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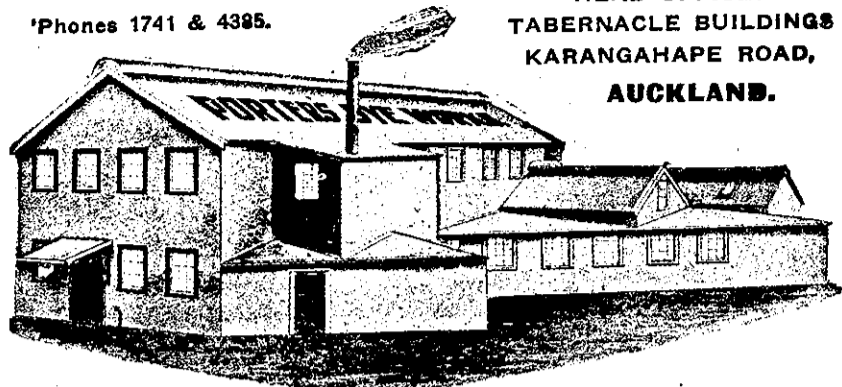
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FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 150sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Over six flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1 sov each. One mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 1000sovs; first horse to receive 600 sovs, second horse to receive 200 sovs, 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, Spring Meeting, 1916 (Friday, October 13). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, October 27, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

WELCOME STAKES of 850sovs; first horse to receive 575sovs, second horse 150sovs, and third horse 75 sovs out of the stake. The other 50sovs 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 50sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.5; geldings, 8.2; fillies, 8.0. By subscription of 9sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Spring Meeting, 1916 (Friday, October 13). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 9sovs on Friday, October 27, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Five furlongs.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. About three miles.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

CITY 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 handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. (Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7.7.) Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 6sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs 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 the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

FLYING HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 2sovs each. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1916.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1916 by a lady member or gentleman member of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 50sovs prior to time of starting (Hunters' races excepted). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each.

About three miles.
GORDON HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs 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 1 sov each. Five furlongs.

MANUKAU HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 10.0sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

EPSOM HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

MUSKET STAKES (HANDICAP) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. **FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.** Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Four furlongs.

NORMANBY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs 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 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Minimum weight, 8.0. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SPRING MEETING, 1916.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, by 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS—City Handicap 1 sov, King Edward Memorial Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES—City Handicap 3 sovs.

NOMINATIONS—Maiden Hurdles 1 sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 1sov, Shorts Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov, Gordon Handicap 1sov, Manukau Hurdles 1sov, Epsom Handicap 1sov, Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov, Normanby Handicap 1 sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

FIRST FORFEIT—Great Northern Guineas 1sov, Welcome Stakes 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Hurdles 1 sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 2sovs, Shorts Handicap 2sovs, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 2sovs, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov.
FINAL PAYMENT—City Handicap 6 sovs, Great Northern Guineas (sub.) 10sovs, Welcome Stakes (sub.) 9sovs.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, by 12 noon.
ACCEPTANCES—Gordon Handicap 1 sov, Manukau Hurdles 2sovs, King Edward Memorial Handicap 9sovs, Epsom Handicap 2sovs, Musket Stakes 2sovs, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 2sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.** City Handicap.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Maiden Hurdles, Onehunga Steeplechase, Shorts Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Hunters' Steeplechase

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (in morning paper).

Gordon Handicap, Manukau Hurdles, King Edward Memorial Handicap, Epsom Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Normanby Handicap, Welter Handicap.

SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY, FRIDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 26 AND 29, 1916, AND JANUARY 1 AND 2, 1917.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916.

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 a final payment of 2sovs each on Friday, December 15, 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 100 sovs 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, 1916-17 (Friday, December 1). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 15, 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 2650 sovs (a Cup value 150sovs and 2500 sovs 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; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 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 30 sovs 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; of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

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 15 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 Wednesday, December 27, 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 3 sovs 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 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, 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 1 sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. 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 3 sovs 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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1917.

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.

43RD 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 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, 8.7. By subscription of 15sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1916-17 (Friday, December 1). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on Friday, December 15, 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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1917.

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 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, 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 1 sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

TWENTY-SECOND ROYAL STAKES of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs out of the stake. For two, three and four-year-olds. Weight for age. Two-year-olds, 6.12; three-year-olds, 8.6; four-year-olds, 9.0. Winner after August 1, 1916, 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, 1916-17 (Friday, December 1). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 15, 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, 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 Monday, January 1, 1917, 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

aces of the collective value of 400 sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SUMMER MEETING, 1916-17.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, by 9 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, by 9 p.m.

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

FIRST FORFEITS—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1916-17, 1sov; Forty-third Great Northern Derby, 1916-17, 1sov; Twenty-second Royal Stakes of 1916-17 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Shortland Plate 1 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 15, by 9 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, by 12 noon.

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

FINAL PAYMENT—Islington Plate 6sovs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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 2 sovs, Glasgow Handicap 3sovs.

MONDAY, 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 HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

HANDICAPS—Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 (in morning paper).

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 (in morning paper).

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, by 8 p.m.

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

J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.

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SPRING MEETING.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

OCTOBER 26 AND 27, 1916.

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FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916.

To start at or about 12.45 p.m.

1. JUNCTION HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
2. FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from stake.

The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.

3. ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Winner of Junction Handicap to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
4. SPRING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse 25sovs, and third 13 sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of 100 sovs 10lb extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. One mile and a-quarter.

5. FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

6. MAIDEN SCURRY of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Weight, 8.0. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Four furlongs and a-half.

7. FLYING HANDICAP of 140sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of 100sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

8. OCTOBER HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 7lb extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916.

To start at or about 12.45 p.m.

1. SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile.

2. SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.

3. JUVENILE STAKES of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds 7.7, three-year-olds 8.11. Fillies allowed 5lb, geldings 3lb. The winner of any race or races since August 1, 1915, of the collective value of 50sovs to carry 5lb; 150 sovs, 7lb; 300sovs, 10lb; 500sovs, 11lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb, three-year-olds 7lb. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

4. MAKARAKA HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. One mile.

5. MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred, with the exception of Maiden Scurry first day. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

6. WAIMATA HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 5lb penalty. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

7. WAIKANAE HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Winner of Makaraka Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. Winners of Makaraka and Waikanae Handicaps to be rehandicapped. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs and a-half.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

To be forwarded to the Secretary at the Club's Office, Childers Road, Gisborne.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's events on or about MONDAY, OCTOBER 16.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of First Day's events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's events declared about 8 p.m. on OCTOBER 26 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for whole of Second Day's events close at 9.30 p.m.

D. R. De COSTA, Secretary.

Approved by H.B. District Committee (Signed) H. S. MOSS, Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1916.

