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FIRST DAY,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.
SHORTLAND PLATE OF 300SOVS; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Three-year-olds, 7.7; four-year-olds and upwards, 8.2. Mares allowed 5lb; geldings, 3lb. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 2sovs each on Friday, December 17, by 9 p.m. One mile.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES OF 1000SOVS; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1915-16 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 17, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

ROBINSON HANDICAP OF 250SOVS; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Seven furlongs.

AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP OF 2650SOVS in specie; second horse to receive 500sovs, and third horse 250sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any flat race or flat races collectively after the declaration of weights of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; 750sovs, 7lb; 1000sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 7sovs, and a final payment of 17sovs each. Two miles.

GRAFTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP OF 1000SOVS; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; 500sovs, 5lb; 750sovs, 7lb; 1000sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 6sovs each. Six furlongs.

NURSERY HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915
BOWEN HANDICAP OF 250SOVS; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than five races. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

ISLINGTON PLATE OF 650SOVS; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1sov and a final payment of 6sovs each on Tuesday, December 28, by 12 noon. One mile.

VISITORS' HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

PONSONBY HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30

sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

SUMMER CUP (HANDICAP) OF 1000SOVS; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

CRITERION HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

WAITEMATA HANDICAP OF 250SOVS; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

SALISBURY WELTER HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

THIRD DAY,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

FERGUSON HANDICAP OF 250SOVS; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

NEW YEAR'S HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

42nd GREAT NORTHERN DERBY OF 1500SOVS; the first horse to receive 1000sovs, the second horse to receive 250sovs, and third horse 150sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that he be also the nominator. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.7. By subscription of 15sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1915-16 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on Friday, December 17, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP OF 650SOVS; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP OF 1000SOVS; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

MAIDEN HANDICAP OF 250SOVS; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile.

GLASGOW HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

FOURTH DAY,

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

GOODWOOD HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

SYLVIA HANDICAP OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP OF 1000SOVS; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

21st ROYAL STAKES OF 1000SOVS; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For two, three, and four-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Two-year-olds, 8.12; three-year-olds, 8.6; four-year-olds, 9.0. Winner after August 1, 1915, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs,

3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting 1915-16 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 17, by 9 p.m. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) OF 350SOVS; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

COUNTY HANDICAP OF 500SOVS; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND PLATE OF 650SOVS; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1sov and final payment of 6sovs each on Saturday, January 1, by 9 p.m. One mile and a-half.

GREY HANDICAP OF 250SOVS; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SUMMER MEETING, 1915-16.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Auckland Cup 1sov Railway Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 1sov, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1sov, Islington Plate 1sov, Auckland Plate 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Auckland Cup 7sovs, Railway Handicap 3sovs.

FIRST FORFEITS.—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1915-16 1sov, Forty-second Great Northern Derby, 1915-16. 1sov, Twenty-first Royal Stakes, of 1915-16, 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Shortland Plate 1sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Grafton Hurdles 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov, Bowen Handicap 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdles 1sov, Criterion Handicap 1sov, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sov, Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Hurdles 1sov, Midsummer Handicap 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 1sov, Maiden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov, Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Auckland Hurdles 1sov, County Handicap 1sov, Grey Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Robinson Handicap 2sovs, Grafton Hurdles 3sovs, Nursery Handicap 3sovs, Christmas Handicap 3sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Shortland Plate 2sovs, Auckland Cup 17sovs, Railway Handicap 6sovs, Great Northern Foal Stakes (sub.) 10sovs, Forty-second Great Northern Derby (sub.) 15sovs, Twenty-first Royal Stakes (sub.) 10sovs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Bowen Handicap 2sovs, Visitors' Handicap 3sovs, Ponsonby Hurdles 3sovs, Summer Cup Handicap 9sovs, Criterion Handicap 3sovs, Waitemata Handicap 2sovs, Salisbury Welter Handicap 3sovs.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Islington Plate 6sovs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Ferguson Handicap 2sovs, New Year's Hurdles 3sovs, Midsummer Handicap 3sovs, Newmarket Handicap 6sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 9sovs, Maiden Handicap 2sovs, Glasgow Handicap 3sovs.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Goodwood Handicap 3sovs, Sylvia Handicap 3sovs, Grandstand Handicap 9sovs, Auckland Hurdles 3sovs, County Handicap 4sovs, Grey Handicap 2sovs.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Auckland Plate 6sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAP APPEAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Robinson Handicap, Grafton Hurdles, Nursery Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 (in morning paper).

Bowen Handicap, Visitors' Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdles, Summer Cup Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Waitemata Handicap, Salisbury Welter Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 (in morning paper).

Ferguson Handicap, New Year's Hurdles, Midsummer Handicap, Newmarket Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Glasgow Handicap.

SATURDAY JANUARY 1, by 8 p.m.

Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdles, County Handicap, Grey Handicap.

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SUMMER MEETING, 1916.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 27 AND 28.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

1. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 85sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 15s., acceptance 30s.
2. FIRST MAIDEN HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For horses that have never won an advertised race of 25sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s.
3. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Winner of Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty.
4. GOLDFIELDS CUP HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Winners of any race of the value of 50sovs to carry 5lb penalty, or of 100sovs to carry 7lb penalty.
5. FIRST HACK HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 20sovs at time of entry. Confined to horses from the Districts of Waikato, Plako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames and Coromandel, and that have been the bona fide property of nominators two months' previous to day of nomination. Winner of Maiden or Borough Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination 10s., acceptance 15s.
6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Winner of Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, Borough Handicap 7lb penalty, and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.
7. FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 105sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes, third horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two miles and three-quarters. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
8. MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Winner of Maiden Handicap, Borough Handicap, or Stewards' Handicap to carry 7lb penalty, and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty.

SECOND DAY.

1. THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 85sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Distance one mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 15s., acceptance 30s.
2. SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 7sovs out of stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 40sovs at time of entry. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s.
3. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Winner Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s.
4. MCGOWAN MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP of 105sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Winner of any race of the value of 50sovs to carry 5lb penalty, or 100sovs 7lb penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s.
5. SECOND HACK HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 20sovs at time of entry. Confined to horses from the Districts of Waikato, Plako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames and Coromandel, and that have been the bona fide property of nominators two months' previous to day of nomination. Winner of Second Maiden or President's Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination 10s., acceptance 15s.
6. COUNTY HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third 8sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Winner of Second Maiden to carry 5lb penalty, President's Handicap and McGowan Memorial Stakes 7lb penalty. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.

7. THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 105sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes, third horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, about three miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s.
8. WELTER HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 12sovs, and third horse 8sovs out of stakes. Minimum weight, 8.7. Distance, one mile. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty. President's and County Handicaps 7lb penalty, and McGowan Memorial Stakes 10lb penalty. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, at 8 p.m.
NOMINATIONS—First Handicap Hurdles 15s., First Maiden Handicap 10s., Borough Handicap 10s., Goldfields Cup 20s., First Hack Race 10s., Stewards' Handicap 15s., First Handicap Steeplechase 20s., Midsummer Handicap 10s., Thames Handicap Hurdles 15s., Second Maiden Handicap 10s., President's Handicap 10s., McGowan Memorial Stakes 20s., Second Hack Race 10s., County Handicap 15s., Thames Handicap Steeplechase 20s., Welter Handicap 10s.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

WEIGHTS will be declared for First Handicap Hurdles, First Maiden Handicap, Borough Handicap, Goldfields Cup, First Hack Race, Stewards' Handicap, First Handicap Steeplechase and Midsummer Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915, at 8 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for First Handicap Hurdles 30s., First Maiden Handicap 20s., Borough Handicap 20s., Goldfields Cup 2sovs, First Hack Race 15s., Stewards' Handicap 20s., First Handicap Steeplechase 30s., Midsummer Handicap 20s.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.

WEIGHTS will be declared at 9 p.m. and ACCEPTANCES will be received at the Club's Office, Pahau Street, up to 10 p.m. No acceptances will be received after that hour for Thames Handicap Hurdles 30s., Second Maiden Handicap 20s., President's Handicap 20s., McGowan Memorial Stakes 30s., Second Hack Race 15s., County Handicap 20s., Thames Handicap Steeplechase 30s., Welter Handicap 20s.

REGULATIONS.

All stakes paid in full.
Owners responsible for all penalties. Penalties not cumulative unless otherwise stated.

Any horse winning a race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lb.

Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box 7, Thames, or Mr. R. Wynyard, Vulcan Lane, Auckland. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colours of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined one guinea.

Telegrams must be confirmed in writing forthwith—vide Part 16, Clause 4, of the Rules of Racing.

All disputes, claims, protests and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.

In no case will tickets of admission be issued to Trainers or Jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.

W. H. POTTS,
Secretary.

Box 7, Thames.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1916.

To be held on the Hastings Racecourse.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

JANUARY 1 AND 3, 1916.

President: G. Hunter, M.P. Vice-President: C. P. Donnelly. Treasurer: M. F. Baird. Committee: F. Armstrong, H. M. Campbell, J. H. Colbourne, H. M. Hassall, P. Hunter, T. H. Lowry, J. S. McLeod, Hon. J. D. Ormond, M.L.C., W. Richmond, H. A. Russell, W. G. Stead, Starter: R. E. Harley. Judge: W. Hartgill. Clerk of the Course: A. P. O'Dowd. Hon. Timekeeper: R. Stevens. Clerk of the Totalisator: C. J. Tipping. Clerk of the Scales: H. M. Bishop. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: A. M. Brodie, M.R.C.V.S. Secretary: W. J. Stratton.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 20sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

CHRISTMAS 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.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 8.0. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-quarter.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race of the value of 100sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of the value of 200sovs

or upwards 10lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

OTATARA JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. For hurdle and steeplechase horses that have started at least three times in hurdle races or steeplechases in New Zealand and completed a course three times to the satisfaction of the Stewards. To be ridden by professional hurdle race or steeplechase riders to be approved of by the Stewards. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Minimum weight, 7.0. The winner of any race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Four furlongs.

FLYING HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. The winner of any flat race of the value of 50 sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; or of the value of 100sovs or upwards, 10lb extra. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs and a-half.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

AOTEA JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. For hurdle and steeplechase horses that have started at least three times in hurdle races or steeplechases in New Zealand and completed a course three times to the satisfaction of the Stewards. To be ridden by professional hurdle race or steeplechase riders to be approved of by the Stewards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-quarter.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

SCURRY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

SUMMER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

EPSOM HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 10.7. Gentlemen riders. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Once round.

MATAPIRO HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Once round.

JANUARY 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 30s. Six furlongs and a-half.

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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Hack Handicap, Christmas Handicap, Welter Hack Handicap, President's Handicap, Otatara Jumpers' Flat Handicap, Two-year-old Handicap, Flying Hack Handicap, New Year Handicap, Aotea Jumpers' Flat Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Scurry Hack Handicap, Summer Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Epsom Handicap, Matapiro Hack Handicap, January Handicap 1sov each.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

WEIGHTS—All Events First Day.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Hack Handicap 30s., Christmas Handicap 30s., Welter Hack Handicap 30s., President's Handicap 30s., Otatara Jumpers' Flat Handicap 30s., Two-year-old Handicap 30s., Flying Hack Handicap 30s., New Year Handicap 30s.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 (Night of First Day's Races), by 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS—All Events Second Day.

By 9.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Aotea Jumpers' Flat Handicap 30s., Grandstand Handicap 30s., Scurry Hack Handicap 30s., Summer Handicap 2sovs, Nursery Handicap 30s., Epsom Handicap 30s., Matapiro Hack Handicap 30s., January Handicap 30s.

W. J. STRATTON,
Secretary, Hastings.

Telephone No. 85.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND BENEFIT.

SUMMER MEETING, 1915.

To be held at Awapuni Racecourse, Palmerston North.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 27, 28, AND 29.

ALL PROFITS FROM THIS MEETING.

Without any Deduction, go to the SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND.

Patron: D. Buick, M.P. President: J. H. P. Strang. Vice-Presidents: H. R. Cooper, J. Goring Johnston. Hon. Treasurer: C. Louisson. Committee and Stewards: J. H. P. Strang (chairman), L. A. Abraham, R. S. Abraham, E. L. Broad, H. R. Cooper, H. Gillies, J. Goring Johnston, C. Louisson, S. R. Lancaster, C. A. Loughman, G. Gifford Moore, R. A. McKenzie, F. S. McRae, F. J. Nathan, D. Pringle, W. Randall, J. Allan Strang, E. Wood. Surgeons: Dr Martin, Dr Putnam. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: C. J. Reakes, M.R.C.V.S., R. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Clerk of Scales: — Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Hon. Timekeeper: R. Stevens. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: R. H. Skipwith. Clerk of Course: — Deputy Handicapper: H. Coyle. Secretary: J. M. Johnston.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

To start at 12 noon.

- TRIAL PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Three-year-olds, 7.10; four-year-olds and upwards, 8.5. Mares allowed 5lb, geldings 3lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
- TOKOMARU HURDLES HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.
- GILLIES HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- MANAWATU CUP HANDICAP of 700sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third 50sovs from the stake. The winner of any race after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; of any race or races of the collective value of 200sovs, 5lb; of 200 sovs, 7lb; of 500sovs, 10lb extra. Penalties at foot of programme do not apply to this race. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and a-half.
- JUVENILE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
- TARARUA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 55 yards.
- FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
- GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

To start at 12 noon.

- KELVIN HACK HANDICAP of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 55 yards.
- TRITEA HURDLES HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.
- HIGHDEN HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (Tenth) of 700sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third 50sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1915, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 3lb; of 250sovs, 5lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 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, 1915; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, November 5, 1915. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs, which will be payable on Tuesday, December 14, 1915. Nomination closed. Six furlongs.
- TERRACE HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 7.10. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
- AWAPUNI HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. HIMITANGI WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

THIRD DAY,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

To start at 12 noon.

- WHITMORE HACK HANDICAP of 110sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a furlong.
- TE MATAI HURDLES HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.
- CLANDEBOYE WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
- LIVERPOOL HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a furlong.
- WESTBURY HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
- KAWAU HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- CHRISTMAS HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

PENALTIES.

FLAT RACES.—In any handicap race (except the Manawatu Cup Handicap), the winner of any flat race after declaration of weights shall carry a penalty of 10lb, and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb extra. Horses handicapped at 8.10 and over to carry only half the above penalties.

HURDLE RACES.—The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights shall carry a penalty of 10lb, and for every additional race 7lb extra. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events (except the Tenth Palmerston North Stakes) will close with the Secretary, at the office of the Manawatu Racing Club, 11 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on FRIDAY, December 3, 1915, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or about FRIDAY, December 10, 1915.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and FINAL PAYMENT for the Tenth Palmerston North Stakes will close with the Secretary at the office of the Manawatu Racing Club, 11 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on TUESDAY, December 14, 1915, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races will be declared on MONDAY, December 27, 1915, at about 8.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for second day's races will close with the Secretary, at the office of the Manawatu Racing Club, 11 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, December 27, 1915, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Third Day's Races will be declared on TUESDAY, December 28, 1915, at about 8.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Third Day's Races will close with the Secretary at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, 11 Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on TUESDAY, December 28, 1915, at 10 p.m.

Address—
THE SECRETARY,
P.O. Box 52,
Palmerston North.

Telephone 105.
Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing.—Wm. Hall, Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

STRATFORD RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on Stratford Racecourse on

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

JANUARY 1 AND 3, 1916.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

First Race States at 12 Noon.

- TARIKI WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
- BOROUGH STAKES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description at the time of start. Weight for two-year-olds, 7.7; three-year-olds, 8.0; four-year-olds and upwards 8.7. Entrance 40s. Five furlongs.
- STRATFORD CUP HANDICAP (Open) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. One mile and a-quarter.
- OHURA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any hurdle race after the declar-

ation of weights to carry 10lb penalty, two or more races 17lb penalty. Over seven flights of 3ft. 6in. batten hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and three-quarters.

5. MIDHIRST HACK HANDICAP of 15sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
6. DOUGLAS HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Six furlongs.
7. FARMERS' PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description of 25sovs at the time of start. Weight three-year-olds, 10.7; four-year-olds and upwards, 11.0. Horses that have not previously started allowed 7lb, and horses that have won a race to carry 7lb penalty. Gentlemen riders. Entrance 40s. A trophy of the value of £5 will be presented to the rider of the winner. Eight furlongs and a-half.
8. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

First Race Starts at 12.15 p.m.

1. TOKO WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
2. CARDIFF STAKES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of the value of 25sovs at the time of starting. Owners of winners of any races of any description of the value of 25sovs, or over, won subsequently to entry are entitled to a refund of the entrance fees paid in respect to such winners. Weight, 8.0. Winner of any race to carry 9.0. Entrance 40s. Five furlongs.
3. NGAERE HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.
4. MAKURI HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of 3ft. 6in. batten hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half.
5. STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Minimum weight, 7.7. Five furlongs.
6. THE MALONE MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 250sovs (Open); second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
7. LADIES' PURSE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description exceeding 50sovs at the time of start. Minimum weight, 10.0. Gentlemen riders. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. A trophy of the value of £5 will be presented to the rider of the winner. Seven furlongs.
8. COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty, and for every additional race a further penalty of 7lb, or, if he thinks fit, the handicapper may re-handicap the winner of any race after the declaration of weights. Owners shall be responsible for the accuracy of the weights to be carried by their horses (Rule XIX. 11).

DEFINITION OF A HACK (FLAT AND HURDLE RACES).

No horse shall start in any Hack Flat Race which has at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £150 to the winner or races to the aggregate value of £400 to the winner, nor in any Hack Hurdle Race or Steeplechase which has at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £150 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £400 to the winner (Rule XI. 2).

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NOMINATIONS for Railway Hack Handicap, Taranaki Welter, Stratford Cup, Ohura Hurdle Handicap, Midhurst Hack Handicap, Douglas Handicap, County Hack Handicap, Ngaere Handicap, Malone Memorial Handicap, Makuri Hurdle Handicap, Toko Welter Hack Handicap, Ladies' Purse Hack Handicap and Strathmore Hack Handicap close on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1915, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day's Events declared on or about MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915, and for Second Day's Events on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Events, and ENTRIES for Borough Stakes, Farmers' Plate and Cardiff Stakes close on MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

TROPHIES.

Trophies to the value of £5 each will be presented to the riders of the

winners of the Farmers' Plate and Ladies' Purse.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the Attention of Persons Entering Horses is Particularly Directed.

All Entries, Nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's Office, Stratford, at 9 p.m. Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Stratford Racing Club, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of rider, name of trainer, and in case of handicaps, performances of the horse. Printed forms of entry will be forwarded on application to the Secretary.

Entries telegraphed must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, or owners are liable to a fine of £2 (Rule XVI. 4).

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half-hour before the official time of starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, of not less than £1 nor more than £20 (Rule XXIV. 4).

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

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

All horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

N.B.—The Committee reserves to itself the right of altering the dates of entries, handicaps, etc., should it deem fit to do so.

The attention of owners is directed to the fact that the Taranaki Jockey Club's programme (December 27 and 28) has two open races each day, making eight open races in the week.

Approved by the Taranaki District Committee in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 19th day of October 1915.

—E. P. Webster, Secretary.

ALFRED COLEMAN, Secretary.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING

To be Held on the Club's Course, Te Hapara.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

FEBRUARY 3 AND 5, 1916.

OFFICERS:

President: Sir James Carroll, K.C.M.G. Vice-President: F. J. Lysnar, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: C. J. Bennett, Esq. Hon. Timekeeper: M. G. Nasmith, Esq. Committee: Messrs. D. J. Barry, C. J. Bennett, H. E. Bright, J. W. Bright, H. D. de Lautour, F. Hall, F. J. Lysnar, G. Matthewson, J. R. Murphy, T. McConnell, G. B. Oman, F. Parker. Stewards: Messrs. C. J. Bennett, H. E. Bright, J. W. Bright, H. D. de Lautour, Hepburn, J. R. Murphy, T. McConnell, M. G. Nasmith, G. B. Oman, F. Parker, P. J. Parker, R. Scott, G. R. Wylie. Judge: R. B. Lusk, Esq. Starter: Mr. R. H. Skipwith. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Totalisator Steward: Mr. W. O. Skeet. Clerk of Scales: Mr. M. DeCosta. Clerk of Course: Mr. J. Pritchard. Secretary: H. E. Dodd.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.
2. MAIDEN SCURRY of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description. Weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Four furlongs.
3. GISBORNE CUP HANDICAP of 400 sovs (£75sovs in specie and a cup value 25sovs, presented by F. J. Lysnar, Esq.); second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 100s. One mile and a-quarter.
4. TE HAPARA HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
5. FLYING HANDICAP of 170sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.
6. FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.
7. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
8. PARK HANDICAP of 135sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1916.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1. SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.
2. MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out

of the stake. For horses that have never won a race, except the winner of the Maiden Scurry the first day, which shall be eligible. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

3. TARUHERU HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.
4. GISBORNE RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. One mile.
5. SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
6. GISBORNE STAKES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds, 7.7; three-year-olds, 9.0; fillies and geldings allowed 3lb. Winners of any race or races since August 1, 1915, of the collective value of 75sovs to carry 5lb, 100 sovs or over, 10lb extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
7. AWAPUNI HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.
8. FINAL HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any Flat Handicap after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb.

The winner of any Hurdle Race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916, at 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS for All Events.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1916.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1916, at 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES for the Whole of the First Day's Events.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916 (Night of First Day's Races).

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps declared at 8.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Whole of the Second Day's Events close at 9.30 p.m.

H. E. DODD, Secretary.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

THURSDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY,

JANUARY 20, 22 AND 24, 1916.

President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. Sifton Moorhouse and C. P. Skerrett. Steward: J. W. Abbott, C. W. Chilman, J. G. Duncan, Dr. Gilmer, W. G. Johnston, E. Riddiford, C. W. Tringham, O. S. Watkins. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Clerk of Course: H. Arnold. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: A. Laursen. Surgeons: Dr. W. E. Herbert and Dr. P. F. McEvedy. Clerk of Scales: R. H. Skipwith. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: C. J. Reakes. Treasurer: G. B. Hull. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916.

1. TRENTHAM WELTER HANDICAP (Hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.
2. NURSERY HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Five furlongs.
3. ANNIVERSARY WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile.
4. TRIAL PLATE (Hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and the third horse 15sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weights: Three-year-olds 7.7, four-year-olds and upwards 8.3. Fillies and geldings allowed 3lb. Entry 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
5. WELLINGTON CUP (Handicap) of 1300sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and the third horse 100 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 13sovs. One mile and a-half.
6. RUAPEHU HANDICAP (Hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
7. WATERLOO STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1915, of any race or races of the collective value of 500sovs to carry 3lb extra; 700 sovs, 5lb extra; 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.
8. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs

from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 8sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.

1. MUNGAROA WELTER HANDICAP (Hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
2. JANUARY WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile.
3. WELLINGTON STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, the third horse 50sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1915, of any race or races of the collective value of 200sovs, 3lb extra; 300sovs, 5lb extra; 400sovs, 7lb extra; 500sovs, 10lb extra; 700sovs, 14lb extra. All horses remaining in after the 4th day of January, 1916, must pay the full subscription of 8sovs (closed). Five furlongs.
4. WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 600sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and three furlongs.
5. FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third horse 15sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds that have not won a race of the value of 200sovs or upwards at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Five furlongs.
6. DOURO CUP HANDICAP (Hack conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile.
7. DISPOSAL STAKES of 150sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weights: Three-year-olds 8.0, four-year-olds and upwards 8.8. Riders to be apprentices who have not won more than five races. The winner to be sold as soon as possible after the race for 100sovs. If entered to be sold for 50sovs allowed 7lb. Any surplus to be divided as follows, viz.: Two-thirds to the owner of the second horse, and one-third to the owner of the third horse. Entry 3sovs. Six furlongs.
8. METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Six furlongs.

THIRD DAY,

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1916.

1. WALLACEVILLE WELTER HANDICAP (Hack conditions) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
2. MELROSE WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
3. HOPEFUL STAKES HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Four furlongs.
4. SUMMER HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.
5. KELBURN PLATE of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Four furlongs.
6. KAITOKE HANDICAP (Hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
7. CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race at the meeting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
8. CITY HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race or races on the same day shall carry 7lb penalty in handicaps, except in Wellington Cup, Racing Club Handicap and Summer Handicap. No penalty to be incurred in open events for wins in races with hack conditions.

Horses entered for the Fitzherbert Handicap or the Consolation Handicap save their fees if ineligible to start.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

N.B.—All events close at nine o'clock p.m. unless stated to the contrary.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

NOMINATIONS for all events, except the Trial Plate and Disposal Stakes, close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Events, and ENTRIES for the Trial Plate and Disposal Stakes, close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916.
 WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps in morning papers.
 ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Handicaps close at 12.30 o'clock p.m.
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.
 WEIGHTS for Third Day's Handicaps declared at 8 o'clock p.m.
 ACCEPTANCES for Third Day's events close at 9.30 o'clock p.m.
 A. E. WHYTE,
 Secretary.

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.
 PROGRAMME
 (Approved by the Auckland District Committee).
 SUMMER MEETING,

To be held on the Kensington Race-course on
 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
 JANUARY 13 AND 14, 1916

LIST OF OFFICERS:
 Patron: F. Mander, Esq., M.P. President: L. W. Nelson, Esq. Vice-president: J. R. McInnis, Esq. Judge: J. T. Stone, Esq. Clerk of Scales: M. McInnis, Esq. Clerk of Course: J. Sloane, Esq. Timekeeper: H. Dingle, Esq. Handicapper: Jos. Chadwick, Esq. Starter: C. O'Connor, Esq. Secretary: J. R. S. Richardson. Auditors: Messrs. W. A. M. Bain and L. Murray. Treasurer: Mr. A. R. Crane. Committee: Messrs. M. McInnis, D. J. Finlayson, A. G. McKenzie, A. J. McKay, H. Hutchinson, A. R. Crane, J. A. S. McKay, J. J. Fraser, J. M. McCarroll, H. Bray.

FIRST DAY,
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916.

1. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5sovs from stake. Open to horses that have never won a flat race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of start. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.
2. KENSINGTON STAKES HANDICAP (Open) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from stake. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
3. FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP (Open) of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. in height.
4. WHANGAREI CUP HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. One mile and a-quarter.
5. RAILWAY HANDICAP (Open) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
6. PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP (Open) of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
7. HACK RACE HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. For horses that have never won a stake exceeding 15sovs at time of start, and also that have been owned by bona fide residents and located continuously in any county north of Waitemata County three months prior to date of start. Minimum 10.0. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY,
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

1. FLYING HANDICAP (Open) of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
2. SETTLERS' HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. For horses that have been owned by bona fide residents and located continuously in any county north of Waitemata County three months prior to date of start. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. One mile.
3. SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP (Open) of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. in height.
4. ANZAC HANDICAP (Open) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
5. PARK HANDICAP (Open) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile.
6. MARSDEN STAKES (Open) of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
7. FAREWELL HANDICAP (Open) of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all races close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915, at the Office, Whangarei, and with Mr. H. H. Hayr, Victoria Street, Auckland.
 WEIGHTS for First Day will be declared on or about SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.
 ACCEPTANCES for First Day will close at 8 p.m. at the Office, Whangarei, and at H. H. Hayr's Office, Auckland on FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day will be declared on THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, at 8 p.m.
 ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day will close at 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei.

PENALTIES.
 Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half of the above penalty (applies to the Whangarei meeting only). The winner of any race of 40sovs or upwards (outside Whangarei) after declaration of weights for First Day to carry a penalty of 7lb. The winner of the Settlers' Handicap or the Maiden Plate Handicap may be re-handicapped.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
 All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
 Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by the earliest possible opportunity.
 Owners, trainers and others are notified that entries or acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.
 Owners are responsible for penalties. Country owners are requested to register their colours.
 All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20sovs to the Race Fund.
 Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. The owner of any horses absent from such parade without the permission of the Stewards will be fined 2sovs.
 Any owner running a horse in colours other than those registered in his name will be fined 1sov.

J. R. S. RICHARDSON,
 Secretary, W.R.C.

FOXTON RACING CLUB.
 ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
 To be held on the Foxton Racecourse on
 SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
 JANUARY 22 AND 24, 1916.

FIRST DAY,
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.

- To start at 12 o'clock.
1. HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance one mile and three-quarters.
 2. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, six furlongs.
 3. FOXTON CUP (Open) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
 4. TRIAL STAKES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race exceeding 30sovs in value at time of starting. Weights, two-year-olds, 7.9; three-year-olds, 8.5; four-year-olds and upwards, 8.10. No allowances. Entry 40s. Distance, five furlongs.
 5. AWAHOU HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 115sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and 100 yards.
 6. ANNIVERSARY STAKES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. Winner of any race or races since August 1, 1915, of the value of 75sovs, to carry 7lb penalty; of 150sovs, 14lb; of 300sovs, 21lb; and of 500sovs or over, 28lb. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, six furlongs.
 7. DASH HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, five furlongs.
 8. HERRINGTON WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7.11. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY,
 MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1916.

- To start at 12 o'clock.
1. HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.
 2. TELEPHONE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, five furlongs.
 3. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from

- the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Distance, one mile and a distance.
 To start at 2.30 p.m.
4. MAIDEN HACK of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race exceeding 30sovs in value at time of starting. Weight, 8.10. No allowances. Entry 40s. Distance, seven furlongs.
 5. CARNARVON HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.
 6. NEWMARKET STAKES of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. Winner of any race or races since August 1, 1915, of the value of 75sovs, to carry 7lb penalty; of 150sovs, 14lb; of 300sovs, 21lb; and of 500sovs or over, 28lb. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, six furlongs.
 7. JANUARY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, six furlongs.
 8. MOUTOA WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events (including Trial Stakes, first day and Maiden Hack second day) close with the Secretary at Foxton on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916, at 9 p.m.
 WEIGHTS will be declared on or about JANUARY 9.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day close on FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second day's Races will be declared on SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, at about 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES close same evening at 9 o'clock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
 All Entries must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Box 13, Foxton, with the name and age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, and the registered colours of the owner.
 Entries by telegram MUST be confirmed in writing by the NEXT MAIL.
 All colours must be registered, or a fine of 1sov will be imposed for every start.
 All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
 The committee reserve the right to alter the date or time for the declaration of nominations, weights or acceptances as they may think fit.
 When nominating the name and address of the Trainer must be given; also the name or assumed name of the Owner and his address.
 No horse will be weighed out for any race whose entry fees are unpaid.

PENALTIES.

FLAT RACES.—The winner of any Flat Race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and of any additional race a further penalty of 7lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry half the above penalties.
 HURDLE RACES.—The winner of any Hurdle Race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in the Hurdle Race, and of any additional Hurdle Race a further penalty of 7lb, or if the Handicapper deems it fit he may increase the penalties.

ENDELL WANKLYN,
 Secretary.
 Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 4th day of November, 1915.—Wm. Hall, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

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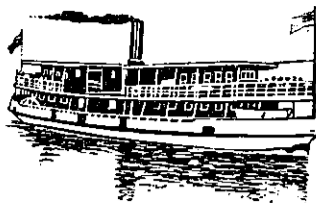
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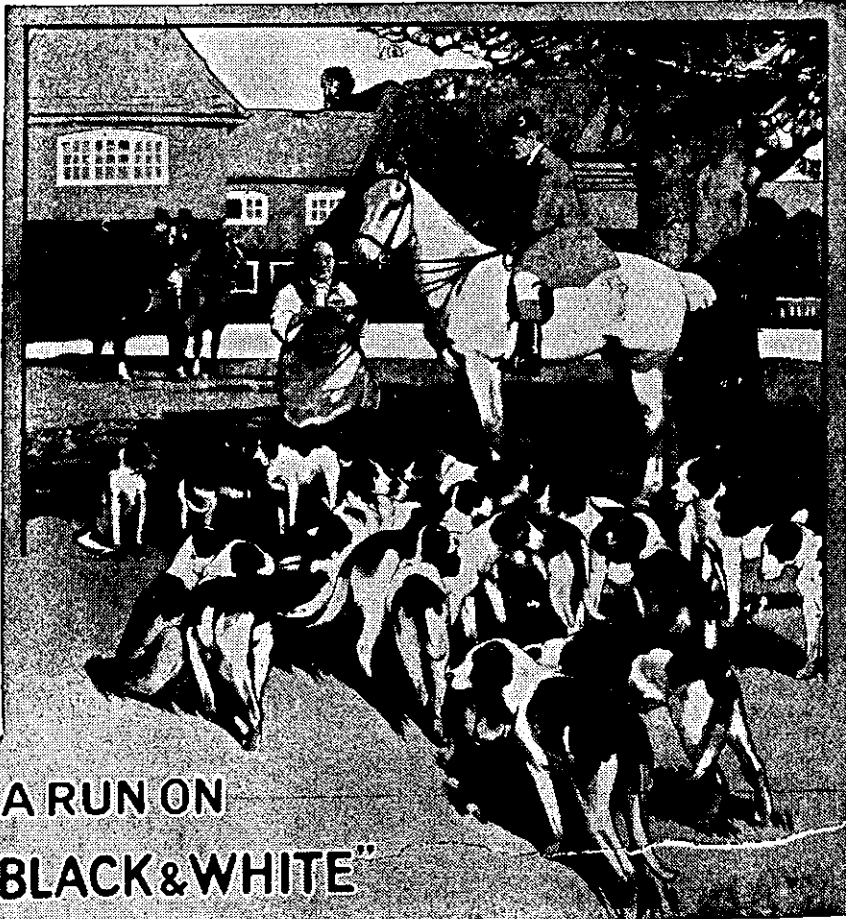
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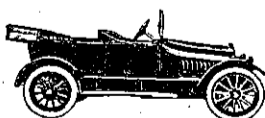
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THE CLUBMAN

The nominations received for the many Christmas and New Year race meetings by the various clubs are surprisingly good, and the more so because of the additional race meetings and days of racing that have been added to the calendar from the commencement of the present season. Owners have so many race meetings to engage their attention, and so many clubs are bidding for their patronage at this season of the year, that they are confronted with problems in mapping out their plans of campaign. The carriage of their horses by land or sea, the days when trains and steamers are available for horses and their attendants, the prospects of securing horsemen at such a busy time, and the chances of their paying their way are amongst the important ones. These and other considerations have to be remembered by those who are catering for the support of owners, too. Some of the secretaries of clubs arrange all the details for the accommodation of horses and those in charge of them, and a few clubs have shown a desire to see that the owners are not exploited by getting the owners of boxes to make a reasonable uniform charge, while other clubs, as was a custom in some parts of England in "the good old days" that we read of, provide their patrons with accommodation for their horses free. There is no reason why the inconveniences of travelling to and from and stopping over meetings should not be still further reduced in New Zealand. Accommodation has improved greatly in recent years, and the railway authorities and steam boat companies are doing their best to facilitate the carriage of thoroughbred stock intended for racing, which brings in its train such armies of followers, who contribute so much to their revenue, directly and indirectly.

We have heard it suggested that there is every probability that there will not be so many visitors to the summer meetings of the Auckland Racing and Auckland Trotting Clubs this year from outside provinces as usual. While there are some grounds for such a conclusion, seeing that so much racing is occupying attention in other parts, we have no doubt that the racing at Ellerslie and at Alexandra Park will draw nearly as many thousands as formerly, if not quite as many as in previous years. It has to be remembered that the population is increasing largely, and racing never enjoyed greater popularity in the Dominion than it does now, and, moreover, could never be witnessed at Ellerslie, and at most racing centres, under more pleasing conditions as regards accommodation and efficient management. Ellerslie offers the greatest attraction of the season to holiday seekers, so many of whom reluctantly make a break in their annual visits to Auckland. The occasion is one they look forward to, and only a shortage of money or an urgent call to duty, or incapacity through illness, would deter the regulars from coming to town to spend Christmas or New Year, or both, to meet their friends and visitors on a similar mission bent. The country takes a good many from the city and suburbs of Auckland for brief periods during the festive season, but they are not the supporters of racing, and they take their pleasures in other ways.

