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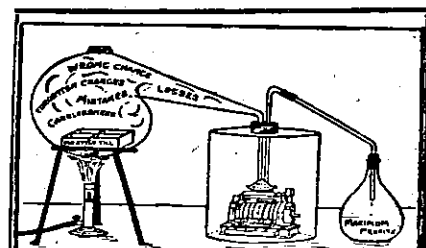
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SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 23 AND 25, 1915.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1915,

at 9.30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Flying Handicap 1 sov, Maiden Race 2sovs, Okehu Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Gonville Hack Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Putiki Hack Handicap 1sov, Spring Handicap 1sov, Durie Hack Handicap 1sov, Owen Handicap 1sov, Railway Hack Handicap 1sov, Brunswick Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov, Higgie Handicap 1sov, Moutoa Hack Handicap 1sov, Marangai Handicap 1sov, St. John's Hack Welter Handicap 1sov.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1915, at 9.30 p.m.

FIRST FORFEIT—Jackson Stakes, 1916, 1sov.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1915

(on or about).

WEIGHTS for First Day's Handicaps (Open Events).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

(on or about).

WEIGHTS for First Day's Hack Events.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1915.

at 9.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Flying Handicap 3 sovs, Maiden Race nil, Wanganui Guineas 4sovs, Okehu Hurdles 2sovs, Gonville Hack Hurdles 30s, Putiki Hack Handicap 2sovs, Spring Handicap 3sovs, Durie Hack Handicap 2sovs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1915.

at the post.

FINAL PAYMENT—Wanganui Guineas 5sovs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1915

(at or about) 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1915,

at 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Owen Handicap 3 sovs, Railway Hack Flat 2sovs, Brunswick Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase 2sovs, Higgie Handicap 4sovs, Moutoa Hack Handicap 2sovs, Marangai Handicap 3sovs, St. John's Hack Welter Handicap 2sovs.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915,

at 9.30 p.m.

ENTRIES—Wanganui Guineas, 1916; Jackson Stakes, 1917.

WM. HALL,

Secretary.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 15 AND 18, 1915.

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PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1915.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of any description at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs. GREY LYNN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

AVONDALE STAKES of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. The breeder of the winner to receive 25sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.0; fillies and geldings, 7.9. By subscription of 3sovs each, payable on the night of General Entry. Distance, four furlongs.

AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP of 600 sovs (with Silver Trophy, valued 25sovs, presented by Walker and Hall); second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs, and 3sovs at post. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

HENDERSON HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 150 sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile one furlong.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat

race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs. ISLINGTON WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight of handicap, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1915.

KINGSLAND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

AVONDALE GUINEAS of 225sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. The breeder of the winner to receive 25sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5 each. By subscription of 3sovs each, payable on the night of General Entry. Distance, one mile.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs 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 3sovs. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

MT. ALBERT STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

NEW LYNN HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 150 sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

NIHOTAPU WELTER HANDICAP of 175sovs; 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.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES,

SPRING MEETING, 1915.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Avondale Cup 1sov, Henderson Handicap 1sov, Hack Welter Handicap 1sov, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sov, Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Plumpton Handicap 1sov, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, President's Handicap 1sov, New Lynn Hack Handicap 1sov, Nihotapu Welter Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Avondale Stakes, 1915, 3sovs, Avondale Guineas, 1915, 3sovs.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Avondale Cup 2sovs, Henderson Handicap 1sov, Hack Welter Handicap 1sov, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sov, Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Plumpton Handicap 1sov, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, President's Handicap 1sov, New Lynn Hack Handicap 1sov, Nihotapu Welter Handicap 1sov.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

(at post).

ACCEPTANCES.—Avondale Cup 3 sovs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,

by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Plumpton Handicap 3sovs, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, President's Handicap 1sov, New Lynn Hack Handicap 1sov, Nihotapu Welter Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

ON OR ABOUT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Avondale Cup Handicap, Flying Stakes Handicap, Maiden Plate Handicap, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race, Henderson Handicap, Hack Welter Handicap, Islington Welter Handicap.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race, Nursery Handicap, Plumpton Handicap, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap, President's Handicap, New Lynn Hack Handicap, Nihotapu Welter Handicap. All Entries to be addressed to the Secretary Union Bank Buildings, Victoria Street, Auckland. HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1917.

THIRD TARANAKI STAKES of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For horses two years old and upwards at time of starting. Weight-for-age, with

penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb extra; of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds 7lb; two-year-olds 5lb. By subscriptions of 6sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by FRIDAY, October 6, 1916; 2sovs if struck out by FRIDAY, December 8, 1916. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 6 sovs on FRIDAY, January 26, 1917. Six furlongs.

ENTRIES close with the Secretary at New Plymouth on FRIDAY, September 3, 1915, at 9 p.m.

NOTE.—No money required at time of entry.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

In the event of any horse entered in the above race dying before the date the first forfeit becomes due, the entry shall become void, and the owner will be freed from liability, provided the death of such horse is notified to the Secretary of the Taranaki Jockey Club not later than the date such first forfeit became due.

E. P. WEBSTER,

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MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (11th)

To be run at SUMMER MEETING, 1916

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES

(Eleventh) of 500sovs; second

horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 3lb; of 250 sovs, 5lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750 sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by Friday, September 3, 1916; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, November 3, 1916. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—No money required at time of entry.

ENTRIES for YEARLINGS and UPWARDS close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North at 10 p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915 (free).

MANAWATU STAKES (13th),

To be run at AUTUMN MEETING, 1917.

MANAWATU STAKES (Thirteenth) of

500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds, 7lb; two-year-olds, 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by Friday, November 3, 1916; 2sovs if struck out by last Friday in February, 1917. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5 sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—No money required at time of entry.

ENTRIES for YEARLINGS and UPWARDS close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North at 10 p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915 (free).

MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE

STAKES (Ninth),

To be run at AUTUMN MEETING, 1917.

MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE

STAKES (Ninth) of 600sovs; first

horse 400sovs, second horse 75sovs, third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the winning horse 75sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the second horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Weight, 8.0. Geldings allowed 3lb; fillies, 3lb; with penalties and allowances. The nominator of each Stallion entered to pay 5sovs at time of nomination (Friday, August 13, 1915, at 10 p.m.). By subscription of 6sovs, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—1sov if struck out by Friday, November 3, 1916; 2sovs if struck out by last Friday in February, 1917. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs about April, 1917. Penalties.—Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; of 300sovs, 7lb; of 500sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maidens allowed 5lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at time of the closing of entries allowed 5lb in addition to maiden allowance provided that such allowance is claimed at time of entry. Six furlongs.

NOMINATION for SIRES closed as follows:—All Black, Bezonian, Boniform, Danube, Demosthenes, Earliston,

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1915.

To start at 12 Noon.

1. FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. 2. MAIDEN RACE of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Open to maiden horses only; three-year-olds to carry 7.7, four-year-olds and upwards 8.2. Nomination 2sovs; declaration of acceptance to be made on General Acceptance Night.

3. WANGANUI GUINEAS, a sweep-stake of 10sovs each for starters, with 500sovs added; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Distance, one mile. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. Closed with 68 nominations. Acceptance 4sovs, and 5sovs at post.

4. OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. About one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

5. GONVILLE HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. About one mile and five furlongs, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s.

6. PUTIKI HACK RACE HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Weight not less than 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

7. SPRING HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

8. DURIE HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1915.

To start at 12 Noon.

1. OWEN HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

2. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

3. BRUNSWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one mile and a-half; over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

4. HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

5. HIGGIE HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs.

6. MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

7. MARANGAI HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and 110 yards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

8. ST. JOHN'S HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in a hurdle race, and the winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb; two or more such races 10lb penalty in a flat race. No penalty will be required in an open race for having won a hack race or races.

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

Finland, Hymettus, Kilbroney, King Mark, Martian, Maniapoto, San Francisco, Treadmill.

NOMINATIONS for YEARLINGS (progeny of nominated Sires) close with the Secretary Manawatu Racing Club on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915, at 10 p.m.

NOTE—No money required at time of entry.

J. M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

FUTURE EVENTS.

N.B.—In no case is any money payable at time of entry.

SPRING MEETING, 1916.

THE WELLESLEY STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 250sovs, the third horse 250sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. (Present yearlings.) Colts, 8.7; geldings, 8.4; fillies, 8.2. By subscription of 8 sovs each unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, viz., 1 sov if struck out before the first day of August, 1916; 3sovs if struck out before the first day of October, 1916; after which date the full subscription is payable. Four furlongs.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 9 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

SUMMER MEETING, 1917.

THE WELLINGTON STAKES of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, the third horse 50sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. (Present yearlings and two-year-olds.) Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races of the collective value of 200sovs, 3lb extra; 300 sovs, 5lb extra; 400sovs, 7lb extra; 500sovs, 10lb extra; 700sovs, 14lb extra. By subscription of 8sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, viz., 1sov if struck out before the first day of October, 1916; 3sovs if struck out before the fourth day of January, 1917, after which date the full subscription is payable. Five furlongs.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 9 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1917.

NORTH ISLAND CHALLENGE STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, the third horse 50sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For all ages. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1915, of any race or races of the collective value of 200sovs, 3lb extra; 300sovs, 5lb extra; 500sovs, 7lb extra; 750sovs, 10lb extra; 1000sovs, 14lb extra. By subscription of 8sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows, viz., 1sov if struck out before the fourth day of January, 1917; 3sovs, if struck out before the General Entry Day Autumn Meeting, 1917, after which date the full subscription is payable. Seven furlongs.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 9 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1918.

THE NEW ZEALAND ST. LEGER STAKES of 550sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, the third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds (present yearlings.) Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.7. By subscription of 6sovs each, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows, viz., 1sov if struck out before the general entry day Autumn Meeting, 1918, after which date the full subscription is payable. One mile and three-quarters.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 9 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

NO MONEY REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

ENTRIES for the above four events close at 9 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

A. E. WHYTE,
Secretary.

FELDLING JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 29th, 1916.

ELEVENTH FELDLING STAKES of 500 sovs. Second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the third horse 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Five furlongs. For horses two-year-old and upwards at time of starting. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1st, 1916, of any race or races of the collective value of 250 sovs. to carry 3lb. extra; of 500 sovs., 5lb.; of 750 sovs., 7lb.; of 1000 sovs., 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb.

By subscription of 5 sovs. each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely—1 sov. if struck out by 1st August, 1916; 2 sovs. if struck out by 1st November, 1916.

All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 5 sovs. on a day to be named.

ENTRIES CLOSE with the Secretary, at Feldling, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1915, at 8.30 p.m.

The Committee of the Feldling Jockey Club reserve the right to withdraw this event in case that no more than fifty entries are received for same.

NOTE—No money required at time of entry.

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THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION **DEMOSTHENES** (5).

Imported from England by his owner, MR. G. P. DONNELLY.

BY DESMOND (SON OF ST. SIMON) FROM CARLIN.

DEMOSTHENES is a dark brown horse and greatly resembles his sire. He has a beautiful head, neck and shoulders, muscular loins and quarters, and is the embodiment of an ideal sire. During his turf career he won several races, including the Doncaster Spring Handicap and Stewards' Handicap at Epsom, and in each of his efforts displayed great pace and stamina, and is one of the best legged horses in the Dominion.

DESMOND is the sire of Craignour and Aboyeur, first and second in English Derby, the former being sold for £30,000 for stud purposes. He proved a brilliant two-year-old, winning five of six events. LOMOND, sold for £10,000, THE WHITE KNIGHT, winner of the Curragh Grand Prize, Ascot Gold Vase, Newbury Cup, March Stakes, Coronation Cup (twice), Ascot Gold Cup (twice) and Goodwood Cup; SIR ARCHIBALD, winner of the New Stakes, Chesterfield Stakes, Duchess of York Plate, Victoria Cup, Salford Borough Handicap, Rous Memorial Stakes, STORNOWAY, Fulbourne Stakes, HAPSBURG, winner of New Stakes, etc., sold for 3200 guineas as a yearling; LAND LEAGUE, winner of 33 races, including the Cambridgeshire Handicap and Chesterfield Cup, and CHARLES O'MALLEY are some of the good horses by Desmond. The last-named won four events consecutively at two years old, the Windsor Castle Stakes Ascot, Seaton Delaval Plate, Newcastle Richmond Stakes Goodwood, and Autumn Breeders' Plate at Manchester. Earla Mor, Athl and Beau are amongst the successful sires got by Desmond.

Desmond's stock between 1903 and up to the time of his death in 1913 had won 359 races worth £138,277, and he then headed the list of winning sires in England, and his two next seasons were at the time booked up at 250 guineas per made. To date his progeny have won about £180,000.

CARLIN, dam of Demosthenes and Peter the Hermit, comes of a splendid line, which includes Miami (Oaks), Mary Stuart (Oaks and St. Leger), Merry Gal, The Palmer, Rosicrucian, Galtee More, Ard Patrick, Morion, Winkfield, Johnny Morgan, Sunstar, White Star, Marayax, Princess Dorrie (2000 Guineas, Oaks), and numerous other great winners in England, while in the colonies there are many branches of the same line that have sent forth numerous winners. In New Zealand such highly successful horses as Stepniak, Nelson, Capaple, Freedom, Tirailleur, Merry England, San Fran, Provocation, Menschikoff, Patron, Paritutu, Palsano, Expect, Mahaki, and Reputation come from the same tap root, and such great mares as Steppe, Rupee, Stepfeldt, Merganser, Spade Guinea, Apropes, She (dam of Bobadil), Pibroch, Parera, Lady Norah, and scores of others.

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TO STAND THE SEASON.

GLENORA PARK STUD.

MARBLE ARCH (1), IMP.

Bay Horse by ISINGLASS (3), dam MALL, by LADAS (1), by HAMPTON, by LORD CLIFFDEN. Serpentine, the dam of Mall, by St. Serf, by St. Simon.

LIST ALMOST FULL.

MARBLE ARCH'S descendants won 12 Two-year-old Races last season, and his Two and Three-year-olds have won over £6500; also winners in Australia. Fee: 30 guineas, single mare; two or more as per arrangement.

GENERAL LATOUR (2).

By SOULT, 11 (son of St. Simon, 12) from MERRY NIF (imp.), by Merry Hampton, 22 (son of Hampton) from Aroma, by Craig Millar (son of Blair Athol).

GENERAL LATOUR proved himself one of the fastest and gamest colts that has graced the New Zealand Turf. Soult's progeny have won over £160,000 in stakes. General Latour's young stock, coming two-year-olds, show a great deal of the Soult quality and stamp. Fee: 20 guineas.

LUCULLUS (12), IMP.

Brown Horse, by ARD PATRICK, 5 (son of St Florian, 20) from Lucca, by Cazabat, 3 (son of Rueil, 17) from Lucca, by Sir Bevsy (10), from Illuminata, by Kisber, 4 (son of Buccaneer, 14).

LUCULLUS' pedigree is fairly studied with celebrated names. His sire, Ard Patrick (sold for 20,000 guineas), won the Derby, and he is a grandson of the famous St. Simon, whose progeny won over £500,000 in stakes. His dam, Lucca, won the German Oaks of 5000sovs, and her sire Cazabat, is a son of Rueil (winner of the Grand Prix de Paris). Sir Beys, the sire of Lucca, won the Derby, as also did Favonius, Sir Bevsy's sire, and Kisber and Voltiger, who follow in the pedigree, also have their names enrolled amongst winners of the great Epsom race. Fee: 15 guineas.

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ANTIPHONE (12).

By OBLIGADO, 16, (imp.), son of Orville and The Flirt, by Trappist, dam MISS ANNIE (dam of Lady Annie, Annette, Cambrian, Antagonist, Antoinette and other winners), by Seaton Delaval (imp.), dam First Love, by Nordenfeldt—Fishgirl.

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TO STAND THE SEASON AT SOUTRA, HASTINGS, HAWKE'S BAY.

THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE, **MERRY MOMENT** (5).

By

COUNT SCHOMBERG—MERRY GAL.

MERRY MOMENT won the Astley Plate, Newmarket, the Anglesey Stakes (six furlongs), and His Majesty's Plate, Curragh (2½ miles). He ran second in 53rd Triennial Ascot for two-year-olds, beating Lally, Bridge of Canny, Troutbeck, and Gorgos, and was third to Plymelus in Princess of Wales Stakes, of £5000. He was placed in numerous good races, beating good horses, such as Picton, Royal Dream and Succory.

COUNT SCHOMBERG, h.s sire, ran third in Cesarewitch, also Cambridge-shire, and second in Manchester Handicap, won Auteuil Hurdle Race, Ellesmere Stakes, Goodwood Cup, twice Liverpool Autumn Cup, Queen's Plate, Derby, Chester Cup, Gold Vase, Ascot, Hurdle Race, Manchester, fourth Grand National Steeplechase, Paris, and won New Century Steeplechase. Amongst the good horses sired by him were Cocksley II, Black Arrow, Pom, Carckfergus, Decision. His record as a sire to 1914 was £52,550.

MERRY GAL, his dam (winner of Princess of Wales Stakes of £10,000, second in the Oaks, and stakes amounting to £13,364), by Galopin out of Mary Seaton, by Isonomy—Marie Stuart (Oaks and Leger), and half sister to Lady Morgan, the granddam of Ard Patrick and Galtee More. White Eagle, out of Merry Gal, won £15,823 in stakes, and sired winners of £9555 in his first season at the stud, amongst them Let Fly, who ran second in the Derby.

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From DAZZLE (27), by Hotchkiss (2), by Musket (3), by Topophilite (3), by Longbow (21), from Radiant (27), by Robinson Crusoe (13), by Angler (2), by Fisherman (11).

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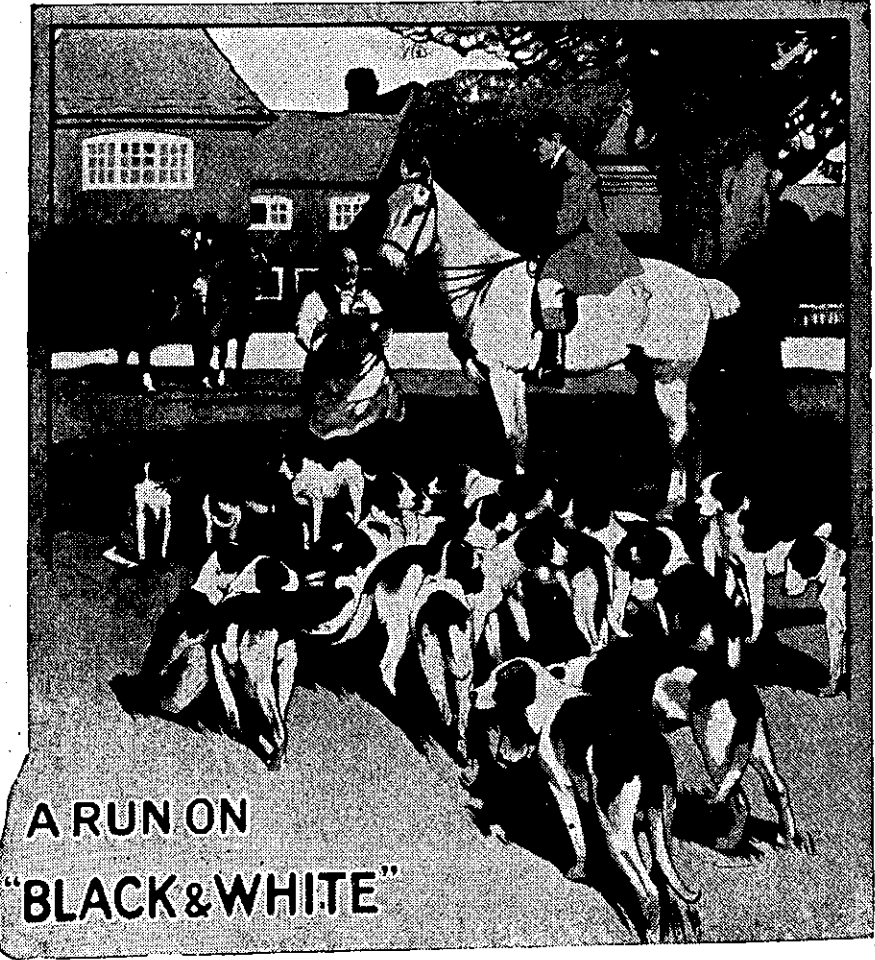
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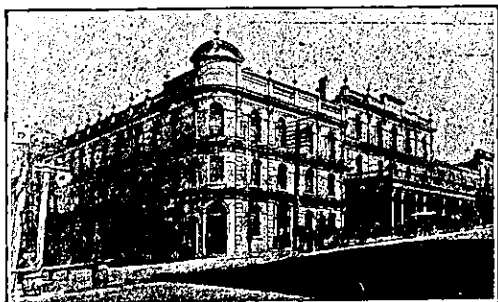
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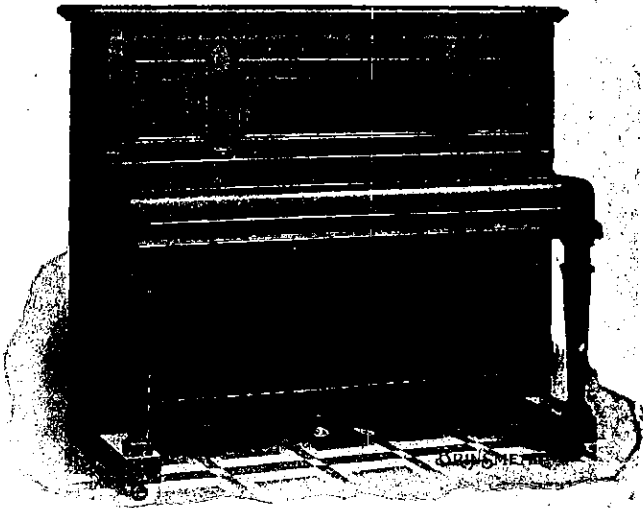
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“THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME.”



SCENE IN “THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME,” THE GREAT PATRIOTIC SPY DRAMA TO BE STAGED BY J. C. WILLIAMSON’S DRAMATIC COMPANY AT HIS MAJESTY’S THEATRE, AUCKLAND, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEXT, SEPTEMBER 1,



Of patriotic racing institutions there are many throughout the Australasian colonies, and large sums have been raised in the Commonwealth by means of the ordinary and a few special race meetings, and some of the leading clubs have signified their intention of making special grants in connection with the war this year, while others have decided upon devoting the net profits of their meetings during the coming season. New Zealand racing and trotting clubs have had a particularly good year, better than previously, and though they have contrived well it is more than probable that they will be able to do still better as a result of the year's operations. That they will do all they can we may confidently expect. Some are in a better position than others, but with all doing their best there will be left no room to cavil. The Canterbury Jockey Club held a special meeting during the National race week, and went into the question of ways and means, and decided upon giving the net profits of the year for patriotic purposes, guaranteeing a minimum of £2000, which in the event of the profits being less than that amount will have to be made good out of a reserve fund. There is not to be any increase in stakes, and the chances are that all going well the patriotic funds may benefit to a very much larger extent than the sum mentioned. We should not be surprised were it to reach to over £5000. The Canterbury Jockey Club does not own its racecourse, which is a recreation or racecourse reserve vested in trustees, but it is financially strong, and has always been a most liberal dispenser of stakes at a minimum cost to owners in the way of nomination and acceptance fees, and the average value of the prize money has always been larger than has been given by any of the other leading clubs in the Dominion.

The Dunedin Jockey Club has followed the lead of the Canterbury Jockey Club by deciding on giving the profits of the year's racing to patriotic purposes. This club has been steadily making headway ever since the old Forbury racecourse was given up. Stakes have been increased gradually, and the club, which at one period in its history was in a very prominent position and was considered the leading one in the South Island, has got fairly on its feet again. Like other clubs, the Dunedin Jockey Club contributed shortly after the outbreak of the war, and a further sum of £500 out of the profits of the seasons past is to be devoted to the Sports Queen Committee, which has been doing good work. The committee have been enabled to add £740 to the stakes for the ensuing year, and it is to be hoped that the season's operations will result in a very substantial addition to the Wounded Soldiers Fund as well. Additions to the prize money invariably mean an increase of support to the clubs that make the increases, and it will be time enough for clubs to talk of reducing the prize money when it is found absolutely necessary to do so. That time has not arrived yet, and it is to be hoped never will.

The Auckland Racing Club's Programme Committee have done their work, and have made some further increases in the stakes for the coming season. The club was already committed to an increased expenditure of £600 on certain classic races, and so is really only providing an additional £500, part of which is being distributed over minor events. The increase represents £1100, bringing the total to £42,550, the largest amount yet offered in the Dominion by any one club. The Auckland Racing Club is the most wealthy in the country, but, nevertheless, with large sums required to be spent in the near future on much-needed, long-promised improvements, and having stakes already good, there was some reason for not adding largely to the prizes for this season. There was no need to increase the prizes for the classic events to be run in 1916, 1917 and 1918 just now, seeing that the nominations will not be taken for another ten months, but the increases are only

made to a few events, and are not large. An important alteration has been made in connection with one of those events. The Great Northern Oaks is to be run in the spring and its value raised from £600 to £700, and there will be no penalties or allowances in connection with the event. The effect of this will be to keep some owners of good three-year-old fillies from sending them to Canterbury in the spring and will no doubt cause more attention to be paid to the spring meetings held at Ellerslie. Twelve months ago the committee of the Auckland Racing Club refrained from increasing their prize money when they issued their spring programme, and, indeed, withheld their summer, autumn and winter programmes for some time before finally deciding what they would do. A more optimistic feeling exists now. The Auckland Racing Club has given on a fairly liberal scale towards various

are concerned, and charging more for the admission of ladies than is charged on other courses, is a subject that is always being unfavourably commented upon by many who are accustomed to receive privileges elsewhere that are denied to them at Riccarton. The Canterbury Jockey Club adhere to the same old practice year in and year out in this respect, and members of clubs from distant parts of the Dominion feel that they do not receive the same hearty welcome as they meet with elsewhere, or which they extend to officials of all clubs themselves. The racing stewards in New Zealand as a body get their sport, so far as admission to racecourses go, cheaply enough on the whole, and there are many who rarely have to put their hands into their pockets to pay for admission to courses in the North Island. There are certainly a few who are exempt from payment

and it would rest with that gentleman to take action if he wished in the absence of any move being made by the club. When it was known that Mr. Rutherford was talking of making a test case of it, a number of horse owners who heard of the matter when questioned as to how they paid their trainers were recalcitrant. As the rule has been in existence a considerable time, and might possibly be made retrospective, they no doubt considered that under the circumstances silence was golden. Mr. Rutherford has no desire to deprive the Red Cross Fund of the £490 that it would receive through Mr. Greenwood's generosity, and there was some hesitation on his part as to whether he would make a test case of it, though if successful he would have been in a position to give the prize money himself. There was another aspect to be considered. By running second with Encore Mr. Rutherford became entitled to £140, and if the stake won by Banksia came his way he would have to forfeit the £140 which, would go to Mr. Gardner, the owner of John Barleycorn, who finished third, while Mr. J. George, the owner of Glenroy, who was placed fourth, would come in for the £70 won by Mr. Gardner. We should think it unlikely that Mr. Rutherford will test the point in view of all the circumstances. We are not aware under what arrangement the trainer of John Barleycorn is employed, but probably eighty per cent. or more of horses trained by public trainers and private trainers alike are taken on conditions which provide for a contingency out of winnings, and if the rule can be interpreted as some people read it, then for a long time past many owners have been placed in the same position as Banksia's owner. The extraordinary thing about the matter is that the rules have been revised time after time by clever lawyers, and that the chairman of the Racing Conference (Sir George Clifford) is a barrister himself, and quite a number of the Conference delegates versed in the law and racing law have allowed this important point to escape their attention. As recently as the last Conference a Wanganui delegate moved to add some words to the rule covering the ground, but by a majority of votes the rule was allowed to stand. The question as to whether agreements between owners and trainers must be registered is one that will receive early attention no doubt. It will take some pages of the official calendar to make the partnership announcements if Mr. Rutherford's construction can be placed on the existing rule, which many legal gentlemen are no doubt considering on behalf of other owners at the present time.

Committees of racing clubs have vested in them a lot of power, but when it comes to a question of purchasing a racecourse or committing members to heavy responsibilities it would be advisable for clubs to have some definite rules on such matters requiring the committees to call special meetings. Some clubs do have rules of that kind, but apparently others have not. Cautious committee-men might feel reluctant to act in matters of major importance without consulting members. On the other hand some committees might be more enterprising and would prefer to take upon themselves the responsibility of acting upon their own judgment than taking a vote of members. There appears to have been some difference of opinion in the minds of some of the members of the South Auckland Racing Club as to whether it was advisable to shift their racing headquarters from Claudelands, near Hamilton, to a more distant locality. The committee secured the course first before consulting the members as a body, but happily for them an overwhelming majority approved of their action, and no doubt they were very sure of their ground before taking the course they did. The South Auckland Racing Club was never to our mind an appropriate title for a club racing 80 miles from Auckland, and we are pleased to note that the members unanimously decided to change it. Henceforth the club will be called "The Hamilton Racing Club."



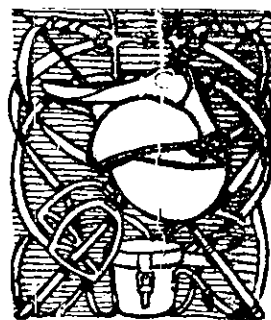
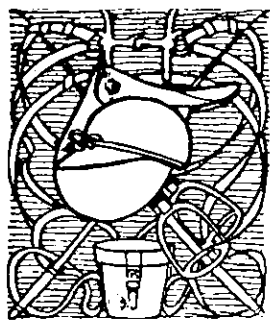
TWO WELL-KNOWN ENGLISH LADY FENCERS SERVING WITH THE FRENCH RED CROSS ARE HERE SEEN COOKING FOR THE WOUNDED—The one standing by the saucepan is Miss Alice B. Walker, who won the Ladies' Foils Championship in 1913 and 1914. With her is Miss Charlotte A. Walker, runner-up in the English Championships.

relief funds in the past, and may be depended upon to do something still more substantial in the future, though the committee may not range themselves on the side with those whose clubs have decided to devote all their profits to war funds. We take it that what is more likely to be done is to give special sums as the season progresses. Other clubs than the Canterbury J.C. and Dunedin J.C., and quite a number of trotting clubs have signified their intention to devote the profits of the season for similar purposes.

