the contestants carried overweight—Specialform 11b. over, Glenfinnan 3lb., Odessa 3½lb., Parable 4lb., and St. Petersburg 2lb.

## QUEEN'S FERRY HOTEL.

This well-known and popular rendezvous for people of all shades of opinion has been taken over by Mr. A. Beggs, who for many years was the head of the well-known grocery business bearing that name in Wellington; in fact, the name is a household word in the Empire City. With his business acumen and popularity with the sporting public Mr. Beggs is assured of a prosperous career during his sojourn in Auckland. Nothing but the best brands of liquors will find a space on his shelves, and the fact that only Speight's beer will be found on tap should be a sufficient guarantee that visitors to the Queen's Ferry Hotel will be well catered for. We wish Mr. Beggs every success in his new undertaking.



THE FINISH OF THE SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP.—GOLDSIZE (J. Buchanan) WINS FROM ALMEIDA (O'Shea), WITH GLOY THIRD.



## CANTERBURY.

English-bred Fillies Being Imported by Mr. J. B. Reid—Kilts Schooling Well—Gray's Successes at Wingatui—Sister Radius Probably Visit Australia—The New Chokebore Lodge Stables—Splendidly Ventilated Building With Most Modern Appointments.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MONDAY, February 23.

After racing on the first two days of the Dunedin J.C. meeting three of Mr. O'Donnell's team, in Sauci, Moulou, and Bon Ton, returned to Christchurch. They were shipped North on Saturday evening to fulfil their engagements at the Wanganui meeting.

Recently the Elderslie studmaster, Mr. J. B. Reid, purchased in England a couple of well-bred fillies, and they are due to arrive in New Zealand in April. They are Christmas Rose, by Heliotrope from Evadne, by Sidus, and Bris Selette, by Picton from Marchpane, by Marcion.

The Finland mare Grey Lass, in T. Shennan's stable, has improved a lot of late, and by the time the Little River meeting comes to hand she should be ready to give a good account of herself.

Kilts, who only a couple of weeks back was given a few lessons over the pony hurdles at Riccarton, and jumped exceptionally well for a beginner, was tried over the schooling hurdles, on Friday morning, and the manner in which he acquitted himself was very pleasing to his connections. He is to be given a run in the hurdle race at the forthcoming Little River meeting.

The mishap by which Icilma lost her rider soon after the start of the Publicans' Handicap at Wingatui was responsible for the somewhat unusual sight of a riderless horse coming in first.

The perfect state of the going at the Dunedin J.C. meeting was evidenced by Flora Macdonald establishing a fresh time record for the Dunedin Cup, while on the second day of the meeting, by getting to the end of seven furlongs in the Hazlett Memorial Plate in 1.28 1-5 Sister Radius clipped 4-5sec. off the previous best, and Altcar put up six furlongs in 1.15 in the Domain Handicap.

The leg trouble that prevented Flora Macdonald from racing at Riccarton evidently returned after her success in the Dunedin Cup, and she was unable to fulfil further engagements. Sunbeam also was lame after racing so prominently in the Stewards' Welter at Dunedin, while Masterpiece was sore.

The English-bred filly Mint is to be thrown out of training, and will be sent to Elderslie and put to the stud later on. This filly has a lot of pace, but has suffered a good deal from rheumatism, and it has in consequence been impossible to race her properly.

Hector Gray put up a fine achievement at Wingatui by winning the Domain, City, and Suburban Handicaps, the last three events of the card on the first day of the Dunedin J.C.'s meeting. On each occasion his mount was either first or second favourite.

Signorile, who has been running in the paddock, has rejoined A. McAuley's active brigade. The Signorile is looking bright and well after her short spell.

All going well with her in the meantime, Sister Radius, winner of the Hazlett Memorial Plate, will be sent to Australia to compete in some of the autumn events. If this proposal is carried out she will be mated with one of the crack Australian sires before returning to the Dominion.

Con the Shaughran, who was recently purchased by Mr. E. H. Nurse, put in an appearance at headquarters on Thursday morning. He is bearing a light appearance. The Coronet gelding will be restricted to light work in the hope of building him up before going into hard training.

The veteran Mumura has been taken in hand again, the chief reason being that he will not behave himself in the paddock. His main occupation since being turned out consisted of trying to kick the fences down, and getting his legs knocked about. As a result he will now be restricted to trotting and cantering exercise for a time.

Despite his defeats at Dunedin, Sauci is sure to start a staunch favourite for the Flying Handicap at Wanganui. The gelding seems all the better for his racing, and at 7st. must be given a great chance.

On the 27th of last month the old-

established Chokebore Lodge stables, owned by Ted Cutts, were burned to the ground. To-day their place is taken by a structure that in the course of a fortnight will be completed, and gives every promise of being the most commodious and up-to-date single building of its kind in New Zealand. Already the structure presents a decidedly imposing appearance, and does every credit to its architectural designer. The ground floor will be 130ft. in length by 44ft. in breadth, while from base to ridge board the front of the building will be 26ft. at its highest part. As a matter of fact, less than half the inside space of this large structure will be taken up by the 20 boxes, for right down the centre will run a broad passage way 20ft. wide and extending as high as the roof. On to this splendid ventilator, which is open at each end, range the score of boxes, 10 on each side. Each of them is 12ft. by 11ft. 4in., and the top part will have free access to the passage way, for they are only to be boarded up to a height of some 12ft. By this scheme each box will have a lot of open space to the passage way, also a window facing outward that, when opened, will bring in a current of air to the passage. They are all to be concreted, and each manger will be connected with the main feed-room. A better ventilated building could not be desired, for with the general scheme of a main current down the huge centre passage way and cross currents over the top of every box there will always be a splendid air circulation without the least chance of draught in the sleeping apartments. The boxes all open to the central passage, the floor of which will be composed of tarred clay. The general appointments of the stables include ample lighting arrangements, a harness room, general

It is reported that B. Deeley will have the mount on Bon Ton in the Wanganui Cup, for which the Boniform colt has a lot of admirers, amongst those who saw him run second in the Dunedin Cup.

During the past fortnight no less than four horsemen have been successful in doing the "hat trick," namely R. Berry at Taranaki, W. Bell at Woodville, H. Gray at Dunedin, and J. O'Shea at South Auckland.

Chudic ran three seconds at the Dunedin meeting, and had also run second in the last race at the Wellington meeting at Trentham.

The veteran Stepniak gelding, Czar Kolohol, was produced on Saturday for the Abbotsford Welter, but he fell down while doing his preliminary, and had to return to the paddock. Surely it is time that such a faithful old slave was pensioned off.

## WANGANUI.

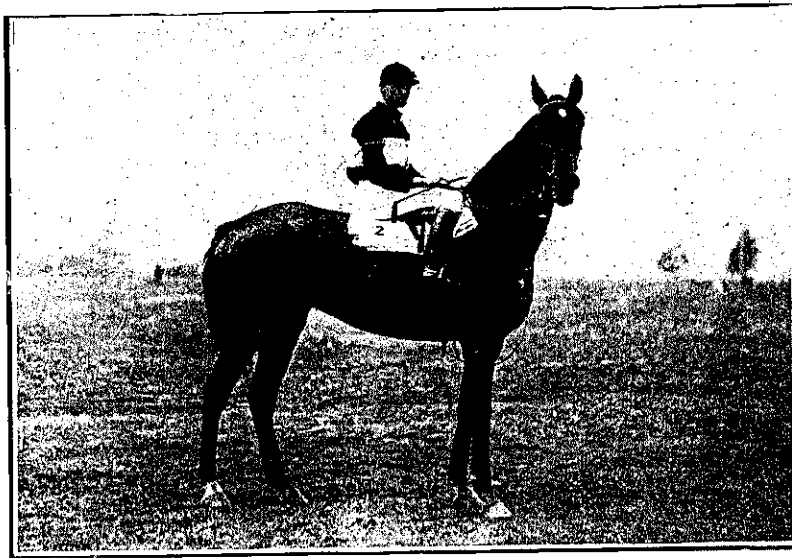
Notes on This Week's Meeting—Jos. Prosser's Team at Wanganui.

(From Our Wanganui Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, Monday.

Mr. W. R. Tuck informs me that he intends to have Antarctic brought in again after the Wanganui Cup meeting is over. The gelding has been hacked about a lot lately, and has done a deal of hill-climbing, which he has stood well enough to lead to hopes that his "dicky" leg will prove equal to the strain of another preparation. It is not likely, even if he goes on all right, that he will be seen out until the Wellington steeplechase meeting.

It is probable that R. J. Mason will remain in Wanganui with his team—Emperador, Canute, Rencontre



The veteran TATTOO, who continues to show winning form. TATTOO'S latest success was his victory in the Waikato Handicap (one mile and a furlong) at Hamilton on Saturday. A. McMillan in saddle.

feed-room, special steel-lined oat-room capable of holding 3000 bushels, and private room. At each end of the building will be a fancy gable, while the roof will be of iron. Altogether the stable will be the largest single building in New Zealand, affording accommodation to 20 horses, while another four or five can be housed in an adjacent building that escaped the fire.

LATER.

The Riccarton contingent of horses that competed at the Dunedin J.C. meeting returned home by special train on Sunday. It is pleasing to be able to record that there was a marked improvement in the condition of the horse boxes in which they were asked to travel.

Feg got rather badly galloped on when racing at Wingatui, and her trainer intends indulging her in a short spell.

On returning to the paddock after winning the Waihora Handicap at Wingatui on Saturday, Silver Shield was bleeding freely from wounds in the fore arm, the result of a severe kick sustained prior to the start.

The day after the conclusion of the Dunedin meeting Hector Gray took steamer for Melbourne, where he has engagements to ride at the V.R.C. meeting which starts on Saturday next. Gray has been specially engaged to ride Wallaco in the Australian Cup.

Sister Radius is also booked to leave for Melbourne by next Sunday's boat in charge of J. Olsen.

After his first day's success, Daylight Bill did not jump at all well at Wingatui, and is still lacking in confidence. He still requires a lot of schooling before being pronounced a proficient jumper.

and Historiette—for two or three weeks after the Wanganui meeting, as the tracks here are in such good order that there is not much risk of horses breaking down, whereas most other tracks are at the present very hard and trying to the horses.

Every effort is being made to get Bandiera to the post for the Jackson Stakes next Saturday, but his trainer has his work cut out, as the brilliant son of Royal Artillery is very "groggy," and he has had to be kept at very easy work and swimming exercise since his arrival here.

The probable starters in the Jackson Stakes include Bandiera, Gladiole, Reputation, Ermengarde, Rencontre, Emperador, Gipsy Belle, and perhaps one or two others. It is not likely that Postillion will start, as he has done little or nothing since returning from Auckland, owing to a "dicky" leg.

Sir Solo is a plain-looking customer, but he is apparently very fit, and the way he moved in a mile gallop this morning caused many to regard his Cup prospects in a very favourable light. He ran the mile in 1.44½, finishing up his task very pleasingly, and he is sure to be handy at the finish of Thursday's race.

It was reported that Bronze had gone lame, but this has since been denied, and the daughter of Field Battery is said to be not only sound but very fit. If this is so she will run a big race in the Cup, and it would be no surprise to see her land it again, as she did in 1912. Last year she was only beaten by Tiresome, and some good judges were of opinion that she was unlucky to lose. Be that as it may, the two mares are both likely to be well backed on Thursday, and it will be in-

teresting to see which one does best.

Canute has been galloping so well since he has been here that many look upon him as sure to win a race at the meeting.

Jos. Prosser's many friends were pleased to see him arrive here again on Saturday looking fairly well after his severe illness. The Porirua trainer brought a team of six with him, including Gipsy Belle, Los Angeles, Belasco, Aratiatia, Stepney, and Pavlova. Gipsy Belle is engaged in the Flying and the Jackson Stakes, and she ought to run well in both events, particularly the Flying, for which she is one of the most fancied candidates.

With fifteen left in the Cup there is ample material for a splendid race on Thursday. It is hard to say which of the crowd will eventually start favourite, a position which Tiresome may be said to have occupied so far, but there are signs that she is not so much fancied now as she was a week or so ago. Sea Pink is coming into favour, while now that Bon Ton is known to be coming his chance is highly thought of. Sinapis is also much fancied, and Sir Solo shaped so well yesterday that he is reckoned to have a big chance of adding another Cup to his credit. It is safe to say that if Bronze shows good form on the tracks here she will have plenty of admirers, while Byron has performed so well lately that his chance cannot be overlooked, despite the fact that the distance looks too far for him. Lord Renown is another that cannot be left out of calculations and the same may be said of one or two of the other candidates, so that the race appears to be remarkably open.

Differences of opinion exist as to Tiresome. Some there are who fancy she is looking better than twelve months ago, but others say she is too fine to stay out the one and three-quarter miles. But much the same was said of her prior to last Cup, and yet she won in good style, and her connections appear to like her chance more this time.

Ten have been paid up for in the Stewards' Handicap, eight and a-half furlongs, in which Emperador (9.6) heads the list. He is in tip-top fettle and should make a good showing. Patronale (8.1), on his Taranaki running, reads well, while Red Book (7.10) must have a chance.

The Juvenile Handicap should be an interesting race. If reports to hand are correct, Shandon Bells (7.5) is a good one, and will trouble the best of the others, of whom Rencontre (8.9) may be the fancy. Protocol is said to be able to gallop, and is expected to run well.

Taking recent form as a guide, Bon Ton, Sinapis and Tiresome look the three most likely to supply the winner of the Wanganui Cup of 1914, but Sea Pink and Sir Solo are a pair of dangerous candidates, while any one of the others engaged might prove equal to winning, so that backers have a difficult problem to solve in trying to pick the winner.

Sauci is due to arrive here to-day. After winning at Riccarton he was voted a cert. for the Flying here until he ran unsuccessfully at Dunedin. It appears, however, that he was badly interfered with in the Publicans' Handicap, while on the second day he carried 8.5 into second place over seven furlongs, run in 1.28. He is said to have been beaten by two lengths, and therefore is evidently not a champion. Still, he will have 19lb. off his back here, and must be very hard to beat. He will meet a warm lot, however, and it would be no surprise to see Bon Reve, Gipsy Belle, Heather and Sunbird finish in front of the Middle Park Plate winner.

Fourteen are left in the Petre Hack, in which Sweet Zinnia (7.13) would be very dangerous if back to her old form. She looks very well, but it is hard to say how she will race. Princess Moutoa (7.7) will be one of the best backed and should run well, as should also Avance (8.9) and Firing Line (7.8).

Canute has been galloping very freely since he arrived here, but he will have his work cut out to concede a stone and a beating to Square Deal (8.0). Lubriline (7.13) is in winning form, and Record (7.6) also has a chance.

In the big hurdles Bercola (11.2) reads as well as anything, and will probably carry most money. Timothy (9.12) is said to be very fit, and of the others Merry Lad (10.9) should shape well.

In the Hack Hurdles there is every prospect of a fine race. Waipaku (11.6) is in winning form and must



**MISSING PAGE**

**MISSING PAGE**

TURF RESULTS.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

KOOYA WINS THE CUP.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WOODVILLE, February 18. Contrary to the usual state of affairs at Woodville, fine weather favoured the local Jockey Club for the opening day's fixture of their autumn meeting, which took place to-day in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. A counter attraction at Dunedin drew away a number of familiar faces, but nevertheless, the attendance was very satisfactory, visitors being present from all parts of the country. Kooya scored a meritorious success in the Cup, winning very handsomely at the business end from the favourite Immer, while Mysteriarch, who was well fancied, was close up fourth. Chief stipendiary steward Mr. J. McMahon was on the alert for any suspicious practices, and during the afternoon he found it necessary to bring A. Oliver and R. Hatch before the stewards. The former was admonished for not persevering in a more resolute manner with his mount (Orleans) in the Malden Handicap, while a similar charge was preferred against R. Hatch for the invidious handling of Alecto in the Victoria Hack Handicap. After hearing some evidence the inquiry was adjourned pending further investigations.

The starting of Mr. C. O'Connor, who was assisted by Mr. A. Vincent, was an excellent tribute to the work of the two officials named, their send-offs being quite one of the pleasing features of the afternoon.

Mr. Hartgill, from his vantage spot in the judge's box, gave his decisions promptly and accurately.

The club's president, Mr. S. Bolton, was assiduous in his attention to visitors, who one and all came away with pleasant recollections of their association with the governing official of the Woodville Club.

The totalisator staff was kept busy during the afternoon handling £14582, compared with £11079 that was dealt with at the corresponding day's meeting last year, the result showing a decided increase on the figures for to-day. The result should prove satisfactory to the club, and proves that people came well provided with the sinews of war. Results:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 65sovs; second 5 sovs from stake. Six furlongs.

- 1—M. Boyles' ch f Lubriline, by Vladimir—Handsome Jack mare, 4yrs, 8.11 (W. Young) 1
2—S. W. Tatham's br g Orleans, by Conqueror—Jeanne D'Arc, 4yrs, 8.11 (A. Oliver) 2
9—G. A. Wheeler's b g Rangawhetu, by Field Battery—Nea, 6yrs 8.11 (R. Young) 3

Also started: 3 Whipmer 8.11 (M. McDonald), 6 General Madero 8.11, carried 8.12 (F. Meagher), 7 Asche 8.11, carried 8.12 (T. Pritchard), 14 Meritorious 8.11 (W. Ayres), 12 Komako 8.11 (W. Young), 14 Hapingo 8.11, carried 8.12 (M. Fraser), 10 Lady Dalesford 8.11 (G. Francis), 13 Amical 8.4 (H. Griffiths), 4 Montana 8.4 (W. Bell), 11 Miss Parata 8.4 (H. Tricklebank), 8 Mystified 8.4, carried 8.6 (W. Ferris), 5 Whakahoki 8.4 (C. Rollo).

Rangiwhetu was the first to find his feet, and led a straggling field to the distance, when W. Young, on Lubriline, came away to win nicely by half a length from Orleans, who came very fast over the last portion of the journey, with Rangiwhetu a similar distance away third, Lady Dalesford was fourth, with the others strung out. Time, 1min 16 2-5sec.

(Winner trained by A. Atwood.)

The stewards subsequently held an inquiry with regard to A. Oliver's riding of Orleans, as they were of opinion that he had not ridden his mount very judiciously. After hearing evidence from those immediately concerned, which was to the effect that Orleans was very green, no action was deemed necessary by the stewards.

HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 85 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. One mile and three-quarters.

- 3—T. Limbrick's b g Composed, by San Fran—Aio, 6yrs, 9.6 (H. Tricklebank) 1
1—A. Atwood's b g Papatitz, by Papatitza—Austerlitz, 4yrs, 9.5 (W. D. Young) 2
6—F. J. Carmont's b g Stockade, by Tupuhi—Kempenfeldt mare, 5 yrs (J. Brady) 3

Also started: 2 Jackman 10.9 (Ward), 5 Whipmer 10.0 (F. Flynn), 4 Trooper 9.2 (L. Trail), 7 Charge 9.0 (G. Marchant), 8 Overheard 9.0 (H. Carmont), 9 Master Malachi 9.0 (L. Watson).

The field kept fairly well together until the straight was reached on the final stage, when Composed and Papatitz singled themselves out, and in a stirring battle up the straight, in which W. D. Young and H. Tricklebank on Papatitz and Composed respectively both fought out a vigorous and exciting finish, victory going to Composed by a head. Trooper was fourth and Overheard next. During the running of the race Jackman fell and A. Ward, his pilot sustained a broken collarbone. Time, 3min 24 1-5sec.

(Winner trained by J. H. Oldfield.)

WHARITE HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Seven furlongs.

- 1—T. Wilson's br f Classis, by Bezonian—Armada, 3yrs, 7.0 (Bell) 1
2—H. McManaway's b m Te Hou Hou, by St. Ambrose—Kawhiti, 5yrs, 8.2 (S. Henderson) 2
5—H. Hodge's ch m Borsil, by Boris—Silverlene, 5yrs, 8.9 (Francis) 3

Also started: 3 Hiwitapu 9.0 (C. Rollo), 6 Victoris 7.10 (W. Young), 8 Artificial 7.2 (W. Garrett), 4 No Idea

7.0 (C. Stowe), 7 Radiancy 7.1 (A. Manson), 10 Keynote 7.0 (L. Watson), 9 Moeroa 7.0 (R. Hunt).

Te Hou Hou led on sufrage to the straight entrance, when Classis quickly went to the front, and going on won with ridiculous ease by half a length, with Borsil two lengths away closely followed by Hiwitapu. Time, 1min 30 2-5sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

WOODVILLE CUP HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second 20sovs from stake. One mile and a-quarter.

- 2—D. Kemp's br f Kooya, by Signalman—Kok-Ano, 4yrs, 6.7, carried 6.10 (W. Bell) 1
1—'Mr. Kirkdale's' br f Immer, by Martian—Everlasting, 3yrs, 8.9 (A. Oliver) 2
9—L. J. Wilding's b g Trieze, by Hierarch—Lute, 5yrs, inc. pen. 7.3 (C. Carmont) 3

Also started: 6 Mangaroo 8.3 (C. Rollo), 4 Mysteriarch 7.9 (C. Stowe), 3 Braeburn 7.5, carried 7.5 1/2 (L. Wilson), 7 Waipaku 7.4 (R. Manson), 5 Suratura 7.2 (E. Manson), 8 St. Bees 6.12, carried 7.1 (W. O'Halloran).

Passing the stands on the first round Waipaku was showing the way to Suratura and Immer, going round the back Suratura went to the head of affairs and led to the top closely followed by Waipaku, the latter was done with entering the straight, where Kooya made a forward move, and holding her position to the end, won easily by two lengths, with Trieze a length away third and Mysteriarch a head away fourth. Time, 2min 3 1-5sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs.

- 3—L. A. Crawford's ch m Lady Vladimir, 5yrs, by Vladimir—Waiwhera, 7.0 (W. Bell) 1
6—G. Foreman's blk f L'sten, 3yrs, by Conqueror—Lister, 7.2, with 5lb allow. (R. Manson) 2
2—A. Goodman's br m Rene, aged, by Multifid—Miss Frisco, 7.13 (H. Tricklebank) 3

Also started: 1 Powder Fox 8.4, carried 8.5 (A. Oliver), 7 New Guinea 8.2 (H. Griffiths), 4 Evadne 8.0 (W. Price), 9 Conziska 7.2, with 5lb allow. (W. Garrett), 5 Arrahua 7.4 (W. O'Halloran).

kura 8.7 (M. McDonald), 7 Combustion 8.7 (S. Henderson).

Chillies was the first to find his feet, and going round the back the colt was joined by Pikitaepa, and the pair carried on the running to straight entrance, when Guiding Way, who had had a bad run in the early stages, commenced to put in his claim. He joined issue with Chillies half-way up the straight, and in a ding-dong finish won by a neck, with Pikitaepa three lengths away. The next three to finish in the order named being Alecto, Papamarama, and Otakura, with the other sole runner Combustion last. Time, 1min 44sec.

(Winner trained by A. Atwood.)

TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

- 3—R. H. Campbell's ch g Simple Sam, by St. Paul—Foulshot mare, 6yrs, 6.9 (C. Carmont) 1
1—Mrs. R. Buckman's b m Lady Louisa, by Campfire—Countess Cole, 7.13 (W. O'Halloran) 2
2—A. J. Fitzmaurice's b g Merry Guy, by Merrie England—De-lusion, aged, 7.7 (W. Bell) 3

Also started: 5 Leapuki 9.0 (G. Francis), 4 Ineruru 8.4 (W. Flanagan), 6 Naumal 7.7, carrier 8.2 (A. Oliver).

Simple Sam was the smartest to begin, and leading throughout won easily by three lengths, Merry Guy half a length away third, Ineruru was fourth. Time, 1min 2 1-5sec.

(Winner trained by R. Barlow.)

SECOND DAY.

BYRON WINS AUTUMN HANDICAP.

A TRAINER-JOCKEY DISQUALIFIED.

WOODVILLE, February 19.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion to-day under splendid climatic conditions, visitors again rolling up in large numbers. The inquiry with regard to Alecto's running on the first day was again considered, and after an exhaustive inquiry, which extended over some hours, the stewards decided to disqualify R. Hatch for twelve months for corrupt practices, while the owner D. Webster and trainer F. Hiecott were given the benefit of the doubt. Dur-



A TRIO OF STEWARDS OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB— MESSRS. M. M. LOUISSON, H. O. NOLAN AND G. W. S. PATTERSON.

ing the afternoon the stewards fined M. McDonald £2 for not fulfilling his engagement to ride Mr. F. S. Easton's mare Moutoa in the Autumn Handicap.

The meeting, from a financial point of view, was very satisfactory, the totalisator figures showing a big increase on those of the corresponding meeting last year. The figures were: 1913, £21,173; 1914, £27,042.

Mr. C. O'Connor and his first lieutenant, Mr. A. Vincent, were in good form, the send-offs being highly satisfactory.

Mr. E. Gothard, the secretary, was indefatigable in his attention to visitors, and the gathering will long be known as the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the club. Results:—

KUMEROA HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

- 2—P. P. Neagle's br f Evadne, by King's Guest—Heavenly Twin, 4yrs, 8.2 (W. Price) 1
1—D. McLeod's b g Zeus, by Martian—Stephanie, 3yrs, 9.5 (A. Oliver) 2
9—John Mann's b f Mystified, by Mystification—Stepdaughter, 3 yrs, 7.0 (C. Carmont) 3

Also started: 6 Martlet 8.7 (E. Manson), 4 Powder Fox 8.7 (W. Bell), 5 Rene 8.3 (H. Tricklebank), 8 New Guinea 8.3 (H. Griffiths), 3 Listen 7.9 (W. O'Halloran), 7 Peggy 7.0 (R. Manson), 10 Juliette 7.0 (G. Hastie), 11 Meritorious 6.9, with 5lb allow (E. Bell). The winner was in front throughout, and at the business end won very easily by a length and a-half, half a length separating second and third. Time, 1min 2sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

SECOND HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 85sovs; second 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half.

- 1—W. Gray's b m Waipaku, by Conqueror—Waipuna, aged, 10.12 (W. Ferris) 1
2—F. J. Carmont's b g Stockade, by Tupuhi—Kempenfeldt mare, 5yrs (J. T. Brady) 2
6—W. D. Kemp's b g Master Malachi, by Malachi, aged, 9.0 (L. Watson) 3

Also started: 4 Whipmer 9.12 (F. Meagher), 3 Matlow 9.10 (F. Flynn), 5 Coronation 9.0 (M. Fraser).

The winner was always handy, and taking charge five furlongs from home, won easily by four lengths, with six lengths separating second and third, Matlow was fourth. Time, 2min 52sec.

(Winner trained by W. G. Trask.)

BALLANCE HACK WELTER of 75sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Seven furlongs.

- 1—M. Boyles' ch f Lubriline, by Vladimir—Handsome Jack mare, 4yrs, 9.5 (W. Young) 1
3—D. Webster's ch f Alecto, by Sir Laddo—Aello, 4yrs, 9.6 (Hatch) 2
2—H. McManaway's b m Te Hou Hou, by St. Ambrose—Kokiri, 10.0 (A. Oliver) 3

Also started: 5 Pakitaepa 9.0 (W. Ayre), 6 Merry Jack 8.10 (W. Price), 7 General Madero 8.7 (R. Young), 8 Silver Jingle 8.7 (H. Tricklebank), 4 Otakura 8.7 (M. McDonald).

General Madero was the first to show out and piloted the field into the straight to a bunched field. Half-way up the running W. Young brought Lubriline on the scene, and galloping resolutely the chestnut won easily by a length, with half a length separating second and third, Merry Jack was close up fourth and General Madero fifth. Time, 1min 31sec.

(Winner trained by A. Atwood.)

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 15sovs from stake. One mile and a distance.

- 4—J. Harle's b g Byron, by Martian—Greck Maid, 5yrs, 9.0 (W. Young) 1
6—K. White's br g Braeburn, by Sir Laddo—Tuberangi, 5yrs, 7.4 (W. O'Halloran) 2
7—L. J. Wilding's b g Trieze, by Hierarch—Lute, 5yrs, 7.4 (C. Carmont) 3

Also started: 2 Immer 9.0 (Oliver), 8 Mangaroo 8.0 (C. Rollo), 1 Kooya 7.10 (W. Bell), 5 Moutoa Girl 7.8 (J. Hastie), 3 Suratura 7.0 (E. Manson), 9 St. Bees 6.7, carried 7.0 (R. Manson).

Immer, St. Bees and Trieze comprised the leading division for three-parts of the journey, when Braeburn assumed command, and led into the straight under pressure, and half-way up the straight the gelding appeared to have the race won, but it was ordained otherwise when W. Young asked Byron a question, for the race was always in the latter's safe keeping, as Byron had a clear length to spare when the winning post was reached. Trieze was half a length away third, closely followed by Kooya and St. Bees in the order named. Time, 1min 57sec.

Prior to the race Settler caused some diversion by taking charge of L. Wilson, who was eventually unseated with some violence and later on in the saddling paddock Settler treated Wilson to a return dose. The jockey did not appreciate the double shaking he received, and after giving the matter some consideration Mr. P. Hunter wisely decided to withdraw his horse from the race named.

(Winner trained by A. Shearsby.)

SETTLERS' HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs.

- 2—A. Goodman's br m Rene, by Multifid—Miss Frisco, aged, 8.2 (L. Wilson) 1
4—W. Wiggins' ch f Arrahua, by Achilles—Merrie Maiden, 7.2 (E. Manson) 2
1—L. A. Crawford's ch m Lady Vladimir, by Vladimir—Waiwhera, 8.0 (W. Bell) 3

Also started: 3 Hiwitapu 9.0 (C. Rollo), 6 Conziska 6.12, with 5lb allow. (W. Garrett), 8 Keynote 6.12 (C. Carmont), 5 Whisperer 6.12 (W. O'Halloran), 7 Mysterium 6.12 (C. Stowe).

Lady Vladimir led a bunched field to straight entrance, when Rene, who had been lying handy, and Arrahua commenced to take a hand in the proceedings. The pair singled themselves out, and in a good finish Rene won easily by two lengths, with three-parts of a length separating second and third, Hiwitapu was close up fourth. Time, 1min 15sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

SHORTS HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

- 4—D. McLeod's b g Zeus, by Martian—Stephanie, 3yrs, 7.8 (W. O'Halloran) 1
3—R. H. Campbell's ch g Simple Sam, by St. Paul—Foulshot mare 6yrs, 7.9 (R. Manson) 2
2—P. P. Neagle's br g Evadne, by King's Guest—Heavenly Twin, 7.2, inc. 7lb pen., 4yrs (C. Carmont) 3

Also started: 1 Ineruru 7.13 (N. Flanagan), 6 Suratura 7.10 (E. Manson), 5 Merry Guy 7.7 (W. Bell).

Suratura was the first to show out, closely followed by Simple Sam, the latter took charge after going two furlongs, and led up to within a few hundred yards of the post, when Zeus, coming fast on the outside, got up in time to win by half a length, with Evadne close up, Merry Guy was fourth and Suratura next. Time, 1min 4 1-5 sec.

(Winner trained by J. Sceats.)

HACK SCURRY of 65sovs; second 5sovs from stake. Weight, 8.7. Five furlongs.

- 1—S. W. Tatham's br g Orleans, by Conqueror—Jeanne D'Arc, 4yrs (A. Oliver) 1
2—G. A. Wheeler's b g Rangiwhetu, by Field Battery—Nea, 6yrs (R. Young) 2
7—Frederico and Hubert's ch m Lady Dalesford, by Boris—Fair Lady, 5yrs (G. Francis) 3

Also started: 8 Combustion (S. Henderson), 10 Amical (H. Tricklebank), 3 Ohau (W. Bell), 4 Tiora (N. Flanagan), 11 Komako carried 8.10 (W. D. Young), Miss Parata (W. Price), 5 Ranfurly (H. Griffiths), 6 Mystified (W. Ferris), 12 Muscadine (R. Hunt), 13 Janitor (W. O'Halloran).

The winner was always in a handy position and never being seriously troubled won nicely at the business end

by half a length, with Lady Dalesford two lengths away thrd. Time, 1min 3sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

MAHARAHARA HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. One mile.

- 3-G. Hunter's b g Mysteriarch, by Mystification—Stepdaughter, 4 yrs, 8.10 (L. Wilson) 1
2-C. Renault's blk c Guiding Way, by Fontenoy—Guiding Step, 8.12 (W. Young) 2
1-J. Bull's (junr.) b g Master Lupin, by Lupin—St. Lyra, 5yrs, 9.0 (A. Oliver) 3

Also started: 4 Mon Ami (W. Bell), 5 Parawanui 8.0 (W. O'Halloran). Mysteriarch, who was slow to begin, gradually overhauled the leaders, and by the time the home stretch was entered upon the chestnut always had the race in safe keeping, and running on nicely Mr. G. Hunter's (M.P.) representative won nicely by half a length with Master Lupin close up, Mon Ami was fourth and Parawanui, who was responsible for the pace in the early stages, was last. Time, 1min 43 3-5 sec.

(Winner trained by R. Gooseman.)