While racing is being carried on by its tens of thousands at Ellerslie, and the trotting and pacing sport is being followed during the week at Alexandra Park by a large number of devotees, there will be large audiences at other meetings in this Island, held at the Thames, at New Plymouth and Stratford in Taranaki, at Palmerston North and Marton in the Wellington provincial district, and on the other side of the Ruahine ranges, at Taratahi-Carterton, and also at Tauherenikau by the Wairarapa Racing Club. The Porangahau and the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meetings will also be held, and there will be many minor meetings in the North Island, and amongst them a few of the old-time order in the way-backs of the scattered Auckland province, where the prizes are partly

subscribed or got out of gate and entrance fees. What is true of the North Island pertains in the South Island, in different parts of which racing and trotting will be in full swing. The Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting, North Otago, Cromwell and other meetings in Otago, the Southland R.C. meeting, the Greymouth, Reefton and Westland meetings are amongst those that will be decided between the 27th December and January 5th, and a number of trotting clubs' meetings as well. From this it will be gathered that the calendar during the next few weeks will be a heavy one. What the stoppage of all these meetings would mean to the country it would be hard to realise.

militia were called upon to serve in defence of homes within its borders. Men, and indeed boys of from 17 years of age, were called upon at short notice to bear arms, and there were occasions when the recruits of one day were in evidence hunting up and bringing young men of their own ages to the militia offices to receive arms and ammunition, and, if they required them, boots from the military stores. The pressed men had to be marched straight to the front without any training whatever. They were stimulated to action by example, and every man who had volunteered or who had been compelled into active service became a detective against those who were hanging back, and they were sent out to bring in the

bred yearlings advertised in this issue by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, will bear perusal, and the catalogues, which contain the fuller information respecting the various lots, will prove instructive. There are twenty sires represented in the parentage of the sixty-nine catalogued lots, eight of which are imported from the Old Country and three from Australia, while of the remaining nine bred in the Dominion two are from mares imported from England and the others are nearly all by imported sires. Demosthenes, whose progeny are only a year old, is consequently the only one of the imported horses that has not had a chance of being successfully represented in the winning list, but all the others have proved winner producers. Birkenhead, by reason of long service, claims most winners. His record is an excellent one, extending over ten seasons, during which time in and out of the Dominion his progeny must have won about £100,000. The other six imported sires are young horses that have not been long with us. Rokeby has started this season well, and his progeny are sellers, as evidence the Southern sales. All Black has received great advertisement for a young sire with two, three and four year olds representing him, and flying Desert Gold is an example of what he has proved capable of getting. Marble Arch, whose oldest are three years, has likewise done better than many bygone Sultans in a similar time, and his stock are above the average. Hymettus, whose time of stud service has been of similar duration, has had a fair number of winners also, most of them from his owner's stud, and he, like Demosthenes, will be represented in the Auckland market for the first time. Bezonian has at no time been largely represented numerically, but last year buyers allowed a couple of good colts by him to go out of the country. Bourlang, who has won races in Victoria and Western Australia, was one of them, and is well spoken of, and this season will place him higher on the list than previously. Penury has added to his list of winners this season, and his gets appear to improve with age, and there are some likely ones in training at present by this horse.



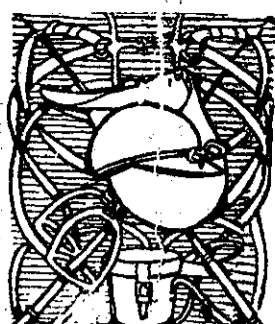
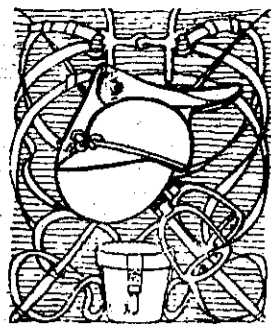
A GROUP OF TRAGIC INTEREST TO THE SPORTING COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION.—Back Row (from left): "CHUM" PEARSON, who succumbed to injuries received in a horse-box during the train journey to the Waikato Hunt Club's meeting, October 25th, 1915; T. TAYLOR, who died as the result of injuries received through the falling of POHUTU in the Great Northern Guineas, November 9, 1907; S. FERGUS, who received fatal injuries when SILICA fell with him in the Remuera Hurdles at Ellerslie on June 4, 1906. Front Row (from left): J. KERR, who was killed as the result of a two-year-old falling with him on the Panmure Road; A. WILLIAMS, the sole surviving member of the group.

It would be a bad day for the Dominion if the necessity arose to even largely curtail these gatherings. Their continuance is not dependent upon the patronage or support of young men of military age who are fit, and who are wanted as soldiers of the Empire at the present time very urgently. The young men of the country do not need to be told this, and we hope to see more who do attend meetings in the coming year wearing khaki, or, failing that, badges of some sort to show that their services are at the disposal of their country and that they have volunteered, if they have not already been accepted for active service in the field. Those who are doing and those poor fellows who have done their duty are receiving free admission to the race-courses of the Dominion, and if their presence does not stimulate recruiting wherever they go what will? There was a time in the history of New Zealand when the call for volunteers to fight in the Maori wars was as nobly responded to as has been the latest call to arms. There are some who can remember when the

reluctant ones. How bravely many of the then youths of the country did their duty history tells, and their children and grandchildren have had the stories handed down to them. It will be the same after this world-wide war is over. It is to be hoped that it will not be said of a large proportion of our eligible young men that racing was so distracting that they could not offer their services to their country in its time of need.

Thoroughbred yearling sales are quite as important to us, as part of a large business going industry, as ever they were. Auckland and other provinces have received a great deal of advertisement as nurseries, and the sales are welcomed by breeders who race themselves and by those who perforce must add to their stables from time to time as best they can, and who are not averse to securing a yearling or two for that purpose. There are, indeed, buyers who are keen on selecting baby racehorses, and they make purchases where they believe they can get something good for their money. The long list of highly-

Achilles has had his winning representatives increased in number, and last season he had no fewer than twenty-three stake getters, and was sixth on the list. The defunct Multifid had nineteen winners of over £10,000, but unfortunately has only one yearling representative in the list. Boniform had seventeen winners and has made a good start this year, and Finland, Elysian, Monoform, Pukaki, who each had winners last year, have winning representatives this year. Maori King and General Latour have had winners in their first batch of two-year-olds. Maori King, indeed, had a very distinguished representative in Maori Mat, winner of the Debutante Stakes in Victoria worth 1100sovs., and he, like Bourlang, was under the hammer at Alexandra Park last year; indeed, quite a number of yearlings in the open markets last season have distinguished themselves, and Messrs. E. J. Watt, T. H. Lowry, W. G. Stead, H. R. McKenzie, W. Dunn and Ian Duncan are amongst the vendors of last season who have reason to be satisfied with the successes of lots they disposed of, while other stake winners are sure to come later in the season. Altogether there is reason for the sellers to feel confidence in again coming on the market, and there is no market in the Dominion that offers such a wide and varied field for operations. If those who race and intend continuing to do so do not avail themselves of the opportunity this year, breeders may have again to consider the advisableness of going further afield with some of their wares. There was never so much money to be won in the Dominion as at the present time, and stakes must continue to increase in the near future.



RACING NOTES

RACING CALENDAR.

FIXTURES:

- Dec. 27, 28—Thames J.C.
- Dec. 27—Taratahi-Carterton R.C.
- Dec. 27—Porangahau R.C.
- Dec. 27, 28—Taranaki J.C.
- Dec. 27, 28—Reefton J.C.
- Dec. 27, 28—Dunedin J.C.
- Dec. 27, 28, 29—Manawatu R.C.
- Dec. 31, Jan. 1—Greymouth J.C.
- Dec. 27, 30, Jan. 1, 3—Auckland R.C.
- Jan. 1—Karamea R.C.
- Jan. 1, 3—Wairarapa R.C.
- Jan. 1, 3—Vincent J.C.
- Jan. 1, 3—Stratford R.C.
- Jan. 1, 3—Marton J.C.
- Jan. 1, 3—Hawke's Bay J.C.
- Jan. 3, 4—Southland R.C.
- Jan. 4, 5—Westland R.C.
- Jan. 12, 13—Tapanui R.C.
- Jan. 13, 14—Whangarei R.C.
- Jan. 17—Kawakawa R.C.
- Jan. 19—Wairoa J.C.
- Jan. 19, 22, 24—Wellington R.C.
- Jan. 22—Northern Wairoa R.C.
- Jan. 22, 24—Foxton R.C.
- Jan. 24, 26—Wairoa County R.C.
- Jan. 26, 29—Takapuna J.C.
- Feb. 2, 3—Egmont R.C.
- Feb. 3, 5—Gisborne R.C.
- Feb. 5—Canterbury J.C.
- Feb. 9—Taumarunui R.C.
- Feb. 9, 10—Taranaki J.C.
- Feb. 10, 12—Poverty Bay T.C.
- Feb. 12—Te Kuiti R.C.
- Feb. 16, 17—Woodville District J.C.
- Feb. 16, 17, 19—Dunedin J.C.
- Feb. 18, 19—South Auckland R.C.
- Feb. 19—Tologa Bay J.C.
- Feb. 23—Rotorua J.C.
- Feb. 24, 26—Wanganui J.C.

Soult is being restricted pretty much to work on the tan, which is safe and easy. Balboa's preparation is going on satisfactorily, one would imagine from the support he is receiving, and figures and autumn form point to him strongly. Sir Solo is with us—a bit jolly, some fancy, but he is a big gelding and fills the eye. He seems sound now, and possibly there is a good race in him still.

Jack Delaval may be the sheet anchor of the Stenning stable. He has been moved along more briskly of late with Mullingar, and on Thursday and Saturday mornings the last-named was at his top, though report says that on Tuesday morning he showed a red streak, a recurrence of bleeding, which is not the first time since he was incapacitated from the same cause. There is no immediate fear, but it is always well to remember these things. Kooya's mission may be in some other quarter. Blackall has been claiming most friends, and his prospects are of the best if we may accept Canterbury form as an indication and some looked-for improvement. Maniaroa is so well in that since his recent victories he has won many friends, and though some

certainly will. Wisebird has 12lb. below Flying Start, and, like the last-named, claims an engagement also in the Christmas Handicap, but that does not necessarily mean that both will not race in the Railway Handicap. Kitty Bellairs is still sprinting well. Wishful will probably compete, and so may the English-bred Halina, who is in the Robinson Handicap as well. Glissando, on anything she has done, does not look like good enough material.

Downham, last year's winner, who is so well treated, is not nearly so well supported as Bimeter, and Tatterley, his stable companion, who is also well in, has not received much support in Auckland, but Tete-a-tete has friends and so has Chakwana. The continuance of the engagement on Friday means a payment of a further 6sovs. each. A few will drop out then. The betting market may convey a little, but it is hard to trace stable money in these days, and though horses may not be backed by their owners or even for them, friends and followers of stables not infrequently know what their intentions are, and the public take an acceptance to mean that owners have some

below the usual standard—and there is no reason to conclude so—the best of the local lot will be kept busy with the weights allotted them.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes has chief interest because of the large number of sixteen still left in. Twelve are owned outside the province and only one by a local owner, and thirteen of the number have not yet raced at Ellerslie. The petite Lady Jack, winner of the Avondale Stakes and A.R.C. Welcome Stakes, is the hope of Ellerslie; Rekanui, whom Lady Jack has beaten twice, is the Waikato representative, and Uncle Ned hails from Coromandel. There are some good performers and promising ones engaged, and who is to say that the best will not prove equal to the best of recent years? The majority are colts, but there are two geldings and five fillies, and three of these that have started are winners. They are Lady Jack, Sweet Tipperary and Rekanui. A strong field should compete.

It is thought likely that Bjorneborg will stay better than Egypt, whose breeding, however, suggests staying. Rockbound, winner of the Wellesley Stakes, Hyttus, winner of the Hastings Stakes, Nystad, Good Hope, Wardancer and Koesian are each considered above the average, and there are judges who consider The Toff likely to prove not inferior to any of his age racing this season when it comes to a distance.

Four of those left in the Derby are there through neglect. Desert Gold is a nailing good filly. Eligible may prove the best of the others, and is at least useful. Snub, Marco Bello, Wishful and Taj Mahal comprise the other probable starters.

The Royal Stakes, for all ages, and in which only two, three and four-year-olds figure, and in which penalties and allowances enter into the calculations, should prove a most interesting event, even allowing that Mr. T. H. Lowry has Desert Gold, Tete-a-tete, Egypt and Bjorneborg engaged. Sir George Clifford, Messrs. Greenwood, W. G. and G. L. Stead, "Highden," F. Stenning, R. Hannon, F. Hall, C. Dalgety, R. Acton Adams, E. W. Alison, jun., Dwan Bros., and the Hon. J. D. Ormond have strings to pull, and there are possibilities in connection with the race, but whether the full penalty will stop Desert Gold, or whether the stable may rely on another and send Desert Gold for the Auckland Plate, we shall learn in due course.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

Nominations for all races at the Whangarei Racing Club's meeting, to be held on January 13 and 14, close on December 24 at the secretary's office, Whangarei, and with Mr. H. H. Hayr, Victoria Street, Auckland, on the same date.

Acceptances for events to be decided on the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting close with the secretary, Mr. W. J. Stratton, Hastings, on Friday, December 17, at 8 p.m.

On Friday, December 17 at 9 p.m. acceptances are due for the Robinson Handicap, Grafton Hurdles, Nursery Handicap and Christmas Handicap to be decided on the opening day of the Auckland R.C.'s summer meeting. The same evening final payments are due for the Shortland Plate, Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, Great Northern Foal Stakes, Forty-second Great Northern Derby (third day) and Twenty-first Royal Stakes (fourth day).

Acceptances for events to be decided on the first day of the Stratford Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on January 1 and 3, close with the secretary, Mr. A. Coleman, on Monday, December 20, at 9 p.m., on which date entries for the Borough Stakes, Farmers' Plate and Cardiff Stakes also close.

Nominations are due on January 5 for the Foxton J.C. annual meeting for all events.

Nominations for the Gisborne Racing Club's summer meeting, which is to take place on February 3 and 5, will be taken on January 14.

Nominations for all events, except the Trial Plate and Disposal Stakes, to be decided at the Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting, which takes place on January 20, 22 and 24, close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Whyte, on Monday next, December 20, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for the autumn meeting of the Taranaki Jockey Club will close with Mr. G. S. Webster, secretary, at 9 p.m. on January 14.

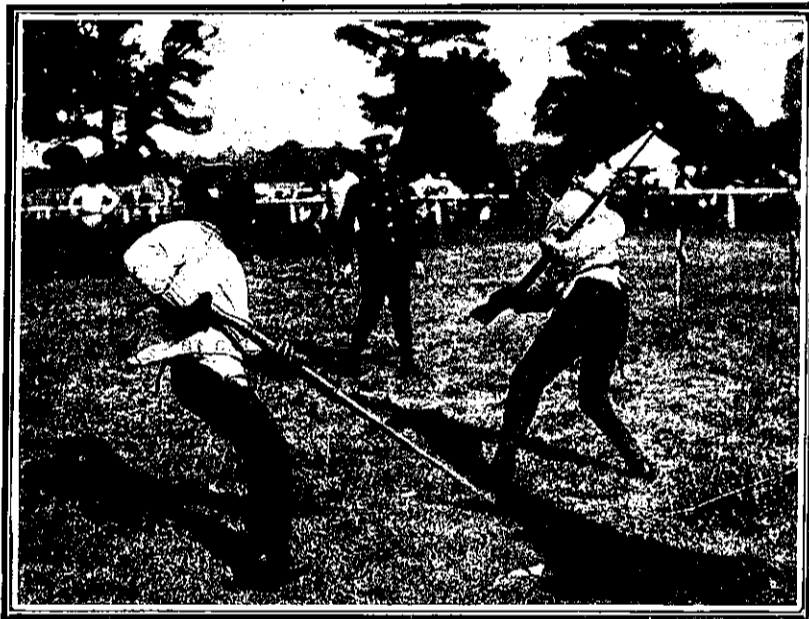
Nominations for the Egmont Racing Club's summer meeting close on Monday, January 10, with Mr. J. Turton, secretary, up to 9 p.m.

Nominations for the Northern Wairoa Racing Club's annual meeting will close on Friday, January 7, with Mr. H. Armiger, secretary, Dargaville, and with Mr. F. Yonge, Auckland, or with Mr. J. R. Richardson, Whangarei, or G. Gallip, Matakope, on Wednesday, January 5.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER CARNIVAL.

The summer meeting of the Auckland Racing Club will soon be upon us. The horses that are intended to take part are finding their way North. Some have arrived and others are on their way, and the tracks are being utilised as strongly as ever at this season of the year by the trainers who have to get their teams ready for the meeting and other meetings further afield. The Auckland Cup presents no new features. There have been no withdrawals this week, but a few may safely be looked for before the day, and the final payment of 17sovs. on Friday may find the list reduced. Warstep and Snub are both to be kept in. Merry Roe, and some say Self, will drop out, leaving Castalia to represent the stable. Colonel



A Fierce Bayonet Combat between two sturdy members of the 2nd Life Guards at their recent sports meeting held at Windsor, London.

hold to the belief that he will race elsewhere on the same day there is a strong temptation for his owner to leave him in. Lady Penury will hardly be seasoned enough to see the journey out. St. Elmn is bred to win a cup, but may not be a boy's horse, and El Gallo is a bit too highly placed. Self is well seasoned and would get a good way on the road if well handled, but thews and sinews at 6st. 8lb. are hard to discover. Self may be kept for some other event. Christine's engagement may be continued, of course, but she is trained away, and not having raced for some time it is hardly likely that she can be ready.

It is possible that some of those engaged in the Railway Handicap may be reserved for other events. Merry Roe is ticked off as a probable starter from the work she is doing, and King Lupin is one of the most fancied candidates in Auckland. Goldfire has not been doing much work at Ellerslie, but may have been stretched out elsewhere. Potoa is trained in the Waikato. Tree Lucerne is entered in other places, and where he will race remains to be seen. Tinopal is hardly as brilliant as King Lupin, but Loyal Arch has been sprinted a good deal in her work and is shaping nicely. Belasco is another that claims two engagements on the same day, and so does Te Papapa. Lady Penury is in the Cup and Christmas Handicap, but is not in the Railway. Report says that King Lupin is not quite himself. We give it for what it is worth.

The two Karamu-bred ones, Hyginas and Centre, are perhaps likely to continue their engagement, and Tact's preparation suggests that she

hopes of achieving success. Perhaps the most fancied double is Blackall and Bimeter—the two B's.

The weights for the Christmas Handicap, Grafton Hurdle Race, Robinson Handicap and Nursery Handicap were issued from Wanganui on Thursday, and as is occasionally the case some errors crept in. One serious mistake made Master Regal's impost 12.4 in the Hurdle Race, whereas it should be 11.4. Glucian, Tinoreka and Colonnade each have 7.12 in the Robinson Handicap, and Sir Ralph and Nierus 7.2 instead of 7.1 in the Nursery Handicap. A merry mile should be reeled off by quite a number of those engaged, and the race should take some picking, and may be left for the present for the reduced list. St. Elmn, if he has done any schooling, will take some beating in the hurdles, and Sleacombe at his best, too, would have a chance. The Robinson Handicap lot comprise some likely ones and some roughies, and there is a greater difference than 10lb. between Totoro and a number of those on the 7.4 mark, if we can judge on South Auckland running. In the Nursery Handicap lot, The Toff, on form and promise, and Bjorneborg are a pair that will have lots of friends if they start in this event, but there are a number engaged that will be seen on the Ellerslie course for the first time, and there is nothing standing out amongst the provincially-owned lot amongst those that have performed. Cultriform, whose preparation met with a check just when the spring meeting was in progress, is one that has been given a chance on figures, and may ultimately turn out well, but unless the visitors are

TE KUITI RACING CLUB.

The Te Kuiti Racing Club is out with an attractive programme for their annual meeting, which is set down for decision on Saturday, February 12th, when £1000 will be given away in stakes. The Cup, of one mile and a-quarter, is worth £300, while the minor events are all well worth winning. Nominations close on January 21st. The full programme reached us too late for the current issue, it will appear next week.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The programme for the summer meeting of the Egmont Racing Club is before our readers, and it is the best that club has issued to date. The Egmont Cup carries with it a value of 500sovs.; the Egmont Stakes, a weight-for-age event with penalties and allowances, six furlongs, is of similar value. The Hawera Stakes, another weight-for-age race, with penalties and allowances, also run over a mile, is worth 400sovs., and the Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap is worth 350sovs. The Flying and Waimate Handicaps are worth 250sovs., and there are only two races—a hack Ladies' Purse and Farmers' Plate Handicap—worth less than 100sovs. in value. Mr. J. Turton takes the nominations for all events on Monday, January 10th.

WHANGAREI JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The efforts of the members and committee of the Whangarei Racing Club to make their coming meeting a big success by doubling the prize money, for though two races have been cut out the value of the fourteen races this year is just double the value of the same races last year in the aggregate, should be very much appreciated. The profits are to be devoted to the Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund, and a big rally in the district is called for in that connection, and as the North has responded well it is expected that the sports of all the northern districts will render what assistance they can by entering their horses. The arrangements for those taking horses to the meeting from Auckland by steamer are such as should meet with approval. The Whangarei Cup is worth 200sovs. this year as against 80sovs. last year, and the Park Handicap is worth 150sovs. The hurdle races are the best ever offered in the North. It is specially mentioned that horses going to the meeting can travel to Northern Wairoa, forty miles by a good road, in a day, and thus do the two meetings. The date of closing nominations is Friday, December 24th (next week). Mr. H. Hayr takes entries at his office, Victoria Street, and Mr. J. R. S. Richardson, the secretary, at Whangarei.

NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The above club announces by advertisement in this issue the date and programme of its annual meeting, to be held at Dargaville on 22nd January next. The stakes have been materially increased, and the stewards are spending a considerable sum of money in erecting an up-to-date grandstand, totalisator house and other buildings. The course has had attention since last meeting, and everything points to a successful meeting. We would like to point out to those intending visiting the North that the Whangarei meeting takes place on the 13th and 14th January, and the Wairoa meeting on the 22nd, which will permit of horse owners attending the former meeting and then travelling overland to Dargaville, which distance can be easily covered in the day—some forty miles.

IMPORTATION OF BLOOD STOCK.

Mr. W. G. Stead, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, recently purchased in England three yearlings, a two-year-old and a three-year-old, all fillies, and is going the right way to build up a strong stud. The fillies are to arrive in Auckland on the 30th of the present month, just when racing is in full swing here, and no doubt many lovers of the thoroughbred will take the opportunity of looking them over. No. 1 is a three-year-old by Llangwin (winner of £10,600 in stakes, a son of the Orme horse Missle Thrush, who has left a number of winners of late in England) from Valve (a full-sister to Bezonian and half-sister to Cicero, the Derby winner). Valve was a winner of three races at two years' old, and is the dam of Sanquabar, imported by Sir George Clifford, and Van-cluse, winner of the One Thousand Guineas. Valve's dam, Gas, is three-quarter sister to Ladas, winner of the

Derby and Two Thousand Guineas, etc. No. 2 is a yearling by Llangwin, dam Chelys, by Sir Visto, half-brother to Velasquez, from Chelandry, by Goldfinch from Illuminate. Chelys won £1500 in stakes and is the dam of two winners. No. 3 is a two-year-old by Marco, sire of Bronzino, King Mark and other horses imported to the colonies, and of Neil Gow, winner of £25,000 at two and three years old, and other winners of £107,278. Oriole, dam of this filly, won £3000 at three years old, and is by Ladas, who in 1914 was second on the list of sires of winning brood mares, and her dam, Orle, produced also Lovelike, winner of the Prince of Wales Stakes, £2400, and her granddam Bonny Jean won the Oaks, and comes of the same family as Desmond and Zinfadel, No. 16. Oriole is the dam of Sir Oracle, who has won upwards of £1000. No. 4 is a yearling by Sunstar, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby, and from the same family as Ard Patrick and Galtee More, Rosicrucian and The Palmer. The Broom is the dam of Garaveen, placed in the Gimcrack, Seaton Delaval and Woodcote Stakes, and second in the Tattenham Plate, and her dam, Voluminia, is half-sister to Isoletta, granddam of Bayardo (£44,000) and Lemberg (£40,000). No. 5 is by Bayardo from Alicia, by Bend Or (Derby), dam Alex (dam of Robourne), by Hagioscope from Grand Duchess (sister to Sweet Duchess and Your Grace (dam of Your Majesty, Leger and Eclipse Stakes winner), Our Lassie (Oaks), and granddam of Sunfire (£5000). Three of the fillies were foaled last year, one in 1913 and the other in 1912, and they should be a decided acquisition to Mr. Stead's stud in New Zealand.

TURF TOPICS.

Maui Nina was the only competitor at the Tauranga meeting that did not get a place during the afternoon.

Munster and Glenopal are Auckland horses nominated for the Stratford meeting.

There are reasons to anticipate that Castalia will represent Mr. F. Hall in the Auckland Cup.

R. J. Mason has booked accommodation for three horses with E. J. Rae, at Greenlane.

Coleraine, who claimed five engagements in one day at the Bay of Plenty meeting, secured one of the events.

The acceptances for the Thames meeting are very satisfactory in all races save the Goldfields Cup and Stewards' Handicap.

Warstep, Snub and Wardancer are the trio which will comprise Mr. Dalgety's team for the A.R.C. summer meeting.

Lady Ami, the Taranaki mare, is now in E. Pope's stable at Remuera. She is engaged at Stratford in the Cup and other events.

Light-fingered gentlemen were in evidence on the steamer returning from the Tauranga meeting, and losses are reported.

Jolie Fille has won the Tauranga Cup three times. She scored in 1912, 1913, and again last week. Self, the runner-up this year, won last year.

Self's owner claimed a 5lb. allowance for her in the Tauranga Cup, as she was ridden by an apprentice. Deeley might have won on her without an allowance.

J. George has his horses Crown Pearl and Glenroy entered at Stratford, and there are a few others entered that would probably have been racing at Ellerslie if the Taranaki country club had not made their programme so attractive this year.

Mr. J. D. Kemp, owner of Jolie Fille and Plenipotent, was the only owner to win two races at the Tauranga meeting.

Patricia Delaval, winner of the Railway Hack Handicap at Tauranga, was bred by her owner, Mr. W. H. Paterson, at Motiti Island.

Chime, who was purchased by her present owner from her breeder, managed to get her name on the winning list last week at Tauranga.

Sir Solo, winner of the Auckland Cup of 1913, is at headquarters, and is looking very well, as also is his stable companion Red Ribbon. They are the first arrivals.

Last year at the Bay of Plenty meeting there were more than twice as many horses engaged as there were this year, and more than double the number of starters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry have been most liberal donors to the patriotic funds, and the £1000 recently given for the convalescent camp at Rotorua is one that is highly appreciated.

Amongst the horses entered for the Waipukurau meeting, to be decided on December 27th, are St. Amiel (late Othello), Blue Garment, Luperin and Freemantle.

Some useful horses are invariably in evidence at the Taranaki and Stratford summer meetings. Rewipoto and Crown Pearl represent the top form in their respective departments.

Though the fields were poor by comparison with last year at the Bay of Plenty meeting the stakes were ever so much better, and there was a very fair totalisator return. Last year £3395 10s. was handled. This year £3319 was put through the machine.

Patricia, dam of Patricia Delaval, a recent winner, is represented by a chestnut colt by Monoform at the coming sale of yearlings in Auckland.

Sixty-eight yearling lots are catalogued by the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency for their annual sale, which is fixed for January 4th at Alexandra Park. There will be a supplementary list also.

J. O'Shea is giving Deeley a good run for leading place amongst the N.Z. horsemen, but Deeley, though leading, has not yet reached his score of last season for the same period, and there has been more racing.

Patricia Delaval, who paid the best dividend at the Tauranga meeting, is a daughter of Seaton Delaval and Patricia, who was got by Patronus from Bijouterie, by Mahaki from Bijou, by Medallion from Sapphire, dam of Bluefire, St. Conon and Mannlicher.

Reputation has been having an easy time at Randwick since he returned to his trainer's (Frank McGrath) place after the Melbourne Cup meeting.

Algoe, by The Welkin from the Seaton Delaval—Waitemata mare Kamo, owned by Mr. E. E. D. Clarke, won the Encourage Stakes at the Bendigo meeting last month.

The Canterbury horses intended to compete at the Auckland R.C. summer meeting should all be on their way North by now. Most of them were booked to leave yesterday (Wednesday).

Delenda was the only one of the seventeen competitors that ran at Tauranga that was saddled up three times. Thirteen others ran twice, and three only lined up at the barrier once.

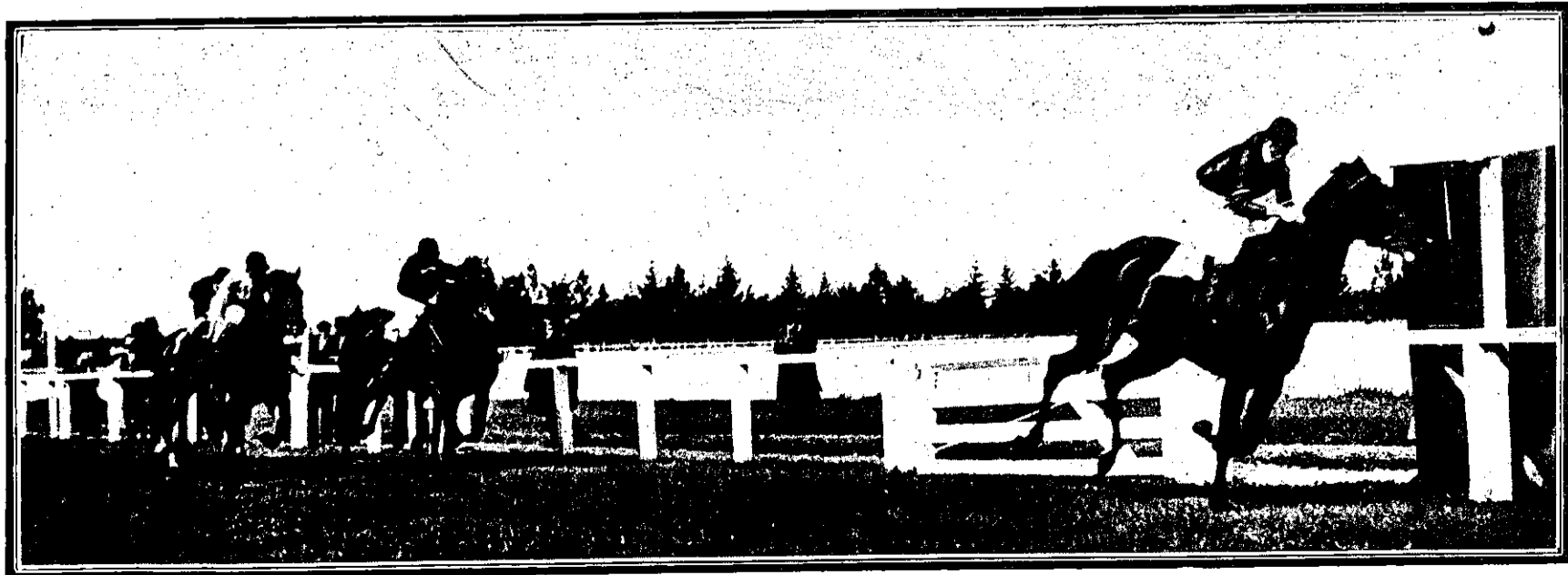
During the running of the Flying Hack Handicap at Woodville on Wednesday of last week, Hillersden came down in the straight and broke his leg, having to be destroyed. His rider, Kemp, sustained serious injuries.

The Messrs. Riddiford will be represented at Auckland by Chakwana, who is nicely weighted in the Railway Handicap with 8st. 4lb., and Menelaus, the full-brother to Nones, who will contest the two-year-old handicap events.

The spirit of sport in the Australian is hard to quench, says an exchange, and impossible to kill as long as he lives. In the midst of carnage almost without a parallel, our soldiers at Gallipoli were at latest advices indulging in speculation on the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. Half a dozen amateur bookmakers were doing fair business in laying doubles, and a couple of young fellows from Ballarat had straight volumes on both races.

Son-in-Law, winner of the Cesarewitch, demonstrated that it is not always advisable to attach much importance to the way a horse shapes in his preliminary. Son-in-Law, who only cantered, moved as if he were an abject cripple, with the result that he immediately eased three points in the betting. Despite his soreness, Son-in-Law was always well placed, and out-stayed the second horse, Eau Claire. There was comparatively little anti-post betting on the race, the card not even being called in the Subscription Rooms the previous evening. In his notes on the race "Vigilant" said that although he had witnessed upwards of 40 Cesarewitches, he had never known one to arouse less interest.

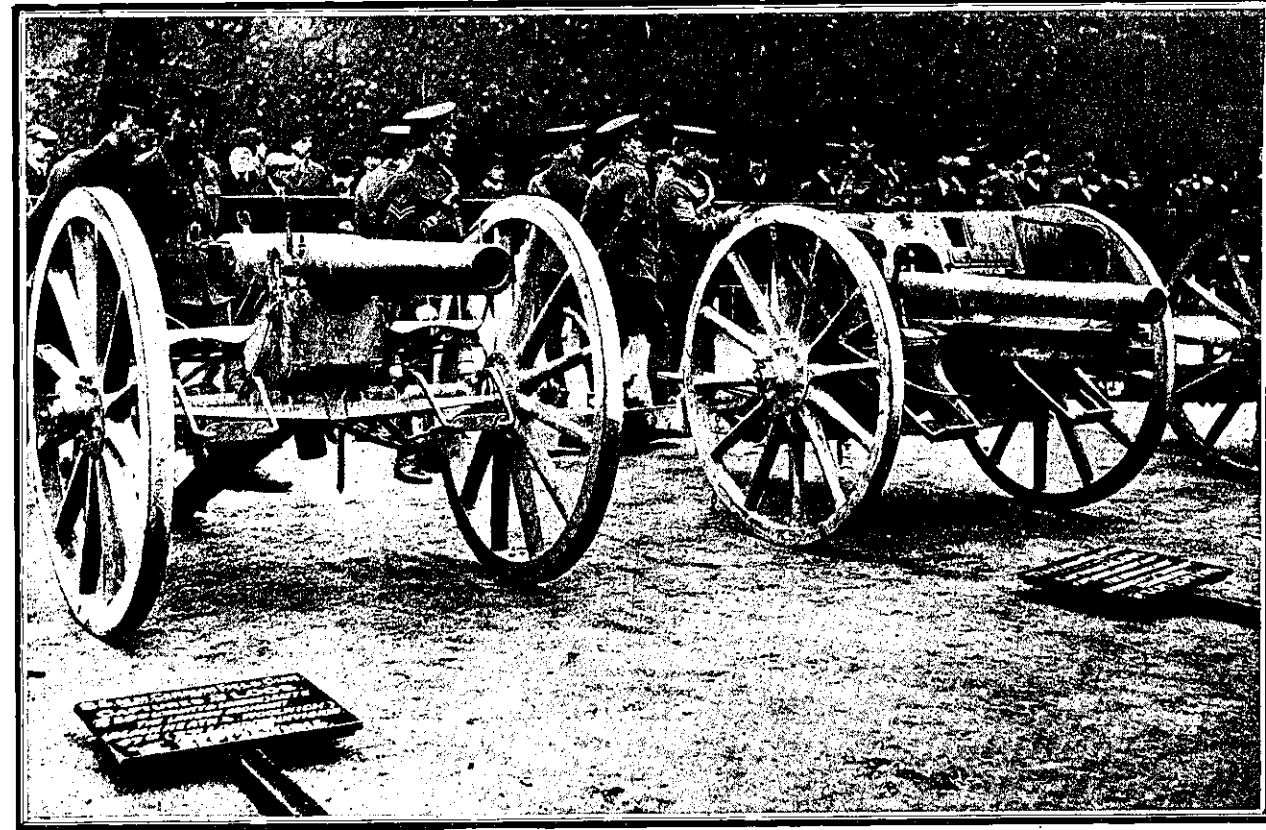
Carlatour, by General Latour, who paid a big dividend for second place at the Woodville meeting—nearly half a hundred of the best and brightest, or their equivalent—was sold for 140 guineas last year at Alexandra Park by the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency, on account of Mr. W. Dunn, her breeder, to Mr. W. J. Douglas. She is by General Latour from Cardoon, who is this year represented by a filly by Elysian, to be sold at Alexandra Park. At the same sale Mr. Douglas' representative bought a black filly by Finland from La Cloche, one of Mr. T. H. Lowry's lots, for 230gns., who is identical with Tino Atua, who is assessed by good judges as one of the best that has raced this season in the North Island.