To be held on Hastings Racecourse, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1916.

PROGRAMME.

TOMOANA HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 125sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 25sovs in value at time of start. Six furlongs and a-half.

GLENARAY HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.

FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

HASTINGS STAKES of 250sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.5; fillies and geldings, 8.0. Four furlongs.

SPRING HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

WAIAPATU HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile.

FINAL HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events (1sov each), and FIRST FORFEITS for Hastings Stakes (3sovs) close on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS will appear on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2.

ACCEPTANCES for all events and SWEEPSTAKE for Hastings Stakes (5 sovs) close on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 8 p.m.

H. S. MOSS, Secretary.

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WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

OCTOBER 21 AND 23, 1916.

FIRST DAY.

1. FIRST HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Two miles and a-half.

2. RIMUTAKA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

3. TAITA HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Four furlongs.

4. WELLINGTON HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and the third horse 30sovs from the stake. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 100sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty; of 200sovs or over 7lb penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5. OCTOBER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

6. WAINUI HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight in handicap 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

7. WELLESLEY STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, the third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the winner 50sovs from the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Colts 8.7, geldings 8.4, fillies 8.2. All horses remaining in after the second day of October 1916, must pay the full subscription of 8sovs. Four furlongs. (Closed.)

8. SHORTS HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1. SECOND HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Two miles and a-half.

2. TARARUA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

3. SPRING TRIAL STAKES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 40sovs at the time of nomination or an open race of the value of 50sovs at time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds 7.8, four-year-olds 8.7, upwards of four years 8.9. Fillies allowed 5lb and geldings 3lb. Entry 2sovs. Six furlongs.

4. PEARCE HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile.

5. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 15sovs from the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Four furlongs.

6. CHAMPION PLATE of 800sovs (a cup valued at 100sovs and 700sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, total subscription 10sovs unless withdrawn on or before October 16, 1916. Weight for age. One mile and a-quarter.

7. RUAHINE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

8. NAINAI HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

PENALTIES.

Unless otherwise stated the winner of any race of the value of 50sovs and upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra, or two or more races of the value of 50sovs and upwards each 10lb extra in handicaps. No penalty to be incurred in open conditions.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916.

SECOND FORFEIT (3sovs) due for Wellesley Stakes.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916. WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916. ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Handicaps close at 9 p.m.

FORFEIT due for Champion Plate before 9 p.m.

FINAL PAYMENT due for Wellesley Stakes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1916. WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps declared at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Handicaps close at 9.30 p.m.

A. E. WHYTE, Secretary.

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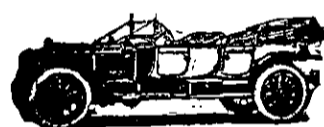
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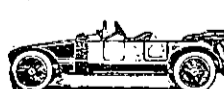
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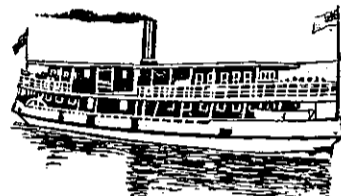
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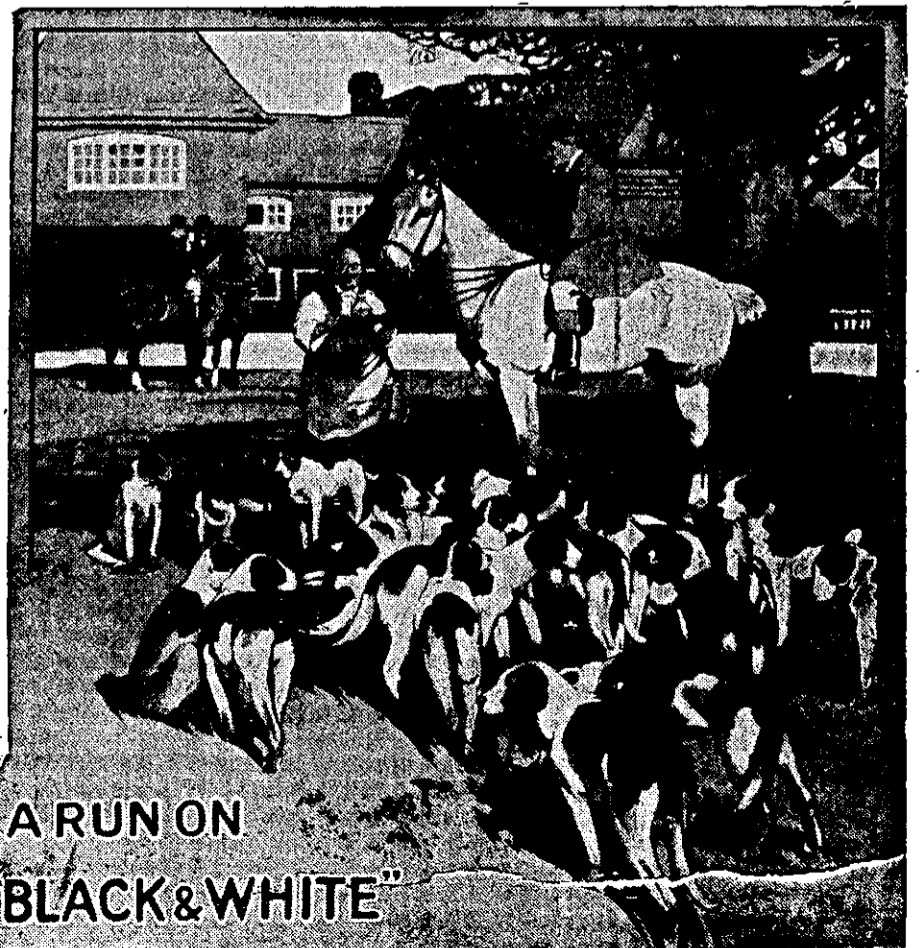
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Everett Dyer who plays Bill Stoneman

SCENES TOGETHER WITH PORTRAITS OF PRINCIPALS IN THE GREAT SPECTACULAR PHOTO-PLAY "BIRTH OF A NATION," TO BE PRESENTED BY J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD., AT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, AUCKLAND, COMMENCING ON SATURDAY NEXT (SEPTEMBER 30).