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

Fine weather and a record attendance was experienced at the opening of the meeting. The totalisator turnover amounted to £12,520 10s, compared with £7960 last year. Results:—

TRIAL HANDICAP of 50sovs; second 10sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 4-R. E. Wright's b g Glenspire, by Glenapp—Remorse, 6yrs, 8.11 (H. Price) 1
1-E. Hussey's ch g Opposition, 4 yrs, 7.13 (Chaplin) 2
3-R. Hannon's b f Zulupin, 3yrs, 7.8 (Robinson) 3
2 Unity 8.4 (Warner), 5 Lady Betty 6.10 (L. Brown).

Won comfortably. Time, 1min 31sec.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs. Five furlongs.

- 2-T. Morris' ch g Positive, by Fable—Off Chance, aged, 7.11 (McMillan) 1
7-H. Harris' b g Arawa, aged, 7.2 (Robinson) 2
4-N. B. Lusk's ch m Salvia, 5yrs, 7.4 (New) 3
3 Antiphone 9.0 (Buchanan), 1 Tripoli 8.2 (O'Shea), 6 Marangal 7.3 (Lindsay), 4 Chasm 7.2 (McDevitt), 5 Manurewa 6.10 (L. Brown).

Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 55sec.

SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP of 200sovs; second 25sovs third 10 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1-J. H. Walters' ch g Goldsize, by Gluten—Goldweb, 5yrs, 8.10, inc. 5lb pen. (Buchanan) 1
7-J. Williamson's b m Almelda, 5 yrs, 6.12 (O'Shea) 2
6-Geo. Hyde's b g Gloy, 6yrs, 7.5 (R. E. Brown) 3
3 Jolie Fille 8.6 (Brady), 5 Holdfast 8.3 (Gunning), 4 Admiral Sout 7.6 (Lindsay), 2 Ovation 7.1 (Conquest).

Jolie Fille led into the straight, but Goldsize won by a length, Gloy a length and a-half away, Ovation fourth. Time, 2min 3-5sec.

HURDLES HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile and a-half and 50 yards.

- 3-E. Denny's ch g Cloudy Dawn, by Seaton Delaval—Cloud, 10.9 (A. Julian) 1
6-P. Conway's b m Vestal, aged, 9.8 (Perceval) 2
5-J. N. McKenzie's b g Santiago, 9.10 (Roach) 3
1 Surplus 10.2 (McFlynn), 2 Te Ona 9.12 (Tilsley), 4 Doggerbank 9.6 (McKinnon), 7 Nukuhau 9.1 (Tilsley), 8 Kaiher carried 9.7 (Rae), 9 Pearl (Anderton).

Doggerbank fell and Surplus jumped over the rails into the enclosure, and Cloudy Dawn won comfortably by several lengths. Time, 2min 58sec.

PIONEER HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

- 4-R. Hannon's b g Laird o' Gowrie, by Glengowrie—Freedom mare, 7.3 (Robinson) 1
1-D. J. Lynch's b f Kitty Bellairs, 8.0 (Conquest) 2
2-J. J. Preston's ch f Attraction, 6.12 (Preston) 3
3 Lady Penury 7.10 (Buchanan), 7 Bedford 7.0 (McDevitt), 6 Carnation 6.13

(Chaplin), 5 Graduate 7.3 (O'Shea). Kitty Bellairs led all the way and won by half a head, but owing to boring the race was awarded to Laird o' Gowrie, as allowed by new rule. Time, 49 4-5sec.

PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second 10sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2-W. Sharp's b g Spalfish, 5yrs, 8.0 (J. Conquest) 1
3-C. Winder and W. Moore's ch g Tattoo, aged, 9.5 (McMillan) 2
6-F. E. Ross' br m Salute, 8.8 (P. Brady) 3
1 Tinopai 7.11 (Robinson), 4 Worcester (R. E. Brown), 5 Miss Livonia 7.5 (O'Shea), 3 Pupura carried 7.8 (J. Buchanan), 7 Excavator 6.12 (McDevitt), 9 Parawai 6.10 (Martin), 10 Vic 6.7 (Stockley).

Won by half a length. Time, 1min 14 2-5sec.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second 10sovs. Six furlongs.

- 3-T. D. Gordon's ch g Spalperion, by Spalpeen—Sophia, 5yrs, 8.0 (A. McMillan) 1
2-J. Baraket's b g Revelation, 5yrs, 8.0 (O'Shea) 2
1-R. Hannon's ch c Gallupin, 3yrs, 7.3 (Robinson) 3
4 Hamlet 8.4 (McFlynn), 7 Granville 7.6 (Buchanan), 9 Hammerless 7.5 (Trigger), 12 La Sylph 7.2 (Warner), 13 Lady Middleton (McDevitt), 11 Glenivie 7.2 (Conquest), 6 Signature (Martin), 8 Celebrity 7.2 (Roach), 15 Seba 7.0 (Chaplin), 5 Red Pine 7.0 (R. E. Brown), 10 Tarukino 7.0 (Lindsay), 7 Chris 7.0 (Runciman).

Won by a length. Time, 1min 16sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs. Five furlongs.

- 1-D. J. Lynch's ch m Tripoli, by Oblivado—Cyreniaca, 4yrs, 8.2 (J. O'Shea) 1
3-W. C. Rine's b m H'nerewa, 6yrs, 7.4 (Warner) 2
7-T. Wilson's b m Manurewa aged, 6.10 (Robinson) 3
2 Pet 7.8 (R. E. Brown), 4 Salvia 7.4 (Conquest), 5 Ruse de Guerre 7.3 (Reid), 8 Marangal 7.2 (Lindsay), 6 Harenoa 7.2 (McDevitt).

Won by a length, a neck separating second and third. Time, 1min 2sec.

SOUTH AUCKLAND SECOND DAY.

SECOND DAY.

The weather was fine and the attendance large. Totalisator £15,249, as against £10,569 10s. Results:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 50sovs; second 10sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2-R. F. Wright's b g Glenspire, by Glenapp—Remorse 6yrs, 9.12 (H. Price) 1
6-W. Hannon's b f Zulupin, 3yrs, 7.12 (Robinson) 2
4-Mrs. Crocker's ch c Flaetfall, 3yrs, 7.7 (Trigger) 3
3 Opposition 8.3 (Chaplin), 1 Unity 7.12 (Warner), 7 Hamlet 7.10 (A. McFlynn), 8 Red Pine 7.5 (R. E. Brown), 5 Signature 7.2 (Martin), 10 Glenivie 7.2 (Conquest), 11 Ihapura 7.0, 9 Lady Middleton 7.0 (McDevitt).

Won by a length. Time, 1min 17sec.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs. Four furlongs.

- 3-T. Morris' ch g Positive, by Fable—Off Chance, aged, 9.2 (McMillan) 1
8-T. Wilson's b m Manurewa aged, 7.0 (Trigger) 2
6-H. Harris' b g Arawa, aged, 7.9 (Robinson) 3
4 Tripoli 8.6 (O'Shea), 1 Mighty Atom 7.9 (Warner), 7 Revelation 7.9 (A. Munster), 5 Blue Rose 7.8, 9 Salvia 9.0 (New), 10 Ruse de Guerre 7.0 (Reid).

Won by a head, a good third. Time, 49 3-5sec.

HURDLES HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs third 5sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 4-W. H. Martin's b g Dogger Bank, by Menschikoff—Mysterious, aged, 9.6 (Tilsley) 1
1-E. Denny's ch g Cloudy Dawn, 5 yrs, 11.6 (Julian) 2
2-J. Brown's b g Pip, aged, 11.0 (Anderton) 3
5 Vestal 9.12 (Perceval), 3 Rapid 9.4 (McFlynn), 8 Zak 9.2 (Bond), 9 Pearl 9.0, 6 Royal Patron 9.0 (Wilson), 7 Nukuhau 9.0 (Tutchen).

Won by six lengths, same between second and third. Time, 3min 21sec.

WAIKATO HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 20sovs third 10sovs. One mile and a furlong.

- 1-C. Winder and W. Moore's ch g Tattoo, by Leolantis—Signet, 9.0 (J. Buchanan) 1

6-Geo. Hyde's ch g Gloy, 7.5 (Stockley) 2

- 3-J. Williamson's b m Almelda, 7.7 (J. O'Shea) 3
5 Livonia 7.2 (Robinson), 2 Ovation 7.0 (Conquest).

Miss Livonia led into the straight, but the others closed up, and Tattoo, after a fine race, won by a head. Time, 1min 55sec.

DISTRICT WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs; second 10sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 5-R. McDougall's b g Otarala, by Merrie England—Viola, aged, 7.9 (J. O'Shea) 1
1-R. G. Wright's b g Glenspire, 6 yrs, 10.4 (H. Price) 2
2-T. D. Gordon's ch g Spalperion, 5yrs, 8.13 (McMillan) 3
3 Unity 8.0 (Warner), 4 Gallupin 7.9 (Robinson), 6 Granville 7.9, 9 Hammerless 7.8 (Trigger), 8 Chris 7.7, 7 Tarukino 7.7.

Otarala led all the way and lasted long enough to win by a head. Time, 1min 29 1-5sec.

RUAKURA HANDICAP of 60sovs; second 10sovs. Five furlongs.

- 4-H. R. McKenzie's ch f Lady Penury, by Penury—Lady Gwen, 7.9 (J. O'Shea) 1
5-F. Marshall's ch c Bedford, 6.12 (McDevitt) 2
2-D. J. Lynch's b f Kitty Bellairs, 8.6 (Conquest) 3
1 Laird o' Gowrie 8.0 (Robinson), 3 Attraction 6.10 (Chaplin).

Won by a neck after a good race. Time, 1min 2 4-5sec.

WELTER HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 10sovs. One mile.

- 1-Tooman and Hughes' br g Admiral Sout, by Sout Pansy, 8.6 (J. O'Shea) 1
2-W. Handlev's b g Worcester, 6 yrs, 8.0 (R. E. Brown) 2
3-G. McGlashan's b g Pupura, 5yrs, 7.7 (Buchanan) 3
5 Parawai 8.2, 4 Pet 7.12 (C. Brown), 6 Vic 7.7 (Conquest).

Pet led for half the distance, then Admiral Sout took command and won by a clear length. Time, 1min 42 2-5 sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 80sovs; second 15sovs. Five furlongs.

- 2-F. E. Ross' b m Salute, by Sout—Lady Musket, aged, 8.11 (P. Brady) 1
1-W. Sharp's b g Spalfish, 5yrs, 8.10 (J. Conquest) 2
3-D. J. Lynch's ch m Tripoli, 4yrs, 8.5 (O'Shea) 3
4 Tripoli 7.12 (Robinson), 5 H'nerewa 7.3 (Warner), 5 Marangal 6.10 (Stockley), 7 Starlet 6.10 (Buchanan).

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

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FLORA MACDONALD WINS CUP.

The Dunedin Jockey Club were favoured with ideal weather on Wednesday, when their autumn gathering was opened in the presence of a record attendance for the course. The sum of £24,644 was put through the machine, as against £18,028 10s for the corresponding day last year. Results:—

AUTUMN HURDLE HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 1-D. Rutherford's g g Daylight Bill, by Stronghold—Female Franchise, 5yrs, 10.8 (L. Hegarty) 1
5-J. Christie's ch g Jack Ashore, 10.2 (R. C. Reay) 2
6-J. Flanear's b m Pure Gold, 9.0 (W. M. Jarvis) 3

Also started: 2 Coronetted 12.9 (Stan. Reid), 4 Kingsway 9.10 (F. Douglas), 7 Optician 9.0 (W. Scott), 3 Tommy 9.0 (J. Feilding).

Won comfortably by close on two lengths. Time, 3min 21 2-5sec.

GLADBROOK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 6-Reid and Etworthy's ch g Reval, by Finland—Lady Symonds, 3 yrs, 9.3 (Stan. Reid) 1
5-W. T. Hazlett's b g Sir Brigid, 7.9 (J. Olsen) 2
7-M. Hobbs' b m Scotch Melody, 8.5 (F. E. Jones) 3

Also started: 3 Joan 8.5 (R. Berry), 4 Silver Shield 8.5 (W. Scobie), 2 Slogun 8.5 (B. Deeley), 7 Miss Kolmar 8.0 (E. Lowe), 9 Warlight 7.7 (A. Reid), 6 Mulcock 7.7 (A. H. Wilson).

Won by a short head from Sir Brigid, Scotch Melody, who came with a late run, was a short half length away third,

and then came Silver Shield, Slogun, and Joan. Time, 1min 29 4-5sec.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 300sovs; second 30sovs, third 20sovs. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

- 3-J. B. Reid's b f Angelina, by Downshire—Angele, 8.7 (F. E. Jones) 1
2-G. L. Stead's b g Moulu, 8.7 (H. Gray) 2
4-H. Whitney's br c Roumania, 8.10 (R. Berry) 3

Also started: 1 Court Martial 8.7 (B. Deeley).

Won by three-parts of a length, Roumania was four lengths away third, and Court Martial was two lengths further back. Time, 1min 17sec.

DUNEDIN CUP of 1000sovs; second 200 sovs, third 100sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 7-H. Friedlander's ch f Flora Macdonald, by Boniform—Lady Lochiel, 3yrs, 7.11 (J. Olsen) 1
1-G. L. Stead's br h Bon Ton, by Boniform—Class, 4yrs, 9.5 (H. Gray) 2
4-J. H. Prosser's b m Specialform, by Boniform—Signal, 4yrs, 7.9 (E. Lowe) 3

Also started: 2 Kilrain 9.5 (Sid. Reid), 6 Thrax 8.11 (F. E. Jones), 9 Gapon 7.8 (McColl), 5 Glenfinnan carried 7.5 (B. Deeley), 3 Odessa, carried 6.13 1/2 (R. Berry), 8 Parable, carried 6.11 (R. Anderson), 10 St. Petersburg, carried 6.9 (A. Reed).

Won comfortably by over two lengths from Bon Ton, who beat Specialform by about a length. Then came Odessa, Gapon, Thrax, and Kilrain, Parable being second last. Glenfinnan was pulled up. Time, 2min 33 2-5sec—a record for the track.

APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100sovs; second 10sovs. Winner to be sold after the race. Six furlongs.

- 2-R. McKay's b g Pepin, by Charlemagne II—Castilina, 4yrs, 7.7 (W. L. McRandall) 1
5-R. McDonald's b g Baron Lowburn, 7.7 (J. F. Downie) 2
1-F. Moore's b g Gold Sail, 7.7 (R. Reed) 3

Also started: 3 Seagar 7.7 (A. Griffen), 6 Larkspur 7.7 (R. Buddicombe), 4 Rock Ferry 7.7 (T. Telford).

Won by two lengths from Baron Lowburn, who beat Gold Sail by a length, with Rock Ferry close up next. Time, 1min 19 2-5sec. The winner was bought in at £21.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP of 350sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. Six furlongs.

- 7-J. Grigg's b m First Glance, by Kosmos Bey—Ophelia II, 4yrs, 7.5 (B. Deeley) 1
4-J. R. Hart's ch g Chudic, 7.5 (R. Berry) 2
3-A. Harris' b g Altcar, 7.5 (A. Reed) 3

Also started: 2 Sauci 8.6 (H. Gray), 8 Obson 8.7 (A. McKay), 1 Peg 7.13 (F. E. Jones), 6 Robert Bell 7.10 (A. H. Wilson), 3 Sister Radius 7.7 (J. Olsen), 12 Baritone carried 6.9 (D. Anderson), 10 Icilma, carried 6.8 (E. McColl), 7 Pender 6.7 (R. Buddicombe), 11 Otakeho 6.7 (R. Reed).

Won comfortably by a short length from Chudic, who just beat Altcar. Time, 1min 15 4-5sec.

STEWARDS' WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. One mile.

- 1-H. A. Knight's br m Troon, by Glenapp—Argon, 6yrs, 8.9 (R. Berry) 1
4-F. E. Shaw's ch g Gnome, 9.11 (H. Gray) 2
6-D. Rutherford's b g Sunbeam, 8.0 (E. Lowe) 3

Also started: 2 Glenowl 8.11 (F. E. Jones), 3 Mount Victoria 9.2 (Sid. Reid), 5 Quirinus 8.2 (J. Olsen), 7 Rongahere 8.0 (A. Reed).

Won by a neck, with Sunbeam a short length away third, just in front of Rongahere. Time, 1min 44sec.

BERWICK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. Six furlongs.

- 4-J. R. Hart's b g Sveaborg, by Finland—Novoe Vremyr, 4yrs, 9.6 (B. Deeley) 1
7-D. H. Roberts' ch m Vanquish, 8.10 (A. Reed) 2
3-G. Gould's b f Judith, 8.2 (Berry) 3

Also started: 6 Miss Kellerman 8.13 (W. Robinson), 8 Buller 8.9 (G. McKay), 5 Gregory 8.8 (H. Gray), 1 Kazan 8.7 (A. H. Wilson), 2 Mint 8.0 (F. E. Jones), 11 Bridegroom 8.0 (E. Lowe), 12 Summertime 8.0 (A. Warmald), 9 Afton Loch 8.0 (J. McCombe), 10 Lady Query 8.0 (W. Scobie).

Won by a length from Vanquish, who beat the fast-finishing Judith by a length, then came Summertime, close up fourth, and Miss Kellerman next. Time, 1min 17 2-5sec.



SPALFISH (J. CONQUEST) WINS THE PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS) FROM TATTOO (McMILLAN) AND SALUTE (BRADY) ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE SOUTH AUCKLAND J.C.'s ANNUAL MEETING.



**MISSING PAGE**

**MISSING PAGE**

**MISSING PAGE**

**MISSING PAGE**



IS PASPALUM A WEED ?

Paspalum Dilatum has now been established in the North Auckland Peninsula long enough to have proved its usefulness as the best grass ever introduced. It has slain a few enemies, who condemn it because it grows too well; for one has only to investigate a little to find in practically every instance that these objectors have planted it in their orchards or gardens, which have in consequence been turned into paddocks capable of supporting a beast to the acre—a blessing turned into a curse because it was planted in the wrong place.

"A few years ago at a show I heard a farmer shouting at the man next him: 'Paspalum, don't talk to me about the unaged weed!' He then described in vivid terms, and I gathered that it was of a rich crimson colour, and that if he could send it to the place where there is a constant high temperature and gnashing teeth he would promptly do so. I guessed that it was the usual trouble and asked: 'Did you put it in your orchard?' He glanced at me suspiciously for a moment, then replied: 'well, yes I did, worse luck. Did it grow?' It was like a red rag to a bull. He naturally had a loud voice, and he fairly squeaked: 'Grew grow? why, I left the one in a corner of the ploughing, and before I could say 'Jack Robinson' it had covered it over; then over the seat, right out of sight; up the trees and smothered the fence. Oh, yes it grew. Did it hold?' was my next question. 'We have been trying for years to get a grass which will hold. Yes, sir, he answered, 'it will hold, hold till the Day of Judgment; for I ploughed it and disced it and mowed it, and ploughed it again, and the more I tried to get it out the better it grew. I suggested that if he really wanted to get rid of it he might try pigs in the wet weather when the exposed tree roots would not be injured, or in a large ploughable area, to plough it in frosty weather so that the roots are exposed to the cold.

Now, as some object that it grows too well, others say that it does not grow enough, or even at all in the winter. To put it another way they are not satisfied with a grass which gives, under favourable conditions, a return of 50 tons of green feed per acre during the season, or if utilised in another form, over six tons of chaff per acre; but, like the worker, the capitalist, and Oliver Twist, they ask for more. If they would snuff up a paddock, top dress it and cut it for hay, or make ensilage, they would find that it is not necessary for paspalum to grow in the winter. In any case, they are scarcely correct, for I have measured as much as six inches of entire paspalum in the middle of June, and others have noticed a persistent growth all the winter, except on frosty days, when most grasses are dormant.

I find that it makes a very nutritious hay of a dark green colour, rather coarse and long in the grain, but to quote the seedmen's catalogues, 'readily eaten by all kinds of stock, especially dairy cows.' In its green state all kinds of stock thrive on it, horses like it, put on condition and can do a considerable amount of work if fed on paspalum alone, and a little hard feed in conjunction goes a very long way. Calves do well on it, and I have watched them select tufts of it from among other grasses. When not hungry they stroll along nipping seed heads, which they eventually look on as tickles. Pigs get fat on it, and as a dairy grass only lucerne is ahead of it. As a part test of its feeding value my neighbour tells me that he could wish for nothing better for his lambs.

Now, a large area of the virgin country north of Auckland is covered with tea-tree and fern which is difficult to eradicate. This kind of scrub generally grows on poor land, and on this class of country paspalum always forms a mat, impenetrable mat, rather than shooting straight up, thus checking the young growth of fern, etc. from the very beginning, and eventually killing it right out, more particularly if the fern and the tea-tree are cut occasionally and the paspalum assisted in its good work. With the same kind of help the grass will eventually wipe out blackberries and briar; so apart from its other good traits it is of especial value in eradicating noxious weeds.

It will grow on all kinds of soil; even on pipe clay which has been ploughed it has been known to grow in places. On rich flats it gives an

enormous yield and will grow on swampy land lightly covered with water without apparent injury. At the time of writing (November 20th) I have clumps of it averaging three feet six inches in height growing in a swampy creek, its roots being in water. For several years it has done well in this condition, and in the hot weather when the creek is dry it attains a height approximating to five feet six inches, whilst the seed heads are higher. Here again paspalum is superior to other grasses, for once ryegrass, cocksfoot, etc. goes to seed they produce little growth and the tendency is for them to dry up in hot weather, and as a consequence the cream cheeses show a marked falling off, which can only be checked by a liberal supply of green feed, such as maize, etc. On the other hand the paspalum flourishes greatly, seeds luxuriantly, but keeps its bright luscious green and the hotter it is the more it grows, provided its roots, which are deep seated, can get a little moisture. With two or three paddocks of paspalum in reserve there is no necessity to grow green feed, and unlike most of the specially-grown feed it can be repeatedly eaten off during the whole summer.

"The season of 1912-13 was the driest known for the past fifty years, and feed was so scarce that most dairy farmers had to dry off their cows to save them; even then many head were lost. In hundreds of instances it was the paspalum which kept stock alive all through the drought and for hundreds of square miles that was the only green thing to be seen except the bush, and even portions of that perished from thirst. This was the test, and those with paspalum in large areas did well in spite of the season, and, in fact, were the only dairy farmers that held out at all. During the height of the drought I measured some paspalum growing under the most favourable conditions—rich soil, moisture and heat—and found that it grew two feet six inches in thirty days. A gentleman representing one of the oldest land agencies in the province stated that the same phenomenal growth of the grass had come under his notice in another district.

"By experiment I find that if the growth of the grass and seed of surface-sown paspalum be represented by the figure 4, then on good ploughed land the growth would be represented by 5. Again by actually testing and counting I find that only about 20 per cent. of New Zealand-grown seed germinates; there is a large proportion that has no kernel. On the other hand Seccombe's seed is highly satisfactory, one has only to take a handful and compare its weight with a handful of any other grass, the weight is there and so are the kernels. Pinch them between your thumb and finger nails, bite them. Seed after seed stands the test, hard and firm, for the germ is there. I am of opinion that New Zealand-grown seed will never equal Seccombe's, because Seccombe's is properly harvested and grown and developed under ideal climatic conditions such as we only get here in a life-time.

"Seed does best when sown in the spring, and a friend writes that he has got a perfect sward by the following method:—He sowed Lotus angustissimus, five pounds to the acre, mixed with Italian ryegrass, in the autumn, then in October, in suitable weather, he sowed ten pounds of Seccombe's. This sank down amongst the angustissimus and rye, thus finding the perfect seed bed, shade, moisture, and heat. As a dairy grass it is first class. We find that there is a tendency for the milk to diminish, even to the extent of six gallons at the end of a week when the cows were put into another paddock of a larger area and equal bulk of grass. There is a constant unvarying persistent return, wet or fine, year in year out. Paspalum tells, and so does good seed; therefore, get Seccombe's. Finally a grass which gives so much nourishing feed must in time require manure or it will probably die out eventually. Therefore top dress."

Oceanic Fish Market.

OYSTERS AND WHITEBAIT IN SEASON.  
Wholesale Market, Freezing Works and Office, Lower Nelson St. Phone 1736.  
Retail Shop, No. 1, Queen St. Phone 1946.  
WE SUPPLY DAILY TO SHIPPING, HOTELS AND FAMILIES.  
Correspondence to be addressed to the Manager,  
MR. A. J. DOBSON.

SPECIALITY



CAMBRIDGE Patent GAS PRODUCER  
Down-Draught Principle.  
The most Efficient, Reliable, and Economical Producer on the Market. Can work on Various Kinds of Fuel.

Manufactured and Supplied by  
**Geo Fraser & Sons, Ltd.**  
ENGINEERS, ETC.,  
Auckland, N.Z.

WE beg to draw the attention of all Consumers of Power to the great advantage obtainable in using the CAMBRIDGE PRODUCER.  
DURING THE STRIKE while deprived of Coal, we worked efficiently and economically on Firewood alone.  
Come along to us for practical information and demonstration.

100 Years' Life Elixir!

Why not live a long time and look young, feel young, be young all that time? The

100 YEARS' LIFE ELIXIR

Will do it. It is the result of fifteen years careful investigation and study. Proved and perfected by the practical experience of a successful Medical Herbal Specialist, and will cure you. 2/6 per Bottle, at all leading Stores or the

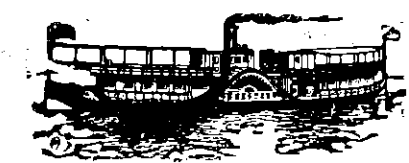
CLAPHAM BOTANIC INSTITUTE,  
UPPER QUEEN-ST., AUCKLAND.



**Fry's**  
PURE BREAKFAST  
**Cocoa.**  
UNSURPASSED!

HUGH C. GRIERSON,  
ARCHITECT,  
SECURITY BUILDINGS, QUEEN ST.,  
AUCKLAND.

Telephone No. 2499.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1913.



THE DEVONPORT STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMERS: Ngairo, Kestrel, Albatross, Condor, Goshawk, Eagle, Osprey, Britannia, Victoria, Takapuna, Lyttelton, Pelican, Young Bungaree, Kawau, Ruru, Merlin.

Steam Ferry (Passenger and Vehicular) Services to the Suburbs of DEVONPORT, NORTHCOTE, BIRKENHEAD AND CHELSEA.

Steamers at short intervals daily from 6.30 a.m. to 11.40 p.m. Also all night service to Devonport.

Daily Service to St. Heliers Bay. Excursions on Steamers run to the popular resorts—St Heliers Bay, Lake Takapuna, Motutapu, Motukorea and Pine Island as notified in the daily papers.

Steamers on Hire for Excursions of any description and for extended trips. Comfortable Cabins. Every convenience. Telephones 246 and 284.

ALEX. ALLISON, Manager.

NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Weather and other circumstances permitting, the Company's steamers will leave as under:—

FOR RUSSELL AND OPUA.  
CLANSMAN..Every Monday, at 6 p.m.  
FOR RUSSELL, WHANGAROA AND MANGONUI.

CLANSMAN..Every Wednesday, 4 p.m.  
FOR AWANUI, WAIHARARA, HOUHORA.

APANUI..Every Monday, at 2 p.m.  
FOR GREAT BARRIER.  
WAIOTAHU..Every Wednes., midnight.  
FOR BAY OF PLENTY PORTS.

One or two Steamers Every Week.  
FOR NEW PLYMOUTH.

RARAWA..Every Monday and Thursday afternoon.

Connecting with through train to Wellington at New Plymouth.

FOR WAIHEKE AND COROMANDEL.  
Leave Auckland.

Friday, 27th, 2 p.m.  
Leave Coromandel, via Waiheke.

Saturday, 28th, 7 a.m.  
FOR WARKWORTH AND WAYPORTS.

S.S. HAUTU.

Leaves Auckland. Leaves Warkworth.

Fri., 27th, 3 p.m. Thurs. 26th, 7 a.m.  
Sun., 1st, 4 p.m. Sat., 28th, 7.30 a.m.  
Mon., 2nd, 8.30 a.m.

FOR ARKLE'S BAY, BROWN'S BAY, AND SILVERDALE.  
S.S. OREWA.

Leaves Auckland: Leaves Silverdale:

Fri., 27th, 4.30 p.m. Sat., 28th, 7.30 a.m.  
\*Sat., 28th, 2 p.m. \*Mon., 2nd, 6 a.m.

\*Arkle's and way ports only.

FOR RAGLAN AND KAWHIA.

CLAYMORE..Every Monday.

KAWHIA AND WAITARA.

CLAYMORE..February 26, 10 a.m.

NORTHERN S.S. CO., LTD., Agents.

Do Yourself A Good Turn

Yes do yourself the best of all possible good turns by getting rid at once of the trouble which may be robbing your life of health and happiness. It is amazing how many people go on suffering day after day from all sorts of complaints when a little self-benevolence might quickly give them lasting relief. To suffer from indigestion, liver troubles, headaches, constipation, and a train of similar disorders, when

By Taking

Beecham's Pills a speedy and permanent cure may be effected is surely the height of folly. If you have lost your appetite or the power to assimilate food has become defective; if you suffer from biliousness, flatulence or other derangements of the digestive organs you will do yourself a real good turn if you take

**Beecham's Pills**

Sold everywhere in boxes, price 10d. (36 pills) 1/1 (56 pills) & 2/9 (168 pills).

Book Your Passages TO CANADA AND UNITED STATES  
BRITISH ISLES AND EUROPE.

By the CANADIAN-AUSTRALASIAN ROYAL MAIL LINE.

Australia—New Zealand—Canada  
THROUGH THE MOST WONDERFUL SCENERY IN THE WORLD.

Touching at Fiji, Honolulu, Victoria, and Vancouver; across Canada by Canadian-Pacific Railway.

Round the World Tours in conjunction with all the Cape, Suez, China and Japan lines arranged at lowest rates.

ONLY A SHORT TIME BETWEEN PORTS. UNEQUALLED COMFORT.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF N.Z. TD.,  
MANAGING AGENTS.



# THE SOCIAL WORLD



## Mrs. Harvey Patterson, of Canterbury.

Gracing this week's pages is a charming portrait of Mrs. Harvey Patterson, of Christchurch. Mrs. Patterson is the wife of Mr. Harvey Patterson, well known as a big landholder in Australia and one of the Commonwealth's leading sporting men. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have recently taken up residence in Canterbury, where they should prove an acquisition. During their frequent trips to New Zealand they made hosts of friends in both islands, so a pleasurable renewal will be made.

## Shaw-Spooner Wedding.

An interesting wedding was quietly solemnised at Te Kohanga, Epsom, on Monday, February 16, when Miss Margaret Spooner, well known in musical circles, was married to Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Auckland. The bride was gracefully gowned in white charmeuse with white plumed hat. She was attended by Miss Madoline Webbe, who wore a becoming frock of apricot crepe de chine.

## G.F.S. Fete.

The big Arcadian Fete organised in aid of the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge Fund was held in the Town Hall last week, and should mean a substantial result to the organisers. The interior of the large building looked like a scene from Arcady with its numerous stall-holders in their graceful and picturesque draperies, and it was not to be wondered at that spectators and their money were soon parted. A maypole dance and drill exhibition by the Melmerly College girls, Spanish and Italian dances by bevy of pretty maidens, a G.F.S. pageant and entertainments by the "Merry Makers" were all in the scheme of attractions and made an agreeable interlude. The public made a gratifying response to the appeal of the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Parr), who opened the fair, and Bishop Averill.

## Singing in French.

"Chryssa," writing in the Christchurch "Star" about Paul Dufault, says:—"One of the most remarkable things about the wonderful success of the tenor's appearances here has been the appreciation shown for the French songs by audiences that with few exceptions knew little French. It has been discussed a good deal amongst local musical lovers since, and most of them attributed the popular acceptance of songs in a foreign tongue as against the usual resentment to the perfection of the singer's French and the exquisite clearness of his diction. People felt they understood it—and really did to a considerable extent—though they did not know the language."

## Coulam-Bagnall Wedding.

The marriage took place at St. John's Methodist Church, Ponsonby, Auckland last month of Miss Emilie M. Bagnall, eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. E. Bagnall and Mrs. Bagnall, to Mr. George Henry Coulam of Wanganui. The bride looked charming in a white charmeuse gown veiled with ninon. The bridesmaids were the Misses Vera, Freda and Brenda Bagnall and Miss Louie Coulam, who wore white voile frocks and white hats. Mr. O. McRoberts was best man and Mr. G. S. Bagnall groomsmen.

Mr. Thomas Cawthron, of Nelson, has given £15,000 towards the cost of a new hospital for that town.

## A Wedding Innovation.

A practical innovation which has been introduced at some recent English weddings is the substitution of a card containing a list of all the wedding presents received, printed in silver. One of these cards is presented to each guest on arrival, the presents themselves not being on view. A great many people enjoy inspecting wedding presents, but the arrangement just described obviates a good deal of trouble.