KAUWAIROA (G. MARCHANT) SCORES EASILY IN THE WAITUNA HACK HURDLES (1½ MILES) FROM EPWORTH (IN CENTRE OF TRIO), WITH CYRA (ON OUTSIDE) THIRD, AND ST. GATE (NEXT RAILS) FOURTH, ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.



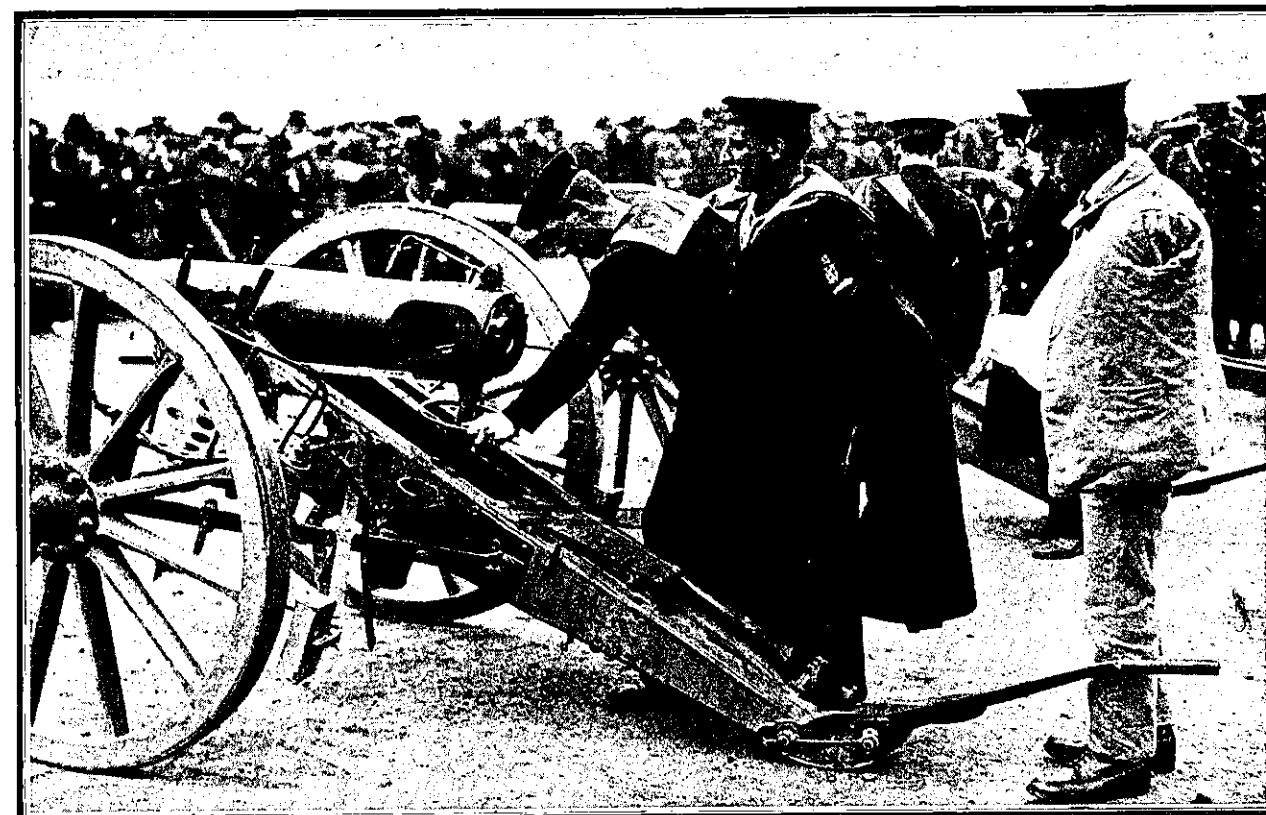
ANZACS MAKE BASKETS—Instruction in basket-making is being given to the wounded New Zealand soldiers at their riverside hospital at Walton-on-Thames by Miss Firth, of the School of Basket-making. Excellent progress in the art is being made by the members of the class. The Anzac heroes engaged in their work in the beautiful hospital grounds.



GERMAN GUNS ON VIEW IN LONDON.—A number of German guns, captured from the enemy during the recent fighting at Loos, were recently placed in position at the Horse Guards Parade in London, and attracted great public interest.



READY TO BE FIRED—A SHELL FOR A 3IN. GUN ON ONE OF THE BRITISH ARMoured CARS IN FLANDERS.



SOME OF THE BRITISH TOMMIES' PROUD CAPTURES AT LOOS. These captured German guns attracted wide attention at the recent Horse Guards' parade in London. The sight of the guns recalls bitter memories for the wounded hero.

LATEST RACING NEWS

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

WELLINGTON.

Porirua Jumpers for A.R.C. Meeting—Negative Meets With Mishap.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

In Naupata and Kauwairoa the Porirua stable should be well represented in jumping events during the progress of the A.R.C. meeting. Both horses show some promise, and their Auckland prospects are held in high esteem.

Negative overreached himself while schooling at Levin the other morning, and in consequence the gelding will be an absentee from the race tracks for some little time to come.

Kooya, with 8.6 opposite her name, reads well in the Manawatu Cup. The mare showed some form at Woodville, and her prospects of faring well at Awapuni appear very encouraging.

Mystified (Mystification—Stepdaughter) is expected to make a bold display in the Manawatu Cup. The mare is thought capable of winning a decent handicap during the Christmas campaign.

With another race or two Crown Imperial (Martagon—Mackaroon), one of the Highden horses bought by G. Price in England, should be getting amongst the winners. The three-year-old is a promising sort, and later on will be heard of to advantage.

R. Young, one of our most accomplished cross-country horsemen, is one of the latest of the sporting fraternity to join the colours. "Bobby" is in camp at Tauherenikau.

Attached to J. Walker's training establishment at Carterton is a promising lightweight in L. Patrick, who can go to scale at 6st. He has been riding work for two years, and from the capital manner in which he handles his mounts he appears assured of gaining a high place amongst New Zealand riders.

G. Brown, of Palmerston North, is putting into work a typical galloper in a five-year-old gelding by Sweet Simon from a Sou'-wester mare. The horse is going on the right way, and gives every indication of developing into something useful.

Black Ada (All Black—Armada), trained by T. Lloyd at Marton, is shortly due for a win. The mare's turn will come at the Christmas meetings, where she should do Mr. "Rod" some good turns.

In Master Moutoa and Lady Laddo Foxton is well represented in the Manawatu Cup. The latter looked very fit at Woodville, and with only 6.11 to carry her prospects appear very bright.

Pursefiller has cost her connections a heap of money, and it would be a pleasing incident to record a win for the daughter of Lethe—Golden View. Her turn may come during the Christmas racing campaign.

Denise Orme, with 7.13 opposite her name, reads the best of those engaged in the Fitzherbert Handicap (six furlongs) at Manawatu. Alex Hall has the chestnut mare in rare form, and she should fare well at the Manawatu meeting.

The bay filly Ayah, by All Red from Hermosa, who was bought for 90 guineas at the Christchurch November sales by the Waikanae studmaster, Mr. Ian Duncan, has since been sold by the latter gentleman to Mr. E. Ridd, of the youngster, who was born on September 15th, 1913, gives every promise of developing into an ideal stamp of a galloper. Ayah will join J. W. Lowe's stable at Trentham to be prepared for her racing career.

SOUTHLAND.

Master Ronald Changes Hands—Winton J.C.'s Recent Meeting—Rorke's Drift to be Sold This Week—Wyndham R.C.'s Satisfactory Nominations—Rose Noble's Success in Show Ring.

INVERCARGILL, December 10.

The Canrobert—Lady Ranald gelding, Master Ranald, has changed hands, having been purchased by Mr. W. Baird, jun. This speedy short-distance sprinter may find his way to the goldfields during the holiday season.

The three-year-old gelding Verdun, by Canrobert—Tugela, is said to be

furnishing out and improving during the course of his preparation at Riverton. The North Island mare Tugela has several useful performers to her credit as a matron in this part of the world. Her progeny in work at Riverton include Spanish Princess, Buller, and Lady Buller, in A. D. McIvor's charge, and Verdun (second in the Winton Stakes) under the care of N. Gateley.

There are generally to be found two or three racehorses attached to Barton's Circus, which is at present touring Southland, and there is no exception to this rule just now. The circus arrived in Invercargill with a couple of horses in work in its train under E. Cotton, and one of these has now been left behind for a short time under the charge of trainer W. Ratcliff.

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the Dunedin J.C.'s summer gathering on Boxing Day and the following date, including a large number of useful horses from Canterbury. Local racegoers argue, and not without a show of sound reason, that this spells an excellent response from owners in connection with the Southland

there will be spirited bidding for the gelding Rorke's Drift, by Calibre—O'Rorke's Fancy, when Mr. J. C. N. Grigg's horses come under the hammer in Invercargill on December 16. Several Otago and Southland owners have cast longing eyes at P. Hogan's charge, but they will have to contend with strong opposition from the stable.

The Wyndham Racing Club have every reason to feel pleased with the number of entries they have received for their annual New Year's Day fixture. The nominations constitute a record in point of numbers, while the quality of the contestants all round is the best ever experienced. The Wyndham Cup, of 300sovs., one mile and a-quarter, has attracted twenty-seven horses, and as some of them are being asked to race over a staying course for the first time their names will provide interest: Moulou, Moidant, All Ready, Dan Cameron, Encore, Multum in Parvo, Scotch Melody, Hesione, Melchikoff, Rorke's Drift, Og'er, Rongahere, Giralda, Quirinus, My Lawyer, King Torrent, Miss Finland, Silent Way, Ardenhor, Neu-

CANTERBURY.

Riccarton Training Gallops—Auckland Cup Candidates' Fine Track Essay—Local Teams for A.R.C. Meeting—Improved Prices for Thoroughbreds in England—Preparations Locally for Dunedin Fixture.

(By Telegraph—Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

Some interesting work was got through at Riccarton on Saturday morning by horses claiming engagements at the holiday fixtures. The two-year-olds Wardancer and Good Hope, both of whom are under orders for Auckland, rattled over six furlongs nicely in 1min. 18sec. Warstep's brother appeared to finish rather better than the Chokebore colt.

Emperador and Xanthos left six furlongs behind in 1min. 17 2-5sec., but they were allowed to take matters easy over the last furlong. Flying Start was going really well at the end of five furlongs, which he cast behind in 1min. 2 1-5sec. Bimeter pleased the onlookers by the free manner in which he cast four furlongs behind in 49 3-5sec.

The best gallop of the morning was that over a mile and a-half, in which the two Auckland Cup candidates, Snub and Warstep, were associated. They took 40secs. to compass the first three furlongs, but then the pace improved. The mile post was reached in 1min. 43 3-5sec., and the winning post in 2min. 38 2-5sec. It was a really good gallop, as they carried about their respective Cup weights, and there was little to choose between them at the finish.

Specialform had a decided pull over Encore at the end of six furlongs in 1min. 17sec. Scotch Melody, who is on the improve, got over seven furlongs nicely in 1min. 31 2-5sec.

M. Aynsley, with Snub, Warstep and Wardancer, leaves for Auckland on Thursday, and his two Cup candidates are in the pink of condition. The Chokebore quartette, Wisebird, Flying Start, San Sebastian and Good Hope, are under orders for the same date.

Mr. Greenwood's team for Auckland will comprise Bimeter, Xanthos, Greenstreet and Ticino, while Mr. G. L. Stead will be represented by Koesian, The Toff, Wishful and Mountain Dream, that is if present arrangements are adhered to.

On her way back from the Methven meeting, St. Eve had a fall and damaged her knees. This will necessitate her being given a short spell.

Mr. W. H. E. Wanklyn has received cabled advice from Mr. Geo. Palmer, who is at present in England, to the effect that prices for thoroughbreds there have improved greatly of late, and the demand actually exceeds the supply. Quite a number of foreign commissions had to remain unfulfilled at the last bloodstock sales.

The Finn, who competed at Methven, is a brother to the Riccarton-trained Luland, by Finland—Disappointed. He is a likely-looking sort for hurdle racing.

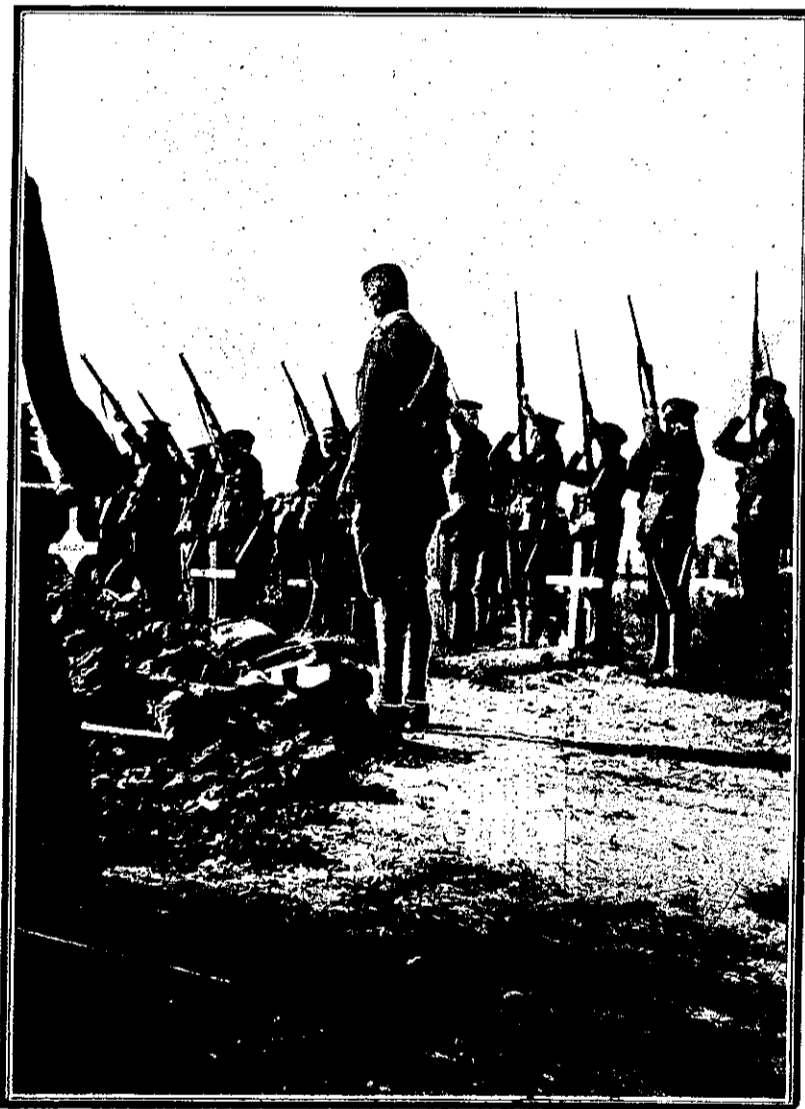
The Riccarton-trained Kaminohe, who is at present on the West Coast, will not contest the Inangahua Cup, but will probably be reserved for the Greymouth Cup.

R. J. Mason expects to leave for the North on Thursday. Apart from the horses he is taking to Auckland Mason will also take Emperador with him, and leave the gelding at Palmerston North for the Palmerston Stakes. Although the speedy son of Charlemagne has not done much fast work, he is a greatly improved horse to what he was at Cup time.

Sir Geo. Clifford was a visitor to the Methven meeting, but only had the satisfaction of seeing his colours carried into third place by Snapdragon.

In the absence of a regular barrier at the Methven meeting, Mr. Woods improvised one by stretching a length of cotton across the course. The expedient, though a simple one, was fairly effective.

About twenty Riccarton-trained horses are being got ready for the Dunedin J.C. meeting. As usual, they can be relied on to play a prominent part at that fixture. On its conclusion some of the visitors will be taken on to Invercargill for the meeting there, while others will be brought back to Oamaru. It is a great pity



THE FUNERAL OF A BRITISH OFFICER BEHIND THE FIRING LINE—The last volley being fired at the graveside of the deceased officer.

R.C.'s Invercargill Cup fixture.

The annual racing fixture of the Winton Jockey Club last month resulted in a credit balance of over £360, as against a profit of £440 last year. The stakes were increased by £420 this year, so the financial outcome must be considered very satisfactory. The handicapping of Mr. A. Jones contributed to a large extent to the success referred to, and the club's executive recognised this fact by voting him a bonus.

Three smart performers, practically of the novice class, have been nominated from the Southland R.C.'s tracks for the D.J.C. summer meeting, viz., Dorian (brother to Byron and Martian Maid), Heatherbloom, by Canrobert—Rosebloom, and Mohawk, by Mexican—Maxine Elliott. The last-named is the American-bred colt purchased in Sydney some time back by a local owner.

The three-year-old colt Glenshine, by Glenculloch—Minaret, has been added to the list. He has come on fairly well at Sirius, Lodge under P. T. Hogan's care, and should prove equal to assisting his sire on the winning stallions' list prior to the close of the season.

It is confidently prophesied that

roma, Marc Anthony, Specialform, Sir Tarka, Palisade, Varanian, United Service, Gunrest.

Should the Riccarton mentor F. Holmes elect to visit the Wyndham and Southland meetings with Moidant and Ardenhor, he will be paying his first visit to the home province.

When Mr. J. C. N. Grigg's gelding Rorke's Drift commenced to win races in the South, there was a fruitless search for particulars as to the breeding of his dam, who was given as Miss O'Rorke. According to an advertisement announcing the son of Calibre for sale next week, his dam is now given as O'Rorke's Fancy.

At the Gore A. and P. Show this week the championship award for thoroughbred stallions went to Rose Noble, by Medallion—Miss Kilmany, who has grown into a handsome sire. He had very few mares of recognised breeding while in the Western District of Southland, but should get a better chance now that he has been removed to the Otago border line. The ancient Stepniak—Lady Lorraine horse, Warsaw, who, by the way, has two Invercargill Cups to his credit, was placed second to the stallion bred in New South Wales.

that these two fixtures clash, for the fields at both places are always seriously affected thereby.

Glen Helen, the two-year-old sister to Nightwatch, has gone amiss, and at present is being spelled. She gave a lot of promise, and her defection from the Chokebore string of juveniles will be a serious one.

The Calibre gelding Bore, who won a flat race at the Hororata meeting, looks like developing into a useful jumper, judging by the schooling tasks he has got through lately. He will make his debut as a hurdler at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting.

After a short spell, the two-year-old Disdainful has rejoined G. M. Aynsley's team. This filly showed great brilliancy in the spring, but was injured when contesting the C.J.C. Welcome Stakes.

The motion carried by the committee of the South Canterbury Jockey Club last week, to the effect that the New Zealand Racing Conference should be urged to discontinue racing during the war, was discussed at a special meeting of the club on Saturday. About 50 members were present, and the greatest interest was evidenced in the question under discussion. After considerable debate the motion forwarded by the committee was withdrawn in favour of one moved by Mr. Geo. Cray, to the effect that racing be reduced. An amendment, that the question be held over for 12 months, was moved by Mr. J. W. Kelly, but Mr. Cray's motion was carried by 32 votes to 18.

WANGANUI.

Intending Competitors at Manawatu R.C.'s Meeting—Wanganui Horses Freely Engaged at Taranaki Meetings—Taranaki Weights Discussed.

(From our Wanganui Correspondent).

WANGANUI, Monday.

Alex. Hall did both the Feilding and Woodville meetings with Marcavis and Denise Orme, but a third by the latter was the nearest he got to winning a stake. Both are engaged at the Manawatu meeting, at which Denise Orme should make a bold bid for victory in the Fitzherbert Handicap, in which she has 7.13. Hall intends taking Master Lupin to Awapuni, the gelding being engaged in the Manawatu Cup, in which he has 7.8. If he is back to his best form he will take no end of beating, though he will have to meet some good ones. He is moving very freely on the track and should soon be in good racing trim.

F. Tilley has Rinaldo, Princess Moutoa, Miacara and Ararat engaged at the Manawatu meeting. The first-named has been given 8.9 in the Cup, the distance of which—one and a-half miles—should suit him, and he is sure to be hard to beat. With 8.9 in the Gillies Hack, of six furlongs, Ararat is nicely treated, and should not be far away at the finish. Miacara is in the Fitzherbert Handicap at 8.6, and as she is very fit will be well backed if she starts. Princess Moutoa figures in the Grandstand Handicap at 7.9. If she reproduces her track form she will keep the best of them very busy.

Wanganui horses are well engaged at the Taranaki and Stratford meetings, both of which attract a large number of Wanganui sportsmen, and particularly the Stratford gathering. The latter club has been favoured with exceptionally big nominations, and everything points to the meeting being a record success. A lot of good horses are engaged in the open events, and all the races promise to be very interesting. The Stratford Club believes in providing its patrons with excellent sport and the best music available, and with the latter object in view the Wanganui Garrison Band has been again engaged for the two days. Given fine weather the forthcoming meeting should be a great success from every point of view.

The weights for the Taranaki meeting appear to have been adjusted by Mr. Geo. Morse in a way which should give general satisfaction to owners, and thus lead to big fields contesting the various events. So far as the Wanganui horses are concerned they do not look to have anything to complain of, and most of them will fulfil their engagements. White Plume looks very well after her recent racing, and if she has any luck she may win another stake for Mr. C. Gordon at the meeting. She is in the Hack Hurdles at 10.3. If he has thrown off the effects of his mishap at Feilding Vladian (9.0) will take a power of beating, providing his fall has not made him over careful.

A. Jackson has Bivouac in good fettle, and the Campfire gelding should run prominently in the Stewards' Hack, in which he has 8.1. Lady Amai (9.7) has a big weight, but she is in great form, and so is Tirana (8.11). This ought to be a fine race.

Aruake is not very brilliant on the flat, but with only 7.0 in the Christmas Handicap he may not be far away at the finish, especially if the going is a bit on the soft side. However, Eewipoto (9.2), Welcome Nugget (8.8), Crawford (7.13) and Ineuru (7.11) are four speedy ones that will all probably be too fast for the hurdler.

Harpal continues to show improvement, and the daughter of Sweet Simon—Fairwind may not be long in rewarding her trainer, W. Rayner, with a win. She is engaged in the Lepperton Welter at the Taranaki meeting at the minimum. Reports from Waverley credit Calais (10.13) with doing good work, and he is likely to be solidly supported, as will also be Glacier (10.3).

Avon Park (8.13) appears to be back to form, and he must be hard to beat in the Flying Handicap. Lady Middleton's recent form has been so good that her chance looks really good at 8.10. Zetes (7.10) is very fast when well, and from all accounts he is galloping in fine style on the tracks, but Grattan (7.4), in the same stable, may prove too good at the weights for anything else, that is if he is able to reproduce his best form on the day.

The Marton Jockey Club should have a fine meeting at New Year time. The nominations received show an in-

crease on last year, all the events having filled well. Most of the horses engaged will be seen out at the Manawatu meeting, and the form shown there should throw some light on the running at Marton.

J. Peachey is keeping St. Gate going steadily. The gelding is engaged in the Hack Hurdles at Marton, and may be depended upon to run well. The nominations for the Marton Cup include Black Ada, the four-year-old daughter of All Black—Armada, who won a double at Waverley. She is very fast and is likely to hold her own in open company.

F. Tilley has Princess Moutoa, Moutoa Queen, Austin and Ararat engaged at the Marton meeting. Reports from Fordell credit Rinaldo and Miacara with being in great fettle, and they are expected to go very near landing the double at Awapuni.

The Queenstown meeting proved a bit more successful than usual. Wingatui-trained horses swept the board of all the flat races on the first day, and another in Golden Rupee won the principal event on the second day's card.

J. McCombe displayed some of his old form in the saddle at Queenstown, where he stered a couple of winners. He has been riding for over a quarter of a century, and is one of the most vigorous finishers we have. The weights for the first day of the Dunedin summer meeting have just appeared, and herald the proximity of the first of our holiday fixtures. Several horses are engaged in two races on the card, and comment on the figures is withheld until after the declaration of acceptances.



Now in training at Trentham prior to leaving on active service.—From left: J. Kelly, Roy Lambess, T. Taylor, Ted Deerey.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Hawke's Bay Successes at Woodville—Indigo's Wellington Cup Engagement.

NAPIER, Monday.

Sleacombe will more than probably be in evidence at the fast approaching summer meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. The big son of Birkenhead is going along the right way in his track exercises, and it is very evident that his long absence from the running path has not impaired his powers in the slightest degree.

The Hawke's Bay-trained contingent made good in a solid fashion at the Woodville meeting, the producer of the sensational second dividend in the Maiden Plate on Wednesday, Carlatour, hailing from the "Bay," his four supporters receiving in return for their pasteboards held on him a wad each mighty adjacent to a half a century. Carlatour, who was bred in Auckland, was purchased last season by Mr. W. J. Douglas for 140gns., but has lately been leased to Mr. D. O'Meara, stud groom at Te Mahanga Station, in whose interests she competed last week. Her owner has been a long time in the game, both as a trainer and owner, and will be best remembered by the deeds of his mare Te Puhia, who as a two-year-old at Dannevirke some years back returned a bulky dividend when she won the Juvenile Handicap. Maraetotara, who beat Carlatour, is also a district filly, being a three-year-old daughter of Finland and Ia, bred by Mr. T. H. Lowry, and is now owned by Mr. J. Keys, and trained by J. S. O'Neill, who is responsible for the education of Croesus. In addition to the above pair Imposter, Multiplication, Hiwitapu, Sea Lord, Tavistock, Finistere, Hinemanu and Discussion all returned dividends, and to illustrate that some really good prices were paid out by the machine it is only necessary to state that had

a ticket been taken out on both days on each equine hailing from these parts a profit of a few pence over £40 would have resulted.

Mr. R. Gooseman, who has been on the invalid list for some considerable time, is only making slow progress towards the recovery of his usual robust health.

Indigo is to be reserved for the Wellington Cup, consequently the chestnut gelding is not being spun along at top on the training route at present.

Ladoseur, owned by Mr. L. McKenzie, of Hastings, was in the paddock at Woodville on both days of the meeting. He is on his way to Auckland for an assault upon the stake money held up for distribution by the Auckland Racing Club at their summer gathering.

BAY OF PLENTY JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

JOLIE FILLE WINS THE CUP.

The Bay of Plenty Jockey Club held their annual fixture at Tauranga on Saturday in perfect weather and in the presence of a large attendance. The gathering was conducted in a successful manner by the secretary, Mr. D. B. Day, who spared no effort to ensure the enjoyment of visitors. The fields were on the small side, but several close and exciting finishes resulted, the racing being of an interesting character. The totalisator staff handled £3319, as against £3389 for last year.

The Tauranga Cup produced a trio of starters, Self being installed an odds-on favourite, but the daughter of Elf had to be content with second honours, the winner proving to be Jolie Fille, who numbers two previous Tauranga Cup victories among her achievements. Consequent upon her win in the Cup Jolie Fille was made a strong order in the concluding event of the day, the Flying Handicap, in which there were four starters, but she suffered defeat at the hands of the outsider Chime, who scored a much overdue win.

MAIDEN PLATE of 25sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2—E. J. Rae's b g Tenacious, 5yrs, by Gluten—Lady Lula, 7.10 (Stander) 1
 - 3—Mr. Montgomery's br c Causeway, 3yrs, 7.8 2
 - 1—J. D. Kemp's ch g Plenipotent, 6yrs, 8.6 3
- Also started: 4 Arty 7.4.
Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1min 18 2-5sec.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 40sovs. Five furlongs.

- 2—T. Morris' ch g Positive, aged, by Fable—Offchance, 7.6 (Robinson) 1
 - 4—J. Williamson's blk g Coleraine, aged, 7.8 2
 - 3—G. E. Tuck's blk m Chime, 4yrs, 7.5 3
- Also started: 5 Try Fluke 9.0, 6 Maui N-na 7.8, 7 Delenda 7.8, 7 Patricia Delaval 7.0.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec.

TAURANGA CUP of 100sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 2—J. D. Kemp's b m Jolie Fille, aged, by Soult—Merry Maid, 8.8 (C. Brown) 1
 - 1—E. J. Rae's b m Self, 5yrs, 8.10 2
 - 3—A. Adkin's ch m Munje, 5yrs, 8.2 3
- Won by a neck. Time, 2min 11 3-5 sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 30sovs. Five furlongs.

- 4—W. H. Paterson's b f Patricia Delaval, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Patricia, 7.0 (Goldfinch) 1
 - 1—W. Goldie's b m Miss Avalanche, 6yrs, 8.2 2
 - 2—T. Morris' ch m Golden Nut, 7.0 3
- Also started: 3 Causeway 7.8.
Won handsly by a length. Time, 1min 3 3-5sec.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 30sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—J. Collis' br f Signo, by Soult—Signet, 8.2 (C. Brown) 1
 - 3—Mr. Turnwald's ch m Delenda, 7.6 2
 - 2—T. Morris' ch g Positive, aged, 7.4 3
- Won by a length. Time, 1min 15sec.

GREERTON WELTER of 50sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 1—J. Williamson's blk g Coleraine, aged, by Lupin—Jet, 8.0 (Conquest) 1
 - 2—B. Goldwater's b g Try Fluke, 6yrs, 9.8 2
 - 3—E. J. Rae's b g Tenacious, 5yrs, 7.10 3
- The only starters.

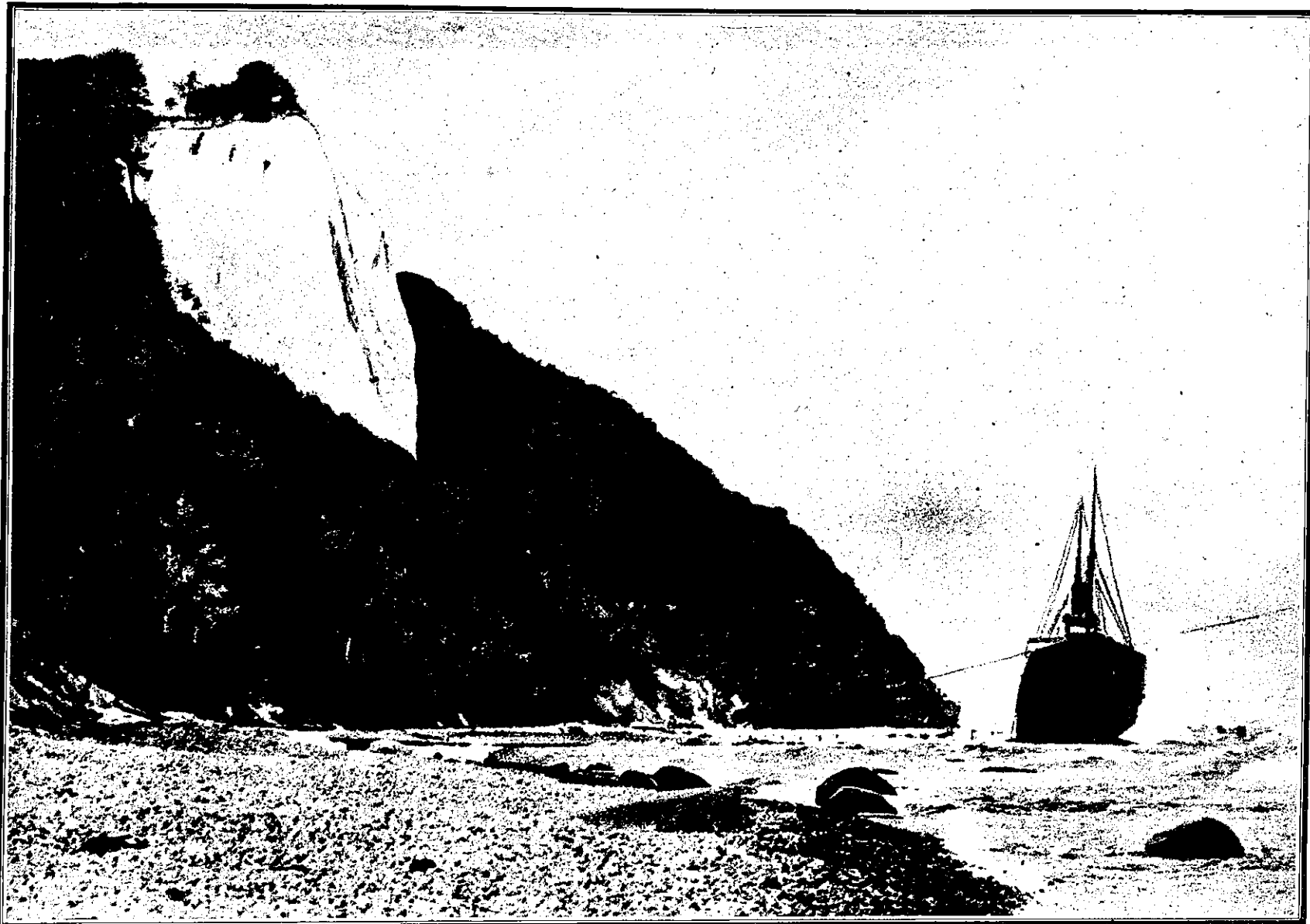
BAY OF PLENTY HACK of 30sovs. One mile.

- 3—J. D. Kemp's ch g Plenipotent, 6yrs, by Powerful—Quiltina, 8.4 (C. Brown) 1
 - 1—W. Goldie's b m Miss Avalanche, 6yrs, 8.0 2
 - 4—I. Taylor's br g Arty, aged, 7.0 3
- Also started: 2 Munje 9.4.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 44sec.