Though the Canterbury Jockey Club is considered probably the most conservative in the way of entertaining and has a particularly short free list, complimentary tickets being few in number, it has only been by expecting people to pay for their entertainment and having hard and fast rules that it has been able to gather in the money to make stakes good and pay liberal salaries. The practice of being so hard where admission tickets

when they go a-racing at Riccarton, but it is thought that the list might with advantage be extended by the executive of the Canterbury Jockey Club, which is by no means popular as a result of its policy of exclusiveness.

A suggestion was made shortly after Mr. G. D. Greenwood's mare Banksia had won the Winter Cup at the Grand National meeting that an objection might be lodged against the stake being paid over to Mr. Greenwood, who had decided to donate the first stake won by any of his horses to the Red Cross Fund, on the ground that under rules regarding partnerships and leases he was a partner with his trainer, R. J. Mason, to whom he pays a percentage of his winnings, and such partnership, if any, was not registered. Mr. A. W. Rutherford, as far as we are aware, is the only owner who has taken the precaution to register the agreement he has with his trainer. It was Mr. Rutherford's gelding Encore that ran second



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RACING CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

- August 26—Amberley Steeplechase
- August 26—Egmont-Wanganui Hunt
- September 1—Marton Jockey Club
- September 2—Rangitikei Hunt Club
- September 8—Dannevirke R.C.
- September 9—Dannevirke Hunt Club
- September 9, 10—Ashburton Country
- September 15, 18—Avondale J.C.
- September 18—Otago Hunt Club
- September 23, 24—Geraldine J.C.
- September 23, 25—Wanganui J.C.
- September 27, 28—Otaki Maori R.C.
- September 30—Horowhenua J.C.
- September 30 or Oct 14—Kurov J.C.
- Oct. 2—Napier Park R.C.
- Oct. 8, 9—Dunedin J.C.
- Oct. 8—Hawke's Bay J.C.
- Oct. 14—Masterton R.C.
- Oct. 21, 23—South Canterbury J.C.
- Oct. 23, 25—Wellington R.C.
- Oct. 25—Waverley-Waitotara R.C.
- Oct. 25—Waipawa County R.C.
- October 25—Walkato Hunt
- Oct. 25, 26—Gore R.C.
- Oct. 26, 27—Greymouth J.C.
- Oct. 28, 29—Poverty Bay T.C.
- Oct. 30—North Canterbury and Oxford J.C.
- November 3, 6—Auckland R.C.
- November 24, 27—Takapuna J.C.
- December 1—Waipa R.C.
- December 11—Bay of Plenty J.C.
- December 27, 28—Thames J.C.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

The programme of the Avondale Jockey Club's spring meeting will require the attention of owners on Friday, August 27th, when nominations for all the handicap events and final payments for the Avondale Stakes and Avondale Guineas are due.

On September 3rd nominations will be taken by the undermentioned clubs for their classic races:—

Taranaki Jockey Club: Taranaki Stakes, 1917, of 500sovs., for horses two-year-olds and upwards at time of starting.

Manawatu Racing Club: Palmerston North Stakes, 1916, of 500sovs., for now yearlings and upwards; Manawatu Stakes, 1917, of 500sovs., for now yearlings and upwards; Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes, 1917, of 600sovs., for now yearlings.

Wellington Racing Club: Wellesley Stakes, 1916, of 750sovs., for now yearlings; Wellington Stakes, 1917, of 750sovs., for now yearlings and two-year-olds; North Island Challenge Stakes, 1917, of 750sovs., for all ages; and New Zealand St. Leger, 1918, of 550sovs., for now yearlings.

Fellding Jockey Club: Eleventh Fellding Stakes 1916, of 500sovs., for now yearlings and upwards.

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club: Hastings Stakes, 1916, of 250sovs., for now yearlings; Hawke's Bay Stakes, 1916, of 500sovs., for now yearlings; Hawke's Bay Stakes, 1918, of 500sovs., for now yearlings.

The Avondale Jockey Club: Avondale Stakes, of 300sovs., and Avondale Guineas, of 300sovs., for now yearlings.

The Wanganui Jockey Club: Wanganui Guineas, of 500sovs., and Jackson Stakes, of 500sovs.

The Egmont Racing Club: Egmont Stakes, of 500sovs., and Hawera Stakes, of 400sovs.

AUSTRALIAN RACING STATISTICS.

The annual statistics published in Australia, where so many horses owing their descent to New Zealand-bred stock are racing, have something more than ordinary interest for breeders and racing men in the Dominion, as they have for those in the Commonwealth, a large continent, which provides the best market in the world for bloodstock at the present time, absorbing as it does many thousands of horses every year. The list of sires that have produced winners is an extensive one, running into surprising figures, something like 1000 of them taking in the winnings of all classes. The total amount won in stakes runs out to £751,497, according to "Milroy" in the "Sydney Mail," which he takes to be a world's record, adding:—It is certainly a long way ahead of Great Britain, and still farther ahead of the best France has shown, and in Europe France comes next to Great Britain. I cannot speak for the United States of America, not knowing anything about that country personally, and having no books of record to guide me; but the European countries publish exhaustive annual statistics in respect of racing. In the published and unpublished records for the past year there are 959 stallions in the "Mail" books, and these

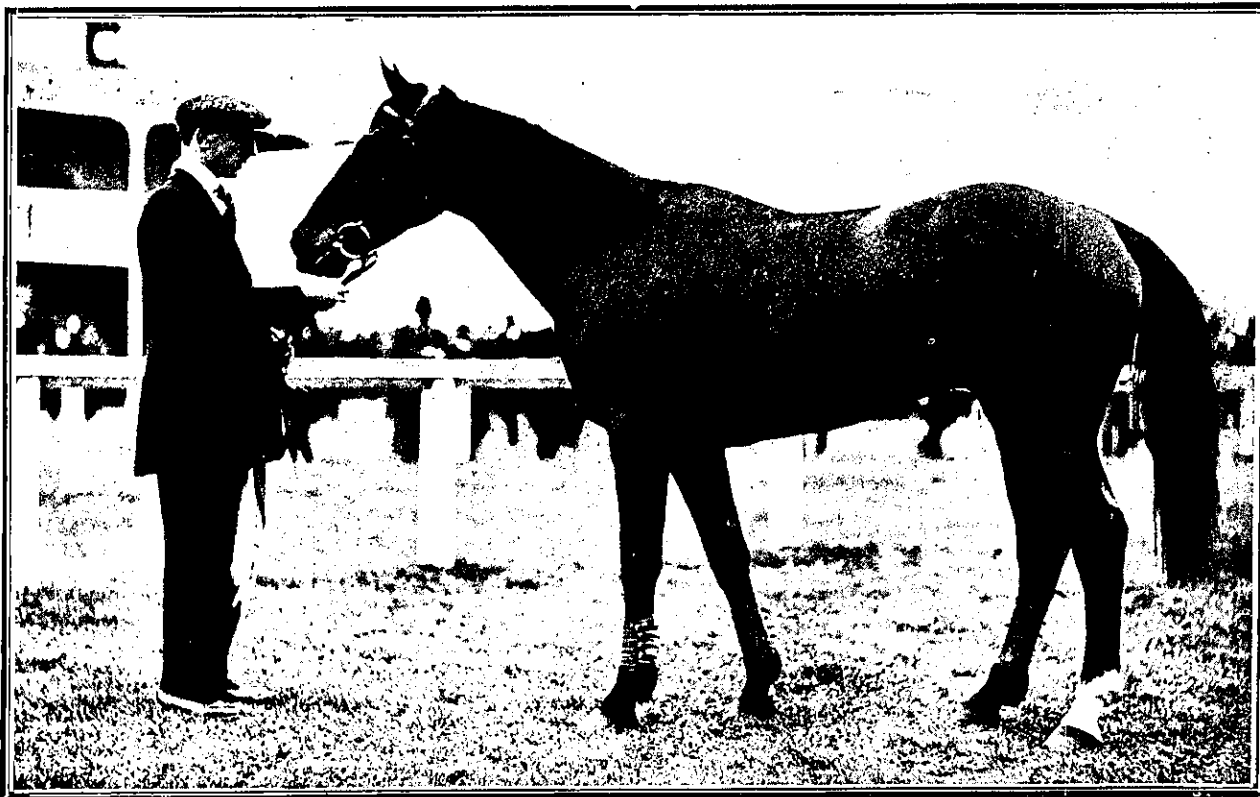
rush (£2843), De Gama (£2837), Traquette (£2679), Alecomer (£2525), Naxbery (£2325), Giru (£2279), Dollar Dictator (£2295), Barlow £2192), Tom Castro £2115), Juan Fernandez (£2080), Flash Jack (£2219), and Lochano (£2254)." Of this lot Carlita and Di Gama were bred in New Zealand.

A SPORTING BRIGADE.

An attempt is being made in Sydney to raise a sporting brigade for the front, according to "Milroy," who thus writes:—Among those already at the front there are enough for two brigades, already educated in the art of Turk-baiting. One of the promoters of the "sporting brigade," I hear, is Mr. J. J. Smith, the principal owner of Victoria Park. He could get a goodly number of healthy young men from among his patrons—young men who know how to take care of themselves, and are not likely to give either Turk or German a walk-over when there is anything to be won or lost. Sport in any form is some test for nerves and courage; but, of course, the more strenuous field games naturally improve the condition of the muscles and wind; therefore football-

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

The weights for the New Zealand Cup are framed on lines that should ensure a good acceptance. Warstep is entitled to her place at the head of the list, but has been rated higher than any one of her age and sex in the past, and has consequently been paid a high compliment. She is probably more fancied than anything else, for the reason that she proved herself a good mare last season. Backers who like to get in early are many, and evidently they don't all realise what a task it may be for a mare to win under 9.5 over two miles in the spring of the year. Mares win comparatively few of these long-distance events at any season of the year. Warstep will certainly set the seal on her fame if she should win under that impost. There are already people talking about the weakness of the field. Is it a weak field? It may be so on the day, but it usually takes something pretty good to win, and there are some proved good ones in the eight stone and over division, which comprise Sea Pink, Pavlova, Colonel Soult, Sinapis, Bonny Helen, Rinaldo, Rewipoto, Indigo, and Kooya, any one of which if landed fit at the post must trouble the top-weight. The between eight stone and seven stone division has also a number of pro-



Mr. P. P. Neagle's b g DIAVOLO, aged, by Wehikore—Heavenly Twin, winner of the Sydenham Hurdle Race (1¾ miles).

are represented by 4047 winners. It may be added that a few of these winners scored in New Zealand, and the amount of money won there is included in the grand total; but it does not amount to £20,000. A feature in connection with the winning statistics are the principal winning horses. Mountain Knight heads this list with six races and three places, which brought in £10,359; but he was not the only good winner turned out by a lifelong friend, Harry Rayner, during the season. The veteran also trained Malt Mark (£2023), and Del Monte—who, like Mountain Knight, is by Mountain King—won his stable £2245. The astute Isaac Foulsham should be about second to Harry Rayner on the list of money-winners unless Kelso occupies that position, for Isaac trained Kingsburg (£8050) and Woorak (£3792). Kelso trained St. Spasa (£5647), Flash of Steel (£1800), and a number of smaller winners. Next to Kingsburgh on the winning list comes Carlita (£8618); then follows St. Spasa, who is succeeded by Cetigne (£5456), Ulva's Isle (£5300), Blague (£4965), Red Signal (£4843), Scotch Artillery (£4626), Uncle Sam (£4275), Sir Alwynton (£4080), Two (£3977), Garlin (£3576), St. Carwyne (£3507), Lemplere (£3334), Spurn (£3013), Port-

ers surely make the best of infantry. But it may surprise city folk to learn that good horsemanship requires perfect condition. Nothing affects the muscles so much as a hard day in the saddle, and for that reason bushmen make tip-top soldiers on horse or foot. A jockey out of condition is useless. Somebody has written to a Sydney paper protesting against some fearful language used by a batch of jockeys in one of the recruiting sheds at Liverpool. There are no professional jockeys at Liverpool just now, and there is no reason for supposing the jockey class hold a monopoly of profane words; but it would appear that any stick is good enough to beat a racing dog with. The wool industry is the backbone of Australia. Woolly sheep are not much use unless you find shearers to shear them, and shearers (so I have heard) can hold their own when it comes to swear words. If those people who so frequently, and always tamely, attempt to disparage racing for very minor reasons were consistent, they should move the powers that be to stop the breeding of sheep because shearers swear awfully, and they also play two-up and poker, and occasionally get drunk and fight each other with a vigour that would brighten even the adequate pen of Mr. Ashmead Bartlett.

bles, whose ages range from three to six years old, of which it is safe to say the best has not been seen; and who will say that there are not still further down the list some very likely ones at their imposts? There are a few practically unknown quantities engaged, and some that have no form to recommend them for a race of this description, and though the number of horses entered is not so large this year as for some years past, there is every reason to anticipate that the material will be on hand for a good race, and that there will be a pretty good response from owners when the first acceptance falls due. Those we would select at this stage are Pavlova, Bonny Helen, Colonel Soult, Rewipoto, Rinaldo, Sea Pink, Indigo, John Barleycorn, Lord Multifid, Blackall, Banksia, Slogan, and Plunder. The probabilities are that we have not seen the best of Bonny Helen, and that Pavlova, as fit as she was when she won three races at Trentham, including the Wellington Cup, is little inferior to Warstep. Colonel Soult has good form to recommend him over a distance, and on recent form Rewipoto should be ready to play his best card in November. Rinaldo has run some good races up to a mile and three-quarters, and should go one better. Sea Pink has

recently raced up to his best over two miles. Indigo, presuming he has gone on the right way, cannot be ignored. John Barleycorn has raced consistently at Riccarton, and may stay further than he has been asked to do so far. Lord Multifid must be taken on trust. It will be to his advantage racing in Australia, and we know he has brilliancy. Blackall did nothing to enthuse over last season, but ran like one that might stay well and develop form. Banksia may prove hard to train, but she comes of a family on her dam's side that need time, and if Mason can get her to the post just right she may race well. Plunder (another daughter of Achilles) has raced consistently and may win a good race yet. Slogan has won at a mile and a-quarter, and his light impost may assist him to get further. Sinapis, a previous winner, may not stand the necessary preparation again. Kooya, a handy mare, is probably in the same position. She has had a good rest. Multiply has not always raced like one constitutionally strong since he had influenza troubles, though he invariably looks well. Croesus has yet to prove that he can stay as well as sprint, though well treated. Potoa gave but one glimpse of form last season, and it would be taking a risk to back him without seeing some indication of a return to his best, though he is well in. Nightwatch's breakdown, which caused his long retirement, has to be remembered in considering his prospects. Mummer may perhaps get two miles, but we would prefer Goldstream, who ran him to a neck over a mile and three furlongs at Trantham last April, when both narrowly defeated Rinaldo. The Australian-bred Three, by The Welkin, gave some good exhibitions last season, and has rightly been treated as the best of his age. Sunbird has plenty of pace, and on her form in the Feilding Cup, one mile and a-half, second to her stable companion Leonta, reads nicely placed with 16lb. less weight. Sir Alba has run some good races up to a mile and a-quarter, but whether he will get a longer journey remains to be seen. Specialform in some quarters is considered likely to do so. Palisade is preferred for shorter races, and Wisebird has raced brilliantly up to six furlongs. Chillies is fast. All Ready has won at a mile and a-quarter. Zanthos shows some promise, while Chrysotis has won at a mile and a-quarter, and is bred to stay, but has been racing too long to lead people to fancy her. Fair Rosamond has run some very good races, but the distance may tell. Maniaroa, Prince Laddo, Tangihou, Fender, Briar Patch, Midnight Star, and others of the 6.7 division have been winners, but most of them can be more advantageously placed.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the South Auckland Racing Club was held on Thursday, and there was a larger attendance of members than usual, consequent upon the action of the committee in purchasing a new course several miles from Hamilton and the course used at Claudelands in the past. Some of the members were adverse to the step taken, and there was a good deal of discussion when the balance-sheet and report were read, but a motion for its adoption was carried by a large majority. In accordance with a notice of motion given by Mr. G. Washer, the name of the club was altered to the Hamilton Racing Club. Fourteen nominations for the six vacancies on the committee were received, and the following, all of whom, except Mr. Storey, are new members, were elected:—Messrs. K. S. Brookfield, H. T. Gillies, A. J. Storey, A. E. Manning, A. Miller, and J. C. Potts.

EGMONT-WANGANUI HUNT STEEPLECHASE.

The annual meeting of this club takes place on the Waverley Jockey Club's course on Thursday, and promises well. A special train service is announced in connection therewith.

RANGITIKEI HUNT ANNUAL.

On the day following the Marton meeting the Rangitikei Hunt Club's steeplechase meeting will be held on the same course, which is near the Marton Junction, and no doubt many racegoers from long distances will stop over the two days. Train arrangements from different centres north and south have been made.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Avondale Jockey Club is likely to be quite up to the standard of the best of its predecessors. Stables from all parts of the province are to be represented, and probably some from outside, Taranaki and Hawke's Bay being expected to send horses. The nominations for the whole of the handicaps and final payments for the Avondale Stakes and Avondale Guineas are due on Friday, August 27th.

For the Avondale Stakes, 1916, and Avondale Guineas, 1917, nominations will be taken on September 3rd.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB AND

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club and Hawke's Bay Hunt will hold their spring meetings on the Hastings racecourse on October 8 and 9, the first day being devoted to the hunt fixture, for which a capital programme has been arranged. The Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup Steeplechase is worth 150 sovs, and there is a Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase, a Hunters' Handicap Hurdle Race and a Hunters' Flat Race, each of the value of 100sovs. An Open Hurdle Race of 125sovs. and two Open Flat Handicaps, one of 125sovs and the other of 100sovs, in all 900sovs. This should suit hunting enthusiasts and racing men alike. The Hawke's Bay Guineas, worth 300 sovs, the Hastings Stakes of 250sovs, the Spring Handicap of 200sovs, and six other events of 100sovs each make up an excellent bill-of-fare. Nominations go in for the whole of the handicaps for both meetings and forfeits are due for the Hastings Stakes and Hawke's Bay Guineas on Wednesday, September 22, with Mr. W. J. Stratton, secretary.

WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. W. E. Bidwill (president) occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Wairarapa Racing Club, which took place at Featherston last week, when the secretary, Mr. E. A. Laery, presented a very flourishing report from a financial point of view on the year's transactions at Tauherenikau.

After 12 months' racing the club finished up with a credit balance of £761 16s. 11d., which, considering the serious disability under which the club suffers, must be considered very satisfactory indeed.

In donations to the various patriotic funds the club has contributed no less a sum than £665, which is very satisfactory from a philanthropic point of view.

Several alterations and improvements to the racecourse are being carried out, and when completed they should supply a long felt want to owners and trainers. By improving the turn into the straight the club are conferring an estimable boon, for it has been recognised for some years that some improvement was badly needed in this direction.

In connection with the Reinforcement Camp, Mr. Bidwill mentioned the fact that the club had offered their buildings and grounds to the Government as a camp for the Expeditionary Forces, and within 24 hours from the time the offer was made the troops were in possession. The club's kindness and generosity had been keenly appreciated by the Government and the Defence authorities. Mr. Bidwill added that the light line of railway from Featherston to the camp, which was at present in use, may, in the future, be used by the club as a means of transporting people to their race

250sovs. and the Hawke's Bay Stakes of 500sovs., and the Feilding Jockey Club announced the Feilding Stakes of 500sovs. The Taranaki Jockey Club some time ago inaugurated a weight-for-age race which is called the Taranaki Stakes and is worth 500sovs. The race took on and there is every reason to expect that the entry will be satisfactory again this year. The Egmont Racing Club is another Taranaki club catering in the same way with a race called the Egmont Stakes, of the same value, and the Hawera Stakes, of 400sovs. The Wanganui Jockey Club will take nominations on the same day for the Wanganui Guineas and Jackson Stakes. Altogether it will be seen that future events are well provided for breeders and owners.

In addition to the above, the Avondale Jockey Club announce that nominations close for the Avondale Stakes, of 300sovs., and Avondale Guineas, of 300sovs., on the same date, September 3rd.

COLONEL SOULT.

Colonel Soult has been a much-talked-about gelding during the week. He was to have left for Sydney by the mail steamer Niagara this week, but finding that he could not be shipped by her arrangements were made to send him by the regular steamer last week. Unfortunately, after making arrangements the Colonel was found to be walking sore after working early in the week, and it was deemed advisable to defer sending him away. On Thursday he did good medium-pace work, and on Saturday morning a sound and very satisfactory gallop over seven furlongs—one of the best registered for some time at Ellerslie on the sand—and was pronounced all right afterwards. Following the lead of those connected with him Colonel Soult had many supporters, and as friends of the owners had some of the money, too, it is needless to say the report that all was not well with the Colonel created something of a panic, and his stock consequently fell. A number of backers unloaded, but after hearing that he had done a satisfactory gallop their feelings were of the mixed order. Should the Colonel go over—which will all depend upon how he continues to train on—no doubt those who desire to support him will be able to get a fair price about him. There is plenty of money for horses engaged in races like the Sydney Metropolitan. We hope that Colonel Soult will not again show discomforting symptoms and that he will be got away and give his owners and friends a good run for their money.

On Tuesday morning Colonel Soult gave Hadj a good start and soon overtook him and ran right away from him over the last part of a sand circle. There is apparently nothing wrong with the gelding now.

RACING IN IRELAND.

Since racing is not being interfered with in Ireland by the authorities English horses have been sent there in larger numbers than usual to compete, and horses have been sent over from France to race at Newmarket, but the influx of French horses is not so great as was expected, and, according to "Boulanger" in the "Sporting Life," not so formidable as was anticipated in quarters which have taken to criticising the participation of foreign stables rather adversely. Of course, considering the vastly reduced facilities, the greatest possible scope should have been given, and preferential treatment granted to horses in British ownership, but, small as the foreign competition now turns out to be, it can hardly interfere with the Englishman's legitimate right to have the little of racing that is left for himself. Had there been a huge invasion of foreign horses, matters would be totally different, but as things are I feel certain that the participation of French stables on such a limited scale will be welcomed by the home Turf world rather than received with an ill-timed bias.

Up to the present Mountain Knight has won £11,196 in prize money.

The many friends throughout New Zealand of Mr. J. H. Prosser will regret to hear that the old malady that has affected him for years has again made its appearance, and at the time of writing (Monday) his health is far from being first-class. Sportsmen throughout the country will unite in wishing the popular trainer a return to his usual robust constitution, but it must not be forgotten that Mr. Prosser is getting well on in years.

20 GUINEAS

To be Given Away in Prizes.

WAR LIMERICK COMPETITION

FULL PARTICULARS ON PAGE 4.

MARTON JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

This meeting is to take place on Wednesday next, and being the first of the spring meetings to be held in the Wanganui metropolitan area, following the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Steeplechase meeting, is creating a good deal of interest. The acceptances are due to-day, and there is likely to be a good response from owners. The Auckland horses El Gallo (who is engaged in the chief race, the Marton Handicap), Glissando and Toreador are to make the trip.

WAIKATO HUNT.

The old-established Waikato Hunt will hold their first totalisator meeting at Cambridge on Labour Day, October 25th, and will give £600 in stakes for seven races, the chief of which will be the Waikato Hunt Cup Steeplechase, of 125sovs., 100sovs. in cash and a cup, value 25sovs., presented by the Pakuranga Hunt for qualified hunters. The Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase, of 75sovs., is for qualified hunters that have never won a stake of 50sovs., the Hunters' Hurdles, of 75sovs., with similar conditions, the Victoria Park Hack Race, of 75sovs., for horses that have never won a flat race of 50sovs. or over. The Instow Welter (open race), of 120sovs., the Bardowie Handicap, of 80sovs., for horses that have never won a flat race of 100sovs. at time of starting, and the Ladies' Bracelet, of 50sovs., for qualified hunters, gentlemen riders, the rider of the winner to receive a gold-mounted whip, presented by Mr. C. E. Ekman. This is altogether a nice programme, and our Cambridge friends can be assured of a good meeting.

Although racing as controlled by the Jockey Club has been interfered with, it is stated by a leading London sporting paper that trotting and other meetings not under the control of the ruling body are taking place without let or hindrance throughout England. One of these meetings at Bladon-Tyne, attracted an attendance of 10,000.

meetings. This convenience would be keenly appreciated by the club's many patrons, who would thus be in a position to visit the picturesque racecourse at Tauherenikau with a minimum of discomfort.

The sum of £4500 is destined to be given away in stakes for the present season, and considering that the club only race on four days the amount must be considered very satisfactory.

CLASSIC AND SPECIAL WEIGHT RACES.

THE CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

The racing clubs of New Zealand, taken as a whole, are doing as much as can be expected of them in the way of encouraging classic, weight-for-age, and special weight races, and there are already about forty races for which the nominations are taken of yearlings, two and three year olds, or horses of all ages at varying lengthy periods before the time the races are decided. The Auckland Racing and Canterbury Jockey Clubs have very wisely, in our opinion, fixed the date for taking nominations for their classic events for a later date than formerly, in the winter; as a matter of fact after the autumn sales, and on the same plan followed throughout the Commonwealth. In time we hope to see all clubs come into line and have one fixed date for receiving entries for these special races. We have here to remind breeders and owners that on September 3rd there are quite a number of valuable races for which entries are to be taken by different clubs. The Wellington Racing Club, with the Wellesley Stakes of 750sovs., Wellington Stakes of 750sovs., the North Island Challenge Stakes of 750sovs., and New Zealand St. Leger, of 550sovs., claims the largest number. The Manawatu Racing Club comes next with the Palmerston North Stakes of 500sovs., the Manawatu Stakes of 500sovs., and the Ninth Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes of 600sovs., the progeny of sires named in the advertisement being eligible. Then comes the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, with the Hastings Stakes of

TURF TOPICS.

The value of the Caulfield Guineas has been increased to £2050.

El Gallo, the winner of the double "two Great Northerns," is to race at Marton next week.

The Egmont-Wanganui Hunt and Amberley Steeplechase meetings are to be held to-morrow (Thursday).

Of thirty-three jockeys licensed recently in Perth, Western Australia, only three can ride under 7st.

The Adelaide Grand National Steeplechase was won by Wondergraph, a son of Young Grafton and Valucia.

On the tramways during the days of racing and trotting at Christchurch during Grand National week receipts were larger than for the corresponding week last year.

Doughboy, by Gluten, is still racing in Australia in galloway events, and recently finished in a place at Roseberry Park.

It is considered probable that Mountain Knight will prove a much more robust horse at four years than he was at three.

The Australian Jockey Club in various ways had donated £22,000 to the patriotic and war funds up to the end of July.

Cash contributions rather than possible profits are likely to be donated by the Australian Jockey Club to patriotic funds in the coming season.

The two-year-old sister to Carillion (Finland—La Cloche), has had the cognomen of Tino Atua bestowed upon her.

The sum of £29,550 will be distributed by the Australian Jockey Club at the spring meeting, the dates of which are October 2, 4, 6, and 9.

Mr. J. J. Cory's Margarita, by Achilles from Margaret, is evidently a smart galloway, as her form in Australia indicates. She was well backed when she won there recently.

Balros, by Obligado from Tournament, then two years old, won the second division of a Maiden Race at Ascot (N.S.W.) on July 28th, but was beaten in the run-off by a five-year-old called Lady Iris.

During the racing season which has just closed meetings held within a radius of 20 miles of the Melbourne G.P.O. distributed £202,205 in prize money, as against £195,677 last season.

During the season just closed in Australia Maltster was represented by 87 winners, who captured nearly £28,000 in prize money. Bobadil came second with 55 winners for £20,000.

In twenty-five years the greatest profit made by the Victorian Racing Club over a spring meeting was £25,355, and the smallest £851, in Glenloth's wet Cup year. It was when Mentor won that the largest profit was made.

Mr. James Cress, a well-known sportsman, who has raced some real good horses in his time, has entered into possession of the Central Hotel at Palmerston North, where his geniality and popular personality should gain for him a wide circle of friends.

J. Farmer, who was associated with the training of Mr. W. E. Bidwill's horses at Rototawai for many years, is getting quite a useful team together at Awapuni. Being careful, and a capable man with horses, Farmer should soon find his boxes taxed to the utmost.

It is estimated that nearly 30,000 horses are being held in Egypt ready for use when required in connection with the war. Many New Zealand horses suffered from the heat, and there was some mortality amongst them.

The racing mare Christmas Rose was sent to Masterton last week to be mated with Field Battery, who has sired some good performers and whose blood it is considered should nick well with that of the daughter of Soult, who should make a successful matron.

There are so many good races in which decent three-year-olds can win money that few are trained nowadays with a view to the New Zealand Cup, though Indigo, who was not near the top of the tree at two years old, managed to dead heat with Warstep last year. Three, a two-year-old imported from Australia, heads the list in the weights of those nominated this year.

The weather during the past few days in Auckland has been perfect.

During the past season the Gore Racing Club paid away in Government taxation demands the sum of £1171 13s. 4d., which is a very large amount of money to take out of the game as far as one small club is concerned. Is there any game the wowsers plays that is called upon to contribute to this extent per annum in connection with one minor club?