"Times"), and she slipped it, there and then, about her shoulders and looked quite a Rangatira. "You must wear that as an opera coat in Sydney," said Mr. Holman. "Indeed I will, with a feather in my hair to prove my rank," laughed his wife. "Well then," said their guest, "I must send you the correct feather to wear with that mat—it is the 'Toroa,' taken from under the wing of an albatross—the huia feather, which denotes rank, is impossible to procure."

their married sister's little girl nearly died with swollen glands, and divided off the mirror into two sections to paste their newly-washed handkerchiefs on. Don't tell me men have a genius for friendship."—'Roast Beef, Medium,' by Edna Ferber.

## Australian Beauty Girls.

The Australian beauty girls who were selected by J. C. Williamson, Ltd. and the physical culture experts to represent Australia in "The Drums of All Nations" in "The Forty Thieves" pantomime in Melbourne, were cinematographed last week in accordance with the announcement made when the beauty competition was promoted. They posed before the camera in their private dress and in the costume they wear in the spectacular pageant in the pantomime and made a fine display. The films are now being shown throughout Australia prior to being dispatched to London and other parts of the world for exhibition.

## "Dulcie Deamer" in London.

Among recent visitors to London is Miss Dulcie Deamer, wife of Mr. Albert Goldie, who is here from Sydney to make arrangements for the Australian Carnival to be held in London in 1916 (says the "British Australasian"). Miss Deamer, who is a native of New Zealand, has had published by Dillingham and Coup, in the United States and Australasia, an Indian romance, "The Suttee of Saha." A leading New York critic describes it as "a wonderful book filled with the fervour of the passion centred East." In addition to this work, Doubleday Page, of which firm the United States Ambassador in London, Dr. Page, is a member, are publishing a series of Miss Deamer's pre-historic stories in their monthly magazine, "Short Stories." The series includes the stories which appeared in the "Lone Hand" magazine, after Miss Deamer had won the short story competition prompted by the Bulletin "Lone Hand" Proprietary. At this time Miss Deamer was only sixteen years of age, and though now only in her early twenties, she has secured publication of two books and innumerable short stories and articles. In addition to these achievements, Miss Deamer has also travelled in most parts of the globe. She is now negotiating for the placing of some of her work in London, and is in the midst of a sensational novel on Mexico.



A CHARMING PERSONALITY.  
MRS. HARVEY PATTERSON, OF CANTERBURY.

## Mrs. Holman in Wellington.

Mrs. Holman, wife of the Premier of New South Wales, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Pioneer Club in Wellington. Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Kane and Miss Rothenberg (vice-presidents) acted as hostesses, and a very pleasant time was spent. While in Wellington Mrs. Holman was presented by Mr. Parata, M.P., with a beautiful Korowai mat ornamented with Takura feathers in rich blue and green shades. It pleased Mrs. Holman immensely (writes "Louise" in the New Zealand

## The Difference.

"Men are the cussedest creatures. This chap occupied the same room with you last night and you don't even know his name. Funny! If two strange women had found themselves occupying the same room for a night they wouldn't have got to the kimono and back-hair stage before they would not only have known each other's name, but they'd have tried on each other's hats, swapped corset-cover patterns, found mutual friends living in Dayton, Ohio, taught each other a new Irish crochet stitch, showed their family photographs, told how

## Mdme. FLORENCE PALMA,

(Direct from Melbourne and Sydney).  
SCIENTIFIC, ELECTRICAL, FACE  
AND BUST MASSEUSE.

Specialist in Skin and Scalp Foods, Face Lotions, Etc.

"Palmazol"—An exquisite Vanishing Cream. Has no equal for Sunburn and Tender Skin. 1/6 Posted.

"Persian Massage Cream" for toning up the skin and keeping it free from blemish. 3/6 Posted.

"Persian Depilatory" effectually removes all superfluous hairs. Harmless. 10/6 Posted.

"Eau de Quinine" Hair Invigorator, has no equal. 4/6 Posted.

"Stimulating Shampoo"—The most delightful of all shampoos. 2/6 Posted. Send for any of above. I guarantee Satisfaction.

THE PERSIAN TOILET BOUDOIR,  
Camden Chambers,  
202 Queen Street  
(Next John Court's Ltd.)  
Phone A466.

# Standard Blended Tea.

BEST VALUE IN THE COLONY.

L. D. Nathan & Co. Ltd.



TRADE MARK  
REGD.  
OSTRICH.

Miss Alice Hopkinson has been appointed to the position of trainer for the Auckland Kindergarten Association in succession to Miss M. E. Gibson, who resigned. Miss Hopkinson holds the highest diploma of the National Froebel Union of Great Britain and has had a wide practical experience in kindergarten work.

The promotion of Prince George of Battenberg to a Lieutenancy on H.M.S. New Zealand is announced.

**SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS**

removed permanently, marklessly and without pain, by

**RADIO,**

the latest improved scientific process for removing Superfluous Hairs, in growing Eyelashes, Moles, Birth Marks, etc.

A Permanent Cure Guaranteed. also

Expert Treatment of the Skin. All Kinds of Eczema Cured. Baldness and All Hair Troubles Treated.

Face and Hair Lotions a Speciality. Hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Note the Address:—

**MADAME AMIE**

(Late of London, Paris and America) 23 AND 24 SMEETON'S BUILDINGS, QUEEN STREET.

Tel., 4344

**London Millinery Salon,**

50 KARANGAHAPE ROAD.

Always to the front with an IMMENSE STOCK

OF FASHIONABLE STYLES OF

**TRIMMED MILLINERY, &c**

At Reasonable Charges.

It will repay you well to give us your patronage.

**MRS. SCARLL.**

NEWTON.

Phone 3105.



**BENGER'S FOOD**  
for Delicate Infants.

When infants are weakly from birth or through illness their digestive strength is naturally sub-normal. The result is failure to extract full nourishment from ordinary food, and malnutrition results.

Benger's Food is especially recommended for developing delicate infants into strong robust children.

**BENGER'S**  
Food  
For INFANTS,  
INVALIDS and the AGED  
is sold by Druggists, etc., everywhere.

Benger's Food let—A little work of authority on the special feeding of infants, invalids, and the aged, will be sent post free on application to:

**BENGER'S FOOD, Ltd., Manchester, Eng.**  
Branch Office—NEW YORK (U.S.A.), 95, William Street, SYDNEY (N.S.W.) 117, Pitt Street.  
Canadian Agents—National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd. 34, St. Gabriel Street, Montreal, and Branches throughout Canada. 177 Z.

**Rowland's Macassar Oil**

**FOR THE HAIR.**

Preserves, Beautifies, Restores it. Closely resembles the natural oil in the hair, which nature provides for its preservation. No other article possesses this property. Without it the hair becomes dry, thin, and withered. Poor hair mars the effect of a beautiful face. Good hair adds charm and interest to a plain one; every Toilet Table should possess this oil.

**LADIES** should always use it for their own Hair and for their Children's Hair as it lays the foundation of a luxuriant growth. Golden Colour for fair hair. Of Stores, Chemists, and **ROWLAND'S, 67, Hatton Garden, London.** Avoid cheap worthless imitations: buy only Rowland's.

**THE AUCKLAND RAPID TRANS-PORT CAR** is now open for engagements; suitable for Excursions, Picnics and Socials. Licensed to carry 30 Persons. Experienced Chauffeur. Charges Moderate. Agents: H. S. LOCKWOOD, Victoria Arcade, and J. BLACK, Storekeeper, Edendale. Telephone 3831.

**LADIES** should use MILADY TOILET POWDER, 1s. 6d. "VELVO" SKIN SOAP, 6d. WITCH HAZEL FOAM, 1s. (Neither Sticky nor Greasy). Agent for Mergolized Wax and Paridium Jelly. **A. S. J. LAMB, CHEMIST, NEWTON.**

**THE CORRECT BOATER FOR THIS SUMMER . . .**

Many particular dressers in this City know that at M. and C's. the latest shapes in Hats are always obtainable.

**THE NEW STYLE BOATER** for this Summer is a case in point—made of fine straw, light in weight, the brim is 2½ inches wide, and the crown 2¼ inches high. "Conform" finish ensuring the greatest of comfort.

It's just as smart and gentlemanly as one could wish for, and we would like your opinion.

Prices, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6 9/6.

Other shapes and styles are also to be seen.

Prices, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6.



**OTHER STYLES AND PRICES.**

"**NEWMARKET**," a new "Woodrow" shape in black hard felt, 13/6.  
The "**GOODWOOD**," another new shape, 13/6.  
**CHRISTY'S** special light-weight felts, 10/6, 11/6.  
**TRESS'** smart low set styles, 10/6, 12/6.  
**STETSON'S** self conforming hard felt hats, 25/-.  
**BLACK VELOUE** shapes, for the moment, 21/-.  
**PANAMAS**, in quite the latest shapes, 16/6, 27/6, 30/-, 35/-, to 84/-.

**Milne & Choyce, Ltd.,**

"For Men's Wear,"

QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND.

**Young Man**

Mark these Words

You'll be Planning a Home

for Yourself

Visit the Exhibition

And Visit our Warehouse

**TONSON GARLICK**

COY., LTD.,

THE COMPLETE MODERN HOUSE FURNISHERS

304-312 Queen Street, Auckland.

don't say you are not interested in a Modern Furniture Exhibit.

Some one will cross your path and win your heart and then

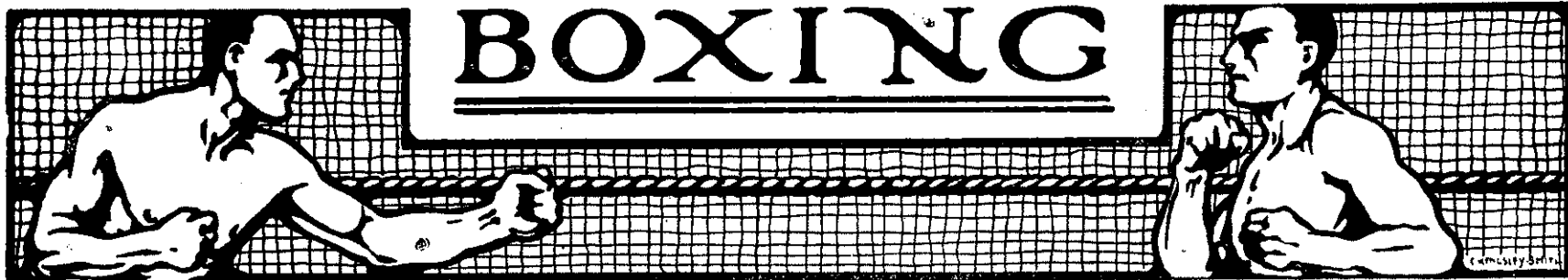
and will be surprised how much interest you will attach to Furniture and Furnishings. It will be well

to know something of the latest Furnishing ideas.

and inspect our complete Furnished House Exhibit, which presents the latest Modern Furnishing ideas and colour schemes. Follow this up.

where an inspection of general Furniture and Furnishings may be made and full information obtained respecting our liberal terms. Catalogues and Estimates Free.





### SAM LANGFORD IN EUROPE.

#### BOSTON "TAR BABY" IN QUEST OF BOUTS.

#### WANTS "GUNBOAT" SMITH AGAIN.

When Sam Langford took his departure from New York in December last for France, a coloured delegation assembled on the pier to wish the Boston "Tar Baby" bon voyage.

As Tham waddled gaily up the gangplank with an ivory grin cutting a generous gash across his sable chops, one of the sportive crowd, a large bediamonded pusson of lemon-coloured hue, gazed wistfully after the short, squat figure of almost aldermanic proportions and shook his bean in doubtful guise (writes a New York correspondent).

"Ah don't know what Sam has been feedin' on dese last few weeks," he said, "but he cer'ly am scanlous fat. Pears laik he's splode laik a balloon ef someone done poke him in de stomach real hard."

The criticism was not uncalled for. Langford has evidently reached that period of a pugilist's existence where flesh piles up rapidly and the grind of training becomes a veritable thing of horror. When fighting "Gunboat" Smith in Boston a couple of weeks previously Sam was anything but fine-drawn around the waist region, but he didn't exhibit the huge abdominal roll that he carried on board the liner. If he gains superfluous weight in such a short period it is easy to figure out what heroic efforts of self-denial and tough training stunts would be required to round him into anything like his old-time fighting shape.

Just before the departure of his star for foreign parts manager Joe Woodman issued a statement to the press in which he assailed bitterly the action of the referee in awarding Smith a verdict over Langford. Perhaps the mere word statement is a trifle too mild. It was a frantic yowl of protest against Boston fight referees, Boston clubs, and the boxing game generally as carried on in the classic precincts of the Hub, and wound up with the prediction that there wouldn't be any more bouts brought off in the city of culture until the public was protected against the sure thing fraternity.

Woodman was peeved, badly peeved, and he didn't appear to care who knew it. Ever since the "Gunboat" affair he has been croaking complaints so constantly that his tonsils are almost worn out. Now it may be that he was tricked in that he failed to secure a second match for Langford with the "Gunboat" man, but setting aside the rumour that Sam fought "under wraps" on that eventful night, there was no dispute that Smith outpointed him and earned the verdict. It isn't the first time in their twin career that Woodman and his dusky charge have rested under a cloud of suspicion, and consequently the former's appeal for sympathy in his hour of trial fell painfully flat.

#### LANGFORD GOING BACK.

Anyhow, there is no denying the fact that Langford has greatly depreciated in value as a drawing card in America, which probably explains Woodman's action in hurrying him abroad. He wants to get all the fight out of Langford that is possible before the negro goes to the pugilistic boneyard, and there is no time to be lost. If Sam keeps on adding weight to his carcass it won't be long ere he will have to be slung into the ring with the aid of a crane.

It doesn't look as though there is a gold mine awaiting him over in gay Pary, either. The boxing game has suffered an awful slump in the French capital, and most of the American scrappers over there are planning an early return home. Two of them, Joe Hyland and Johnny Daly, are back already and report that the interest of the Parisians in ring bouts seems to have suddenly died out, and several clubs have been compelled to close down on account of lack of patronage. The box office receipts for a battle between Young Ahearn, the New York lightweight, and Badoux

amounted to £130, Paul Til and De Pontihieu, the French featherweights, coaxed £12 into the club coffers, and the treasury of the showman who staged the argument between Hyland and Pipan was only enriched to the extent of £100. Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, is the only boxer who can be relied upon to tempt the appetites of the fistic fans, and Georges is under the ban of the boxing commission for fake work and will not be allowed to perform in his native country for nine months.

#### BLACK RACE OF BOXERS DYING OUT.

#### JOHNSON NOT WANTED IN PARIS

#### CHAMPION'S INDIFFERENT SHOWING.

Fistic followers in France have none but themselves to blame for the turn pugilistic affairs have taken in Paris. They were warned that the thing was impending, yet they went

Time has wrought great changes in pugilism. It wasn't a great many years ago when the black fighter was a magnate at box offices and among them were some of the greatest masters of boxing the world produced. There was Peter Jackson, Joe Wolcott, Joe Gans, George Dixon, Jerry Marshall, Jack Blackburn, Dave Holly, Bobby Dobbs, Larry Temple, "Kentucky Rosebud," and scores of others.

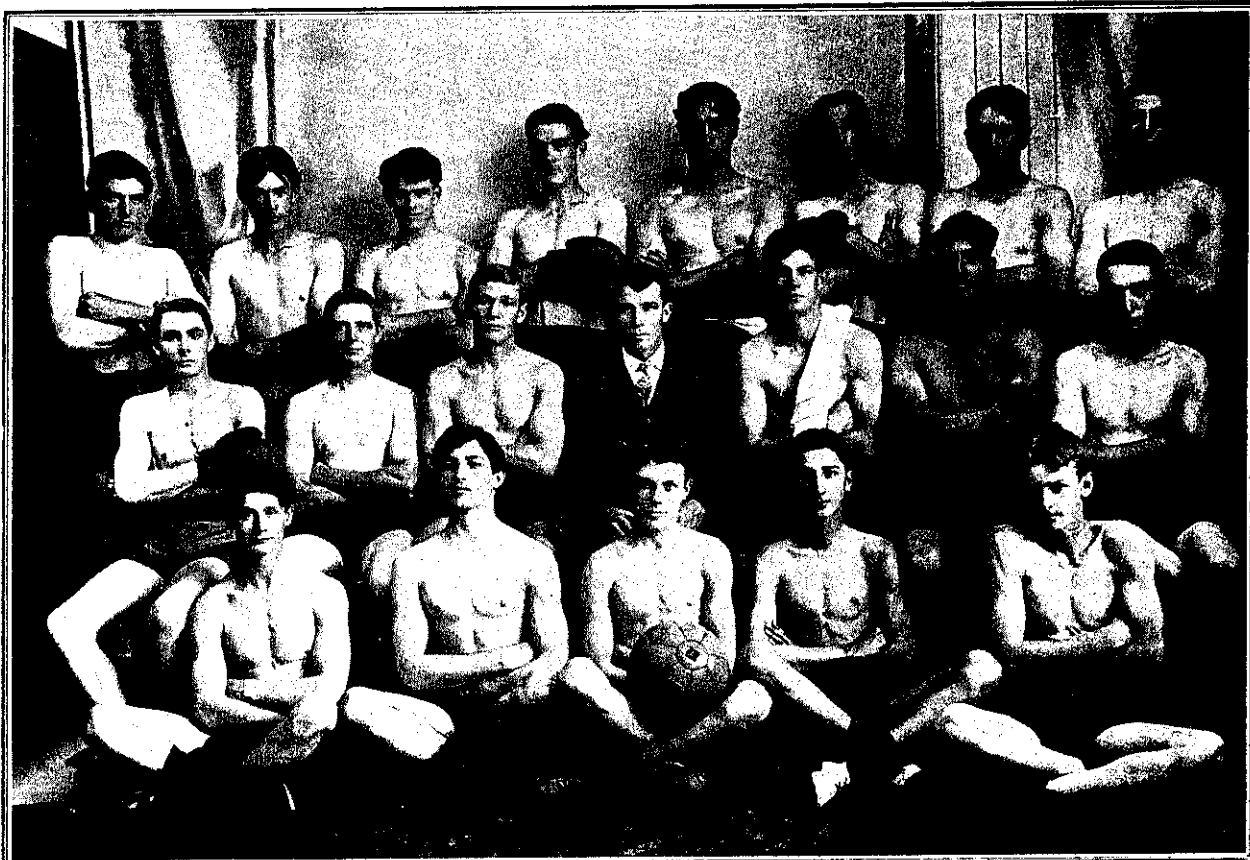
Three of them held world's championships—George Dixon, Joe Gans, and Joe Wolcott—while Peter Jackson was acknowledged to be the premier fistic exponent ever sent out of the Antipodes, not barring Bob Fitzsimmons. They were drawing cards, every one of them, and either died or retired respected, despite their colour.

Boxers of the Ethiopian race might have continued in the public's esteem had there not come a dark cloud over their lives in the person of Jack Johnson, disgraced in his private and professional life.

ring has furnished in a decade. It only took Carpentier a few seconds to fix Wells with "his glittering eye," and hammer him down and out.

When he fought Al Palzer in New York, the Bombardier made a brilliant and winning fight of it until he received a hard poke in the stomach. Then his courage ebbed swiftly and he went down and took the final count, the general opinion being that he could have regained his feet had he been so inclined. He went to pieces in precisely the same fashion when he lost to "Gunboat" Smith. Nature gave the Bombardier a fine physique, endowed him with a terrific punch and unerring eye, but she neglected to furnish him with the right sort of a heart, without which all the other qualities are useless.

Harlem Tommy Murphy is showing at a theatre in Vancouver. He expresses anxiety to meet the champion. If he gets the decision over Ritchie, he says, he will give Freddy Welsh first chance to win the world's title on May 24.



BOXING PUPILS OF ALF. BROMWICH, THE CLEVER LIGHTWEIGHT, WHO IS TEACHING THE NOBLE ART AT TAUMARUNUI. Bromwich is seated in the second row, third from left.

ahead and tempted fate, the fruits of which were forced down their throats in abundance twice in less than a week.

Negro boxers have been chased out of America, dispelled in Australia and forced to remain inactive in England. But in face of it all, France threw open its doors, welcomed the black and apparently gloried in their presence. Now wails of anguish emanate from gay Pary because Jack Johnson failed miserably in an effort to dispose of the fourth-rater, Jim Johnson, and the rottenness of the Langford-Jeanette encore.

It appears that the exits for ebony-hued fighters is clear and that the doors to oblivion are yawning to receive them. England won't have them, America doesn't want them, and Australia refuses to tolerate them, so that all that is necessary to effectively put the screws on is action on the part of France's boxing commission to prohibit that crowd from further participation in bouts in the country.

The time is near when the Ethiopian race—pugilistically speaking—will become extinct. The black fighter is dying out. There remain three of any account now, but they are rapidly approaching the stage of all fighters' careers when they must quit. Sentiments are so strong against the black that rarely is one developed. A boy of the colour may display wonderful ability but can't get encouragement, and, finding attempts to start useless, gives it up.

#### NERVOUS PUGILISTS OFTEN WIN PRESTIGE.

#### BOMBARDIER WELLS AN EXCEPTION.

There have been many really great boxers who suffered from nervousness to a certain extent, yet were not handicapped on that account when going into action. Jim Corbett was very high-strung and fretted and chafed a good deal as the time drew near for his entrance into the ring. But nobody ever accused Jim of being afraid. His courage was of a first-class brand whether in victory or defeat, as his record shows. Frank Erne was another clever boxer whose nerves vibrated like tightly-drawn violin strings, but Erne never lost a battle through over anxiety or fear of consequences. Tommy White, the veteran featherweight, was of a naturally nervous disposition, but possessed wonderful self-control and piled up one of the longest records of hard-fought battles in the annals of fistic art.

It is noticeable that the purely scientific glove artists are generally of the high-strung variety, the slugging types of lesser brain capacity don't know the meaning of "nerves" and seldom fall victims to mental worry of any kind.

Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight, who was twice knocked out by Georges Carpentier in quick time, seems to be the worst specimen of nerve failure in a boxer that the

#### PRESENT BOXERS LACK SCIENCE.

#### CAULIFLOWER EARS AND MUSHROOM NOSES MEAN INEFFICIENCY.

Jack Root, the one-time famous New York boxer, who is now in the theatrical profession, believes that there will be a new period that will develop a better class of boxers than there is to-day. Root, who is without a blemish on his face, believes that cauliflower ears and mushroom noses are only badges of boxing inefficiency.

"A boxer who knows how to box need not go around with a battered face after he leaves the ring. Go to most any boxing show these days and you will readily understand why the cauliflower and mushroom crops are so abundant on the faces of the participants," he says.

"The average fighter of to-day pays absolutely no attention to the scientific end of boxing. All he knows is to get in close and whale away. With two such men opposed to each other somebody's nose is bound to get smashed."

The veteran told how little George Dixon used to catch the punches of an opponent in his open glove and divert them into the air. He remarked about how Tommy Ryan avoided knock-out punches by a mere twist of his head. And he dwelt on the cleverness of Kid McCoy in side-stepping a rushing

fellow and stabbing him as he went by.

"But those fellows were all great boxers," he said. "They studied the game from its scientific standpoint. Any of them could time a blow to the fraction of an inch.

"That is what our present boxers lack—ability to time blows. How many of them are at all certain where their glove will land when they let it fly? And how many of them can avoid a blow by a slight movement of the head or body?"

"But it will all come back," declared Root. "We'll have another period of great fighters. All we need is time to develop them. We must first overcome the idea that slugging is boxing. When we do this, and those boys with talent are willing to undergo proper instruction, we will experience a revival of the old order of things when science was a more valuable asset in the ring than mere brute force"

**KNOCK-OUT BLOWS.**

**MOST VULNERABLE PLACES.**

A writer in the London "Times" discusses the various kinds of knock-out blows, and draws morals from the Carpentier-Wells fight. Of the blow on the jaw he says:—"Apart from courage, men vary in their sensitiveness to this type of knock-out blow. The apparatus affected is situated just above where the lower jaw hinges on to the head, and the thickness of the bony plate between the jawbone and the internal ear is not the same in all cases; nor is the exact relationship between the jaw and the base of the soul."

**"SOUL OF MAN IN HIS STOMACH."**

As for knock-out blows on the body, the writer says:—"The heart may be stopped or slowed, and the blood vessels diluted owing to the slackening of the walls, if certain nerves are stimulated. These nerves are most readily excited by blows in certain places—for instance, the neck and 'the mark' as boxers call the portion of the stomach just below the breast-bone (though the whole of the latter region is more or less vulnerable). The alchemist Van Helmont placed the soul of man in his stomach, not for the obvious reason, but because he was apt to lose consciousness if hit there, and he would doubtless have regarded the downfall of Wells as a proof of his theory. . . . It is not merely that breath is knocked out of the body; one breathes to re-aerate one's blood, and in these circumstances the flow of blood through the lungs is greatly diminished, as well as the flow through the brain, and a brain which is not supplied with blood cannot keep the muscles taut.

**WELL-ARMORED CARPENTIER.**

There is a very great variation among individuals in the reactions to blows in these regions. Some people are affected by a degree of violence which leaves others unscathed, and that this difference is physical as well as moral can be proved by feeling the pulse and observing whether the face turns pale. Negroes are much more vulnerable to blows cutting off the brain's blood supply than to attacks on the jawbone. A professional prize-fighter does his best to develop his neck and body to protect the nerves in these regions, but apart from the actual sensitiveness of the nerves a thin neck and a long thin stomach do not afford a good foundation whereon to build. To see Wells and Carpentier in the ring suggested a liner and a battleship."

**GENERAL NOTES.**

The arrival of Arthur Pelkey, the American heavyweight, in Australia and his "discoverer," Tommy Burns, is eagerly awaited by boxing enthusiasts on the other side of the Tasman. However, it need hardly be mentioned that Pelkey, to use an Americanism, does not "cut much ice" with fight fans in the States, his most recent defeat at the hands of "Gunboat" Smith being the subject of much caustic comment by American boxing critics. It will be remembered that Tommy Burns made no secret of his opinion that Pelkey would account for "Gunboat" Smith, but once again the predictions of the world's ex-champion were much astray. But Burns, although a great fighter in his time and therefore supposedly a good judge of fighting material, is apt to wax a trifle too enthusiastic over his dis-

coveries in the boxing line. It was Burns who at one time boosted George Memsic's claims to recognition as a star lightweight, and pointed out the Chicago Bohemian as a sure future champion of that class. But Memsic slumped disastrously and never came within several miles of the goal. Also it was Tommy who made himself responsible for the debut of Jack Lester as a "formidable white hope," and aided in the shipping of the said young man to Australia, where Burns confidently predicted his protege would clean up everything in sight. Instead of cleaning up, Lester was sent to the cleaners, being whipped in turn by Johnny Thompson, Bill Turner, Jack Howard

O'Rourke. He made a good showing among the other novices, and was said to have had much the better of Palzer to whom first honours were awarded. But on being offered a second chance with Palzer he refused to accept for reasons best known to himself. New York expert opinion classed Pelkey as a big-strong chap who could punch hard and wasn't lacking in gameness, but with everything to learn from a scientific standpoint.

Between his appearance in the Gotham tourney and the tragic bout with Luther McCarty which resulted in the latter's death, Pelkey accomplished nothing of consequence in his

efforts. The fight game isn't what it used to be years ago. It was a sport then. To-day it's business. The reason for this is that there are too many in the game and some of the boys fight for a paltry sum, making it almost impossible for a real fighter to get big purses. Naturally a majority of the lads will get disgusted with the money they are getting and will go into retirement. If this be the case, then the big fighters will be in a position to demand large sums for their services. I intend to be in the best of shape when I meet Kilbane again, and I feel perfectly confident that I can make a successful 'come back.'"

Georges Carpentier has announced that he is prepared to fight Sam Langford in May, and the match has thus been definitely arranged. Carpentier's contest with Kid McCoy takes place on March 14 in Paris.

Willie Ritchie and Ad. Wolgast, former champion, will meet some time in March in a ten-rounds no-decision contest, to take place at Milwaukee (U.S.). As the fight will not be refereed, the world's lightweight title will be jeopardised only by the possibility of a knock-out. Sporting writers are wondering whether this acceptance of Ritchie's is another dream of the champion's, and they are speculating as to whether he will really fight, or whether he will hurt another toe or foot.

A recent cable announced the fact that "Snowy" Baker had concluded terms with Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight boxer of the world, to visit Australia after he meets Harlem Tommy Murphy in their twice-postponed match, through ailments with which Ritchie was troubled. On the date originally set down it rained heavily, and the fight in a roofless structure was consequently not to be thought of as a money-getter. Postponed till next day, an undreamt obstacle stood in the way. Ritchie's nose had suddenly become too bad to permit of his facing the ordeal, and he produced a medical certificate to that effect. This was after he heard it was necessary to weigh again. Something went wrong with one of Ritchie's legs before the date to which the contest was put off came round. What the nature of the affection was the cable man did not tell us (remarks W. F. Corbett in the "Sun"). Australia will be glad to entertain Ritchie. He is a good fellow, and a clever boxer. We will welcome him also because we have some material to pit against him, and one man, Herb McCoy, may make the American's feathers fly a bit. But I will never feel sure about seeing Ritchie this far from home until he actually arrives amongst us. Those high-up American boxers take a whole lot of catching. What the deal will cost Mr. Baker has not been made known, but I would stake guineas to gooseberries that it is in the neighbourhood of £3000 and expenses.

Dan Dailey, the American heavyweight, who loomed into prominence chiefly as a result of scoring a knock-out victory over Al Palzer, has since defeated Fred McKay, of Winnipeg, Canada. The bout was stopped in the fourth round because of Frank Klaus, who refereed, on orders from Sheriff Judd H. Bruff. McKay was helpless. In the third round Dailey floored McKay for the count of nine with a right uppercut and followed this up by knocking McKay down again with a blow to the head. The bell saved McKay from being counted out. McKay's seconds dragged him to his corner and made an effort to revive him, but when the bell sounded for the fourth round McKay arose in a daze. In a second Dailey was upon him and with one punch put him to the floor. It was Dailey's fight from the start, the Canadian being on the defence all the time.

There is heated controversy in three countries as to whether Jack Johnson, Jim Johnson, or Sam Langford should be acclaimed champion of the world, while there is Joe Jeannette in the background to challenge any white hope should this doughy trio default. In France itself there is insistent demand that Georges Carpentier shall be crowned world's champion. This claim is based upon the fact that Jack Johnson has not defended his title, that Gunboat Smith was given a verdict over Sam Langford, that it took Gunboat Smith four rounds to knock out Bombardier Wells, while Carpentier polished him off in 1min 13sec.



A VETERAN AUCKLAND CRICKET ENTHUSIAST—MR. ROBERT LUSK.

and Langford, and going over the knock-out route in each instance. When Burns was booming Lester he was every whit as eloquent in his praises of Jack's wonderful abilities as he has been in his recent outbursts of Pelkeyism.

It isn't very long ago since Burns and Pelkey were abusing each other through the press, Arthur making accusations of fake work in connection with that little six-round go between them at Calgary (U.S.), and Burns stigmatising Pelkey as a "beastly ingrate," or words to that effect. Then came a reconciliation, and the present partnership between the pair, a sort of mutual admiration party with Burns as chief spokesman, and Pelkey playing chorus. The ex-heavyweight champion doesn't hesitate to declare that by dint of long and steady practice with him Pelkey has developed the best left hand ever possessed by a pug, not even excepting that of the dusky gent who robbed Tommy of first chop honours. Pelkey made his debut in New York on May 27, 1911, when he appeared in the heavyweight tournament promoted by

profession, for the bout with Burns had too much of a "business arrangement" air to be taken seriously, and a couple of other contests with mediocre performers brought him no fame. The McCarty battle didn't last long enough to furnish a line on Pelkey as he is to-day, and wasn't even a proof of his ability to hit hard, for there was no conclusive evidence that Luther's demise was due to the effects of a blow administered by his opponent. Lastly his defeat by "Gunboat" was another mediocre display that has to be entered up against his indifferent record.

Abe Attell, for 12 years king of featherweights, was asked the other day to give his opinion of the featherweight champion, and said:—"Johnny Kilbane, the present leader of the featherweights, is one of the best mitt artists that ever held the title. He has been deeply criticised by many for not meeting good men, but these are scarce among the feathers at the present time. I was made the target of abuse because I fought whenever and whoever I pleased, provided the money was in sight for my



A WINNER AT THE RECENT TE KUITI AND ROTORUA RACE MEETINGS—Mr. A. Ormsby's ch g OBDURATE, 3yrs, by Obligado —Sweet Alice. Owner holding horse.

The Perfection of  
Chocolate Delight

# SUCHARD'S

Whole-Nut  
MILK CHOCOLATE.

THE Finest Milk Chocolate and the soundest Hazel-Nuts - nothing else - only the purest, most delicious ingredients (of Suchard's Renowned Highest Quality) enter into the manufacture of this "Queen of Sweetmeats."

**Suchard's Chocolates**

are all carefully wrapped, neatly and handily packed for convenience in eating.

3d, 6d, 1s Packets  
Everywhere.

## SUCHARD'S

"Velma" "Milka"  
"Milka-Nut"

Admittedly the Finest  
Chocolate Creations.