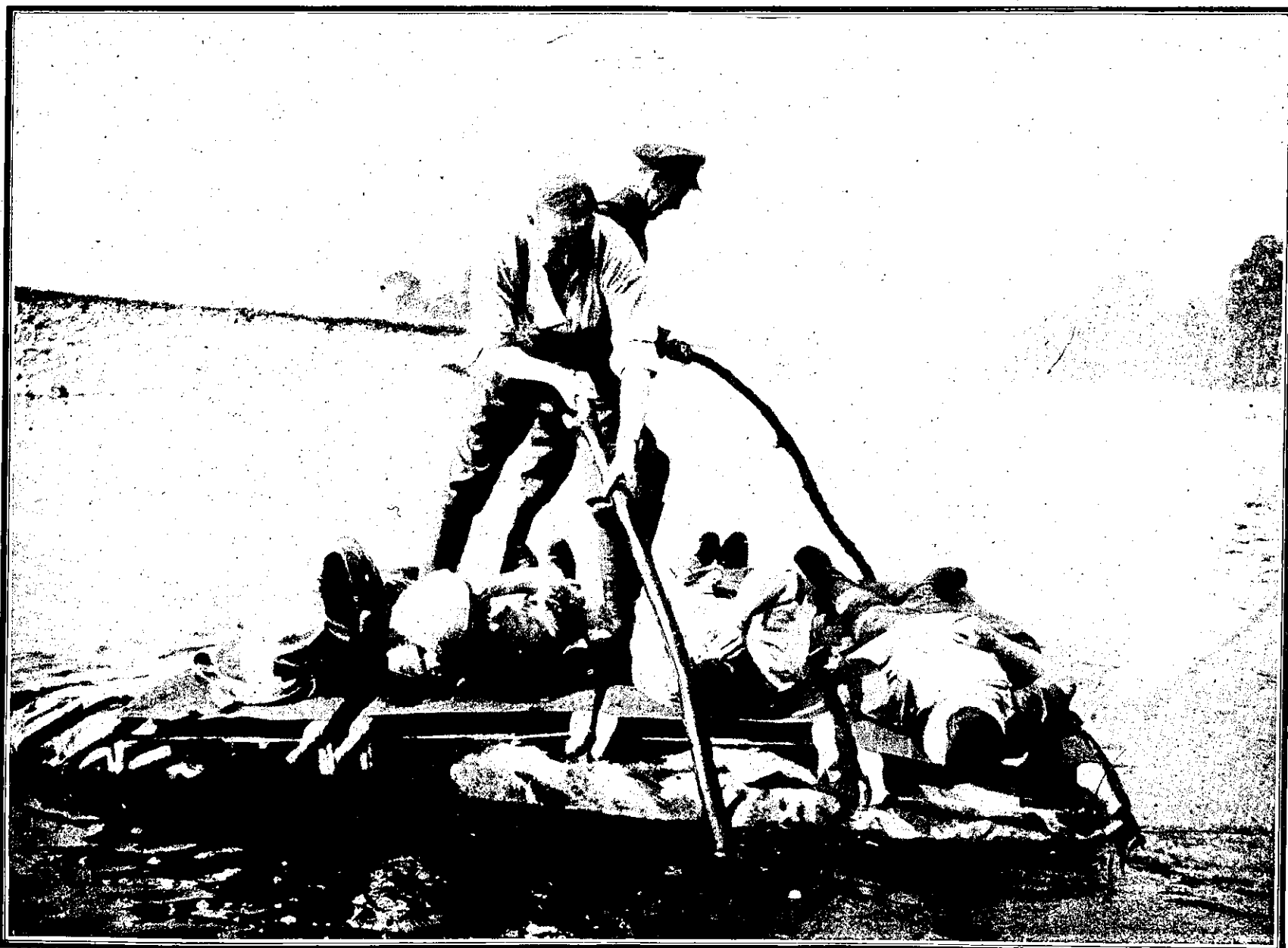
FLYING HANDICAP of 60sovs. Six furlongs.

- 3—G. Tuck's blk m Chime, 4yrs, by Royal Fusilier—La Cloche, 7.0 (H. Robinson) 1
 - 1—J. D. Kemp's b m Jolie Fille, aged, 8.10 2
 - 4—Mr. Turnwald's ch m Delenda, 7.4 3
- Also started: 2 Signo 8.0.
Won easily. Time, 1min 15 4-5sec.

INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT CONTINENTAL WAR.

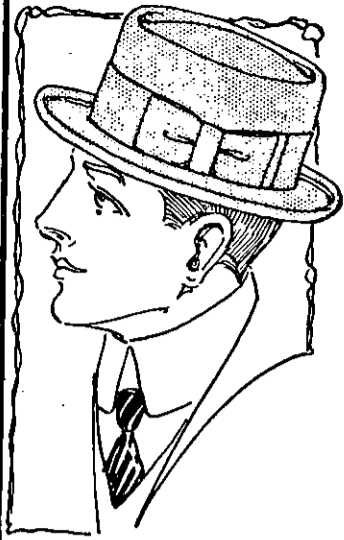


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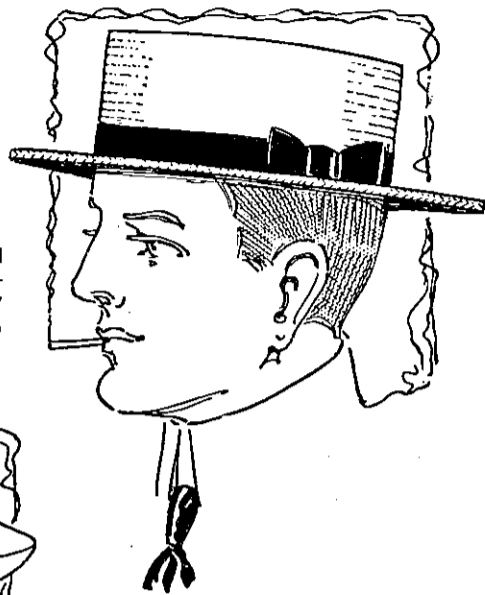
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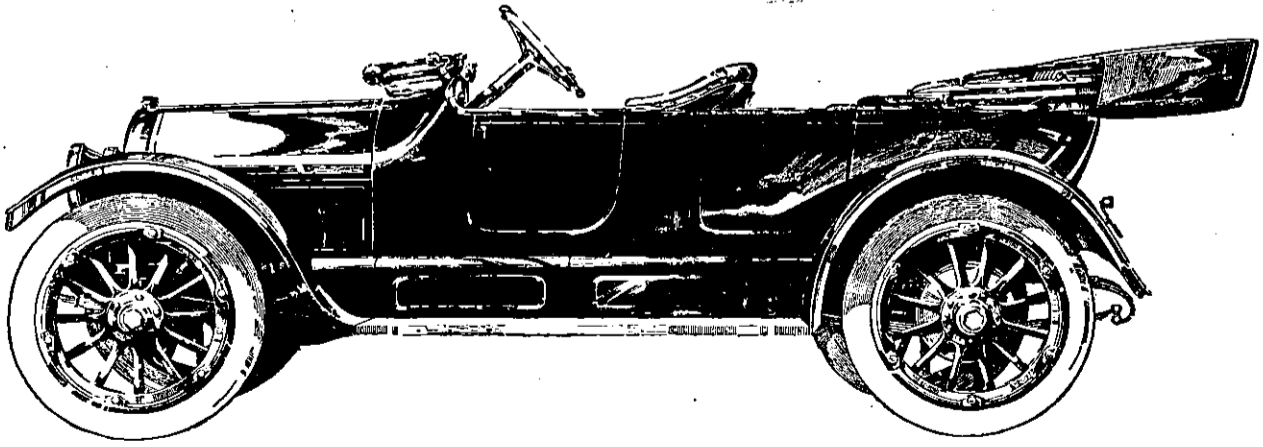
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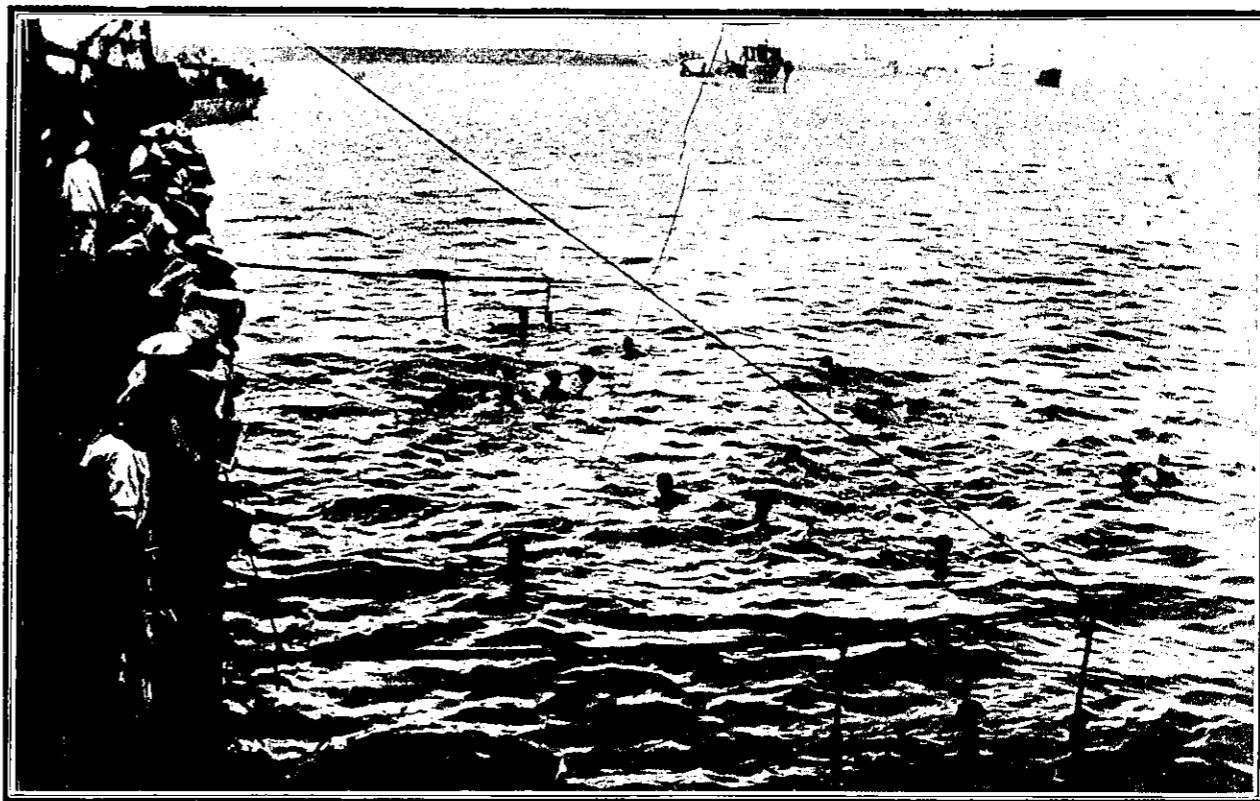
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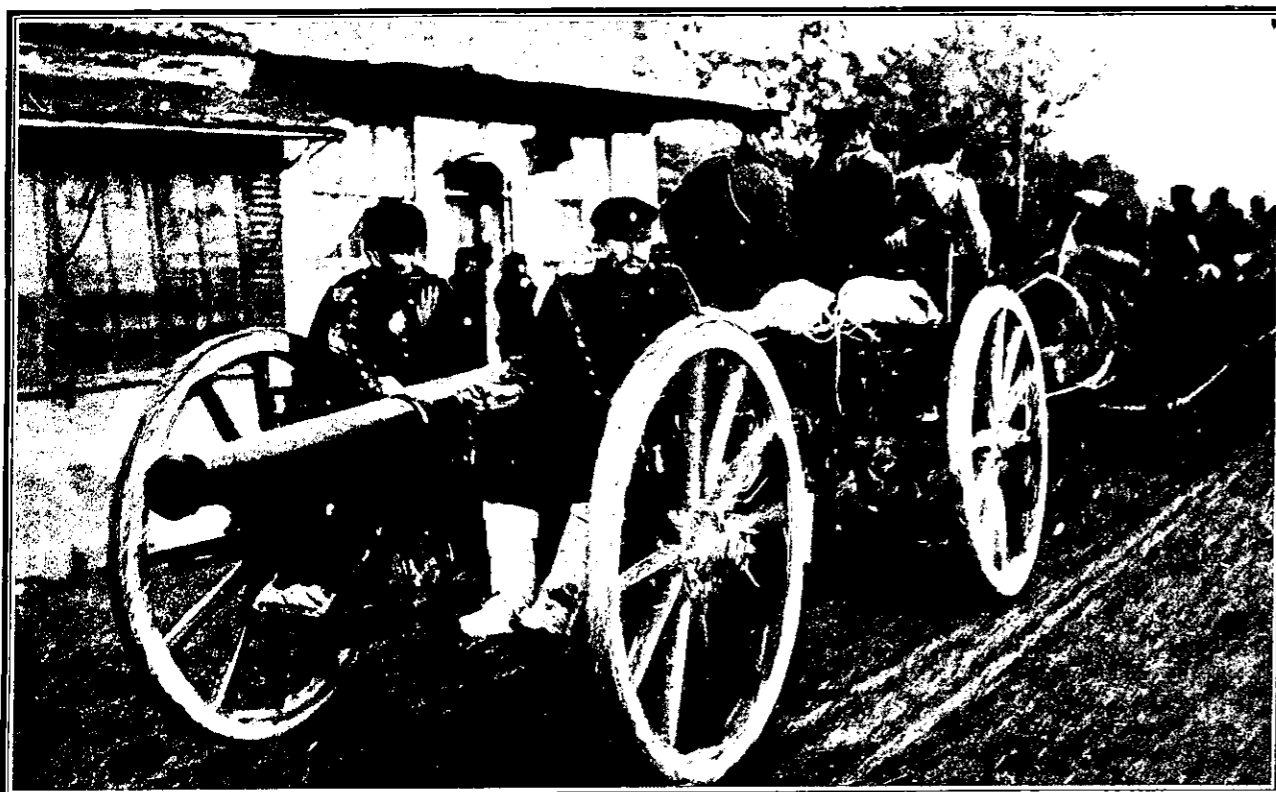
1. WHITE PLUME (Gordon) leading VLADIAN (E. Copestake), ST. GATE (L. Traill), EPWORTH (A. McDonald) and RINGEY (Ward) in the Waituna Hack Hurdles, won by KAUWAIROA. 2. INTERLUDE (F. Cook) returning to scale after winning the Aorangi Trial Plate (five furlongs). The second and third horses are TANGO and BJORNEBERG respectively. 3. A competitor in the hurdle events. 4. THE FINISH OF THE AORANGI TRIAL PLATE—INTERLUDE (F. Cook) winning from TANGO and BJORNEBERG. 5. VIEW OF THE LAWN IN FRONT OF THE MAIN STAND. 6. CRAWFORD (R. E. Brown) defeats the favourite, LADY AMAI (B. Deeley), by a head in the Kiwitea Welter. PURSEFILLER (A. Oliver) third.



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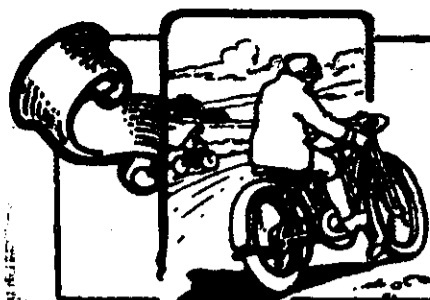
WATER POLO MATCH IN PROGRESS NEAR THE DARDANELLES—This competition recently took place between teams from two of the British battleships. The referee was on board the warship alongside of which the match was played.



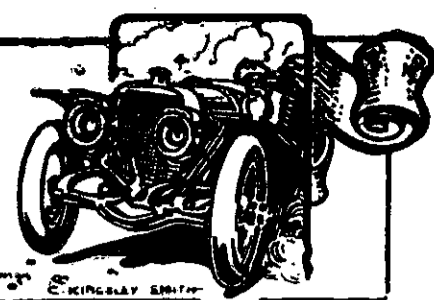
BULGARS INVADE SERBIA—BULGARIAN ARTILLERY ON THE MARCH. The invasion of Serbia by the Bulgarians has been the principal event in the great European War during the past couple of months, the campaign in the Balkans having drawn huge numbers of troops from the different Powers to grapple with the serious crisis which has arisen in this war zone.



NEW AUSTRALIAN V.C., WHO HAS BEEN ORDERED OUT OF ACTION BY MEDICAL OFFICER.—A thrilling story of conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula by an officer of the Australian Force, has just come to light through the official announcement that the hero, Lieutenant Hugo Throssell, 10th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Force, who is shown in a London Hospital, has been awarded the Victoria Cross. He was severely wounded during the counter attack, but he refused to leave his post until all danger was passed. He returned to the firing line after his wounds had been dressed, but eventually was ordered out of action by the medical officer.



MOTORING & CYCLING



Under the patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, a Canadian music festival was to take place, arranged by United Empire Loyalists, for the benefit of the Canadian Aviation School, at Massey Music Hall, on October 22 and 23.

In the Wellington cycle and motor trades sales were normal during November, and mechanics are in demand for repair shops.

Some idea of the increasing demand for motor cars can be gathered from the fact that from November, 1913, to November, 1914, 124 were registered in the Ashburton County, and from November, 1914, to November, 1915, 245 were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre, of Wellington, are motoring through the West Coast of the South Island, over the Pass and via Christchurch to Dunedin.

A new electric car is being produced by an American company, price of which will be £490 on the other side.

An American motor manufacturing company state they will not stand to make any net profit until the output reaches 100,000 cars per annum.

What will become of all the cars when they come back from the front? England and the Continent will be flooded with S.H. cars of all grades and in all manner of conditions. It will be a big problem to handle, no doubt, but if they are offered as bargains the demand should be great.

One of the principal factors in doing good work is being properly prepared for the job. You cannot properly wash a car, clean a spark plug, or grind a valve without facilities for doing it properly. The repair shop that is imperfectly equipped for work will require considerably more time to accomplish any given task, and therefore will cost the customer more for his work.

The latest American idea of providing thrills for the spectators of motor races is to hold them at night, and to illuminate the track for this purpose. A test was recently made in Indiana to demonstrate the practicality of such an idea. The course measured a mile round, and the lights generated over two million candle-power. Each light developed from twelve to fifteen thousand candle-power, and was supplied with gas from a cylinder of dissolved acetylene.

It is interesting to learn from an authoritative source that the gyroscopic action of a propeller and rotary engine on an aeroplane is negligible. This being so, the fly-wheel of a car must have an even smaller effect.

Among the largest subscribers to the Anglo-French war loan was John Willys, who took one million dollars' worth of bonds. Mr. Willys is head of the Willys-Overland Co., manufacturers of the well-known "Overland" car.

Mr. Crozier, of Christchurch, had no less than 15 of the new model Cadillacs on board the Indian Monarch, abandoned on fire. This represents a value of about £7000 or £8000, and though the cars are covered by insurance, the inconvenience caused will be great. It is understood Messrs. J. J. Niven and Co., and also Messrs. Kibblewhite and Vaughan have a large quantity of valuable motor goods, lathes, and tools on board this unfortunate vessel.

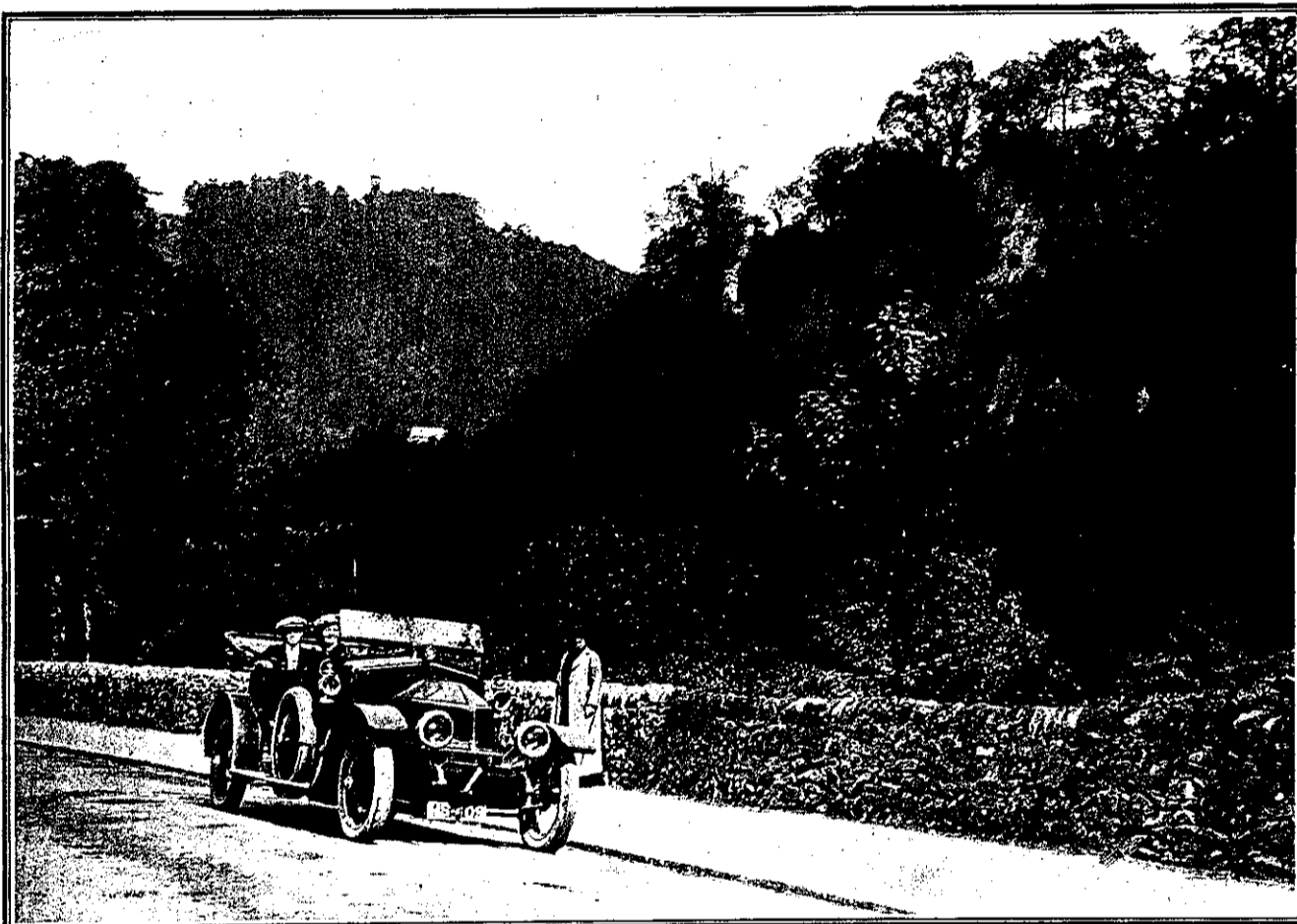
The Wellington manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company has received a cablegram from the Sydney office of the company, stating that Messrs. Armstrong and Fraser reached Sydney from Fremantle, a distance of 2899 miles, in eight days, twenty-two hours, and 40 minutes. They used a Studebaker car shod with Dunlops, and the tyres hardly show a mark. This is said to be the finest motor performance yet recorded in Australia.

Mr. G. R. Mayers, the chairman of the Cairns (Queensland) Shire Council, is an enthusiastic motorist. Recently he visited Sydney on business, and decided to motor back—a distance of 1750 miles. Among the things he noted was the usefulness of the numerous signposts erected in New South Wales, in contradistinction to Queensland, where they do not exist. Despite the rough roads and tracks, he had not a puncture during the whole journey.

should have been so high, for the Australian-made tyre has no superior in the world, either for quality or service. In this connection Australia is well able to be self-supporting, thereby keeping thousands of Australian workmen employed. One lesson the war has taught is that Australians and New Zealanders must make their countries as self-contained as possible. Industries must be built up and supported in lieu of importing goods.

The demand for motor drivers in England for service in France still continues, and when the last mail left the authorities were calling for 12,000 thoroughly skilled drivers. It is difficult for anyone at this distance from the scene of operations to realise how so many motor drivers can be utilised, when the firing line is practically stationary, whilst trench warfare continues. At present many thousands of motor vehicles are being

"A mighty Voisin triplane is the latest achievement in French aviation," says the Paris correspondent of "The Times." "It rests like a Dreadnought in a dry dock, where the finishing touches are being given to it. The grounds are filled with hundreds of aeroplanes, crowded close together like a flock of seagulls. Packing cases are lined up enclosing aeroplanes going to Mesopotamia, the Caucasus, and the Dardanelles. The new super-plane towers like a giant among pigmies. It has a wing spread of 70ft, three superposed planes, and a height of twenty feet. It holds twelve men, but only six are needed as a crew. It averages seventy-one miles an hour, and can remain in the air for eight hours. It outstrips the Zeppelin in stability and speed. Nothing has been evolved in aeronautics which is equally significant. After the severest tests, it will leave immediately for the front. Officers are convinced that a new phase of aerial warfare is about to begin, and that the



TOURING IN THE PEAK DISTRICT, DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND. One of the principal roads in Matlock, showing the heights of the cliffs.

A squadron of American aviators, the leader only being a French officer, has been formed in Paris.

The dearth of new English cars is a serious problem difficult of solution. The absorption of car factories by the Government for war purposes has brought this matter to a head. The suggestion is made that the cars should be built in America to the designs of the British makers.

To-day the average Australian motorist is fully aware of the real importance of supporting home industries. In the past a considerable number of foreign-made tyres have found a market in this country, resulting in large sums of money going overseas. In the 12 months previous to the war manufactured rubber goods, mostly motor tyres, valued at £300,000 were imported into the Commonwealth. There was really no sound reason why these imports

utilised in transport, etc., and whilst the wastage of machines must be fairly heavy, the losses of drivers would be comparatively nil, for they are out of the firing zone. This being so, it looks as though the English authorities are now making preparations for the time when a rapid continuous movement of the front begins, which would call for a regular army of motor vehicles, and, of course, drivers. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Australian Motor Transport Service which left many months back for England, has now left for France.

bombardment of the enemy's positions by squadrons of new aircraft will be more efficacious than artillery. The new destroyer has a fit companion. It is a biplane, and has a wing-spread of 21ft, a speed of 100 hundred miles an hour, and is armed with a machine gun operated by the driver. It is destined to be an air scout. The flexibility and ease of its manoeuvres surpass all previous types. I saw it rise almost perpendicularly from the ground 1000 yards in forty seconds. The recent improvements in French aviation is astounding. One factory is turning out five aeroplanes daily, and others are nearly equalling that record."



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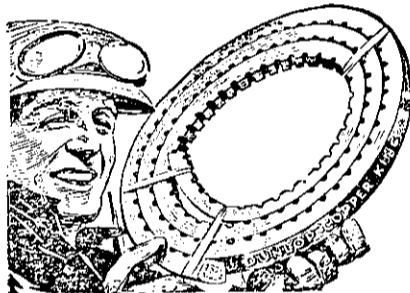
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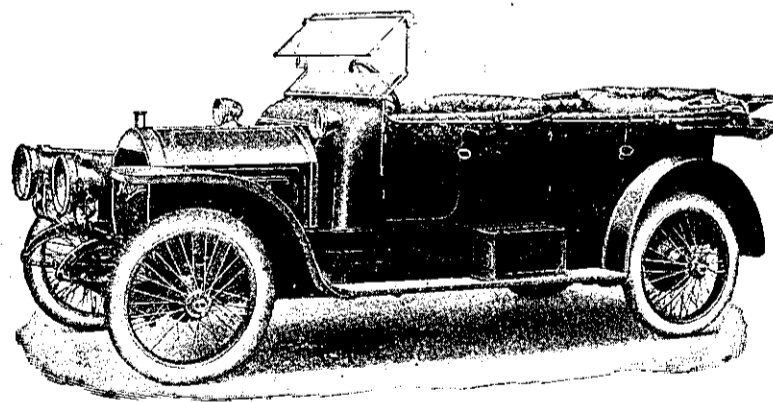
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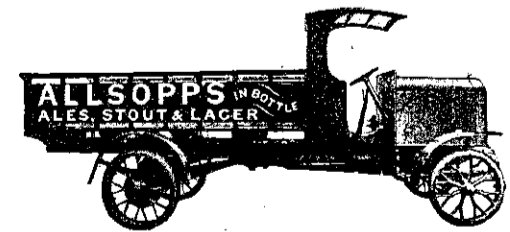
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RACING REVIEWED

RACING AT METHVEN.

A SUCCESSFUL FIXTURE.

AERIAL WINS THE CUP.

(From Our Christchurch Correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the Methven Racing Club, held on Thursday, was a highly successful and enjoyable affair. As the outcome of receiving one of the extra totalisator permits the club has purchased 80 acres, and on it has constructed a course up to date in every particular. Altogether £5000 has been expended on the property, and further improvements are contemplated. The race track is a mile one, with two fine straights, but the turns are rather too sharp, with the result that on Thursday many of the competitors hung out badly. Good-sized fields of more than average quality contested most of the events, while the racing was of an interesting nature.

Seven went to the post for the Methven Cup, in which the prospects of Ardenvhor, Countess Tolstoi, Chrysotis and Aerial were almost equally fancied. Getting to work with his accustomed smartness, Aerial led throughout, winning with something in hand from Countess Tolstoi. It was a smart performance on the winner's part, for he made all his own running and left the mile and a-quarter behind in 2min. 7 3/5sec., not bad going for a new track. Countess Tolstoi looked like troubling the winner two furlongs from home, but though she put in a fine effort Aerial held her quite safe as the post was reached. The disappointing Ardenvhor put up a fair race in gaining third money, and he is likely to show to much more advantage at the forthcoming Dunedin meeting. Chrysotis was the principal failure of the field. She commenced to tail off early, and failed to put the least heart into her effort.

Teviotdale stood out in a class by himself amongst the moderate lot that contested the Mount Harding Welter, and was backed down to a short price. Turning into the straight he got on to Mumura's heels and nearly came down, the mishap costing him several lengths. On being straightened up, however, he put in a good run which landed him a winner by a neck from Money-maker.

Te Hua, a five-year-old son of Finland and Fantaranade, showed a great burst of speed in the early stages of the Springfield Hack Handicap, in which nearly half the competitors had their prospects extinguished at the start. Sticking to his task in good style Te Hua won very comfortably from Miss Finland and Sir Malt. The winner has plenty of size and substance, and it would come as no surprise to see him making good over hurdles next season. Later in the afternoon he showed a clean pair of heels to half a dozen others in the Mount Hutt Handicap. As in his previous effort he was very quick to find his feet, and was never headed. Had Comely got as well away as the winner she would certainly have been troublesome, for after having to cover a lot of extra ground she was putting in good work at the finish.

Bandy followed up his Hororata success by putting down a serviceable field in the Publicans' Handicap, for which Marc Antony and Snapdragon were the most fancied candidates. He was fortunate to get well away, and held his position throughout. Seeing that the winner carried 7lb. penalty and cut out the mile in 1min. 41 3/5sec. there was a lot of merit in his achievement. Marc Anthony, who has a great track reputation, ran a fair race in getting second place, but Snapdragon was beaten a long way from home.

Comely, a speedy daughter of Gluten and Sout Rose, had an easy win in the Viewmont Handicap, and she is bound to do better in the near future.

Both the trotting events drew big fields, and excited more betting than any of the other races. Goodchild outstayed Tracey Dillon and Silver Prince in the Drayton Trot, and on settling down to his work showed a nice turn of speed. Though he has been in work off and on for two seasons this marked the son of Rothschild's first victory. Capriccio registered a splendid performance by winning the Farmers' Trot easily in 4min. 57sec., and he is one of the best green horses seen out so far this season.

TURF RESULTS.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The Woodville Jockey Club opened their summer meeting on Wednesday last in fine weather and before a large attendance. The sum of £14,124 was handed on the totalisator, as against £11,533 for the opening day of last year's summer fixture. The results were:—

MAIDEN PLATE. Six furlongs. 5—J. J. Key's Maraetotara, 7.13 (A. Reid) 1 14—J. O'Meara's Carlatour, 6.4 (C. Stowe) 2 1—W. E. Herbert's Marsinah, 8.9 (A. Oliver) 3

Also started: 10 Lord Nelson 8.12, 11 Old Dad 8.11, 12 Squadrant 8.11, 13 Miss Pau 8.9, 7 Marsie Bell 8.9, Maid o' Gowrie 8.9, 9 Pendant 8.9, 15 Sea Score 7.13, 4 Merrydale 7.13, 2 High Jinks 7.13, 6 Crown Imperial 7.13, 3 Pourparler 6.4, 8 Sarah Grand 6.4, 12 Lady Multifid. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1min 20sec.

HACK HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters. 4—T. E. Welch's Imposter, 9.5 (H. Burt) 1 5—N. E. Baigent's Rexer, 10.6 (F. Flynn) 2 1—J. H. Prosser's Kauwairoa, 9.10 (H. McSweeney) 3

Also started: 8 Fagot 11.3, 2 Glenorchy 10.9, 6 Rongora 9.11, 7 Wirokino 9.0, 9 Rongemau 9.0, 6 Cyra 9.0. Won easily by half a dozen lengths. Time, 3min 35sec.

Eron Boy 7.9, 3 Pomeroy 7.5, 7 Ohiwai 7.5, 14 Crosswords 7.5, 14 Helsingfors 6.12, 4 Veto 7.3, 16 Pall Mall 7.0, 15 Hellersden 6.13, 20 Lucky Star 6.12, 14 Maryland 6.9, 17 Mahyolter 6.9, 19 Dasher Boy 6.9.

Won easily by a length. Time, 1min 17 4/5sec. Hillersden, who fell at the distance, broke his leg, and was shot. The jockey, Kemp, was hurt, but not seriously.

BOROUGH HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

5—R. Maetahuna's Ineu, 8.12 (J. O'Shea) 1 1—S. W. Tatham's Orleans, 9.0 (W. Bell) 2 4—J. Truman's Haumakaka, 8.12 (B. Deeley) 3

Also started: 3 Jem 9.8, 7 Zeus 9.3, 6 Black Lupin 9.1, 2 Master Achilles 8.13, 8 Redloh 8.7, 7 Ruaparaha 8.5. Won easily by three lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1min 32 3/5sec.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP. One mile and 170 yards.

6—Limmer and White's Finisterre, 9.0 (Manson) 1 9—A. L. D. Fraser's Hinemanu, 9.0 (A. Oliver) 2 5—Mr. Rastus' Discussion, 9.3 (C. Emerson) 3

Also started: 7 The Summit 9.11, 1 Bunting 9.9, 2 Whakahoki 9.5, 10 Blue Thread 8.11, 11 Anxious 8.9, 3 Waitland 8.8, 8 Field Force 8.7, 4 Syntax 8.7, 12 Gwynne 8.7. Won by a head, with the same margin between the next two. Time, 1min 57 4/5sec.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

1—D. J. Goodwin's Avon Park, 8.9 (O. McCarter) 1

Won easily by two lengths. Time, 2min 57 1/5sec.

RUAHINE HACK WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

6—W. E. Herbert's Marsinah, 8.9 (B. Deeley) 1 3—R. A. McKenzie's Black Ada, 9.5 (R. Hatch) 2 2—P. E. Duigan's Bunting, 9.8 (H. Tricklebank) 3

Also started: 13 Gazette 10.5, 8 Finisterre 9.8, 4 Whakahoki 9.5, 1 Hine-manu 9.3, 10 Improve 9.0, 7 Lady Daylesford 8.13, 11 Rongora 8.12, 9 Waitland 8.7, 5 Anxious 8.7, 12 Waitomo 8.8. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1min 31 2/5sec.

SUMMER HANDICAP. One mile and a distance.