The large increase in the totalisator turnover at the Avondale Jockey Club's spring meeting is one of the many clear indications that matters are prosperous with the bulk of the people of Auckland who supply the racecourse crowds, and it can be accepted that ninety-five per cent. of the investments were made by provincial racegoers, the majority being city and suburban dwellers who may be described as regulars. We have only to cast our memories back a few years, when racing at Avondale was being conducted there on a very small scale. As meeting succeeded meeting, and the years have passed, there has been one steady advance, with the result that the Avondale Jockey Club is in a better position in all respects than at any previous time in its history. The totalisator is an excellent barometer. In six years, from the spring of 1910, when £27,684 was handled, until the last meeting, when £60,596 was put through the machines in the two days, the rise has been extraordinary, over 104 per cent.—that is to say, more than double—and a lot of people complain that they were shut out from making investments, so great was the run on some of the races, when the attendance was some hundreds over the best previously seen on the suburban course. The Avondale Jockey Club is one that has met with a lot of success, and that is due to being in a highly flourishing racing centre with a big population, and, of course, to the management being up-to-date. Racegoers invest with a great deal of confidence at most Auckland meetings, and the two clubs that have held meetings this season within the metropolitan area, viz., the Pakuranga Hunt Club and Avondale Jockey Club, have every reason to be well satisfied. In Canterbury, what may be called the first of the spring fixtures, at Ashburton, met with a reverse experience, and it is to be feared that the laudable object of giving profits to the patriotic funds, as the club intended doing, will not be carried out, for the reason that there are no profits to give. In like manner the Government will get nothing from their new taxation, but though the club will make a loss over the meeting the Government will get their percentages from the machine—in fact, always gets a win, no matter whether a club wins or loses.

Last week we referred to the fact that a number of New Zealand horse owners were doing a spring campaign in the Commonwealth, and remarked that some of them liked to indulge in pre-post betting. This they are not permitted to do in New Zealand, in terms of the conditions attached to the entering of their horses—they may only bet per medium of the tote. Owners who do bet, ignoring the laws of racing, by which they are supposed to be bound, do so surreptitiously or through agents, which is the same thing, thereby taking risks of disqualification. We are not aware who the backer was acting for in Australia when Sasanof won the Chelmsford Stakes, but it would hardly be on his own account. However that may be he won £6000. How much was invested to secure that sum we have no information, but some few backers got as long as 20 to 1, a lot of money was put on at tens and twelves, and the son of Martian finished up at sixes. When the late Mr. G. G. Stead won the Newmarket Handicap with Lochiel, that owner, who used to bet with the pencilers until the totalisator got firmly established in New Zealand, and stakes were considerably improved, took nearly £5000 from the Australian ringmen, nearly two-thirds of which he let friends in Canterbury have on the eve of the contest. It is a well-known fact that the brothers Stead backed Vice-Admiral a few years ago extensively to win the Australian Jockey Club's Metropolitan Handicap when that horse ran unplaced. Since that time the brothers, who were then interested in the horse with Mr. G. D. Greenwood, have raced on their separate accounts. It would be no surprise to learn that Mr. W. G. Stead has had a very good win outside the stake, and that more than one other New Zealander has profited. No secret is

made of what owners do in Australia. It would take a long time to get £6000 in bets with a Sasanof in New Zealand, or a Desert Gold for the matter of that. Some people thought that Sasanof was being placed a bit highly, but the son of Martian may go one better as he gets older. He has invariably finished well. All Red and Sea Pink, members of the family, were good stayers, by Stepniak and Seaton Delaval respectively, and Sasanof fills the eye better than did Sea Pink at the same age. The chances are that he will thicken.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting are invariably well attended. This year was no exception, and there were a few horses of a useful class in each department taking part. The form of the first day was well borne out by the results on the second in nearly all the races, but in the Guineas the two most disappointing performers were the favourite colt Good Hope, who won three races last year for Sir George Clifford, and the gelding Hyttus, who won four times for the Hon. J. D. Ormond and was in many quarters regarded as the first

Elation for all he was worth and was only just beaten by Bjorneborg in very fair time for the mile. Spring form is sometimes unreliable. It was Bjorneborg's second race this season, and Elation and the Field Battery filly Cease Fire had each had a run, and it would perhaps have helped the other runners if they had raced as recently, but on Wanganui Guineas form it is certain that there was nothing with quite so much pace as Sweet Tipperary, and in that respect she stood out ahead of those of her age last season, and in the C.J.C. Welcome Stakes, the only race she won, she beat Good Hope and Hyttus, amongst others, and she was only second in one other of her engagements.

Depredation, who won the two chief handicaps at Wanganui, is bred to stay, being a son of the Carbine horse Campfire from Gosling, by Amphion (son of St. Leger and Watersprite) from Goosander, by Nordenfeldt from Albatross, by Malta from The Auk, by The Marquis from Seagull, by Fisherman from Omen, by Melbourne. Were he in the New Zealand Cup, for

districts, as so many horses must be, the number of first-class mares being so limited that only a few get chances. Of late perhaps both have had some better mates than in their first seasons. It is strange that both sons of Carbine that went to the stud in Maoriland were relegated to country places, where ordinary mares for the most part were their consorts.

Few sires will have such a good chance at the stud this season as imported Hallowmas, who is located at Bushy Park, Wanganui. He has a few yearlings, his first gets to represent him, and a number of mares have foals by him, and more that grace the paddocks are yet to foal. Altogether he will have forty-five consorts, and they are all located on the estate. Over thirty are mares with numbers, and those without are mostly dams of winners or members of rattling good families, so that the fine son of Martagon can hardly fail to make good. Most of the mares are young and in their prime, but there are several well on in years, and the ancient of the collection is Stepfeldt, dam of Elevation, Provocation, Gravitation, Reputation and other good performers, and that illustrious old lady has improved in appearance since she reached the Park last year and added her fourteenth contribution to the Stud Book in the shape of a neat daughter to Demosthenes. Stepfeldt is in her twenty-fifth year, and is the only living daughter of Nordenfeldt. Her daughter Culmination and granddaughter Imagination are also there, and Ma Mia Rosette, dam of Signor, is there and has also daughters on the property. Space will not permit of an extended notice here, but the names of such performers as Equitas, Gladiolus, Crucinella, Bonny Helen, Armistice, Merrivonia, Blue Ribbon, Denise Orme, Rill, Formless, Helen Portland and True Shot recall some stirring events in which each played a conspicuous part. Gold Cord, dam of Gang Awa, The Native and Golden March; Wailithe, dam of Deviation; Vivandel, dam of Patronale; Clompet, dam of Astor; Fairwind, dam of Leonta; Ukraine, dam of Sasanof; Seaspray, half-sister to Gold Crown and Gold Crest; Rau Rau, dam of Welcome Nugget; Oka, sister to Orloff; Vasa, sister to Nyland; Vite, sister to Submarine and half-sister to Pierene; Celano, dam of Briesis; Zaida, dam of Merrie Lad and Zola; Happy Maid, dam of Ladoga; Simonia, dam of Denise Orme, and a number of maiden mares and others of note or of promise for stud careers.