Mr. H. M. Speed, of Makirikiri, on the Wanganui River, who is now in camp at Trentham preparatory to leaving for the seat of war, has disposed of his racehorse Kew (Sylvia Park—Helen) to Mr. J. Hennah, and the chestnut was shipped to Sydney by last week's steamer. The writer predicts that the genial "Jack" will experience a right good time across the Tasman Sea with Kew, who is undoubtedly a smart hurdler.

Mr. Gerald Stead has imported horse Nassau at the sale of the late Mr. St. John Buckley's horses in Christchurch so that visitors could see him, and a good many breeders were pleased at having offered them the opportunity of looking over one of the most useful types of the thoroughbred imported to the colonies. A golden bay showing quality, substance, size and range, Nassau should prove a decided acquisition to the bloodstock of the Dominion.

A question that was nearly being brought up before the Canterbury Jockey Club at their recent meeting was as to the qualification of Banksia, who won the Winter Cup, and it would perhaps have been pressed were it not that the Red Cross Fund was benefitting by the win, though

Mr. Hassall, of Hawke's Bay, one of the purchasers at the sale of the late Mr. St. John Buckley's stud in Christchurch, secured mares to mate with Merry Moment, the horse he purchased from Mr. J. O. Howard, who imported him. It is understood that Messrs. Dwan Bros. (of Wellington) purchases will visit Mr. G. P. Donnelly's Demosthenes, and one, if not both, of the mares purchased by Mr. E. Alison, of Auckland, will go to the stud here. The younger of the two mares may be raced.

Mr. J. Lennard has placed Waimangu with a Wairarapa studmaster, Mr. P. H. Maxted, and this very serviceable racehorse, who won over £3000 in stakes, including the Auckland Cup, should make a good sire. Last year he covered a few mares while located at Ellerslie, but he will now be in a wider field, and being the first of the great Soult tribe to stand in the Wairarapa, where, by the way, Soult's importer, Mr. Hayward, resides, he should receive plenty of patronage. There have been some good horses of the line.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gormley, of the Egmont Hotel, Hawera, entertained about 100 members of the Taranaki Contingent of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, who go into camp at Trentham this week, at a sumptuous banquet on Saturday last at their hotel. Many prominent citizens were present, and what with patriotic toasts and various sing-songs, a very pleasant evening was passed. At the conclusion of the festivities, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Gormley for their kindness in providing such an excellent repast.

Sir G. Clifford's b m Wisebird, by Treadmill—Glenowlet, 4yrs	7 0
R. Cooper's b h Chullies, by Achilles—Bellcent, 5yrs	6 13
R. McKay's br g All Ready, by All Red—Aerina, 4yrs	6 12
G. D. Greenwood's ch c Xanthos, by Achilles or Zion—Sunglow, 3yrs	6 12
G. Murray-Aynsley's ch m Chrysof s, by St. Ambrose—Rosella, 6yrs	6 9
White and McLeod's b m Fair Rosamond, by King's Guest—Dear Heart, 6yrs	6 8
D. H. Robert's b g Slogan, by Sir Laddo—Sally, 6yrs	6 7
C. Sharwood's br g Maniaroa, by Maniapoto—Grassmere, 6yrs	6 7
A. Crawford's b m Plunder, by Achilles—Spoil, 6yrs	6 7
C. Wadley's b h Prince Laddo, by Sir Laddo—Rumour, 5yrs	6 7
A. Atwood's ch g Tangihou, by St. Ambrose—Bivalve, aged	6 7
J. W. Skinner's b m Fender, by Martian—Fireside, 5yrs	6 7
J. Jackson's b m Briar Patch, by Treadmill—Sunglow, 5yrs	6 7
B. C. McCormack's b h Midnight Star, by Starina—Lady Flora, 6yrs	6 7
W. E. Bidwill's b g Deviation, by Elevator—Wallethe, 5yrs	6 7
C. Christie's br g Moonglow, by Treadmill—Sunglow, 5yrs	6 7
A. W. Rutherford's (junr.) blk g Treadfire, by Treadmill—Ingle-neuk, 3yrs	6 7
W. Robertson's b g Redshire, by Downshire—Red Peony, 3yrs	6 7
Barrett and Bain's blk c Marc Anthony, by Varco—Voloquia, 3yrs	6 7
C. G. Dalgety's b g Snub, by Martian—Lady Disdain, 3yrs	6 7
A. Atwood's b h Bronk Delaval, by Seaton Delaval—Aerial Fire, 4yrs	6 7
G. Hunter's ch g Step, by Mystification—Stepdaughter, 3yrs	6 7
H. Friedlander's b c Ardenvhor, by Martian—Mary of Argyle, 3yrs	6 7
H. Friedlander's br c Blitz, by Martian—Fire Queen, 3rs	6 7

ELLERSLIE ITEMS.

Royal Irish is back on the track again, looking as b g as a bullock. The gelding Regain is also back at headquarters, looking big.

Mr. J. O. E. Jackson's two-year-old filly by Elysian—Lady Flora, who is at present at Napier Park, will, all going well in the interim, be a sure starter for the Avondale Stakes. J. O'Shea will have the mount.

Mr. William Handley has a promising three-year-old by Oblgado—Soultmaid (Soult—Merry Maid). Soultmaid is in foal to Marble Arch. Silver Mane has been thrown out of training, but may be taken up again shortly.

J. Chisholm has had a couple of additions to his team, an untried five-year-old Ghoorka—Queen Mab gelding, and a five-year-old maiden by Phacton, dam by Ingomar, both raw material.

That good pony Necktie is located at her owner's place at Northcote. Mr. Dan Tye has a three-year-old by Multifid that met with an accident when a foal and has never been trained yet. The owner also has a good sort of a two-year-old by the same horse that will face the starter this season. The little mare will be mated with Marble Arch this season.

Another pony that was well known at Alexandra Park as a good performer was Solitary. She is in foal to the Auckland Cup winner, Waimangu, and will this season be mated with Kill-winning. Solitudo, another of the same family, owned by Mr. J. Sheppard, of Omana, Northern Wairoa, has also been mated with the above son of Soult and is carrying a foal. Mr. J. Sheppard, who is an all round sportsman has a very fine colt foal by Mr. W. Douglas' fine horse King of Diamonds from an unknown dam. He has refused a tempting offer for the young one.

TUESDAY.

Eryfish (full sister to Spanish). Inspector, Tenacious, Chamnade, Chime, Toreador, Monathol, Hima, Delegate, Lady Sabretache, Ambassador, Luperin, Marconi, and Hemisphere have all been jumped during the week.

Toreador is well to tackle his Marton engagements. Chamnade is doing better now.

Bluestone was tried over a flight of pony hurdles on Monday and shaped like a veteran.

Colonel Soult's gallops on Saturday and this morning were both of the satisfactory order, showing him to be in excellent form. There should be no doubt now about him leaving for Australia.

Whitehall and the Marble Arch—Zinnia two-year-old are now located at Mangere in H. Barr's stable.

Juanna and All Talk are a pair of two-year-olds doing nice sprinting tasks.

Gold Fran is back at work, and looks well after his short respite.

Self pulled up lame on Thursday last.

Gold Necklet and Soultane have done nice work during the week.

Gl'ssando showed good sprinting ability with El Gallo and Maui Nina on Thursday.

Dancaster and the colt from Scotch Thistle, who shows pace, sprinted nicely at the end of a steady two circuits.

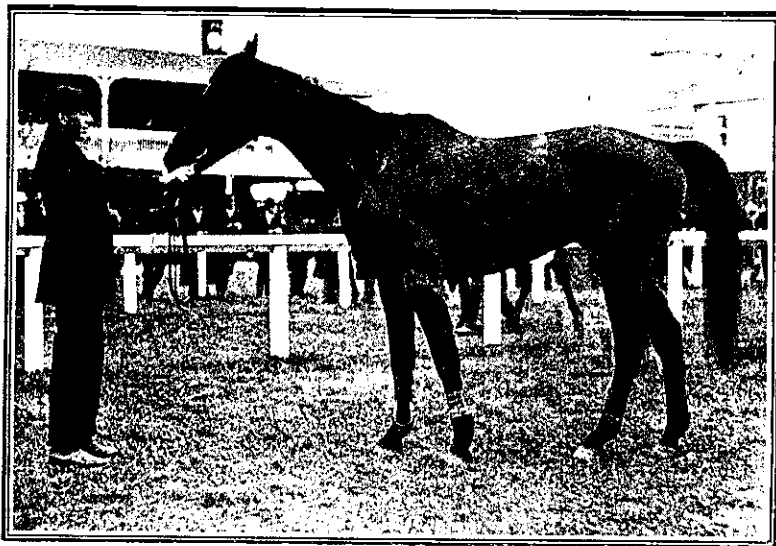
Goldsize is moving along well with his light weight plot, but his seven furlong spin on Saturday was 2sec. slower than Colonel Soult registered.

Marble Star is back again at Ellerslie, looking well.

Tararu Jack has showed some sprinting ability in company with Tripoli to-day.

Merry Roe, Delenda, Summer Rose, Takanui, Worcester, Selection, Royal Arch, Kaimanuku, Ulster, Brookfield, Prince Soult, Try Pluke, Mossman, Pendoon, Lusitania, Loyal Arch, Castalia, Guiding Way, Analogue, Royal Irish, Black Northern, Graduate, Causeway, Kitty Bellairs, Fionnuala, Jack Delaval, Ritasea, Arran, King's Courier, Blueform Genevieve, Nimblefoot and a lot of others have been doing more or less sound work.

The tracks are in capital order at present.



Mr. F. Armstrong's b g MORNING, aged, by Sylvia Park—Evening, winner of the Beaufort Steeplechase (2½ miles) and the Lincoln Steeplechase (three miles) at the C.J.C. Grand National Meeting at Riccarton.

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

The following handicaps have been declared for the NEW ZEALAND CUP of 2000sovs. Two miles.

	st. lb.
C. G. Dalgety's b m Warstep, by Martian—Stepdancer, 5yrs	9 5
E. J. Watt's br g Sea Pnk, by Seaton Delaval—Rose Madder, aged	8 11
"Mr. Marton's" b m Pavlova, by Charlemagne II.—Stepka, 5yrs	8 9
Collis and Casey's br g Colonel Soult, by Soult—Lady W. nnie, 6yrs	8 5
A. R. Durrant's b m Sinaps, by St. Ambrose—Prologue, aged	8 5
A. Alexander's ch m Bonny Helen, by Boniform—Helen Portland, 5yrs	8 5
W. Duncan's b h Rinaldo, by Charlemagne II—Demeter, 5yrs	8 3
W. Raleigh's blk h Rewi Poto, by Maniapoto—The Boyne, 5yrs	8 2
S. Oliver's b m Kooya, by Signalman—Koiiano, 6yrs	8 0
G. Hunter's ch g Indigo, by Mystification—Mung sta, 4yrs	8 0
A. B. Williams' b g Multiply, by Multifid—Lady Augusta, 6yrs	7 11
J. Hawk ns' br h Lord Multifid, by Multifid—Lady Nell, 4yrs	7 9
G. F. Hardy's b g Croesus, by Royal Fusilier—Aurarius, 4yrs	7 8
W. Gardiner's b g John Barleycorn, by Sarto—Brita, 5yrs	7 8
W. C. Ring's b g Potoa, by Moniform—Black Watch, 6yrs	7 8
Sir G. Clifford's br h Nightwatch, by Treadmill—Glenowlet, 5yrs	7 8
G. D. Greenwood's ch m Banksia, by Achilles—Tortulla, 5yrs	7 8
H. G. Taylor's b m Bee, by Martian—Lady D'sdain, 4yrs	7 7
M. Chaaffe's b g Mummer, by Gazeley—Mimic, 6yrs	7 6
J. H. Prosser's br h Goldstream, by Gold Crest—The Shannon, 4yrs	7 5
E. J. Watt's br g Blackall, by All Black—La Notte, 4yrs	7 4
R. Buick's b c Three, by The Welkin—Teppo, 3yrs	7 3
A. Alexander's b m Sunbird, by Martian—Mary of Argyle, 5yrs	7 2
W. Karatiana's ch g Sir Alba, by Sir Laddo—St. Alba, 6yrs	7 2
A. W. Rutherford's (junr.) b m Specialform, by Boniform—Signal, 6yrs	7 2
L. C. Hazlett's b h Palisade, by Pallas—Red Peony, aged	7 1

had it been decided in Mr. A. W. Rutherford's favour that gentleman would have given the stakes as Mr. Greenwood did.

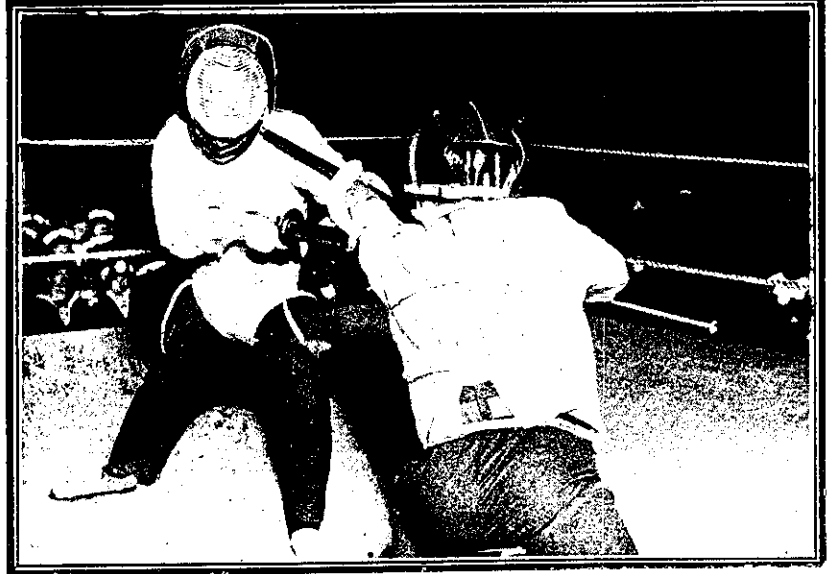
G. R. Price, the "Highden" trainer, is busy with a very promising team for this season's racing, and, judging by the manner in which some of the equines finish up their morning tasks at Awapuni, the "Wapping Lodge" establishment should be seen to the fore on many occasions during the present racing year. The stable's two knights of the pigskin, A. Oliver and W. Bell, are quite all right, and it is safe to predict that nothing will be lost on the score of horsemanship.

In Germany no fresh licenses are being granted to alien riders, and Ames, a lightweight who recently accompanied Archibald to that country, had to return to the United States. It will be remembered, says the "Referee," an American named Ames rode in Sydney some years ago, and afterwards went to India, where he was very successful. However, as he was training horses in that country last year, it is improbable he is identical with the Ames who visited Germany.

Writing to an English magazine, the Rev. H. B. Young, rector of Newmarket, asks why the English Government should put down racing, which, if it hinders war work at all, only hinders it indirectly and partially, and view with complacency strikes, which hinder it vitally and directly. Many people agree with Mr. Young, says an exchange, and it is deplorable that while hundreds of thousands of Englishmen are fighting for what practically amounts to the life of their country, others are so cold-blooded that they should attempt to turn the position to monetary advantage.



THE GRENADEER SPORTS AT MARLOW, ENGLAND.—Private Neal winning the Long Jump.



BRITISH NAVAL MEN INDULGE IN A BAYONET COMBAT.—This exciting encounter formed one of the features of the recent Royal Naval Division Sports in England.



BOXERS AND SOLDIERS, TOO.—ALL FOUR OF THESE MEN, TWO OF WHOM HAVE BEEN KILLED AT THE DARDANELLES, WON CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE 1912-13 TARANAKI BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING AT NEW PLYMOUTH. Their names are:—Standing at back: Lieut. W. R. Foley (Otago Mounted Rifles), 8th Reinforcements). Front Row (from left): Trooper F. Foley (Wellington Mounted Rifles), 5th Reinforcements; Lance-Corporal J. C. T. Foley, killed in action, July 17; Private G. W. Thomas (Wellington Infantry Battalion), killed in action during landing at Gallipoli.



YOUNGEST V.C. IN RECRUITING MARCH — Lance-Corporal Dwyer, of the East Surrey Regiment, the youngest V.C., recently headed a big recruiting march from the West End to London. The picture shows Lady Ashmore and the young hero photographed in Regent Street, London. Lady Ashmore presented Dwyer with a silver cigarette case as a tribute of admiration from the Lord Mayor's Recruiting Bands Committee.



ADMIRER'S GIFT FOR THE BOY V.C.—Lance-Corporal Edward Dwyer, V.C., receives a gift from a woman admirer while taking part in a recruiting march through London.



A VALIANT TYPE OF RUSSIA'S FIGHTING WARRIORS. — THE TSAR'S BODYGUARD OF COSSACKS WITH THEIR COLOURS.

LATEST RACING NEWS

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

WELLINGTON.

The N.Z. Cup Weights—Some Promising Two-year-olds—T. Pine's Team at Hawera—Glacier's Promising Hurdle Prospects—Important Purchase of Brood Mares by Wellington Sportsmen.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Mr. G. Morse's adjustments for the Marton and Rangitikei Hunt meetings read fairly well, and provided owners' opinions agree with that of the handicapper a successful meeting should result. In placing Glenroy within 6lb. of Crown Pearl in the Railway Handicap Mr. Morse has been somewhat harsh. In the writer's opinion Crown Pearl would beat his stable mate at a difference of two stone. Provided the former lines up at the starting post J. George's galloper should keep his opponents busy.

The weights for the New Zealand Cup, which appeared during last week, make interesting reading, and in looking through the list the writer is firmly convinced that Warstep in being asked to carry 9st. 5lb. has been very kindly treated by the handicapper. Provided sporting enthusiasts could select the winner of the Stewards then the Cup would be an easy matter. The race promises to consist of a very small field, provided, of course, that Warstep goes to the post.

C. Pritchard is busy at Trentham

Quite a large number of horses are being trained on the Egmont race-course at Hawera. T. Pine has six in work, the list being as follows, their breeding being given in parenthesis: Vestalis, five-year-old mare (Martian—Ingleneuk); Play Off, five-year-old gelding (Coronet—Pomerey); Dingle, three-year-old colt (Husbandman—from a mare by Rangipuhi); Crawlord, seven-year-old gelding (St. Paul—Lily); Nockahgow, five-year-old gelding (Coronet—Secrecy, the latter being the dam of Ngataruanui); and Austin Pride, a five-year-old gelding (by Glenullin from a St. Paul mare). The horses are all in steady work, and with his team Pine should show some returns during the next few months.

Mr. F. O. Bailey, of Ohakea, near Bulls, has a nice cut of a galloper in a five-year-old gelding by Martello (Hotchkiss—Rose of Wellington) from Amaryllis (Handsome Jack—Kate), running out on his place. Being of a distinctly racy appearance and solidly put together, there seems a promising future in store for this horse.

Chatting last week with Mr. "F. Selwood," the assumed name of a genial Otakeho (Taranaki) sportsman, he informed me that he had decided to place Zion in the private sale list. This horse is still in the hack class, and being a real good sort the six-year-old daughter of St. Clements—Pomerey should soon repay her purchase money. For the present Zion is being trained by Percy Johnson at New Plymouth.

the next few weeks. In all probability this Foxton-trained horse will be seen out at the Marton gatherings.

Fortify, with 7st. 5lb. opposite his name, reads well in the Marton Handicap, of a mile and a-quarter. In looking the gelding over at Hawera last week the writer was much struck by his muscular appearance. "Dick" Brough has the son of Foremost in rare nick.

Two smart sprinters in Depredation (Campfire—Gosling) and Veto (Coronet—St. Clements mare) are to compete at Marton. This pair are thought susceptible of being seen under favourable circumstances in the near future. The former is being trained by R. ("Bob") Barlow at New Plymouth, while Veto is being trained by his owner.

At the recent sale of the bloodstock of the late Mr. St. John Buckley, of Redcastle, Oamaru, held in Christchurch by Messrs. Pyne and Co., auctioneers, Messrs Dwan Bros., of Wellington, bought two splendidly-bred brood mares. One is a brown mare, Rose Shield, by Hotchkiss—Rose of Wellington, full-sister to True Blue, Royal Artillery and Screwgun. This mare is in foal to Masterpiece, and at the price paid, 40 guineas, was absolutely thrown away, as her blood is the best in Australasia. She is a blood-like mare, in excellent condition. The other mare, Northern Rose, by Finland—Rose Shield, was bought for 80 guineas. She is much bigger than her dam, Rose Shield, being a mag-

take a lot of time to mature, but Carmont hopes to have her far enough advanced to run at the C.J.C. Cup meeting in the spring. In the meantime she will most likely start in the two-year-old events in order to get used to racing before testing the big classical events at the Cup meeting.

The latest sporting enthusiast to join the colours is J. W. Dobson, who was associated with J. Farmer in all his training operations at Rototawai. Dobson is a private in the Earl of Liverpool's Own, and he leaves for the front within the next few weeks.

Mr. A. Best, the well-known gentleman rider, and his father have purchased a 6000-acre sheep station at Levin, on the Manawatu line, and for the future the genial "Alf." will devote practically the whole of his time to farming pursuits.

Mr. W. Murray, who in the days gone by used to race that good horse Moral during a portion of his turf career, must be having a prosperous period with Conziska of late, for in the last four starts that the Conqueror gelding has made he has won three times and been placed second in his other attempt.

Sensitive, who failed to materialise at the Manawatu Hunt Club gathering, has been having an easy time of late. He is more than a useful sort if the conditions of the running are suitable to him, and mayhap when the going gets more on the top of the ground than what it is at present he will be able to make amends for his late run of misses.

SOUTHLAND.

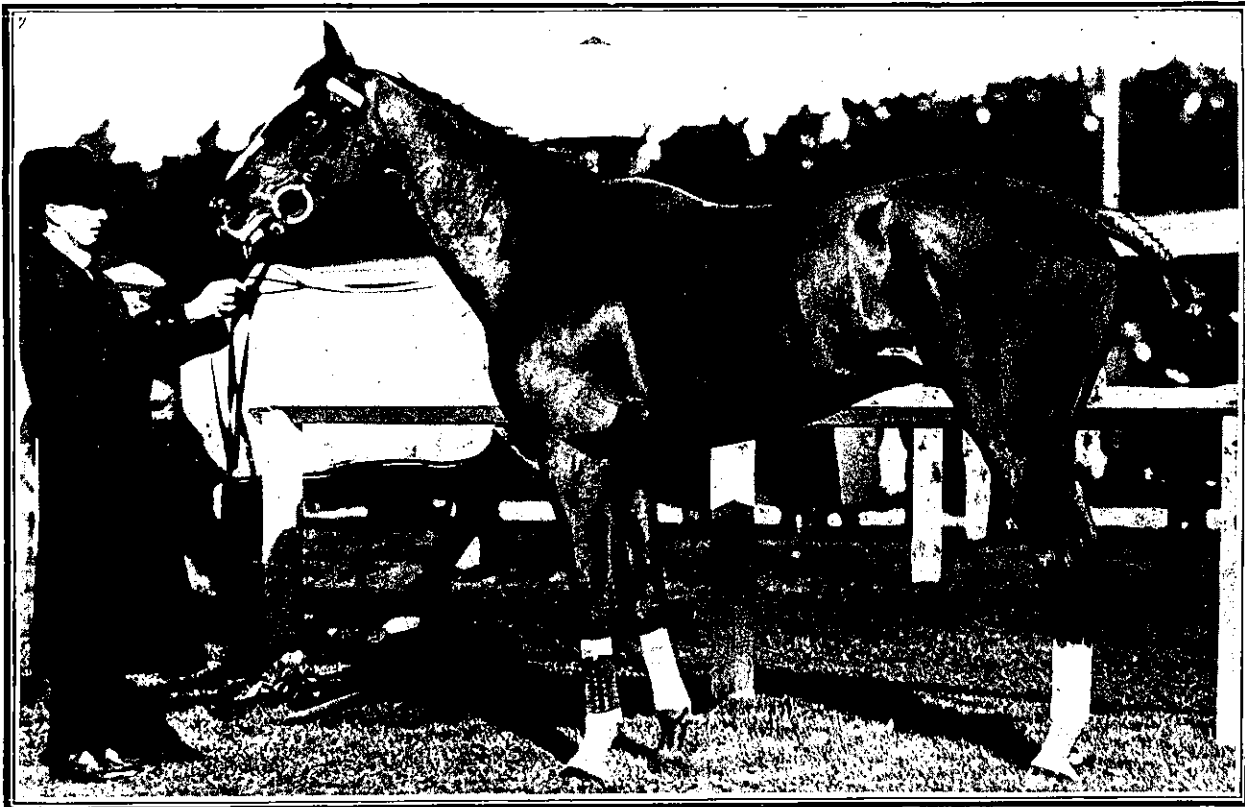
Failure of Local Brigade at C.J.C. Meeting—Sale of Pacer, Admiral Wood—The New Zealand Trotting Cup Representative, Our Thorpe—Gore Racing Club's Enterprise.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

INVERCARGILL, August 19.

Horses from Southland were anything but successful at the Canterbury Grand National carnival, as far as proceedings at Riccarton were concerned, the hurdle horse Lord Frederick being the only one to get into the prize money list when he ran into third place in the Styx Hurdle Race Handicap on the concluding day. He ran good races in each of his starts, however, and this fact may be worth remembering when he in future strips nearer home, where the competition is not of such an exclusive nature. Wild Pilgrim ran once across the flat, but failed dismally, and the Canterbury-owned hunter Turco, from the same stable, was unfortunate enough to topple over a prone opponent in the Hunters' Hurdles and this accident settled him for the meeting. It was anticipated that P. T. Hogan's third charge, Prairie Fire, would have a chance in the Hunters' Plate (flat) on the last day, but he burst a blood vessel in the head when running in the front rank, and thus universal disaster attended the entrants from Sirius Lodge. The Otautau-owned hunter Royal Guard was a competitor in several cross-country events restricted to his class, but he too fell when the pace was on, and some of his rivals persisted in falling in his class.

The majority of southern backers were not at all confident about local representatives at Riccarton, but they certainly looked for a measure of success in the light harness races at Addington, and here they were not altogether disappointed, as Messrs. Stevenson and McMattie's mare Queen's Drive scored in the Introductory Handicap (one mile and a-half) in the smart time of 3min. 32 2-5sec., at the same time beating another ex-Southlander in Cromstall (3min 30 2-5sec). The latter was very unlucky, as he cut his previous best time by about 10sec., only to meet with defeat. On the second day of the gathering the Invercargill gelding Lindetta was produced, but the mud stayed his career, and he was thereupon retired to wait a more favourable occasion. He is a smart pacer, and will be heard of again, as also will Harold Direct, who proved a very costly proposition to many Otago and Southland visitors during the New Zealand Metropolitan Trot-



THE NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE (2¼ MILES) WINNER, 1915 — Mr. F. J. Lysnar's ch g HURAKIA, aged, by Sylvia Park—Patupaerehe.

with Rose Pink, the two-year-old filly by Charlemagne II.—Rose Madder. The youngster is a little on the small side, but is expected to prove an acquisition to the racing brigade.

Three promising two-year-olds are daily being sprinted at Trentham by trainer J. W. Lowe, and on present appearances they give promise of turning out useful. One is by Martian from Lovelorn, another is by the same sire from Mary of Argyll, the latter being the dam of the speedy Sunbird. The remaining one is a capital type of a galloper by Bezonian from that good mare Effort (Advance—Endeavour). All three are doing well, and their future prospects are held in high esteem by those connected with their welfare.

Mr. A. E. Ballard, manager of the publishing department of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, in Wellington, received news last week of the death of his father in Melbourne. The late gentleman was a keen sportsman, and he raced horses both in New Zealand and Australia. He was associated with Bravo when that horse defeated Carbine for the Melbourne Cup. Mr. Ballard was always known for his honesty of purpose, and his passing away removes a genial and popular personality.

The idea of schooling Wild Lupin has been abandoned for the present. After scrambling over one hurdle at Hawera the other morning and nearly breaking his neck at the next, Harry Nodder wisely decided to keep the chestnut to flat racing for a few more months.

One morning at Normanby last week Glacier, the six-year-old mare by Coronet—Snowflake, was given a trial over the small sticks, and gave a capital initial display for a novice, her jumping being particularly clean. There is every prospect of Glacier making a decided acquisition to the hurdle ranks.

Rangitiro is coming on nicely, and should soon be ready to carry Mr. D. Buick's (M.P.) and his son's colours in a creditable manner. This fine son of Papakura will represent "Cloverlea" in this year's C.J.C. Derby.

During the progress of the recent C.J.C. meeting Mr. D. A. Anderson, of Marton, disposed of Grey Renown to a Southern buyer. The gelding should pay his way handsomely in hurdling events in the South Island, as his jumping is of a very high order.

Master Strowan is fast developing into an ideal hurdler, and it would occasion no surprise if the gelding prevailed in a jumping event during

nificantly-built, big, robust, racy-looking matron, and takes after the Finland family. She is in foal to All Red, and as she was never raced she should throw some great stock.

At the prices paid these mares were great bargains. Messrs. Dwan Bros. have sent them on to Mr. G. P. Donnelly's stud at Taradale, where they will be mated this season with that high-classed imported horse Demosthenes, recently purchased at a very high figure in England. Demosthenes is by that great sire Desmond, who headed the list of winning sires in England.

J. W. Lowe is busy at Trentham with a couple of promising juveniles in Seadown (Devonshire—Sequin) and Trickery (Charlemagne II.—Cute). This pair of gallopers are expected to turn out decidedly useful. They will be seen out at the Wanganui meeting next month.

F. Carmont has 19 horses in training at Weraroa at the present time, amongst the lot being Messrs. Dwan Bros.' filly Sweet Tipperary. She is bred by King's Guest, who is by Bill of Portland, a St. Simon horse. She has to be taken very carefully owing to the high-strung character of the family. She has wintered very well, but is growing very fast, and it will

ting Club's fixture. The southern mare Win Soon put up several good races, just missing the money on more than one occasion, and it is pleasing to have to note that she is healthy and well and may hold a chance in her second New Zealand Cup race, provided the limit is not unduly extended.