4—Mr. Kirkdale's Immer, 7.1 (H. Young) 1 5—S. W. Tatham's Orleans, 7.6 (C. Carmont) 2 7—F. J. Lysnar's Pursefiller, 7.4 (H. Watson) 3

Also started: 1 Kooya 8.10, 2 Bertrada 8.5, 3 Avon Park 8.3, 8 Stepney 7.9, 6 Hiwitapu 7.4, 11 Zeus 7.2, 7 Master Achilles 7.0, 13 Want 6.7, 10 The Summit 6.7, 12 Alces 6.7. Won comfortably by a length, a long neck between second and third. Time, 1min 58 1/5sec.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

1—D. McLeod's Tavistock, 8.5 (J. O'Shea) 1 4—H. Gaisford's Martyress, 7.10 (C. Emerson) 2 5—S. Watson's Pomeroy, 7.3 (C. Carmont) 3

Also started: 2 Sea Lord 9.9, 3 Tirana 9.2, 8 Spain 7.9, 10 Eron Boy 7.4, 9 Nightshade 7.4, 6 Lady Nolan 7.0, 7 Rereau 6.12. Tavistock ran home an easy winner by a length, half a length dividing second and third. Time, 1min 16sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

3—C. Melton's Watorewa, 7.13 (B. Deeley) 1 1—W. H. Bowden's Hushabye, 8.9 (W. Bowden) 2 2—Walsh and Quarterman's Tyson, 8.4 (R. Hatch) 3

Also started: 4 Evadne 7.10, 5 Hymettius 6.12. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1min 2 2/5sec.

SCURRY HANDICAP. Weight, 8.7. Five furlongs.

3—F. C. Davis' High Jinks (Deeley) 1 1—K. White's Braemore (Oliver) 2 2—J. Poulton's Ohinewairau (O'Shea) 3

Also started: 8 Surtax, 15 Squadrant, 18 Miss Pau, 13 Marsie Bell, 6 Maid o' Gowrie, 4 Pendant, 9 Munition, 6 Merry Dale, 11 Kaiserine, 10 Mahzoltov, 9 The Baronet, 13 Osten, 16 Altercation, 8 Lady Multifid. Won by a length. Time, 1min 3 2/5sec.

HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP. One mile and 170 yards.

2—R. Maetahuna's Ineu, 9.5 (J. O'Shea) 1 3—Mr. Rastus' Discussion, 8.5 (C. Emerson) 2 7—R. Tehiang's Jem, 9.8 (Tricklebank) 3

Also started: 8 Despatch Carrier 9.9, 4 His Eminence 9.9, 5 St. Elmn 9.3, 1 Haumakaka 9.0, 6 Mystified 8.8. In a fine finish Ineu won by half a length. Time, 1min 53sec.

HANDICAPS.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting, which takes place on January 1 and 3:—

MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Ohinewairau 9.0, Strabo 8.11, Multifid mare 8.6, Sansterre 8.6, Lady Multifid 8.6, Mulatto 8.3, Glen Gowrie 8.3, Miss Winnie 8.3, Tribulight 8.3, Subduer 8.3, Subdual 8.3, Zannone 8.3, Kaiserine 8.0, Atuator 8.0, Maryland 8.0, C. n 8.0, Pendant 8.0, Woolahra 8.0, Ngaitu 8.0, Sinora 8.0, Surtax 8.0, Cleft 8.0.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Sea Lord 9.0, Pursefiller 8.12, Aster 8.10, Evadne 8.9, Shaki 8.4, Carrillon 8.1, Pearlform 7.8, Fame Duck 7.8, Cherry Blossom 7.8, Redloh 7.3, Spain 7.1, Watchful 7.1, Step 6.10.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Gazette 9.10, Bunting 9.5, Finisterre 9.4, The Summit 9.3, Whakahoki 9.0, Discussion 9.0, Hinemanu 8.13, Toki 8.13, Multicinal 8.13, Alces 8.8, Admiral Beattie 8.7, Nightshade 8.2, Sailor King 8.0, Diana 8.0, Kaiserine 8.0, Miss Percy 8.0, Anxious 8.0, Truegun 8.0, Field Force 8.0.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Sir Alba 9.0, Byron 8.9, Despatch Carrier 8.5, Tatimi 8.2, Jem 8.2, Pursefiller 8.0, Hiwitapu 7.10, Haumakaka 7.7, Black Heart 7.6, Bunting 7.3, Sicily 6.12.

OTATARA JUMPERS' FLAT, one mile and a-half.—Diavolo 11.6, Flingot 10.12, St. Elmn 10.11, Kew 10.8, Parawanui 9.11, Hkahakeke 9.11, Imposter 9.8, Sensitive 9.3, Muleter 9.0, Golden Water 9.0, Otahu 9.0, Waiparapara 9.0.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Hyllus 8.12, Barley Sugar 8.3, Carlatour 7.13, Tressida 7.13, Circle Lady 7.9, Queen Lizzie 7.8, Shy Girl 7.8, Idyllic 7.8, Tinker 7.6, Hopete 7.6, Gence 7.6, Communique 7.6, Bonable 7.6, Sarah Grand 7.4, Multaine 7.4, Native Lady 7.4, Rosevear 7.4.

FLYING HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Multiplication 9.8, Tavistock 8.12, Toki 8.0, Cherry Blossom 7.11, Pearlform 7.11, Maraetotara 7.10, Hygia 7.9, Alces 7.7, Trials 7.6, Ohiwai 7.5, Spain 7.5, Watchful 7.5, Ohinewairau 7.5, Instep 7.3, Nightshade 7.1, Falstone 7.0, Crosswords 7.0, Anxious 7.0, Maryland 7.0, Lord Ainslie 7.0, Dasher Boy 7.0, Cleft 7.0.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Croesus 11.2, Jem 9.0, Tatimi 8.12, Pursefiller 8.12, Evadne 8.8, Zeus 8.4, Haumakaka 8.4, Black Heart 8.3, Mandoline 8.1, Carrillon 8.0, Smilax 7.7, Pearlform 7.7, India 7.7.



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GRANDSTAND HACK HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

1—A. B. Williams' Multiplication, 9.0 (B. Deeley) 1 8—R. Edward's Lady Nolan, 7.0 (R. Reid) 2 3—H. Stanbridge's Lady Daylesford, 7.3 (H. Young) 3

Also started: 2 Mystified 8.10, 5 Improve 8.1, 6 Marcavis 7.12, 7 Captain Glossop 7.10, 4 Nightshade 7.9, 9 Waitomo 6.12, 9 Kaiserine 6.12.

Improve had charge right into the straight, when Multiplication was taken to the front, and was winning comfortably when Lady Nolan challenged, and very nearly upset the winner's chances. Time, 1min 33 2/5sec.

WOODVILLE HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

1—D. Fraser's Square Deal, 8.2 (E. Manson) 1 9—W. J. Douglas's Hiwitapu, 6.11 (C. Stowe) 2 2—J. M. Cameron's Kooya, 8.6 (A. Reid) 3

Also started: 5 Bertrada 8.2, 6 His Eminence 8.0, 4 Stepney 7.9, 3 Lady Laddo 7.3, 7 Immer 7.0, 8 Alces 6.7.

Bertrada and Stepney led to the home turn, where the placed horses headed them, Square Deal winning easily by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 2min 11 4/5sec.

FLYING HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

6—W. K. Karaitiana's Sea Lord, 8.13 (A. Oliver) 1 1—D. McLeod's Tavistock, 8.2 (J. O'Shea) 2 12—R. Knox's Otter, 8.3 (A. Reid) 3

Also started: 8 Tirana 9.2, 13 Lady Black 8.11, 11 Carrillon 8.11, 10 Spain 8.0, 2 Martyress 7.12, 5 Trials 7.9, 9

7—W. W. Bowden's Hushabye, 8.6 (W. Bowden) 2

5—A. Hall's Denise Orme, 9.0 (W. Young) 3

Also started: 8 Asterias 8.11, 2 Tyson 8.8, 9 Waiorewa 8.6, 6 Evadne 8.4, 4 Hymettius 7.3, 3 Martlet 7.2.

Won easily by a length. Time, 1min 2 3/5sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The meeting was concluded on Thursday in perfect weather, the sum of £15,533 was passed through the totalisator, making £29,665 for the meeting, as against £24,135 for the corresponding meeting last year. The results were:—

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

9—M. Franklin's Veto, 7.4 (A. Morris) 1 3—A. Cameron's Lady Black, 8.11 (T. Pritchard) 2 8—S. W. Tatham's Jean Laddo, 7.2 (H. Young) 3

Also started: 1 Multiplication 9.13, 6 Otter 8.6, 2 Interlude 8.5, 7 Trials 7.9, 12 Eron Boy 7.9, 10 Whisperer 7.9, 4 Ohiwai 7.9, 5 Need 7.9, 14 Lucky Star 6.12, 13 Sir Musketry 6.9, 15 Helsingfors 6.9, 10 Merry Andrew 6.12.

Won comfortably by a couple of lengths. Time, 1min 35sec.

SECOND HACK HURDLES. One mile and a-half.

3—N. E. Baigent's Rexer, 10.2 (F. Flynn) 1 2—T. E. Welch's Imposter, 10.3 (L. Trail) 2 1—J. H. Prosser's Kauwairoa, 10.2 (H. McSweeney) 3

Also started: 6 Fagot 10.13, 1 Phonake 9.0, 4 Maryland 9.0, 7 Cokely 9.0, 9 Keynote 9.0, 8 Gwynne 9.0.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. J. E. Henry for the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting, which takes place on December 27, 28 and 29:—

MANAWATU CUP, one mile and a-half.—Chortle 9.6, Rinaldo 8.9, Manaroa 8.8, Kooya 8.6, Rewi P. to 8.5, Tangihou 8.2, Square Deal 8.1, Montana 7.13, Master Lupin 7.8, Imarose 7.8, Welcome Nugget 7.8, Byron 7.6, Goldstream 7.6, Sir Knox 7.4, Tar ngamutu 7.3, Rupahu 7.3, Sir Alba 7.2, His Emnence 7.2, Master Moutoa 7.0, Black Heart 6.13, Orleans 6.12, Lady Laddo 6.11, St. Elm 6.10, Prince Laddo 6.7, Ladify 6.7, Mystified 6.7.

TOKOMARU HURDLES of 120sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Aruake 11.5, Kew 11.4, Seacombe 10.13, Ngapoto 10.11, Glenochy 9.11, Hkakeke 9.11, Negative 9.9, Rongora 9.2, Cyra 9.0, Lady Nolan 9.0, Whanake 9.0.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 150sovs, five furlongs.—Asterias 9.0, Tino Atua 8.11, Happiness 8.9, Tame Duck 8.8, Interlude 8.2, Ohiwa 7.9, Tango 7.8, Crown Imperial 7.8, Hythread 7.8, Tressida 7.7, Crosswords 7.5, Westella 7.5, S. R. Musketry 7.2, Carlatour 7.2, Napoleon 7.1, Tinkler 6.13, Quinn's Post 6.12, Struggle 6.12, Rosepink 6.12, Shy Girl 6.12, Sarah Grand 6.12, Placid Lake 6.12, Nat'v Lady 6.7.

GILLIES HACK of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Multiplication 9.9, Rewanga 9.5, Tavistock 8.13, Ararat 8.0, Martlet 8.3, Bradamante 8.0, Martyress 7.11, Pearlform 7.11, Interlude 7.9, Vladineau 7.4, Ohiwa 7.3, Braemore 7.2, Pomeroy 7.1, Crosswords 7.0, Nightshade 7.0, Marcavis 7.0, Eron Boy 6.13, Jean Laddo 6.12, Mollymawk 6.12, Rerehau 6.10, Merry Andrew 6.10, Maisie Bell 6.7, Detroit 6.7, Squadron 6.7, Headland 6.7.

TARURUA HACK of 100sovs, one mile and 55 yards.—Gazette 9.13, Arlington 9.4, Roumania 9.3, The Summit 9.3, Municipal 9.3, Finsterre 9.0, Discussion 8.13, Black Ada 8.13, Whakahoki 8.13, Hinemoa 8.11, Rerehau 8.4, Parawanui 8.2, Field Force 8.0, Merry Dale 8.0, Katherine 8.0, Walland 8.0.

FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 300sovs, six furlongs.—Croesus 9.13, Postillion 8.8, Miacara 8.6, Ruapani 7.13, Denise Orme 7.13, Rupahu 7.8, Asterias 7.6, Orleans 7.5, Botani 7.2, Evadne 6.13, Rewanga 6.12, Sea Lord 6.10, Goldbearing 6.7, Papuria 6.7.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 150sovs, one mile and 55 yards.—Rewi Poto 9.7, Expect 9.0, Goldstream 8.9, Ruapani 8.0, Black Heart 7.13, Jem 7.9, Steppay 7.9, Princess Moutoa 7.9, Combustion 7.8, Pursellier 7.7, Zeus 7.7, Haumakaka 7.7, Carillon 7.7, Black Lupin 7.2, Master Achilles 7.0, Ladify 7.0, Ceylon 6.7, Rauparaha 6.7, Battle Tide 6.7.

STRATFORD RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following are the handicaps for the opening day's racing at the Stratford Racing Club's meeting, which takes place on New Year's Day:—

TARIKI WELTER of 100sovs, seven furlongs.—Glacier 9.6, Glenopal 9.6, Veto 9.5, Iceberg 9.5, Sylvan Dale 9.2, Florist 9.3, Captain Miro 9.3, Draft 9.2, Whisperer 9.0, Classis 9.0, White Blaze 8.13, Patronga 8.12, Mahistick 8.12, Paraoa 8.9, Duran 8.9, Haupai 8.9, Munition 8.9, Golden Grafton 8.8, Doon 8.7, Syntax 8.7, Newform 8.7, Golden Fan 8.7, Maid o' Gowrie 8.7, Glenesk 8.7, Collector 8.7, Avena 8.7, Leah Klesha 8.7, Miss Sylvan 7.7.

STRATFORD CUP of 350sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—Rewi Poto 9.0, Square Deal 8.10, Imarose 8.3, Welcome Nugget 8.3, Lady Middleton 8.2, Lady Amal 8.2, Crawford 7.11, Incuru 7.9, Play-off 7.7, Peroneal 7.7, Ratana 7.7, Munster 7.7, Zetes 7.4, King Chiara 7.3, Patronale 7.2, Royal Dragon 6.10, Ngapoto 6.10, Royal Simon 6.10, Syntax 6.7.

MIDHURST HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs, eight furlongs and a-half.—Calais 9.0, Glacier 8.7, Sir Fisher 8.3, Bold Stroke 7.11, Sylvan Dale 7.9, Captain Miro 7.9, Classis 7.7, White Blaze 7.5, Munition 7.0, Collector 6.12, Cordon 6.12, Joey 6.12, Henry Clay 6.12.

DOUGLAS HANDICAP of 200sovs, six furlongs.—Crown Pearl 9.2, Tree Lucerne 8.13, Lady Middleton 8.9, Avon Park 8.9, Play-off 8.3, Crawford 8.0, Waioewa 7.13, Glenroy 7.12, Asterias 7.11, King Chiara 7.9, Peroneal 7.8, Zetes 7.7, Simple Sam 7.7, Patronale 7.7, Tarina 7.5, Tyson 7.3, Grattan 7.2, Coropet 7.1, Zion 6.8, Epworth 6.7.

OHURA HURDLES of 150sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Rexer 10.13, Euroco 10.9, White Plume 10.8, Pagot 10.7, Epworth 9.13, Florist 9.13, Tangiway 9.13, Tarero 9.11, Royal Patron 9.11, Nita 9.4, Vladian 9.4, Rongora 9.4, Knocknagow 9.4, Cortice 9.0, Joy Bells 9.0.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 125sovs, six furlongs.—Tirana 9.3, Calais 9.3, Coropet 9.0, Z'on 8.11, B'vouac 8.6, Glacier 8.6, Veto 8.2, Bold Stroke 7.13, High Jinks 7.12, Bisogne 7.11, Tiora 7.9, Martingale 7.9, Vestalis 7.8, Whisperer 7.8, Flying Camp 7.7, Patronga 7.3, Arras 7.3, Royal Chef 7.3, Ristori 7.0, Golden Grafton 7.0, Zola 6.12, Maid o' Gowrie 6.12, Pergola 6.12, Akahai 6.12, Coronita 6.12, Fair Paul 6.12, Avena 6.12, Mary Ma'd 6.12.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting, which takes place on December 27 and 28:—

SUMMER HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Moddite 11.13, Crib 11.0, Kingsway 10.6, Master Hamilton 10.6, Cast Iron 10.3, Silver Shield 9.13, Glenowl 9.9, Bore 9.8, Peerless 9.7, Master Stead 9.6, Dear Anne 9.0, Cannie Hughie 9.0.

SALISBURY HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Snapdragon 9.0, Lion 8.13, Volspiel 8.13, Margarine 8.9, Down 8.9, Cortes 8.9, Treadfire 8.9, Bandy 8.9, Muttie 8.8, Giralda 8.8, Bon 8.8, Marc Antony 8.5, Bellshire 8.5, Dorean 8.5, Equivoval 7.9, Madrid 7.9, St. Ewe 7.8, Glensponse 7.8, Glee 7.8, Miss Poland

7.7, Red Pennon 7.7, Silent Ray 7.7, Red Knight 7.7, Sister Reges 7.7.

DUNEDIN HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Kilboyne 8.2, Kiltie 8.2, Don Pacifico 8.2, Little Willie 8.2, Bellrock 8.2, Royal Rain 7.3, Ian Hamilton 7.11, Turbine 7.11, Ambassador 7.2.

OTAGO HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—First Glimpse 9.6, John Barclay-corn 8.9, Specalform 8.8, Hession 8.1, Sartorze 7.13, Pal sado 7.9, United Service 7.8, Moulu 7.6, Adjutant 7.6, Rorke's Drift 7.5, Scotch Melody 7.3, Court Martial 7.3, Ardenvhor 7.2, Mulum in Parvo 7.2, Fender 6.10, Margarine 6.9, Countess Tolstoi 6.7.

FEDERAL HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Bee 9.7, Pulsade 9.0, Melchikoff 8.13, Encore 8.12, Sartorze 8.11, Martius 8.11, Chudic 8.8, Daytime 8.4, Robert Bell 8.0, Charlotte 7.10, Findhorn 7.9, Peter 7.3, Fender 7.3, Speedometer 7.1, Red Charm 7.0, Peronilla 7.0, Medley 6.13, Countess Tolstoi 6.12, Salzburg 6.11, Down 6.10, Recorder 6.10, Cortes 6.7.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

CHRISTMAS MEETING.

The following are the weights for the first day of the Taranaki Jockey Club's meeting, which takes place on December 27 and 28:—

RAHOTU HURDLES, one mile and a-half and 100 yards.—Fugot 10.9, Euroco 10.8, White Plume 10.3, Epworth 10.0, Florist 9.10, Langmai 9.7, Nita 9.5, Royal Patron 9.5, Vladian 9.0, Knocknagow 9.0, Joy Bells 9.0, Cornice 9.0, Master Catesby 9.0, Joey 9.0.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Lady Amal 9.7, King Chiara 9.7, Tirana 8.11, Depredation 8.3, B'vouac 8.0, Vladineau 7.10, Veto 7.10, Sylvan Dale 7.7, Captain Miro 7.6, Bold Stroke 7.6, Whisperer 7.3, Fair Paul 7.0, Madam 7.0, Ristori 7.0.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Rewi Poto 9.2, Welcome Nugget 8.8, Lady Amal 8.1, Crawford 7.13, Incuru 7.11, Zetes 7.6, Munster 7.4, Patronale 7.0, Ratana 7.0, Aruake 7.0, Peroneal 6.12, Sir Fisher 6.11, Ngapoto 6.9.

BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Zion 9.0, Tiora 8.4, Iceberg 8.3, Vladineau 8.3, Bisogne 8.3, Veto 8.3, High Jinks 8.0, Martindale 7.7, F. delio 7.6, Whisperer 7.6, Vestalis 7.6, Royal Chef 7.4, Arras 7.4, Roderick 7.3, Golden Fan 7.3, Pergola 7.3, Pestoon 7.3, Golden Grafton 7.3, Madam Ristori 7.3, Princess Lucy 7.3.

LEPPERTON WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Calais 10.13, Glacier 10.3, Florist 9.10, Sylvandale 9.6, Draft 9.5, Whiteblaze 9.5, Patronga 9.5, Classis 9.3, Cordon 9.0, Dood 9.0, Haupai 9.0, Paraoa 9.0, Syntax 9.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Tree Lucerne 9.0, Avon Park 8.13, Play-off 8.10, Lady Middleton 8.10, Asterias 8.4, Waioewa 8.3, King Chiara 7.13, Tyson 7.13, Zetes 7.12, Patronale 7.5, Grattan 7.4, Tirana 7.3, Kaniki 7.1, Simple Sam 7.1, Peroneal 7.0, Royal Dragon 6.10.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following weights have been declared for events to be decided on the first day (Boxing Day) of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting:—

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 350sovs, one mile.

Table with 4 columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb. Includes Flying Star 9 0, Gold Soult 8 7, Selection 8 7, Loloma 8 7, Tinopai 8 5, Bertrada 8 3, Goldsize 8 3, Wisebird 8 2, Loyal Arch 8 2, Marco Bello 8 1, Self 8 1, Belasco 8 1, Guid. Way 7 13.

GRAFTON HURDLE RACE of 350sovs, two miles.

Table with 4 columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb. Includes B. Northern 12 5, Mstr. Regel 11 4, Te Ona 10 5, Seacombe 10 4, St. Elm 10 3, Naupata 10 2, Marconi 9 13.

ROBINSON HANDICAP of 250sovs, seven furlongs.

Table with 4 columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb. Includes Ladoguer 9 0, Halina 8 10, Signo 8 2, Torotoro 8 0, Blueform 8 0, Glucian 7 12, Tinoreka 7 12, Colonnade 7 12, Pacific Slope 7 11, Gold Paint 7 10, San Sebastian 7 9, Christine 7 8, Mtn Dream 7 7.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 350sovs, five furlongs.

Table with 4 columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb. Includes Hyttus 8 10, Koesian 8 6, Rekanui 8 4, Lady Elysian 8 2, The Toff 8 1, Sasanof 7 13, Gen. Joffre 7 13, Good Hope 7 10, Bjorneborg 7 10, L. Kilworth 7 8, Independence 7 8.

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ACCEPTANCES. AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING. The following acceptances and general entries have been received for the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting:—

AUCKLAND CUP of 2650sovs, two miles.

Table with 4 columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb. Includes Warstep 9 4, Merry Roe 8 10, Colonel Soult 8 7, Balboa 8 5, Sir Solo 8 3, Jack Delaval 8 2, Kooya 7 9, Blackall 7 7, Castalia 7 3, Mullingar 7 0.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 1000sovs, six furlongs.

Table with 4 columns: Name, st lb, Name, st lb. Includes Merry Roe 9 4, Tatterley 8 9, King-a-tete 8 7, King Lupn 8 6, Bimeter 8 6, Flying Start 8 1, Chakwana 8 4, Downham 8 0, Goldfire 8 0, Potoa 8 0, Tree Lucerne 7 9, Tinopai 7 8.

TROTTING. CANTERBURY NOTES.

(By Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent.) Arrangements have been made to send Princess Sherwood to the Auckland meeting, but her trainer, R. W. Franks, will not accompany her.

Radiant Morn, from the same stable, will not make the trip North. Our Thorpe's owner has decided not to send his representative to Auckland to contest the purses offering by the Northern Club, and O.Y.M.'s son will probably sport silk at Canterbury Park.

Buff has been thrown out of commission, and may soon return to Australia. There is little chance of John Dillon going North for the Auckland Trotting Cup.

H. Hendricksen has Prince Akwood and Imperial Perfection in good trim at present, and both are likely to race very well on the opening day of the New Brighton Trotting Club's meeting on Thursday.

After his fine showing in the Farmers' Trot at Methven, Neigh looks to have splendid prospects in the Innovation Handicap at New Brighton, as he has not been penalised.

W. Black has put Frandocia into work again recently, but the game little son of Franz can hardly be at his best for the New Brighton meeting.

Admiral Wood is still on the easy list as the result of the injuries he sustained in the New Zealand Trotting Cup. There is little chance of him racing again till next autumn.

Capriccio, who showed winning form at the Methven meeting, is a half-brother to Frandocia. He is owned and trained by E. McDermott, and is one of the most promising green performers seen out for a long time.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The Auckland Trotting Club's summer meeting is going to be one of the best ever held in the North Island if the present visible signs give an indication of success. It will not only be inter-provincial in character, but inter-State, and if the purses the club is hanging up for record breakers attract competition, as we understand is probable, and the horses that attempt the tasks succeed, so much the better, and we are sure the committee and members of the club will be more than pleased if they have done more than any other club in the Dominion in this way. Our Thorpe will not be a competitor.

The arrival of the Australian trotting horses, included amongst which is The Maid, who has won the Richmond Thousand amongst other events, has greatly added to the interest in the programme, and there will be good horses from different parts of both the North and South Islands, some of them known to us but others that will be making their first appearances before Auckland audiences during the three days.

Australian trotting enthusiasts have time and again extended their patronage to New Zealand, and Auckland has had a big share of it, and the sport has benefitted accordingly, and largely, and it is a good sign when they come and go and return again to renew their attacks. It is an indication that they are satisfied that they get a square deal.

A good slice of the money has invariably been lifted by the invaders from other parts of the Dominion and from Australia, and they have taken advantage of the open field and Auckland's weakness on frequent occasions, though they have brought good material as an almost general rule.

The Auckland Trotting Club Cup has drawn a fine entry, and the handicap, which was declared on Wednesday morning of last week, should result in a good acceptance, and the other races are also likely to fill very well on Friday next from what we have been able to glean from those most interested. With the acceptances before us there will be better premises to go on next week.

ACCEPTANCES.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following acceptances have been received for the opening day's racing of the Thames Jockey Club's summer meeting, to be held on December 27 and 28:—

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Spalperion 10.10, Dunrobin 9.6, Regain 9.4, Lady Lobelia 9.3, Gwalior 9.1, Ranza Mist 9.0, Gluepot 9.0, Bulgarian 9.0, St. Curio 9.0.

FIRST MAIDEN HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Coleraine 8.9, Plenipotent 8.5, Miss Avalanche 8.2, Sea De'il 7.8, Master Florence 7.6, Kidderminster 7.6, Lady Oldwyn 7.5, Brown Lock 7.5, Maisey Pop 7.4, Waiwera 7.4, Marne 7.4, Rangle 7.4, Amans Lass 7.4, Surrey Park 7.4, Tennessee 7.4.

BOROUGH HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Kauri King 9.0, Try Fluke 8.9, Hamlet 8.7, Ihapuna 7.10, Lightning 7.9, Positive 7.8, Delenda 7.6, Master Regel 7.5, Maui Nina 7.5, Ring Lupin 7.5, Excavator 7.3, Chime 7.2, Arawa 7.2, Golden Nut 7.0, Gaycium 7.0, Miss Lupinus 7.0.

GOLDFIELDS CUP, one mile and a quarter.—Worcester 8.7, Munster 8.5, Jolie Fille 8.3, Soldier 7.12, Marble Star 7.0.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP, s'x furlongs.—Lucitania 9.0, Waerangi 8.5, Miss Amans 8.4, Acid Drop 8.4, Catharina 8.0, Voltage 8.0, Walnera 8.0, Brown Lock 7.13, Bulgarian 7.13, Velma 7.13, Miss Bunyan 7.12, Ditto 7.12, Sir Rosa 7.11, Lady Westmore 7.10, Tennessee 7.10, Golden Nut 7.10, Surrey Park 7.10, Tamakoa 7.10, Ihapuna 7.10, Delenda 7.10.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, s'x furlongs.—Kauri King 9.0, Try Fluke 8.5, Ihapuna 7.10, Delenda 7.4, Coleraine 7.3, Chime 7.0.

FIRST STEEPLECHASE, two miles and three-quarters.—Okahau 11.0, Golborne 10.13, Advancer 10.5, Fireaway 9.11, Captain Lock 9.9, Taihape 9.7, Hesperian 9.7, Ranza Mist 9.7, National 9.7.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Achilles 9.5, Worcester 8.10, Yankee Doodle 7.9, Glittering Sands 7.6, Marble Star 7.5, Parawai 7.5, Maui N'na 7.3, Plenipotent 7.3, Pupura 6.10, Ruination 6.10.

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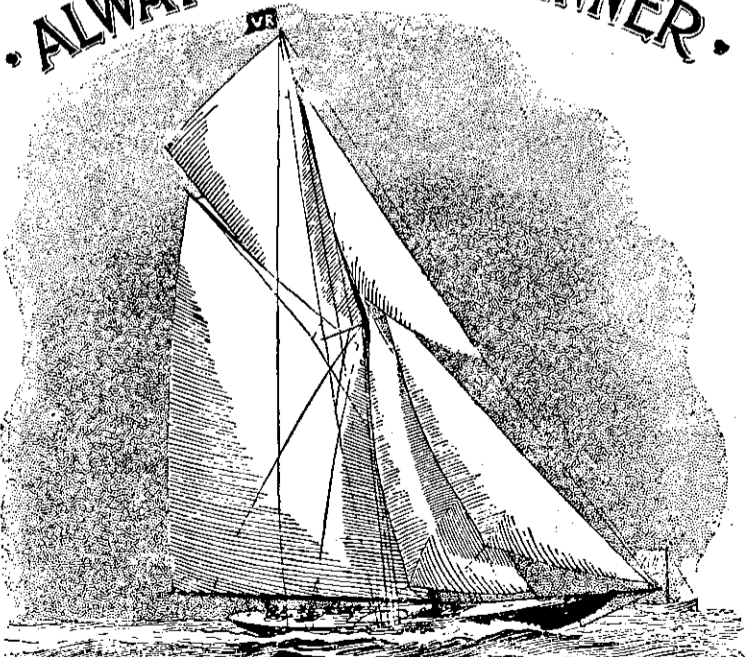
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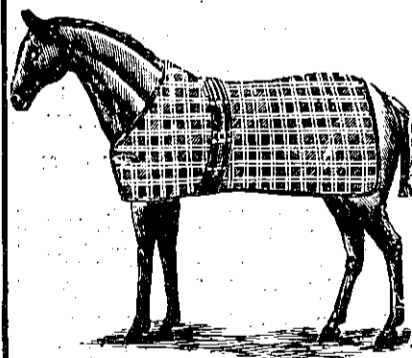
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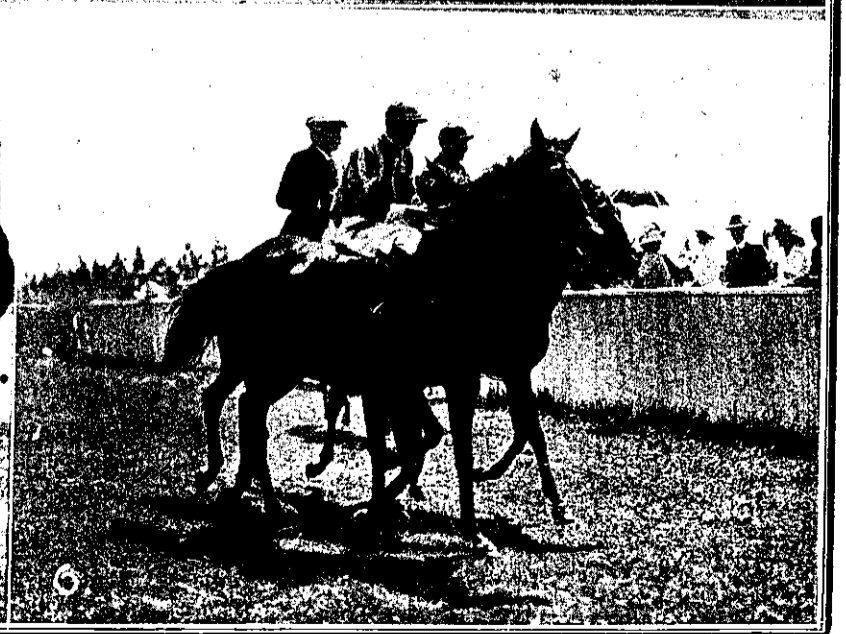
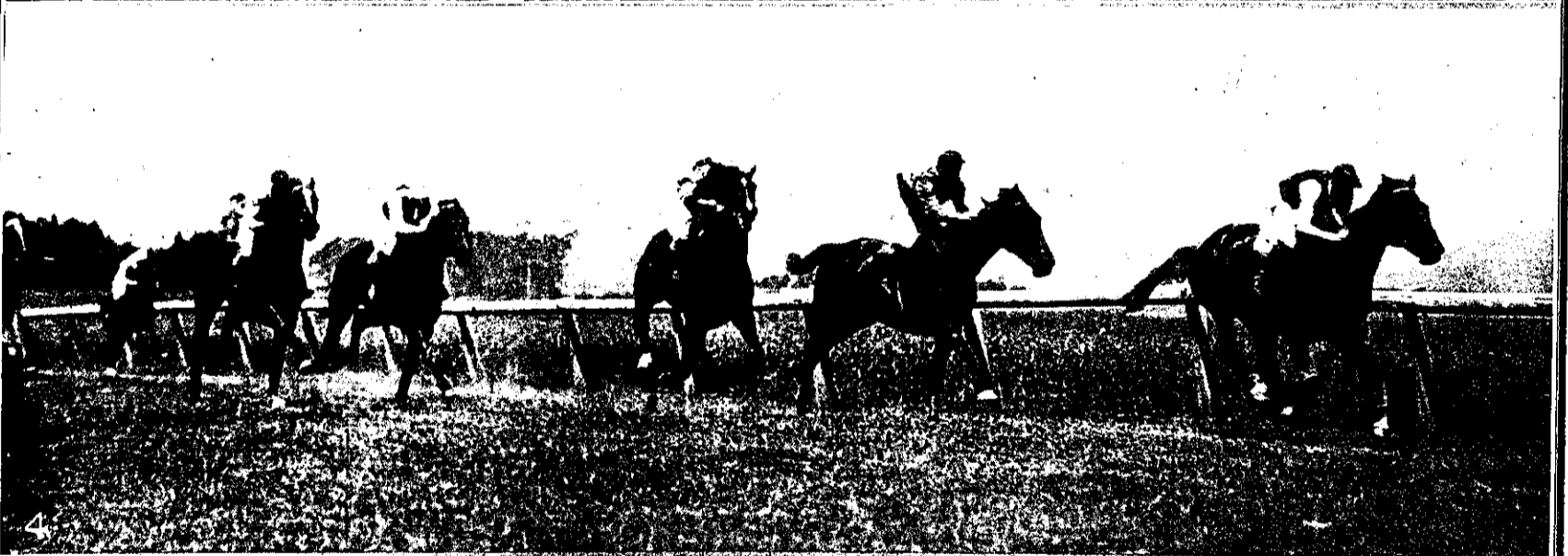
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The Bay of Plenty Jockey Club's Annual Meeting.



1. THE FINISH OF THE MAIDEN PLATE (six furlongs)—TENACIOUS (Standen) wins from CAUSEWAY (J. Conquest). 2. PATRICIA DELAVAL (Goldfinch), after winning the Railway Hack Handicap (five furlongs). 3. A PRETTY VIEW OF THE LAWN. 4. POSITIVE (Robinson) winning the Shorts Handicap (five furlongs) from COLERAINE (Conquest) and CHIME (Manson). 5. A SNAPSHOT ON THE BEACH FRONT. 6. JOLIE FILLE (C. Brown), after her victory in the Tauranga Cup (1¼ miles).