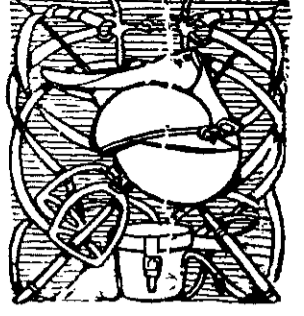
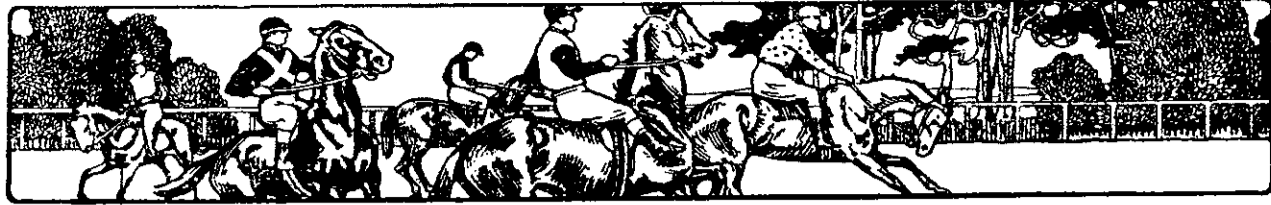
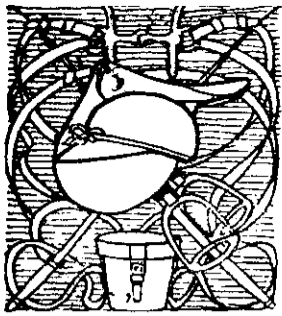
DR. ARTHUR ANDERSON MARTIN, of Palmerston North, whose death is reported in the New Zealand Stationary Hospital in France from wounds received during operations in the Somme region.

or second of his age in New Zealand. Both stripped looking well, and no excuse can be offered for their poor showings, unless that they wanted some racing to sharpen them up. Mr. W. E. Bidwill's colt Elation, by Elevation, but favouring his dam, Intelligence, in most respects, and her sire, Birkenhead, filled the eye best of the two colts, and is forward, though he galloped like a green one. Of the geldings, Hyttus and Bjorneborg certainly have the shape and appearance that would suggest their being above the ordinary, but Splendent, a son of Hymettus from Sunglow, has a light body and would not have been picked on his appearance to beat any of those already named. He looked backward, but may do some good in time. Sweet Tipperary is a really nice-shaped filly, by King's Guest from Golden Ball, and comes of a rare family, and it should only be a matter of time, with judicious treatment, for her to settle down and become a good stake winner, as she has a world of pace, and that will help her to get further than many have been expecting her to race successfully. She only wanted a little luck to win. Her trainer was permitted to hold her at the barrier and she did no preliminary, but she raced

which he was not accorded a nomination, he would have been in on such favourable terms that with the extreme penalty he could have earned he would have had a solid following by this time, and without a penalty he would have appeared a very good proposition at this stage. He is a determined galloper, and under a racing weight Barlow's colt would have to be reckoned with. The Musket blood is on both sides of his pedigree, and with that of Carbine on one side and the bulldog Nordenfeldt on the other it would be strange if he were not found fighting at the right end. He was only out of a place four times last season, and won five times and was twice second and twice third. He has started the present season very well, and his owner-trainer has him well.

The two double successes of Depredation and Gaycium—the last-named the best of her sex in the hack races—reminds us of the fact that their respective sires Campfire and Gazeley were purchased in England and sent to this country by Mr. E. J. Watt from the Old Land, and each have, comparatively speaking, been buried in the seclusion of country or back-blocks

Looking ahead, and with the Avondale Guineas and Wanganui Guineas form and other three-year-old form as some guide, we have to consider the prospects for the Great Northern Guineas, in which there are a good many eligibles. We are decidedly of opinion that Sir George Clifford possesses in Wrestler a colt, by the Soult horse Antagonist from Elusive, that is superior to Good Hope, but whether the winner of the Maiden Race at Wanganui will be sent up is, of course, open to question. Elation, Mr. Bidwill's colt, is engaged, and so is the Messrs. Dwan Bros.' filly Sweet Tipperary and Mr. T. H. Lowry has a team to select from which includes both the recent runners Bjorneborg and Beltane, who are likely to be more ready. The Hon. J. D. Ormond has three by Hymettus, including Hyllus and Hyttus. Mr. W. G. Stead has Sasanof, the best of his sex and age that has raced this spring, and there are lots of others in work, including Waiuta, winner of the Avondale Guineas. We are inclined to accept the Avondale running as a fair guide to provincial form, and we expect the Carl Rosa filly to again assert her superiority over those she met there, but her Great Northern Champagne and Victoria Handicap running with Bjorneborg has to be remembered, too, when honours were easy, each winning from the other. If we can only secure the presence of Bjorneborg, Sweet Tipperary, Elation, Wrestler, and a few more, in the probable absence of Sasanof, we shall have plenty of material for a good race.



RACING NOTES

RACING FIXTURES, 1916-17.

Sept. 28, 29—Geraldine R.C.
 Sept. 28—Horowhenua R.C.
 Sept. 30—Napier Park R.C.
 Oct. 5—Kurow J.C.
 Oct. 7—Hawke's Bay J.C.
 Oct. 12, 13—Masterton R.C.
 Oct. 13, 14—Dunedin J.C.
 Oct. 21, 23—Wellington R.C.
 Oct. 23—Waverley-Waitotara R.C.
 Oct. 23—Waipawa County R.C.
 Oct. 23—North Canterbury and Oxford J.C.
 Oct. 23, 24—Gore R.C.
 Oct. 26, 27—Poverty Bay T.C.
 Oct. 28—Poverty Bay H.C.
 Nov. 2—Taratahi-Carterton R.C.
 Nov. 4, 6, 8, 11—Canterbury J.C.
 Nov. 4, 8—Auckland R.C.
 Nov. 15, 16—Winton J.C.
 Nov. 23—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C.
 Nov. 23, 25—South Canterbury J.C.
 Nov. 25, 29—Takapuna J.C.
 Nov. 29, 30—Feilding J.C.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the annual meeting of the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club, which takes place on Monday, October 23 (Labour Day), close with the secretary, Mr. W. Macfarlane, Waverley, on Wednesday, October 4, at 8 p.m.

Nominations for all events, except the Eleventh Feilding Stakes, to be decided at the Feilding Jockey Club's spring meeting on November 29 and 30, close with the secretary, Mr. E. Goodbhere, Box 45, Feilding, on Friday, November 3, at 8.30 p.m.