In view of the fact that an Auckland has purchased the crack pacer Admiral Wood, by Wildwood, Junr.—D.I.C., for the record price of £1000, it may not be out of place to remark that the New Brighton Derby winner of 1914 is in great heart at the present time. When inspected by the writer at Wildwood Farm a week before his sale he was found to be lusty and well forward in condition, as Mr. Kerr had taken advantage of the prolonged spell of fine weather to push his forward in case the rain came down. He is a beautiful pacer and a most commanding horse and should attract widespread attention in the north when his racing career closes and he is claimed as a sire. It would look as if the light harness sport is prospering in the Far North, as Auckland now holds two records in connection with the selling price of pacers, and both were bred by Mr. W. Kerr at Wildwood Farm, viz., Waverley, by Galindo—Thelma, two-year-old, £500, and Admiral Wood, four-year-old, £1000. At the same time, followers of trotting in Auckland will have to bear in mind that Admiral Wood is not the only champion in the field for the New Zealand Trotting Cup, as there is another four-year-old colt in Canterbury who can pace far and fast, and this is Our Thorpe, who will be supported for real money on the day of the big race, provided all goes well with both cracks in the meantime.

Several Southland owners were on the look out for horses during the C.J.C. Grand National meeting, but found it hard to gratify their desires, as worn out and moderate racers invariably prove a costly investment when brought to the home province nowadays—the locally-bred article is making itself felt.

At a meeting of the Gore Racing Club committee last week it was decided to increase the stakes for the spring meeting by £300, a departure upon which the Eastern District turf institution is to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that their hack events will be fully recognised when the allocation is made. The committee also voted £100 to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund and decided to direct a proportion of the profits of the spring fixture to the same object. Mr. R. E. Harley was re-appointed starter for the season.

It is reported from Winton that Mr. H. Cunningham is working Varanian again after a lengthy spell. The matter of having the big chestnut schooled over hurdles is at present under review.

Mr. A. J. Gibbs has been appointed handicapper to the Tapanui Racing Club. Mr. W. R. Quin, who has been selected as starter by this club is a son of the gentleman who bred and for some time raced that smart sprinter Red Lancer, a full brother to Red Peony (dam of Palisade, Redshire and other winners).

CANTERBURY.

Ormoloid Changes Hands—Latest Additions to Active Brigade at Riccarton—Holiday Purchased by Australian Sportsman—Toki Sustains Serious Injury Schooling at Riccarton—Daylight Bill's Speedy Recovery—All Ready's N.Z. Cup Preparation—Amberley Steeplechase Club's Meeting.

(By Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

Matters at Riccarton have been decidedly quiet since the Grand National meeting, the only horses kept up to the collar being those with engagements at the Amberley meeting. Several trainers have been sprinting their juveniles, and during the next few weeks a number of them will be tried out over fairly lengthy courses.

Bee was withdrawn from the New Zealand Cup as soon as the weights appeared, her owner being dissatisfied with her treatment. Mr. Taylor is now on his way to Sydney, and it is quite on the cards that he will have Martian's daughter sent over to race there.

Ormoloid, who put up a fair race in the Hunters' Plate at Riccarton, is now owned by a Canterbury sportsman, and will race in his new interest at the Amberley meeting.

R. J. Mason has been putting a fair amount of work into Nones and Xanthos. The former is one of the most brilliant gallopers at Riccarton, while the latter has improved a lot since last sporting silk. It will be surprising if the pair do not show something pretty good at the spring meetings, as they are both well forward.

A couple of recent additions to the active brigade at head-quarters are Ladrone and Snapdragon, both of whom have been in retirement for some weeks. The latter looks really well, but Ladrone will take a lot of building up.

Holiday, by Varco—Flitaway, who last season won a couple of races for Sir Geo. Clifford, has been sold to an Australian sportsman, and is now on her way to her new home.

After doing a gallop at Riccarton on Tuesday, Emperador was in a rather bad way, and it was expected that he would require a lengthy spell. To the surprise of track watchers Charlemagne's son reappeared on Friday and on Saturday was given an easy task.

It was intended to give the North Island-owned Toki a run at the Amberley meeting, and on Tuesday he was schooled over hurdles at head-quarters. At one of the obstacles he

exercised at Riccarton during the past week. Amongst them those that have shaped most pleasingly are St. Ewe, Glenowl, Countess Tolstoi, Concordia, Pyjama, and Snowraker.

The tan track at Riccarton is at present being improved by the addition of a lot of material on the outer part.

Glenowl and Master Hamilton were given a turn over the hurdles on Monday, the former showing to most advantage. The former should give a good account of himself in the hurdle race at Amberley.

On the conclusion of the New Zealand Cup meeting All Ready, who is held on lease by his trainer, will be submitted to public auction.

Very satisfactory acceptances have been received for the Amberley Steeplechase Club's meeting, which takes place on Thursday. Unfortunately the class of competitors is by no means good, but there can be no question as to the open nature of the various events.

If Kingsway contests the Brackenfield Steeplechase at Amberley on Thursday it will mark his sixth effort in that particular event. His record to date in the race is two firsts, a second, a third, and once unplaced.

The veteran Sea King has been

£986. Reference was made to the fact that two members of the committee, Messrs. T. E. Wilson and D. B. McDonald, had offered their services in the defence of the Empire, and that the latter had died from wounds received. It was resolved to place on record the great loss the club had sustained in the death of such a fine sportsman and good soldier. The balance-sheet showed a handsome profit, and the sound position of the club was favourably commented upon by members.

The appearance of the weights for the New Zealand Cup has not excited a great deal of interest, but has led to the prospects of Warstep (9.5), Pavoia (8.9) and Bonny Helen (8.5) being favourably discussed. Warstep looks to be particularly well treated, despite the fact that she is top weight, and if she goes to the post dressed at her best she will probably be a warm favourite. Pavlova is a good mare, and should run well, while Bonny Helen will only require to be fit and well to take a power of beating, as she is a good 'un, the best of whom has not yet been seen. It is a pity she is none too sound, but she is reported to be getting along well in her work at Fordell. Her stable mate, Rinaldo, is in at 8.3, and his chance will look very rosy if he is landed at the post well enough to do himself full justice, but he also is under a suspicion of unsoundness. Sunbird, another of the Fordell stable's representatives, is nicely weighted at 7.2, and as she has wintered well the daughter of Martian may have to be reckoned with, as she is very fast and should stay all right.

The Egmont-Wanganui Hunt meeting, to be held on Thursday next, the 26th inst., on the Waverley racecourse, gives every indication of being a successful one. The totalisator will be in use, and as the fields will be fairly large no doubt speculation will be brisk. In the Ladies' Bracelet Steeplechase Captain Dick (11.5) is spoken of as one likely to run prominently, as he is a great jumper. Hydraulic (11.2) is another likely to be well supported. In the big event, the Hunt Cup, Consul (12.6), if saved for this race, will take a power of beating, while Expedition, despite his big load, 13.7, is expected to run well.

W. Rayner has Viadian in capital nick, and this gelding ought to have a good chance in the Maiden, and also in the Kakaramea Hack Race, in which he has 9.3. Calais, with 11.5 in the latter event, is sure to be handy, as he is said to be galloping well at Waverley under M. Gardner's careful attention. With Glacier (10.8), Bivouac (10.0) and one or two other speedy ones engaged, this promises to be a fine race.

It will be interesting to see how Cornelian shapes in the Patea Hack Steeplechase. He can jump the big sticks all right, and unless he has lost his old dash he should be handy at the finish. Nita (9.13) is a good fencer and has a lot of pace, so that it will be no surprise to see her make a bold bid for victory.

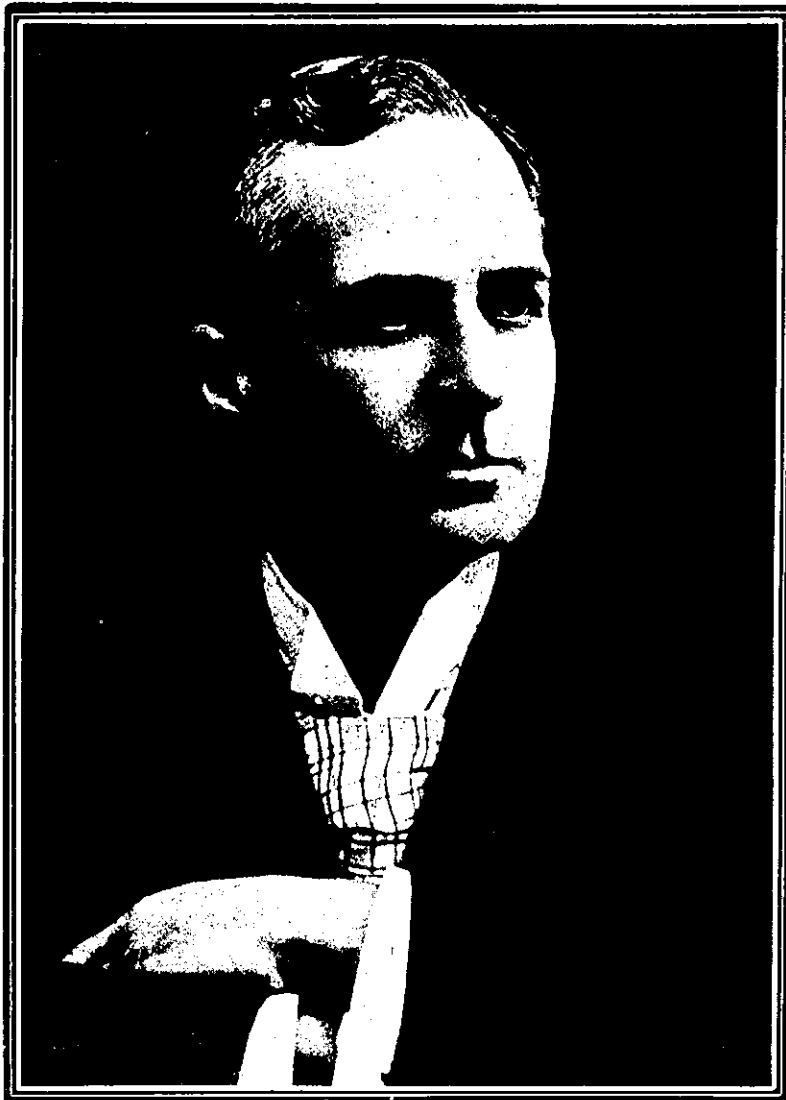
Arnaek is a regular attendant on the track, and looks very well indeed, but moves a bit scratchily.

St. Gate looks better to the eye than he has ever done, being big and lusty, but he does not move quite so freely as could be desired. His full-brother, the veteran St. Bill, has not been on the track recently, a fact which points to him having gone amiss.

A. Hall has Denise Orme in solid work, and the daughter of Sweet Simon gives every promise of still further demonstrating what a good mare she is. She will not be seen out until the Wanganui spring meeting comes round. Hall has had to turn the Prudent King colt out owing to the three-year-old having contracted strangles, which is very bad luck, as the colt was moving along in very promising style. Hall has a very nice-looking two-year-old filly named Daisy Desmond, by Desmond, in work. She is an English-bred youngster, and is a splendid cut of a filly.

The annual meeting of the Wanganui Trotting Club was held on Friday evening, when the report and balance-sheet submitted showed that the club had had a most successful season. Eulogistic references were made to the following office-bearers who have joined the Expeditionary Forces:—Messrs. H. M. Speed (judge), W. Glenn (assistant hon. judge), J. C. Paterson and E. H. Whitman (stewards), and E. Maxwell Edgar (veterinary surgeon). The balance-sheet showed that although the club gave away £1000 in stake money last year a handsome profit was made, and the success attained is evidence that trot-

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DEATH OF A LEADING AUCKLAND CITIZEN—The late MR. WILLIAM COLEMAN barrister and solicitor, whose loss is keenly felt in business social and athletic circles.

came down heavily, and subsequent examination showed that he had broken a bone in his shoulder. At present he is in a sling, and every effort is to be made to save him.

Neither of Mr. C. G. Dalgety's two brood mares Stepdancer nor Stardancer have proved in foal as the result of their mating with Demosthenes.

Concordia, who is engaged at Amberley, can muster up a lot of pace, but is decidedly deficient in stamina. Last season she was returned as being by St. Ambrose out of Irene, but it is now claimed that she is a daughter of Tsaritsa.

When he fell in the Beaufort Steeplechase at the Grand National meeting it was quite expected that Daylight Bill would not be seen on the tracks again for some time. Evidently the veteran grey is made of pretty tough material, for to the general surprise he made his reappearance again at Riccarton on Friday looking little the worse for his mishap.

The Oamaru mentor R. McKay, who for several years acted as private trainer to the late Mr. J. Buckley, will prepare All Ready for his New Zealand Cup engagement. Prior to the Oamaru sportsman's death he made arrangements for the gelding to be leased to McKay, and the latter now has All Red's son in steady work.

A large number of horses engaged at the Amberley meeting have been

galloping very freely at Riccarton lately, and may run prominently at the Amberley meeting.

A. Longley has decided not to persevere with Banian or Rejection for the present, and the pair are to be returned to their owners.

As the result of Banksia's win in the Winter Cup at the Grand National meeting the Red Cross Hospital Ship Fund has benefited to the extent of £490. In acknowledging the donation His Excellency the Governor wrote to Mr. G. D. Greenwood as follows:—"My most grateful thanks to you for your generous donation to the Hospital Ship Fund, which is very much appreciated."

WANGANUI.

Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club—New Zealand Cup Fancies—Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club's Meeting—Notes on Intending Starters—Denise Orme in Solid Work—Marion J.C.'s Spring Meeting: Weights Discussed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, Monday.

The Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club held its annual meeting on Monday evening, when the report presented to members showed that the annual race meeting, held on Labour Day, 1914, was a record. Although the stakes were increased by £305, the profit on the meeting totalled

NEW ZEALAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR



PRIVATE CLAUDE CARRELL, Machine Gun Section, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



SERGEANT A. VERE G. ROLFE, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE LUMSDEN G. TAYLOR, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



CORPORAL R. H. LIVINGSTONE, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



LIEUT. JAS. DORAN McCOMISH, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



SIGNALLER WILLIAM H. POTTER, 3rd Auckland Mounted Rifles. Wounded.



PRIVATE WILLIAM B. WILLSTEED, Otago Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE TUPU POATA, N.Z. Maori Contingent. Wounded.



LIEUTENANT H. D. WILLIAMS, Auckland Mounted Rifles. Wounded.



LIEUT. ALLAN NORMAN OAKLEY, in command Canterbury Section N.Z. Engineers. Wounded.



LIEUT. V. F. NANCARROW, 8th Canterbury Mounted Squadron. Died of enteric fever at Malta.



CAPT. ROGERS WM. WILKINSON, Otago Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE CYRIL BEAUMONT, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE WILLIAM A. COGGINS, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE FRANCES CLARKSON, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



SAPPER ANDREW YOUNG, N.Z. Engineers, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



GUNNER DAVID JOHN MURRAY, of Christchurch, N.Z. Field Artillery. Wounded.



PRIVATE WILLIAM T. McCAW, Otago Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE FRANCIS KING, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



LIEUTENANT F. STARNES, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



A WATCH DOG ON BOARD A BRITISH WARSHIP—He symbolises the brave men of our Navy. They, too, are "boys of the bulldog breed."



L. P. HUGHES, of Auckland, winner of the New Zealand Sparrow Shooting Championship. In the event in question Hughes shot 20 out of 21 birds.



A GOOD LEAP—PRIVATE OLDHAM strikes a curious attitude in the High Jump at the Grenadier Sports at Marlow, England.



GOOD WORK BY THE ALLIES' ARTILLERY IN GALLIPOLI—TURKISH GUN CARRIAGE WRECKED. A British soldier is seen seated on a Turkish gun carriage which was wrecked during a bombardment in the Dardanelles. What little remained of it was only useful for supplying the men with war trophies.



WITH THE ALLIED TROOPS IN GALLIPOLI—French soldiers enjoying a brief rest after an engagement with the Turks.



A well-known Taranaki hotelkeeper, who gained many admirers for his impersonation of a baby at a fancy dress ball held at Hawera recently.



CANTERBURY NOTES.

(By Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent.)

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Trotting Club on Friday it was decided to devote the remainder of the present season's profits to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund. Like most other racing and trotting clubs in the Dominion it has contributed very freely to the various patriotic funds in the past, its gifts to date amounting to £738. Last season the club's profits on its four meetings amounted to £5925, and although last week's fixtures will have to be left out, it is quite on the cards that the three remaining meetings will have a surplus of between four and five thousand pounds. With the leading racing and trotting clubs in Canterbury setting such a splendid example, it seems certain that most of the other racing districts throughout the Dominion cannot fail to fall into line.

The entry of 21 received for the New Zealand Trotting Cup is regarded as quite satisfactory, but it belies its name, for there is only one trotter, Muricata, in the list. In regard to ownership the support accorded the race is thoroughly representative, but only two of the horses are trained outside Canterbury.

Since the August meeting quite a number of trotting horses have changed hands, amongst them being Hamapuka, Lady Clare, Inwood, Olive Child, and Rosemary.

Last season the speedy pacing mare Emmeline was mated with Wildwood Junior, and up till a month ago it was hoped that she was in foal. The reverse has turned out to be the case, and the mare will now be prepared for the New Zealand Trotting Cup.

What should prove a very attractive item at the Patriotic trotting meeting is a mile event to be handicapped and started by distance instead of time. There will also be a race on the programme for horses owned by members of the North and South Island Owners' and Breeders' Association only.

It is understood that no settlement has been arrived at in the libel case in which two prominent officials of the New Brighton Trotting Club are concerned, and as a matter of fact a date for hearing has been applied for.

A couple of recent additions to H. Hendricksen's stable are the North Island mares St. Ursula and Aotearoa.

Amongst the events proposed to be included at the Patriotic trotting meeting on October 9 is one open only to horses engaged in the New Zealand Trotting Cup.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club was held on Wednesday, the 25th inst. The annual report for the season ended 31st July, 1915, stated that the committee had to place before the members in the appended balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account the result of another very successful year. With some diffidence, owing to the present distressful war, which had then just commenced, the committee increased the stakes by £1000 (to £8470), but the action has been quite justified by the results. During the year the club contributed in various ways to the Patriotic Funds and other deserving causes the sum of £530 16s. This amount would have been very much larger had it not been necessary to meet liabilities previously incurred. The committee hope during the current season to see the club's contribution so solidly increased as to place them in the front rank of the contributing clubs of New Zealand. Since last meeting the alterations which had been decided upon to totalisator buildings and the laying of the water main round the course have been completed, also a reorganisation of the drainage system. These improvements, with other minor matters not detailed, have cost about £700 out of this year's funds. The excellent results of the water main have been much appreciated by both owners and the public. This season the commit-

tee has paid off the balance of the second mortgage on Alexandra Park (£2500), and in addition £740 of mortgages on the caretaker's cottage and carriage paddock in Greenlane. This leaves the club with a total mortgage indebtedness of £12,500 on its properties. In the deductions from the Profit and Loss Account there is included £2731 3s. 4d. for depreciation on buildings, course improvements and other items. This course has been found necessary in view of the extensive scheme of improvements which it will be necessary to undertake later on. There has been £1000 transferred to Capital Account, which leaves a small balance of £21 8s. 2d. to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account. The following gentle-

The Profit and Loss Account showed:—Expenditure: Stakes, £8470; Government tax, £3049 7s. 4d.; interest, £679 6s. 3d.; land tax, rates, water, insurance, and gas, £260 1s. 7d.; rent of office, £101 6s. 8d.; advertising and printing, £235 11s. 11d.; salaries, £607 6s.; wages, gate-men, caretaker and assistants, £535 1s. 7d.; general expenses, £548 8s. 6d.; donations to Belgian, Sick and Wounded, Hospital Ship and other funds, etc., £530 16s.; law charges and interest in suspense, £58 6s. 6d.; bad debts, £52 8s. 6d.; written off buildings, course improvements, im- plements, stock and fittings, £2731 3s. 4d.; transferred to Capital Ac- count and balance-sheet £1021 8s. 2d.; total, £18,880 12s. 4d. Receipts: Bal-

Admiral Wood is a son of Wildwood Junior and that prolific and good mare D.I.C., who has bred so many good performers, including Monica (dam of Syrie and Galician, the last-named a winner at the recent meeting of the N.Z. Trotting Club), Miss Florrie C., Papanui, Muretania, Sylvia, and O.I.C. The performances of Admiral Wood are as follows:—At three years old won the Stewards' Handicap at the Forbury Park, two miles, in 3.41 2-5, the Burwood Handicap at New Brighton, 4.49 2-5, the New Brighton Derby, 3.37 2-5, and last spring the Courtenay Handicap at the N.Z. Metropolitan spring meeting in 4.34—a four-year-old record—since which time he has not raced. The price Mr Kerr got for the young horse seems a fair one, but he would probably not have sold him had the system of handicapping on actual time been in force, as he is a money-getting proposition. The successful trainer of trotting and pacing horses J. Bryce, it is understood, is to train Admiral Wood.

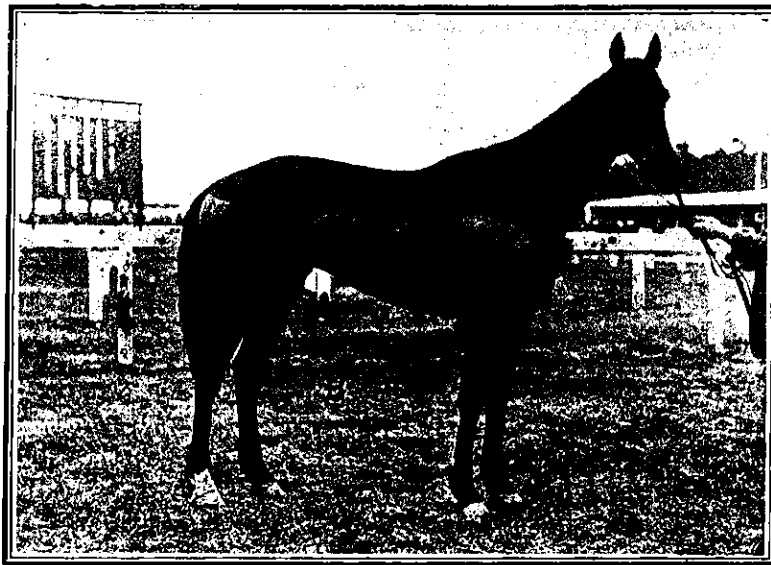
Bryce has another horse that formerly belonged to the New Brighton breeder-trainer-owner in Calm, whom he sold twelve months ago, as he found him difficult to train on account of his legs. Kerr at that time reckoned Calm the fastest horse he had. Bryce experienced some trouble with Calm, but got a good race out of him at the National meeting.

The Breeders' and Trainers' Association is a recognised institution in the South Island, and the meeting which is being arranged for under the auspices thereof for patriotic purposes will no doubt be pushed to a successful issue.

In our Clubman columns reference is made to the fact of the Canterbury and Dunedin Jockey Clubs deciding to give the whole of their profits to patriotic funds during the present racing season. Now comes word that the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club has decided to adopt the same course, guaranteeing a minimum of £1000. This club has gone in for very extensive stand and other improvements, but none of the racing clubs of the Dominion are doing any better from a financial point of view, and this step is evidence of the fact. It is a good lead to other clubs that can help in the same direction.

Mr. C. F. Mark has been a sufferer from influenza during the past three weeks, but is mending slowly.

Mr. John Stackpole has recently purchased the Caledonia Hotel, Auckland, at the corner of Karangahape Road and Symond Street. The hotel should command generous patronage through its central situation, being in close proximity to Grafton Road Bridge and the cricket ground. Mr. Stackpole was proprietor of the City Hotel for three years, during which time he built up a big connection. In his new position he offers a hearty welcome to old and new friends, who will find him the right man in the right place.



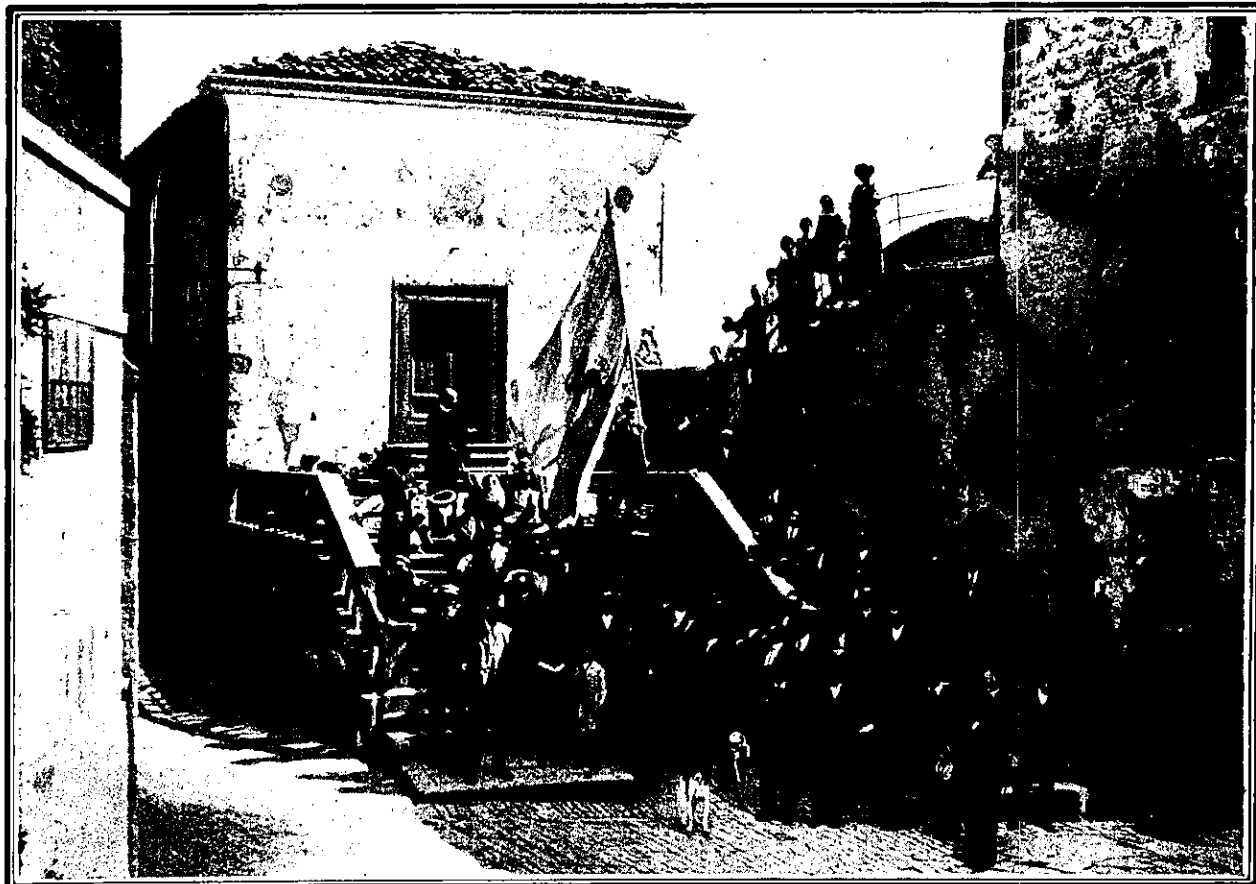
Mr. D. King's b g FORTIFY, 5yrs, by Foremost—Daystar mare, who accounted for the Islington Handicap (one mile) on the Second Day of the C.J.C. Grand National Meeting.

men were nominated to fill the vacancies on the committee as stewards:—Committee: Messrs. L. Cooke, J. Rowe, J. G. Rutherford, J. Morrison, T. Buxton and C. Bailey. Stewards: G. S. Lintott, E. F. Westbury, R. P. Kinloch, A. G. Mabee, A. Donald, W. J. O'Dowd, B. Grayson, D. Wallace. As in neither case did the number exceed that required, it was not necessary to have an election.

The balance-sheet showed:—Liabilities: Capital Account, £13,500; transferred from Profit and Loss Account, £1000; sundry creditors and accrued interest on mortgages, £198 3s. 9d.; National Bank of New Zealand, £372 6s. 9d.; balance from Profit and Loss Account, £21 8s. 2d.; total, £15,091 18s. 8d. Assets: Alexandra Park (less mortgages), £9500; buildings and additions, £3350; course improvements and additions, £250; carriage paddock and cottage (less mortgage), £1000; Greenlane cottage, £630; im- plements, stock, fittings, £150; office furniture, £100; sundry debtors, £65 11s.; members' subs., £12 12s.; rent accrued, £22 15s.; cash in hand, £11 0s. 8d.; total, £15,091 18s. 8d.

ance from Profit and Loss, 1914, £252 7s. 1d.; members' subscriptions and entrance fees, £130 4s.; nominations and acceptances, £2934 10s.; totalisator (gross), £10,637 11s.; gates and stand, £2997 2s.; privileges, £783; Oahuhu Trotting Club rent, £300; Auckland Electric Tramways Co., £50; N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Co., £27 12s. 6d.; Auckland Athletic and Cycle Club, £1 18s.; grazing, £37 10s.; rent of cottage, Greenlane, £40 5s.; cards, £677 7s. 9d.; bad debts recovered, £11 5s.; total, £18,880 12s. 4d.

Auckland-owned horses are included in the New Zealand Trotting Cup list, which is one of the pleasing features in connection with the race. Mr. W. C. Abbott has that useful mare St. Ursula engaged, Mr. J. G. Lecky has Manderine (another Auckland favourite), Mr. R. T. Reid has Eccentric, and Mr. T. Sheen has Admiral Wood, which horse he purchased during National week from Mr. W. Kerr for 1000sovs., on the understanding that that young horse would be nominated for the New Zealand Trotting Cup.



THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO RAISES AN ARMY OF 22 MEN AND TAKES THE FIELD AGAINST AUSTRIA.—By sending an army of 22 men to fight in the Italian ranks the little Republic of San Marino has arranged itself on the side of the Allies. The Republic's flag is shown in the illustration.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

And

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT.

SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 8 AND 9, 1915.

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HAWKE'S BAY HUNT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915.

MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters that have never won a steeplechase race of the value of more than 35sovs at time of start. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Two miles.

APLEY HACK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.

TRIAL HACK RACE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 35sovs in value at time of starting. Weights: Two years 7.7, three years 8.6, four years and upwards 9.0. No allowances. Entrance 2sovs. Four furlongs.

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Two miles and a-half.

HORONUI HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Once round.

HUNTERS' FLAT RACE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters. Minimum weight, 10.7. Gentlemen riders. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.

SOUTHA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

HUNTERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters. Minimum weight 10.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Two miles.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1915.

TOMOANA HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile and three-quarters.

MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 25sovs in value at the time of start. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs and a-half.

FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 300sovs second horse to receive 40sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds. Colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.5. The winner of the Avondale Guineas to carry 5lb extra, and of the Wanganui Guineas 7lb extra, or of both 10lb extra. By a sweepstake of 5sovs each, unless forfeits have been declared and paid on September 22nd, 1915. (Closed.) One mile.

HASTINGS STAKES of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third 15sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts 8.5, fillies and geldings 8.0. The winner of any race after August 1, 1915 to carry 7lb extra. By a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, unless forfeits have been declared and paid on September 22, 1915. (Closed.) Four furlongs.

SPRING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third 15sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile.

FINAL HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

(With Amounts to be Forwarded to the Secretary, H.B.J.C.)

N.B.—All events close at 8 p.m. unless stated to the contrary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOMINATIONS—Maiden Hunters' Steeple, Apley Hack Hurdles, Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup Steeple, Horonui Handicap, Hunters' Flat, Soutra Hack Handicap, Hunters' Hurdles, Tomoana Hack Hurdles, Maiden Hack Handicap, Flaxmere Hack Handicap, Spring Handicap, Waipatu Hack Handicap, Final Hack Handicap. 1sov each.

ENTRANCE—Trial Hack 2sovs.

FORFEIT—Hastings Stakes and Hawke's Bay Guineas, 3sovs each.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4.

WEIGHTS—Maiden Hunters' Steeple, Apley Hack Hurdles, Hawke's Bay Hunt Steeple, Horonui Handicap, Hunters' Flat, Soutra Hack Handicap, Hunters' Hurdles, Spring Handicap.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Hack Steeple 30s., Apley Hack Hurdles, Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup Steeple, Horonui Handicap, Hunters' Flat, Soutra Hack Handicap, Hunters' Hurdles, 30s. each.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

(Night of Hunt Club Races).

WEIGHTS (by 8.30 p.m.)—Tomoana Hack Hurdles, Maiden Hack Handicap, Flaxmere Hack Handicap, Waipatu Hack Handicap, Final Handicap.

ACCEPTANCES (by 9.30 p.m.)—Tomoana Hack Hurdles, Maiden Hack Handicap and Flaxmere Hack Handicap 30s. each; Spring Handicap 3sovs, Waipatu Hack Handicap and Final Handicap 30s. each. Sweepstake—Hastings Stakes and Hawke's Bay Guineas 5sovs each.

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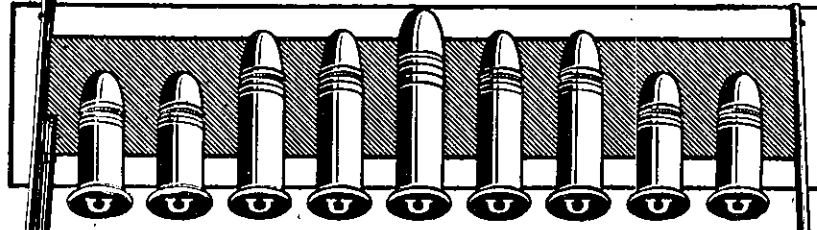
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BUSINESS ITEMS.

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Mr. Harry Dyer has purchased the freehold of the Panmure Hotel, Panmure, and extends a hearty welcome to his many friends when visiting that exhilarating suburb. The building is being renovated throughout, and will be replete with every comfort to recommend it to public favour. Under Mr. Dyer's able direction the hotel should be a popular place of call.

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In connection with the Egmont Hunt steeplechase meeting at Waverley racecourse on Thursday, August 26, holiday excursion tickets will be issued from Hawera, Wanganui and intermediate stations.

According to the latest English papers to hand over 670 amateur and over 420 professional boxers have joined the fighting forces—equal to 90 per cent. of both bodies.

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WANGANUI.

(Continued from page 12.)
 ting has firmly established itself in popular favour on this coast.
 The weights for the Marton J.C. spring meeting have been declared by Mr. Geo. Morse, who should have the satisfaction of seeing good acceptances as the result of the ability he has shown in framing the handicaps. Lady Louisa (8.9) looks as well as anything in the Railway Handicap, though Peronilla (7.9) and Rangitiro (7.9) should run well. In the Hack Steeples Merry Lad (11.0), Captain McKay (11.0) and Agatha Green (10.0) are three which are not overweighted. In the Marton Handicap Haskayne (9.0), Awahou (8.6), Lady Louisa (8.6), and Master Lupin (7.13) are four good ones which are in racing fettle, while Rufus (11.12), Consul (11.6) and Baron (10.0) are a dangerous-looking trio in the Hunt Cup Steeples. The hack flat races are sure to be contested by big fields, and a splendid day's racing should be witnessed by those who attend this popular club's opening fixture for the 1915-16 season.

worth is making good in her exercises on the trying-out trail at Greenmeadows. The word bargain is just the fit, for the filly only cost Davis 30 guineas at the last sale of Mr. G. P. Donnelly's youngsters held in March, and judging by the excellent fashion in which she handles herself will prove a hard one to overthrow when her period arrives.
 Morning's two-year-old half-sister by Tribulation has been christened Afternoon. Like her relative she is owned and was bred by Mr. F. Armstrong, of Akitio.
 Mr. J. W. White, the well-known Hastings owner, and who in the past was one of the gentleman riders' brigade, has nearly recovered from the effects of the operation that he recently underwent for appendicitis.
 At Napier Park on Saturday morning Desert Gold and Marco Bello had a tussle over a half-mile dash. Both moved and finished well, the filly having slightly the best of the go. Balboa, Perceler and Suratura were slipped over a similar distance, Suratura being in front at the finish.
 J. Sceats has got his team, consisting of Tavistock, Suratura, and the

on Mr. E. J. Watt purchased Ngatarawa, and he also had several of his horses put through their facings on the track attached to the place.
 Admiral Beaty has been returned to his owner, Mr. A. Sellars, who is now personally supervising the education of the son of Gold Reef.
 Mr. W. Murray, of Wanstead, is having his team, Conziska, St. Omer and The Nile, worked at present on his own property. The trio are well forward and doing excellently.

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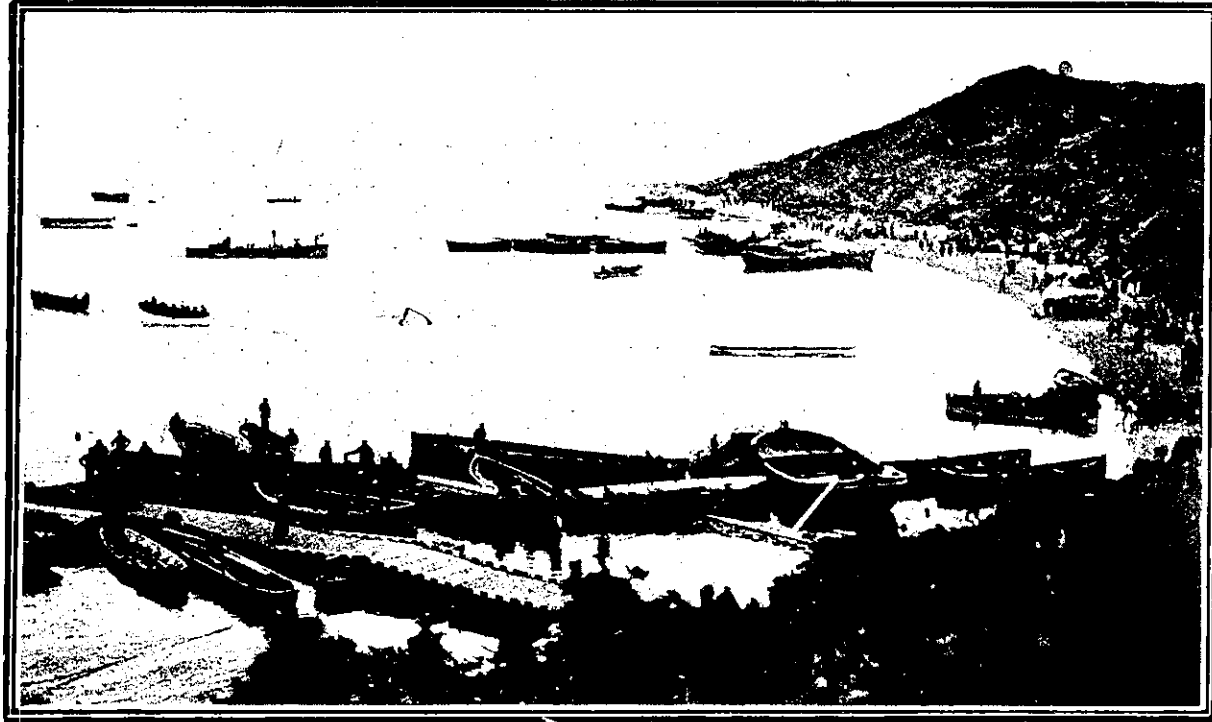
(From Our Dunedin Correspondent.)

DUNEDIN, Saturday.
 The Dunedin Jockey Club has followed the excellent example of the Canterbury Jockey Club and decided to devote future profits to the War Funds. As evidence of good faith, an additional donation of £500 has been made to the Carnival Queen Funds towards assisting the Sports Queen to the top of the poll. The Forbury Park Trotting Club has not travelled so far as the parent body, but it also has come along with an

meeting was rather over shadowed from a financial point of view by both the Southland and Oamaru meetings, coming on the calendar a week later than the Wingatui fixture. The "classic" events at the spring meeting have been built up, and this may induce further patronage from owners of two-year-olds and three-year-olds, and so we may see better fields out for the Dunedin Stakes (two-year-olds) and Dunedin Guineas, which form an excellent public trial for three-year-olds with more important engagements ahead at the New Zealand Cup meeting.

Wingatui has four horses engaged in the Dunedin Cup, and as far as in the New Zealand Cup, and as far as their handicap weight is concerned it should not auction any horse with pretensions to class. John Barleycorn has proved himself a fairly solid sort up to a mile and a-quarter (the farthest he has been tried), but so far has not defeated anything of note. His Winter Cup form may be taken as his best performance up to date. In that race Banksia won rather easily, whilst John Barleycorn came along with a good, but rather belated, run. He must be credited with a good performance under his weight on that occasion. The Sarto gelding now meets Banksia on 15lb better terms, and that is a very fair allowance to the Dunedin horse. Palisade, so far, is generally recognised as a sprinter pure and simple, but over short courses and up to seven furlongs he has always been found staying on under big weights, and with the luxurious burden of 7.1 he might go on two miles if set and trained for the journey. Moonglow is a brilliant but unlucky horse, and has nothing to call, but still it is all he is entitled to on form. Whatever Cup prospects he holds may have their most reliable demonstration by spring form. Redshire was rather a good sort of a two-year-old. A good speedy sort that may train into anything, but in the meantime an opinion is withheld until the early spring meetings and training track business gives some indication as to how he has trained on. The light scale of weights, however, makes Warstep read a most difficult proposition, and whilst she is fit and well the light weight brigade will have to produce proof of merit before one can give most of them a chance.

The Dunedin horses were lucky and unlucky at the National meeting. With a pinch of luck John Barleycorn and Moonglow might have been closer up than in just gaining a place. The Brewer was rather lucky to get second money in the National Steeples owing to Glenmore spilling his rider at the last fence when running a good distance in front of The Brewer. But that is all in the game between the flags.



A MEMORABLE PLACE IN THE ANNALS OF AUSTRALASIAN HISTORY—GABA TEPE, THE BEACH WHERE THE NEW ZEALANDERS AND AUSTRALIANS LANDED ON THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA ON APRIL 25.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Morning's Half-sister—Track Work at Napier Park—Ngatarawa to be Made an Up-to-date Training Establishment.
 (From our own Correspondent.)

NAPIER, Monday.

Edith Cureton (Castor—Frailty) produced a filly to Demosthenes last week at Crissoge, the breeding establishment of Mr. G. P. Donnelly. Edith Cureton will visit Demosthenes again this season.

Kirkby, who of late has been racing in the joint interests of Messrs. A. Sellars and P. P. Neagle, has been acquired by the latter, and when he next lines up for business will carry the racing uniform so many times made conspicuous by Sir Moseley, Theodore, Evadne and Diavolo.

In addition to Hikahakeke, F. Lind is imparting knowledge to an aged son of Coeur-de-Lion and Hinewhata. The pair are both owned by Mr. G. C. Ormond, of Mahia, the eldest son of the Hon. J. D. Ormond.

Another of F. Davis' bargains in the daughter of King's Guest and Kil-

filly by Motiti out of Jewellery, doing well on the try-out at Napier Park. Master Malachi, who unluckily went amiss just prior to the Pahatua gathering, is also under the care of Sceats, who has hopeful ideas that he will be again able to get him fit for battle.

Mr. H. M. Campbell, of Poukawa, has bestowed the appellation of The Hun on the yearling full-brother to Hurakia.

Multiply arrived at Hastings on Friday, and at present is domiciled at V. Collelo's establishment at Hastings. His owner has purchased the Ngatarawa estate, a few miles out of Hastings, and when the necessary arrangements have been completed Multiply, Chortle and others forming his and his brother's team will be installed in his new possession. Ngatarawa is splendidly situated for a training establishment, as the going is good and it is well sheltered, and a first-class training track is one of the adjuncts of the property. For quite a number of years Mr. G. P. Donnelly owned the station, and during his occupancy his team all received their education there. Later

additional donation of £100 to the Sports Queen Fund. The Forbury folk may do more when they come together at the annual meeting of members next month. The Dunedin Jockey Club has also finally decided on their programme for the coming season, and the stake increases over last season amounts to £740. This is rather praiseworthy at a time when there is a general tendency to mark time, owing to the alleged slump in matters financial that croakers say loom ahead. That may be so, but apparently the croakers have not much foundation for their contention as far as sporting folk are concerned as racing still seems to do business with its accustomed freedom. In this they supply an excellent example to those who look twice at a shilling (or other coin of smaller denomination) before dropping it into a collection box.

In drawing up their programme for the season the Dunedin Jockey Club has spread the bulk of their increase in prize money over the Christmas meeting. This is a most judicious and in a sense very necessary, more as heretofore our Xmas

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The Auckland Racing Club's programme committee have decided upon the racing events for the season now entered upon, and will give in stakes during the year the sum of £42,550, made up as follows:—Spring, £6850; summer, £18,950; autumn, £7750; winter, £9000. At the spring meeting the four hack races and the Hunters' Steeples have each been increased in value from £130 to £200, and the Welcome Stakes raised from £650 to £750, making a total increase for the meeting of £450. The only alteration in the summer programme is the raising of the County Handicap from £400 to £500. Turning to the autumn meeting, the initial alteration is in connection with the title of the opening event, the Tradesmen's Handicap, appropriately giving place to the President's Handicap; the Great Northern Oaks from £400 to £500; and with the Great Northern St. Leger Stakes, of £750, taking the place of a £350 handicap. The stake money for the autumn gathering thus goes up by £500. The only increase to be noted in connection with the winter programme is the raising of the value of the Jumpers' Flat Race from £150 to £200. It was decided to increase the distance of the Fitzroy Welter Handicap from six furlongs to one mile. Penalties are made 7lb for flat races, 10lb for hurdles or steeples, except where graduated penalties are specified. In regard to future classics, nominations for which close next June, the stakes were increased by £350. The following are the alterations:—Spring meeting, 1916: The Welcome Stakes raised to £850. Spring meeting, 1917: The Great Northern Oaks—to be run at the spring meeting—raised from £600 to £700, with no penalties or allowances. Autumn meeting, 1918: St. Leger raised from £850 to £1000.

The leading races in the programme for the season are:—

SPRING MEETING.

Great Northern Guineas, 1000sovs.; one mile.

Welcome Stakes, 750sovs.; five furlongs.

City Handicap, 1000sovs.; 1¼ miles.

King Edward Memorial Handicap, 1000sovs.; 1½ miles.

SUMMER MEETING.

Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1000sovs.; six furlongs.

Auckland Cup Handicap, 2650sovs.; two miles.

Railway Handicap, 1000sovs.; six furlongs.

Islington Plate, w.f.a., 650sovs.; one mile.

Summer Cup Handicap, 1000sovs.; 1¼ miles.

Great Northern Derby, 1500sovs.; 1½ miles.

Newmarket Handicap, 650sovs.; six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 1000sovs.; 1½ miles.

Grandstand Handicap, 1000sovs.; 1¼ miles.

Twenty-first Royal Stakes, 1000sovs.; six furlongs.

County Handicap, 500sovs.; six furlongs.

Auckland Plate, w.f.a., 650sovs.; 1½ miles.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Great Northern Oaks, 500sovs.; 1½ miles.

Great Northern Champagne, 1000sovs.; six furlongs.

Easter Handicap, 1000sovs.; one mile.

Great Northern St. Leger, 750sovs.; 1¼ miles.

St. George's Handicap, 1000sovs.; 1½ miles.

Great Northern Hurdle Handicap, 1250sovs.; 2½ miles.

Cornwall Handicap, 650sovs.; 1¼ miles.

Great Northern Steeplechase, 1250sovs.; 3½ miles.

Prince of Wales Handicap, 650sovs.; seven furlongs.

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RUN AT SPRING MEETING, 1917.

AVONDALE GUINEAS of 300sovs (for now yearlings); the breeder of the winner to receive 25sovs out of the stake; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. By subscription of 3sovs each, payable on the night of General Entries for Spring Meeting, 1917, unless forfeit of 1sovs is declared by the first Friday in June, 1917. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. No money is required at time of nomination. Distance, one mile.

ENTRIES close for the above events on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

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Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

FUTURE EVENTS.

SPECIAL CONDITION—In the event of any horse entered in the Hastings Stakes, 1916 Hawke's Bay Stakes, 1917, Hawke's Bay Stakes, 1918, dying before the date the first forfeit becomes due the entry shall become void, and the owner will be freed from liability, provided that the death of such horse is notified to the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club not later than the date such first forfeit became due.

SPECIAL CONDITION, Hastings Stakes, 1916, and Hawke's Bay Stakes, 1917 and 1918—Entries of foals of 1914 foaled outside the Dominion will be accepted up to 8 p.m. on the first Friday in May, 1915, upon payment of a premium of 3sovs per horse per race, such premium to accompany the nominations.

SPRING MEETING, 1916.

THE HASTINGS STAKES of 250sovs (for present yearlings); second horse to receive 35sovs, and third 15sovs from stake. For two-year-olds (yearlings August 1, 1915). Colts 8.5, fillies and geldings 8.0. The winner of any race after August 1st, 1916, to carry 7lb extra. By a sweepstake of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeit

is declared and paid as follows:—1sovs on first Friday, July, 1916; 3sovs on night of General Entry of Spring Meeting, 1916. Horses remaining in after night of General Entry of Spring Meeting, 1916, must pay the total sweepstake of 5sovs. Four furlongs.

NOMINATIONS close at the office, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, September 3, 1915. No money is required at time of nomination.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1917.

HAWKE'S BAY STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third 25sovs from stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1916, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By a sweepstake of 6sovs. Payable to the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club at the post, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—1sovs on the first Friday in February, 1917; or, 3sovs on night of General Entry of Autumn Meeting, 1917. All horses remaining in after night of General Entry of Autumn Meeting, 1917, must pay the total subscription of 6sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.

NOMINATIONS for yearlings (foals of 1914) close at the office, Hastings, on FRIDAY, September 3rd, 1915 (for two-year-olds, closed). No money is required at time of nomination.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1918.

HAWKE'S BAY STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third 25sovs from stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1917, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb; of 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By a sweepstake of 6sovs. Payable to the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club at the post, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—1sovs on the first Friday in February, 1918; or, 3sovs on night of General Entry of Autumn Meeting, 1918. All horses remaining in after night of General Entry of Autumn Meeting, 1918, must pay the total subscription of 6sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.

NOMINATIONS for yearlings (foals of 1914) close at the office, Hastings, on FRIDAY, September 3, 1915. For foals of 1915 on the first Friday in September, 1916. No money is required at time of nomination.

ENTRIES for the above three events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, September 3, 1915.

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PRIVATE J. T. MILBURN, South Canterbury Regiment. Killed in action.



PRIVATE STAN HOAR, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



CAPTAIN WM. IVAN K. JENNINGS, N.Z. Service Corps, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



SAPPER CHARLES B. STORER, N.Z.F.E., Auckland Infantry Battalion. Died of enteric fever.



PRIVATE WILLIAM A. EGERTON, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



TROOPER WILLIAM DOUGLAS COOK, Wellington Mounted Rifles. Wounded.



PRIVATE N. A. MIDDLEMAS, Machine Gun Section, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



LIEUTENANT H. F. E. MACKESY, Auckland Mounted Rifles. Killed in action.



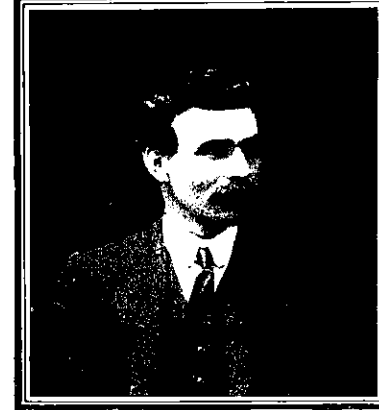
CORPORAL J. H. R. STEDOLPH, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



CORPORAL ANDREW J. LOWRY, 6th Hauraki Regiment. Wounded.



PRIVATE ALFRED A. GAMBLING, of Paeroa, 3rd Batt. Australian Imperial Forces. Died from wounds.



PRIVATE THOS. H. JACK, 4th Otago Regiment. Wounded.



PRIVATE THOMAS EDWARDS, Otago Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



LIEUTENANT A. D. JACK, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE ALBERT POULSON, 16th Waikato Regiment. Wounded.



PRIVATE C. J. MARONI, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



SERGEANT JOHN GRAHAM, of Auckland, N.Z. Field Ambulance Corps. Wounded.

New Zealand's Roll of Honour.

Captain Ralph Wyman, 3rd Auckland Mounted Rifles, wounded in the left arm, is at present in No. 2 Australian Hospital, Ghezireh, Cairo. He is the second son of Mr. W. H. Wyman, of Avondale South, and was born in Auckland. For some time he was on the staff of the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, and resigned to join the 8th Contingent for the Boer War. On his return he engaged in farming operations at Razorback, Pokeno. He has always taken a keen interest in military affairs, and was captain of the Pukekohe Mounted Rifles. His work during the visit of Lord Kitchener received special commendation. On the outbreak of the present war Captain Wyman left his property at Otorohanga and joined the Main Expeditionary Force.

Captain Rogers Wm. Wilkinson, who has been seriously wounded in the face by shrapnel, was born in Otago. He received his education at the High School, Dunedin. One of his brothers is Mr. John Wilkinson, solicitor, Dunedin. Captain Wilkinson took part in the Boer War as a member of a New Zealand contingent. When the European war broke out he went with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force to Samoa and was in charge of a machine gun section. He returned to New Zealand last December, and was at Trentham camp until last April, when he accompanied the N.Z. Reinforcements to Egypt. He was in charge of the N.Z. Reinforcements camp at Zeitoun for about two months, and upon the arrival of the 5th Reinforcements in Egypt he was ordered to the Dardanelles along with them.

Lance-Corporal Herbert Lyon, Auckland Infantry Battalion, who has again been wounded, is 34 years of age and was born at Stratford, England. He has resided in New Zealand for 25 years, and was educated at the Albany Street School, Dunedin. He saw active service in South Africa with the New Zealand Contingent. During the operations on Gallipoli he was wounded at Krithia in May last, and upon recovering went back to the firing line. Several weeks afterwards he was wounded a second time. He is the second son of Mrs. H. Lyon, of Brown Street, Ponsonby.

Armourer-Sergt. Herbert Springall Stratford, 1st Canterbury Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded, is 21 years of age, and is an engineer by trade. He was the first to enlist in Canvastown, and with the exception of two years at the Marlborough High School he has resided all his life in Canvastown.

Gunner H. V. A. Holderness, Otago Infantry Battalion, wounded, was born in Dunedin 25 years ago. He enlisted at Dunedin with the 4th Reinforcements, N.Z. Field Artillery, and was wounded in the left leg on July 28. He was a keen cricketer and Rugby player, having represented Otago juniors in both games.

Private Henry Lambert Heywood,

15th North Auckland Regiment, wounded, is the eldest son of Mr. Henry Heywood, and grandson of Mr. Oliver Heywood, an old Crimean veteran, still hale and hearty at 83 years of age. Private Heywood was born on May 5th, 1893, and lived in the North Albertland district until he was 18 years old, when he left to work for the Public Works Department at Otamatea. He was a well-known player in the Otamatea Rugby football team, and was one of the first to answer the call to arms. He joined the main body of the Expeditionary Force, and was wounded on May 4th in the left arm above the elbow by a shrapnel bullet. He rejoined his comrades at the front on July 7th, and was again wounded on August 1st. He has been a member of the North Auckland Infantry Battalion since the inauguration of the Territorial scheme.

Private W. L. Loughlin, Canterbury Infantry Battalion, who was previously reported dangerously ill, is a son of Mr. Thos. Loughlin, of Christchurch. He is 23 years of age, and prior to enlisting with the Main Expeditionary Force was engaged on the clerical staff of the Christchurch Meat Company. He took a keen interest in football and swimming, and for some time was a member of the Marist Old Boys' team.

Sapper C. B. Storer, Auckland section, N.Z. Engineers, who is reported to have died of enteric fever, was born at Waitara twenty-two years ago, being a son of Mr. C. E. Storer. When 18 years of age he joined the N.Z. Engineers, and was one of the very first to enlist when the war broke out. He was at the time employed by Messrs. Stonex and White as a sheet metal worker. He saw active service at Gallipoli prior to succumbing to an attack of enteric fever. Sapper Storer was well-known in athletic circles, and was a member of the boxing and gymnastic team at the Y.M.C.A.

Lieutenant Allan Norman Oakey, in charge of the Canterbury section of the N.Z. Field Engineers, wounded, is a son of the late Mr. A. H. Oakey, well-known in Christchurch. He was educated at the West Christchurch District High School, and afterwards at Digby's Commercial College. He was an enthusiastic officer in the Territorials and held a position in the Defence Office prior to his leaving with the Main Expeditionary Force. He was wounded on August 7, a bullet fracturing his left arm, and is now in the hospital at Alexandria.

Trooper William Douglas Cook, Wellington Mounted Rifles, wounded, is a sheep farmer of Eastwoodhill, Ngatapu, Gisborne, and is the son of Mr. Cook, relieving manager Bank of New Zealand. He is an old Wellington College Boy. He volunteered with the Legion of Frontiersmen at Gisborne, but when they were declined as a separate unit he joined

the Main Expeditionary Force. He received a serious bayonet wound in a sham-fight in Egypt, and has now been wounded at the Dardanelles.

Corporal Andrew John Lowry, 6th Hauraki Regiment, wounded, is the youngest son of Mr. James Lowry, of Lauriston, Hikutaia, near Thames. He was born near Londonderry, Ireland, and came to New Zealand with his parents in the year 1904. He was educated at the Paeroa High School. When the war started he joined the 6th Hauraki Regiment and left with the Main Expeditionary Force as a private, though only 17 years of age. He was first wounded during an attack upon Achi Baba on May 8. In the same charge crossing the Daisy Patch his brother, S. T. A. Lowry, was killed in action.

Lieutenant A. D. Jack, Auckland Infantry Battalion, wounded, is a son of Mr. N. P. Jack, of Henderson, and a nephew of Mr. D. W. Jack, Mayor of Whangarei. He was born at Maunu, Whangarei, and is 23 years of age. He was educated at Maungatapu and at the Whangarei High School, and followed farming at Maungatapu, thence at Maungaturoto. Whilst at the latter township he was lieutenant in command of the senior cadets. For some time he was a member of the Marsden Mounted Rifles. He was in Auckland passing his examination for a first lieutenancy when the war broke out. He immediately offered his services, but being on the unattached list at the time he was passed over until the 5th Reinforcements.

Private E. R. Fitzsimons, Canterbury Infantry Battalion, wounded in foot, is a member of A Company, Main Expeditionary Force, and has been through the fighting scathless up till July 31. Private Fitzsimons was born in Christchurch 23 years ago. He was a prominent member of the Sydenham Football Club, playing five-eighths in the senior fifteen for two seasons. He was also a leading member of the Sydenham Swimming Club, carrying off, among other trophies, the Putman Cup for the quarter-mile swimming race, annually held at Redcliffs. His brother Harold, well-known in hockey circles, is at present in training at Trentham.

Corporal J. H. R. Stedolph, Wellington Infantry Battalion, wounded, was a member of the advance party of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces which was sent to Samoa immediately upon the outbreak of the war. On returning to the Dominion he joined the Wellington Infantry Battalion, and left with the Third Reinforcements. He has had an excellent military training, having served for seven years in the volunteers and territorials. He is a crack shot with a rifle and as a recruit won the Challenge Cup, gold medal and six trophies. He is 24 years of age, and was educated at the Terrace High School, Wellington. He served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Cable and Co. in Wellington and passed his examination as a marine engineer. He took part in the operations at the Dardanelles, and finally, on August 7, fell wounded in two places. Corporal Stedolph's father, who is secretary to the New

Zealand Association of His Majesty's Veterans, saw active service during the Maori War.