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The programme of the Wellington R.C. summer meeting has been before us a week, and nothing but favourable mention has been made of it amongst owners we have met, and it is safe to say that the programme will receive liberal attention, though it would perhaps have been better to have deferred the taking of entries for some of the minor races a little later. However, all entries go in, with the exception of those for the Trial and Disposal Stakes, on Monday next, and if any club deserves a good response from owners it is this club, which for so long gave up their course and buildings for military purposes to the Government, and had to miss a meeting last year on that account, while the upkeep of the grounds and interest on borrowed capital had to be found. The Wellington Cup is worth 1300sovs., a clear thousand to the winner and the substantial sums of 200sovs. and 100sovs. to the second and third horses. The Wellington R.C. Handicap is worth 600sovs., and the Summer Handicap 500sovs. The other handicaps—Nursery, open, welter and hack—range in value from 400sovs. to 200sovs., nothing under the last-named amount and several of the larger sum. In addition to the liberal handicaps there are the Waterloo Stakes, of 500sovs., a w.f.a. race over a mile with penalties and allowances; Wellington Stakes, of 750sovs., and other fixed weight events other than handicaps, of which the Kelburn Plate, of 400sovs., for two-year-olds and upwards, at w.f.a., is one.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

The acceptances for the Thames Jockey Club's summer meeting augur well for another good reunion at Parawai, where owners and visitors will find a good deal of improvement made in the course since last year, the grounds having been ploughed and sown down as well as the racing track, which has been nicely graded. The present indications are that there will be a big muster of horses, and it goes without saying that there will be a good many visitors from Auckland as usual. The Goldfields Cup has only five left in, and there is material for a good race, though some of the horses have other engagements on the same day. We have seen all but Marble Star racing recently. This filly is useful at her weight, and there is a chance of her keeping Munster and the best of the others busy. The Steeplechase bids fair to be one of the most interesting events on the card, and it is one of the oldest established events of that kind in the Auckland province. Summer steeplechases are rare nowadays. Next week we can return to this meeting. In the Goldfields Cup a 5lb. penalty has been earned by Jolie Fille for her Tauranga Cup victory.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

This meeting will require attention from owners on Friday, January 7th, the week following the A.R.C. summer meeting, and there are some valuable prizes to be won. The Takapuna Cup Handicap has this year reached to the substantial sum of 750sovs., with 100sovs. to the second and 50sovs. to the third horse. The chief race on the second day, the Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap, is worth 600sovs., with 75sovs. and 25sovs. for the second and third monies. The Stewards' Handicap on the first day is worth 420sovs., and is one of the most valuable handicaps run over five and a-half furlongs in the Dominion, while the Anniversary Welter Handicap, the last race on the second day, is worth 425sovs., and is run over a mile. With the exception of the Trial Handicap, of 150sovs., the opening event on the card, and the two Maiden Hurdle races, of 175sovs. each, all the other handicaps, including two other hurdle races and two two-year-old events, are worth 200sovs. each, making the bill-of-fare the most liberal ever given by the club. Nominations for each race cost 1sov.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The programme of this club is framed on the same liberal lines as heretofore. The meeting follows the Gisborne Racing Club's fixture. The chief races are the Turanga Stakes Handicap, of 250sovs., Sunderland Stakes of 200sovs., Telephone and Flying Stakes, Stewards and Publicans' Handicap races, of 150sovs. each, two hurdle races of 125sovs. each, and nine other races, hack and open, including two Scurry events, of like value, the programme thus being one that suits owners of good and moderate horses and beginners. As the meeting falls at a convenient time, Mr. D. De Costa, the secretary, is bound to receive a good nomination from local and coastal owners and from Hawke's Bay, and no doubt, as usual, from a number of Auckland owners.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The Taranaki Jockey Club's autumn meeting, which follows that of the Egmont Racing Club, is popular with owners, and offers a variety of events. The Taranaki Cup Handicap is worth 500sovs., the Taranaki Stakes (on the second day) 500sovs., the Paul Memorial Handicap 250sovs., and Flying Handicap 200sovs., and the other races range in value from 100sovs. to 150sovs., hack hurdle, flat and open races, including welters, being on the programme. The secretary, Mr. E. P. Webster, will take the nominations on Friday, January 14th.

ELLERSLIE
TUESDAY.

Stronger work is being apportioned to many of the horses engaged at the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting, the Thames Jockey Club's summer meeting and a number of country fixtures to be brought off during the next few weeks.

Chief interest is taken in the doings of the Auckland Cup and Railway Great Northern Derby and Foal Stakes candidates, but so few of those engaged in the last-named events are with us yet that no comparisons can be made. Of those still engaged in the Auckland Cup Mullingar, who bled slightly a week ago, did a good sound gallop on Thursday and again on Saturday morning up to about nine furlongs with Jack Delaval, and both did their allotted tasks well. This morning they finished together at the end of a tan circuit in 1min 54sec.

Colonel Scult gave Hadj a good start and a bad beating on Thursday morning, and on Saturday put in a sound seven furlongs with Loloma from a standing start on the tan, and this morning went easier than Goldsize over ten furlongs on the tan, the circuit taking 1min 53sec.

El Gallo was with Hadj at the end of six furlongs on the tan on Saturday morning, and this morning finished well behind Sir Solo over seven furlongs on the tan.

Castalia ran a good grass circuit in 1min 54 1-5sec, assisted over the last seven furlongs by Merry Roe on Saturday, and did a good working gallop with Self over nine furlongs on the tan.

Merry Roe is not expected to take part in the Cup. She easily held Guld'ing Way over six furlongs on the tan this morning.

Lady Penury's tasks were not of a very strong order during the week, and on Saturday she sprinted down the straight with Pendoo. These horses do a lot of hill work. This morning they got round the sand in 2min 2sec.

Sir Solo, who arrived during the week with Red Ribbon, got through light tasks until Saturday morning, when he did a useful seven furlongs, easily beating El Gallo.

Self was racing at the Bay of Plenty meeting on Saturday, where she got second in the Tauranga Cup, ridden by the apprentice Standen, a race she would have won with a more experienced horseman up. Her task this morning with Castalia was useful.

Tact has been sprinting half miles, and on the tan beat Loyal Arch over that distance on Saturday morning, and this morning with Loyal Arch, Te Papapa and another registered a merry five furlongs on the grass in 1min 38sec.

Goldfire is only an occasional visitor, and his tasks have been light.

Kitty Bellairs and Genevieve sprinted five furlongs and finished with heads together in 1min 4sec on Saturday morning. They were on the easy list this morning.

Gold Necklet did easy work on Saturday, but ran a useful seven furlongs on the grass this morning.

Taj Mahal was led by Lady Gwendoline over six furlongs on the tan in 1min 22sec on Saturday, and the mare beat him over a circuit this morning.

Cultriform, who is coming on nicely again, registered three furlongs smartly on the two-year-olds gallop on Saturday morning, and ran half a mile on the same rink this morning in 49 2-5 sec.

Lady Elysian, who has been restrict-

ed to light tasks during the week, picked up Ngatiwewere, King Fran and Holy War and ran the last three furlongs of the half mile on the grass in 38 2-5sec.

Lady Jack did a light task on Saturday, and with General Joffre sprinted a patches this morning. Both seem well.

Boggetts and Marshal spurred half a mile on the two-year-old rink in 51sec on Saturday, and the former registered 50sec there this morning.

King's Courier, Sir Fisher, Scorch, Kaimanuka, Blueform, Lucitania, Lightning, Goldsize, King Multid, Lord Fran, Holy War, Manukau, Lady Mabel, Spanish, Dunrobin, Pipette, Nicomar, Tailhapa, Selection, Parsimony, Pre-eminent, Bluestone, Mossman and Prince Soult put in medium pacing tasks.

Kaween, Hero and Jack Jellico, Marnie, Marble Star and Lady Glen, Redman, Harlestone and Cordite, Hemisphere and a few others were extended over varying distances, the gallop of Marble Star over nine furlongs with Lady Glen being one of the most pleasing of Saturday morning. The latter pair had an easy time this morning.

Laverna and Brookfield jumped two small hurdles together, and the first-named then raced over five of the big ones, clouting the last flight hard. Prince Eddie put in a useful round over the schooling hurdles. Brookfield went over the small hurdles this morning and then took on the big ones but reversed one flight.

Captain Lock, with a light weight in the saddle, negotiated the steeplechase fences in the centre carefully, and then repeated the performance.

W. G. Irwin is getting about again after his illness.

Red Ribbon galloped five furlongs on the sand in 1min 4 1-5sec.

King's Courier ran four furlongs on the grass in 50sec.

Torotoro, Potoa and two other of Mr. Ring's horses from the Waikato worked steady.

Marnie went better than Colonnade over seven furlongs.

Hero beat Jack Jellico over five furlongs.

Worcester alone ran a circuit on the grass, the last mile in 1min 56 2-5sec.

Lucitania spurred four furlongs on the grass in 52sec.

Lightning sprinted four furlongs on the grass in 51sec.

Keystone easily held Hemisphere safe over four furlongs in 51 4-5sec.

Advancer ran a circle and popped over a couple of hurdles alone.

Scrap o' Paper had too much pace for Royal Arch in a three furlong flutter in 37 4-5sec.

King Multifid and Gold Lac skipped over seven furlongs on the grass in 1min 31sec.

Talpage headed Gwalior over a mile on the grass in 1min 49sec.

Lone Moor jumped a couple of the small battens, after running off at the first.

Aerofish, after circling the tan, jumped some big hurdles.

Soutane, kept well in hand, was stretched out over four furlongs in 53sec.

Maisy Pop ran clean away from Ghuatanus in a four furlong spin.

Takanin, Bluestone, Select on, Dunrobin and others put in useful work.

Poropiti and Ulster were schooled over the big hurdles, the former leading throughout, showing jumping ability.

Bogey sprinted a few furlongs, but is not the Bogey of old.

Independence and Arch Gull were at top over a few furlongs, showing a bit of pace.

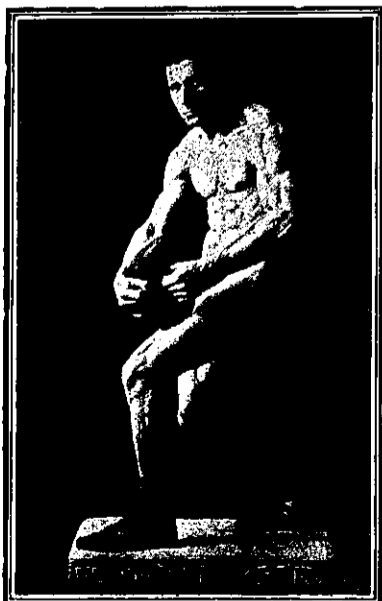
Bralf and Glendough sprinted half a mile at top, the first-named being the smartest.

Vinaka, Summer Rose and Gretchen put in a little barrier exercise. The former afterwards ran four furlongs in 53sec.

Prince Soult and Soultikoff were put over the little sticks on Monday, shaping fairly well.

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- 27. Bay Colt (4) by Finland (4), dam Trebell, by Birkenhead (7), dam Cantatrice.
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- 31. Chestnut Filly (18), by Demosthenes (5), dam Formula, by Hotchkiss (2), dam Formo.
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35. Brown Gelding (2), by Demosthenes (5), dam Gold Powder, by Gold Reef (7), dam Pearl Powder.
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40. Bay Colt (3), by Achilles (13), dam Bebe, by Bezonian (1), dam Blue-water.
41. Brown Filly (18), by Achilles (13), dam Sweet Angelus, by Multiform (18), dam Curfew Bell.
42. Brown Filly (14), by Bezonian (1), dam Spring, by Quilt (12), dam The Brook.

- 43. Bay Filly (3), by Birkenhead (7), dam Malliag, by Clanranald (2), dam Happy Valley.
44. Bay Colt, by Birkenhead (7), dam Lady Helen, by St. Leger (3), dam Ouida.

On Account of MR. DONALD McLEOD, Auckland.

- 45. Brown Filly, by Achilles (13), dam Winsome, by Cuirassier (18), dam Winnie.
46. Bay Colt, by Robert the Bruce (9), dam Kakama, by Sout, dam Winsome.

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- 47. Bay Colt (2), by St. Amans, son of Sout, dam Lady Agnes, by Nelson (6).
48. Brown Filly (12), by Robert the Bruce (9), dam Miss D'x, by Phoebus Apollo (4).

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- 49. Chestnut Colt (3), by Monoform (18), dam Patricia, by Patronus (3), dam Bijouterie.
50. Chestnut Colt, by Pukaki (5), dam Monotress, by Monoform (18), dam Victorine.
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4. SETTLERS' HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have been owned by bona fide residents and located continuously in any County north of Waitemata County three months prior to date of nomination, and that have not won a race exceeding the value of 20sovs at time of starting. Entrance 25s. Five furlongs.

5. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 45sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

6. AWAKINO STAKES HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

7. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of starting. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination 15s., acceptance 15s. Six furlongs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1. All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
2. NOMINATIONS close at the Secretary's Office, Dargaville, or F. D. Yonge, Auckland, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916, at 9 p.m., or on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916, at 9 p.m., with J. R. H. Richardson, Whangarei, or G. Gallic, Matakohu.
3. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by the first mail.
4. Owners, trainers and others are notified that Entries or Acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount of cash.
5. When nominating, the name and address of the trainer must be given, also the name or assumed name of the owner, with his address.
6. All colours must be registered, or a fine of 11 will be imposed.
7. Any owner running a horse in colours other than those named at time of entry will be fined.
8. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales, one half hour before the time appointed for starting the race.
9. Prior to any race, the Stewards may order a parade in front of the lawn.
10. The Stewards reserve the right to alter the date or time for the declaration of Nominations, Weights or Acceptances as they think fit.
11. The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped by the Handicapper.
12. The Stewards may, if they deem it desirable, postpone the races from time to time owing to inclement weather.
13. WEIGHTS will be declared on or about WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916.
14. ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, Dargaville, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916, at 9 p.m.

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FIRST DAY,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1916.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1. WELTER HANDICAP of 125sovs; Second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight 8.0. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

2. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. The winner of any hurdle race of the value of 50sovs after declaration of weights to carry 31b extra, of 100sovs 51b extra. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

3. TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

4. TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 31b extra; of 100sovs, 51b extra; of 150sovs, 71b extra; of 200sovs, 101b extra. One mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.

5. MAIDEN SCURRY of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Weight 8.0. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Four furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

6. COUNTY STAKES HACK HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stake. For all horses bred in the Counties of Cook, Waikato, Waikohu and Wairoa. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

7. FIRST HACK FLAT HANDICAP of

125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race 51b extra. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

8. FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after declaration of weights to carry 71b extra; of 100sovs, 101b extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

2. SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

3. SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

4. SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stake. Winner of the Stewards' Handicap to carry 51b penalty. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.

5. MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred, with the exception of the winner of Maiden Scurry first day. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

6. ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

7. PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. The winner of any previous race the same day to carry 51b extra. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of the Stewards' Handicap, Sunderland Stakes, or Publicans' Purse to be rehandicapped. Six furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

To be forwarded to the Secretary, Gisborne.

NOMINATIONS for All Events Close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916.

WEIGHTS Declared for First Day's Events on or about SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1916.

ACCEPTANCES for the Whole of First Day's Events close at 9 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Events Declared about 8 p.m. on FEBRUARY 10 (Night of First Day's Races), and ACCEPTANCES for Whole of Second Day's Events close at 9.30 p.m.

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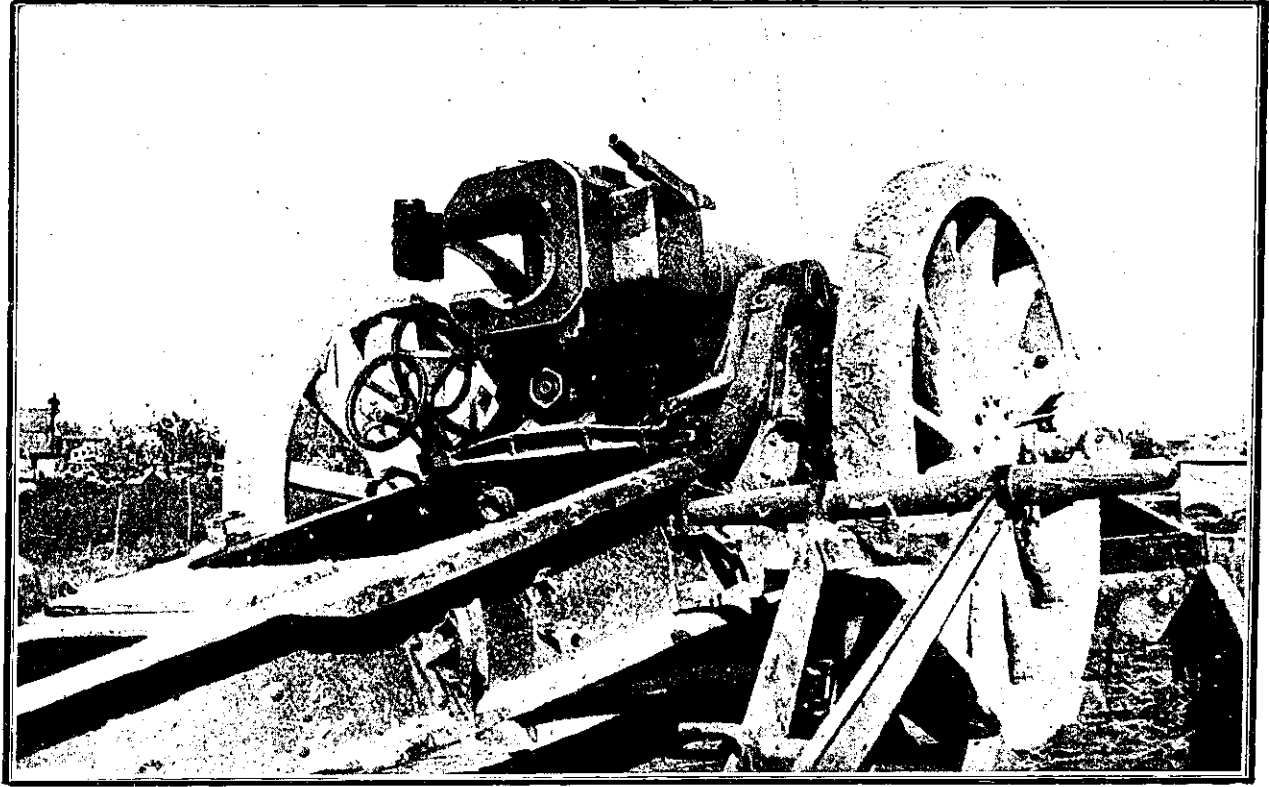
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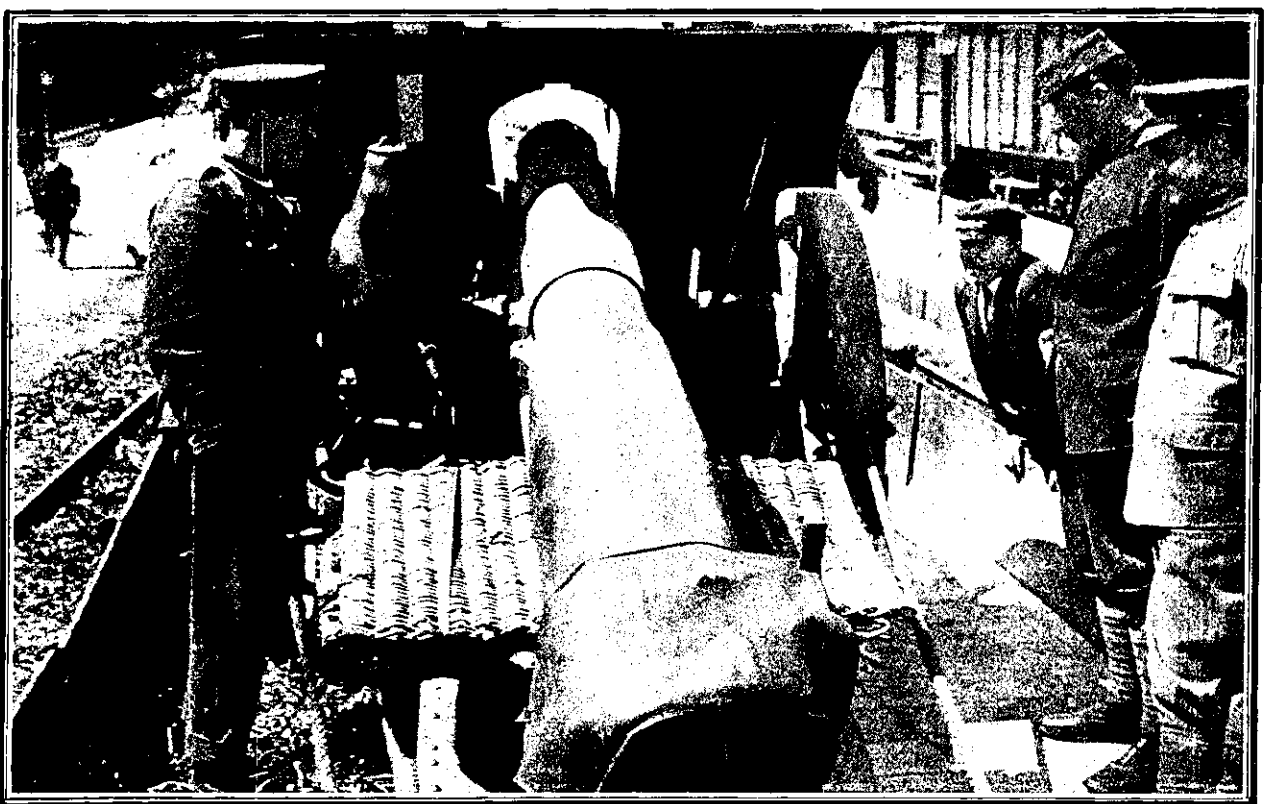
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THE SOCIAL WORLD



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The Hon. H. F. and Mrs. Wigram, of Christchurch, have gone for a trip to the West Coast of the South Island.

Mrs. G. Didsbury and Miss Didsbury have returned to Wellington after visiting Auckland and Napier.

Sister Weaver, of the New Plymouth hospital staff, has left to take up her new duties as sub-matron in the public hospital, Wellington.

A very delightful recital of Enoch Arden was lately given by Mrs. Phil Nathan, accompanied by Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Hursthouse, Aurora Terrace, Wellington. A charge was made, and the pretty drawing-room and dining-room, which are connected by folding doors, were well filled by a most appreciative audience.

Recent Sydney files state that Mrs. Roderick Cameron, a distinguished member of Sydney society, was about to leave for a trip to New Zealand to escape the heat of summer. Mrs. Cameron before marriage was Miss Lindeman, of Strathfield.

Madame Melba finds California, with its perfect climate, more beautiful than ever. In San Francisco she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Croker, whose home is a smaller Versailles, that keeps fifty gardeners busy in the wonderful grounds, and an army of indoor domestics and attendants whose payroll absorbs the trifling sum of over £10,000 a year. This American lady gave a cheque for £1000 to Paderewski; the pianist spoke on the subject of Poland's need at her garden party on August 28th last. San Francisco, after Melbourne and Sydney,

A very charming idea for a white bedroom comes from America. We are used to various colour schemes for bedroom furnishings, many of which are most dainty and pretty. A white bedroom forms a great and pleasing contrast to the black furnishings which lately were reported to be fashionable, but to many black hangings, black sheets, and other black accessories for a bedroom were not in the least attractive. However, a white room with all its freshness, simplicity and wholesome daintiness and restfulness sounds most attractive. White walls—not even pictures and other wall decorations—white furniture, white curtains, both bed and window—in fact, everything even to that all-important cosy easy chair, should be pure white, the polished floor having just one or two white mats or rugs on it. The idea is certainly a pretty one, and one can imagine it easily "taking on" for the scheme could be carried out in any room so inexpensively and effectively that the occupant would much enjoy the freshness, simplicity and soothing quietness of the soft freshly dainty arrangements. The idea would be specially charming in houses surrounded by gardens or with beautiful views, the outlooks then from windows or doors forming more charming pictures than any that in the ordinary everyday room might adorn the walls.

Nurse Westoby, who is well-known in Masterton, and who has offered her services for the front, has been presented with a purse of sovereigns by the Woodville ladies' patriotic committee.

Mrs. William Lees, who has with great distinction fulfilled her duties as Mayor, and been re-elected in Oldham, Lancashire, England, will take duty on the municipal tramway service in that city.

Mrs. Marconi, wife of the Italian wireless inventor, who is an Irish woman, daughter of the late Lord Inchiquin, of Dromoland Castle, County Clare, is working with the Italian Red Cross.

A woman hairdresser is about to establish a saloon in Masterton.

Miss Phillips, The Point, South Canterbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Stead, Ham, Christchurch.

The engagement is announced in a contemporary of Miss Ethel M. Wilkinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wilkinson, Dunedin, to Mr. G. G. Hancox, M.A., science master at the Marlborough High School, Blenheim.

The engagement is announced by a Southern paper of Miss Flora A. V. McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McRae, of Waitui, near Inglewood, to Mr. W. F. Schafer, of Hill View, Armidale, Australia.

Miss Spence, of Blenheim, presented a charming little fox terrier to the hospital ship Marama as a mascot. Mr. F. Laskey, of Wellington, was good enough to present a bugle to the ship, while four hundred citizens of Dunedin contributed to the cost of a Union Jack.

Miss Petersen, late of Christchurch, has sailed on the hospital ship Marama to organise a massage service in connection with the New Zealand hospitals in Egypt.

Women are well to the front in American municipal affairs. There are no less than a half-dozen women members of city councils in America, and now Mrs. Estelle Lawton Linsey has been elected to the City Council of Los Angeles.

At the last meeting of the Southland Technical College Board, Miss Isabel Greig, P.C.T., F.I.P.S., was appointed commercial instructor. Miss Greig has for seven years been instructor in shorthand, typing and bookkeeping at the Nelson Technical College.

Mrs. Walter Fell and her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Bogle (wife of the well-known doctor), who left Wellington at the end of September, have arrived in England, and will remain there during the war. Dr. Fell has joined the Royal Medical Corps, and Captain Bogle is with our own men in Lord Liverpool's Regiment.

Mrs. Burton came up to Wellington from Christchurch to say good-bye to her husband, Canon Burton, who left by the hospital ship Marama.

Nurse Isabel Floyd, of Auckland, who left by the hospital ship Marama for service at the front, was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Dixon, at Hataitai, for a few days prior to her departure.

Lady Robinson, wife of Sir T. B. Robinson, Agent-General for Queensland, and Lady Birdwood, wife of General Birdwood, are providing Christmas gifts and entertainment for 400 Australians and New Zealanders at King George's Hospital, London. Madame Ada Crossley and Miss Florence Schmidt will assist.



MISTRESS OF ROBES AT THE WHAKAREWAREWA QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL—MISS PHYLLIS WOODWARD, QUEEN OF THE EAST, WHO CAME SECOND IN THE PATRIOTIC FUNCTION IN QUESTION.

A big effort was organised by Madame Crossley to raise funds for the Australian wounded. The King's recent accident prevented their Majesties' presence, as promised, but they sent along a whole box full of the family, including Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, Princess Mary, and Prince Albert. Other members of the family were dotted about the house, more Royalties, in fact, than have ever gathered together at the same matinee before, which is rather a compliment to Madame Crossley and Australia.

The eldest daughter of the late J. C. Williamson, Miss Marjorie Williamson, who recently gave £500 to the wounded soldiers of Australia, has been educated at a convent in France, and is a quiet, reserved girl, though a fluent linguist. Her portrait, painted by Longstaff, was for some three years hung in the Sydney Art Gallery along with her sister, Tootles, painted by the same artist. Tootles, who, by the way, was christened Amy Viola, is a godchild of Amy Castles, and was born when the Australian singer was at the height of her popularity. She bears a wonderful resemblance to her father, and was the apple of his eye, he being an old man when she was two or three years' old.

impressed Madame Melba with its abounding energy. She would like to see its go-ahead progressive spirit infused into Australasian civic life.

A well-known Paris dressmaker, reports a fashion writer, is this season fashioning her trimmings in the smartest way out of the materials of the frocks. For instance, she cuts serge into strips, and finishes the strips with a picot edge. With these strips, which vary in width from two and a half inches to half an inch or less, she makes shirred bands and petal rosettes to trim her models. A chiffon frock of soldat bleu is trimmed in this way with blue taffeta in shirred bands, which cross the skirt and corsage, and in taffeta rosettes placed effectively here and there. A black tulle frock is similarly trimmed with Saxe blue taffeta, as is a dark blue serge frock with velvet, and, again, a black tulle frock with black taffeta. This black tulle frock is further adorned with a rose—not an artificial flower of muslin frailty, but a flower skilfully made of coloured beads, and fastened permanently to the low V of the bodice. This same builder of gowns is showing some very smart little suits of soldat bleu cloth most dashingly strapped with black braid.

The Sydney "Telegraph" reports that St. James' Church was charmingly decorated for the marriage of Gladys Olive (Gae), third daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Waddell, of Bathurst, and Mrs. Waddell, of Randwick, to Ernest Vivian Hall, a member of the literary staff of the Wellington "Evening Post." The Rev. Wentworth-Shields officiated. The bride was daintily frocked in ivory crepe de chine, the bodice having a bolero coatee effect, finished with collar of aerophane and French bows. A white aerophane hat, surmounted with a large white gardenia, veiled in tulle, was worn, and she carried a shower bouquet of white flowers and ferns, which, with a diamond brooch and wristlet watch, was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss Lurline Waddell, wearing a tailored suit of Assam silk, with hat of pastel pink Tagel. Her posy was of pink sweet peas, which was a gift from the bridegroom, together with a diamond cluster ring. Mr. Leonard Moore was best man. A reception was held at the Hotel Australia. The bride's travelling suit was of Assam silk, worn with a Breton sailor hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hall are spending a few days at the seaside, prior to leaving for their future home in Wellington.

"Women with very wide open blue eyes start with a tremendous advantage over those who have not. It is easy for them with the very slightest trouble to look rapturous or deliciously incredulous."

It is asserted that her unceasing labours on behalf of the wounded soldiers, so far from hurting the Czarina, have, on the other hand, benefited her mentally, and have been largely responsible for overcoming the marked tendency for melancholia which has for years affected the Empress of Russia. Since the day her own hospital was completed and she understood the good that the nursing of well educated, understanding women could accomplish, she has been faithful to her object. She and two eldest daughters attend to their duties from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day, and, having become qualified trained nurses, take their orders from the doctors, and fulfil the most ordinary nursing as though they were plain citizens, and to avoid embarrassment of physicians and patients, no question of their rank is considered, a patient often not being told for some time that his attendant is one of the royal household.

A faded Panama hat can be made to look quite new again by the following process. Take a saucer of milk, dip a cloth in it, and rub it well over the hat. When almost dry, iron under a piece of muslin or thin cloth.

Before the hospital ship Marama sailed from Wellington the vessel was inspected by a large number of visitors. The nurses' quarters were specially interesting, with their blue curtains, carpets, and lounges—very comfortable and fairly roomy. There had been no special occasion arranged for entertaining the nurses and presenting their badges, as has been done before, but the badges were presented by her Excellency, the Countess of Liverpool. Much sympathy will be felt with some of the nurses who at the last minute were not able to go. One has developed scarlet fever, two others are not well enough to leave at present, and one is detained on account of the illness of her mother. Among those who visited the ship were the Mayoress, Mrs. J. P. Luke, and several members of her committee, who took a special interest in the ship, as they have worked so energetically and successfully in her equipment.

Edwin Lemare, the British organist, was feted by the American Guild of Organists before he left San Francisco.

The two details of a toilette at the present time that mark it as chic or otherwise are the manner of the sleeve and the style of the skirt. And the very smartest sleeve simply must be long, and must have a bulge somewhere—a mutton-leg effect, perchance, or a wee puff out just about the shoulder line. It is an old fashion coming in, with a vengeance. And then, if it does not puff or bump perceptibly

somewhere, it has just got to widen noticeably from shoulder to wrist in order to keep pace with imperious fashion. In taffeta the puff and leg of mutton is most used, but soft volles and washing fabrics are content just to widen out in the sleeve, which simplifies things for the laundry. As for the smart skirt, it is short, but not too short, and wide, but not wide enough to be burdensome, and the fullness is often disposed in godets. All skirts, of course, are more or less circular in shape.

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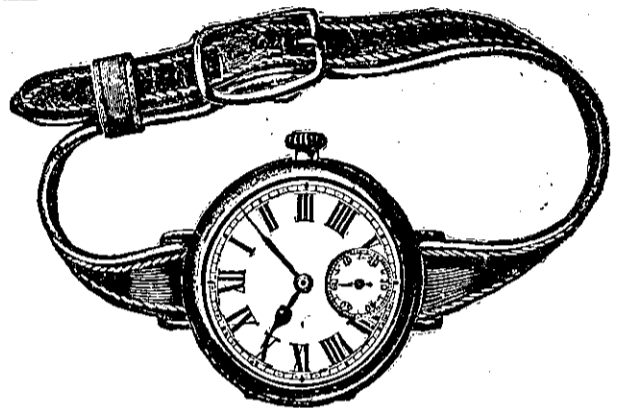
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Private James Michael Magee, of Nelson, No. 1 Stationary Hospital, who was drowned through the sinking of the transport Marquette in the Aegean Sea on October 23rd, was the son of the late Mr. Bernard Magee, of Greymouth. The late Private Magee served in the British Navy during the time of the South African War, and saw active service in China with the British landing parties. He also served on American transports at the time of the Spanish-American War. He was engaged as a telegraph linesman at Nelson at the time he enlisted, and for several years had been an active member of the St. John Ambulance Society.

Private W. C. Falconer, killed at the Dardanelles, was a son of Mr. Luke Falconer, late of Wairoa, Hawke's

Bay, and was 21 years of age. He was appointed wireless operator on the Arawa, with the main body, and was instrumental in picking up the S.O.S. message from Cocos Island, which led to the sinking of the Emden. Landing with the Wellington Battalion at Gaba Tepe on April 25th, he was through all the leading engagements, including the Cape Helles battle, and was eventually killed in the big attack on Sari Bair on August 8th.