Nominations for the City Handicap and King Edward Memorial Handicap, to be run at the Auckland Racing Club's spring meeting on November 4 and 8 respectively, close with the secretary, Mr. J. F. Hartland, on Friday, September 29, at 9 p.m.

Second forfeits for the Wellesley Stakes, to be run on the opening day (October 21) of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting, close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Whyte, on Monday, October 2, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's spring meeting, which takes place on October 26 and 27, close with the secretary, Mr. D. R. De Costa, on Friday, October 6, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events (with exception of City Handicap and King Edward Memorial Handicap and classic events) to be decided at the Auckland Racing Club's spring meeting, close on Friday, October 13, by 9 p.m., when first forfeits for the Welcome Stakes and Great Northern Guineas are also due, also acceptances for the City and King Edward Memorial Handicaps.

Weights for events to be decided at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting, which takes place on Saturday, October 7, are due to make their appearance on October 2, while acceptances close with the secretary, Mr. H. S. Moss, Box 13, Hastings, on Wednesday, October 14, at 8 p.m., when the sweepstake for the Hastings Stakes falls due.

Handicaps for first day's events to be decided at the Dunedin Jockey Club's spring meeting, which takes place on October 13 and 14, are due on Saturday, September 30, while acceptances close with the secretary, Mr. H. L. James, on Friday, October 6, at 9 p.m., when entries for the Trial Plate (to be decided on the second day) will be taken.

Acceptances for all events (including decided at the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting, to be held on October 21 and 23, close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Whyte, on Friday, October 6, at 10 p.m.

Fabrique, who won the Trial Plate at Amberley, is by Menschikoff from Fabia, and only started once last season. She is now four years old.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

It may confidently be expected that there will be a good nomination on Friday for the City and King Edward Handicaps, run at the spring meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. On the same day the entries go in for the Auckland Cup, Railway, Summer, Auckland Racing Club and Grandstand Handicaps, as also for the Islington and Auckland Plates, weight for age races, and it will be very interesting to note how these events fill.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

The nominations for the Auckland Trotting Club's spring meeting, for all events, close on Friday (to-morrow) at 9 p.m. with Mr. C. F. Mark, secretary, and so liberal a bill-of-fare must command a deal of attention from owners. A lot of horses are being prepared locally, and in other provincial centres outside of Alexandra Park.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club is to be held on Monday, October 23rd (Labour Day), and the programme of eight events, which runs to £1095, will require attention at the hands of owners of horses on Wednesday of next week (October 4). There are two fixed weight races, the Morton Memorial Maiden, run over seven furlongs at weight for age, and the Wilson Stakes, run over four furlongs, winners 9.0 and non-winners 8.0. The Waverley-Waitotara Cup, of 190sovs., 1¼ miles; Momohaki Stakes Handicap, of 150sovs., one mile; Brewer Handicap, of 180sovs., six furlongs; Hurdle Handicap, of 135sovs.; Flying Handicap, of 125sovs.; and Jackson Memorial Stakes, of 105sovs., forming the items. Excepting where the horses weighted at 8.7 or over win after declaration of weights they will be penalised 10lb. for one and an additional 7lb. for two or more. Horses weighted at or above 8.7 will only carry half the penalties named. Mr. H. Coyle will declare the weights on October 11th.

WESTLAND RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Westland Racing Club was held on the 20th inst., Mr. W. E. Williams (president) being in the chair. The annual report disclosed that despite the untoward circumstances of the war the club had well maintained its financial position during the year just closed. During that period the club increased the stakes from £1600 to £1800, and their meeting had proved very popular with owners and public alike. Since the outbreak of war the club has now contributed a total of £471

15s. 9d. to various funds, taking into account the proceeds from the club's privileges which have been freely devoted for patriotic purposes. In Government war and general taxation the club paid last year, also, £1071 12s. 5d. to the public account.

During the year the Course Account shows an expenditure of £607. This includes the initial portion of the present improvement scheme now in hand. For this purpose £800 has been raised by debenture, and the work is now going forward.

The jubilee of the club is to be celebrated at the meeting to be held on January 8 and 9 next, when a substantial increase in stakes has been provided for, the programme aggregating £2000, together with a gold cup valued at 100sovs. In connection with this much looked forward to gathering, the committee has resolved to effect some further improvements to the grounds. Two additional sections have been purchased, cleared and gravelled, and are being thrown into the paddock, where further stall accommodation will also be provided. The additional area will permit of the galloping and trotting horses competing at the meeting being kept separate, as it is intended to utilise the new portion of the paddock solely for trotting horses. Good stall accommodation and other conveniences will be provided for their use.

It has been decided, therefore, to rear as a memorial of the club's jubilee a stewards' stand on the site of the present quarters, but enlarged and more convenient. A more roomy birdcage will also be provided, and freer access for public afforded between the lawn and the totalisator. Increased booth accommodation will also be provided for the inside quarters, and more commodious rooms and conveniences will also be provided for jockeys and riders, and generally several matters will have attention in the scheme of improvement now being pushed forward.

It will thus be seen that the club, with its progressive policy of increased stakes, and the improvements being carried out, has undertaken a considerable liability, but it is expected that the jubilee meeting will prove an unqualified success.

The committee have made the following appointments:—Chairman, Mr. W. E. Williams; secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. J. Evans; assistant-secretary, Mr. J. Peake; clerk of scales, Mr. J. Jones; deputy-clerk, Mr. C. J. P. Sellers; judge, Mr. F. McGregor; deputy-judge, Mr. J. Evans; starter, Mr. H. Butland; handicapper, Mr. J. Noble; timekeepers, Messrs. Keller, Houston, and Haussmann; clerk of course, Mr. R. Fane; hon. surgeons, Drs. Teichelmann and Doctor; stewards, the committee; course committee, Messrs. Thompson, Butland, Sellers, and McIntosh; judicial committee, Messrs. Williams, Houston, Sellers, McIntosh and Haussmann.

The A.J.C. spring meeting starts on Saturday.

Cagon is still showing form in Australia.

Bee has been backed for the Sydney Metropolitan.

Wolaroi and Thana are voted the best A.J.C. Derby propositions.

Crib, who is the best hurdler in the South Island, won the Jumpers' Flat Race at Amberley.

Rongoro, winner of the Welter Hack at Otaki, is a son of Toy Gun. He won last in February at Woodville.

Wolaroi has won over £8000 in stakes to-date. He promises to start favourite for the A.J.C. Derby.

The brothers V. and E. Riddiford led off with a win at Wanganui with Chakwana and at Otaki with Ayah.

The totalisator turnover on the opening day of the Otaki meeting on Monday showed an increase of £1512.