Corporal A. O. Christensen, Wellington Infantry Battalion, took part in the landing at the Dardanelles. He was taken ill in the trenches and carried on board the hospital ship *Silicia*, where he died of typhoid fever on July 31. The late Corporal Christensen was buried at sea. He was 24 years of age, and was greatly esteemed by his comrades, to whom his conscientious devotion to duty and unassuming manner endeared him.

Private Douglas Pirie Clark, D Ruanhine Company, Wellington Infantry Battalion, wounded, left Wellington with the main Expeditionary Force. He is 23 years of age and is the second son of Mr. J. P. Clark, Strathallen, Featherston. He was educated at the Pahiatua High School, and was well known in the Apiti district.

Private Alex. Hendry, Otago Infantry Battalion, wounded, left with the Third Reinforcements. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. George Hendry, and was educated at the Mosgiel School. He was employed in the bakery business at Mosgiel for some time; and for the last few years followed his trade in Marlborough, Ohakune, and latterly in Dunedin.

Private Edmund Lincoln Gale, Canterbury Infantry Battalion, wounded, was a member of the main Expeditionary Force. He is 24 years of age, and is the third son of Mr. W. T. Gale, of the staff of the Magistrate's Court, Christchurch. He was born at Addington, and received his education at the Addington Public School. He was an engineer by trade, and served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Booth, McDonald and Co., Sydenham. His brother, Ralph Jocelyn Gale, is with the Engineers, 4th Reinforcements, now at the Dardanelles.

Sergeant F. H. Quinton, Canterbury Infantry Battalion, wounded, left with the Fourth Reinforcements. He is 24 years of age, and is a son of Mrs. B. Quinton, 97 Kilmore Street, Christchurch. He is well known in Christchurch as a hockey player, belonging to the Selwyn Street Club, and was also a representative of the Canterbury Hockey Association. He toured the North Island with the Canterbury hockey team in 1913. Five years ago he was well known in the Bay of Plenty district as a Rugby footballer, being one of the representatives of that province who played against the Maori team at that time. He was also a prominent hockey player, swimmer, oarsman and Marathon runner in Tauranga. He received his education in Christchurch.

Trooper Norman Maisey, Wellington Mounted Rifles, who died from wounds received while fighting at the Dardanelles, was 21 years of age, and had been in the firing line since the landing at Gaba Tepe. In private life he for many years followed the farming industry with his father, always taking a keen interest in any sports of the district, being particularly fond of cricket and football. At the age of 19 he journeyed South, latterly residing in Eltham, where he enlisted.



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Her Excellency the Countess of Liverpool, who is an expert knitter, has compiled a knitting book, full of useful patterns. The proceeds of the sale are to go towards the St. John Ambulance Base Hospital. The dedication, inscribed in Her Excellency's handwriting, is "To the women of New Zealand who are so nobly responding to the call to provide comforts for our troops in the field, and for our men who have been wounded in the service of their King and country." Miss V. Bell, prior to her departure for England, assisted Her Excellency in getting the book ready for publication.

The Melmerly Old Girls' Club held a Red Cross tea in Gillies Park, Parnell, on Monday, August 9th. The kiosk was kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Mackay, and proved an ideal spot. Music was supplied by the Misses Price, Mrs. Roe, Miss McCormick, Mrs. Davey and Miss Hunter. The guests of honour were the returned soldiers, who were received by the president, Mrs. Jervis, and her committee. Archdeacon Macmurray welcomed the boys in a stirring little speech. The tables were decorated with red and white camellias and sprays of blossom and arum lilies adorned the rooms and verandahs. Tea was handed round by many willing members of the club. Two soldiers acted as collectors for the shillings, and £10 4s. 3d. was handed over to the Red Cross Fund. An additional sum of £1 18s. was realised by an auction sale of cakes and flowers conducted by one of the boys. The soldiers thanked the club for the afternoon's enjoyment, and three hearty cheers wound up a pleasant gathering. Among the many guests were Mrs. Hudson-Williamson, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. and Miss King, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Elliot Davis, Misses Gardner, Mrs. Alderton, Miss Alderton, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Nelson Mitchell, Misses Thompson, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Mark, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. J. H. Dalton, Mrs. J. Hodgson, Mrs. and Misses O'Connor, Miss Symonds, Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Thornes, Mrs. Stanley Thornes, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Harrison-Smith, Miss Phyllis Metcalfe, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hartland, Miss Whyte, Misses Pycroft, Mrs. and Miss Oxley, Mrs. Churton, Misses Goldie, Miss Gudgeon, Miss Hawke, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, Miss Hayward, Misses Wright, Miss Abbott, Miss Ivy Alderton, Misses Gill, Miss Tooman, Miss Leeds, Miss Brabant, and many others.

A prominent Auckland resident passed away on August 15 in the person of Mr. William Coleman, barrister and solicitor. He leaves a widow (who is the only daughter of Mrs. Louis Meyers and a sister of the Hon. Arthur M. Myers) and two children, Miss Ruby Coleman and Master Clive Coleman.

Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Mr. James McLean, of the National Bank, Wellington, is leaving for London, where her marriage to Captain Graham Michie takes place. Captain Michie is the son of Mr. Alex. Michie (late general manager of the Bank of New Zealand, now of London), and he leaves for the front shortly.

The engagement is announced in the "New Zealand Times" of Miss Pauline Wilkinson, only daughter of Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, member for Egmont, and Mrs. Wilkinson, to Mr. Douglas Grey George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. George, of Wellington.

A "Daffodil Day" will be held in Auckland on August 31 in aid of the Victoria League's fund for the provision of comforts for sick and wounded soldiers. The Mayor (Mr. J. H. Gunson) has placed the Town Hall at the disposal of the committee for the reception of flowers. All information may be obtained from Mrs. Eliot Davis, Parnell.

The wedding took place in St. Patrick's Church, Palmerston North, on August 10, of Mr. John Bede Condon, of Wellington, youngest son of Mr. Maurice Condon, of Belmore, Sydney, and Miss Margaret Helen McKenzie, daughter of the late Mr. John McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, of Tokomaru.

The Australian nurses, who left Wellington by the Moeraki for Sydney last week, had a large number to see them off, including Lady Ward. The nurses received many parting gifts, and Sister Heath (matron in charge) had a large bunch of violets and freesias presented to her.

The engagement is announced in a Christchurch paper of Miss Maud Stringer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stringer, St. Albans, to Private P. R. Holland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holland, of Christchurch. Private Holland will leave with the Sixth Reinforcements.

He who loves not his country can love nothing.—Byron.

The Overseas Ladies' Committee in Auckland has purchased a bale of mosquito-netting, which is to be dyed khaki colour and made up into veils for use by New Zealand soldiers in the Dardanelles.

A Victoria League Red Cross bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carey-Hill at their residence, Papanui. The prizes were three hospital kit bags, and they were won by Mrs. Bioxham, Mr. Norman Macbeth, and Mr. Dobbin. The bags are to be sent to the Victoria League Red Cross, London, in the names of the winners.

Miss Edna Sutherland, of Onehunga, is taking a course of singing in London, and at the same time studying languages. Her father, who accompanied her to England, has returned to New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spooner, of Auckland, celebrated their golden wedding on August 17, with a reunion of relatives and friends. Mr. C. F. Spooner, of Palmerston North, presided over the gathering.



HER EXCELLENCY, THE COUNTESS OF LIVERPOOL, who has successfully organised many schemes for raising money for patriotic purposes.

A most enjoyable dance was given in Palmerston North to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 8th Reinforcements, now in camp on the show ground. Mrs. Lionel Abraham, Mrs. Chaytor and Mrs. Trask were mainly responsible for the arrangements.

The death occurred at Takapuna, Auckland, on August 17, of Mrs. Howarth, wife of Mr. T. B. Howarth. She leaves a daughter and three sons, Mr. F. F. Howarth, manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company at Calcutta; Mr. A. F. Howarth, solicitor, of Te Kuiti; and Mr. K. F. Howarth, manager of the South British Insurance Company of Calcutta.

Lance-Corporal Jacka, of Wedderburn, Victoria, in winning the first Australian V.C., secures £500 and a gold medal offered by Mr. John Wren for that distinction. The winner is 21 years of age.

The Auckland Civic League Patriotic Guild entertained 300 children of the men on service at Samoa and the Dardanelles and their mothers at the Lyric Picture Theatre on Saturday week.

Miss Violet Paget (Mrs. Hugh Buckler) and Madame Ivanoff were the guests of honour at an afternoon tea at the Pioneer Club, Wellington. The guests included Mrs. W. F. Massey, Miss Massey, Lady Ward, Madame Boeufve, Miss Beatrice Day, Mrs. Cyril Ward (Christchurch), and others.

Owing to the scarcity of nurses in Australia, it has been decided in Sydney to hold the nurses' examinations earlier this year, so that more nurses will be available for home nursing.

The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. T. Compton (Masterton) on August 17 of Miss P. A. Rayner and Mr. Oscar Pearson, of Feilding.

"Did you notice that lovely girl in the pretty brown dress, waiting in the vestibule?" he asked his wife as they took their seats in the theatre. "What! That frowsy thing with the false fringe, enamelled face, gold teeth, renovated dress, imitation mink furs, and torn gloves? No, I didn't notice her. Why?"

Mrs. Kilgour, of Auckland, who arrived in England in June, 1914, was on the Continent with a party of friends when the war broke out, and, after some difficulty, returned to London, where she has taken part in helping in patriotic work. Mrs. Kilgour hopes to return to New Zealand about December.

According to a London cable the Socialist suffragist, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, is again in the limelight. She declares that she will refuse to register under the National Service scheme, as it is a ruse to get more power out of the workers. "Not being a man," she says, "they cannot send me to the war, and won't send me to a munitions factory, because they know there would be trouble."

Nurses McAllum, Gordon, Boyd, Anderson, Naismith, Brook-Leers, and Newell left Wellington for the front last week. They were farewelled at a function in the Parliamentary Library and presented with their New Zealand badges. Her Excellency the Countess of Liverpool was present, and pinned the badges on each nurse. She also presented them with a box of chocolates each, as a parting gift. The Hon. G. W. Russell presided at the function, and the Hon. James Allen made a brief address.

The "British Australasian" of July 1st announces the engagement of Mr. Edward Henry Scudamore Stanhope, son of Captain the Hon. Evelyn Scudamore Stanhope and Mrs. Stanhope, to Miss Lorna Marie (Pat) Lever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lever, of Wellington, N.Z. The marriage will take place at Singapore in September.

A brilliant surgeon has been lost to the world in Major Thomas Copeland Savage, N.Z.M.C., of Auckland, whose death occurred at Cairo last week after a short illness. He was 41 years of age. He was educated at University College, London, concluding a brilliant career by winning the gold medal of his year and gaining the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. During eight years he was a member of the honorary staff of the Auckland Hospital. He was regarded as one of the finest surgeons in New Zealand, and his loss will be deeply felt. He leaves a widow and four children.

The substitution in some instances of English names for German was noticed at the National Rose Society's annual show in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park. The well-known "Frau Karl Druschki" thus becomes known as "Snow Queen," and "Tausendschou" is changed to "Thousand Beauties."

A Mock Court held at King's Theatre, Thames, and arranged by the Ladies' Relief Committee, realised £250. The theatre was crowded and the proceedings were most humorous. Mr. E. J. Clendon, solicitor, officiated as judge, and was responsible for plenty of witticisms. Mr. C. Armstrong was associate, Mr. Malfroy registrar, and Mr. Hogben chief "persecutor." At intervals songs were contributed by Miss Read, Mr. E. Watson, Mr. Victor Bagnall, and Mr. G. Jenkins.

The Christchurch "Sun" says that Mrs. David Crozier and Mrs. E. J. Austin have broken the record for Saturday Red Cross sales, having cleared a sum of £60 at the shop in Cathedral Square by their effort. Amongst the stock-in-trade was an exceptionally beautiful collection of flowers from the North, including at least a hundred-weight of arum lilies. A big proportion of the blossoms came from the garden of Mr. Crozier's brother-in-law, Mr. P. McCallum, Victoria Avenue, Auckland. The display made one of the most beautiful pictures the Red Cross shop has ever seen.

The London "Daily Express," dealing with the recent Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England, says that the death of Flight Sub-lieutenant Lord was doubly tragic. Half an hour before he died he was dancing with the girl whom he was to have married, a daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Beaver, C.M.G., of the Scots Guards, who is now at the front. Miss Beaver recently went to stay with friends, and she and her fiancé took part in a dance in a hotel. While this was in progress the alarm was raised, and Mr. Lord hurried off to the aerodrome. The dance came to an end, and the guests awaited the outcome of the raid. Half an hour later Mr. Lord was smashed up. He was descending in pitch darkness, when his machine double-somersaulted, and he was pitched out, sustaining a fracture of the base of the skull and other injuries. A minute after he was carried into the hospital Miss Beaver arrived, but Mr. Lord was then unconscious.

Mrs. Bedford, of Auckland, is on a visit to Wellington, staying with Mrs. Holroyd Beere.

Worth's has closed its London house owing to Englishwomen's economies, states a London cable.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria recently visited the workrooms of the Three Arts Women's Employment Fund, where eighty-three women affected by the war in the professions of music, art and the drama are employed. Her Majesty and the Princess were highly pleased with the "Cuddly" doll. They each stuffed a doll and these were sold at the Savoy Hotel last month for the benefit of the fund.

Before the opening of the comedy "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, the J. C. Williamson management received numerous inquiries as to the meaning of the title. "Potash and perlmutter are chemicals," wrote one playgoer. "Is this going to be a scientific play? If so, cancel my first-night seats—I shall not require them." Another wrote: "Why Potash and Perlmutter? I understand these are the names of two Hebrew gentlemen. Why not Abrahams and Isaacs?"

The "state" carriage in which Tom Thumb, the famous 3ft. dwarf, used to drive on show occasions fifty years ago, and which came into possession of the late Dowager Duchess of Sutherland at The Willows, near Windsor, has been removed for sale at Tattersall's, in London.

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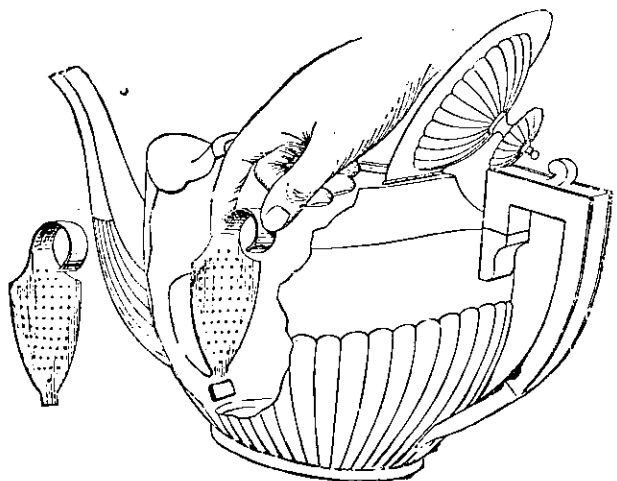
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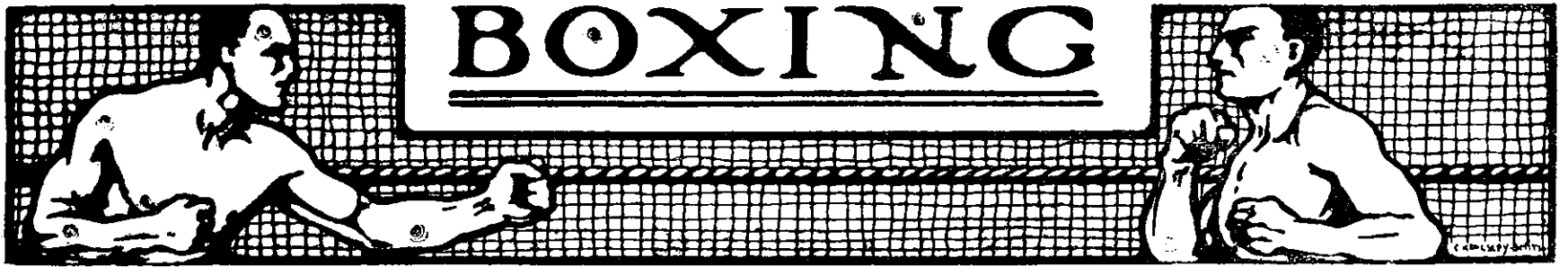


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BATTLING NELSON TALKS.

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In talking over some of his fights Battling Nelson, the "Fighting Dane" and ex-champion lightweight of the world, said recently that Aurelia Herrera had the hardest punch of any man he ever met in the ring. "Look over my record," said the Dane. "They could all hit—Spider Welch, Martin Canole, Eddie Hanlon, Young Corbett, Terry McGovern, Joe Gans, Dick Hyland, Aurelia Herrera, Ad. Wolgast, and Owen Moran. But of all this list of knock-out artists the hardest puncher and most vicious fighter was the Mexican person, Herrera.

"Herrera was a peculiar type. He would come up at you all covered up. Both hands would be leaning against his own jaws, and his elbows would be protecting his own stomach. When he was right on top of you, and you were trying to pick out a spot on which to land your own punch, he would shoot out both hands, and if either landed it was arithmetic for the referee.

"Martin Canole was the best left-handed puncher that ever lived. He landed his left on my stomach early in our fight, and I actually squealed from pain for the next two rounds. Canole never knew how close he was to beating me. Had he kept after me he might have won the fight.

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"Wolgast cannot punch, but is very fast. His combined blows ultimately have the effect of a knockout, and he has wonderful stamina himself. Moran is a real puncher and a great fighter, as well as a remarkable fine little fellow."

Not since the beginning of the war has a boxing match created such great interest throughout Australasia as did the recent middleweight battle between Eddie McGoorty, the American

boxer, and Les Darcy, the clever Australian fistic exponent. As is well known, the police stopped the contest about 20 seconds before the end of the 15th round with McGoorty on the floor, after having been down for the count of nine twice, Darcy being declared the winner. Among the many accounts to hand of the Darcy-McGoorty battle that written by Miss Cecilia Wright, the clever American journalist, who is visiting Australia with a view to writing a series of articles on the various branches of sport in the Commonwealth, is undoubtedly of special interest, the contest as viewed through woman's eyes being decidedly original and well worthy of perusal by all followers of boxing. In giving her impressions in the Sydney "Sun," Miss Wright refers to the much-discussed battle as follows:—At 8.30, greeted by thunderous applause, Les Darcy entered the ring, followed by a small army of seconds. His smile, that bids fair to become far famed in the near future, was in full working order. The boy fairly radiated confidence and health. Shortly afterwards Eddie McGoorty and his seconds crawled through the ropes. McGoorty was in the best of physical condition; in fact, in this respect there was nothing to choose between the two. But here the similarity between the men ceased. McGoorty's face looked drawn and worried, and he seemed nervous. This worried look appeared to be reflected in the face of his handlers. Even Joe Bond's ever-smiling countenance was draped in gloom. This fact struck me as most peculiar. Surely the great Eddie McGoorty, hero of a full hundred battles, should have had no cause for nervousness when facing the rising, but more or less untried, boy from Maitland. Could it be that making the weight had drawn him too fine, or was he ill? I was greatly disappointed in his work throughout the match. I had never seen him fight before, but had heard a great deal about him, Mike Gibbons and many others have spoken of him in the highest terms. During my recent visit to his training camp I was much impressed with his work, and his gentlemanly, quiet confidence when talking to me of the match. This worried-looking man in the ring seemed to be a different individual entirely. And

the question constantly recurred to my mind, What was wrong?

The McGoorty of Saturday night would have fared badly at the hands of the great Gibbons, and I am sure would have lost to that clever, rising young star from my home town (Preston, Lancashire), Young Ahearn.

Unless there was, as everything seemed to indicate, something wrong with McGoorty, I'm afraid that it has again been my misfortune to be present at that greatest of all ring tragedies, the passing of a great fighter.

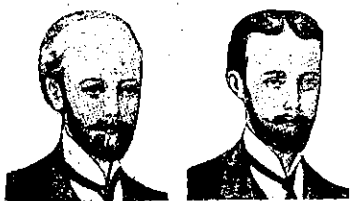
This in no way detracts from the credit due to Darcy, who fought a beautiful fight, keeping on top of his man all the time; giving him no rest either at long range or in-fighting. Darcy won, as I predicted he would have to, by putting up a rushing two-handed fight; beating down all opposition, and carrying the fight to his man all the time. Young Darcy showed fine footwork. His clever way of walking in on McGoorty's left swing quite won my heart. Darcy used his left to good advantage, putting it continually in McGoorty's face. What impressed me most of all was Darcy's ability to absorb punishment, not that McGoorty handed him any great amount of it. Still he landed several times with considerable force, both on the head and body. Darcy seemed not to be affected in the least by any of these blows. I would rate Darcy's ability to absorb punishment as one of his best assets. He is a hard man to hurt, and to stop a fighter one must hurt him. McGoorty's judgment of distance was bad; his blows lacked force and direction; his swings were wild and amateurish, and his body blows mostly fell short. At no time did I see any sign of his famous left hook or right cross. Granting even that Young Darcy is a world-beater, McGoorty's showing was deplorable for a man of his standing and prestige.

I liked young Darcy's style, his willingness, his earnest attack and his winning smile, as in the clinches he looked over his opponent's shoulder at the thousands of his wildly delighted supporters. After seeing him in the ring it is easy to understand how he has become the fistic idol of the Australian public. His smile alone would almost account for it.

I am sorry that I am not to be here

to view the proposed meeting between Smiling Les Darcy and Phantom Mike Gibbons. What a match it will make! And when it occurs remember my warning—be aware of the elusive Mike. I believe him the king of them all. Darcy may beat him—if so, then great would be the name of Darcy.

The recent announcement that Jess Willard will not box again for a year, followed by the report that he may be seen in a ten-rounds bout before the summer is over, brings to mind the fact that Jim Jeffries, though said to dislike the ring business, was a wonder as a defender of the world's title when he held it. No heavyweight champion staked it offener. Within five months after defeating Fitzsimmons at Coney Island, in June, 1899, Jeff met and defeated Sharkey in twenty-five rounds, and six months later knocked out Jim Corbett. Then followed Hank Griffin, Joe Kennedy, and Gus Rullin, all in 1901, making six battles within two years. The following year Jeffries took on Fitz again, beat him this time quicker than before, and in 1903 he gave Corbett another chance, disposing of him in the tenth round. No one appeared to have a chance of beating Jeff, after the defeat of Corbett, until Jack Munroe, the miner, jumped into fame by staying four rounds with him. This happened in 1902, when the ex-champion was on a tour guaranteeing to stop all comers. Reports of the bout actually gave Munroe the better of it, saying he had floored Jeffries, and the husky miner travelled on a big reputation until he was matched with and met the ex-boilermaker in a serious bout, on August 26, 1914. That Jeff had the miner's number was indicated by the fact that Munroe was knocked out in the second round. As a defender of his title Jeffries had it on both Fitzsimmons and Johnson. Fitz, for instance, laid off two years before he staked the title, which came to him with the defeat of Corbett at Carson City, March 17, 1897. Johnson, too, also enjoyed a long rest before he took a serious chance. Tommy Burns, by his record, doesn't look such a shirker, but he took good care to avoid his most dangerous rival, Johnson, for many months, meeting during that time only men who had little or no chance of wresting his laurels.



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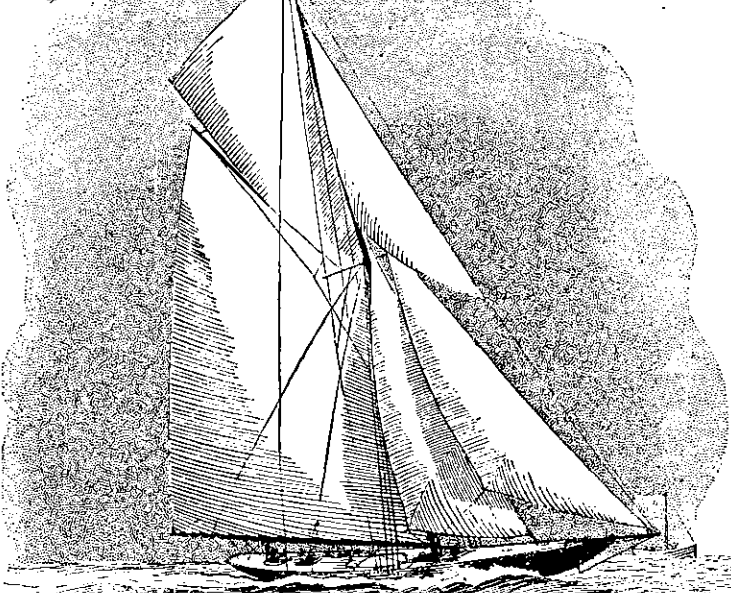
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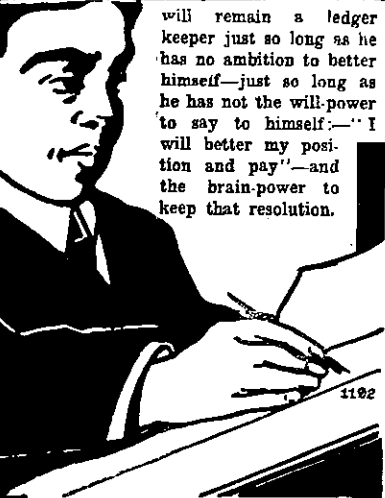


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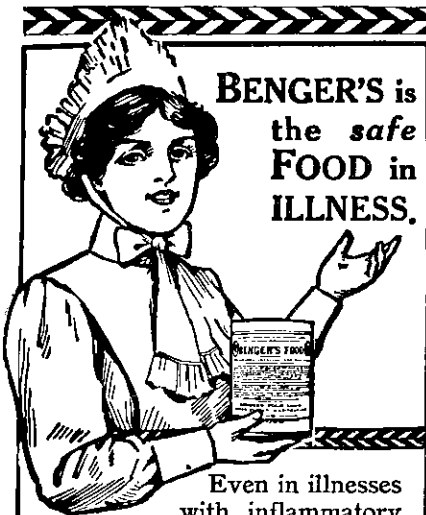
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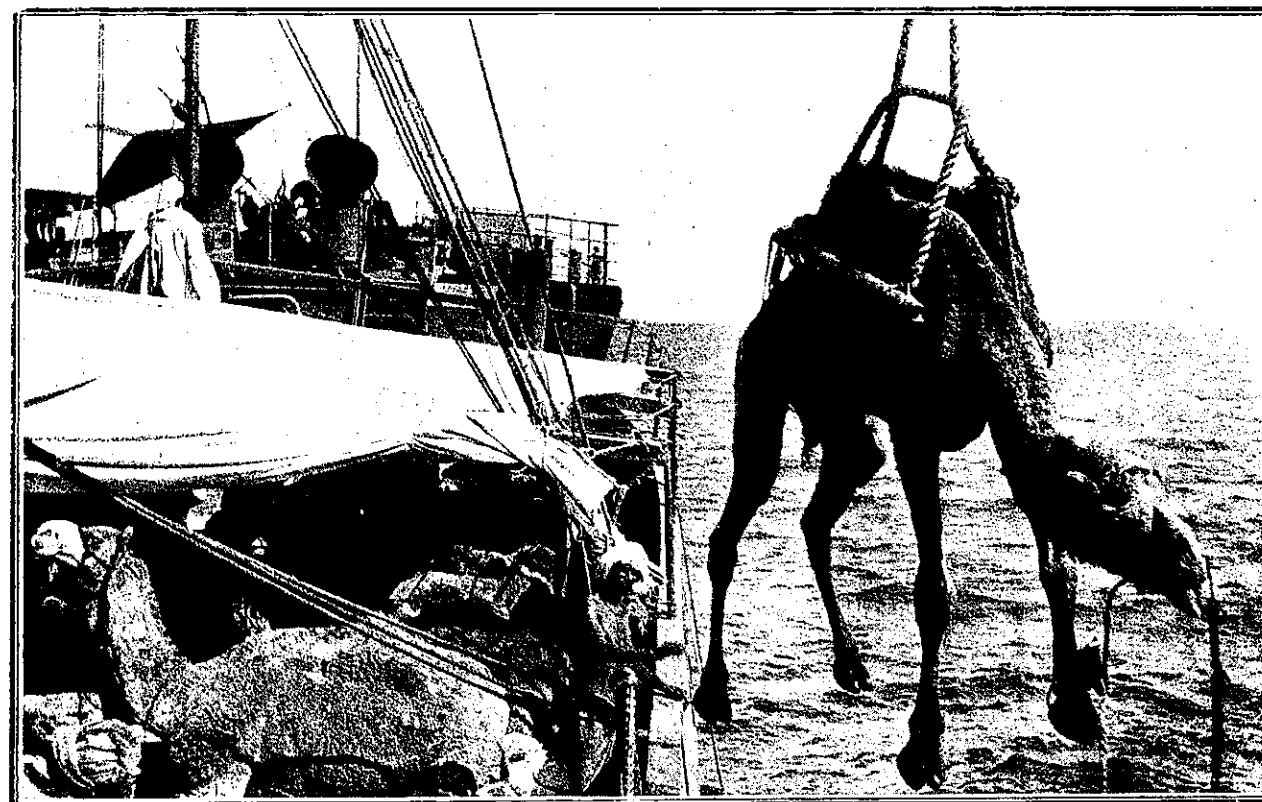
WHEN TOMMY COMES MARCHING HOME AGAIN.—The illustration shows a number of Britishers just back from the firing line on leave. The soldiers are being treated to tea and refreshments immediately upon alighting from the train.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA PRESENTS AEROPLANES ON BEHALF OF OVERSEAS RESIDENTS. Her Majesty recently visited the Royal Flying Corps at Farnborough and presented several aeroplanes on behalf of residents overseas. Queen Alexandra is shown making an inspection of one of the gifts.