Private L. Falconer, killed at the Dardanelles, was a son of Mr. Luke Falconer, late of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, and was 23 years of age. He left Sydney with the 2nd Battalion Australian Brigade, and was in the first landing, where he was severely wounded. He returned to the penin-

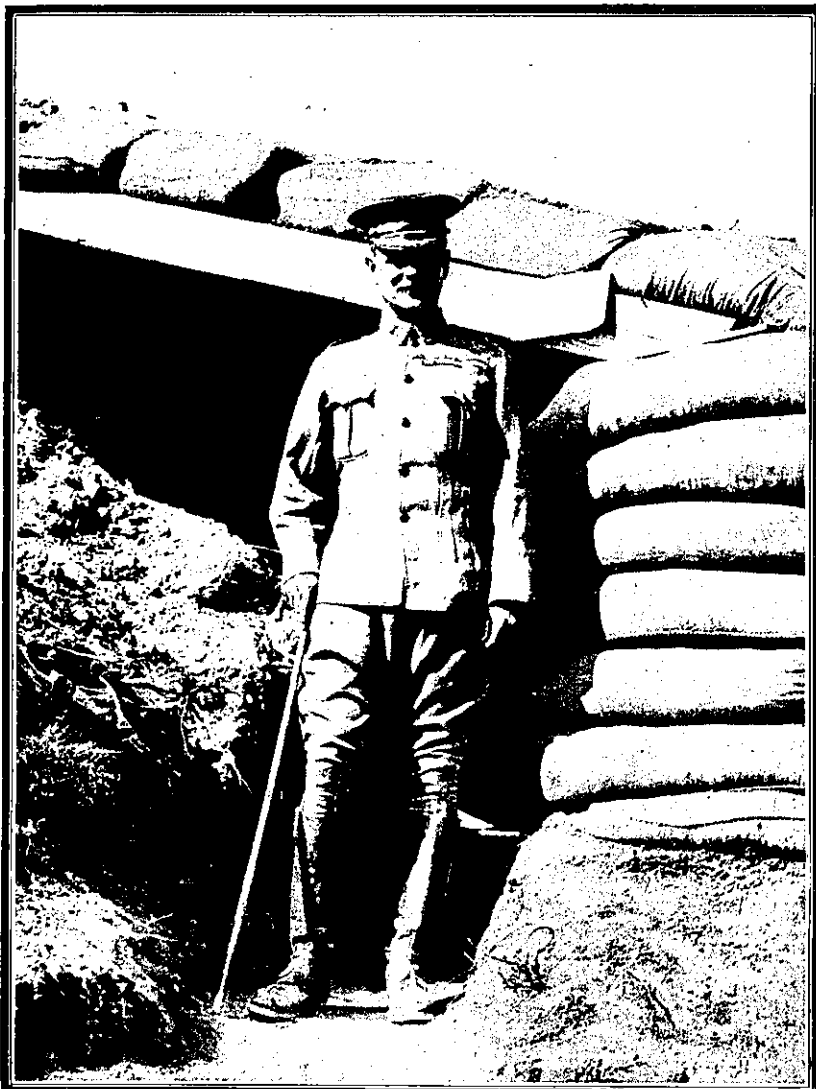
sula on July 26th, was reported missing in August, and later, between the 6th and 9th, as killed.

Trooper Murdoch Finlayson, of the 11th North Auckland Squadron, is the eldest son of Mrs. and the late A. Finlayson, of Maungaturoto, and at the time of his enlistment was engaged in farming. After being three and a-half months in the trenches, Trooper Finlayson had the misfortune to have his right eye destroyed.

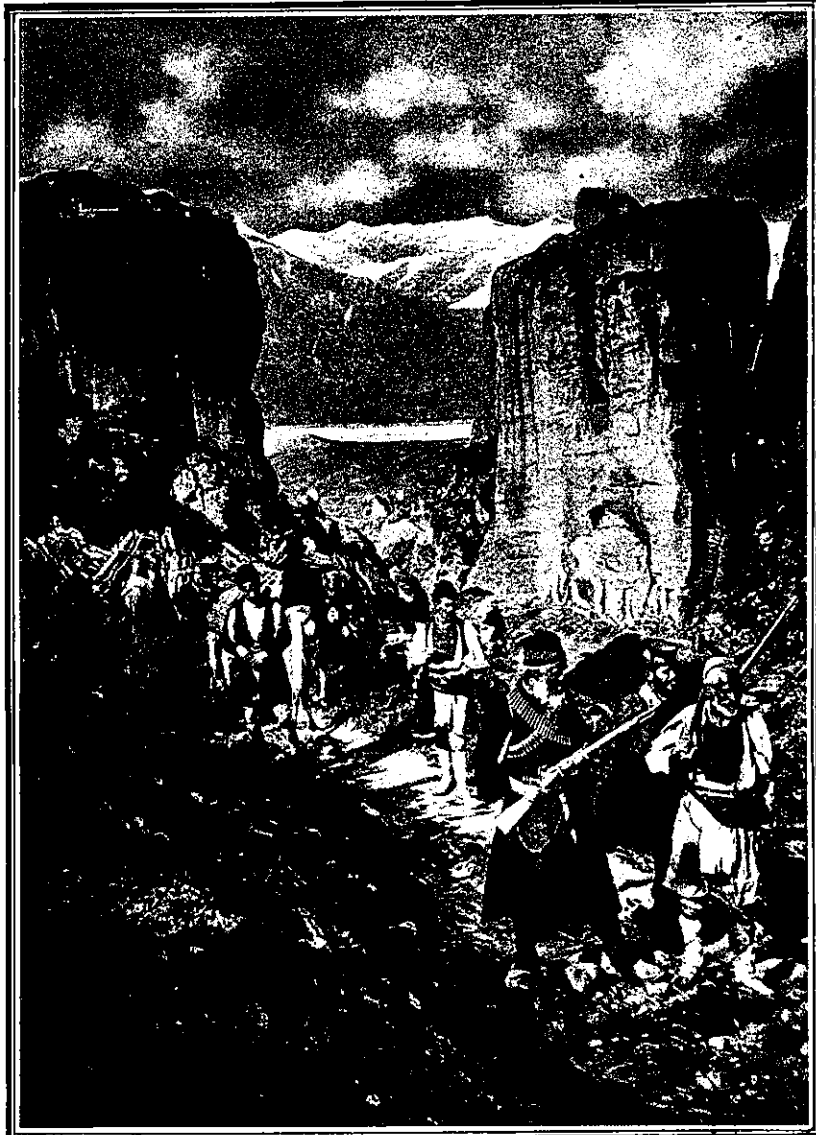
Private J. G. Cozens, of the Canterbury Infantry Battalion, wounded, is the son of Mrs. W. Parkinson, of Awa, Nelson. He was admitted to the No. 19 General Hospital at Alexandria, suffering from shrapnel wounds in the left leg.

Trooper T. O'Halloran, of the Wellington Mounted Rifles, suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound in the chest, is the son of Mrs. A. A. O'Halloran, Edinburgh Terrace, Wellington South. Trooper O'Halloran is at present in the N.Z. Hospital, Cairo, and is considered to be in a serious condition.

"By the way, a strange thing happened on board our boat the night before we landed, says a trooper writing of the Anzac battle, there was a sergeant on board who had a knowledge of mesmerism, and in the evening the officers assembled in the music saloon, where this sergeant gave a demonstration with Captain D. M. McCōnaghy, platoon commander of B Company in the 3rd Battalion of the 1st (New South Wales) Infantry Brigade. After he had mesmerised Captain McCōnaghy he asked him to describe our landing the next day. He did so, and said we all had umbrellas up. This was taken to mean that we would be under heavy shell fire, which, indeed, proved to be the case. Then the sergeant mentioned a number of names, and asked Captain McCōnaghy whether he could see them at the landing. Some he said he could, and others he could not. It was a subject of much comment afterwards among the men, that those that the captain could not see were among the fallen after the landing had been accomplished."



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ON THE STAGE

OPERA HOUSE.

The change of items at the Auckland Opera House on Monday night was received with the usual warmth accorded to the fine programmes placed before their patrons by the Fuller management. Amongst the new acts were Shea and Carter, a musical combination of talent. The curtain rose to a scene in a studio with an art student painting and singing at his work (not a usual circumstance), while a charming, fair-haired model posed on a throne. The model then develops into a sweet harpist, who accompanies the Irish singer in his songs. Miss Carter afterwards gave a display of her powers over the beautiful-toned, national instrument of Wales, which showed her command of technique. The turn was received with rounds of applause. Another new turn was supplied by the Le Roy Sisters, who gave duets in a manner that called forth hearty appreciation. Miss Rose Lee Ivy, the popular American comedienne, met with a warm reception, while the Balancing Stevens and Miss Violet Trevenyon were also happy in their efforts to amuse the audience. The second part of the programme was devoted to the Elton Black Revue Company, who introduced some amusing and unusual characters who were out for enjoyment aboard a yacht. Amongst the queer characters who came aboard under the direction of Mr. Elton Black were Charlie Chaplin, of film fame (impersonated by Mr. Black), exactly as he passes across the moving scene. The eccentric dancing and stage walk were an exact reproduction of the highly-paid film actor. In an impersonation of Harry Lauder Mr. Black was equally happy, and imitated all Lauder's stage mannerisms, accent and dances as if to the manner born. The revue went with a swing from start to finish, and brought a fine programme to a close.

TWO DISTINGUISHED AUSTRALIANS.

IMPRESSIONS OF MRS HOLMAN AND MRS. McINTOSH.

Two distinguished Australians passed through Auckland on Tuesday. They were Mrs. Holman, the brilliant and intellectual wife of the Premier of New South Wales, and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, who bears a name to conjure with in the dramatic world.

A representative of the "Review" called upon them in the lounge of the Niagara, and in a necessarily limited interview obtained a few impressions of their experiences while travelling in the land where the Almighty Dollar reigns supreme.

The travellers left Australia for America on August 28th, and included all the well-known tourist sights of the United States in their trip, but especially the talk drifted to the dramatic side of American life.

America, they stated, was the home of vaudeville. All good acts could be traced to American sources. From England we gained nothing but a lot of stale jokes based on red-haired and red-nosed caricature, but the most amazing thing was the wonderful talent to be heard in the cabarets, which are such a part of American life.

In New York such places as "Shanley's" and "Rector's" have the finest artists performing while the guests are at supper. These acts are high-class vaudeville turns given at one end of the room. One supper room was arranged in the form of a horse-shoe, with curtains across the small end. When the curtains parted it revealed a space where some of the finest acts took place. The lighting was gorgeous, and a splendid string band accompanied the dancers. In another place a narrow platform of glass extended over the diners' heads. Beautiful girls in tights and wearing wonderful confections perambulated

up and down between the tables. In another cabaret a platform of real ice stood in the middle of the room, while the merry-makers sat and supped around the room. Upon the ice some of the best Swiss dancers and skaters performed during supper, while the ice cut by their skates fell in tiny tinkling showers about the near tables.

The music and the singing heard at these high-class restaurants was a joy. At one place on the Californian coast a tenor sang during supper, whose voice Melba declared was equal to Caruso's. He was paid £30 a week and was held by a contract.

The night life of New York, the tourists found, was very gay and gorgeous. In fact, they wondered if the New Yorker ever slept, so rapid was the rush of pleasure and gaiety. These cabarets did not interfere with the regular theatre, as they always took place after the theatres closed.

"The Midnight Follies" was one of

artistic ways to its visitors, but in such a hurried few minutes much that was of value could only be touched upon, when time, the inexorable, who waits for no man, closed a charming interlude.

IN PERSONAL TOUCH.

"Bunty" is still pulling the strings in Melbourne, and is receiving a happy reception. The "Bunty" of the revival is Miss Jean Clyde.

Mr. G. S. Titheradge, who has many friends this side of the Tasman Sea, is suffering from neuritis.

In England biograph business is reported to be active because of the heavy duties on foreign films. Good dramatic work is being turned out in the reproduction of English plays, novels, and scenes.

ROUND THE PICTURE SHOWS. THE LYRIC.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is proving a strong magnet of attraction at the Lyric Theatre, Symonds Street, this week, where it is being witnessed nightly by large audiences. This thrilling dramatic film is screened in six parts, and every attention has been given to detail, the author, Anthony Hope, having personally supervised the staging of this romantic photoplay. The film depicts the many emotional scenes portrayed in this popular novel in most realistic fashion, the beautiful surroundings in which this romance takes place being an undoubted attraction from a scenic point of view alone. Next week the Lyric management will present in picture form another of Anthony Hope's stirring novels, entitled "Rupert of Hentzau," the sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda." This fine film, which is also produced by the London Film Company, is in five parts, and is certain to induce wide patronage from picture lovers who wish to see a production of great artistic merit.

EVERYBODY'S.

As usual Everybody's, the popular picture palace in Queen Street, is to the fore this week with a highly entertaining series of the latest cinematograph films, and young and old continue to flock to this theatre nightly, recognising that an excellent evening's amusement is available. "The Borrowed Hydroplane," depicting another stirring episode in the "Mullon Dollar Mystery," is the star attraction this week, and is one of the most interesting staged of this highly popular series. Next week the management have in store for patrons a varied and most attractive programme, which is certain to appeal to the picture loving community, who can be relied upon to freely patronise this modern theatre throughout the holiday season. Visitors to Auckland should particularly note the high standard of films, comprising a fine series of the latest and most original specimens of the cinema art, which are to be presented at Everybody's during the next few weeks, and record houses should be the rule throughout the festive season.

KING'S THEATRE.

The King's Theatre continues to prove a favourite haunt with picture-goers, the first-rate programme with which the enterprising management cater for the public taste being the secret of the wide patronage bestowed upon this popular place of amusement. The war series presented embrace the best and most important films obtainable from the scene of activities and from England, where recruiting is in full progress. This week the film entitled "For Conspicuous Bravery" is of special interest to Aucklanders, being a characteristic study of Corporal Bassett, a local signaller, to whom the King has awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in Gallipoli, this heroic New Zealander evoking patriotic outbursts of applause from the audience. Another meritorious programme has been arranged for next week, when a number of educative and instructive films will be presented in addition to the usual bright series of dramatic and comedy studies. The entertainment is rendered doubly attractive by the King's Symphony Orchestra, which enlivens proceedings with a varied selection of appropriate numbers.

Lydia Carne, a Melbourne girl, only nineteen years of age, is getting praise in the Australian papers for her impersonations of Daisy Jerome, Josephine Gassman and her picaresque, Maud Fanning, Ida Barr, and other leading vaudeville artists.



MISS ADDIE LENNARD, of the J. C. Williamson Royal Comic Opera Company, to appear in the new musical play "Gipsy Love," at His Majesty's Theatre on Boxing Night.

the sights of New York. Upon the top of a building twelve stories high, which was really a theatre beneath, there was a roof garden and supper rooms. And here the "Follies" performed after the midnight hour. The ballets, Mrs. McIntosh affirmed, were beyond belief beautiful and the acts some of the finest in the world.

At the Hippodrome in New York "Hip, Hip, Hurray," was running. Mrs. McIntosh told the interviewer, and the stage was of such vast dimensions that a view of New York was arranged upon it with every perfect detail. Another scene showed St. Morice, in Switzerland, with the ice-clad peaks in the background. The skaters sped down the icy slopes and out upon the ice on the stage with every item of realism perfected. It was the most remarkable stage dressing that either of the travellers had witnessed.

America had appealed in many

Mr. Louis N. Parker has written a new play called "Mavourneen," with the scene laid amid the lovelocks and laces of the reign of the second Charles, and Miss Lily Elsie is acting the part of an Irish girl, Lady Patricia.

Amy Castles, in her recent song recital at the Melbourne Town Hall, was assisted by her brother, Mr. Geo. Castles, who is a highly finished and exceptionally gifted artist, according to the musical critic of the Melbourne "Punch."

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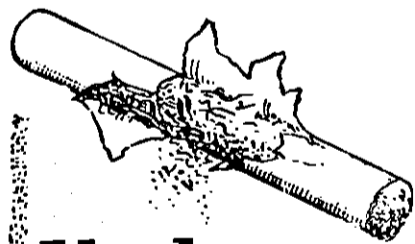
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Boxing Night will see the advent of the famous J. C. Williamson Comic Opera Company at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland. A season of quick changes is promised, with the attractions of several of the most popular comic operas and musical comedies. The directors of the J.C.W. firm recently in Sydney and Melbourne exploited the above policy with astonishing results. It became evident that musical comedy, especially that of a reminiscent kind, was what the public required. Anyway, a series of revivals was more than warmly welcomed. In the present case something of a musical "embarras de riches" is promised. No less than six pieces will be staged over a season of thirteen nights. Four of the plays have been seen here previously, viz., "Our Miss Gibbs," "The Quaker Girl," "Paul Jones" and "Ma Mie Rosette." Two entirely new comic operas will also be given, "Gipsy Love" and "The Dancing Mistress," both of which will be seen here for the first time. The company is said to be perhaps the best artistically and most generously appointed of any that has heretofore exploited comic opera in the Dominion.

Reports from San Francisco state that Uda Waldrop has been engaged to accompany Madame Melba on a recital tour early in next year.

The animals who accompany "Mother Goose," when J. C. Williamson presents that humorous old dame to the public, will be ably portrayed, while the Dame herself will be taken in hand by Harry Farrow. The cast is:—Mother Goose (dame), Harry Farrow; the Mayor of Moortown, Arthur Reynolds; the Golden Goose, Albert Felino; the Donkeys, afterwards the horse, Billy Le Brun, assisted by George Smith; Jack, Victor Kelly; Jill (principal girl), Maude Fane; Lady Ida, Dorothy Firmin; Eric (second boy), Queenie Paul; Gretchen, Maggie Dickinson; Malignan (demon), Charles Howard; Heartsease (fairy), Gladys Moncrieff; Colin (principal boy), Lilian de Venney.

GREENROOM GOSSIP.

Lilian De Venney, who is principal boy in "Mother Goose," has had the unique experience of playing before a Chinese audience at a charity concert arranged by the Celestials, and created a furore.

The cast of "Stop Thief," when it opened in Melbourne on December 14th, was as follows:—Elma Royton as Joan Carr, Marion Marcus Clarke as Mrs. Carr, Mattee Brown as Caroline Carr, Fanchon Campbell as Madge Carr, Beatrice Nichols as Nell, Plumptre Wilson as William Carr, Gerald Harcourt as Jaems Cluney, Herbert Leigh as Mr. Jamison, Harry Sweeney as Dr. Willoughby, Fred. Cambourne as Rev. Mr. Spelvin, John Webster as Jack Doogan, Charles Wheeler as Joe Thompson, Tom MacLarnie as Sergeant of Police, James Hughes as Police Officer O'Malley. The comedy was produced by Geo. Barnum.

Caruso earned £21,000 for a run of fifteen nights in Buenos Aires this season. He was engaged for seven nights at £1400 a night, and sang so delectably that the management extended the contract for another eight nights at the same fee.

Advice from Dunedin states that two of the latest recruits are Mr. Jackson, of Pollard and Jackson, now appearing at the Princess Theatre, and Mr. Eddie Marshall, the "Chalkologist," who entertains patrons with his clever crayon sketching.

"Kick In," the typically American drama, which has proved as great a draw as "Within the Law," has a particularly strong cast, as follows:—Lincoln Plumer, Boyd Irwin, Kenneth Brampton, Gwen Burroughs, Eily Malton, James B. Atholwood, Charlotte Ives, Frank Harvey, Leslie Victor, Eileen Sparks, James C. Bendrod, and Maggie Moore. The play is produced by George Barnum.

The brilliant success of the matinee at Her Majesty's, London, organised by Madame Ada Crossley, was ably assisted by Dion Boucicault as dramatic director and Austin Brereton as press agent. It was held in aid of the Australian wounded.

Branscombe's Dandies have settled down in their summer locations in Australia. The Orange Dandies are at St. Kilda, Melbourne; the Pinks in Adelaide; the Reds in Perth; the Greens at Eden Gardens, Manly; the Scarlets at Brisbane, and the Violets at Bayswater, Sydney.

The J. C. Williamson proprietary will have three attractions running in Sydney to carry them up to Christmas time—"Nobody's Widow," with Miss Muriel Starr in the lead; "So Long, Betty," with Miss Connie Edass acting leading lady; and a war play, "Under Fire."

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, of Melbourne, better known as Miss Maggie Jarvis of "The Girl in the Taxi" Company, has decided to remain in Sydney for the summer, and has taken a house at Point Piper, with a view of the harbour which extends to South Head.

Some of the most realistic war pictures that have ever been released were shown in Paris just recently, and in a short time will no doubt be shown in the Pathe Gazettes throughout the Dominion. The first instalment shows actual scenes in the trenches during an assault by the French grenadiers. General Joffre's forces are seen throwing hand grenades into German trenches, and the resulting explosions, with loss of life and property, are clearly shown. Following one of these explosions a horse is seen blown into the air and landing on the topmost branches of a neighbouring tree.

Florence Young is coming to New Zealand with the Williamson Royal Comic Opera Company. Recently in Sydney and Melbourne Miss Young achieved something of a musical triumph with this organisation. This popular artiste will be seen during the thirteen nights' season in her original creations of "Paul Jones" and as Corisande in "Ma Mie Rosette."

So recent a song as "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" has been traced back through several schools and periods until it was lost in a Bedouin melody of the desert. Ethelbert Nevin's "Narcissus" was identified as the soldiers' march from "Faust" under a different guise.

The Strollers went to the Little Theatre, Sydney, for a season of four weeks. They played fourteen.

Gaston Mervale is in New York directing pictures.

Harry Corson Clarke and Margaret Dale Owen, who appeared with Niblo, were recently playing in the New York production of "Whose Baby Are You?"

Edgar Warwick's Company opened at the Auditorium last week in Melbourne. The Court Cards ever were a joy to listen to.

Melba is bringing Signorina Sassoli, the harpist, with her for her tour of Australia.

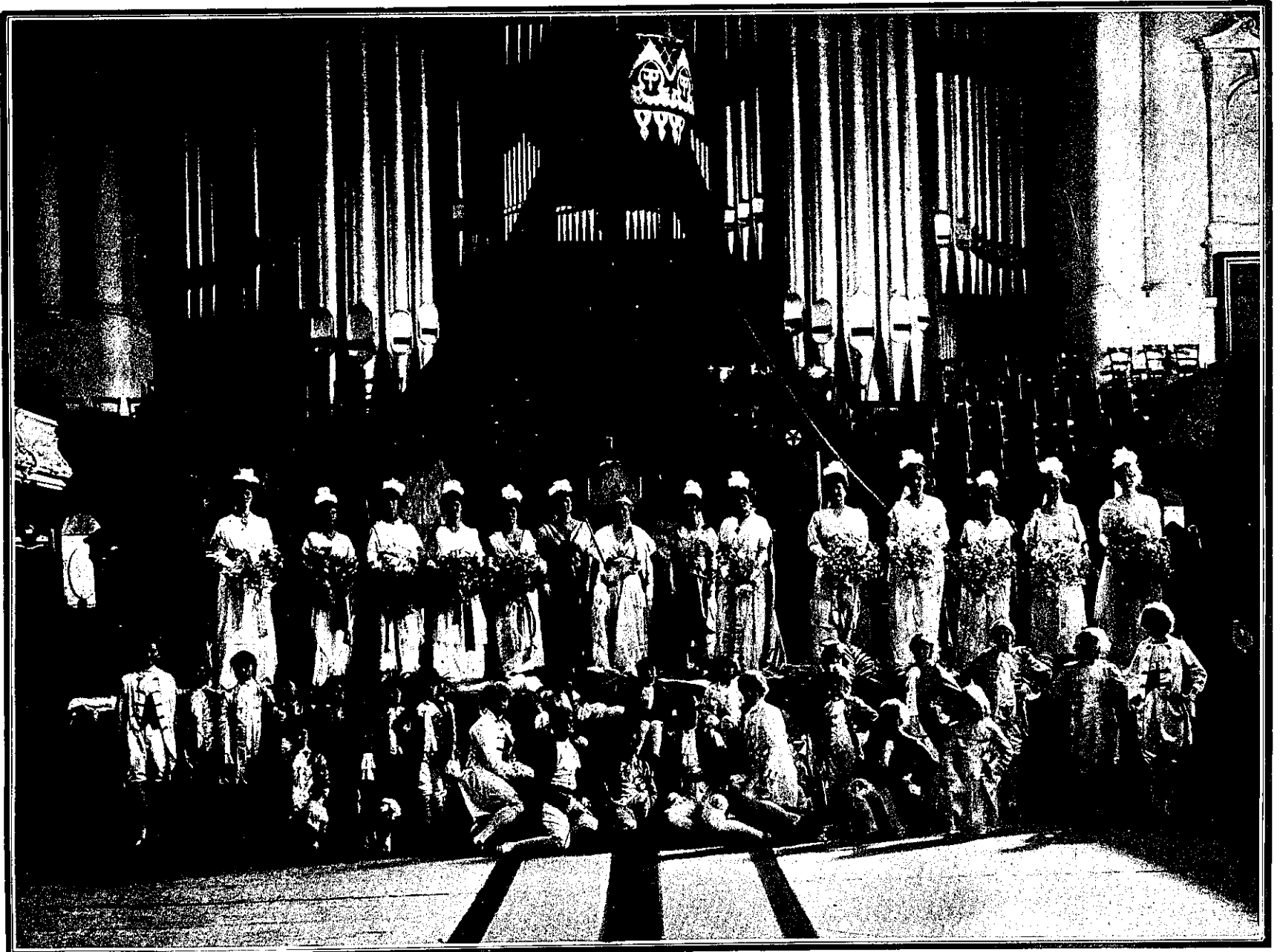
The Dunedin-born architect, Mr. H. E. White, who has specialised on theatre building, has completely remodelled the Adelphi Theatre, Sydney. The altered auditorium will contain no less than 12 private boxes.

It would appear that the personnel of the Royal Comic Opera Company is an especially brilliant one, including as it does Messrs. Reginald Roberts, Claude Bantock, Phil Smith, Leslie Holland, and Misses Minnie Love, Ivy Dawn, Maggie Moore, Florence Young and Mrs. George Lauri. A new artiste, who comes with a fine reputation—Miss Ethel Cadman—and Mr. Derek Hudson, also to make a first appearance, are also with the company.

The curtain will rise at His Majesty's Theatre on "Gipsy Love," the first production, at 8 o'clock on Monday, December 27th (Boxing Night).

Like a cyclone blew in Mr. Charles Berkeley, the indefatigable manager for J.C.W., Ltd. Mr. Berkeley reports splendid business for "Potash and Perlmutter" in Wellington and Christchurch. This company, at present playing Dunedin, leaves for Melbourne on December 15th from the Bluff.

Mr. Gerald Griffen, the Irish-American character singer, who was received with such success at the Opera House, Auckland, has been giving a free recital to the soldiers at Trentham.



AUCKLAND'S CORONATION CEREMONY AT THE TOWN HALL.—THE QUEEN (MRS. R. F. BOLLARD) AND THE OTHER ELEVEN CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL HONOURS ON THE THRONE. Reading from left the names are: Mrs. W. H. Parkes, Mrs. J. H. Gunion, Mrs. Porritt, Mrs. G. R. Bloomfield, Mrs. R. F. Bollard (Queen of the Carnival), Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. W. J. Napier, Miss V. Bridges, Mrs. B. Dawson, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Wallingford. In front are the train-bearers and royal pages.

"Kick In" is the story of a stolen necklace, which forms the basis of an exciting drama of American life.

Madame Patti has declared that she is an Italian, heart and soul. "I was born in Madrid," said the diva; "that does not make me a Spaniard. If I had been born in a stable would I be a horse?"

Harry Farrow, the Dame of the next "Mother Goose" pantomime to be produced by the Williamson firm, has played pantomime for years, but only under three managements, which speaks well for his abilities.

Mr. John Webster, who is leading man in the J. C. Williamson comedy "A Pair of Sixes," is a breezy young American of talent, who, in America, was under the engagement of Belasco for over two years.

Edmund Gween, who played Lord Jeffreys in the first production of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," is now at the Coliseum, London, with Miss Minnie Terry, in Barrie's little play "The Will."

"Marie Odile," Edward Knoblauch's new success, is staged by Belasco on new lines. The stage is built out some feet and the proscenium and boxes covered with brown cloth. On the lines of "Kismet," where the orchestra were hidden.

Madame Melba will be accompanied by Mr. John Lemmone, formerly well-known as a flautist, when she opens in Auckland in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The Canadian tour closes in January, after which the diva will return. Mr. Lemmone will come in advance to organise the concert.

Harry Farrow, the well-known English comedian, who will make his first Australian appearance as the Dame in the J. C. Williamson "Mother Goose" pantomime, made his first appearance in a travelling pantomime. This was a most ambitious pantomime, for no fewer than twenty-six names appeared in the cast. "Of course, it took the six people in the company, including myself, all our time to carry the lengthy cast on our shoulders," explained Mr. Farrow. "I played seven parts myself. They were small ones certainly, but they kept me busy. I was some quick-change artist in those days. You see, it takes some doing to follow one's appearance as the Demon King with a plausible counterfeit of the Queen of the Fairies—my favourite pantomime role in those days! For my seven performances I received the handsome salary of £2 per week, and felt myself rich on it! I never bothered to think what the audience's opinion of the show was. I only know that we escaped mortal injury at their hands!"



DEREK HUDSON,
The new baritone, who will appear at H.M. Theatre in the big Williamson musical production "Gipsy Love," in conjunction with the Royal Comic Opera Company.

W. Somerset Maugham, to whom we owe that brilliant society satire "Lady Frederick," has again taken up the writing of fiction.

Mr. Lewis Willoughby, who plays the part of the Russian, Boris Andrieff, in "Potash and Perimutter," was married recently to Miss Gwen Burroughs, who visited New Zealand with Miss Ethel Irving, playing the part of a French maid in "Lady Frederick." Miss Burroughs is at present playing in Melbourne in an American piece, "Kick In."

In speaking of the lengths the German press will go in the States, and the money spent on propaganda work, Mr. Gregson, the well-known organist, who has just returned from an engagement at the Panama Exposition, stated that on the day he arrived at Los Angeles (a Sunday) a paper called the "Californian Eagle" came out with gigantic headlines, "Entire British Navy Sunk." Circumstantial cablegrams purported to be from various European centres, entered into all the details of the awful catastrophe. One cable came from Gibraltar questioning whether British men of war returning post haste from Gallipoli would be able to cope with the German battleships which were still patrolling the seas. The thing was a hoax. No paper called the "Californian Eagle" existed, and those responsible were arrested, but it showed to what great lengths the Germans would go.

The "Dick Whittington" pantomime, to be produced at the Adelphi, Sydney, had five hundred children arrive at the theatre from which to select the little fairies.

An immense attendance welcomed "High Jinks" on its return to Melbourne last week.

Louise Mack, who is lecturing in Western Australia upon her experiences as a war correspondent, praises the West most warmly. She loved her sojourn there, and was both amazed and delighted with the beauty of the wild flowers. She tells a most characteristic experiment. One hot night, unable to sleep indoors, she went out and gathered a huge quantity of wild flowers, and slept upon them soundly under the stars, which stud the velvety sky canopying Western Australia with such brilliant splendour.

SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, December 14.
Miss Muriel Starr will probably open at the Grand Opera House, Wellington, on the 27th in either "Madame X" or "Bought and Paid For." The plot of "Madame X," in a few words, is that a woman shoots her blackmailer and is tried by a jury on which her husband acts, whom she has not seen for twenty years, whilst her advocate is the son she has not seen since babyhood. Neither of the three is aware of the other's identity. Miss Starr has also scored another big success in "Bought and Paid For." The company engaged to support Miss Starr is said to be an excellent one. The plays will only be staged for short runs as the season is a limited one in order to fit in with Miss Starr's arrangements to return to New York. Messrs. Fuller are presenting a fine programme at His Majesty's this week, and business continues good. The attractions to be presented by Wirth's Circus and Menagerie this year include a number of acts never previously seen in New Zealand. Huling's troupe of performing seals and sea lions are unique. One seal, "Mascot," rides upon horseback, and whilst the horse is galloping he balances a baton on his nose, holds a ball in perfect poise, juggles hats, plates and fire-torches, etc. Another, "Captain," is a tight-rope performer. The group also play musical instruments.

Then there are the Four Ernstonians, trapeze artists, and the Loretta Twins, two ladies who do a special act on the triple horizontal bars. Miss May Martin Wirth is the star act of the combination. Miss Wirth's wonderful riding abilities have been acclaimed in the older world. The North Island tour opens at Wellington on the 17th January.

Mr. John Fuller, jun., returned from an extended business visit to Sydney and Melbourne last week.

The Wellington picture shows continue to do phenomenal business.

Mr. George L. Peterson, advance agent for Wirth's Circus, expects to arrive in Wellington about the 28th December.

MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

"Gipsy Love," to be played at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, on the 27th inst., by the Royal Comic Opera Company, is described as a legitimate successor to "The Merry Widow." A composer rarely hits the mark twice with two plays, both of them having proved phenomenally successful. "Gipsy Love" is noted for its profusion of fine musical numbers. These include "The Wild Bird," "The Garden of Love," "The Wild Rose," "Love and Wine," "Gipsy Song," and others.

Mr. Alfred Hertz has been appointed conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra for one year at a salary of £2000. Mr. Hertz first

conducted in 1892 in Saxony, then he was in London in 1899, and went to America in 1902.

"The Dancing Mistress," to be included in the Royal Comic Opera Company's tour, has the grace of movement of a Genee dance. Dialogue is generally the weakest thing in musical comedy, the impression remains that the authors in spare moments drop smart sayings into a box and pull them out at random for the construction of conversation. "The Dancing Mistress" has light popular music, smart action, graceful solo and ballet dancing and striking costumes. With "Ma Mie Rosette," "Paul Jones," "Our Miss Gibbs" and "The Quaker Girl" added to "Gipsy Love" and "The Dancing Mistress," the J. C. Williamson firm are going to give New Zealand theatregoers a rare treat.

Mr. A. H. Brown, the composer of so many hymn tunes, recently celebrated his 85th birthday. He attended the patronal festival at Thaxted, Essex, and cycled back next day, a distance of 25 miles, to Brentwood, where he has lived all his life.

Franz Lehar has drawn immense royalties from "The Merry Widow" as the composer. James T. Lanner, who wrote "The Toreador," "The Quaker Girl," "The Girl on the Film," "The Country Girl," "The Circus Girl," and "Our Miss Gibbs," and several other successes, left £12,000 only.

The Wellington Musical Union gave a very fine performance of "The Messiah" in the Town Hall, under the conductorship of Mr. Robert Parker.



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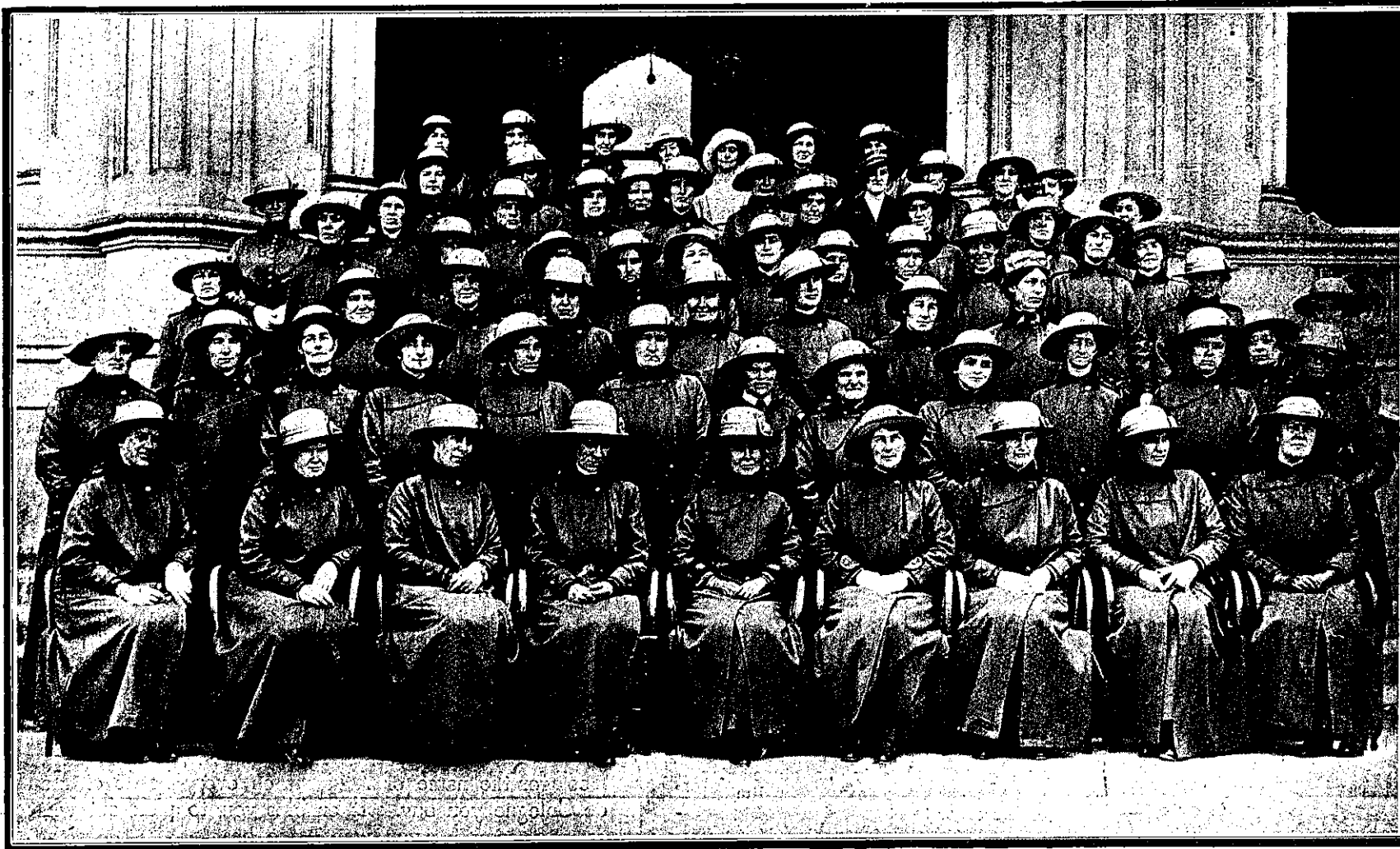
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THE FINISH OF THE OROUA STAKES (SIX FURLONGS) ON THE CONCLUDING DAY OF THE FEILDING J.C.'S SPRING MEETING.—BIMETER (B. DEELEY) WINS EASILY FROM BJORNEBORG AND GOLD SOULT.