We cannot speak too highly of Roslyn all-wool blankets, rugs, tweeds, worsteds, suits, football jerseys, unshrinkable flannels, plaidings and underwear "Delta" finish for men, women, and children.



Once Use a Dunlop Tennis Ball and You Will Use No Other.

# DUNLOP TENNIS BALLS

being freshly made and free from perish, ensure you satisfaction that is not obtainable from the imported article.

Just try a "Dunlop" Ball and note the difference.

Obtainable all leading Sports Depots  
DUNLOP RUBBER CO., all States and N.Z.

BARTON, MCGILL AND CO., Billiard Table Manufacturers (Gold Medalists), 422 Queen-street, Auckland. Requisites always in stock.

# PALMER CORD

## Motor Cycle TYRES

SILVERTOWN RUBBER CO  
165 Manchester St. Christchurch

THE NEW  
**PERSAN**  
WITH THE  
SQUARE TREAD  
IS THE  
MOST EFFICIENT LOW-PRICED  
TYRE TO-DAY.

## GRAND PRIX DE FRANCE ROAD RACE.

WORLD'S RECORD  
AVERAGE SPEED, 83 MILES AN HOUR.

- First Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES
- Second Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES
- Third Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES
- Fourth Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES
- Fifth Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES
- Sixth Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES
- Seventh Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES
- Eighth Car on CONTINENTAL TYRES

SQUARE TREAD OR THREE-RIBBED

## CONTINENTAL TYRES

COST LESS PER MILE THAN ANY OTHER TYRES ON THE MARKET.

NOTE ADDRESS:  
CONTINENTAL C. AND G  
RUBBER CO., PTY., LTD.  
CORNER CUSTOMS AND ALBERT STREETS, AUCKLAND.

P.O. BOX 399, AUCKLAND. TELEPHONES 2262 3139

# The REMINGTON COLLEGE

"HIGH-GRADE INSTRUCTION."

**SUBJECTS:—**

**TOUCH TYPING** ..... THE LATEST METHODS.  
**SHORTHAND** ..... BY PITMAN EXPERT.  
**BOOK-KEEPING** ..... BY A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.  
**BURROUGHS** ..... THE FAMOUS ADDING MACHINE  
**RONEO** ..... MODERN METHODS.  
**VERTICAL FILING** ..... NUMERALPH SYSTEM.  
ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.

We instruct upon Brand New REMINGTON Typewriters.  
"The Machine you must learn to operate."

750,000 REMINGTONS IN USE TO-DAY.  
750,000 REMINGTONS IN USE TO-DAY.  
750,000 REMINGTONS IN USE TO-DAY.

Our Home: 14 to 26, Smeton's Buildings,  
AUCKLAND.

# MOTORISTS

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

# "TITE WAD"

"CAN'T TEAR IT OFF"

## THE RUBBER PUTTY

Repairs Covers and Tubes Perfectly  
Without Vulcanizing.

The Greatest Tyre Saver ever offered to Motorists.

**TITE WAD** is a Perfect Scientific Rubber Putty that stops punctures, blow-outs, tears, cuts, sandpockets, etc., either in Tubes or Covers.

**TITE WAD** requires no heat, anyone can use it—anywhere, at any time—with no tools but you hands.

**TITE WAD** gives the best results at one-tenth the cost of vulcanization, and is quicker and more satisfactory. Any rubber article can be repaired perfectly and permanently with TITE WAD.

**BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!**  
See that you get the Original and Only Genuine TITE WAD.

OUTFITS COST:  
MOTOR CAR SIZE 9/6 MOTOR CYCLE SIZE 6/6

From all Garages and Cycle Dealers or direct from the  
SOLE NEW ZEALAND AGENTS:

# MALING & COMPANY LTD.

CORNER GLOUCESTER ST. & OXFORD TERRACE, CHRISTCHURCH.

# Schmidt Studios,

270, Queen Street - Auckland.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT  
**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
To His Excellency the Governor, Lord Lington.

Six Gold Medals and Two Special Awards at New Zealand and Franco-British Exhibitions.

# CIGARS

The following are all our *EXCLUSIVE BRANDS*, and we have no hesitation in saying the *Quality and Price is Unequaled*.

H.B.L.'s.—23/6 per 100.  
EVERYONE'S SPECIAL, 28/- 100 (a delightful smoke).  
STAR OF CUBA, 23/6 100 (Extra heavy Choice Cigar).  
IDEAL ROTHSCHILDS 19/6 100.  
COLMADO, 15/- 100 (Unequaled in Dominion).  
IDEAL WHIFFS, 10/6 100.

Also ARDATH Cigars 44s and 66s; PARTAGAS HAVANA, MANILAS, and INDIAN in numerous brands. Special Quotes for Quantities.

# HUTCHINSON BROS. LTD.,

The Universal Providers  
Queen St. Custom St.—4 STORES—Khyber Pass Ponsonby



**MISSING PAGE**

**MISSING PAGE**

**BILLIARDS**

Though this is the off season for billiards, many interesting games have been got through at the Amateur Sports Club. Owing to his being on holidays Ben Burke and H. Cooke have not played off the final of the Ayre Snooker Tournament, but this function is set down for decision this week. Entries are now being made for the second series of the Ayre tournaments, which promises to be even more successful than the first one.

W. E. Stephenson, the well-known billiard and snooker player, is again in Auckland. "Steve," though rather out of practice, is still a force to be reckoned with on the cloth of green, and snould opportunity offer will settle in Auckland. In addition to being a really fine player, Stephenson is specially capable of conducting a billiard room, and the hope is expressed that an opening will be found for him in this city.

Arrangements are practically completed for a series of exhibition games in the concert hall at the Exhibition by Miss Ruby Roberts, champion lady player of the world, and Alec Taylor, the renowned billiard and trick and fancy-shot player. The meeting of two such magnificent performers should prove a decided draw, and playing in such environments will undoubtedly add to the attractions of the Exhibition. A Standard match pocket table will be specially erected by Messrs. A. Cook and Co., Ltd., and crystal ball tables will be used.

Alec Taylor has been doing a round of engagements in the Wellington clubs and meeting with much success.

The present billiard season in England has been wonderfully good for the professionals, and the popularity of the game grows greater day by day. The young players Newman, Falkiner, Reall and George Gray have caused a "starkie" in the billiard arena that was just the thing to win public interest. At many of the matches recently decided big attendances have been recorded, and doubtless the "serious" and "all-out-to-win" tactics displayed are much appreciated.

The controversy about the limitation of the red ball as a scoring force still keeps on its weary way. Any tinkering with the losing hazard was never thought of until George Gray proved his excellence, and it is safe

to say there will be a big fight before any interference with the fundamental basis (because the fundamental basis of English billiards) is in any way altered. The monotony of the red ball loser is a pet theme with players who could not make 100 consecutive losers under any circumstances. But is the losing hazard more monotonous than top of table play? I do not think so, as it is common remark at a billiard game when one of the best professionals is playing at top of table, "Why it is so easy, I wonder he ever breaks down." Of course, top of table work is not easy and requires years of practice, but it is not much more difficult than the red loser, and while only two balls have to be controlled in the one case, the three must be in top of table play. But with the red loser there is no sport to help the player, who must get the red in position every time for the next stroke. In a break of 800 at the top of table there is certainly a variety of positions and a lot of strain, but it must not be forgotten that in a break of similar dimensions off the red there are 100 different positions which require accurate spotting and perfect strength.

The second meeting of Newman and George Gray is being eagerly awaited. The start conceded Newman (4000 in 18,000) is big, taking into account the skill of John Roberts' protegee. It is certain Gray will have become more accustomed to the ivory balls and make a great effort to win the second game so that a third game will be necessary, and a really strenuous contest seems assured. It is always under pressure that George Gray gives the best that's in him. The "gate" should be a record.

The committee of the Amateur Sports Club has decided that all games in the club shall be played strictly under rules of the British Billiards Association. This is as it should be, as, being affiliated with the B.B.A., the Auckland Sports Club must lead the way in playing the game under strictest conditions.

Mr. Jack Tuck, a top notch New South Wales amateur, was on a visit to Auckland last week. Owing to poor health, Mr. Tuck did not cross cues with any of the Auckland cracks, but returns home in much improved health.

Mr. Jack Hooper has been transferred from Newcastle to Sydney. This wonderful fine amateur made

hosts of friends in the Coaly City, and in business circles is very popular. Doubtless, now that Mr. Hooper is on the spot he will take part in some of the amateur championship events in which case the Sydneyites will see the world's best amateur. As an attractive, beautifully accurate cueist J. H. is in a class by himself, and Messrs. Snailer, Beauchamp and Co. may look out for a saltry time when Hooper is in opposition.

**FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.**

**EASTER MEETING,  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,  
APRIL 13 AND 14, 1914.**

**FIRST DAY,**

**MONDAY APRIL 13, 1914.**

1. WAIATA HACK OF 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 30sovs in value at time of starting. Weight, 8.0. Nom. 1 sov, accept. 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.
2. MANGAONE STAKES (HANDICAP) of 30sovs; second 50sovs, third 20 sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 3sovs. Six furlongs.
3. KAWA KAWA HURDLES (HANDICAP) of 175sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 2sovs. About two miles.
4. TAONU HACK HURDLES (HANDICAP) of 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. One mile and three-quarters.
5. FEILDING CUP (HANDICAP) of 500sovs; second 75sovs, third 25 sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 5sovs. One mile and a-half.
6. ONEPUHI HACK WELTER (HANDICAP) of 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Min. weight, 7.11. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. One mile and 54 yards.
7. ONGO HACK (HANDICAP) of 100 sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.
8. HALCOMBE WELTER (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second 35sovs, third 15 sovs out of the stake. Min. weight, 7.11. Nom. 1sov, accept. 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

**SECOND DAY,**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1914.**

1. AWAHURI HACK WELTER (HANDICAP) of 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Min. weight, 7.7. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1 sov. Seven furlongs.
2. DENBIGH STAKES (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second 35sovs, third 15 sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 2sovs. Six furlongs.
3. KIMBOLTON HURDLES (HANDICAP) of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
4. OROUA HACK HURDLES (HANDI-

- CAP) of 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. One mile and a-half.
5. EASTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second 50sovs, third 20sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
6. REWA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Six furlongs.
7. MAIDEN SCURRY of 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race exceeding 30sovs at time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Nom. 1sov, accept. 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.
8. MAKINO WELTER (HANDICAP) of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10 sovs out of the stake. Min. weight, 7.7. Nom. 1sov, accept. 2sovs. One mile and 54 yards.

**PENALTIES.**

FLAT RACES.—The winner of any flat race exceeding 30sovs in value after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and of every additional race a further penalty of 5lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half the above penalties.

HURDLE RACES.—The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in the hurdle races, and for every additional race 7lb extra. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, WITH AMOUNTS TO BE TRANSMITTED THEREWITH.

N.B.—All Entries, Nominations and Acceptances close at the Secretary's office, MacArthur Street, Feilding, at 8.30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20.**

NOMINATIONS.—Waiata Hack 1sov, Mangaone Stakes 1sov, Kawa Kawa Hurdles 1sov, Taonui Hack Hurdles 1 sov, Feilding Cup 1sov, Onepuhi Hack Welter 1sov, Ongo Hack 1sov, Halcombe Welter 1sov, Denbigh Stakes 1sov, Awahuri Hack Welter 1sov, Kimbolton Hurdles 1sov, Oroua Hack Hurdles 1sov, Easter Handicap 1sov, Rewa Hack Handicap 1sov, Maiden Scurry 1sov, Makino Welter 1sov.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4.**

ACCEPTANCES.—Waiata Hack 1sov, Mangaone Stakes 3sovs, Kawa Kawa Hurdles 2sovs, Taonui Hack Hurdles 1 sov, Feilding Cup 5sovs, Onepuhi Hack Welter 1sov, Ongo Hack 1sov, Halcombe Welter 2sovs. Also for Maiden Scurry (Second Day) 1sov.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events as under will close on the night of the First Day's Races, with the Secretary, at his Office, Feilding, at 9 p.m.:

Denbigh Stakes 2sovs, Awahuri Hack Welter 1sov, Kimbolton Hurdles 2sovs, Oroua Hack Hurdles 1sov, Easter Handicap 4sovs, Rewa Hack Handicap 1sov, Makino Welter 2sovs.

HANDICAPS will be declared as follows:—First Day, Saturday, March 28; Second Day, Monday, April 13.

N.B.—The Committee reserve the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., prior to closing, also the dates on which handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE, Secretary.



THE TURNING OF THE FIRST SOD IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAIUKU RAILWAY.—1. A portion of the crowd. 2. Hon. W. F. Massey performing the opening ceremony. 3. Mr. Barriball (Chairman) welcoming the guests. 4. The Premier addressing the farmers and Railway League at Patumahoe.



# THE STAGE

## HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

March 21 to April 4—Geo. Willoughby's Company  
 April 11 to May 2—J. C. Williamson  
 May 18 to 30—Geo. Willoughby's Co.  
 June 1 to 20—J. C. Williamson  
 June 27 to July 11—J. C. Williamson  
 July 18 to Aug. 7—J. and N. Tait  
 Aug. 15 to 29—J. C. Williamson  
 Sept. 3 to 21—Geo. Willoughby's Co.  
 Sept. 29 to Oct. 10—J. C. Williamson

## OPERA HOUSE.

Brennan-Fuller Vaudeville.

## PICTURE SHOWS.

Princess Theatre (Continuous).  
 Queen's Theatre (Continuous).  
 Globe Theatre (Continuous).  
 Lyric Theatre.  
 West End (Ponsonby).

## HIS MAJESTY'S.

### PAUL DUFALT CONCERTS.

A musical event of great interest is the forthcoming Auckland season of that great tenor Paul Dufault. Although Mr. Dufault is well known to all local music-lovers from his previous appearance here with Mlle. Nordica and Mlle. De Cisneros, his forthcoming season here is of especial interest owing to the fact that he comes as a recognised star, at the head of his own company.

Paul Dufault is a French-Canadian, born in the little town of Bagot, near Montreal, Canada. His parents were devout Roman Catholics, and fearful of a public career for their son, whose life they hoped would be devoted to the priesthood. But young Dufault, though a staunch Catholic, could not deny the claims of his beautiful voice, and his ardent longing for a musical career. At seventeen his college course was completed and the decision as to his future career had to be made, and, at last, after strenuous objections, his parents yielded to his desire, and gave their consent that Paul should pursue a musical career. Long since they have forgotten their objection to their son's chosen vocation, and take the greatest possible pride in his tremendous success.

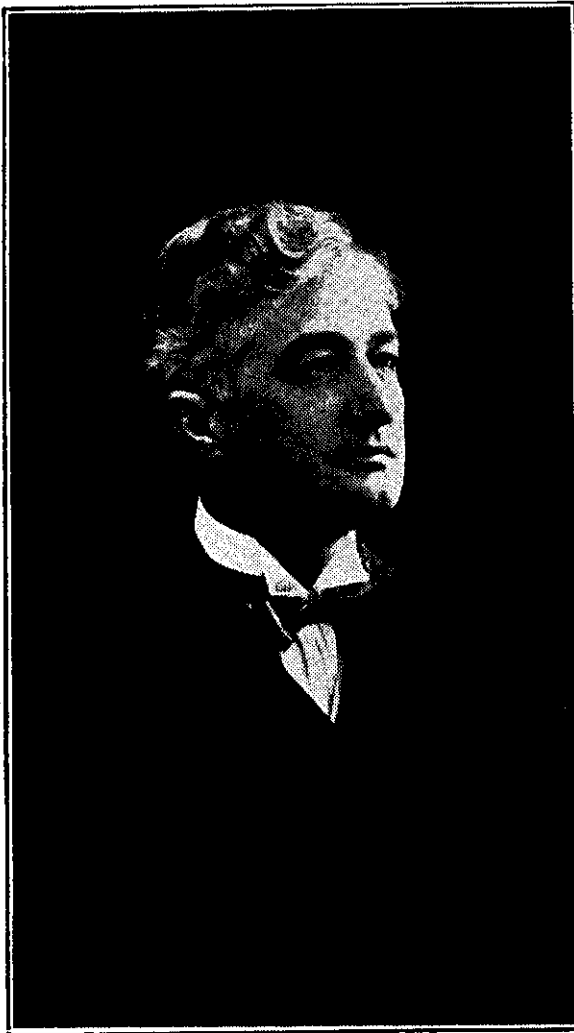
Every summer Mr. Dufault returns to the little town where his parents live, and gives a concert to which all are invited, and for which no charge is made. His coming is made a gala season for the entire district, and a week of festivities is enjoyed, while the little Catholic Church, where the great tenor sang as a boy, always holds a special song service to commemorate his return. "It is the brightest spot in the whole year," says Mr. Dufault, "and one which blots out the memory of many weary days."

Mr. Dufault's Auckland season will comprise four concerts, the first of which will be given on Tuesday, March 3rd, and the remaining three on the following Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The concerts will be held at His Majesty's Theatre.

## OPERA HOUSE.

### RETURN OF THE BANZAIS.

Messrs. Brennan-Fuller are giving vaudeville patrons full measure, pressed down and running over in their current programme. And the public are reciprocating. Topping the star items are the Royal Banzai Family, who have been piling up successes in the Dominion since they were here last with their marvellous acrobatic act. They perform blood-curdling feats with an ease that conceals the danger, and they combine daring with novelty. They are equilibrist, contortionists and pole-walkers extraordinary, and they receive a tornado of applause at the conclusion of their clever turn. Gorgeous stage setting is a feature of their act. Following the Banzais closely in interest and sensation come the Rosa Va'erio Sextette, who give a remarkable wire-walking exhibition. They have brought it to a fine art, and are quite at home in their restricted promenade. Their turn goes with a great swing,



PAUL DUFALT, the distinguished tenor, who is giving concerts at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, on March 3, 4, 6, 7.

and is one of the most popular yet seen at the Opera House. The Georgia Trio are a merry band of singing and talking comedians, who have the house in an uproar from the start. Their success is also assured. The Malagas, Spanish dancers, are

likewise numbered amongst the top-notch acts, their characteristic dancing placing them in high favour. Fern and Lizette are two attractive ladies, whose musical turn and charm of manner take the audience at once. Kingsley and Graham also give a re-



MISS PAULINE BINDLEY, the young Bendigo soprano, who is assisting Paul Dufault,

finer musical turn, which goes well, the song "Mary" being particularly pleasing. Miss Millie Doris, a comedienne, made her re-appearance after a tour of South Africa, and the remainder of the programme is contributed to by George Rowley (the Fashion Plate dancer), the Phillip Sisters, the Strattons, and Tom Leonard. Altogether it is a bill guaranteed to make good even with non-vaudeville goers.

## ROUND THE PICTURE SHOWS.

### KING'S THEATRE.

#### "THE MIRACLE."

The presentation of a cinematograph reproduction of Professor Max Reinhardt's mystery play "The Miracle" has marked a new era in cinematography. While it is all very well to learn that there will be a full orchestra, and a large invisible choir, it is not easy to realise the enormous difficulties which have to be overcome before such a film can be produced. Mr. Joseph Menchen (from whom Mr. Beaumont Smith has purchased the exclusive Australian and New Zealand rights), who conceived the idea of cinematographing "The Miracle," had to search through many books of reference before he could finally discover the right castle for one of his backgrounds. At last he decided on that one of Count Wilczek at Kreutzenstein, who very graciously gave his permission for the use of his famous palace. After this it was some time before he persuaded the ecclesiastical authorities to allow him the use of that old twelfth-century cathedral at Pechtoldsdorf. About 800 persons had to be taken by motor car 68 miles from Vienna, and thence up a mountain to a place 3000 feet above the sea level. Whilst Pechtoldsdorf is 50 miles from Vienna, and the cast outnumbered the entire inhabitants of the little town, day after day these actors had to be fed at long tables ranged in the streets.

With the co-operation of M. Michel Carre, France's most famous cinematograph producer, Mr. Menchen triumphed in the end. This remarkable wondrous, religious mystery play is over 6000 feet in length, and had its initial production at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London. "The Miracle" has just finished four weeks at The Glaciarium, Sydney, and nightly the huge building was crowded. "The Miracle" will be shown at King's Theatre for one week, commencing on Monday next.

### GLOBE THEATRE.

An attractive programme is responsible for a liberal response from picture lovers at the Globe Theatre this week. "Son of His Father" is a powerful drama with a Western setting, dealing with a notorious gambler and his son. There are several vigorous scenes realistically portrayed. "The Doctor's Blind Child" is another fine picture of star rank, telling a sad story of American slum life. Picturesque glimpses of Manilla, local events and two good comics, "The Man Higher Up" and "Her Husband and My Wife," make up a meritorious set. The usual change will be made on Thursday.

### WEST END THEATRE.

A comprehensive series of new pictures is proving to the taste of West End patrons. "Daddy's Soldier Boy," an appealing story of military interest; "Between Man and Beast," a highly enthralling drama, with wild animals and savages as the dominant notes; "A Bad Game," by way of pleasant diversion; "Floating Wood in the North Island," scenic and industrial; and a budget of local and foreign happenings comprise excellent pictorial fare.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

**IN PERSONAL TOUCH.**

There is plenty of variety in the new set of pictures screened at Queen's Theatre on Monday. "The Mystery of the Silver Skull" takes first place and revolves round a girl, a villain and a hero. The part the skull and crossbones play in circumventing an evil plot is told in thrilling fashion with Maurice Costello in the lead. Another exciting drama is unfolded in "King of the Marksmen," a tale of the West. Some beautiful scenery is disclosed in "A National Park in Lapland," while the "Queen's Weekly Chronicle" is the medium for showing some interesting topical events, the G.F.S. Arcadian Fete, Boy Scouts at work, and views of Shelly Beach. "Bunny for the Cause" and "Unprofitable Boarders" are a couple of hearty laugh-makers.

Mr. Frederic Shipman arrived in Auckland on Monday to make ready the way for Mr. Paul Dufault. "The tenor's success on the New Zealand tour has been so great," said Mr. Shipman, "that the season has been extended and return dates made."

Mr. Arthur Keighly, the producer of the Orange Dandies Company, came out to this country with the "Red Mill" Company. He was later with Mr. Julius Knight.

Miss Linda Bradford, of Mr. Edward Branscombe's Orange Dandies Company, was a member of the Melba Grand Opera Company. She has a beautiful contralto voice and a charming manner.

"During my concerts I am as many different beings as I give songs. Whatever I sing, that I try to be. If I sing of love, I am a lover. That is the way I feel when I sing, at least, and I hope my audiences receive the same impression. There is but one way to sing a song successfully—live it."—Paul Dufault.

Harold Whittle, the pianist with Paul Dufault, needs no introduction to New Zealand. He has filled the position of accompanist with almost every great star that has toured Australasia, notably Melba, Calve, De Cisneros, Crossley, and numerous others.

The clever children of "The Forty Thieves" pantomime in Melbourne have organised themselves into a dramatic club, and intend to one of these days give a production of their own. It is more than likely that they will give a miniature production of "The Forty Thieves" pantomime.

An interesting member of the cast of "Joseph and His Brethren" at Melbourne Theatre Royal is Dorothy Whitaker, who gives a dainty and convincing performance in the role of Asenath, who is loved by Joseph. Prior to coming to Australia, Miss Whitaker toured the English provinces as Marsinah in "Kismet," which part was played in Australia by Lily Brayton. One of her longest engagements was as leading lady in the long provincial tour of "Brewster" Millions.

**LYRIC THEATRE.**

"Between Man and Beast" is the subject of an unusually interesting film that heads this week's programme at the Symonds Street theatre. The story revolves round the adventures of a young artillery lieutenant in India, who is held captive by a savage tribe. Big game hunting in the jungles plays a striking part in the production, and, with a realistic representation of a fire at sea, the film is a succession of thrills. The tension is relieved by a dainty love theme, brought about by the search of the lieutenant's wife for her husband. Their re-union and escape from the savages ends a most engrossing story. "Daddy's Soldier Boy" is the subject of a human little sketch that finds ready favour. The New Zealand Animated News and the Gaumont Graphic keep one abreast of the times with their up-to-date selections of news, while the humorous element is discriminately supplied. The orchestral selections are a special feature at the Lyric.

Mr. George Cross, one of the best-known actors in Australia and New Zealand, does nothing without being thorough, and takes for his motto, "Ne Tentas Aut Perfice" (Attempt not or Accomplish Perfectly). His dressing of his parts on the stage are always a credit to himself and a pleasure to his management. Mr. Cross, as Jack Cunningham in "The Beggar Girl's Wedding," is a case in point in which he gets every ounce out of the part. "The Beggar Girl's Wedding" will be presented at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, shortly under George Willoughby, Limited.



MADAME CARMi, as the Madonna in "The Miracle," to be produced exclusively at the King's Theatre, Auckland, commencing Monday next.

One of the most interesting tours enjoyed by Hodgson Taylor, who plays Jacob in "Joseph and His Brethren" at Melbourne Theatre Royal, was when he visited America to support Miss Olga Nethersole in prominent roles. For three seasons he was with Miss Nethersole, and later joined Miss Maxine Elliott.

Miss Pauline Bindley, the soprano of the Paul Dufault company, is a young singer who seems to have a great future before her, judging from all accounts. Miss Bindley comes from Bendigo, where the greatest interest has been taken in her career, all the prominent citizens of that city and Melbourne having united in forming a fund to send her abroad to study for grand opera.

The playing of Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, is said to possess a certain quality that can only be compared with a similar quality in the voice of Caruso. There are certain golden tones with an indescribable charm that no practice or study can acquire—it is the gift of God—the true touch of genius. As an eminent New York critic expresses it, "Only Elman has it—it is the Elman tone." It is probable, thanks to Frederic Shipman, who introduced Madame Nordica to us, that we will hear Mischa Elman shortly.

**WIRTH'S CIRCUS.**

Wirth Bros.' Circus, Ltd., described as the "greatest show on earth," opens in Auckland on Monday, March 23, for a short season only. There is always something about the circus that carries with it a universal appeal, especially so with Wirth's Circus. This year the spectacle is of more than ordinary merit. Nearly 100 performers comprise the company, and they include Daredevil Desperado, who will be seen in one of the most perplexing, bewildering and sensational achievements among all the world's daring deeds. Diving from a dizzy height, landing on a crescent-shaped chute, travelling at a terrific speed until his body is in an upright position, landing on his feet, turning a somersault and bowing to his amazed audience! Desperado, in fact, is considered not only the most reliable and accurate high diver in the world, but the greatest sensational attraction that has ever been seen. La Belle Victoria, the beauty of the circus world, and queen of wire artists, gives a performance on tight and slack wires that is nothing short of wonderful. Then there are Alfredo, described as the flying man, the twentieth century mid-air marvel; the Flying Cadonas, the original Nelson Family of nine members; the crack American acrobat combination, the Bastien family,

also of nine members, a wonderful French troupe of acrobats; the Hobson Sisters, America's wire-walking prodigies; the Stair Sisters, contortionists and gymnasts, and a score of others. It would not be Wirth's Circus without an animal act, additional interest being given this season by Doblados' performing sheep and pigs, the only act of its kind in the world, and a group of a dozen pure white Polar bears, who, assisted by two grizzlies and a pair of boarhounds, exhibit an intelligence that is simply astounding. These beautiful animals form one of the main attractions of the menagerie, which also contains the only hippopotamus and a large mandrill in Australasia. There are also performing lions, tigers, leopards, camels and other strange animals, the wonderful elephant herd, and with one of the lionesses, two young cubs.

**DUNEDIN.**

(From Our Dunedin Correspondent.)

Mr. Harold Ashton advises me from Johannesburg that, despite the strike, business has been good at His Majesty's, where "The Mikado" has proved an irresistible attraction. The Gilbert and Sullivan Company will visit Australia in June, and will tour New Zealand later in the year.

Mr. Johnny Farrell, touring manager for the J. C. Williamson firm at present in Dunedin "advancing" the New Comic Opera Company, is under orders to sail for Australia and proceed ahead of the New Comics to Adelaide. Mr. Farrell, together with Mrs. Farrell and family, leaves Dunedin by the Ulimarua on Sunday. After "doing" Tasmania, they sail for the mainland and go direct to Adelaide.

Word has been received that the American musical comedy, "The Grafters" is the next show of moment to descend upon New Zealand. This is a William Anderson attraction, and may be run in conjunction with J. C. Williamson. The company is due to open at Invercargill early next month. Nothing definite is known about the subsequent movements.

The New Comic Opera Company opens a six-nights' season at His Majesty's this (Saturday) evening with "The Count of Luxembourg," to be followed by "Autumn Manoeuvres," "The Arcadians" and "The Chocolate Soldier."

Mr. Victor Beck has returned from Invercargill after arranging for a flight in that city of Scotland, the flying man. Mr. Beck has, after some difficulty, secured Tahuna Park for a flight on Saturday next.

The Musical Kennedys, a company which has recently been touring Victoria, arrived in Dunedin last week from Australia, having come across from Sydney by the Maunganui on her last voyage. The Kennedys expected to open in Wellington, but no hall was available. They came on to Dunedin to find that they could not obtain a suitable hall here just when they wanted it. Now they have gone south to tour the Southland district before reaching the centres.

I have been advised that Mr. Bert Royle, general representative and attorney for J. C. Williamson, Ltd., has secured a lease of the new theatre in Wellington. The date of opening has not yet been decided.

The experience of the latest continuous picture show—The Plaza—in Dunedin has completely upset the judgment of the experts who predicted a short life and not a merry one. The Plaza, however, thanks to good programmes and a comfortable theatre, is more than holding its own with the best of them.

Mr. Charles Coombs, a well-known Dunedin identity, passed away on Wednesday at his residence, the Crown Hotel, Temuka. Mr. Coombs was the founder of the Dunedin Orchestral Society, and was known throughout the length and breadth of New Zealand as one of the finest exponents on the cornet. He arrived in Auckland 59 years ago, and came to Dunedin in the "sixties."

Ernest Toy, the Queensland violinist, is with the Dufault Company. Mr. Toy is well-known to all New Zealand music lovers, having toured the Dominion with great success some years ago as a boy prodigy. Since then he has visited Europe and has won recognition from the musical public and leading musicians of England and the Continent.



MISS FANNY ERRIS, comedienne of the Willoughby Dramatic Company, opening in Auckland shortly in "A Beggar Girl's Wedding."

## WHO KILLED EDWIN DROOD?

A DICKENS MEMORY.

Was Edwin Drood murdered? That problem of the story which Dickens left half told has for forty years engaged the ingenuity of all sorts and conditions of men. Scholars and men of science have tried their hands at solving it to produce all sorts of wonderful theories as to what happened and how it happened.

An interesting evening was he'd in London recently to settle the question. The Dickens Fellowship put John Jasper upon his trial for the murder. The judge was Mr. G. K. Chesterton and the foreman of the jury Mr. Bernard Shaw. King's Hall was the court of assize. Witnesses and officers of the court put themselves into the picturesque habiliments of the "sixties." Side whiskers and long hair, chignons and poke bonnets adorned the scene. Mr. Bernard Shaw presided over a constellation of literary stars which included Mr. William de Morgan, Mr. W. W. Jacobs, Mr. Pett Ridge, and Mr. William Archer.

Readers will remember how Dickens left the book. Jasper, the Precentor, the opium smoker, has plainly been laying plans for the murder of his nephew, Edwin Drood. Drood has vanished. All the town of Cloisterham believes that he has been murdered. A mysterious old gentleman called Datchery, who is obviously to be a detective, has just arrived in Cloisterham. There Dickens' pen was stayed by his death. He has given us no definite evidence that Drood was murdered at all. Half the book remained to be written, and it is conceivable that Drood was finally to appear alive upon the scene. The wicked uncle, says this theory, intended the murder, but never brought it off. Mr. Comyns Carr, in writing a play for Sir Herbert Tree, adopted this conclusion. Jasper, in an opiated dream, believed that he was killing Drood, and Drood heard his ejaculations and fled.

But whether Jasper did or did not shed blood is not the only riddle. Some horrid end or other is obviously hanging over Jasper. What is it to be, and who will bring it down upon him? That last question, who is destined to be the avenger, resolves itself practically into who is Datchery, the queer, palpably disguised Datchery? This was the tangle of enigmas to be straightened out in the trial.

It is recalled practically everybody who knew Dickens, his own children, John Forster, and Sir Lulle Fildes, his illustrator for "Edwin Drood," has put on record the conviction that he meant Drood to be murdered. He said so, though he may have changed his plan in writing.

Five witnesses were called, and none of them was allowed to make any statement contradicting the text of the novel. Durdles and Mr. Crisparkle, and the Opium Woman were played by Mr. Bransby Williams. Mr. Arthur Waugh, and Mr. J. K. Prothero. They stated the facts of the case, which may be found in the book, but they offered no suggestion about the mystery. The rival theories as to the murder and Datchery were stated by Helena Landless, played by Mrs. Laurence Clay, and Bazzard, played by Mr. Sheridan Jones. Helena Landless' story was that, having disguised herself at Datchery, she had found in a heap of quick-lime in the cathedral crypt the ring which Drood was known to have had in his possession. The lime, you are to suppose had destroyed every other fragment of Drood's possessions.