STARTING OUT ON ITS VOYAGE OF DEATH.—A TORPEDO LEAVING THE TUBE WHILE THE GUNNERS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE RESULT OF ITS MISSION.



WHY THE CAMEL GETS THE HUMP.—Camels being hoisted up from a transport. They are then put into the sea and driven ashore.

NEW ZEALAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR



GUNNER GEO. RANKIN, Machine Gun Section, Otago Infantry Battalion. Died of enteric fever.



TROOPER DOUGLAS STRACHAN, Otago Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE JAMES DASLER, Otago Infantry Battalion. Killed in action.



PRIVATE RONALD JAS. BELL, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded and missing.



PRIVATE H. L. HEYWOOD, 15th North Auckland Regiment. Wounded.



PRIVATE FRANK GILLESPIE, Otago Infantry Battalion. Died of enteric fever.



LANCE-CORPORAL C. T. FOLEY, of Stratford, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Killed in action.



SAPPER E. H. ASTLEY, of Auckland, British Section, N.Z. Field Engineers. Died of wounds.



PRIVATE JACK FOWLER, of Inglewood, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Died of enteric fever.



SERGEANT C. G. NICOL, 3rd Auckland Mounted Rifles. Wounded.



PRIVATE W. L. LOUGHLIN, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Reported wounded, dangerously ill.



PRIVATE J. TRAYNOR, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Reported missing.



TROOPER DOUGLAS JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Auckland Mounted Rifles. Wounded.



ARMOURER-SERGEANT HERBERT SPRINGALL, Stratford, Canterbury Mounted Rifles. Wounded.



TROOPER RODERICK McTAVISH, Otago Mounted Rifles. Wounded.



TROOPER DUGALD THOMPSON, of Feilding, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE DONALD ALEX. MUNRO, Wellington West Coast Regiment. Wounded.



PRIVATE WM. FRANCIS HAMILTON, 6th Hauraki Regiment, Auckland Infantry Battalion. Wounded.



PRIVATE DAVID A. McMURTRIE, Otago Infantry Battalion. Killed in action.



SERGEANT TRUMPETER NORMAN MATAU BELL, South Canterbury Mtd. Rifles. Died from illness.

ON THE STAGE

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Sept. 1-10—J. C. Williamson, Ltd., "The Man Who Stayed at Home."
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"THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME."

The story contained in "The Man Who Stayed at Home" is one of German espionage in England, detected and baffled by a British officer in secret service, Christopher Brent. Brent disguises his alertness and activity under the manners of a languid idler, who, in the first act, accepts, without wincing, a white feather, handed to him by a furiously scornful girl. The construction of the play is described as ingenious, its dialogue crisp and full of points, and its action swift and intelligent. The cast includes Messrs. Frank Harvey, Leslie Victor, Arthur Cornell, Kenneth Brampton, Charles Morse and Arthur Milroy, Misses Violet Paget, Emma Temple, Florence Gleeson, Temple Pigott, Dorothy Cumming, and M. Browne.

Mr. Frank Harvey has achieved an electrical triumph as Christopher Brent, the man who stayed at home. At one minute he depicts a brainless fop, with hardly sufficient energy to get out of his own way, toying for effect with monocle, and embellishing his speech with "dontcherknows" and "eh, whats" of the orthodox Bond Street style, but the next minute he is the quick witted, shrewd, calculating secret service agent. It is said he shows admirable restraint when he is presented with the white feather, and a true sense of earnestness when his fiancée presses him to tell why he has not enlisted. The staging is a special feature of the production. The box plans will be opened at Wildman and Arey's on Monday next.

TOWN HALL.

THE VIOLET DANDIES.

SEASON CLOSSES ON SATURDAY.

It will be disappointing to amusement lovers to learn that owing to the alteration of the Sydney boat's sailing the Violet Dandies have had to curtail their visit, and will close their season on Saturday night. By way of variety they are giving three changes of programme this week, so that there is no fear of monotony for frequent goers. Monday night saw a large and delighted audience, who rewarded every item with well-merited applause. Miss Dorothy Gardner was a hostess in herself. Her coquettish handling of "Ladies, Beware," called for a vociferous encore and a response with "She's a

Pretty Little Girl from Nowhere," as heard on a defective gramophone. Her child impersonations were vastly amusing, and she was encored again and again. They included "Poor Little Jane," "Teddy Bear," "I Couldn't Help It, Could I." Miss Marguerite Leroy was the centre of admiration for her graceful dancing expressed in "My Turkish Opal" and "Rendezvous," a pastoral scene in which she figured exquisitely as the shepherdess with Miss Gardner as her dainty associate. Mr. Cuthbert Rose found vent for his humour in a dissertation on his family history; in "The Rhymster," a creation of original lines with a laugh in every one of them; a merry ditty dealing with "Murders," and a parody on "Violets." A popular pair are Messrs. Oswald Browne and Otto Collins, who are

OPERA HOUSE.

Paul Stanhope and his merry burlesque company are still proving of magnetic drawing power and are following up their success of last week at the Opera House. "This is the Life," the revue they popularised on a former visit, is this week's attraction, and is going bigger than ever with its tuneful jingle, sparkling dances, ballad numbers, and, above all, its profusion of comedy, which Mr. Stanhope dispenses in his own particular style. Mr. Les Bates gives valuable assistance to Mr. Stanhope in getting the laughs, and the pair would constitute an entertainment in themselves. Miss Fritzee De Guy's artistic ability is evidenced in the arrangement of the ballets, and the

CHARLIE CHAPLIN CONTEST.

An unique item will be introduced into the programme at the Auckland Opera House on Thursday and two following nights in the form of a series of Charlie Chaplin competitions. The final takes place on Saturday, when the winner will be selected from the successful competitors of the two previous evenings. The audience will be the judges. The conditions of the contest have been drawn up as follows: (1) To give the best and most consistent impersonation, in make-up, dress, and characteristics, of America's famous photo-play comedian, Charlie Chaplin. (2) Each competitor will be allowed to use up to two feeders or assistants. (This will enable competitors to play a scene from any one of Chaplin's comedy films.) (3) A time limit is set at three minutes.



Christopher Brent (MR. FRANK HARVEY) intercepting a wireless message from a submarine to the German spies. Scene from "The Man Who Stayed at Home," the spy drama, to be staged at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, on Wednesday, September 1, by J. C. Williamson, Ltd.

equally at home in ragtime songs and eccentric dancing. They make ragging a rhythm and have the audience swaying in unison. They could not help but be at home on "Yiddle on Your Fiddle," and their encores were numerous. "Poetry Versus Truth" was another particularly happy choice, and their recall numbers called for further applause. Mr. George Brooke gave a pleasurable rendering of "The Love Lily," and had to pay the usual penalty. Miss Shirley Cooke sang "The Bubbie and the Sunbeam" with much success, and was an agreeable supplement to Mr. Howard Hall's fine voice in "Havana" and "Kiss, Kiss." Mr. Hall was also heard to advantage in "Three for Jack" and "The Lute Player." Concerted pieces numbered plantation melodies, a picturesque effect, "New Zealand Girls," and an amusing finale. "The Village Choir." Special programmes blending mirth and melody will be presented on Wednesday and Friday, while a gigantic bill is being arranged as a farewell offering on Saturday.

"Frisco Male Quartette" are again heavy scorers. A couple of good new acts marked the first half of the programme. The Girards made a first appearance on Monday in an acrobatic act, in which the three performers executed some outstandingly neat feats and evoked vociferous applause. Lew Hoffman gained instant goodwill with his novel juggling capabilities, his work being as original as it was dexterous. Billy Wells and the Eclair Twins give another highly approved turn, in which they exploit their terpsichorean ability. Mr. Frank Herbert in his capacity as entertainer, Mr. Ernest Pitcher with new jokes and "business" and the three small acrobatic Ruddles bring the bill up to a worthy standard.

"So long as the managers can find so many things cheaper than talent with which to produce plays," Lillian Kingsbury comments, "just so long will the stage need improving."

Piquant, versatile Dorothy Gardner, the life and soul of the Violet Dandies, is a Dunedinite, but has been for the past five and a-half years in Australia. Miss Gardner has had a big rally from her numerous old friends and admirers in New Zealand, and she has been warmly complimented on the conspicuous success she has made in the world of entertainment.

Miss Violet Paget was specially engaged by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., for the important part of Miriam Leigh in "The Man Who Stayed at Home." Miss Paget is said to be the highest salaried dramatic star ever engaged by the firm.

Mr. Sydney James, of the Royal Strollers, achieved fame in the early days of his career in England as a pantomime dame. He is the proprietor of two theatres in the English provinces, and he runs several companies similar to the Strollers in England. He has toured five times through South Africa, with considerable success. The burlesques, which are a feature of the Strollers' performances, are written by the brilliant en-

The overland tour of "The Man Who Stayed at Home" is proving the most successful ever enjoyed by a J. C. Williamson attraction. At Palmerston North it was witnessed by a large number of the territorials from the camp at Rangitoto. "The boys simply 'ate' it," said Mr. Farrell.

Ian Maclaren, the new leading man who is playing in the J. C. Williamson production of "Within the Lines," the new spy play at the Criterion, Sydney, is a front-rank cricketer as well as an actor. He has played against an Australian Eleven in England.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who a few months ago met with an accident while acting, and had her right leg amputated, made her reappearance at a matinee performance in aid of the French war funds. She recited a poem standing up, notwithstanding the loss of her limb.

Paul Burns, who is Abe Potash in "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, has conceived a violent fancy for Australia. "This is some place," declared Mr. Burns, "and I intend to stay here for good. I have never been out of America before, except to Canada. Life here seems to me more easy than in New York. A man can sit down and have a quiet and easy time, with friendly and sociable people around him who try to make him feel at home."

Considerable stir it is reported has been caused in London by the reputed fusion of two of the greatest biograph film producing companies of Germany and Denmark. There is a prospect that German films, made in Denmark, may be the feature of the coming season in London, Paris, and Rome.

"Sinners," writes Channing Pollock, reviewing that play "is bad enough to be very profitable."



MISS DOROTHY GARDNER, the talented comedienne of the Violet Dandies.

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MISS MARGUERITE LEROY.

In introducing dancing into the work of the Violet Dandies, Mr. Edward Branscombe chose a dainty and artistic exponent in Miss Marguerite Leroy.

Four years ago Miss Leroy came out to Australia from Home under engagement to J. C. Williamson, Ltd., as solo dancer in "The Arcadians," and at the termination of her contract joined the Violet Dandies, making the graceful exploitation of her art a feature of the programmes in Australia and New Zealand. She makes a specialty of classical dancing, and has some 20 different dancing characters that she uses in the Dandies. And her hands are as nimble as her toes. For she makes all her own costumes, which express the various themes so admirably.

Miss Leroy began her dancing career at Drury Lane, was later on principal dancer at Savoy Theatre, London, and was solo dancer in the original production of "Du Barry," with Mrs. Brown-Potter in the leading role. The dancer of the Violets was a pupil of the illustrious Genee, so that her tuition was well founded and enabled her to form classes for teaching children's stage dancing. Miss Leroy also produced one children's play, in which there were 140 little ones under the age of 14 years. "I have had plenty of hard work since I first saw the stage," she said.

Miss Leroy's twin sister, who was in Guy's Hospital, is now nursing in France, and she has another sister teaching in Petrograd.

CUTHBERT ROSE, COMEDIAN.

Mr. Cuthbert Rose, comedian of the Violet Dandies, is famed far and wide for his clerical characterisations, the innate refinement of the English entertainer making it possible for a perfect impersonation without the slightest jarring note. In fact the "cloth" is always in evidence amongst the audiences.

Mr. Rose has figured at Home in drama and pantomime, and for some years exploited his talents in the drawing-room entertainment line of work. Five years ago he came out to stage manage the Dandies for Mr. Branscombe in Australia, but this is his first visit to New Zealand.

Mr. Rose is the originator of most of his numbers. He wrote "I Couldn't Distinguish the Words," "My Dictionary," and "The Simple Curate," amongst a long list of others, which have diverted Australasian audiences. As Mr. Rose remarked, it's all very well to write your own stuff, but when someone else hears it and precedes you in another place, then the audience aggrievedly say they've heard it before. And to say you feel annoyed is to put it mildly!

Mr. Herbert Winter, who will be remembered with the Randell Jackson Concert Company, is doing a single act at the Tivoli, Sydney.

"After the Girl," produced by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., in Sydney, is styled a "revusical comedy."

Mr. Claude Bantock is to take his old part as the Earl of St. Ives in "Our Miss Gibbs" revival in Sydney.

As in Melbourne and Brisbane, Sydney James, the leader of the Royal Strollers, has achieved fresh fame in the New South Wales capital. Apart from his qualities as a singer, siffleur, and humorist, his powers as a ventriloquist have burst on the Sydney public with all the force of a new phenomenon. What is especially impressive is the humanity and spontaneity of his patter and people cannot understand how he achieves such naturalness in a sustained conversation with a wooden dummy. The great secret of his success is that he never over pitches his voice, and never strains his humour to obtain a sudden, but artificial triumph.

Mr. John Farrell arrived in Auckland from the south on Saturday, and is making active preparations for the spy drama, "The Man Who Stayed at Home." "It has been a tremendous success everywhere in New Zealand," Mr. Farrell said. "There is plenty of excitement, plenty of sensational incidents topical of the times, and there is also a big dash of comedy to relieve the tension. Frank Harvey, as Christopher Brent (the secret service agent) is simply great."

"How did Messrs. Lechmere Worral and J. E. Harold Terry, the authors of "The Man Who Stayed at Home," become acquainted with the methods of the German spies, as disclosed in the play?" The "Daily Mail" caused something of a sensation by supplying the answer. It was that the authors had had the unofficial assistance of a Secret Service officer, but that the latter's co-operation was known to the War Office authorities. It was suggested that the exposure of spies' methods would have

uproar and confusion that ensued the miscreant escaped. One of the artists was burnt about the hands, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

The critic who looks for a plot will (it is claimed) need a microscope to find it in "After the Girl," which will open the season of the Royal Comic Opera Company at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, on August 28. "After the Girl" is a mixture of musical comedy and revue. It conforms largely to the latter type by reason of the fact that the two acts comprise six scenes, which are crowded with introduced features and novelties. There is an unlimited amount of irresponsible fun-making, plenty of pretty girls, lively dancing, tasteful dressing and glorious scenic studies. The variety of stage settings may be gauged from the fact that the location of the incidents of the piece is respectively the Belgian frontier, Amsterdam, Venice, Petrograd, and London.

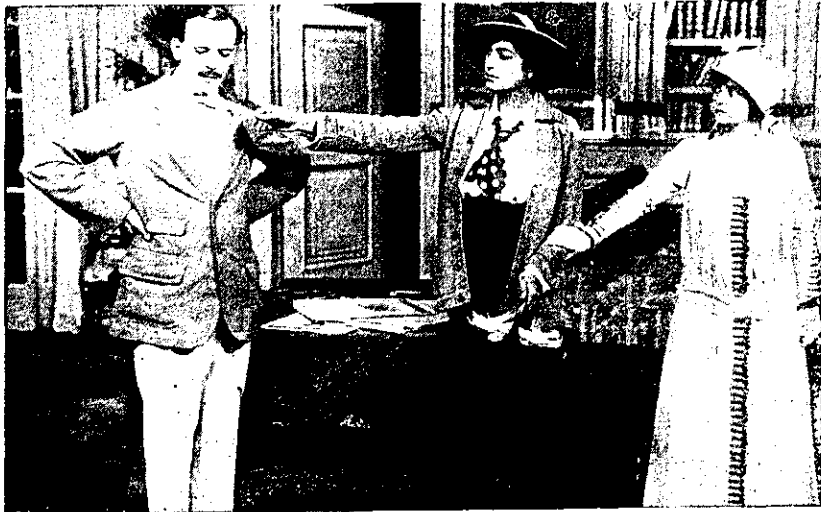
"On Trial" is to be produced in London, where (says a Detroit paper) every good American play goes nowadays.

Mr. Frank Harvey, who makes a decided hit as Christopher Brent in the J. C. Williamson production of "The Man Who Stayed at Home," was educated for the Royal Navy, but his stay at the Devonport College, familiarly known as "The Shop," was ended by an injury to his eyes on the cricket field. His stage career, which began by playing six parts in the blood-curdling drama "The Executioner's Daughter," is limited to nine years. Of this he spent a year with the famous Compton Comedy Company in the old costume classics, and eighteen months as juvenile lead at the London Lyceum. Miss Tittell Brune played the central role in three of the six productions in which Mr. Harvey took part. More than a year ago the actor came out to Australia with J. C. Williamson's company, which was headed by Miss Ethel Warwick, for the production of "Joseph and His Brethren" and "Secret Service" but his first real chances were as heavy lead in the Julius Knight revivals.

Mr. Leslie Victor, who will make his re-appearance in Auckland as Fritz, the German spy waiter, in J. C. Williamson's production "The Man Who Stayed at Home," is one of the best character actors who has yet visited Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Victor first left England for this part of the world with the famous Brough Comedy Company. At the termination of his engagement with the late Robert Brough he joined the ranks of J. C. Williamson, Ltd.

During the season at the London Opera House a Japanese singer, Mme. Tamaki Miura, sang the part of Cho-Cho-San in the production of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly." "Her acting," says the "Daily Telegraph" critic, "at first piquant, naive, and full of coquetry, developed the tragic side with extraordinary subtlety directly Sharpless had hinted his warning of Pinkerton's unfaithfulness. It was the quintessence of subtlety, and was always convincing, just as in a sense was her singing." As for the vocalism, it was as characteristic, it seems, as the deportment. "In suave and long-drawn phrases it has quite an Occidental quality, but in the short phrases so well-beloved of Puccini it became slightly nasal, and was used with a kind of staccato that was quite fascinating."

A sad little pencilled note was sent by a wounded soldier to Miss Marie Lloyd when she was singing at Richmond last month, says a correspondent of the "Daily Mirror." She had invited a number of wounded soldiers from a local hospital to come to a performance. One of them scribbled this on a scrap of paper:—"Miss Marie Lloyd: The last time I heard, but this time I but look at you, because I have done my bit." It came from a brave lad who had been smashed by a shell, and whose hearing has gone for ever.



THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME IS PRESENTED WITH A WHITE FEATHER—Scene from "The Man Who Stayed at Home."

Dramatic writers throughout the United States predict a general revival of interest in stock companies, having local popularity. They are replacing motion pictures in many communities.

While in Sydney Madame Melba was made a presentation in the Lord Mayor's room at the Town Hall by the executive committee of the Polish Relief Fund, as a token of remembrance for her generosity in the cause. The gift took the form of an address bound in brown suede, with a silver monogram. The case was made from Australian wood.

good results in awakening the public to the danger around them, and putting them on the alert to watch for and detect the presence of the alien danger in their midst.

A recent performance of "The Man Who Stayed at Home" in New York, where it is being played under the title of "The White Feather," was characterised by an exciting incident. In the scene where Carl Sanderson is trapped by Christopher Brent, the Secret Service officer, a man in the front stalls, presumably a German, threw a bottle of some corrosive liquid at the actors on the stage. In the



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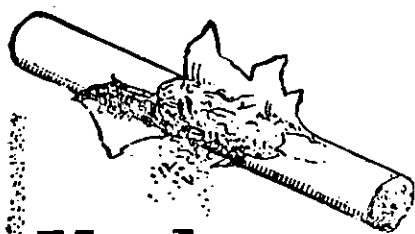
STAGE GOSSIP.

Signor Caruso, the celebrated tenor, says that no man is as well known as he thinks he is, and tells of an incident that occurred when he was motoring in America once. He says:—"My car broke down, and while the chauffeur was repairing it I entered a farm house to get warm. The farmer and I chatted in the kitchen before the wood stove, and when he asked me my name I told him modestly that I was Caruso. 'Caruso!' he exclaimed—'Robinson Caruso, the great traveller. Little did I ever expect to see a man like you in this here humble kitchen, sir.'"

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VIOLET PAGET AS BREADWINNER.

It is less than a year since Miss Violet Paget last visited New Zealand. She and her husband, Mr. Hugh Buckler, brought round their own company, and delighted audiences with their plays, all fine comedy pieces. Since then Mr. Buckler left for England to rejoin the Army, and Miss Paget received a cable just before leaving Australia, to say that he had received orders to leave for the front in France. Miss Paget is now travelling as leading lady in "The Man Who Stayed at Home." Since her last visit she has lost five relatives at the front, and quite recently Mr. Buckler's only brother was killed, so that the war is very much with her. She feels very much tempted to go to England so as to be nearer her husband, but as she says, with Mr. Buckler away, someone must be the breadwinner for their children and theatrically things are very uncertain in England. When Mr. Buckler left Australia Miss Paget disbanded her company, finding the responsibility of running it alone too heavy and let the Little Theatre in Sydney.

Theatre-goers will regret to hear of the bereavement of Miss Winnie Volt, who was over in New Zealand last year with the J. C. Williamson pantomime. Her husband, Major Saker, has been killed in action at the Dardanelles. Major Saker was spending a furlough in New Zealand with his wife when war broke out, and he had to rejoin his regiment, the Connaught Rangers. Miss Volt, to be near her husband, has been nursing at Alexandria.

The name of Lieut. J. C. Lauder, of the 8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, appears in the list of casualties at Home. He is the son of Harry Lauder, the well-known Scottish comedian.

Charles Klein, the playwright, is collaborating with Montague Glass for the production of a comedy to be called "Potash and Perlmutter in Society."

An American authority says that the so-called new revues which have grown popular lately are nothing but a return to the old type of burlesque; and that theatrical entertainment will always return once in so often to this fountain-head. He calls them the "ad lib" shows.

SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moffat and their clever company of Scottish players made a welcome re-appearance



MR. CUTHBERT ROSE, the comedian with the Violet Dandies, in his character sketch "The Simple Curate."

ance at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, when they opened a seven nights' farewell season with "A Scrape o' the Pen." It was witnessed by a very large audience, who listened to the clever dialogue with very earnest attention. "Bunty Pulls the Strings" will be played on the last night.

The Red Dandies continue to be well patronised in the Town Hall Concert Chamber. The season closes on Saturday evening, the company being due to open in Christchurch on the following Monday.

The nine nights' season at the Grand Opera House of J. C. Williamson's "The Man Who Stayed at Home" was from start to finish a highly successful one. Nine nights is generally considered a bit too long to run one piece, but this patriotic drama seemed to have caught the Wellington playgoers in the right spot, with the result that each performance was witnessed by capacity audiences. "The Man Who Stayed at Home" is a sure box-office winner.

Mr. Harold A. Bowden, the touring manager of "A Scrape o' the Pen" Company, has left for Lyttelton to complete arrangements for the company's South Island tour.



MISS VIOLET PAGET as Miriam Leigh in "The Man Who Stayed at Home."

The kinemacolor war picture "With the Fighting Forces in Europe" opened a short season in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, and has been doing first-class business.

In the forthcoming production of Planquette's tuneful opera, "Les Cloches de Corneville," by the Wellington Amateur Operatic Society, which is to be given in the Grand Opera House, there will be not the least taint of professionalism. All the proceeds of the production are to be devoted to patriotic purposes. None of the principals are to receive a penny in fees, consequently there will be no superfluous payments to anyone. The production will be made all the more interesting by the fact that not one of the principals has ever appeared in opera in Wellington before in anything like a responsible part. Miss Annie Sullivan, who is to play the part of Germaine, was in the chorus of "The Geisha" and "Paul Jones," and now gets her chance to "make good." Miss Isabel Wilford, who is to play Serpolette, is the possessor of a voice which is at present on the thin side, but with experience and a little training on sound lines it ought to develop into a serviceable organ. The part of Gaspard has been

allotted to Mr. H. G. Shakes, who has the necessary intensity, concentration and temperament for the role. Mr. Frank Charlton has been cast to play the Marquis. He is the possessor of a fine voice and the necessary physique to give an ideal interpretation. Mr. H. Dunn, who is to play Grenicheux, is an untried quantity, and if he succeeds there will be a long list of tenor parts for him to play in the future. Mr. D. Kenny ought to score a decided success as the Baillie, whilst Mr. Shaw will play Gobo, a part he has understudied or played with amateurs in Sydney. The opera will be produced under the conductorship of Mr. Bernard Page. The season commences on September 23, and will last for nine nights.

Mr. R. McCarty, the treasurer of "The Man Who Stayed at Home" Company, is making his first visit to New Zealand.

Mr. Alex Wilson, who for several year past has acted as treasurer in New Zealand for the J. C. Williamson firm, will join the Australian forces at the conclusion of the tour of the "Cinderella" pantomime.

I am sorry to state that Mr. J. Charles Humphreys, business manager

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French musicians at the front have been putting up an heroic record, and many stirring anecdotes have been related from time to time. The latest achievement, cited by the Orders of the Day, is recorded by the special correspondent of the London "Daily Chronicle," Phillip Gibbs. It is a remarkable story of a little band of musicians who played their regiment to victory under a storm of fire, as told by one of the officers, which is here condensed. The souschef of the band, Claude Laty, was ordered to play during the action "La Charge" and "La Marseillaise." In the centre of the group of 15 to 18 men a white stick made the "Marseillaise" flame forth; impassive under the storm of shrapnel, Claude Laty was leading and marking the cadences. The sunken road was swept by machine guns. They were on the refrain, "Qu'un sang impur," when the baritone, Maguy, had his arm pierced by shrapnel; he withdrew behind his neighbour so as not to distress his comrades. Then Tillocher, the bass viol, was wounded in turn; he covered his face with his



THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME (Mr. Frank Harvey) secures valuable secrets from Fritz, the German spy (Mr. Leslie Victor). Scene from "The Man Who Stayed at Home," to be staged by the J. C. Williamson Company on Wednesday night next at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland.

for Mr. Graham Moffat, is at present an inmate of a hospital in Wanganui with an attack of diphtheria. He hopes to be able to join the company for the South Island tour.

MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

It is said that there is a drum famine in England on account of the difficulty of obtaining vellum, with which the heads are made.

Madame Calve has decided that one fourth of her earnings whilst in vaudeville shall go to the French Red Cross.

Sir Edward Elgar has written a new orchestral work entitled "Polonia." It is based upon the two national hymns of Poland, and it is dedicated to Paderewski.

Geraldine Farrar, the American vocalist, is one of the latest recruits for the "movies." She is to play her famous role of "Carmen."

Joseph Holbrooke, the English composer, is to conduct his new opera ballet, "The Enchanted Garden," in New York during the coming autumn. The piece was written specially for Anna Pavlova.

G. H. Clutsam has "created" a volume of music designed to fit scenes

hand and shook his head, but he began to play again. The bandmaster indicated the repeat. "Allons, enfants de la patrie," and the children of France closed in their ranks and began again. The musicians, with their eyes rather haggard, watched their leader, and played as they had often done in the Tuilleries Gardens, without a false note. When the two musicians to the right and left of their chief were at the bar "L'Etendard sanglant est levé," the flautist, Delaitre, and the alto, Engles, fell dead. Tillocher was again hit; this second ball in the thigh put him out of action. Suddenly the 46th sprang forward to the enemies trenches, "La Charge" shouted Laty, and the musicians played a fanfare of terrible significance. Almost immediately a body fell over Tillocher; it was one of the three clarinets, Laurent. Blanchard received a bullet in his right cheek; he fell backwards with his bass drum, and the same bullet which wounded him went through the hand of a flautist, Regnier. Gastel, another clarinetist, fell shot through the heart. The bursting of a shrapnel shell tossed a saxophone through the air. Every one of the instruments had been pierced, but Claude Laty still beat time.

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Red Cross Competitions.

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Neill Fraser Memorial.

The Neill Fraser Memorial Fund has already reached a sum of about £1500, and it is pretty certain that the object in view—that is, the equipment of a complete hospital unit of 200 beds in Serbia—will be attained. A suggestion has been made that the lady golfers in New Zealand should provide one bed, and a circular has been sent to all clubs affiliated to the N.Z. Ladies' Golf Union asking them either to hold a club competition with an entry fee in aid of the fund, or to make a direct contribution. No doubt the response will be as satisfactory as that given to the Red Cross movement, for which ladies' clubs have already subscribed £170. The helping of Serbia, war-ravaged and decimated by disease, is a worthy object for charitable effort, and the commemoration of a fine woman's self-sacrifice in the service of that country will surely appeal to all.

Auckland.

The members of the Auckland Ladies' Golf Club played the Red Cross monthly medal handicap at Middlemore on August 13th, which resulted in a tie between Miss W. Cotter, 96—13—83, and Miss M. Payton, 98—15—83. Other good cards returned were: Miss K. Clark, 108—25—85; Miss P. Gorrie, 108—22—86; Miss M. Alison, 98—11—87; Miss K. Holmes, 104—15—89.

Hamilton.

The members of the Hamilton Ladies' Golf Club played the semi-final of the ladies' championship on the 14th of August. Miss Cussen beat Miss Wilkinson, 4 and 3; Mrs. Stewart beat Mrs. Douglas, 3 and 1. Miss

McLean won the Nursery handicap. Two flag matches were played on Wednesday, Miss Wilkinson winning Miss J. Furze's trophy for the seniors. Miss Chitty won the junior flag match and Mrs. Douglas' trophy. The members seem to enjoy the flag matches very much, and both times there have been more players than usual on Wednesday.

New Plymouth.