Racing at Tauranga—The Bay of Plenty J.C.s Annual Fixture.



1. JOLIE FILLE (C. Brown) wins the Tauranga Cup (1/4 miles) from the favourite, SELF (Standen). 2. Messrs. Martin Quirk, R. Cotter, and R. Wynyard (handicapper). 3. Mr. W. H. Paterson and party. 4. Mr. W. H. Paterson's b f PATRICIA DELAVAL, 3yrs., by Seaton Delaval—Patricia, winner of the Railway Hack Handicap (five furlongs). 5. TENACIOUS (Standen) after annexing the Maiden Plate (six furlongs). 6. Messrs. W. Montgomery, H. E. Troutbeck and W. Carr (President of the Rotorua Jockey Club). 7. Mr. E. Crowley (President of the Bay of Plenty J.C.) and party. 8. PATRICIA DELAVAL (Goldfinch) winning the Railway Hack Handicap (five furlongs) from MISS AVALANCHE (Chaplin) and GOLDEN NUT (Robinson).

THE TOURIST and TRAVELLER

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. Brian Shepherd and Miss Manfield, of Somerset, England, who have been on a short visit to Auckland, left for Wellington via the Wanganui River.

Mr. C. M. Todd and Miss Todd, of Adelaide, are at present at Rotorua, en route to Taupo and the Wanganui River.

Mr. J. S. Cockerton, an English visitor, who has been recently staying at Cargen, has now gone on a visit to the Bay of Islands.

Mr. George Knew, who landed by the Remuera, was met by his son, Mr. E. C. Knew, who is farming in the Whangarei district.

Private advice has been received in Ashburton from London that Lieutenant-Colonel John Findlay, C.B., has recovered from his wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham, of Melbourne, who visit New Zealand every summer, are at present in Christchurch.

Mrs. Norman Burton, of Wellington, is on a visit to Auckland.

Among recent enlistments was Mr. E. S. Douglas, professional for the Miramar Golf Club, Wellington. Mr. Douglas is the leading professional in the Dominion, being the holder of the professional and open championships.

Mr. Georges Aziz Mabari, a young Egyptian, is at present in Wellington. He is touring the world and is visiting the chief places of interest in New Zealand. He leaves for the South, and will later tour the Hot Lakes Districts, joining the Niagara at Auckland at the end of the month for Vancouver.

Mr. G. E. Tolhurst, who has been in Great Britain for some months, was a passenger by the Ulimarua, which arrived in Wellington last week.

Dr. F. Kahlenburg, being desirous of proceeding to the front, has resigned his position as medical officer in charge of the Gisborne Hospital.

Dr. Kenneth Ross, the well-known golf player, at present living at Waitati, will take up his residence in Dunedin shortly.

Mr. W. J. Colley, the English artist and picture restorer, who has done much valuable work in New Zealand, left Wellington last week for America.

Mr. Loring, of San Francisco, arrived in Wellington by the Maitai last week. Mr. Loring has come to New Zealand to join the American Scientific Research Ship Carnegie at Lyttelton.

Professor T. Marsden, of Victoria College, Wellington, has enlisted, and will leave for the front in January.

Mr. Hugo Friedlander, of Ashburton, has received cable advice from his son, Captain A. J. Friedlander, R.A.M.C., to the effect that he is coming out to New Zealand by the hospital ship Maheno. Captain Friedlander participated in the last big battle at Gallipoli, and was invalided to the General Hospital at Alexandria, and from thence to the Convalescent Camp at Port Said.

Madame Celia Livingstone, who was in New Zealand for a few weeks after eight years' residence in Paris and London, arrived in Wellington from Christchurch last week, and has returned to the Continent.

Lieutenant Percy A. Elworthy, of Pareora, who went Home some months ago, obtained a commission in the 1st Life Guards. Lieutenant Elworthy has cabled, stating that he had been at the front for a month and was "all well."

Miss Murray-Aynsley, of Christchurch, has been on a trip to Mount Cook and the West Coast.

Mr. W. P. Haselhurst, of the literary staff of the Sydney "Sun," has been in Wellington and Christchurch on a short holiday.

Captain Daniels, a well-known Australian mining expert, arrived in Wellington from Sydney by the Manuka last week, en route for the West Coast.

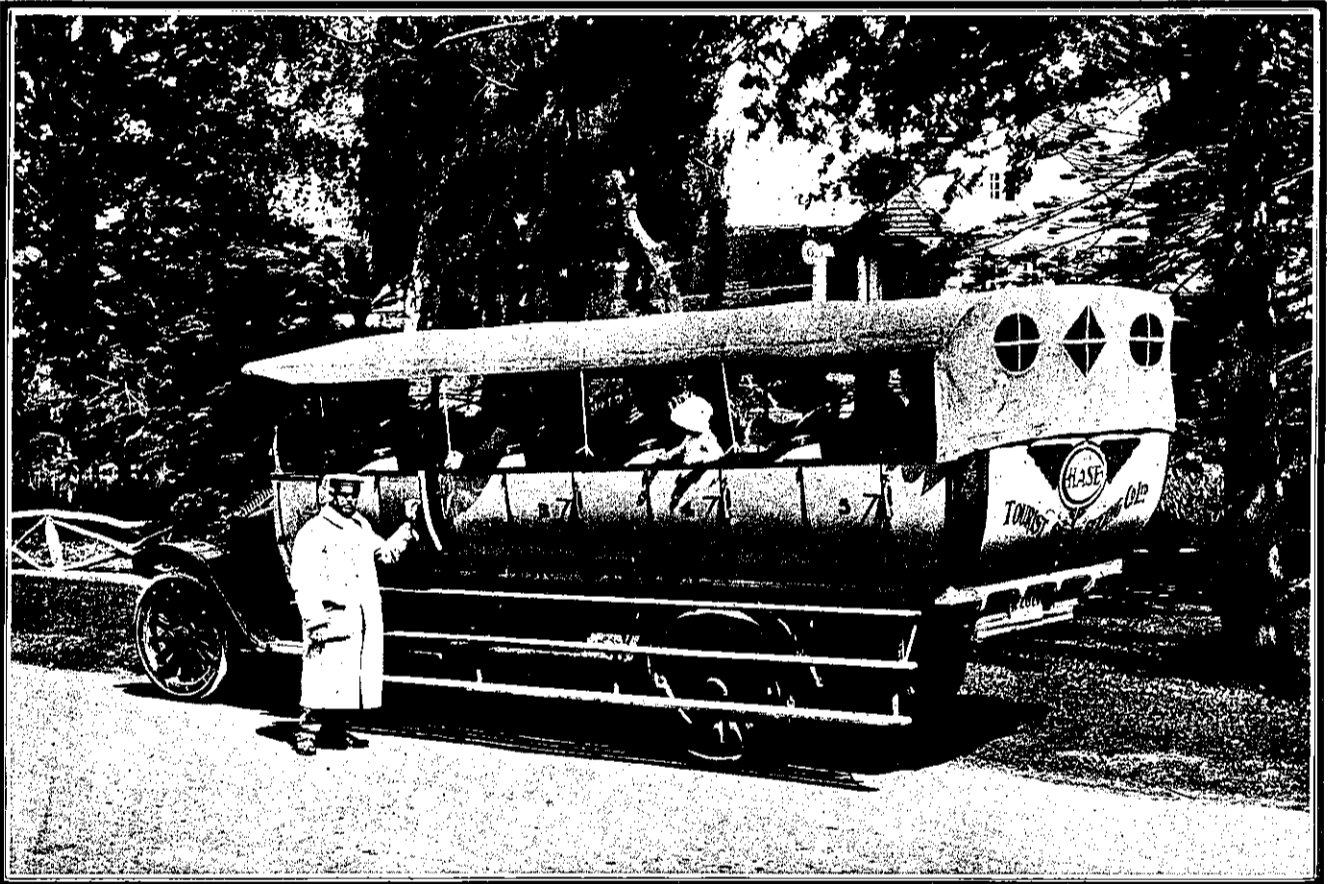
Dr. Deck, of the Australian Medical Corps, who returned by the Tofua, with the New Zealand wounded, has left again for Egypt to resume his military duties.

Miss A. F. Ironside, M.A., senior mistress of the Palmerston North High School, has been granted extended leave of absence, and sailed from Wellington for Australia by the Mo-koia.

Mr. C. N. Orbell, of Levels, probably holds something of a Dominion record in the matter of chairmanship of a local body. He was this week re-elected chairman of the Levels County Council for the thirty-first year in succession.

St. Paul's is second only to Westminster Abbey in the number of its monuments to the mighty dead. The sarcophagus of Wellington consists of a great block of rock resting on a granite base, while at the extreme end of the crypt, where lie the remains of most of the eminent men buried in the Cathedral, stands the funeral-car (cast from captured cannon) on which the Duke's remains were brought to the Cathedral.

Mr. A. N. Polson, Wellington; Mr. F. Owen French, Newcastle, N.S.W.; Mr. Maurice J. Guthrie, Christchurch; Mr. W. G. Butcher, Rotorua; Mr. Percy Watts, Hamilton; Mr. G. Gleeson; Mr. E. E. Gahagan, Wellington; Col. V. S. Smythe, Rangitoto; Mr. J. H. Muir, Wellington; Mr. W. J. Prouse, Wellington; Mr. S. J. McCormack, Whangarei; Mr. M. J. Friedlander, Mangatawhiri; Mr. J. N. Ormerod, Christchurch; Mr. G. H. Stubbs, Mangatangi; Mr. and Mrs. Worley, London; Mr. C. Colquhoun, Melbourne; Mr. J. Macfarlane, Hawke's Bay; Mrs. Crawford, Wellington; Mrs. Tilly, Wellington; Miss Brandon, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillies, Rotorua; Mr. Joseph Clarke, Ocean Island; Mr. B. D. Rothbury, Sydney; Mr. A. C. Baron, Wellington; Mr. O. C. Mills, Melbourne; Mr. Vernon Reed, Bay of Islands; Mrs. A. Myers, Auckland; Mr. L. G. James, Wellington; Mr. A. G. Duncan, Wellington; Mr. M. A. Powrie, Christchurch; Mrs. W. J. Bloomfield, Sydney; Mr., Mrs. and Master Bickford, Sydney; Mr. F.



A 30 h.p. Chase char-a-banc supplied to the Tourist Sight-Seeing Co., Ltd., by John W. Andrew, New Zealand agent, to be used for sight-seeing in Auckland this summer.

Information is asked for by an English paper about 11/80 Trooper A. W. McMinn, 6th Wellington Mounted Rifles, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, reported missing after action on Gallipoli Peninsula on August 9th, 1915. Any information regarding above will be gratefully received by Mrs. McMinn, Heathfield, Campbelltown, Argyll, Scotland.

Five months ago, states a "Daily Express" correspondent, did not find any internal signs of a beaten Germany, nor did I find any this time. When I returned before I warned people in this country not to underestimate the strength and endurance of the enemy, and what I remarked then—that the spirit of the German people was unbroken, and that there was not the slightest sign of an internal revolution—I can only repeat now. If there is one man in Britain who thinks that Germany will be beaten in a few months on account of shortage of men, war material, or money, that man makes a grave mistake.

The wireless operator of the steamer Port Kembla relates an interesting incident that occurred during a voyage. "Just as we were leaving an American port," he said, "I had the receiver to my ears, and was surprised to hear a human voice come from the instrument. Listening intently, I was able to hear the voice call, 'Hullo, Philadelphia!' to which the response came, 'Hullo, Boston!' followed by a further call from the first station, 'Stand by for a little music.' After a slight interval the grating sound of a gramophone preceded the rendering of the song, 'Sister Susie Sewing Socks for Sailors,' which I could hear without difficulty, each note being recorded as though the gramophone were in the wireless room. On the arrival of the Port Kembla at the Bermudas it was ascertained the cause was that some experiments were being carried out by the wireless telephone station at Boston."

The guests who were staying at the Grand Hotel, Auckland, last week included: Hon. M. Pomare, Wellington;

Ronayne, I.S.O., Wellington; Mrs. T. Ronayne, Wellington; Miss Ronayne, Wellington; Mr. W. R. Ray, Melbourne; and Mrs. E. M. Masters, Melbourne.

The guests who were staying at the Star Hotel last week were: Miss Jonas, Dunedin; Mr. W. S. Craig, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, Melbourne; Mr. Swarbrick, Hamilton; Mr. Ritch, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harden, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes, Sydney; Mr. Hampson, Rotorua; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairchild, Melbourne; Mr. R. Somerville, Te Kuiti; Lieut. Hetet, Te Kuiti; Mr. Knight, Dunedin; Mrs. Knight, Dunedin; Mr. C. Horton, Auckland; Mr. W. Edean, Auckland; Mr. G. Wright, Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, Auckland; Mr. Enslege, Wellington; Mr. Iwakan, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Auckland; Mr. P. Mora, Te Kuiti; Mr. Lamb, Te Kuiti; Mr. G. Gore, Wellington; Mr. Kennett, Christchurch; Mr. A. E. Dodd, Thames; Mr. E. R. Reilly, Melbourne; Mr. J. Wachsman, Gisborne; and Mr. P. C. Walsh, Christchurch.

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The Amsterdam "Telegraaf" learns from the frontier some details regarding German methods of warfare in the villages of West Flanders. In Essen 500 inhabitants were shut up by the Germans in the great cellars of a brewery in the month of October. Ten were shot, 15 died of exposure in the cellars, 9 were killed by shell-fire in the village, and during their flight 13 were killed in a manner as yet unknown.

It is worth while remembering that, till the present war, defeat has been unknown to modern Germany. Prussia brought Denmark, Austria, and France quickly to their knees, and for the past 40 years Germans have been as sanguine with regard to the lofty Destiny of their race as was Napoleon of his own. But once the tide of war has fairly turned, the feeling that it is useless to fight against Destiny will probably lead to unlooked-for all important developments.

The massacre of 3000 Bohemian troops comprising the 24th Bohemian Regiment, by its own officers for refusal to fight the Serbians, was described by Ottokar Bartik, manager of Emmy Destinn, the New York Metropolitan opera singer. Mr Bartik, who had the information from a relative arriving in America from Bohemia a short time ago, vouches for its authenticity, he says "Only meagre details of the massacre have drifted out, owing to the rigid censorship. The 24th Regiment was the crack military body of Prague. About 3000 of the men, a regiment on a war footing, refused to fight the Serbians. The officers, sure of the backing of the general staff, drew up the men on parade, flanked by a machine gun division. At the sign, all the machine guns were turned loose. My informant tells me there were twenty-nine survivors."

"The people in Silesia," says a French woman who managed to leave the country after living there for eleven months, do not seem to be short of anything and prices are scarcely higher than before the war. For a long time they have not had to eat doubtful bread. Just before I left they were eating an excellent

white bread, and the confectioners were turning out tasty cakes. Several times I heard suggested the formation of a buffer State of Poland. In my presence—perhaps it was only their politeness—they always spoke of the restitution to France of the occupied provinces; but, on the other hand, the admission of Belgium into the German Empire, with the same rights as Bavaria or Saxony, seemed to go without saying. All the same, I ought to add that I have often been surprised to see that, in spite of their persistent show of absolute confidence, they have begun to sell and recite a prayer for peace, called the Pope's prayer, and the churches are full of the faithful, who implore the God of armies, to put an end to the horrors of the war. "I believe that the German aristocratic military caste is the only class which is resolved not to give way to the evidence of its own eyes. But its obstinacy is still far from being defeated."

First-hand experience of the Zeppelin raid on London early in September is given by L.-Cpl. Hill in a letter to his parents in Wellington. "On Tuesday (7th September)," he says, "Zeppelins attacked London and did damage—killed 10 and wounded 46. Last night (8th) they came again and did a lot of damage—killed 20 and wounded 50. I was at Sadler's Green at 11 p.m., and suddenly a huge Zeppelin flew right over me, dropping three bombs en route. Two fell in a field and another on a house, but I could not get near enough to examine it. As a matter of fact, I felt I wanted to crawl down a drain and hide my head. Subsequently, the Zeppelin passed right over London, and when the searchlight picked him up a great spectacle was afforded. About 40 anti-aircraft guns opened on her, and for ten minutes the Zeppelin and the bursting shells filled the whole universe (at least one had eyes for nothing else). Unfortunately none of the shells hit her, but every bomb she dropped played up 'Old Harry' below. About a score of fires were started, and considerable damage was done. On reaching the street where I am lodging I found it in a great state of excitement.

A bomb had dropped, and every window in the neighbourhood was shattered. In my boardinghouse every bit of glass was shattered, and my bed, which faces two bay windows, was just covered with quarter-inch pieces of glass. Rather lucky I was late home, I guess. In all about twenty bombs were dropped."

The nationalities in the Balkans are the Bulgars and Serbs, the Rumanians, the Montenegrins, the Albanians, the Bosnians, the Herzegovinians, the Wallachians, the Moldavians, the Transylvanians, the Bessarabians, the Greeks, the Turks and the Italians. Our trouble is now, and ever has been, that we don't know the facts of the case. When the Turks raided Bulgaria in 1875, the world heard about it through W. E. Gladstone, and it came as a shock to the world to learn that there were people such as the Bulgarian in existence. The Turks attacked the village of Batak, with Bashi-Bazouks and the poor Bulgarian peasants couldn't fight. They were all right on murder and pillage, and arson, but they had no arms, and they had never been drilled, and the Bashi-Bazouks had it all their own way. There were about seven thousand people in Batak, and the commander of the Turks promised that if they capitulated, they would be honorably dealt with, and not one of them should be hurt, so they yielded. Then the Bashi-Bazouks were let loose, and it is alleged, slaughtered five thousand out of the seven thousand inhabitants. Mr Gladstone affirmed that there were twelve thousand Bulgarians slaughtered during the month of May, the month of Mary, the blessed month of the early summer. And Bulgaria had suffered five centuries of Turkish rule at that time, and they were still Christians, and still had some aspirations after independence. The minute you recite that fact, you realise that the Turks could not have been as bad as they were made out, or else there would have been no Christian Bulgars left, after five centuries of Turkish rule. Mr Gladstone lived to realise that the Christians were not the innocent lambs that he made them out to be!

Austri-Hungary has a population of 50 millions to the 34 millions of Italy. Austria, has 1,700,000 trained men between the ages of 21 and 33, can place in the field at the outset of a war at least 48 divisions of infantry, giving with other arms, 680,000 bayonets, 55,000 sabres, and 1700 guns, exclusive of Landsturm formations. Italy, with 1,000,000 trained men aged 20 to 32, has at most 36 divisions, including 12 of mobile militia, with 555,000 rifles and 21,000 sabres. Italy's constant loss by emigration makes it difficult to reckon the effective strength of her reserves. Out of the Austrian peace strength of nearly 400,000 all ranks, about 70,000 men are quartered on the Italian frontier, and of these no fewer than 20,000 have been added during the last six years. The clever use made of Ersatz reservists by Austria during the frontier troubles of last year shows that it is easy for this Power to expand her effectives without formal mobilisation. The peace strength of the Italian garrisons facing Austria is about 45,000 men, excluding garrisons south of the Po. The two Austrian army corps on the frontier are the 14th and the 3rd, with headquarters at Innsbruck and Graz respectively. Although all the garrison of the Tyrol must be considered mountain troops, it was not till four years ago that Austria created special troops for Alpine warfare and gave them the system of local recruiting and fixity of garrisons adopted by Italy in 1872 and France in 1888. The exact role of the Austrian frontier garrisons, in case of war, cannot of course be stated, but the probability is that their main duty will be that of covering troops. In peace time they form a fringe along the frontier, while behind them are their reserves massed in groups of brigades at six different garrisons, namely, Trent, the upper Adige, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Laibach, and Trieste. The Italian frontier army corps are the 3rd, 5th, and 6th, with headquarters at Milan, Verona, and Bologna respectively. The chief garrisons are at these towns and at Brescia, Padua and Venice. Alpine troops occupy the frontier, while other Alpini from the Perench frontier are brought across from time to time to learn the ground.

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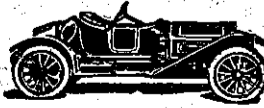
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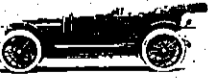
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As is generally known, the Kiel Canal was designed to enable the German fleet to operate effectively and quickly in either the North Sea or the Baltic. When the locks at the entrances became too small for the newer types of battle-ships an cruisers the canal lost much of its military importance, and it was decided to widen it and construct greater locks. The work was undertaken in 1909, and was completed fully half a year ahead of schedule time, owing to the army of workmen employed and organisation of the highest order. At one time the entire sixty miles was a continuous workshop. The most difficult and costly part of the whole scheme was the rebuilding of the locks. Each measures 1150ft in length, 143ft in width, and 46ft in depth, being larger in every way than the Panama Canal locks. The Kiel Canal locks can be, if required, converted into dry docks, there being two at each end.

There are hundreds of German hotels and pensions in Italy, and the owners of many of them have been found to be handling war contraband and expelled. Signor Bragaglia vouches for the accuracy of the following sensational story. "Some time ago," he writes, "an elderly German of martial aspect spent some time in Rome at the small Pension Hannover, where he occupied a small room on the third floor. Strangely enough this gentleman spent most of his time looking out of a window, and as this window happened to be exactly opposite another

across the street where the War Office building is, the suspicious of an officer were aroused. This officer ascertained that from the pension window one could look into the room occupied by the general headquarters staff at the War Office, and that with powerful field glasses it was possible to read papers left on the table near the War Office window. A remedy was soon found. Curtains were put up on the War Office window and the German left Rome. It has since been found that he was no less a personage than General von Bulow, a brother of the Prince who is now German Ambassador here."

A remarkable confession of English superiority has been made by a German officer in a letter written to a friend in Switzerland. The confession is the more striking because the German military caste have always—till this war, in fact—underrated and looked down upon the British Army as a fighting force. Writing from West Flanders on March 17, the officer says—"Since writing you last, about a month ago, I and my men have had the most miserable time since the war began. We are still up against the English, but had to fall back from the village of —, which we had partly taken, for fear of being caught in a trap. These English have a nasty way of making us believe that we have got the better of them, and just as we are about to begin fortifying our new positions, down they come upon us apparently from nowhere. No wonder our men are beginning to get a bit disheartened, and require constant changing, though we try to keep the old stagers at it as long as possible, for they are far more valuable to us than the green stuff which they send up from the recruiting barracks. Fighting these English is like attacking an army of non-commissioned officers, so well are their men trained in comparison with ours, who, of course, have not had years of practice like the English regular army. Our men are brave enough when under proper leadership, but when it comes to tactics and quick movements, they are more difficult to handle, and no match for these cool-

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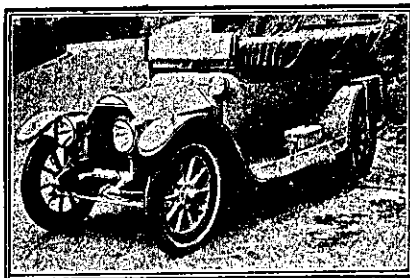
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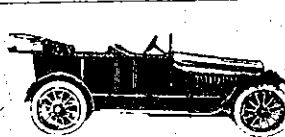


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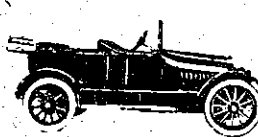
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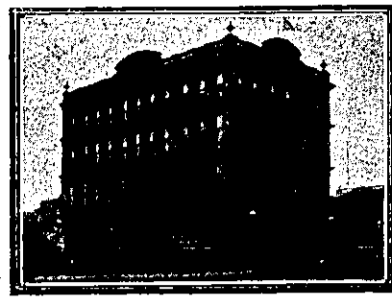
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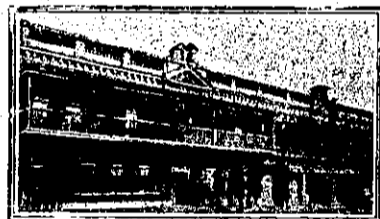
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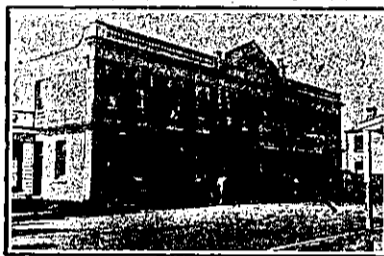
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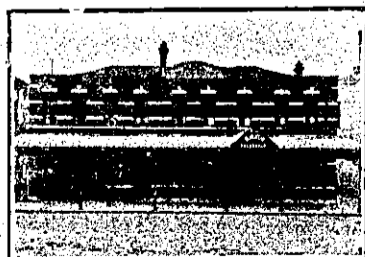
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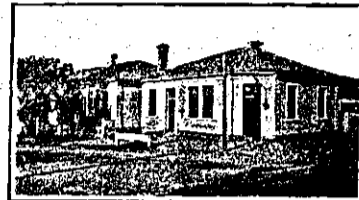
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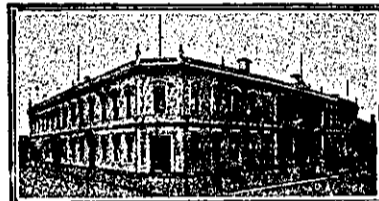
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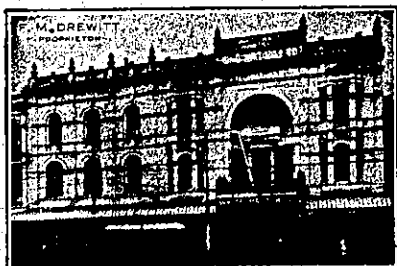
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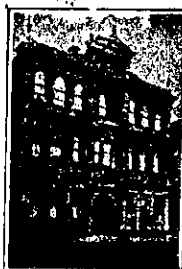
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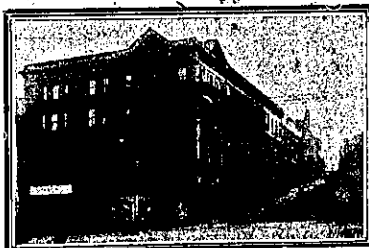
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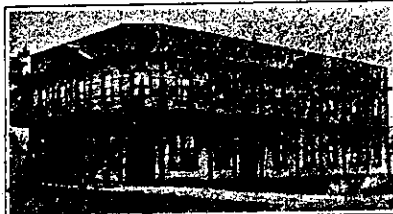
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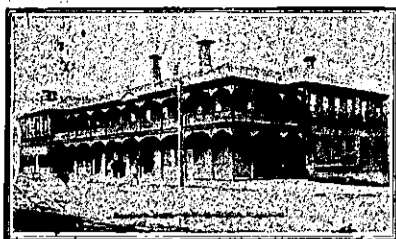
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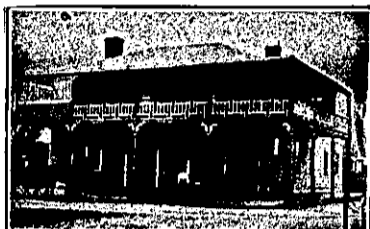
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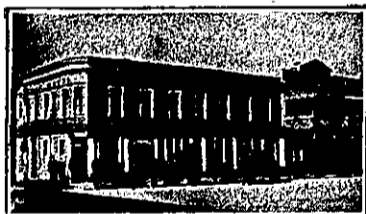


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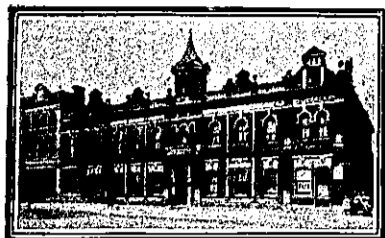
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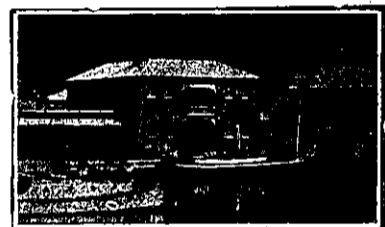
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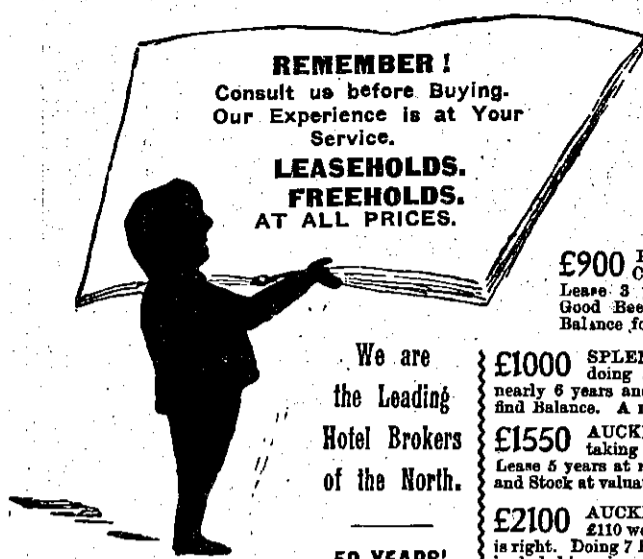
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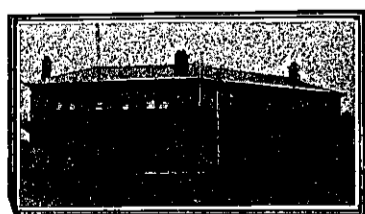
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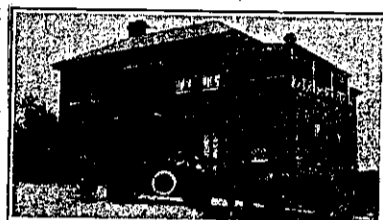
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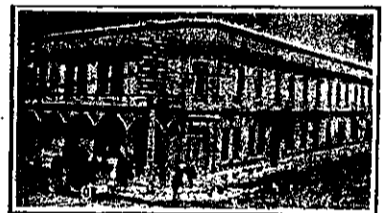
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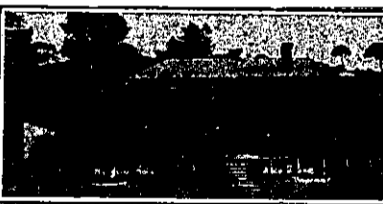
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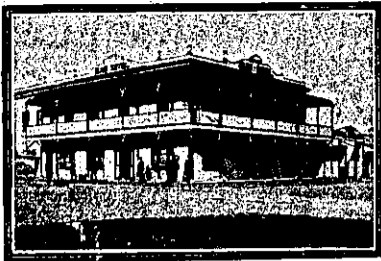
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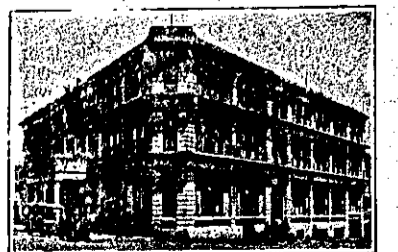
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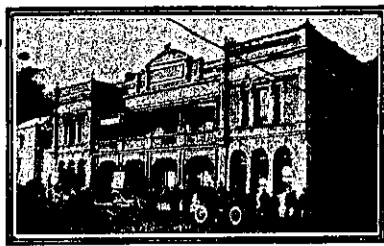
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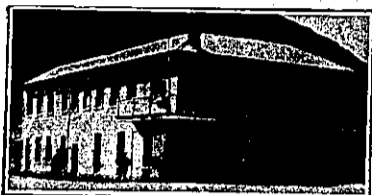
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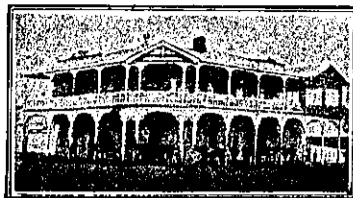
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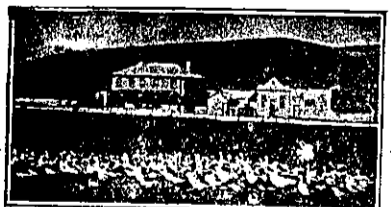
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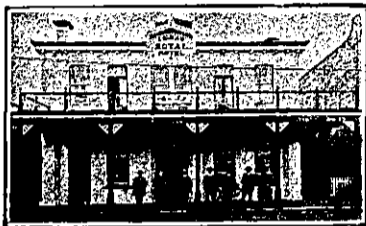
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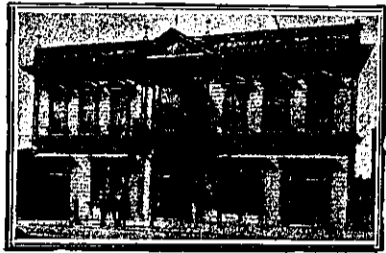
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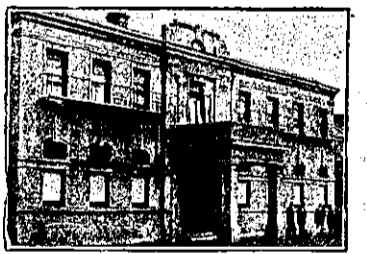


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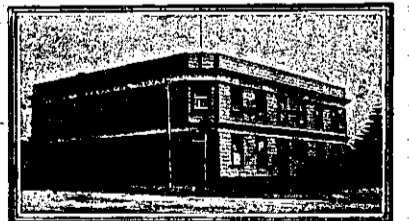
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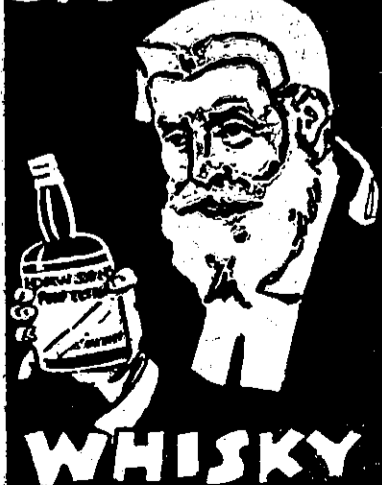
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