P. O'Neill will in all cases when the weights suit ride the horses of Mr. W. G. Stead at Randwick. O'Neill is a Queensland horseman.

It is expected that L. H. Hewitt will ride Kiboy in the A.J.C. Derby, in which Mr. J. B. Reid's colt was third fancy when the mail left.

All Red had two winners at the Otaki meeting on the first day, and his dam also claimed a winner on the same day.

Cyklon, the Victorian-owned English-bred horse in the Sydney Metropolitan, is reported to be much fancied.

Mr. Geo. Currie's Common Law is talked of as one that may cause a surprise in the Sydney Metropolitan, as his staying pretensions are above the average.

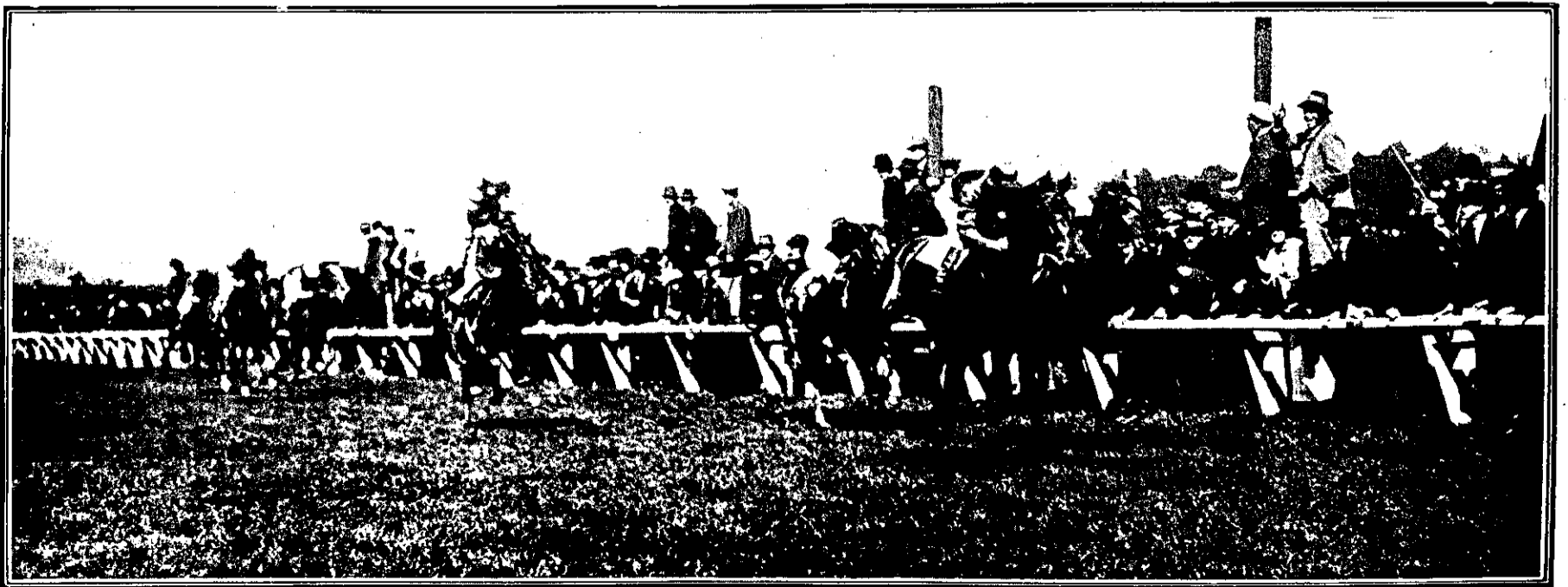
Cetigne's running in the Chelmsford Stakes was not promising, but he has since run well at Rosehill and is now fancied for the Epsom Handicap.

The sum of £9321 was passed through the totalisators at the Amberley meeting on Monday, just half the amount handled on the opening day at Otaki.

It is 11 years since the late Mr. G. G. Stead had such a big innings at the A.J.C. spring meeting with Nocturnal and Co., and twenty-two years since Mr. Gollan won the A.J.C. Derby with Bonnie Scotland.

Eastcourt, winner of the Hawkesbury Guineas, is, or was, a fancied A.J.C. Derby candidate. He is well engaged through the meeting in races up to a mile and a furlong.

Mr. R. Russell, a steward of the Wanganui Jockey Club, who has made a feature of the parading of horses in the paddock before each race, was unavoidably absent last week, but the duties were efficiently carried out by brother stewards.



THE FINISH OF THE WANGANUI GUINEAS (ONE MILE)—BJORNEBORG (J. O'SHEA), ON OUTSIDE, NARROWLY DEFEATS SWEET TIPPERARY (GOLDFINCH), NEXT RAILS, WITH ELATION (A. REED) THIRD, AND SPLENDENT (B. DEELEY) FOURTH.

TURF TOPICS.

J. Buchanan did not remain for the second day of the Wanganui meeting.

Moulu may be made a jumper of next season. He has been tried to jump and has the gift.

Mr. George Morse has been re-elected handicapper to the Taranaki Jockey Club.

The Wanganui Jockey Club had beautiful weather for their two days' meeting last week.

The annual meeting of members of the Wellington Racing Club will be held on Friday next, September 29th.

The Auckland horses Worcester and Kaiwhakahaere were to run at the Horowhenua meeting before being brought north again.

A rumour that Bisogne was not quite himself recently was news to his owner, so Mr. Alexander informed a representative of this paper last week.

Horses trained by the Washdyke trainer S. Trilford won five races at the Ashburton meeting, while Aerial finished second in another race.

The Hawkesbury Race Club has decided to give the profits from its coming spring meeting to the War Chest Fund.

F. W. McCabe, who rode Troublesome to victory in the Adelaide Grand National Steeplechase, is now on his way to France.

Marion was probably the fittest horse amongst the jumpers at Wanganui, and the old 'un still has some go left in him.

Photographs do not bear out the report that Bjorneborg won the Wanganui Guineas by a length. The margin was very much shorter.

Mr. James Bull, of Hunterville, has purchased for his stud the Stepniak horse All Red from the Gossoon mare Madder, who herself and daughters have left so many good performers.

A larger and better all round collection of mares has never graced the Bushy Park, Wanganui, paddocks, and no paddocks are better grassed for their reception.

Rewipoto started the hottest favourite at the Wanganui meeting when he won the Marangai Handicap on Saturday, in which there were only five starters.

In the Hierarch—Peace mare Chakwana, the Messrs. V. and E. Riddiford have a good one, who retains all her pace, as proved by her running at Wanganui.

Bonny Helen, who won the Higgie Handicap (formerly the Wanganui Stakes) last year, is now amongst the mares on a visit to Hallowmas at Bushy Park.