Bazzard said he was a professional "noser." Mr. Grewgious sent him to find evidence against Jasper, not for murder, but for attempted murder, and he had the best reason to know that Drood was not dead. Grewgious and he had found the man in a drugged swoon. When Drood came to, Bazzard was so frightened that he ran away.

Mr. Gilbert Chesterton, in summing up, pointed out to the jury the obvious fact that Helena or Bazzard was lying, and suggested as a solution that they both were.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, in declaring his verdict, said some of the extreme men, seeing that there was no evidence of murder, had been for acquitting the prisoner. The calmer and more judicious spirits felt that no man could sleep quietly in his bed if Jasper were let go, and had determined that the verdict should be manslaughter.

## GREENROOM GOSSIP.

Sir Herbert Tree's Manager.

The London "Times," in describing the farewell to Mr. Cecil King, on his departure from London for Australia to produce "Joseph and His Brethren" for J. C. Williamson, Ltd., published the following:—"There was a genuine note of sincerity in the farewell offered on the stage of His Majesty's Theatre yesterday to Mr. Cecil King, who, after ten years as chief stage manager to Sir Herbert Tree, has relinquished the post to produce 'Joseph and His Brethren' and other plays in Australia. No one has more intimate knowledge of the hard work of a theatre than Mr. King, and for many a week he has had to live, eat, and sleep without even going outside the

structed to suit the requirements of the large body of playgoers who do not want to be made to think. They desire to have everything unfolded to them, clear, plain and concise, so that they needn't worry as to what it is all about. It was these requirements that brought the revue into existence. It is a succession of scenes, ballets, spectacles, songs, dances, specialties and other features, sumptuously staged and mounted and given an appropriate musical setting. The success of "Come Over Here" has justified J. C. Williamson, Ltd., in presenting it.

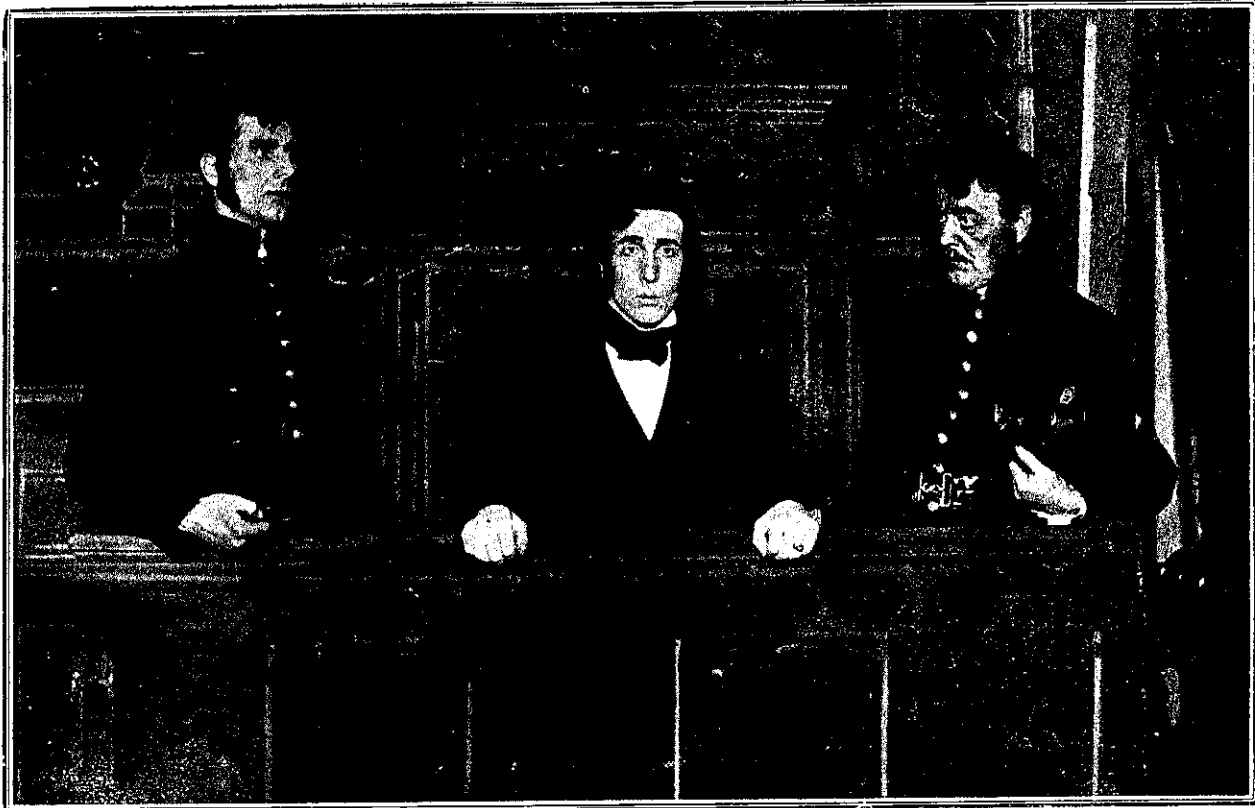
Ragtime Championship.

The only regret Don Mathews had at leaving America to take up the position of musical director for Mr. Anderson with his "Land of Nod" Company at the King's Theatre, was

good-humoured rivalry in inducing the greater number of the people to sing for them when each is doing his verse, and when the final chorus is reached, and Barry Lupino calls for vocal volunteers, a rousing response is never wanting. The comedians appear to be on the best of terms with their audience, and the singing of the "Whoops, Let's Do It Again," chorus is quite one of the features of the show.

The "Spider's Web" Specialty.

Ivy Schilling and Fred Leslie have a big feature in the J. C. Williamson, Ltd. revue, "Come Over Here." This is the famous "Spider's Web" specialty, presented by arrangement with the directors of the Theatre Marigny, Paris. On a huge web, which spreads across the entire proscenium, Fred Leslie as the Spider and Ivy Schilling



WHO KILLED EDWIN DROOD? TRIAL BY JURY OF FAMOUS AUTHORS.—The prisoner, John Jasper (Mr. F. T. Harry), guarded in the dock by two stalwart policemen.

theatre. Sir Herbert Tree never made a better speech than he did yesterday when making the presentation to Mr. King, and amongst those who stood about him to endorse what he said were W. J. Locke, Israel Zangwill, Louis N. Parker (who wrote "Joseph and His Brethren"), Arthur Bouchier, Winifred Emery, Maxine Elliott, Marie Lohr, Weedon Grossmith, and Lady Tree. The presentation to Mr. King consisted of a dressing-case, a cigarette-case, a cheque for £200, and a handsome silver casket containing a scroll with the names of all the players and authors concerned in the productions at the theatre during the past ten years.

"Come Over Here."

The up-to-date revue, of which "Come Over Here" is a type, is con-

that it would prevent him from entering in a competition for the ragtime championship of the Eastern States of America. For three consecutive years Mr. Mathews carried off premier honours in this competition, and he looked forward to repeating his successes again in 1914. On each occasion that he came first he played the "Floradora" selection "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," in double actave ragtime.

"Whoops!"

The spectacle of staid and sober citizens joining in the chorus of a song is nightly witnessed at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, when "Whoops, Let's Do It Again" is introduced in "The Forty Thieves" pantomime by Barry Lupino and Edwin Brett. The comedians exercise a good deal of

as the Butterfly, disport themselves with vivid realism. The turn is described as the best Mr. Leslie and Miss Schilling have yet given.

No Weak Spots Allowed.

Rehearsal of "Joseph and His Brethren" was in full swing at the Theatre Royal (writes our Melbourne correspondent). In the front stalls the producer, Cecil King, was keenly watching the crowd of "extra" people that flocked before Pharoah as he sat on his gilded chair. "Stop," shouted Mr. King. The rehearsal stopped. "I want to remark to the young lady who keeps on scratching her nose that she must wait till she gets off the stage," said the producer. "Look, ladies and gentlemen. I must point out that there will be thousands of eyes watching you from the front,



WHO KILLED EDWIN DROOD? TRIAL BY JURY OF FAMOUS AUTHORS.—The jury being sworn. Left to right—Top row: Messrs. Coulson Kernahan, Ridgwell Cullum, W. de Morgan, Huntly McCarthy, Wm. Archer, and Thos. Seccombe. Bottom row: Sir E. Russell, Messrs. W. W. Jacobs, Pett Ridge, Arthur Morrison, Francesco Berger, Tom Gallon, and Geo. Bernard Shaw.



eyes that are keenly searching for faults, and if there is a weak spot in the production you can bet that the audience will find it. Now, a girl that scratches her nose as she stands before Pharaoh will be picked out in a flash, and less things than that have made a laugh. Once that happens, you can put that scene down as stone dead." The producer's exhortations had the desired effect. It is by such methods as these that Mr. King gets the desired effects, and as an old professional in the cast of "Joseph and His Brethren" remarked, admirably. "That's a producer who knows his business. You see, he looks at the production not only with the eyes of the producer, but just as the audience will look at it. And they are, after all, the only people that count."

Maud Allan.

Nothing testified more to the greatness of Maud Allan, the famous classical dancer, than the fact that she has had more imitators than any other dancer extant. When Miss Allan first produced her Salome dance in London, the tragical story which she so finely portrayed was a theme of interest to numerous young dancers in the English metropolis. Miss Allan has hardly been in England more than a couple of months before Salome dancers were springing up all over the Kingdom, and the manner in which many expressed the story culminating in the macabre posturings before the head of John the Baptist, was sufficient to set the whole dance disliked. There is no doubt Miss Allan suffered for the mistakes of her imitators, and for a time at least was not as popular as she ought to have been.

## SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES

(By "Loretta.")

WELLINGTON, February 23.

Amongst the passengers by the Willochra, which arrives from Sydney on Wednesday are the members of the George Willoughby Ltd., "Aladdin" Pantomime Company. The Dominion tour opens at the Opera House on Thursday, the 26th. The company numbers about 150 people, and includes such well-known artistes as Miss Grace Palotta, Miss Carrie Moore, Miss Mabel Batchelor, Mr. Perry Cifton, Mr. Edward Stanley, and Mr. Ernest Pitcher. As this is the first annual pantomime to be presented by the firm of George Willoughby Limited, nothing has been spared in the way of expense to make it a success, which has been proved by enjoying a nine-weeks' run at the Sydney Adelphi. The reason the pantomime has been brought to New Zealand before being staged in Sydney is that the Melbourne Princess had been booked for several months ahead for the firm's other attractions. With a view to obtaining all the latest novelties for the production Mr. George Willoughby engaged one of America's leading musical comedy and pantomime producers, in the person of Mr. Lester Brown, to stage "Aladdin," and according to a Sydney critic he has "sure made good." One of the principal sensations to be introduced is what is described as "The Ragtime Revue," an originality of Mr. Brown's, in which every member of the company takes part. Amongst the other novelties to be introduced will be Morris' Wrestling Ponies and their Ethiopian wrestling partner John Hedges; Valentine and Bell, wheel experts; Morris and Shand, animal impersonators and comedy acrobats; and also specialties by Ting Tot, Marjorie, Henri Marcelle, and Nellie Fallon (America's ragtime dancers).

Mr. Clement Mason, the head of the big Sydney film firm, is at present in Wellington on a business visit.

It has been decided by the Brennan Fuller management to control the New Zealand circuit from headquarters in future. Such being the case, Mr. William Douglas has received instructions to proceed to Sydney, where he takes up a responsible position in the head office. Mr. Douglas' many friends will regret to hear of his departure, as he was greatly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact during his residence in Wellington.

During the Wellington season of Wirth's Circus and Menagerie three evening and one matinee performances were given, and the accommodation of the huge tent was taxed to its utmost capacity by audiences that were simply astounded at the many

marvellous and sensational feats introduced. It is truly a great evening's entertainment, and well worth the money that is charged for admission.

Mr. Barrington Waters arrived from Dunedin on Friday, the 13th, to take up the position of manager of His Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Waters, I am glad to state, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

I received a letter the other day from Mr. Frank O'Sullivan, touring manager of the O'Connor Opera Company, in which he states that the North Island inland tour has been exceptionally good. A tour of the West Coast of the South Island will be opened at Greymouth on the 23rd inst., after which Reefton, Hokitika, Westport, Nelson and Blenheim will be visited. At the time of writing it was not decided whether the company would return to Australia at the close of the West Coast season or a comprehensive tour of the South Island would be undertaken.

The George Willoughby Dramatic Company is playing a very successful season at the Opera House just now. The first production, "The Beggar Girl's Wedding," ran for five nights to splendid business. The second

Saxby in the quest for the missionary's love, and the ever-ready ability of Pelham to unravel difficulties and to come on to the scene at the right moment.

As the central figure Nan, Miss Fanny Erris gave a very fine performance. In the part of the young missionary Mr. George Cross gave a faithful portrayal of the character. Miss Vera Ramee scored an undoubted success as Millicent Saxby, whilst Miss Oriel Hotson played well as Julia Patterson. Mr. Rutland Beckett played the character of Felix Green, mesmerist, rogue and murderer, on the usual lines. The season will be brought to a close on Wednesday with a production of that good old money-maker "East Lynne."

## MUSIC NOTES.

By "G" String.

Last week's mail brought to hand a parcel of the latest publications of Messrs. Chappell and Co., Ltd., the well-known music publishers and pianoforte manufacturers, of 235 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, and 50 New



A centre of attraction at the Auckland Opera House: LES BEAU MALAGAS, Spanish whirlwind dancers.

production of the season, "No Mother to Guide Her," was staged last Saturday night, and judging by the manner in which it was received by the large audience ought to prove another box-office winner. In the main the plot of "No Mother to Guide Her" is an old story with new variations. It centres on the trials and virtues of Nan, a London waif, and a love child, who, having been handed over as an infant by her parent to Burglar Bill Bunce, therefore had "no mother to guide her." Reared in sinful surroundings, the child is well on the way to succumbing to her environment, when a young missionary, Rev. Tom Pelham, comes into her life and succeeds in cultivating the inherent virtues of the waif. The advent of Pelham brings in the additional characters of Millicent Saxby (his sweetheart), and Julia Patterson (who also loves him, and who, incidentally is Nan's mother). Later, it is discovered that when Nan was an infant she was handed over to Bunce by her mother to be thrown in the Thames, but the burglar had secretly kept the child, and at the same time blackmailed the mother. Starting with this interesting hypothesis, the story is based on the trials of Nan in the hands of Bunce and his gang, the wiles of Julia Patterson to hide her past and to outwail Millicent

Bond Street, London, W. Among the really good things in the parcel are "The Sailing of the Dream Ships," words by Herbert J. Brandon, music by Raymond Loughborough. The vocal theme includes some effective passages, which, with the aid of the organ obligato, enable the singer to achieve a dramatic climax. There is also an accompaniment to suggest the lulling murmur of the distant sea, which should be played smoothly. "Beside the Sea," words by Marshall Roberts, music by Herman Lohr, is a simple little song of reflective sentiment, being pleasingly harmonised. "The Blind Ploughman (with organ accompaniment)," words by Marguerite Radclyffe-Hall, music by Robert Coningsby-Clarke. This composition is inspired with some "religioso" strains that are well harmonised. "I Remember," words by G. Hubi-Newcombe, music by Robert Coningsby-Clarke, is a tenor song which somewhat lacks the piquancy and character so often distinguishable in this composer's work. Two waltzes are included in the parcel which are calculated to stimulate the disciples of Terpsichore during the coming winter. "Sunrise," from the pen of Pedro de Zulueta, is a dainty little composition, whilst "Laughing Love," by Montagu Ring, is a light-hearted triple. Under one cover, and entitled "A Calendar

of Song," is a group of four short songs, the words of which are by Harold Simpson, the music being by Montagu Phillips. The first, "Wake Up," is tuneful. The second, "Butterflies," ought to prove eminently suitable for an encore number. The third, "Autumn Leaves," suggests an idea of repose amidst the rustle of falling foliage. "Snowflakes" is the fourth, and is a dainty little number. No. 176 of "Chappell's Library of Part Songs" is "Love is Meant to Make us Glad" (from "Merris England"), the words being by Basil Hood and the music by Edward German.

Mlle. Antonia Dolores, accompanied by her companion Madame Vaudour, arrived in Wellington by the Ulmaroa last Wednesday. The celebrated vocalist will stay in Wellington for a few days before going south. Her tour will commence in Dunedin on March 2, after which she will visit Invercargill, Gore, Oamaru, Timaru, Ashburton, Christchurch, and perhaps the West Coast before returning to the North Island, which will be early in April. Mlle. Dolores will also visit all the principal towns in the North Island, her tour finishing at Auckland towards the end of May. An Australian tour will follow.

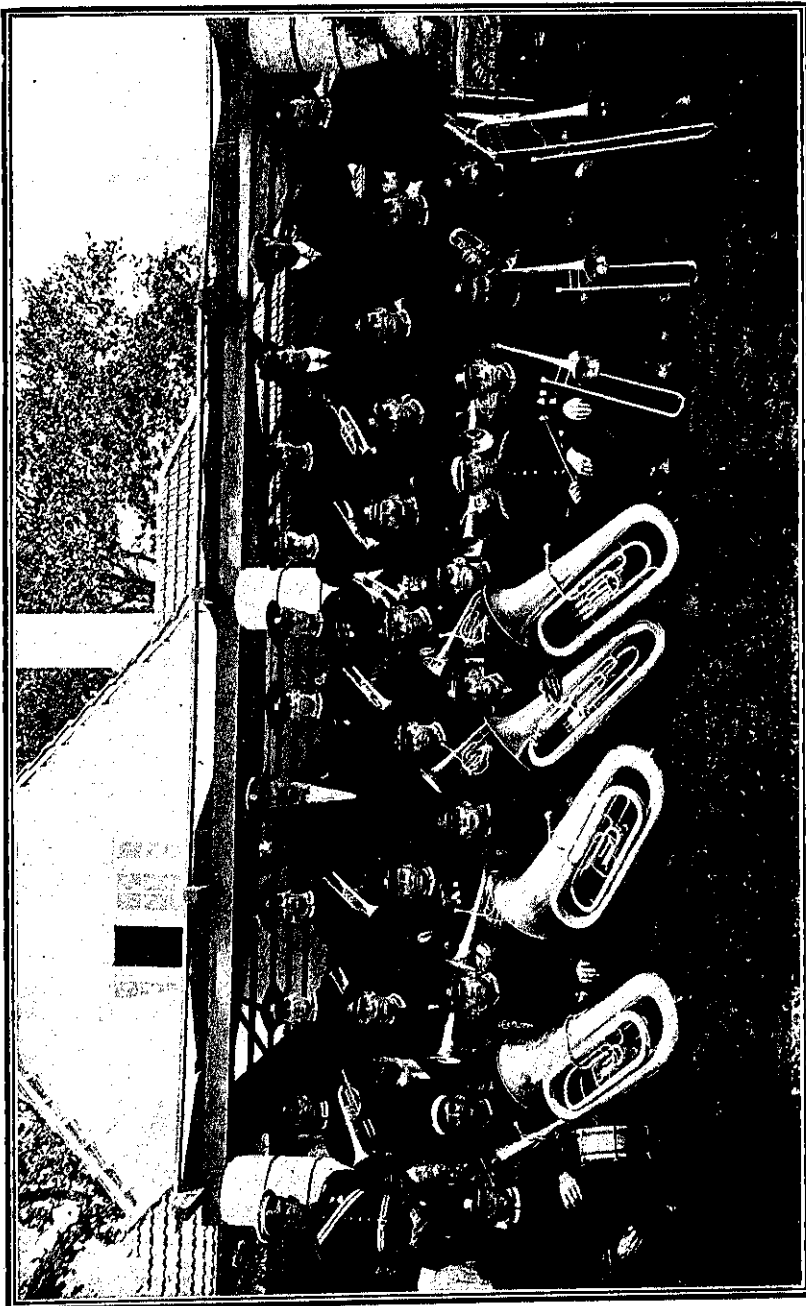
That amazing youth, Erich Korngold, though scarcely fifteen years of age at this moment, is already attracting a very great amount of attention in the serious music circles of Greater Europe. A few weeks ago a performance was given in London of Korngold's new violin sonata, of which the critics spoke in terms of high praise, and also seemed to weigh the sonata with an even greater seriousness than usual in the case of "prodigy" work. Now comes the news from Vienna of the production, of the third Philharmonic concert there, at the beginning of January of Korngold's "Sinfonietta in B Major." The correspondent of "Signale" declares that the production was awaited with almost nervous excitement by the Viennese, and "to whatever party we may belong we are all face to face with the fact that a mere lad of fifteen has composed a sinfonietta, and especially this sinfonietta." At the close of the performance the young composer was called, with Herr Weingartner, times almost without number, to bow his acknowledgements, so it seems clear that this stripling has begun a career with more good fortune than sometimes attends composers, in that he is indeed already a prophet in his own country.

When the last mail left London all Europe, it seems, was looking forward to the rush of "Parsifal" performances. The end of December saw the termination of the copyright of Wagner's great opera, and the nations of the world were making arrangements to present the work, which, with two exceptions, had not been seen outside the famous opera house at Bayreuth. Zurich and New York were the exceptions. In the former case the copyright, according to Swiss law, expired thirty years from the date of Wagner's death, and in the latter the question of copyright was ignored. Barcelona was to lead the way with a performance timed to begin at midnight on New Year's Eve, and the opera was to be sung in Paris, half-a-hundred towns in Germany and Austria, and also in Scandinavia and Italy. London had its first performance in German at Covent Garden on the 2nd February. Mr. Charles Vo'kert, of Messrs. Schott and Co., is anxious to arrange for some performances in English, and he feels certain that so great an opera will appeal to the many English people who cannot go to Bayreuth.

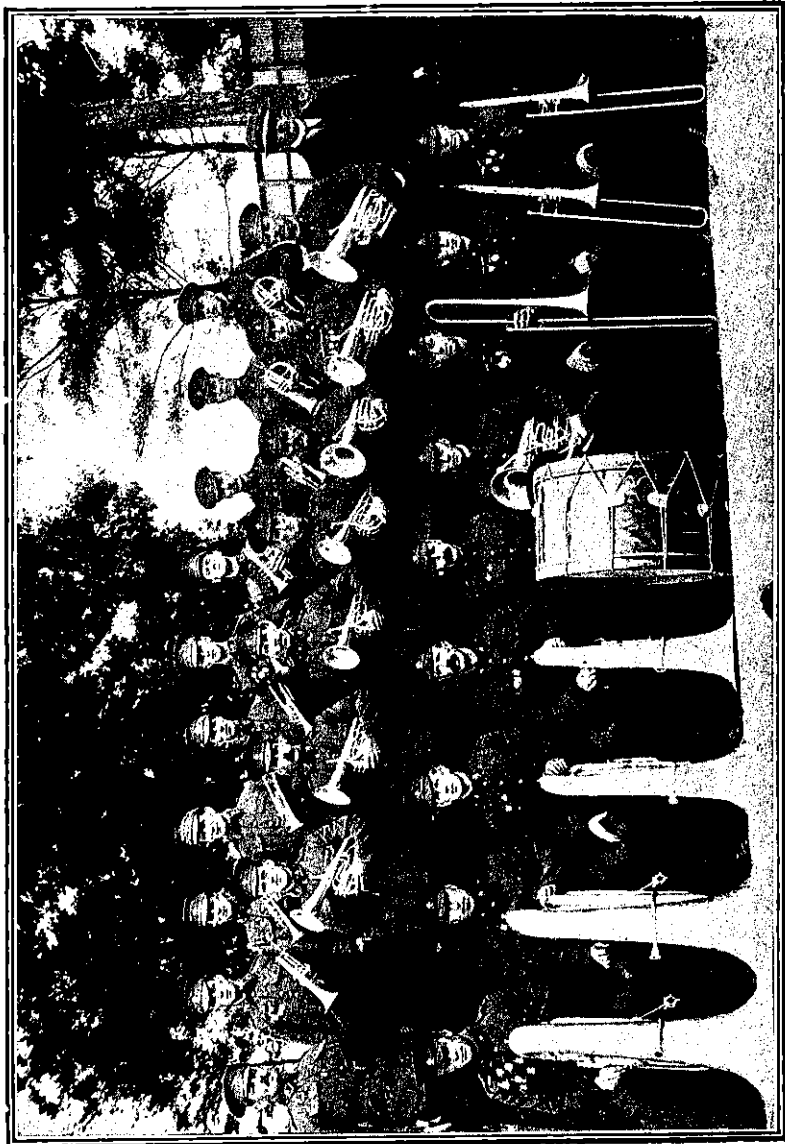
Madame Melba and Kubelik seem to be covering themselves with glory as well as gold in America. It is said that the tour "is proving to be one of the greatest concert attractions in the annals of that country." At St. Louis the box office receipts amounted to 13,000 dollars, and, great as is this sum, it was approached on several other occasions. In America receipts often run high when "the goods put up are good enough," as they say there. Recently Pavlova and her company of dancers danced to about 13,000 dollars on their first appearance in New York.

**SAVARESSE'S**  
**SANTAL**  
**7 CAPSULES**  
PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND THEM  
MADE IN LONDON OF ALL CHEMISTS

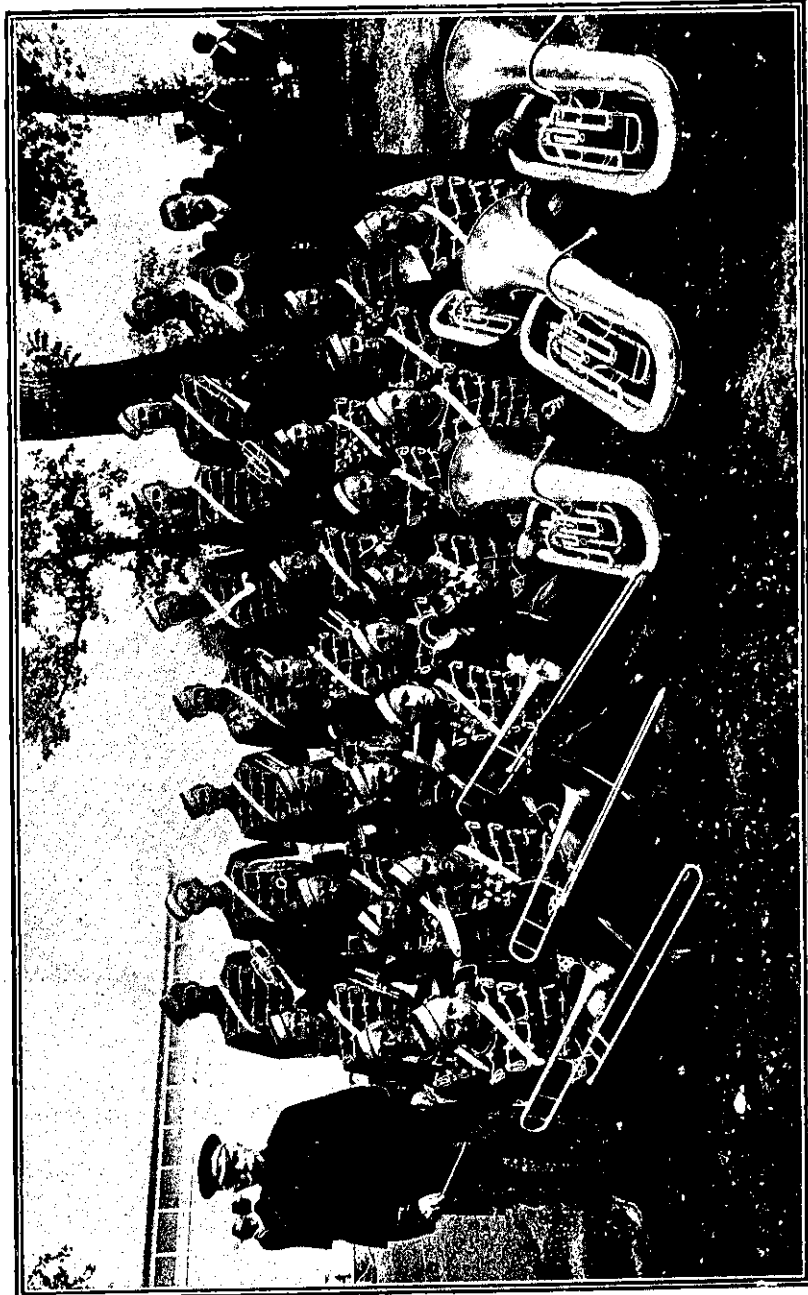
SOME SOUTHERN BANDS WHO COMPETED IN THE BAND CONTEST AT THE AUCKLAND EXHIBITION.



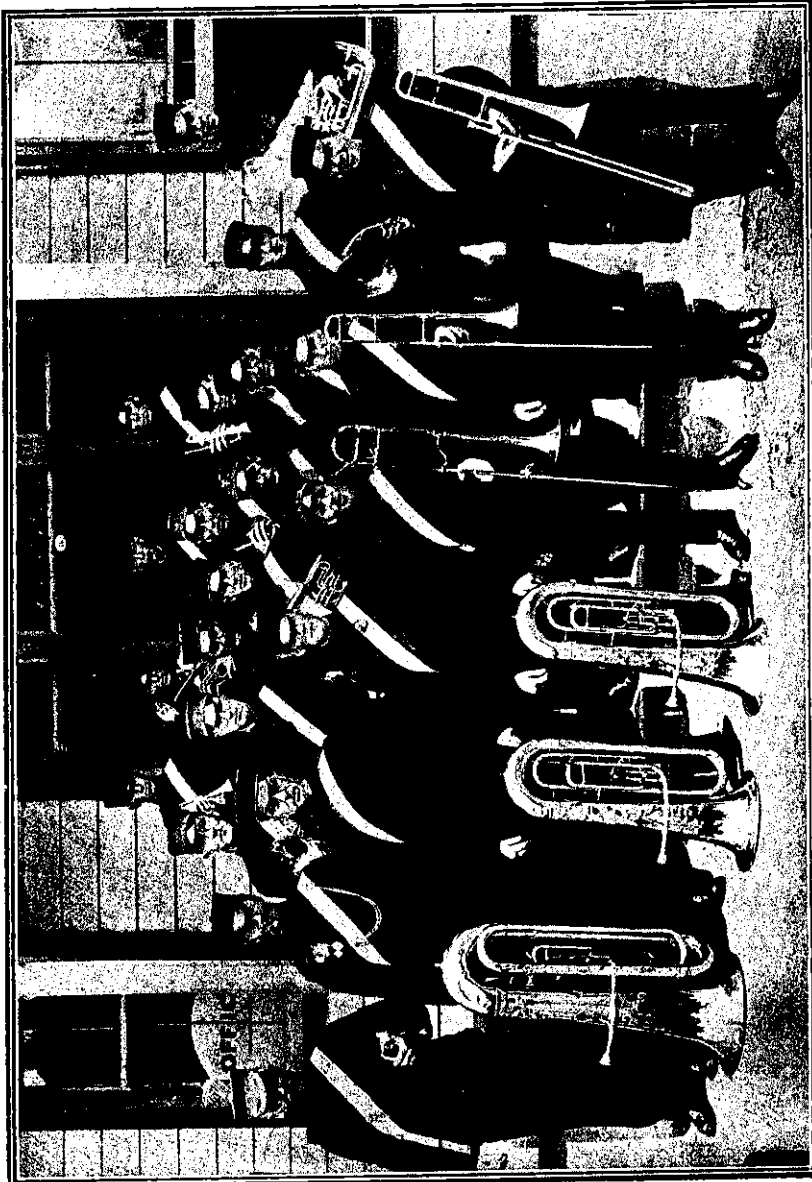
THE HIBERNIAN (INVERCARGILL) BAND, WINNERS OF THE BOOSEY SHIELD FOR HIGHEST AGGREGATE POINTS IN B GRADE.



THE 2ND SOUTH CANTERBURY BAND, WINNERS OF THE BESSON CHALLENGE SHIELD FOR SELECTIONS IN MUSIC AND QUICKSTEP.



THE KAIKORAI BAND (DUNEDIN).



THE HAWERA MUNICIPAL BAND.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

FREDERIC SHIPMAN

Presents

Paul Dufault Paul Dufault

FOUR CONCERTS ONLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

The following press excerpts tell the story of Paul Dufault's success in Australia...

"Paul Dufault made a sensational success." "Sydney Morning Herald." "Paul Dufault is the finest concert tenor heard in this city." "Sydney Sun." "Paul Dufault again won golden opinions as the finest tenor we have heard for a long time." "Melbourne Argus." "In all that pertains to the vocal art, Paul Dufault is a consummate master." "Melbourne Age." "There has never been a more superb tenor organ in this Southern world." "Adelaide Register." "His warm, melodious voice is of immense power, wonderfully used." "Adelaide Observer."

ASSISTING ARTISTS:

PAULINE BINDLEY, SOPRANO.

ERNEST TOY, VIOLINIST.

HAROLD WHITTLE, PIANIST.

Prices: 5s. (Reserved); 3s., and 2s., at Wildman and Arey's, February 27.

THE KING'S THEATRE.

MONDAY NEXT.

"THE APOTHEOSIS OF CINEMATOGRAPHY"

Professor Max Reinhardt's Great Wordless Religious, Mystery Play, from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

THE MIRACLE. THE MIRACLE. THE MIRACLE.