On August 10th, at Waiwakaiho, the ladies played a medal round in aid of the Red Cross Fund. There were 20 entries. The following are the results:—Mrs. Flower, 122—40—82; Mrs Penn, 114—29—85; Miss Brewster, 93—6—87; Miss Thomson, 123—31—92; Miss P. Crooke, 129—37—92; Miss Read, 114—21—93. In conjunction with the above the second round of an eclectic match was played. In the seniors Miss M. Free returned the good score of 95—25—70, whilst in the juniors Miss W. Bradbury won with 79 net.

Dannevirke.

For some weeks past members of the local club have been afforded the opportunity of taking lessons in the game from a professional coach, Mr. Norrie Bell, late of the Miramar Club. That his tuition is proving beneficial is demonstrated by the very marked improvement shown in the play of those who have taken advantage of his lessons. Mr. Bell recently took part in an exhibition match on the club's links at Tamaki, playing the best ball of Messrs. E. Knight and N. Russell, but the handicap proved too stiff a one, the pair winning by 4 up and 2 to play. The game was followed by a number of interested spectators, who signified their appreciation by making a collection, which resulted in the Wounded Soldiers Fund benefitting to the extent of £117s. At a subsequent date Mr. Bell played another round, when he put up the very fine score of 80, or only two worse than bogey. If possible another exhibition match will be arranged before his departure, when all interested in the game should make a point of being present.

The Red Cross medal match for July was won by Mrs. Baddeley, 105—25—80, Miss B. Knight being second, 105—17—88. The Red Cross medal match for August was won by Mrs. Prichard, 123—31—92; Miss Hartgill second, 118—14—104.

Christchurch.

The members of the New Brighton Ladies' Club played a match for a trophy presented by Miss Rowe. The results were:—Miss Richardson, 97—21—76; Miss Hopkins, 95—16—79; Miss Corstie, 121—40—81.

The following is the result of the qualifying round of the championship:

Mrs. Blakely, 94—16—78; Miss Richardson, 95—17—78; Miss Steeds, 118—40—78; Miss Bean, 100—18—82; Miss Rowe, 105—17—83; Miss Hopkins, 105—15—90; Miss de Veaux, 130—40—90; Miss Edmonds, 125—30—95.

In the second round of the Kaipoi Golf Club's combined championship the results were as follows:—S. Rinaldi and Mrs. Templeton beat W. J. Reeves and Miss Lynskey; G. Templeton and Mrs. Evans beat G. Miller and Mrs. Pavitt; J. Kissling and Mrs. Butcher beat J. Martin and Miss A. Hiatt.

Timaru.

The following is the result of the bogey match played on July 13th:—Miss Wright (handicap 1), 3 up; Miss Budd (12), 6 down; Miss Matheson (18), 7 down. The best scores for the Red Cross medal, played on Tuesday, August 3rd, were: Mrs. McCaskill, 103—23—80; Mrs. Matheson, 105—23—82; Miss Winter, 100—18—82; Miss Budd, 98—16—82. The junior medal was won by Miss Evans. The senior championship was won this year by Miss N. Wright. Mrs. O'Callaghan being runner up. Miss Knubley won the junior championship, with Mrs. Baxter runner-up.

A number of matches, in which many of the foremost lady golfers were to take part, took place at Ranelagh recently for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society. Amongst those who entered were Miss Cecil Leitch, Miss Ravenscroft, Miss E. Grant Suttie, and Miss May Leitch.

The latest patent for the putting green is a cork or rubber facing to give greater control of the ball in screwing and reduce its tendency to jump off from the club.

Recent articles in "Golfing" upon the possibilities of golf as a profession for women are to have an interesting sequel. A famous golf school in the States is anxious to secure four lady instructors from Home, and "Golfing" says the positions are advantageous and desirable.

The sports section of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco has so far proved a failure, and on the polo and golf tournaments it is reported that there has been a loss of £8400.

It is with their iron clubs that most feminine golfers fall short, and for two reasons. One is that they take far too much swing with a cleek, iron and mashie, with the result that a great deal of the required accuracy is lost. The other reason is that they do not rely sufficiently on that last little flick with the wrists which

makes the iron play of the male expert so delightful to watch. It may be argued that the average woman's wrists are not strong enough to put the same snap into an approach; but even supposing this to be the case players with handicaps between eighteen and six could take several strokes off their average score by thinking out carefully how they can achieve getting near the hole every time on their approach. It is useless trusting to luck to make a successful approach shot now and again without knowing exactly how one did it. The importance of taking out half a dozen balls and practising certain shots over and over again until one thoroughly understands how each shot should feel cannot be too strongly insisted upon. Just in the same way that a pianist can make a faulty bar of music perfect by repeated effort, so can a golfer learn to put an approach shot nine times out of ten just where she wants it to be, and it is the tenth time which makes the fascination of the game. Anyone standing beside a putting green while a ladies' tournament is in progress will observe that three-fourths of the competitors take their mashies right round their shoulders and press shots that would have been far more accurate had half a wing been taken with an iron. In the same way a forced shot with an iron is often played when an easy one with a cleek or driving mashie would have been much more effectual. Many players have an objection to taking a longer club than one which their opponent has just used from the same distance and will follow suit, although they know they cannot possibly achieve the required length. This is an absurd form of vanity, as there is nothing to be ashamed of in using a cleek or spoon where your more muscular opponent has taken a mashie.

W. B. Simpson, one of the most popular golf professionals in New Zealand, has lately been receiving more than his share of misfortune. His reputation as a club-maker is known throughout the Dominion. He was retained by the Miramar Golf Club in Wellington, but suffered so greatly through trouble with his foot that his frequent visits to hospital have made it impossible for him to keep his engagements as a professional. He made a splendid recovery some time ago, and being a single man, felt it his duty to offer his services for the front. He handed in his name, but apparently the weakness left in his foot resulted in his having to undergo another examination before being accepted. Unfortunately, the examination proved that the trouble had not altogether left him, and it is feared now that it is just possible he may have to have his foot amputated.

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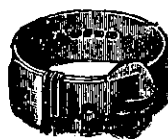
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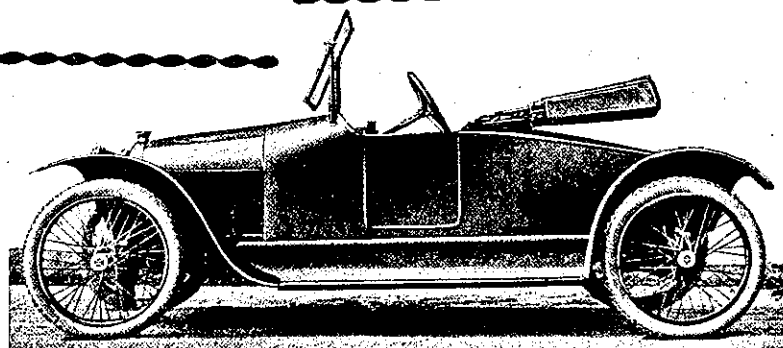
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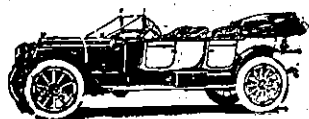
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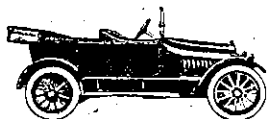
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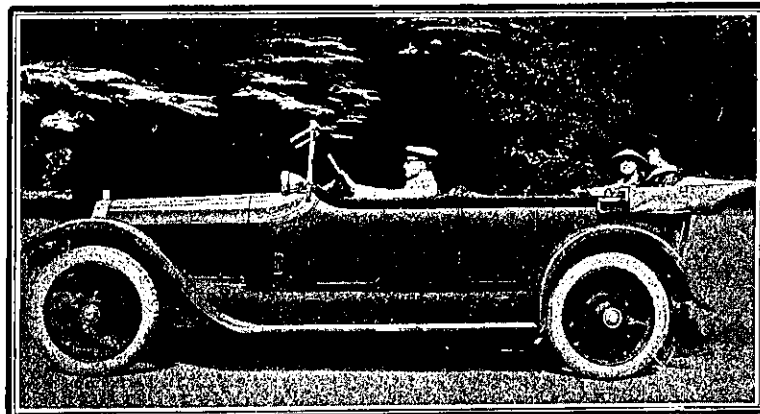
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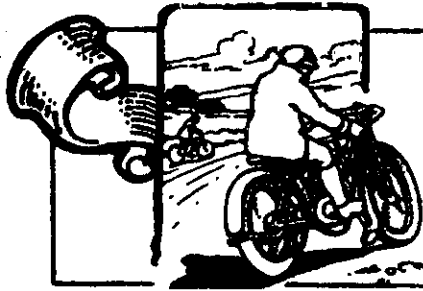
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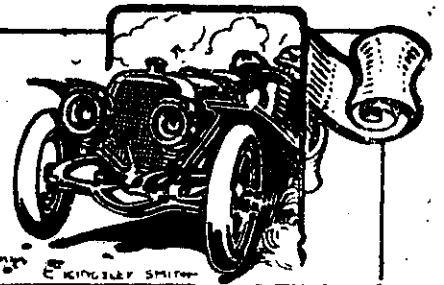
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MOTORING & CYCLING



Sir John French states that a total of approximately 160,000 miles have been flown almost entirely over the enemy's lines by the British airmen.

Mr. William White, the well-known Christchurch motorist, is leaving for London. He has volunteered his services for the Royal Flying Squadron.

Reports from London state that a fine spirit prevails amongst the smartest women in town, who now ride in omnibuses and tubes, having lent their automobiles and other carriages for the use of wounded soldiers.

The Earl of Norbury is to work as a fitter in a Surrey aeroplane factory. He has made a hobby of mechanics, and obtained the post in answer to an advertisement. He will work from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., and lodge in one room near the factory.

Motorists will probably find that their machines will start much easier on cold mornings if a little paraffin is injected into the cylinder overnight. After injecting the paraffin it is advisable to crank the engine a few times, in order to allow the paraffin to work round the piston rings, and thus prevent gumming.

H. G. Hawker, the Victorian aviator, now in England, recently established a new British altitude record by flying to a height of 20,000ft., which means an altitude of over 3½ miles. It took Hawker an hour and a-half to accomplish his flight. He used an 80 h.p. Sopwith biplane—a similar make of machine to that used by him in Australia.

A fine Hudson motor ambulance was presented recently by members of the Sydney Girls' Realm Guild to the military authorities. Colonel Luscombe officially received the gift, which was presented by Mrs. Crichton Smith, head of the Wahroonga centre of the Guild. The ambulance is of the latest type, and can accommodate four stretchers. It will be used for some time at Liverpool camp before going to the front.

The French factory of the Continental Tyre Company, in the suburbs of Paris, has been partially destroyed by fire. Flames were first observed on the top of the main building. The fire was overcome after the roof had fallen and the two upper storeys, in which a considerable quantity of raw rubber was stocked, had been gutted. The cause of the outbreak is unknown, but it is suggested that it may have been the work of Germans.

The raffle for a motor car arranged by the civil servants of New Plymouth is to be proceeded with. It has been ascertained that the position of the police is that no more raffles will be allowed without the consent of the Minister for Internal Affairs, but that the unauthorised raffles now in progress will be allowed to be completed, provided they are put through as soon as possible. The civil servants intend to close the sale of tickets for the motor car on September 30. There are many applications from outside districts for books of tickets for the raffle, and the war fund will doubtless benefit largely from it.

California registered 131,123 cars last year.

There is one gilt-edged investment which the war has beneficially affected. The shareholders in "Shell" oil are winning all the way. The profits of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company for the past year were £1,169,000 as compared with the comparatively contemptible amount of £199,000 in 1914. The shareholders got a dividend of 7s. for every £1 invested, or 35 per cent. In other words, they held the stock and gave the public the contents of the barrel!

"Speaking of aircraft, this war has in ten months done more for flying than ten years of peace. Although we are not permitted to give details, a British inventor has, since the war began, perfected a machine which, while heavier than air, is able to rise from rest and to hover. It has, weight for weight, immensely greater lifting power than any aeroplane, and is also far safer than any other form of flying machine. It is without doubt the future means of locomotion."

It is reported in France that Mayer, the well-known German racing cyclist, has been captured within the French lines, wearing the uniform of a French sergeant-major, and shot as a spy. Mayer, who had spent twenty years in France, was captured by a body

of cyclists whilst trying to obtain information regarding the French positions. An examination of his papers revealed his identity.

This afternoon, says Chaplin-Major Grant, writing from the Dardanelles, we saw an airman make a graceful descent upon the water after having made a reconnaissance of the enemy's position. He looked exactly like a great bird sitting on the sea. The whole movement was carried out so easily and naturally that the water did not seem to be disturbed. After resting for a quarter of an hour he unfolded his wings again, and raced along the surface of the sea, gradually and almost imperceptibly rising into the upper air. After circling once he flew away into the west and disappeared over the horizon. At one point of the circle the sun shone full upon the planes, making the machine look like a gigantic silver-spangled butterfly! From our hill tops above the sea we see some memorable sights.

Very uncomplimentary remarks were made at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Automobile Union in reference to the New Zealand roads. It was suggested that much money was wasted by small county councils in the way in which they carried out repairs or even constructions, and the need for expert advice was stressed. The Otago Motor Club suggested that the Government should be asked to

establish a public roads office, to be in charge of an engineer who was a roads specialist and able to give advice free of charge to local bodies. The idea was generally regarded as excellent, and it was decided to urge the appointment of a Government engineer to advise on, inspect, and superintend the construction and repairs of roads.

Lady Mills and Mrs. Arthur Russell have lent their motor cars in London to take a number of convalescent soldiers now staying at the Union Jack Club for drives through the metropolis.

The Napier Company, on behalf of their New Zealand agents, have made a special appeal to the British War Office to allow a few of the latest 30-45 cwt. Napier business vehicle chassis to be shipped to this country, and the war authorities have so far relaxed their grip that the vehicles are expected shortly in the Dominion. These are the only vehicles which have been allowed to leave since August last year. As there are over 8000 of these vehicles now working in the Allied service their value and stamina needs no bush. The vehicles which are being shipped to New Zealand embody all the improvements which the long, heavy strain under war conditions have shown necessary.



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Mr. B. J. Tuckwell, the well-known Dunedin cricketer, has left for Melbourne to take up his residence there.

The appointment of Mr. Norman Christie as Inspector of Scenic Reserves is gazetted.

During the first five months of the war Sir Edward Grey did not leave London for a single night.

Mr. J. E. L. Stevens, of Auckland, has been elected an associate member of the Institution of Petroleum Technologists.

Miss C. F. Ralph, of Auckland, has arranged to leave by the Ionic next month from Wellington for South Africa.

The English language is being substituted for German in all the big schools of Russia.

Of the men in the first two boats to pull ashore at Gaba Tepe, says Driver W. Hornblow, of Masterton, only two came out alive.

Earl Brassey, who is in his eightieth year, has gone to the Dardanelles in his famous yacht Sunbeam, to assist in Red Cross work.

The estate of the late Mr. Eno, the inventor of fruit salts, is valued at £1,611,000. He leaves a large number of bequests, several of them being to hospitals, Barnardo homes, and discharged prisoners' societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely, American tourists, arrived in Auckland last week from Rotorua, after having toured New Zealand, and left by the Riverina for Sydney to catch the Nikko Maru for Hongkong.

Captain Green, formerly of the Tokomaru, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine early in the war, has taken command of the Kumara, in place of Captain Lewis, now master of the Pakeha.

Mr. Philip Carrington, who won the Chancellor's medal for English verse at Cambridge, is the eldest son of Dean Carrington, of Christchurch.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy, manager of the Union Steamship Company's Wellington office, who has been recovering from a severe attack of influenza, has been visiting Wanganui.

Miss Urquhart, of Blenheim, has received advice that her cousins, Lieutenant and Corporal Paterson, of the 4th Cameron Highlanders, were killed at Festubert, in France.

An Austrian officer has broken Verdi's statue at Trieste. He leapt on the pedestal and knocked off with a hammer half the image of the musician's face.

Mr. Carlyle Ferguson, who has been editor of the "Temuka Leader" for the past two years, has left on his way to Suva, Fiji, where he takes up the editorship of the "Fiji Times."

According to neutrals who have arrived at Zurich from Trieste, the Nabresina Railway to Trieste is no longer working, as bombs dropped from an Italian airship have wrecked the line. Only the Northern Sesana line is open, and it is monopolised by the army.

Mr. Alfred Court, a well-known resident of Auckland, left by the Riverina for Sydney last week to catch the P. and O. Morea for England, where he will offer his services for the front.

News has been received of the drowning at Newcastle of Captain Bernard Lovett, eldest son of Captain C. H. Lovett, harbourmaster at Bluff. The deceased was 32 years of age.

Mr. H. Levi, a Canadian business man, who has been in Auckland installing an agent, will possibly sail by the Marama next month. In the meantime he is on a visit to Sydney.

Miss Lona Baldwin, of San Francisco, who arrived by the Riverina on Tuesday last, left the same night for Rotorua, where the visitor had arranged to see Rotorua a la American in two hours and then away by train again to catch the steamer Moana in Wellington en route to San Francisco.

quested the Government to take measures to tide them over this exceedingly difficult financial period. It is competently estimated that £48,000,000 is now invested in Swiss hotels."

After crossing the moat, the Bell Tower is seen on the left, and a little distance beyond, also on the left (opposite the Traitor's Gate), is the Bloody Tower, so named according to some, from the suicide (1585) within its walls of Henry Percy, eighth Earl of Northumberland. Others attribute the sanguinary appellation to the tradition that the two young princes, Edward V. and his brother, the Duke of York, were murdered here in 1483 by order of their uncle, Richard III. The name seems first to have been used about 1597.



NOT WANTED IN HOLLAND—The circumstances in which Colonel Roland Ostertag, German military attache at The Hague, has left Holland are such that the newspapers infer that owing to his intelligence activities, the Dutch Government asked him to leave, just as Herr Dernberg was asked to leave America. Colonel Ostertag was formerly German military attache in London, where, in October, 1913, he married Miss Alice Bingel. The picture is of Colonel Ostertag and his wife.

Colonel Gordon Craig, in charge of the Australian Hospital Ship, is Doctor Gordon Craig, of Macquarie Street, Sydney. He is known as a good golfer. He plays a rattling good game of golf, and he passed, on the links, as "a real good sort." He is one of Sydney's great surgeons, but so simple and unassuming is he that very few outsiders ever suspected how great he was. His patients know how clever he is, and there are few men in Australia more widely known and respected in the profession.

"The Swiss hotel industry, which has suffered more than any other in this country owing to the war, cannot expect any summer season worth mentioning this year," says the "Morning Post's" Berne correspondent. "Consequently hotel keepers have re-

quested the Government to take measures to tide them over this exceedingly difficult financial period. It is competently estimated that £48,000,000 is now invested in Swiss hotels."

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Mr. Ernest Denton, late of Christchurch and Invercargill, who installed the Diesel oil engines on H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, has received a commission in the Royal Naval Reserve, and is proceeding on active service.

The recently promoted Ministre-Resident at Quito, Ecuador, is M. R. Boeufve, who for several years was Consul for France in New Zealand. He was latterly Consul of the first-class at Liverpool. In Wellington just now is Madame Boeufve, who is residing there in order to be near her son, Lieutenant Alec Boeufve, of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles, who is training at Trentham and hopes to depart with the 8th Reinforcements. Only a short while ago his uncle, Brigadier-General Sydney Bellingham Jameson, of the Imperial Army, received the decoration of the Legion

of Honour for bravery at Mons, at the hands of President Poincare.

Private Keith De Maus, the well-known Christchurch footballer, who left with the Canterbury Battalion, and was six weeks in the trenches at Gallipoli, is now attached to the Sixth Australian Brigade as sergeant instructor.

The Governor of Samoa has shifted his residence from Mulinui to Mr. R. L. Stevenson's home at Vailima, about three miles inland from the sea. The ashes of Mrs. Stevenson have been let into the concrete base of her husband's tomb on the top of Vailima Mountain.

Konrad Kane, the well-known chief guide of the Canadian Alpine Club, who was with the Mount Cook staff during the past season, is an Austrian naturalised in Canada. He has returned to Canada, and joined the Ambulance Corps of the Canadian forces. He will thus be able to help his adopted fellow-countrymen, with whom he was very popular, and if they are pitted against the people of his nation to extend mercy to them also.

Abdul Hamid is an accomplished painter and furniture-maker.

Major Hughes, D.S.O., who went away with the main force on General Godley's staff, has received his colonelcy, and is now commanding the Canterbury Infantry Battalion during the absence of Colonel Brown, who was wounded and invalided to England.

It is strange how like New Zealand this peninsula is, says a soldier writing from Gallipoli, so far as vegetation goes. There is a species of broom, with a flower identical to our New Zealand pest, though the leaf is slightly different. There is any quantity of wild poppies, which made beautiful red patches in the sunlight this morning. There is a small species of holly growing very thickly, also a plant not unlike manuka scrub, and our joy was complete when we discovered some "shivery grass." (What's the botanist's name for that?) The birds here are very pretty, too, especially a black and white patched one; while there is another which makes a long continued sound like a distant aeroplane; but the best of all, at day-break, is the skylark in large numbers,

giving us a song which not even the heavy artillery can silence.

Mr. H. Gresham, of Ashburton, has received from a friend at the Dardanelles an interesting trophy of war, in the shape of a hypodermic syringe outfit. This was taken from a German officer who was shot by one of our men. The two soldiers came across each other simultaneously, and both fired at the same moment. The New Zealander's bullet found lodgment in the German's forehead, and the charge from the German's revolver passed through the New Zealand soldier's neck, between the jugular vein and the windpipe. Our man was able to take the syringe before going to the hospital. The last report of the plucky New Zealander was that he was eating well and enjoying a smoke. It is a curious fact that the morphia and strychnine tablets used in the outfit are of British manufacture, although the rest of the instrument appears to be of German make. It was evidently used to deaden the pain of wounds. The whole outfit is contained in a handy little nickel case, which could be carried in a waistcoat pocket.

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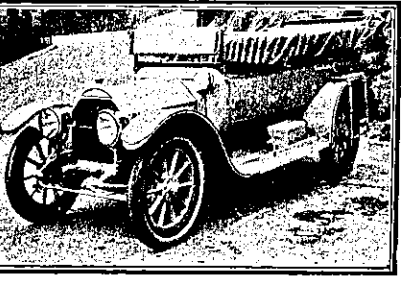
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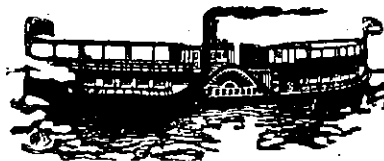
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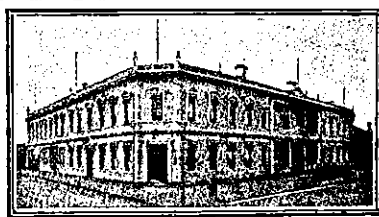
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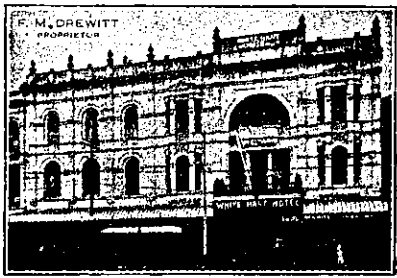
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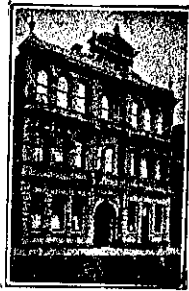
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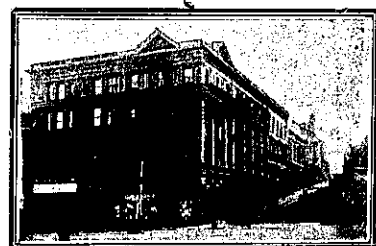
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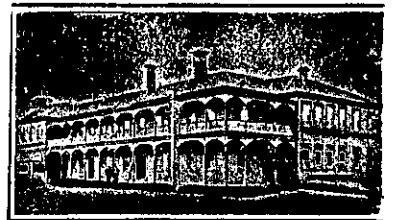
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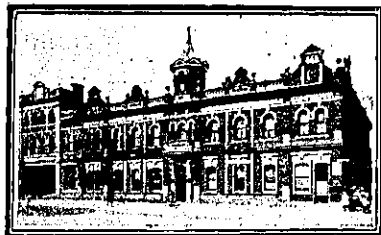
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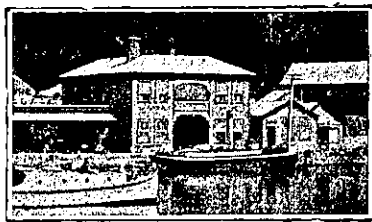
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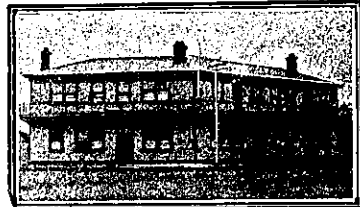
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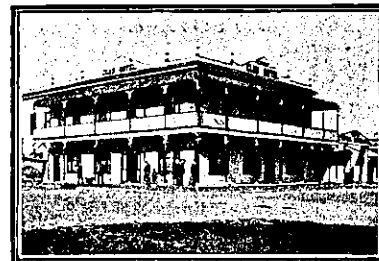
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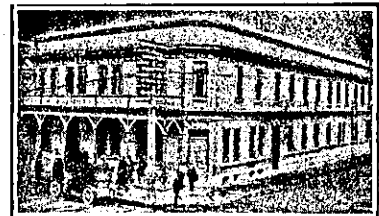


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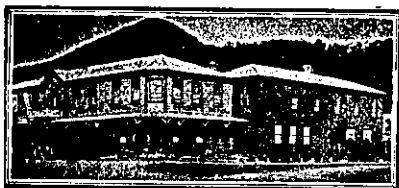
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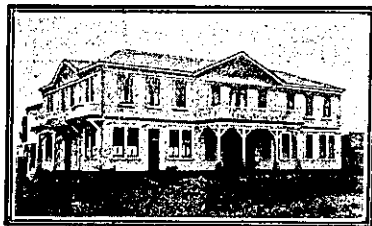
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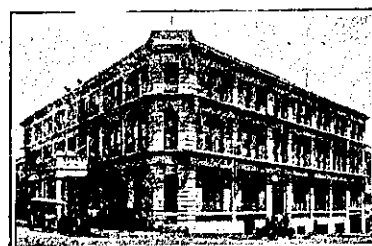
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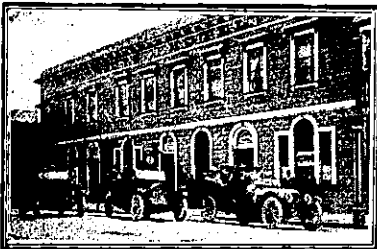
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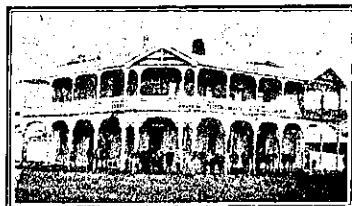
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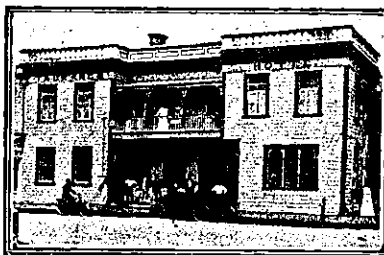
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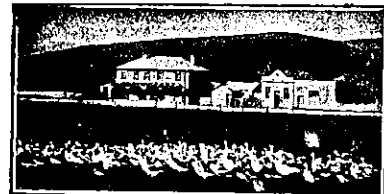
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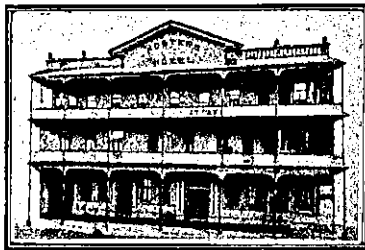
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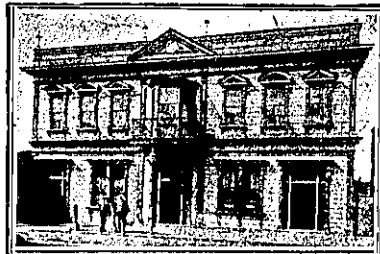
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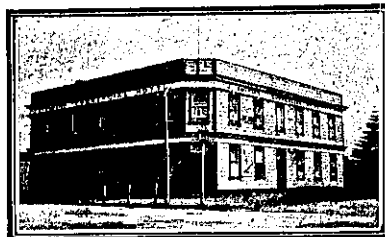
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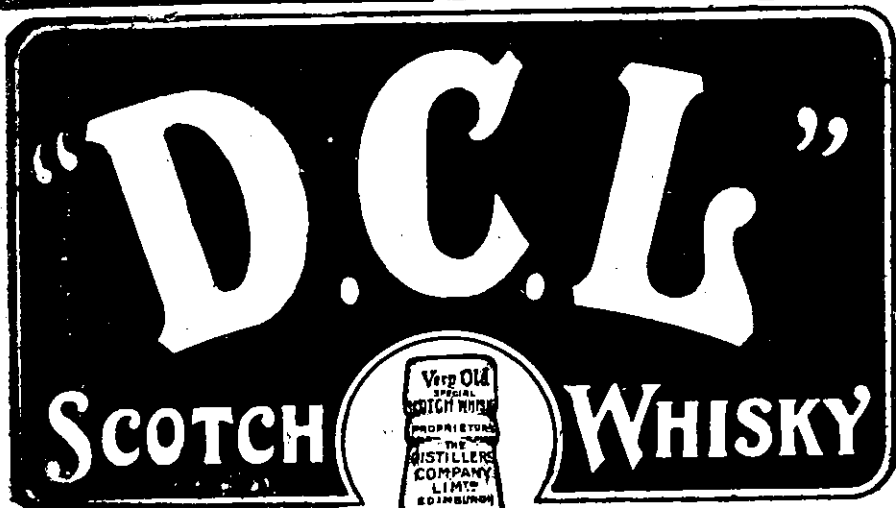
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