The ex-Victorian jockey F. Bullock is not meeting with much success in England this year. Up to July 15 he had only won six of the 103 races in which he had ridden.

The imported horses Sunbury and Shepherd King are being spoken of in Melbourne in connection with the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. They are trained by C. Wheeler at Caulfield.

After competing in the Okehu Handicap Hurdles, Harbour Light's rider was fined for not riding his mount out. C. Jackson, his trainer, sent the horse home next morning.

Gang Awa ran two good races at Wanganui, when apparently a bit short of work. He just got home from the evergreen Bivouac, the aptly-named son of Campfire, on Saturday last.

Mr. G. F. Moore, of Bushy Park, Wanganui, after being in camp for several weeks was laid up suffering from pleurisy, and was on sick leave last week, but hopes to get back to camp again very soon.

In the autumn Nones was beaten by the narrowest of margins at Wanganui in a record six furlongs for the course for one of her age, and on Saturday suffered a short head defeat in the mile and a-quarter race by Depredation.

H. Hickey, the well-known trainer, when giving a leg up on Cleft at Wanganui, had his cheek bumped by that horse's head. Fortunately no bones were broken, though it was painful at the time.

The English-bred Panmure, now five years old, only wants a few races to fit him for a good race. He is a very fine horse now, and should be all right for sire purposes later on, when his turf career closes.

Falls on the flat at Wanganui meetings are not uncommon, but they are hard to account for. Three horses fell on the first day, Ararat in the Spring Handicap, and Abalone, and over him Dood, in the Durie Hack Handicap.

Metcalfe, the English apprentice attached to G. Price's stable, who came down on Abalone in the Durie Hack Handicap last Thursday, was taken to the Wanganui Hospital, and will be there a week or two in all probability, as he injured his back.

Peroneal, by Achilles, holds the record of 2min. 9 1-5sec. for the Wanganui Stakes since the race became a mile and a-quarter one. Lady Medalist registered 2min. 10sec. when she won, which is the same as Depredation just beat Nones in on Saturday.

Next year's Irish Derby will be the gross value of £3500, and it will cost £50 to start. The winner's share will be £3000. This year's A.J.C. Derby will be worth at least £4500 to the winner, and the cost of starting is only £22, inclusive of the jockey's losing fee.

According to a writer in the "Breeder's Gazette" 750,000 horses and mules have been shipped from the United States to Europe since September, 1914. Twenty-two horses make a freight car load, so there have been 34,000 car loads, and each horse has travelled an average of 1000 miles by rail. The freight charges have amounted to £1,000,000.

The last jockey to win the Epsom and Metropolitan double was L. H. Hewitt, who was on Maximize and Solution in 1906. Subsequently Hewitt went to England, and later to Germany and Austria, where he was in receipt of some big retainers. Last year he returned to Australia, and the probabilities are he will again ride in New Zealand, where he first attained real prominence.

Splendid prices were realised at the bloodstock sales at Newmarket, England, early this month. Sixty-one yearlings realised 25,118 guineas. Fifteen from the Sledmere Stud averaged 921gns. A colt by Hunster (?) from Stolen Kiss was sold for 3000 guineas. Mr. Sanford, an American, bought the filly by Spearmint from Veneration II. for 4000gns.

According to Australian advices the imported horse Redfern has been sent away again for another spell, and at earliest will not race again until the autumn. Redfern has only started once in Australia, and the odds now seem against Sir William Cooper getting a return of the large sum he paid for him. The last race won by the son of St. Denis was in July, 1914, and he is now five years old to Australian time.

Dood, who fell over Abalone when competing in the Durie Hack Handicap on the first day of the Wanganui meeting, looked exceptionally well. He was not hurt, and just got beaten out of second place in the Moutoa Hack Handicap on the second day when paying a big dividend. Antwerp, winner of the race, finished seventh in the Durie Hack Handicap, and possibly the fall interfered with him, for he won after a good race on Saturday, beating the topweight, Hy-latus, who is proving a good purchase for his new owner, Mr. A. D. Webster.

Gaycium, one of the double winners at Wanganui, who also won at Marton, is by Gazeley (imp.), son of Grey Leg, from Cricium, a daughter of Phoebus Apollo and Cissy, sister to Trenton. Cricium was rather delicate and was bought cheaply by the writer for Mr. Gaine Carrington, of Gisborne, at the break-up of the Wellington Park Stud. Gaycium has become more solid this season than she was last, and is showing her breeding to be all right.

After the first day's racing at Wanganui the horses of Sir George Clifford, the Hon. J. D. Ormond and a number of other owners were entrained for their home quarters, and at the same time the trainers of other horses took their leave with horses to race at the Otaki meeting, while others went to Hawera, northwards. On Saturday morning a number of others were sent to various destinations by train, their owners not caring to race them on that day.

Acre, the two-year-old purchased by Mr. Wm. Duncan at the Randwick sales, was given a sprint over three furlongs in company with three others from different stables, and led them home. The gallop was from a standing start, the time being 37 1/2 sec. Acre is an attractive, shapely, level colt, standing out in appearance from anything in the colt line that we have yet seen racing this season, and it would appear that Mr. Duncan and his mentor, F. Tilley, secured a decidedly useful colt when they purchased the son of Linacre and Miss Alwington.

"Do all Sydney racing clubs charge a shilling for a view of the sky?" asked a stranger to that city, after parting with that amount to go through an outer gate, the sole return being the one mentioned. If the clubs concerned wish to charge 11s. for the paddock and 3s. for the Leger, says "Pilot," why not announce it straight out, for, as matters now stand, the shilling charged for noth-