(Produced by Arrangement with Beaumont Smith.)

THE WORLD'S FIRST LYRICSCOPE PLAY!

A Lyricoscope Play is a combination of cinematography, real actors and actresses, choirs and choruses, and special music, every chord of which synchronises with an action in the pictured story.

HARMONIES OF SIGHT AND SOUND!

THE MIRACLE

Was Produced in Sydney before Christmas and is still running there with Phenomenal Success.

NOTE.—In consequence of the heavy extra expenses, Prices will be: 2s. (Reserved), 1s. 6d., 1s. and 6d. Plan at Iv.1's on Thursday next.

MARTIN'S

APIOL & STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, so that on the first sign of any irregularity...

Chinese & Ceylon Hand-made Laces. Chinese Grass Lawn Goods. Ivory Ornaments. Egyptian Scarves. Cashmere Rugs and Shawls, etc. AT E. A. RIMMER'S ORIENTAL ART DEPOT

JACK HOBSON.

BUILDER, JOINER AND SHOP AND OFFICE FITTER. 41, ALBERT STREET, AUCKLAND. Phone 3347.

THE EGMOOT.

A Complete Stock of Tobaccos, Pipes, and all Smokers' Requisites in Stock.

OPERA HOUSE.

Direction Brennan-Fuller, Ltd. BRENNAN-FULLER CIRCUIT. Implies the Very Best in Vaudeville.

ROYAL BANZAI FAMILY.

Japanese Entertainers. New and Wonderful Sensational Feats. AMID GORGEOUS STAGE SETTINGS (Costing approximately £5000).

ROYAL BANZAI FAMILY

Are supported by a Brilliant Company of English, American and Continental Artists, including—

ROSA VALERIO SEXTETTE.

The Speed Fiends on the Taut Wire. THE GEORGIA TRIO, MILLIE DORIS. LES BAU MALAGAS, GEO. ROWLEY. KINGSLEY & GRAHAM. FERN AND LIZETTE, PHILLIP SISTER, TOM LEONARD, STRATTONS.

D.C. and O.S. 2s.; Stalls, 1s. 6d.; Family Circle, 1s. Book Seats at Wildman and Arey's. Booking only 6d extra

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

QUEEN-STREET.

DOMINION PICTURE CO., LTD.

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO.

Daily, 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

TO-DAY—THURSDAY—TO-NIGHT.

Great Success of our GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

THINK OF IT! THINK OF IT! Adults, 6d. Everywhere Children, 3d

THE LYRIC THEATRE.

"Even travel is no longer a privilege or monopoly of the leisured and wealthy classes, now any man can travel for sixpence any distance by Kinematograph."—Frank Morton.

EVERY EVENING AT 8.

Always a Good Programme at

HAYWARD'S PICTURES.

LYRIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

D.C., 1s. 6d.; F.S., 1s.; B.S., 6d.

Globe Continuous Pictures.

THEATRE DE LUXE.

Direction: Hayward's Enterprises, Ltd

Open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

IT IS A BIT PERPLEXING to the stranger in Auckland when he reads the different Picture Show Advertisements to determine WHICH IS THE BEST. A visit to our CHARMING PALACE will convince the most fastidious critic that the GLOBE PICTURES ARE PARAMOUNT.

Dress Circle, 6d; Stalls Children, 3d Reserved 1s.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

PALMERSTON STREET, WESTPORT.

Sole Lessees ..... E. and H. Morgan.

Electric Light Installed.

All Communications receive prompt replies.

Telegraphic Address, "Morgan, Theatre, Westport." Sole Proprietors hoarding space, 3000 square feet.

THOS. COOK & SON.

Offices all over the World. AGENTS FOR ALL LINES. P. & O. Co. N.Z. Shipping Co. Orient Line. Shaw Savill & A. Co. N.D.L. German. Cape Lines. Canadian-Aust. White Star, etc. SEND COOK'S LIST FOR SAILING LIST. with map, post free, giving FARES at lowest rates, and sailings in advance by all lines, all routes and classes to all parts of the world. No commission charged. COOK'S SHIPPING OFFICE, 62 QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND.

BILLIARDS.

FOR BILLIARDS, SNOOKER AND POOL Visit the

NEW CROWN SALOON.

GEORGE ST., PALMERSTON NORTH. (Opposite Fullers.) Where Six New Alcock Tables have been Installed.

AUCKLAND EXHIBITION. AUCKLAND EXHIBITION. OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

RETURN OF THE BAND OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY.

CONCERTS AT 3 AND 8 P.M.

AXEMEN'S CARNIVAL.

DOMAIN CRICKET GROUND.

FRIDAY EVENING, 27th, at 7.30 p.m. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28th, 2 p.m. and the Champions of Australia and New Zealand entered, including—

DAVE PRETTY, World's Champion. W. PECK, Australian Champion. C. O'RORKE, South Island Champion. J. B. SHOWRY, Taranaki Champion.

2400 IN PRIZES.

RUNNING AND CYCLING EVENTS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.15.

GRAND CHALLENGE MATCH, 150 YARDS.

H. H. BRINKMAN

E. LAMBERT

FOR £150

And Trophy Presented by Exhibition Executive.

Admission to Cricket Ground, 1s.; Children, 6d. Admit also to Exhibition by Cricket Ground gate.

WONDERLAND. WONDERLAND.

The New JOY WHEEL started on Saturday Night, and was a great success. Everybody said:

"THE FUNNIEST THING ON THE GROUND!"

AMUSEMENTS GALORE.

WONDERLAND. WONDERLAND.

THE MUNICIPAL OPERA

HOUSE,

WANGANUI, N.Z.

This up-to-date Theatre seats 1000; every convenience. Lighting, electricity. Dates may be played rental of terms. Advance work taken in hand on shortest notice. Apply—

WILL JAMESON,

Manager.

ASSEMBLY HALL, ROTORUA.

Seating Accommodation for 600 people. Fitted with Electric Light. Charges Moderate.

For terms and full particulars apply to STEELE BROS., Rotorua.

Or, "Sporting and Dramatic Review" Office.

GRAND THEATRE.

Cathedral Square, CHRISTCHURCH. DAILY—12 noon to 11 p.m.—DAILY. The Grand is recognised as the Best Theatre in New Zealand of its size and type. The ventilation and heating are perfect. The tip-up upholstered seats secure the acme of comfort. Only the Best Pictures. The position of the Grand Theatre is of unparalleled excellence. Admission: Adults, 6d.; Children, 3d.

QUEEN'S FERRY HOTEL,

VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND.

MR. ANDREW BEGGS, late of Wellington, begs to announce that he has taken over this well-known and popular hostelry.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.

SPEIGHT'S BEER ONLY ON TAP.

ALL WINES, SPIRITS AND LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST.

TO ARTISTS AND TRAVELLERS.

DO YOU UTILISE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR PICTURE MAKING?

We can Supply you with EVERY REQUISITE—THE BEST CAMERAS, THE BEST FILMS, And the BEST OF EVERYTHING.

We can develop your films and make your prints as no other firm can. Call on us.

HARRINGTON'S N.Z., LTD.

QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

AND AT

WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON.

MOJO

(Our Telegraphic Address.)

Cream! Cream!

352 ACRES L.I.P., at 6s. 1d.; all in grass and crops, all ploughable; flat and rolling country. House 4 good rooms; 12-bail cowshed, concrete floor and yard; 4-cow milking plant; barn, cart and implement shed. Watered by streams and wells; well fenced and subdivided; 3 miles from station and township. £14 per acre. This is an excellent farm for dairying, fattening or sheep raising, but is too large for the present owner. (1607)

Wool! Wool!

1775 ACRES, FREEHOLD; 1425

acres grass, 350 acres bush, undulating land, well watered by streams; 5 large and 4 small paddocks, good fences. House 6 rooms, bathroom, verandah three sides, man's room, telephone. Carrying 2000 sheep and 200 cattle. £5 10s. per acre. (1861) PROPERTIES CLOSE AUCKLAND CITY.

ON SUBURBAN TRAM SERVICE.

22 ACRES, freehold; rich volcanic soil, level; subdivided 5 paddocks, well watered; milk easily 14 cows. Sauri House 5 rooms and all out-buildings. Only £2800. £300 deposit within reasonable time, balance 5 per cent. for 4 years. There is money in town milk supply or subdividing. (2204)

5 ACRES, rich volcanic level country, well watered, 6 paddocks; now running 5 cows and other animals. Modern Residence 5 rooms and conveniences, also necessary outbuildings. £1400. A perfect home for retired farmer, which is growing in value. (2175)

We post Catalogues at any time, anywhere. Application

MOORE-JONES BROS. Hobson Bldgs., Shortland St., and Whakatane.

AWANUI HOTEL.

T. J. FLEMING ..... Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. ONLY THE BEST OF LIQUORS STOCKED.

EMPRESS THEATRE.

NAPIER.

(Late Theatre Royal),

Renovated throughout. Electric light installed. Telegrams, Empress, Napier. Terms and dates arranged by applying Empress Theatre Company, Napier.

THE WEST END THEATRE.

PONSONBY ROAD.

AUCKLAND'S FINEST SUBURBAN PICTURE HOUSE.

EVERY EVENING. MATINEE SATURDAY.

A FIRST-CLASS PROGRAMME AT A FIRST-CLASS THEATRE!

Direction ..... Haywards, Ltd.

ENGLAND!

If you are visiting the Mother Country make your Head-Quarters at

TURNER'S HOTEL,

75, Gullford Street, Russell Square, LONDON, W.C.

A First-Class Temperance Hotel with accommodation for 100 Guests. Established 1885. Central for Business, Shops and Theatres. Electric Light. Night Porters. Lift Lounge. Dining, Drawing, Reading, Smoking and Billiard Rooms. Terms from 7/6 per day or 45/- per week. Write for full Tariff, also booklet "What to see when in London" to—

I. W. TURNER, Proprietor.

DALES' GOLD MEDAL DUBBIN

MAKES WATER RUN OFF BOOTS, SADDLES, AND HARNESS

LIKE RAIN OFF A DUCK'S BACK SOFTENS, PRESERVES AND PUTS NEW LIFE INTO LEATHER

Over 30 years reputation. 12 Exhibition Highest Awards. Sold in this Everywhere

Manufactory, Donstable Eng.



Nothing can surpass

HORROCKSES' SHEETINGS for

durability

When Buying see HORROCKSES' name on Face-plate, and decline all substitutes.

Sold by all First-Class Drapers and Storekeepers

HIGHEST AWARDS AT ALL THE GREAT EXHIBITIONS.



# THE TOURIST and TRAVELLER

## EXHIBITION NOTES.

In the year 1915, on the shores of the Golden Gate, will take place one of the world's wonders—the Panama Exposition. Passengers on ships entering San Francisco Harbour now behold the frames of the huge exhibition palaces, which are grouped about vast interior courts, and present, from afar, a glorious group. The buildings are the loftiest exhibition structures ever erected, rising to heights of one hundred and ninety, two hundred and seventy, three hundred and fifty, and four hundred and thirty feet. The grouping gives the effect of a vast Oriental city, with its great towers, domes and minarets. The grounds lie parallel with the harbour on the north for almost three miles. On the south, east and west they are surrounded by towering hills of varying contours.

The New Zealander who, in 1915, strolls through the Wonder City by the Golden Gate and loiters adown the shady paths admiring the tree ferns will not be lonesome, for the tree ferns (pungas) above his head will be compatriots, natives of his own fair land. Over twelve months ago a large arm of seedsmen in Dunedin forwarded two consignments of tree ferns and hundreds of thousands of rare trees, palms and shrubs from every portion of the world are being brought to the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition at San Francisco, where the nations will celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. The grounds surrounding the huge exhibit palaces will be transformed into a semi-paradise by the lavish use of ornamental shrubs and flowers. Vast banks of flowers will be kept always in bloom. Upon the grounds will be banana plants from Central America, tree ferns from Australia, rare tulips from Holland, and thousands of rhododendrons from England.

## HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Arthur Jaske was a passenger on his return journey to Suva by the Union Company's boat, the Marama, which sailed last week for the Islands.

Mr. H. P. Caughey and Mr. Caughey, Junior, have booked passages for Sydney by the Riverina, which leaves Auckland on the 2nd of March.

Mr. G. H. Buckeridge, chairman of directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Association of Eltham, left Auckland last week on a pleasure trip to America and the Old Country.

Mr. Kenneth Watkins, the well-known Auckland artist, accompanied by Mrs. Watkins, have been spending a holiday at Waikaremoana.

Colonel and Mr. J. J. Twigg, tourists from America, who have been engaged on a tour of New Zealand, left Auckland last week by the steamship Marama on their return home.

Mr. J. Mills, well known in Melbourne motoring circles, accompanied by Mrs. Mills, arrived in Auckland by the Riverina and motored through to Rotorua during last week.

Amongst the passengers who sailed from Auckland by the Victoria last week were Messrs. H. Moxham, Dann and Short, medical delegates to the recent Congress.

Mr. G. H. Reid, of Pago Pago, Samoa, is at present touring New Zealand, and left Auckland last week for the well-known beauty spots of the Dominion.

Dr. King, of Symonds Street, Auckland, who has been seriously ill as the result of an accident, has left for a recuperative trip to the Hot Lakes district.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Onahunga, left on the 18th inst. by the Navua for a tour round the South Sea Islands before they proceed to Sydney to board the White Star liner which sails during the following month.

The Misses Van Staveren, daughters of the Wellington Rabbi, have left for Sydney, en route for England. They will join their sisters in London, and expect to be away from New Zealand for a year.

Mr. J. H. Howell, Director of the Christchurch Technical College, will leave for America, Great Britain, and Europe by the Makura, which sails from Auckland on March 13th for Vancouver.

Mr. Joel Phillips, a well-known Sydney resident, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Phillips, left Auckland last week for Rotorua. They proceed thence, via the Wanganui River, to Wellington.

The well-known artist of Wanganui, Mr. T. L. Drummond, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drummond and the Misses Birlington, left New Zealand last week by the Union Company's liner to connect with the P. and O. steamer for a pleasure trip to the Old World.

The South Canterbury Acclimatization Society has decided to recommend a shooting season of two months this year—May and June—and that the game to be shot should be grey and paradise duck, black and white swan, geese, and teal. In respect to deer, the society recommend that the "bag" in South Canterbury should be limited to two heads.

His Excellency Lord Liverpool has taken Mr. Palairet's fishing hut at the mouth of the Rakala River, Canterbury, and intends to spend a few days fishing there at a suitable opportunity.

The Emperor of Austria, who some years ago sent eight chamois to the New Zealand Government, has now further presented one buck and two does. The animals left Fiume just before Christmas in the steamer Thural for New Zealand via Sydney.

"The country is wonderful, weird, and fascinating in its natural features. The Tourist Bureau is a welcome in itself," were the remarks of a tourist from Brisbane who called recently at the Wellington Government Tourist Bureau.

Mr. Sydney Jebb, a well-known English angler, and Mrs. Jebb, who have been spending some time at Russell, in the Bay of Islands, were in Auckland last week and left by the Main Trunk for Wellington.

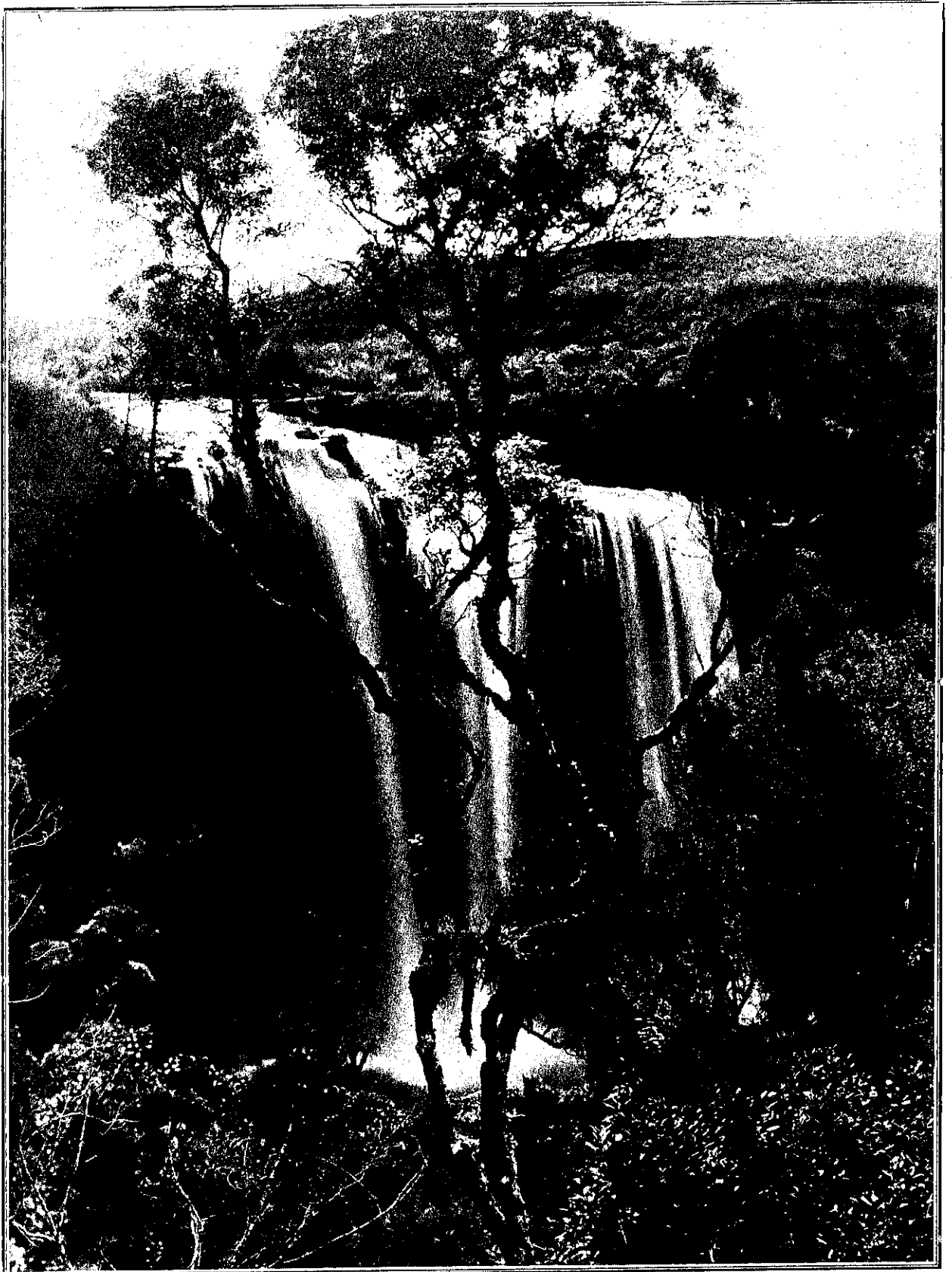
Mr. W. L. Waylor, a visitor from England, who booked through Cox Agency, left Auckland last week for a trip down the Wanganui River to Wellington. He proceeds from that city to the Milford Sound track. After traversing that wonderful walk he intends to spend some time in private exploration of the Sounds district.

Mrs. Mona Harrison, a well-known Ashburton, Canterbury, resident, and Miss O. Harrison, are at present in London. Since leaving New Zealand Mrs. and Miss Harrison have visited Palestine, Egypt, Italy, Paris, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, and the Isle of Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, visitors to New Zealand from Sydney, who have been staying in Auckland, left last week for a trip, arranged by Messrs. Cook and Sons, to the Waitomo Caves and down the Wanganui River to Wellington to catch the Ulimaroa for New South Wales.

The Premier of New South Wales (Mr. W. A. Holman), accompanied by Mrs. Holman, left Auckland last week for Wellington, and travelled via the Wanganui River. After spending a couple of days in Christchurch, Holman and his party will leave Wellington for Sydney on February 20.

The Huddart-Parker steamship Victoria, which sailed from Auckland at the beginning of last week, presented a busy appearance upon departure. Ten of the medical visitors to the Congress were returning to Sydney by the vessel, and with 193 passengers aboard, friends and relatives, the Hobson Wharf presented a more than usual animated appearance.



THE UNKNOWN NORTH—One of New Zealand's most beautiful and little known waterfalls, situated at Whangarei.

Mr. Roy Bagnall, member for St. George in the New South Wales State Assembly, arrived in Auckland from Sydney by the Maheno on a health-recruiting trip. He has lately suffered from a severe illness. Mr. Bagnall is an Auckland by birth, and is the eldest son of the late Mr. Albert Bagnall. At the elections in December, he defeated the deputy-leader of the Liberal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples-Browne are at present holiday-making in Ceylon. Mrs. Staples-Browne was formerly the well-known Rotorua guide, Maggie Papakura. She remained in England when the Maori concert party failed to succeed on the stage and returned to New Zealand.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sheldon, with maid, tourists from New South Wales, left Auckland last week for a trip down the Wanganui River and thence to Wellington. The travellers proceeded from that city to the South Island beauty spots before their return to Rotorua later in the summer.

Messrs. R. and J. Sinclair, tourists from Western Australia, who have been on a short visit to Auckland, left last week for Rotorua, and will afterwards proceed south to visit friends in Taihape and Dunedin by way of the Wanganui River and Wellington.

During his recent northern journey, the Hon. H. D. Bell visited Lakes Rotorua and Taupo. Speaking from first-hand observation, he dissents from the reports which have been brought down about blindness amongst the trout in Lake Rotorua. Many small fish are caught in Lake Rotorua, but Mr. Bell says very few "slabs" in Lake Taupo. The policy of netting the lakes in order to reduce the number of fish and encourage an increase in size will probably be continued until Mr. Prince, the Canadian fisheries expert, arrives in the Dominion in April next, when he may possibly recommend other measures.

Mr. J. M. Leigh, of Laghbor, Ashburton, Canterbury, and Mr. Henry Mackay, of the head office of the Public Trust, Wellington, have been on a visit to Auckland, and left last week on a motor tour of the Waikato and other districts.

Mr. A. G. de Silva has recently taken over the Mangonui Hotel, which maintains its popularity amongst the travelling public.

Most travellers doing the Far North endeavour to put in a week-end at Whangaroa whenever possible. No better host is to be found than Mr. C. Gothard, of the Masonic Hotel. With the beautiful harbour, bright weather, and the good fare at the hotel, travellers carry away pleasant recollections of their sojourn at this pretty northern seaport.

A party of delegates to the Medical Congress, which consists of Doctors Lillian Cooper and Jane Greig, Doctor and Mrs. Robertson, Doctor and Mrs. Ewing, and Doctors W. T. Robertson, Harvey, Sutton, and L. H. Harvey, left Auckland after the close of the conference for Rotorua. They also intend to see Mount Cook before they return to Australia.

The new section of railway north of Kawakawa is to be opened right through to Kaikohe during the next two months. This will be a great boon to the settlers in the district, who have had to contend with bad roads during the winter months. The hotel at Kaikohe is still under the proprietorship of Mr. H. Dickson, and is a most comfortable place at which to put up.

During the summer months a great number of travellers pass through Horeke to the Hokianga. The Horeke Hotel is a pleasant little place at which to break the journey, being situated right on the water's edge. Mr. and Mrs. Queenin cater specially for the travelling public, and those who patronise this establishment will

be well pleased with their sojourn at Horeke.

A bride and bridegroom were separated on the first express from Christchurch at Timaru through the train being shortened on its arrival there. The couple could not get a seat together, but a seat was found for the bride in a "bird cage" and the husband was told that he could stand on the platform or wait for the next train. The stationmaster says that he endeavoured to find seats for the couple in a first-class carriage, where there were apparently six seats with only one lady to occupy them. The lady told him that all six seats were occupied, but he found when the train left the station that three were still vacant. It is a common thing for ladies travelling first-class to monopolise a lot of space which they do not use, and it is a cause of much annoyance to other travellers. There was not nearly so much selfishness shown by second-class travellers.

Mr. G. F. Whitcombe, Railway Traffic Superintendent, who has returned from an official visit to the West Coast, has remarked on the large volume of passenger traffic which is being dealt with between Christchurch and the Coast. On one day recently there were about one hundred passengers to and from the Coast. Mr. Whitcombe expressed the opinion that it would not be long before practically all the passenger traffic to the Coast would go via Christchurch, and when the Arthur's Pass tunnel is completed he thought that the steamers now trading to the Coast would be discontinued. Towards the end of March or about the first or second week in April, it was anticipated that the line on the eastern side would be open to Bealey Flat, which would reduce the journey by coach to eleven miles. At Bealey Flat, which would be the eastern terminus for some time, a large station and yards were being provided, which would enable the traffic to be better handled than is at present possible at Halpin Creek. The station buildings at Bealey Flat are making good progress towards completion, and as soon as the line is opened it is understood that the present arrangements under which lunch is got at the Cass will be discontinued, and that a refreshment room will be provided at Bealey Flat.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New Zealand Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association was held in Dunedin on January 10th. The president, Mr. D. McPherson, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. A letter was read from the General Manager of Railways which stated that instructions had been given for a refund to be made to a commercial traveller who had been charged train fare while travelling without his season ticket. This, however, was the last occasion on which a refund would be authorised. In future if season ticket holders did not produce their tickets on demand the department would be compelled to enforce payment of the ordinary fare in all cases. The following officers were

**TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.**

**WITHIN THE 2d. SECTION. MOUNT EDEN.**

**ABOUT 2½ ACRES OF VOLCANIC LAND.**

**COULD BE SUBDIVIDED AT ONCE. HAS A FRONTAGE TO THREE ROADS. COMMANDS A CHARMING VIEW OF THE COUNTRY FOR MILES AROUND.**

**FINE RESIDENCE OF NINE ROOMS. NICE GROUNDS.**

Price and full particulars from

Full Particulars—  
**GEO. HATCHER,**  
WYNDHAM ST. AND EDEN TERRACE, AUCKLAND.

electd for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. F. W. Mitchell; vice-presidents—Messrs. F. Peake, T. C. M. Rallingshaw, J. C. Henton, F. Bennett, E. A. De Carle, and J. T. Gillan; committee—Messrs. S. T. Mirams, J.

R. Glover, C. Otto, R. Harper, J. Mcindoe, R. J. Kilroy, and H. S. Cole; treasurer, Mr. James Todd; auditor, Mr. J. F. Peake.

(Continued on page 42.)

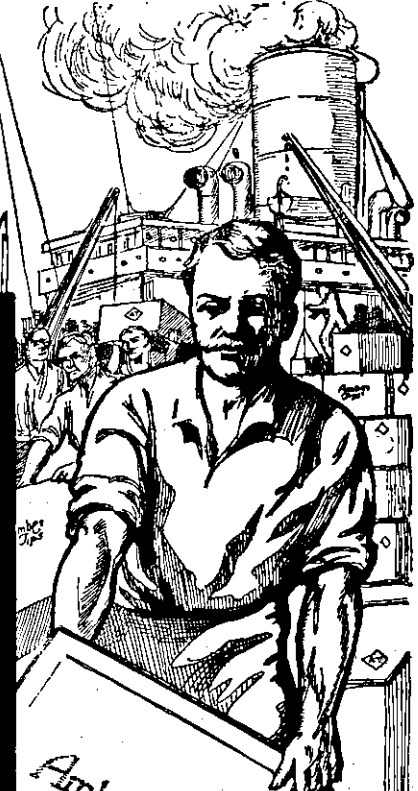


**ZEALANDIA UNDERWEAR**

"AOTEA-ROA"  
Sunday night  
Dearest Ai,  
Take my word for it  
the Lingerie for  
Gentlewomen is  
"Zealandia".  
You'll find it Saintly,  
Recherché, Stylish and  
Durable. Then as the  
advertisements say  
it really is—"The Acme  
of Refinement and the  
Hall-Mark of Good Taste!"  
Yours,  
Till we meet at the  
Mallinsons,  
Yvonne

Write soon. EFH

9A YVONNE



**Amber Tips Tea—  
Best for Worker  
and Wealthy**

"Fine tea means better health."

This is the dicum of "The Lancet," as the result of a lengthy and exhaustive enquiry regarding into tea and its effect on the human system, "The Lancet" investigation was conducted by the experts and scientists of this famous medical journal and proved that every one should drink fine teas like AMBER TIPS.

Moreover, it demonstrated that fine teas at 2/- per lb. give more cups per lb., and hence are almost as cheap as tea at 1/6.

You owe it to yourself to drink AMBER TIPS—the finest of fine teas. There's no better value on the market, while the special air-proof, damp-proof package preserves all the delicious flavour and aroma.

AMBER TIPS can be taken with absolute comfort by those of weak digestion.

Remember "The Lancet" says "Fine tea means better health."

73

**Amber Tips Tea**

COLOMBO  
LYTTELTON  
N.Z.

7353

**Amber Tips Tea**

**EVERYBODY'S FAVOURITE**



**A STIMULANT**

It imparts lasting exhilaration

**WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.**

Highly Concentrated



UREXTRACT OF BEEF

**THE PERFECT FOOD FOR ALL CONSTITUTIONS.**

For Mothers and Infants, AMCO is the most nutritious and easily prepared food; can be made in a few minutes.  
For the Kitchen, AMCO is invaluable in Soups, Gravies and Stews. A cup of Beef Tea made with AMCO is more refreshing than ordinary tea, and adds strength to the system.

Obtainable from all Grocers.

Prepare by THE AUCKLAND MEAT CO., Ltd., AUCKLAND

**TOURIST AND TRAVELLER.**

(Continued.)

Donald Sutherland, who has given up the duties of tourist guide in the Milford Sound country, is the "oldest identity" of the Fiordland National Park, and ought to know more about the loneliness and the privations of life in that great, wild land than any man living. He has spent nearly forty years on the shores of the Sound, and for several years of that period he lived absolutely alone, seeing no living soul for months at a time. He kept himself in food with his gun and his fishing-line, and the Government steamer called in about twice a year with stores. Sutherland has been sailor and soldier in his time. He served in the Armed Constabulary in the Maori War days, and in 1876 he pitched his lonely tent at the head of Milford on the spot where his comfortable house now stands.

Except for certain delicious periods of the year, one cannot honestly praise the climate of Japan, says a recent tourist: but it has certainly divine caprices, and when the sunshine does unexpectedly come, during the chilly and moist months, the light is very splendid, and of a peculiar silvery tone, and the summer days are golden. For this the tea-plant, the young bamboo-shoots, and the other sub-tropical vegetation wait patiently underneath the snows; indeed, all the sun-loving plants of the land have lurked, like the inhabitants to "wait till the clouds roll by." Some of the most beautiful know how to defy the worst weather with a curious hardihood. You will see the camellias blossoming with the ice thick about their roots, and the early plumblooms covered with a fall of snow which is not more white and delicate than the petals with which it thus mingles. The landscape in Japan takes a double character from her sub-tropical latitude and her Siberian vicinity. The zones and kingdoms of the north and south meet as on a border region in the beautiful islands. You might think yourself in Mexico or India on many a July or August day, for the strong sun and the palms and bamboos. On the whole, though a fairly healthy climate, and excellent apparently for children, it must not be greatly praised. Autumn and spring are the best seasons. The June rains are followed by six sultry weeks, called do-yo, which prove very "muggy" and trying, and from November to March the cold is extremely bitter, and the winds oftentimes, savagely bleak. Tokio has 58.33in of yearly rainfall, against 24.76 at Greenwich. Grass lawns, for all that, do not turn green until May. By an unhappy arrangement of Nature, north winds blow steadily in the winter, and the southerly winds pretty constantly all the summer.



**HAMILTON HOTEL,**  
HAMILTON.  
J. B. HOOPER ..... Proprietor.

This Commodious and Up-to-date Hotel is replete with every modern convenience for the Comfort of Visitors. The Cuisine is first-class. Tariff Moderate.  
**ONLY THE BEST OF LIQUORS KEPT IN STOCK.**

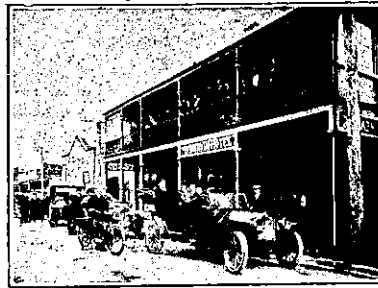
**HASTINGS HOTEL,**  
(Directly opposite Railway Station).  
HASTINGS.

First-class accommodation for the travelling public. All the comforts of a Family and Commercial Hotel. First class sample rooms. Tariff, 6s. 6d. per day. Permanents as per arrangement. Speight's ale on tap. Letters and telegrams promptly attended to. Telephone 108. P.O. Box 191.  
J. FLYNN ..... Proprietor.



**RAILWAY HOTEL,**  
HOKITIKA.

First House from Railway Station. Good accommodation for the travelling public at moderate rates. The Railway Hotel is the most convenient for travellers of all classes, being practically at the Station gates. The accommodation is good, and every comfort of guests is studied. Everything of the Best is served and guaranteed.  
HENRY JONES ..... Proprietor.



**DOMINION HOTEL,**  
HOKITIKA.

CHAS. DUNCAN ..... Proprietor.  
A Charming Resort for the Travelling Public. Visitors to the Lakes catered for. Special attention given to interior arrangements.  
Tariff, 8s. per diem.  
P.O. Box 30. Telephone 124.

**STORTFORD LODGE HOTEL,**  
HASTINGS.

This House will make a speciality of cooking only the best Wines and Spirit. The Cuisine is under able management and visitors and families will receive every attention. Eleven loose boxes, and paddocks. Tariff, 4s. 6d. per day.  
E. A. GRENSIDE ..... Proprietor.



**The Aged and Infirm**

WHEN an Aged Person gets a Cold, it is of the utmost importance that not only is the **Best Remedy** taken at once, but that the Remedy is one which does **not** cause any Heart Depression, nor in any way weaken an already frail constitution.

The **Quickest, Safest and Best Remedy** for Aged Ladies and Gentlemen—one that can be absolutely depended upon—is

**Hearne's Bronchitis**

**Cure** The Finest Remedy in the World

For **COUGHS & COLDS**

**At The Seaside**



**WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS**

Will be found -  
"A Drink to be grateful for."  
**HEALTHFUL, INVIGORATING.**

**HAVE YOU A BAD LEG**

With Wounds that discharge or otherwise, perhaps surrounded with inflammation and swollen, that when you press your finger on the inflamed part it leaves the impression? If so, have poison, remedies you your knees are being ulcerated, the ankles, round which coloured, or there the disease, if allowed to continue, will deprive power to walk. attended various been told your case advised to submit but do not for I can cure you. I don't say perhaps, but I will. Send to the Drug Stores for a Box of

**GRASSHOPPER**

**ointment and PILLS**, which is a certain cure for Bad Legs, Poisoned Hands, Ulcerated Joints, Housemaid's Knee, Carbuncles, Snake and Insect Bites, &c., &c. English Prices, 1/1 and 2/9 each. See Trade Mark of a Grasshopper on a Green Label. Prepared by ALBERT, Albert House, 73 Farringdon Street, London, England.

**RHEUMATISM**

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY for Gout, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, is

**Blair's GOUT AND RHEUMATIC**

They Never Fail. **Pills**  
They Always Cure.

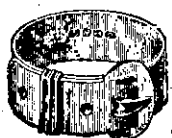
The true safe remedy for Gout and Rheumatism that has stood the test of time.  
Sold in boxes at 1s and 2s 6d of All Chemists and Stores, and 229 Strand, London, England.

**GOUT**

**Give her Bovril**

Because the Body-Building Power of Bovril has been proved to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

**KOHN'S**



OUR JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT ranks among the Best Stocked and Most Perfectly Organised Display of its kind in the Country, having such an assortment of Diamonds and other precious stones, solid gold Jewellery, Sterling and Plated Ware, Clocks, Watches and Table Cutlery such as few establishments can boast of.



Write for descriptive Catalogue.

178 QUEEN STREET

NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY.—PATRONISED BY HORSE MEN, CYCLISTS, MOTOMISTS, SPORTSMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

65 Double and Single Bedrooms. Billiard Room.  
9 Balconies with Commanding Views. Tennis Court.

## The MANSIONS

—AUCKLAND—

WHITTAKER PLACE, OFF SYMONDS ST.

Large Addition of Fire-proof Building. One Minute from Car.  
*Electric Lighting Throughout Both Houses.*

Hot and Cold Shower, also Plunge Baths. Moderate Tariff.

Mrs. J. CARTER, Proprietress.  
Phone 2724.

# “RADNOR”

## Residential :: Hotel ::

### Waterloo Quadrant

Overlooking Government Grounds and the Harbour.

—:—

## 60 Rooms, Electric Light Throughout

Five Minutes' Walk from Railway and : : Post Office. : :

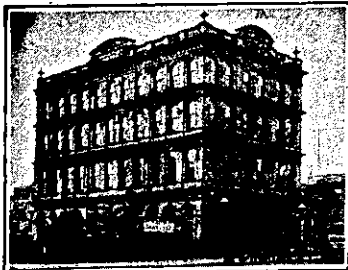
Telegraphic Address :  
*‘Radnor’*

Mrs. G. H. McDonald  
Proprietress.

### THE ONEHUNGA TEA KIOSK.

IS OPEN EVERY DAY,  
From 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

EVERY SUNDAY, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.



ASK FOR and See that you get ONLY

# Speight's Dunedin Ales

Sole Agents and Bottlers

for AUCKLAND

## HIPKINS & COUTTS,

CUSTOM STREET EAST.

AUCKLAND.

### THAMES HOTEL,

CORNER QUEEN AND CUSTOM STS.,  
AUCKLAND.

T. B. O'CONNOR  
(Formerly of the Victoria and Prince  
Arthur Hotels).

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
BEST WINES AND SPIRITS KEPT.  
DAY AND NIGHT PORTER.

Terms:  
7s. PER DAY; 30s. PER WEEK.  
Telephone No. 369.



### EMPIRE HOTEL,

VICTORIA STREET, AUCKLAND.

Visitors will find Excellent Accommodation and the very Best Brands of liquors.

JACK MAXWELL ..... Proprietor.

### THE COMMONWEALTH,

ROTORUA.

Three Minutes' Walk from the Baths and Railway Station.

THIRTY ROOMS. P.O. Box 61.  
ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT.  
HOT AND COLD BATHS.

V. MANGHAM ..... Proprietor.

### HUNTLY HOTEL,

HUNTLY.

This Hotel is now one of the largest in the Waikato. All trains stop at Huntly, and the Hotel is a few yards from the Station. First-class Accommodation and Excellent Table.

L. B. HARRIS ..... Proprietor.

### WAVERLEY HOTEL,

QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

Next to New Post Office, Railway Station, Motor Car Stand, and Wharf. First-class Table d'Hote. Conveyance meets Steamers and Trains.

Tariff: 8s per day; £2 2s per week.  
Telephone 370.

FRANK TOWSEY & W. S. SLOANE,  
Proprietors.

## The Very Latest:

ASK FOR

# C. and E. Oat Malt Stout.

A Speciality that will Benefit  
INVALIDS.

THE  
**CAMPBELL & EHRENFRIED CO.**  
LIMITED.

Albert Brewery - Auckland.

AUCKLAND.—Continued.

### SUFFOLK HOTEL,

COLLEGE HILL.  
Phone 2376.

The undersigned has taken over the above Hotel and will be pleased to see all old friends. Only the best brands of Wines and Spirits Stocked. Table and Accommodation the Best.

J. M. FORBES ..... Proprietor.

### SHAKESPEARE HOTEL,

CORNER ALBERT AND WYNDHAM  
STREETS, AUCKLAND.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION. TERMS  
MODERATE.

BEST BRANDS OF LIQUOR  
STOCKED.

Letters and Telegrams Attended to.

J. SCHOLLUM ..... Proprietor.

### OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

VULCAN LANE,  
AUCKLAND.

MRS N. LYNCH ... Proprietress.  
(Late of Clarendon and City Hotels,  
Auckland.)

### CALEDONIA HOTEL,

Corner of KARANGAHAPE ROAD and  
SYMONDS STREET.

CAMPBELL-EHRENFRIED'S  
SPARKLING ALE ON DRAUGHT.  
Ales, Wines, and Spirits of the  
BEST BRANDS ONLY, and all  
true to label.

C. W. DUNMORE ... Proprietor.

### THE EDINBURGH CASTLE HOTEL,

UPPER SYMONDS STREET,  
AUCKLAND.

YOU CAN'T MISS IT—END OF  
SECTION.

H. A. LLOYD ..... Proprietor.

### QUEEN'S FERRY HOTEL,

VULCAN LANE,  
AUCKLAND.

W. WOODWARD  
Begs to notify that he has taken over the above favourite Hostelry.  
His trade principle is to keep nothing but the very best, and to aim at the comfort of his patrons.

### HOBSON HOTEL,

CORNER HOBSON AND VICTORIA  
STREETS, AUCKLAND.

W. HOWE ..... Proprietor.  
(Late Cabbage Bay).  
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE.  
LIQUORS THE BEST.  
Phone 1998.

"CAED MILLE FALTHE"  
(Hundred Thousand Welcomes).

### SHANROCK HOTEL,

WELLESLEY ST., AUCKLAND.

(One minute from Fuller's Opera House and Hayward's Pictures.)  
Telephone 2147.  
Secombe's Famous XXXX Lion Ale.  
All Liquors as fresh as the latest news.

H. S. ELLIOTT ..... Proprietor.

### HIBERNIAN HOTEL,

QUEEN-STREET, ONEHUNGA.

First-class Accommodation. Only best Wines and Spirits stocked.  
Tariff, 6s 6d per day.

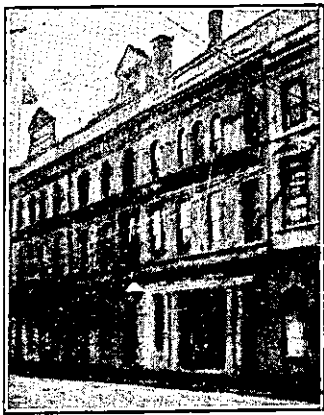
MRS H. DINGLE ..... Proprietress.

JOHN F. TWOHILL  
(Late of Thames),  
Is now Located at the  
**CITY CLUB HOTEL,**  
SHORTLAND STREET, AUCKLAND.  
BEST BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS.



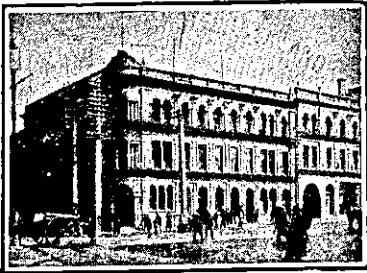
NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY.— (CONTINUED). — PATRONISED BY HORSEMEN, CYCLISTS, MOTORISTS, SPORTSMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

AUCKLAND.—Continued.



**IMPERIAL HOTEL,**

FORT STREET, AUCKLAND.  
Absolutely only the Best Wines and Spirits kept in stock. Tariff Moderate Telephone No 420.  
JOHN KELLY ..... Proprietor



**WAITEMATA HOTEL.**

Corner QUEEN and CUSTOM STS. Auckland.  
Close to the Wharf and Railway Station.  
Telephone 589.  
Visitors will find every comfort and convenience.  
JOHN ENDEAN ..... Proprietor



**FRANKTON JUNCTION HOTEL.**

FRANKTON JUNCTION.  
First-class accommodation for the travelling public.  
Wines and spirits of the best brands only kept in stock.  
FRASER SMITH ..... Proprietor.



**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
OTAHUHU.

Good Accommodation for the Traveling Public.  
Replete with every Modern Convenience.  
Only the Best Brands of Wines, Ales, Spirits, etc., kept in Stock.  
Secomb's Draught Ales.  
W. J. WILLIAMS ..... Proprietor

WHERE ALL SPORTS MEET.

**ANCHOR HOTEL**  
(Opposite the Town Hall).  
AUCKLAND.

C. F. MOLLOY ..... Proprietor

**PANMURE HOTEL,**  
PANMURE.  
Imperial Ale straight from the Cellar in splendid condition.  
MODERATE TARIFF.  
R. H. A. CUSHMAN .... Proprietor.

**Metropolitan Hotel,**

Queen Street.  
Auckland.

M. BARRY,  
Proprietor.

(Late of the Caledonian Hotel, Auckland, and Wanganui and Napier.)

**STRAND HOTEL,**  
MECHANICS BAY, AUCKLAND.

J. H. MOORE ..... Proprietor.  
(Late Proprietor Ohinemuri Hotel, Paeroa, for 12 years.)  
Best Brands of Ales, Wines and Spirits.  
MODERATE TARIFF.



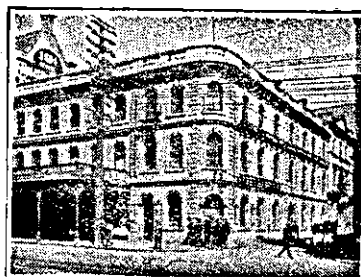
**NEWMARKET HOTEL.**  
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

F. MEYRICK ..... Proprietor.  
AUCKLAND.



**ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL,**

D. T. DUNNE ..... Proprietor.  
Remuera and Parnell cars stop at door. Otahuhu and Penrose buses stop at door.  
Good Accommodation to Country Visitors.  
C. and E. Champion Ales on draught. Only Best Brands of Ales, Wines and Spirits stocked.  
A HOME AWAY FROM HOME.



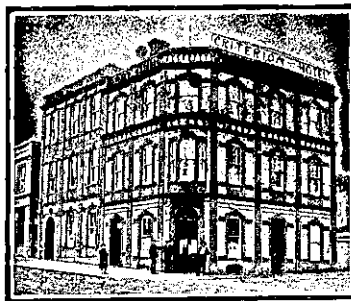
**BRITISH HOTEL.**

Corner of DURHAM & QUEEN STS.  
J. E. PAGNI (late Western and Oriental Hotels, Wellington), begs to invite all his friends and general public to inspect the new improvements at the above Hotel, which is now the most comfortable and up-to-date in Auckland. Visitors will find First-class Accommodation. Nothing but the Best and Most Reliable Brands of Spirits, Wines, and Beer and Stout kept in stock. New Saloon Bar now open.

**WYNARD ARMS HOTEL.**  
SYMONDS AND WELLESLEY STS.

A. H. ROGERS ..... Proprietor.  
Good Accommodation for Visitors Good Table. Moderate Charges.  
Secomb's XXXX Ale on Draught. Only the Best of Wines and Spirits Stocked.  
Phone 1327

AUCKLAND.—Continued.



**CRITERION HOTEL,**

ALBERT STREET, AUCKLAND.  
COMMERCIAL AND FAMILY HOTEL (NEWLY RENOVATED).

EXCELLENT WINES AND SPIRITS. Best Accommodation for Tourists.  
D. J. MORRISON ..... Proprietor.

**KIDD'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL.**  
CORNER HIGH AND SHORTLAND STREETS.  
AUCKLAND.

WEIGHT'S XXXX ALE ALWAYS ON TAP.  
ARTHUR BACH ..... Proprietor.

**STAR HOTEL, OTAHUHU.**

The Best Wines, Spirits, Beers and Cigars. All the Comforts of a Home and a Good Table Kept. Charges Reasonable, and Civility the Rule of House. Commodious Stables. Good Paddocks Billiards.  
T. C. GRIFFIN ..... Proprietor

**MANAKAU HOTEL,**

(BETWEEN OTAKI AND LEVIN).  
HECTOR A. ROSS .. Proprietor.  
Having taken over the above hostelry I have decided that nothing but the very Best of Wines, Ales and Spirits will be offered to the general public, and anyone wishing the Choicest Blends should call. Speight's Beer on tap. Good meals. Good accommodation.

**THE SPA AND LAKE HOTELS.**  
TAUPO.

Ideal health resort. Most bracing climate in the North Island.  
Hot mineral baths, including the famous Kathleen Bath.  
Trout fishing and shooting. Every home comfort.  
O. C. COWEN ..... Proprietor.

**BLLENHEIM**

**JOHN BARRY'S  
MARLBOROUGH HOTEL.**  
BLLENHEIM

Good and substantial Accommodation with every comfort, at moderate charges. A favourite house for good whiskies and ales.

**BULLS.**

**RANGITIKEI HOTEL.**

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.  
THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS IN STOCK.  
W. H. HOSKING ..... Proprietor.

**POST OFFICE HOTEL.**  
MARY STREET, THAMES.

Visitors will find here excellent accommodation, and the very Best Wines, Spirits, and Ales.  
MRS. W. MORRISON .. Proprietress.

**AKAROA.**

**HOTEL METROPOLE.**  
AKAROA.

The above Hotel is the most commodious in the district, recently built, and centrally situated. It has all the modern comforts of a superior home, and guests are studied in every particular. Excellent table d'hotel, and best brands of liquors. Speight's sparkling ales. Billiards and bagatelle. Stabling and large motor garage. Telephone 20.  
WEDERELL BROS. .... Proprietors.

**ILFRACOMBE HOUSE,**  
AKAROA (Opp. Main Wharf).

Superior accommodation. Patronised by leading families and tourists. Cars for Little River stop at entrance. Excellent cuisine. Motor garage. Telegrams promptly answered. Phone 24.  
D. HANDISIDES ..... Proprietor.

**THE BRUCE HOTEL,**  
AKAROA (Opp. Main Wharf).

Excellent accommodation for tourists and travellers, and a favourite weekend house. Everything of the best. Starting point and terminus of Royal Mail cars. Launches, fishing, shooting, billiards, bathing and tennis. Letters and telegrams promptly attended to. Phone 14.  
W. H. PARKIN ..... Proprietor.

**DRURY.**

**RAILWAY HOTEL,**  
DRURY.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
WINES, ALES AND SPIRITS THE VERY BEST.  
C. G. TAYLOR ..... Proprietor.

**AMBERLEY.**

**CROWN HOTEL,**  
AMBERLEY.

Near the Saleyards and Business part of town.  
Best accommodation in the district. Visitors receive every attention. Good table, airy rooms and very choicest liquors.  
H. FRANKS ..... Proprietor.

**ADDINGTON.**

**STAR HOTEL,**

LINCOLN ROAD, ADDINGTON.  
Adjacent to the Metropolitan Trotting Track and Show Grounds.  
I beg to notify my clients and the public generally that I have taken over the above Hotel.  
The Hotel has been renovated and made up-to-date in every respect, and the Accommodation is second to none, with good table and excellent cuisine. Only the best brands of liquors stocked.

**STABLES.**

The Stables have been thoroughly renovated and yards provided. Clients wishing to secure stabling and accommodation are advised to book early.  
E. L. BARNES.....Proprietor.

**THE BLACK HORSE HOTEL,**  
ADDINGTON.

Near the Metropolitan Trotting Club's Track and A. and P. Show Grounds. First-class Accommodation. The comfort of guests studied. Best of everything. I have good stables, with several good loose boxes. Intending clients are advised to wire or write at once.  
C. G. CRADDOCK ..... Proprietor.

**CAMBRIDGE.**

**MASONIC HOTEL,**

CAMBRIDGE.  
NEW AND UP-TO-DATE HOUSE, JUST REBUILT.  
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS AND TRAVELLERS.  
LEADING FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL.  
TERMS, 8s. PER DAY.  
J. FLEMING ..... Proprietor.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**

**CITY HOTEL.**

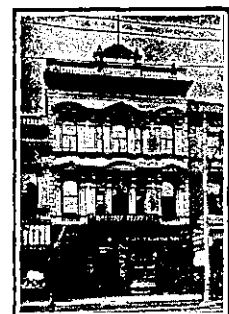
CHRISTCHURCH.  
Most Centrally Situated Hotel in the City, facing Cathedral Square. Excellent Accommodation. Moderate Tariff. Guests' Comfort Always Studied.  
Noted for its superior brands of Wines and Spirits, and Speight's Ales. Telephone 608. P.O. Box 558.  
W. S. MITCHELL ..... Proprietor.

**MASONIC HOTEL,**  
CHRISTCHURCH.

Corner of Gloucester and Colombo Sts. Close to Theatre Royal, Coliseum, King's, His Majesty's, and The Cathedral.  
Comfort of guests studied. Noted for excellency in liquors. Tariff, 6s. 6d.  
C. LANGE ..... Proprietor.

**EMPIRE HOTEL.**

Triangle, CHRISTCHURCH.  
(Opposite the Fountain.)  
The Empire Hotel is in the centre of traffic. It has recently been modernised throughout. Night and day porters. Excellent cuisine and high-class liquors. Tariff, 6s 6d per day. Is luncheon a speciality. Telegrams promptly answered. Phone 292.  
T. W. WATTS & SON .. Proprietors.



**WHITE HART HOTEL,**  
CHRISTCHURCH.

I have much pleasure in intimating to my friends and the public generally that I have taken over the above well-appointed Hotel, in the centre of Christchurch, and would respectfully solicit your patronage. The White Hart has every advantage, being central, modern in construction and well furnished. Electrically lighted throughout, hot and cold water. Day and night porters. Wines, Spirits and Beers of superior brands. Letters and telegrams promptly attended to.  
F. M. DREWITT ..... Proprietor.

**WHISKY?**

**SURE!**

**BUT**

**DANIEL CRAWFORD'S,**

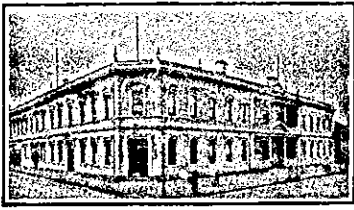
PLEASE.

OBTAINABLE AT ALL HOTELS.

LANGGUTH & CO., Auckland, Wholesale Agents.

**NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY. — (CONTINUED). — PATRONISED BY HORSEMEN, CYCLISTS, MOTORISTS, SPORTSMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.**

**CHRISTCHURCH. — Continued.**



WHERE TO STAY IN CHRISTCHURCH.

**STOREY'S HOTEL.**

Right Opposite Railway Station. Convenient to all parts of City and Suburbs. Electric Cars start from the door.

Proprietor ..... G. S. JAMES.



**STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, CHRISTCHURCH.**

Corner Barbadoes St. and Oxford Ter. PAUL B. FLOOD, Proprietor. Everything first-class, and Ales, Wines, and Spirits are of the Highest Order.



**THE CARLTON CLUB HOTEL, Bealey Avenue, CHRISTCHURCH.**

Corner of Papanui, Fendalton and Riccarton Roads.

Near Hagley Park and the River Avon. Visitors to the Cathedral City can rely upon getting every comfort at this modern Hotel; out of the dust and turmoil of the city, and yet only two minutes by car from the centre of business. Good table, best of wines and spirits. Tariff moderate. Letters and telegrams promptly answered. Telephone 1396.

MASSEY ..... Proprietor.

**IMPERIAL HOTEL, CHRISTCHURCH.**

Corner of Barbadoes and St. Asaph Sts. Five minutes' walk from Cathedral Square, trams pass every ten minutes. A quiet and superior home for visitors to Christchurch. Every comfort and convenience. Good table. Moderate tariff.

JAS. M. DICKSON .... Proprietor.

**BURTON BREWERY CO., LIMITED, PALMERSTON NORTH.**

**ALES AND STOUT IN BULK OR BOTTLE.** Brewed only from Choicest Hops and Malt. To be obtained at all the PRINCIPAL HOTELS IN THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

**UNITED SERVICE HOTEL, CHRISTCHURCH.**

THE LEADING HOTEL IN THE CATHEDRAL CITY.

UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE. Overlooking Cathedral Square.

W. GRIGSBY ..... Manager.

**DARGAVILLE.**



**NORTHERN WAIROA HOTEL, DARGAVILLE.**

EVERY POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. The BILLIARD ROOM is fitted with one of Alcock's Best Tables.

Launches available for trips to the Wairua Falls.

F. L. HODGES ..... Proprietor.

**DARGAVILLE.**

**THE CENTRAL HOTEL.**

DARGAVILLE. (Close to Wharf and Railway Station). Is now under the Management of MR. S. THOMPSON.

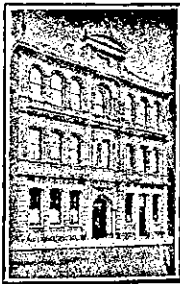
And the Travelling Public will find it one of the most Convenient Houses in the District.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

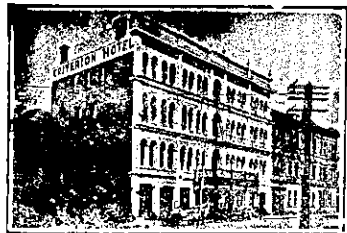
Telegrams Promptly Attended to. Telephone 84.

**DUNEDIN.**

**GLADSTONE HOTEL, MACLAGGAN STREET, DUNEDIN. JOHN COLLINS ..... Proprietor.**



The most centrally-situated Hotel in the City. First-class Accommodation for Tourists, Travellers and Boarders. Suites of rooms for Families. Charges moderate. A special feature: 1s. Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. Hot Cold and Shower baths. The very best Wines, Ales, and Spirits supplied.



**CRITERION HOTEL, DUNEDIN.**

These premises having been entirely rebuilt afford every comfort for the travelling public. Electric light and elevator. Excellent cuisine. Terms moderate.

JAMES MURPHY ..... Proprietor.

**CITY HOTEL, PRINCES STREET, DUNEDIN.**

This splendidly centrally situated Hotel is undoubtedly the best appointed house in Dunedin, and specially suited for Tourists and Commercials.

TARIFF FROM 8s PER DAY.

P.O. Box 212. Letters and Telegrams Promptly Attended to.

WM. A. WOODS ..... Proprietor.

**SHAMROCK HOTEL, DUNEDIN.**

TERMS MODERATE. GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

CHAS. BURRELL ..... Proprietor (Late Gilmer Hotel, Greymouth).

**GRIDIRON HOTEL, PRINCES ST., SOUTH DUNEDIN.**

Just above the G.P.O. Trams stop opposite Hotel.

Good Accommodation for Visitors and Travellers. Terms moderate. The Gridiron is known for its excellent Electric light throughout.

SAMUEL W. GEDDES, Proprietor.

**DANNEVIKKA**

**MASONIC HOTEL, DANNEVIKKA.**

C. A. JENSEN ..... Proprietor. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

**DUNTRON.**

**HOY'S DUNTRON HOTEL (Late R. Dunlop.)**

Under new management. Tariff 4s 6d. Visitors can rely upon every comfort at this modern hostelry. Civility, every attention and the best brands of wines, spirits and ales. Rail orders with promptitude. Alcock's full-sized billiard table. Good stabling.

**ELTHAM.**



**CORONATION HOTEL, ELTHAM.**

The above Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and, being under new Management, and giving every attention to business, begs to solicit a share of support from the surrounding district and travelling public.

SPEIGHT'S ALE. GOOD LIQUORS STOCKED. A. NEWMAN ..... Proprietor.

**FORESTERS ARMS HOTEL, GREYTOWN NORTH.**

E. G. White ..... Proprietor.



**CENTRAL HOTEL, ELTHAM.**

GEO. W. TAYLER, ..... Proprietor. First-class Accommodation for the Travelling Public. Only the Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept.

**FEILDING.**



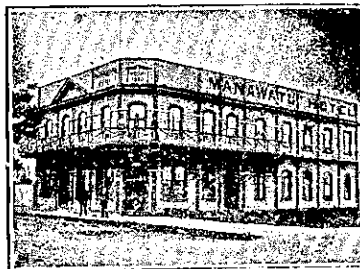
**CHERRY'S EMPIRE HOTEL, FEILDING.**

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION.

Cuisine Excellent. Moderate Tariff.

**FOXTON.**



**MANAWATU HOTEL, FOXTON.**

PERCY LUMSDEN ..... Proprietor.

This House has been the recognised rendezvous of the Theatrical Profession.

Visitors will find every Comfort and Convenience at this well-known house ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS and ALES STOCKED.

**FAIRLIE.**

**THE FAIRLIE HOTEL, FAIRLIE.**

The leading house in the district, opposite the Railway Station, and adjoining the Mount Cook car service works. All tourists and travellers wire or write for rooms. Best attention, good table d'hote, and finest brands of liquors.

R. ROLLINSON ..... Proprietor.

**FEATHERSTON.**

**EMPIRE HOTEL, FEATHERSTON.**

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS. CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION. LIQUORS THE BEST.

J. G. GIBSON ..... Proprietor.

**GISBORNE.**

**MASONIC HOTEL, GISBORNE.**

JOHN PETTIE ..... Proprietor.

First-class Accommodation for the Travelling public. Cuisine second to none. Only the Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales, and all true to label.

**TURANGANUI HOTEL, Close to Wharf, Railway and Post Office, GISBORNE.**

RE-MODELLED AND RE-FURNISHED AND RENOVATED THROUGHOUT.

Country Visitors and the Public will find this a most convenient Hotel, with Excellent Accommodation, Good Table, and Airy Rooms. TARIFF 6s PER DAY. Tel. 51.

B. H. AISLABIE ..... Proprietor.

**EAST OXFORD.**

**HAREWOOD ARMS HOTEL, EAST OXFORD.**

J. McCLURE ..... Proprietor. Every home comfort and convenience for visitors and commercials. Good table. Moderate charges. Hot and cold water, telephone, gas, etc. The very best wines, spirits and ales stocked.

**GREYMOUTh.**

**THE ALBION HOTEL, GREYMOUTh.**



Tel. Address: Albion, Greymouth. Phone 48. Box 28.

THE NEWEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE HOTEL ON THE WEST COAST.

R. DUNPHY ..... Proprietor.

**THE EMPIRE HOTEL, GREYMOUTh.**

Centrally situated between Railway Station, G.P.O., Municipal Buildings, and Wharf. The Empire Hotel offers the travelling public the most Comfortable Accommodation and a Good Table at moderate rates. The Empire being a "free house," patrons can rely upon getting the very best brands of Wines and Spirits and Draught and Bottled Ales.

Proprietor ..... JAMES S. VIAL.

**BATSON'S HOTEL (late Exchange), Revell St., HOKITIKA.**

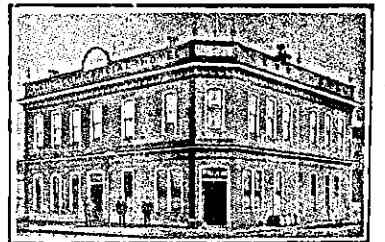
Situated in the heart of the town, two minutes walk from the Railway Station, one minute from the Post Office. Most up-to-date in every particular. The proprietor recently disposed of the Glacier Hotel at the Waiho, South Westland, which, during Mr. Batson's occupancy, was known to be the best equipped country hotel in Westland. Unrivalled accommodation at Batson's. Terms, 6s. per diem. Boarders by arrangement. Tel. 88. P.O. Box 13.—W. H. BATSON, Proprietor.

**KENNEDY BROS., LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES, GREYMOUTh.**

The most up-to-date establishment on the Coast. Motor Cars, Cabs, Gigs, Buggies, etc., available any hour day or night. Drags and Carriages on hire.

Wedding Parties specially provided for. Cabs meet all trains and boats.

**GREYTOWN NORTH.**



**CLUB HOTEL, GREYTOWN NORTH.**

R. DOHRN ..... Proprietor. (Late Union Co.)

Visitors can rely upon getting every comfort. Wines and spirits only the best.

**GREYTOWN HOTEL, GREYTOWN NORTH.**

Mr. Sven Polson, late of Morrison's Bush, wishes to notify his friends and the public that he has taken over the above well known House. Visitors can rely on getting every attention. Only the best Wines and Spirits in stock.

S. POLSON ..... Proprietor.

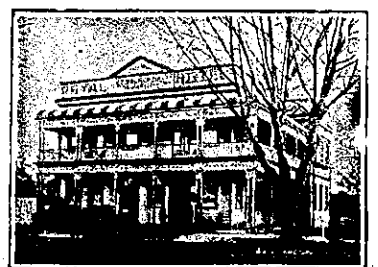
**GERALDINE.**

**THE CROWN HOTEL, GERALDINE.**

Superior accommodation for families, commercial travellers and the general public. Private suites of apartments. Hot and cold water laid on at baths.

MRS. MULHERN ..... Proprietress.

**HAMILTON.**

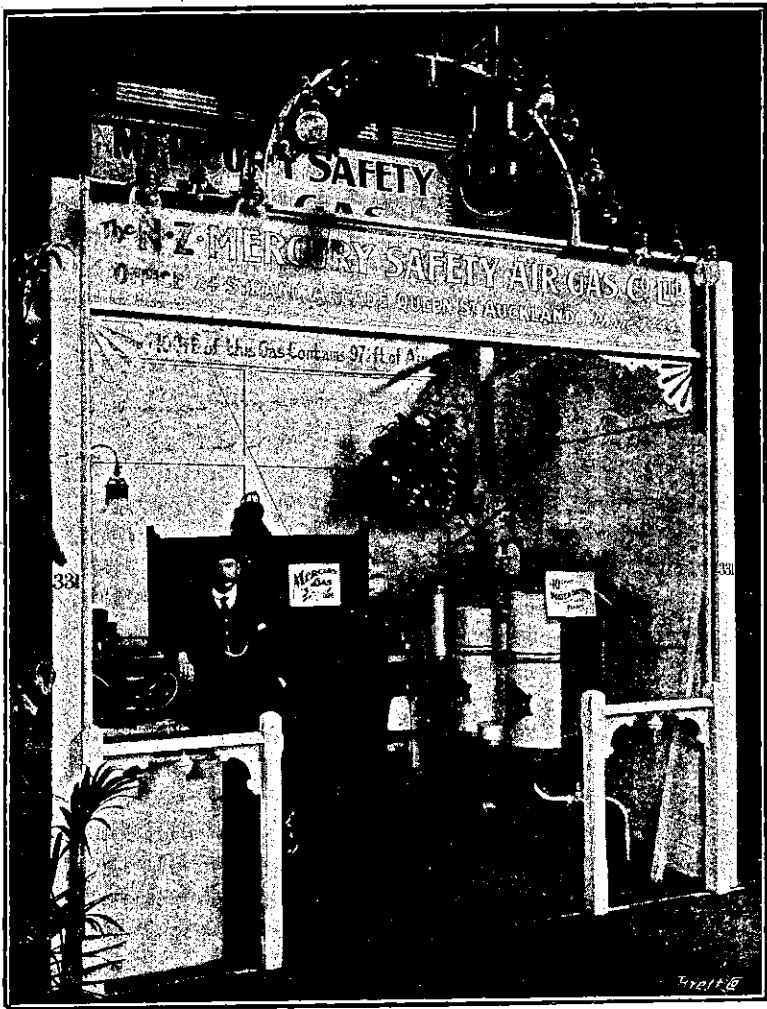


**ROYAL HOTEL, HAMILTON EAST.**

Good Accommodation. Best Brands of Wines and Spirits. Good Stabling. Moderate Tariff.

H. C. BAKER ..... Proprietor. (Late of Whangarei).

**NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY.— (CONTINUED.) — PATRONISED BY HORSEMEN, CYCLISTS, MOTORISTS, SPORTSMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.**



**THE CHEAPEST, SAFEST AND BEST GAS.**

The only plant worth displaying at the Auckland Exhibition. Call at Stand 331, Government Buildings, for demonstrations, or write for list to

**THE N.Z. MERCURY SAFETY AIR GAS CO., LTD.**

24, STRAND ARCADE,  
QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

**MANOR HOUSE,**

WARREN STREET, HASTINGS.

TARIFF, 4s. 6d. PER DAY; 25s. FIRST WEEK, £1 PER WEEK AFTER.

MURRAY & SPALDING, Proprietors.

**HUNTERVILLE.**

**ARGYLE HOTEL,**  
HUNTERVILLE.

The above well-known and popular Hotel has been recently renovated and refurnished throughout and is now the most comfortable in the district.

Commercialists will find this Hotel second to none.

Telegrams and letters promptly attended to.

WILLIAM TRAILL .... Proprietor.

**HAWERA.**

**CENTRAL HOTEL,**  
HAWERA.

The above Hotel has been rebuilt, and is now open to guests.

Visitors and Travellers will find everything new, and can rely upon getting every comfort and attention.

Electric light throughout.

Every modern convenience.

MRS. M. CRAMP .... Proprietress.

**EMPIRE HOTEL,**  
HAWERA.

OFFERS FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. WINES, ALES AND SPIRITS THE CHOICEST BRANDS.

TOM NEW ..... Proprietor.

**THE ROYAL HOTEL,**  
HAWERA.

The sporting house, where you are sure of a hearty welcome, a good square meal and a clean bed. All the leading brands of wines, spirits and ales on tap. 'Phone 182.

GEO. H. GIBSON ..... Proprietor.

**HOKITIKA.**



**KELLER'S HOTEL,**  
HOKITIKA.

W. KELLER ..... Proprietor. First-class Accommodation for the Travelling Public.

Only Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept.

**INGLEWOOD.**

**INGLEWOOD HOTEL,**  
INGLEWOOD.

A. LAING ..... Proprietor. (Late of Woodville.)

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS ONLY.

**TE AWAMUTU HOTEL,**  
TE AWAMUTU.

(Containing over fifty rooms.) THE HOME FOR COMMERCIALS AND TOURISTS.

Hot and cold baths, and every modern convenience. Best Dunedin ales on draught.

Travellers by Main Trunk Express specially catered for. 'Phone No. 2.

JAS. JACKSON ..... Owner.

**KIKIKIHI.**

**STAR HOTEL,**  
KIKIKIHI.

Good accommodation. Excellent fishing. Best brands of wines and spirits. Hancock's Special XXXX. The renowned Throgmorton Whisky. Martell's Brandy. Coaches meet all trains, including night express North and South.

JOHN BONNER ..... Proprietor. Formerly 5 1/4 years Shakespeare Hotel, Auckland.)

**ALPHA HOTEL,**  
KIKIKIHI.

The above well-known Hotel offers splendid accommodation for Tourists and Travellers.

Motorists will find this an ideal house in which to obtain refreshments.

Only the best ales, wines and spirits in stock.

CHAS. O'BRIEN ..... Proprietor. LYTELTON.

**THE BRITISH HOTEL,**  
(Late Cooksley's.)

LYTELTON.

FIRST HOTEL ON RIGHT FROM WHARF AND RAILWAY STATION. SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION. VERY BEST OF LIQUORS AND ALES.

J. JACKSON ..... Proprietor.

**LEVIN.**

**GRAND HOTEL,**  
LEVIN.

The above new and up-to-date Hotel of fifty rooms is now open to visitors. All conveniences. Everything of the best.

MRS. HIGGINS ..... Proprietress.

**LITTLE RIVER.**

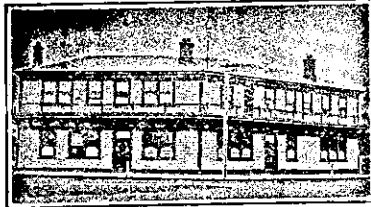
**LAKE FORSYTH HOTEL,**

LITTLE RIVER.

Comfortable accommodation, good table and very best brands of spirits, ales and wines. The Lake Forsyth Hotel is the bourne of the sportsman, being one hour's motor drive from Christchurch, and petrol is kept for motorists. Fishing and shooting on every hand. Conveyance meets every train.

J. G. WHITMORE ..... Proprietor.

**MANAIA.**



**WAIMATE HOTEL,**  
MANAIA.

JOHN RUSSELL ..... Proprietor.

THE TOURISTS' RENDEZVOUS. SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION. FISHING AND SHOOTING.



**MANAIA HOTEL,**  
MANAIA.

The Commercial House of the district. Stopping place for coaches. First-class stabling. Good fishing.

M. CHRISTENSON ..... Proprietor.

**MARTON.**

**MARTON HOTEL,**  
MARTON.

J. HANNAN ..... Proprietor.

(Late of Makutuku).

Begs to state he has recently taken over this popular House.

TARIFF MODERATE.

**RAILWAY HOTEL,**

MARTON JUNCTION.

Excellent accommodation. Night porter always in attendance. All Main Trunk trains met. Liquors true to label. Speight's Ales drawn from the wood 'Phone 42. P.O. Box 7, Marton Junction.

C. E. GIBBONS ..... Proprietor.

**ARCADIA PRIVATE HOTEL,**

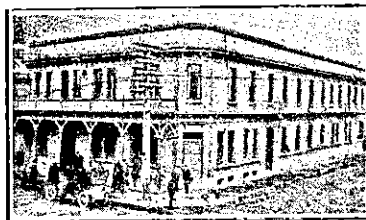
MARTON.

Tourists and travellers will find here excellent accommodation.

Motor car for hire.

J. G. BLACKWELL, agent for Stoewer cars. 'Phone 150.

**MASTERTON.**



**CLUB HOTEL,**

MASTERTON.

HERMANN CRASS ..... Proprietor.

(Late of Arcadia Hotel, Wellington, the Wellington Club, and the Union Company's Boats.)

First-class table. First-class sample-rooms. Tariff, 8s. per day. 'Phone 57.

**METHVEN.**

**THE METHVEN HOTEL,**

METHVEN.

T. TWOMEY ..... Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. BEST QUALITY OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

**ALBION HOTEL,**

Corner RIDGWAY ST. AND MARKET SQUARE, WANGANUI.

Under New Management. Good Cuisine. Best Brands of Wine and Spirits only Stocked.

ALF. BISHOP ..... Proprietor

**MOTU.**

**THE MOTU HOTEL,**  
MOTU.

Midway between the Bay of Plenty and Poverty Bay.

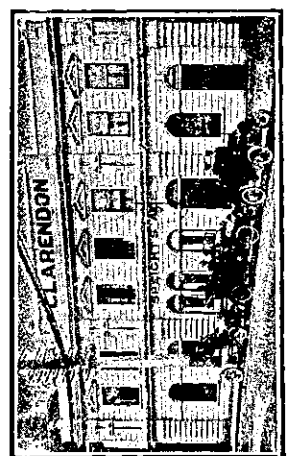
This Hotel has all the comforts of a modern home, hot and cold water, baths, gas, sitting-rooms, well-furnished bed-rooms and billiard room. The Motu River, close to the Hotel, is an ideal trout stream. Superior brands of wines and spirits.

A. S. CAULTON ..... Proprietor.

**NAPIER.**

**CLARENDON HOTEL.**

Opposite Post Office, NAPIER.



This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished and is now open for the travelling public. The Best of Accommodation provided. Speight's Ale on tap. Best Wines, Spirits and Bottled Ales, Draught Whisky (Watson's XXX). Special Luncheon 1s to 1.60—One Shilling.

W. READING ..... Proprietor.

**FERNHILL HOTEL,**

MIDWAY BETWEEN NAPIER AND HASTINGS.

EVERY ATTENTION TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. EVERYTHING OF THE BEST.

W. PUSCHELL ..... Proprietor.

**WAVERLEY HOTEL,**

GREENMEADOWS.

(Adjoining Napier Park Racecourse.)

MR. W. G. OAKENFULL.

Begs to inform the Travelling Public that he has taken over the Waverley Hotel. Good Table, and the Best of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc.

**TERMINUS HOTEL,**

NAPIER.

An ideal house for travellers, adjoining Railway Station.

First-class Accommodation. Moderate Tariff.

Liquors absolutely true to label.

G. F. BONNAR ..... Proprietor.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**

**ROYAL HOTEL,**

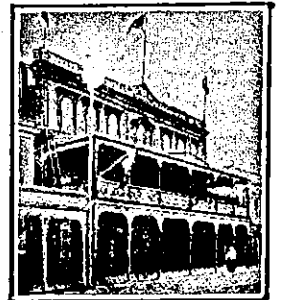
NEW PLYMOUTH.

Offers first-class accommodation to travellers. Renovated and refurnished throughout.

Best of everything.

W. G. EMENY ..... Proprietor.

**CRITERION HOTEL,**



NEW PLYMOUTH

Being centrally situated, is unequalled for Tourists and Commercial Gentlemen. The Table is maintained at a uniform standard of excellence, and visitors can be certain of obtaining the best Menu in New Plymouth. Hot and Cold Baths always available. Sanitary appointments are well up to date. Night Porter in attendance.

J. MCKEAN ..... Proprietor.

P.O. Box 21. 'Phone No. 80.

**MASONIC HOTEL,**

NELSON.

THE LEADING TOURIST AND COMMERCIAL HOUSE IN THE CITY.

The MASONIC has recently been renovated throughout in the most modern style, and Mr. H. Baigent has resumed proprietorship, therefore, clients will be assured that the catering will be to their entire satisfaction. Superior Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales.

Letters and Telegrams promptly attended to. P.O. Box 34. 'Phone 38. Telegraphic Address, "Masonic," Nelson.

H. BAIGENT ..... Proprietor.

**EXCHANGE HOTEL,**

NELSON.

R. (BOB) T. BLAND.

Extensive alterations have been made in the interior of this OLD ESTABLISHED HOSTELRY and Patrons will find the New Bar Second to None in the City for Comfort and Convenience.

A CALL SOLICITED. NONE BUT THE BEST OF LIQUORS.

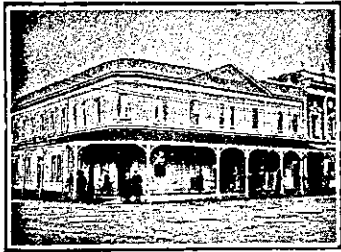


**NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY. — (CONTINUED.) — PATRONISED BY HORSEMEN, CYCLISTS, MOTORISTS, SPORTSMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.**



**DOWNIE'S HOTEL,**  
MURCHISON.  
J. STOCKTON ..... Proprietor.  
One of the most Popular and Up-to-date Hotels in the South Island.  
Only Best Brands of Ales, Wines and Spirits kept. Excellent accommodation for visitors. Tourists specially catered for.  
J. STOCKTON ..... Proprietor.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**



**PHOENIX HOTEL,**  
Rangitikei St., PALMERSTON N., is now under the management of S. PAUL. The house is being renovated to meet the ever-increasing trade, and every effort will be made to study the needs of the travelling public.  
Table under the special supervision of the Proprietor.  
Only Speight's Beer Drawn. Tele. No. 14

**CAFE DE PARIS HOTEL,**  
PALMERSTON NORTH.  
Every attention to Travellers. Only the Best Liquors.  
J. S. FLETCHER ..... Proprietor.  
(Late of Central, Petone.)

**THE CLUB HOTEL,**  
PALMERSTON NORTH.  
Stands on two acres of land; frontage 165ft.; promenade balcony; contains 60 bedrooms, and private sitting-rooms, and 12 sample rooms. The appointed house for the Association of N.Z. and Australian Commercial Travellers  
H. B. TUCKER,  
Proprietor and Owner.

**PRINCESS HOTEL,**  
TERRACE END, PALMERSTON NORTH.  
The Travelling Public can rely on being supplied with the best liquors, comfortable bedrooms, and first-class table. Finest billiard room and table on the Coast. Terms moderate.  
D. MACPHERSON ..... Proprietor.

**WHERE TO STAY.**  
**POST OFFICE HOTEL,**  
Broad St., PALMERSTON NORTH.  
Having acquired the above Hotel, visitors to Palmerston can rely on every comfort at a moderate tariff. All Wines, Spirits and Ales true to label.  
S. J. WHITEFORD ..... Proprietor.  
(Late Breakwater Hotel, New Plymouth).

**PLEASANT POINT.**  
**PLEASANT POINT HOTEL,**  
PLEASANT POINT.  
The favourite house for tourists, travellers and the local farmers. Large airy rooms, and every comfort at a moderate tariff. Splendid table, and best of liquors. Billiards. Good stabling.  
EUGENE O'SULLIVAN .. Proprietor.

**RAILWAY HOTEL,**  
PLEASANT POINT.  
The above Hotel has just been erected on most modern architectural lines both inside and out. Electric light. Absolutely fire-proof. New furniture, and every sanitary convenience; hot and cold water, baths. Excellent cuisine, and liquors of the best procurable. Tourists, travellers and sportsmen will find in this house every modern comfort. Motor garage. New Alcock's billiard table.  
F. NELLIGAN ..... Proprietor.

**PAHIATUA.**  
**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**  
PAHIATUA.  
MR. (TED) SULLIVAN wishes his old friends and the travelling public to know that he is now in the above well-known house. Everything of the best.  
TED SULLIVAN ..... Proprietor.

**TAUHERENIKAU HOTEL,**  
THREE MILES FROM FEATHERSTON.  
W. H. MacKAY ..... Proprietor.

**PAPAKURA.**

**GLOBE HOTEL,**  
PAPAKURA.  
BOB PORTER ..... Proprietor.  
The leading Commercial Hotel in the District. Excellent accommodation for tourists, travellers and visitors. First-class table always kept. All meals 1s. Wines and spirits of the best quality. Popular Lion Ale on tap. Every attention and comfort. Afternoon tea for motoring parties a speciality. Good stabling and paddocks. Horses and traps for hire. Moderate tariff.

**PATEA.**

**MASONIC HOTEL,**  
PATEA.  
The Hotel has been recently renovated and refurnished throughout and offers first-class accommodation to travellers. TARIFF, 4s 6d PER DAY.  
E. SMITH ..... Proprietor.

**THE ALBION HOTEL,**  
PATEA.  
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS, FAMILIES AND TRAVELLERS.  
WINES, ALES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST.  
J. A. COOGAN ..... Proprietor.

**RAKAIA.**

**RAILWAY HOTEL,**  
RAKAIA (opp. Station).  
B. DELARGEY (late of Commercial Hotel, Waikaiti), having taken over the above Hotel from Mr. John Affleck, wishes to notify his friends and public that every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests, who can also rely upon the quality of the brands of wines and spirits stocked. The best ales bottled and on draught.  
B. DELARGEY ..... Proprietor.



**SOUTH RAKAIA HOTEL,**  
(Opposite Bank New Zealand),  
RAKAIA.  
HARRY TAYLOR ..... Proprietor.  
Having taken over this Hotel again after an absence of three and a-half years, I cordially invite my old friends and the public generally to give me a call, which I shall much appreciate.  
The Travelling Public will find my Hotel comfortable, clean, with the best of Liquors and Ales, and the charges moderate.

**STRATFORD.**



**CLUB HOTEL,**  
STRATFORD.  
C. DIAMOND (Late Albion Hotel, Patea), Desires to intimate to old friends and new that he has taken over the above popular hostelry. All liquors of the highest quality. Speight's Beer always on draught. First-class Accommodation for the Travelling Public. Tariff, 4s 6d per day.

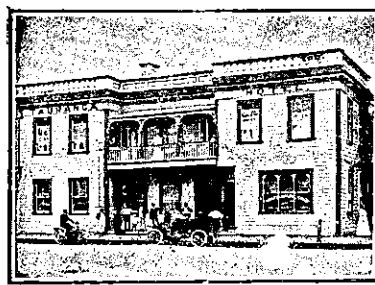


**THE STRATFORD HOTEL,**  
STRATFORD.  
A most convenient house, with every accommodation. An excellent table. All the liquors are absolutely pure. Near the famous Mountain and the healthiest resort in New Zealand. Commercial and tourists are specially catered for.  
MRS. W. ABBOTT .... Proprietress.

**HAKATARAMEA.**

**TERMINUS HOTEL,**  
HAKATARAMEA.  
First-class accommodation; gas; hot and cold water, and every convenience. Big trout fishing in the Waitaki, and splendid shooting. Terms moderate.  
A. E. BRAGG ..... Proprietor.

**TAURANGA.**



**TAURANGA HOTEL,**  
TAURANGA.  
FIRST-CLASS CUISINE AND ATTENTION.  
ALES, WINES AND SPIRITS OF GUARANTEED QUALITY.  
Correspondence Promptly Attended to.  
P.O. Box 37.  
Telegraphic Address: "Tourist," Tauranga.  
SAMUEL TANNER ..... Proprietor  
(Late of Waihi).

**TE AUTE.**



**TE AUTE HOTEL,**  
Half-way between WAIPAWA and HASTINGS.  
Best Wines and Spirits kept. Good table. Good Shooting and Fishing.  
T. BURGESS ..... Proprietor.

**THAMES.**

When you get a good tip keep it to yourself.  
In this case tell everyone that  
W. CANNER  
(Late of Shamrock, Auckland).  
Has taken over the

**SHORTLAND HOTEL,**  
THAMES.  
Liquors as fresh as the latest news.

**HOT SPRINGS HOTEL,**  
TARAWERA, NAPIER-TAUPO ROAD.

Under new management, possessing all comforts of a home. Splendid trout streams, abundance of game in season. Hot mineral baths, containing many curative properties. Good table, wines and spirits of the best brands. Over-night stopping place for H.B. Motor Co's. Mail Coaches between Napier and Taupo. Special arrangements for families wishing to spend a holiday in the country. Meals at all hours for motorists and travellers generally.  
GEO. E. KIRK ..... Proprietor.

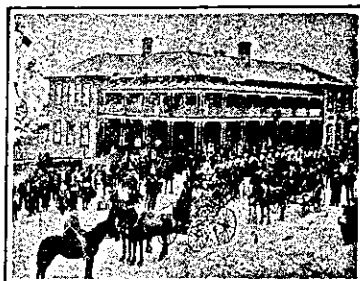
**OTOROHANGA.**



**OTOROHANGA HOUSE,**  
OTOROHANGA.  
(Opposite Railway Station).  
NEAR ROUTE TO WAITOMO CAVES.  
HIGH-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
W. H. CLAYTON ..... Proprietor.

**TE AROHA.**

Telephone No. 1. P.O. Box 51.  
**PALACE HOTEL,**  
TE AROHA.



**THE HOUSE FOR COMMERCIALS AND THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.**  
Hot and cold baths, electric light and every modern convenience.  
Excellent Cuisine.  
Wines and Spirits of Best Brands.  
M. LAWLESS ..... Proprietress.

**FAMILY HOTEL,**  
OTAKI.

This house has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Splendid accommodation for travellers. Only the best liquors.  
W. E. MANNING ..... Proprietor.

**TEMUKA.**

**CROWN HOTEL,**  
TEMUKA.

(Opposite Post Office.)

Situated in the centre of the finest Trout Fishing District in New Zealand. The Hotel has just been enlarged, renovated and re-furnished throughout and offers First-class Accommodation for Tourists and others.

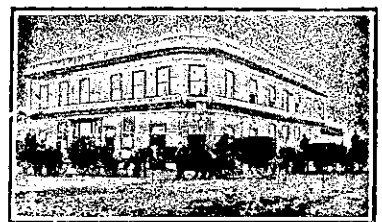
Hot and cold baths, Commercial, Smoke and Private Sitting Rooms. Well lighted and spacious Sample Rooms. Motor Garage. Good Stabling. Every attention.  
C. COOMBES ..... Proprietor.

**THE EMPIRE HOTEL,**  
TEMUKA.

The new Empire Hotel is now ready to receive guests. It is one of the most modern and up-to-date hotels in the Dominion. It is absolutely fireproof, and has all the latest known conveniences, hot and cold water, bath-rooms, etc., etc. Three minutes' walk from the railway station. Only the best brands of wines and spirits kept.

JOB DAILY ..... Proprietor.

**THAMES.**



**PACIFIC HOTEL**  
(Opposite Bank New Zealand),  
THAMES.  
Good Accommodation. Excellent Table. BEST BRANDS OF WINES, ALES AND SPIRITS.  
The proprietor guarantees what the label says the bottle contains.  
W. L. DENNERLY ..... Proprietor.

**SALUTATION HOTEL,**  
MARY ST., THAMES.  
HARRY BROWNLEE, Proprietor.

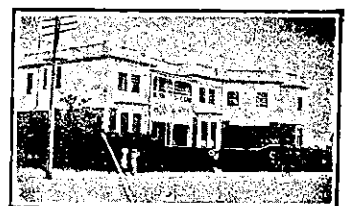
Only SPEIGHT'S ALE on Draught.  
Best Ale in Town.

**GOVERNOR BOWEN HOTEL,**  
THAMES.  
(Close to Wharf and Railway Station.)

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
GOOD TABLE. ONLY THE BEST LIQUORS STOCKED.

T. R. NIXON ..... Proprietor.  
(Late of Tauranga Hotel, Tauranga, and Carpenters' Arms Hotel, Auckland.)

**TIMARU.**



**SEA VIEW HOUSE**  
(Private), TIMARU.  
Four minutes from Post Office. Over-looking Caroline Bay. 35 rooms, including Billiard and Smoke Rooms. Hot and cold baths. Promenade roof with commanding view. Excellent Cuisine. Tariff Moderate. Phone 344.  
MRS. HYMAN ..... Proprietress.

**EXCELSIOR HOTEL,**  
TIMARU.  
Most centrally situated Hotel in Timaru. Adjoining Theatre Royal and Picture Theatre, near the G.P.O. and close to Railway Station. Tariff, 6s. 6d.  
W. N. JONES ..... Proprietor.

**CLUB HOTEL,**  
TIMARU.  
Close to Railway Station, and offering Excellent Accommodation to Travellers.  
Liberal Cuisine. Hot and Cold Baths. Best Brands of Liquors Stocked. Moderate Tariff.  
E. WARD ..... Proprietor.

**CROWN HOTEL,**  
TIMARU.  
Excellent accommodation for the travelling public. Centrally situated to station and wharf and Caroline Bay. Good table. Best Liquors. Moderate tariff. All guests made comfortable.  
R. BERTI ..... Proprietor.



**NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY.— (CONTINUED) — PATRONISED BY HORSEMEN, CYCLISTS, MOTORISTS, SPORTSMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.**

**TAUPIRI.**

**TAUPIRI HOTEL,**  
TAUPIRI.

SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION.  
CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION.  
THE VERY BEST LIQUORS IN STOCK.  
S. KEOGH ..... Proprietor.

**ASHLEY.**

**THE ASHLEY HOTEL,**

(Near the new Concrete Bridge),  
ASHLEY.

One of the most up-to-date country Hotels in the Dominion. Splendid accommodation. Every modern comfort. Settlers and sportsmen catered for. Ideal fishing and shooting.

JAS. WHITTINGTON .... Proprietor.

**TURAKINA.**

**RAILWAY HOTEL,**  
TURAKINA.

Passengers by all trains have sufficient time to obtain refreshments at the above Hotel. Ales, Wines and Spirits, also Tea, Coffee, and Sandwiches, can be obtained.

The only place where liquor can be procured by railway passengers between Palmerston and New Plymouth.

THOS. HARVIE ..... Proprietor.

**URENUI.**

**URENUI HOTEL,**

The last Hotel approaching King Country from New Plymouth. Splendid motor drive from New Plymouth. Ideal week-end House. Good beach. Everything good.

PHIL J. LANGLEY .... Proprietor.

**WAIKARI.**

**STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,**  
WAIKARI.

At corner of Great North Road and Waikari.  
(Opp. Mercer's Motor Garage.)

Comfortable accommodation for the travelling public. Good substantial table and finest brands of liquors kept.

G. R. WHITTINGTON .. Proprietor

**WAIPIKURAU.**

**TAVISTOCK HOTEL,**  
WAIPIKURAU, HAWKE'S BAY.

The above Hotel has just been re-built and refurnished throughout, and is now replete with every convenience. Waipukurau is the noted health resort of the province. Good fishing and shooting. Excellent Accommodation for the Travelling Public.

DONALD McLEOD ..... Proprietor.  
(Late Whangarei and Feilding).

**WHANGAREI.**



**WHANGAREI HOTEL,**  
WHANGAREI.

This fine House, just re-built in brick and furnished in up-to-date style, now offers unrivalled Accommodation to the Travelling Public.

Sample Room. Hot and Cold Baths. Two minutes' walk from Saltwater Bathing Place.

Stabling Second to None. Best Wines, Ales and Spirits kept in Stock.

SAMUEL McMAHON .... Proprietor

**WANGANUI.**



**FOSTER'S HOTEL,**  
TAUPO QUAY, WANGANUI.

Nearly opposite Town Bridge.  
A HOME AWAY FROM HOME.  
Tel. No. 46. P.O. Box No. 54.

J. R. FOSTER ..... Proprietor.

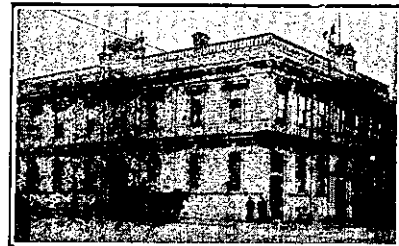
**WANGANUI.—Continued.**



**PROVINCIAL HOTEL,**  
WANGANUI.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC. ONLY THE BEST OF ALES, WINES AND SPIRITS KEPT IN STOCK.

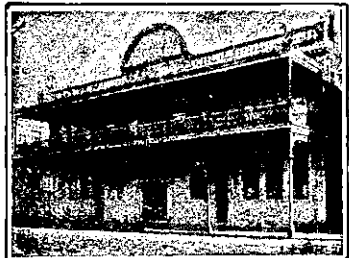
W. TUCK ..... Proprietor.



**METROPOLITAN HOTEL,**  
TAUPO QUAY, WANGANUI.

One Minute from Post Office and Railway Station). P. O. Box 133. Tel. 84. First-class accommodation. Excellent cuisine. TARIFF, 6s. 6d. per day.

T. H. NIXON ..... Proprietor.  
(Late of New Criterion Hotel, Wanganui)



**MCCARTHY'S HOTEL,**  
WANGANUI.

Immediately opposite Railway Station and Wharves.

C. J. MCCARTHY ..... Proprietor.  
Box 135. Telephone 147.

**MASONIC HOTEL,**  
(River Bank, below New Bridge)  
WANGANUI.

EVERYTHING OF THE BEST.  
A GOOD PLACE FOR A QUIET EVENING.

ALLAN MANGUSON ... Proprietor.

**WELLINGTON.**

**HOTEL CECIL,**  
WELLINGTON, N.Z.

Opposite Government Railway Station and Junction of City Tramways, and Adjoining Parliamentary Buildings.

EXCELLENT CUISINE AND EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

P.O. Box 372. Telephone No. 354.  
Telegraphic Code: "Cecil."

TARIFF ON APPLICATION.  
COOK'S COUPONS ACCEPTED

MARGARET McPARLAND,  
Proprietress.



PEARSON and CO., Ltd., Sole Agents for Wellington district.

**WELLINGTON.—Continued.**

**THE EMPIRE HOTEL**

(LIMITED).

THE LEADING & MOST CENTRAL

HOTEL IN WELLINGTON.

**POST OFFICE HOTEL,**  
WELLINGTON.

Offers First-class Accommodation at a Moderate Tariff. Excellent Cuisine. Telegrams: Post Office Hotel, Wellington. Telephone 2827.

MRS. M. McVINISH.

**CITY HOTEL**

(Opp. Courtenay Place Tram Terminus), WELLINGTON.

J. J. FIRTH ..... Proprietor.

(Late of Caledonian Hotel).

Speight's and Staples' Ales on Tap.

**TRAMWAY HOTEL,**  
ADELAIDE ROAD, WELLINGTON.

MR FRANK McPARLAND

Begs to inform his friends and the public that he has taken over this well known Hotel. Visitors can rely on getting only the Best.

**BELLEVUE "GARDEN" HOTEL.**

(Under Entirely New Management). Nine miles by road or rail from Wellington.

Come for a month, a week, a weekend, or a day to this ideal holiday and rest resort. In the seclusion of these Beautiful Gardens you may roam amongst the rarest of plants, flowers, shrubs, and trees, and you'll wish to repeat your visit.

Accommodation of the best. Excellent cuisine. Garage and stabling. Admission to Gardens, 6d. Hot water provided.

Boarders have free access to gardens. Refreshments and cut flowers always procurable. Best brands of liquors, etc. 6d. coach fare from Lower Hutt railway station.

N. STUART CAMPBELL.. Proprietor.

**CLARENDON HOTEL,**

MANNERS STREET, WELLINGTON.

J. O'MEARA ..... Proprietor.

Mr. O'Meara, late of Masterton and Feilding, desires to intimate to old friends and new that he has taken over the above popular house.

This centrally and conveniently situated Hotel offers the very Best Accommodation.

Best brands of Wines, Spirits, etc., kept in stock.

**WAIPAWA.**

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**  
WAIPAWA.

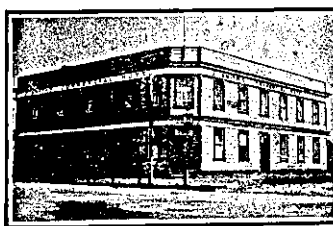
Private Suites of Apartments and every Convenience for the Accommodation of the Public.

VINES, SPIRITS and BEER OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE, Stabling and Paddock Accommodation

W. PELLOW ..... Proprietor.

**WAVERLEY.**



**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**  
WAVERLEY.

E. A. HART ..... Proprietor.

THE APPOINTED HOTEL FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

First-class Accommodation for the Travelling Public. Hot and Cold Shower Baths. TARIFF: 6s per day.

**KAMO HOTEL.**

KAMO.

(Under New Management).

Good accommodation for Visitors and Travellers. Best Brands of Wines and Spirits. Good Stabling and First-class paddock.

F. FELIX ..... Proprietor.

**PARUA BAY HOTEL,**  
PARUA BAY.

O. COTTERILL ..... Proprietor.

Secombes' Beer on Tap. Tourist resort. Good fishing. Good shooting.

TARIFF MODERATE

**BRIDGE HOTEL,**  
WHANGAREHU.

GUS. McDONALD

Has pleasure in announcing he has taken over the above well-known Hotel, and will supply all Leading Brands of Beer and Spirits.

Extra paddocking accommodation is now provided for drovers.

**NORMANBY HOTEL,**  
NORMANBY.

Mr. B. Harrington (late of the Central, Hawera) wishes to inform travellers and others that he has recently taken over the above Hotel.

The house has been renovated and refurnished, and is now second to none in the district.

Only the best brands of liquors in stock.

B. HARRINGTON ..... Proprietor.



**CLUB HOTEL,**  
MARTINBOROUGH.

(Under new Management.) Excellent accommodation for travellers, boarders and visitors. A first-class and liberal table. Dining-room in charge of competent chef. Wines, spirits and ales of the best brands.

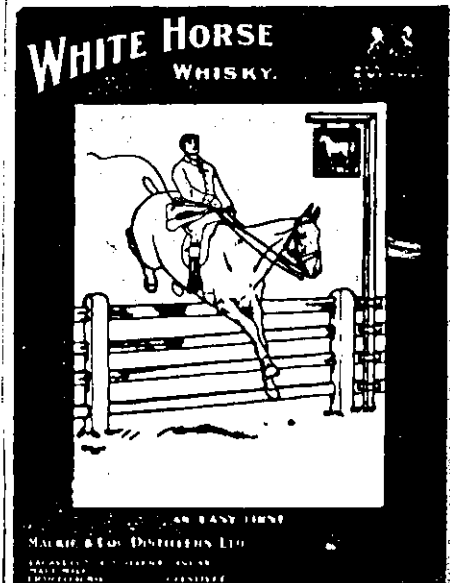
C. F. PRIEST ..... Proprietor.



**STONEHURST,**  
SYMONDS ST., AUCKLAND, N.Z.  
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

Telegrams :Stonehurst, Auckland.  
MRS. ALBERT A. BROWN,  
Proprietress.

Telephone 504.



HANCOCK & CO., Agents, Auckland.