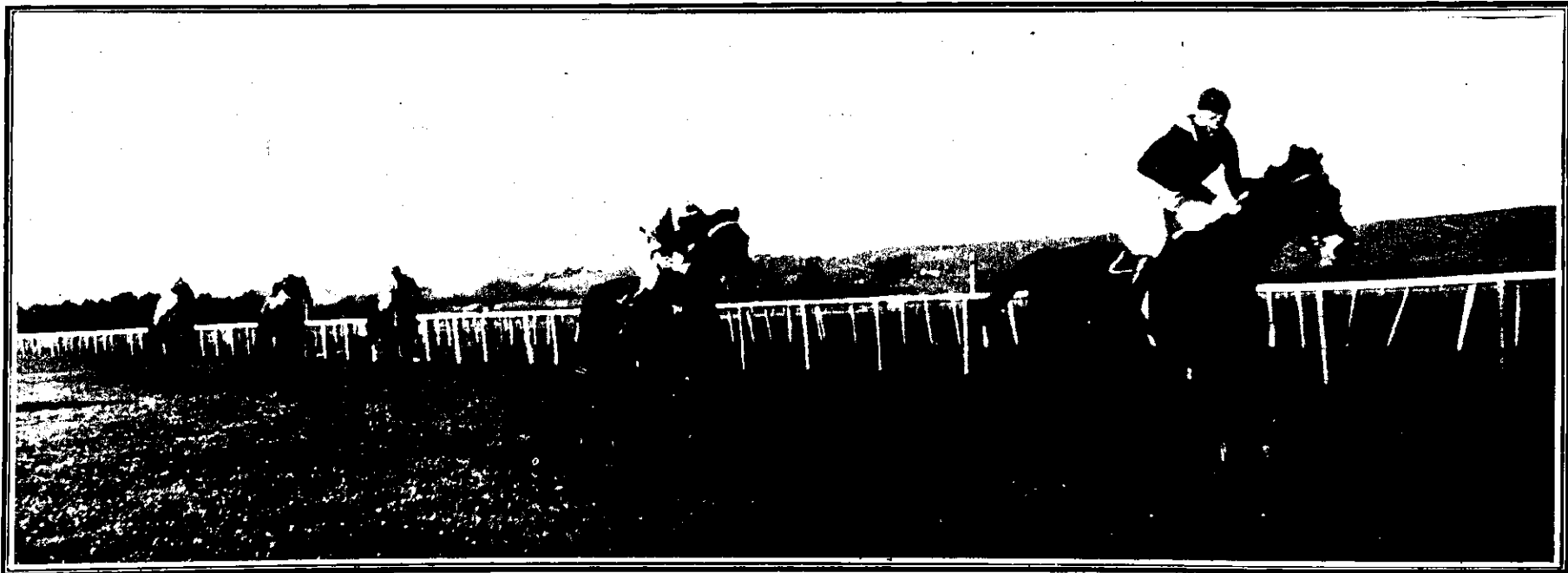
ing whatever cannot be regarded otherwise than an imposition. The kindest view possible is that it is a paltry subterfuge to make the cost of visiting a meeting appear really less than is the case. Randwick is the only course in or near Sydney where the man so inclined can witness an afternoon's racing for a shilling.

The secretary of the Western District Racing Association, according to a Sydney paper, received an application from a Forbes woman for a license as a bookmaker's clerk. In Sydney some years ago a woman clerk figured at race meetings for a time, and a few months back the shortage of males owing to the war caused the employment of women as totalisator clerks at a couple of New Zealand fixtures. They were satisfactory, too, one advantage with them being that they were not greatly interested in what won.

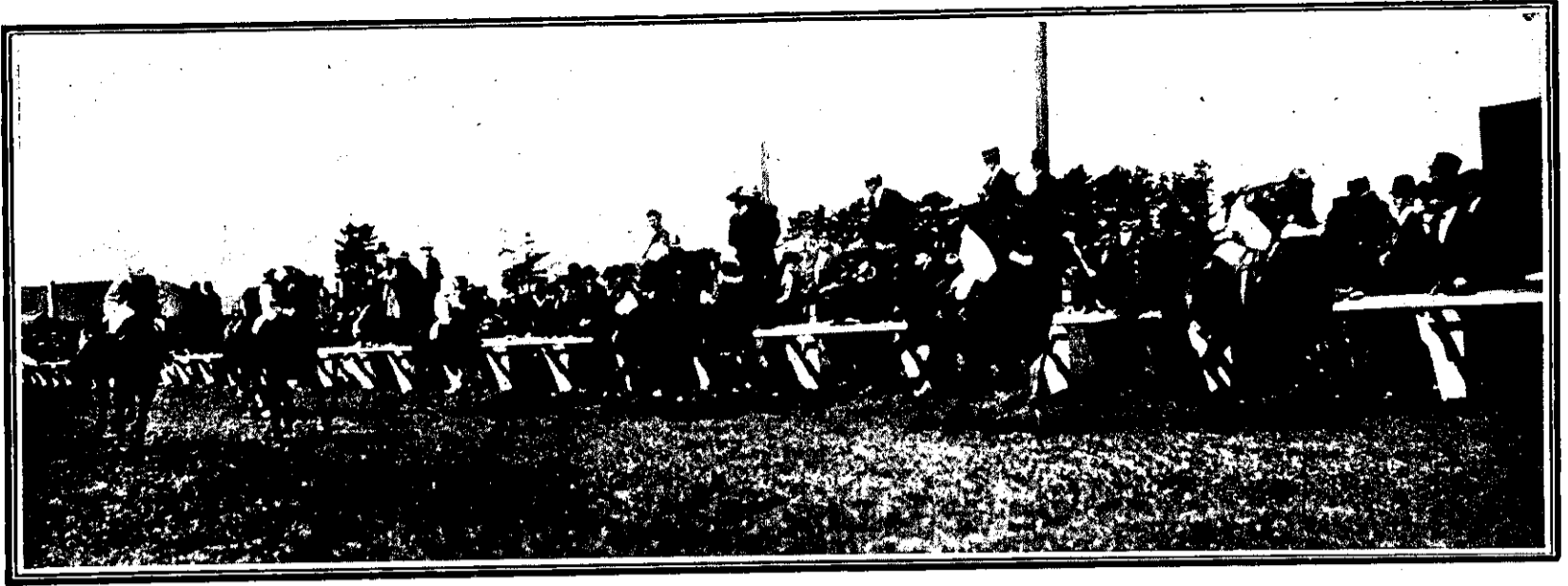
Jack Hay, the stud manager for Mr. J. F. Moore at Bushy Park, Wanganui, has the pedigrees of all the mares that are on a visit to imported Hallowmas in the back of his head. He can retail them back ways or sideways, or when they don't end up in an Arab fog will run them out to the time of the Ark, and is never so happy as when so engaged. He can tabulate with the best, too, and has run out Hallowmas' pedigree on paper the size of a quarter piece, which is displayed on one of the walls of the up-to-date stable which houses Hallowmas and a number of his gets, and the gets of other sires, that are to find a market next autumn.

The Grand Prize of Berlin, which carried £5000 prize money, was run at Berlin-Gruenwald early in July, and was won by the Royal Graditz Stud's four-year-old Anschluss. That horse's win brought the Graditz winnings for this year up to £12,600. The German Derby was won by Amorino, whose owners, the Herren von Weinberg, gave £3000 of the stake to the various war and relief funds. If the owner of the A.J.C. Derby winner happens to be a rich man, says an Australian writer, let us hope he follows the example of the Herren von Weinberg, and subscribes liberally to some of our Australian funds. We do not look to Germany, as a whole, for good examples, but the one mentioned is one that would bear following.

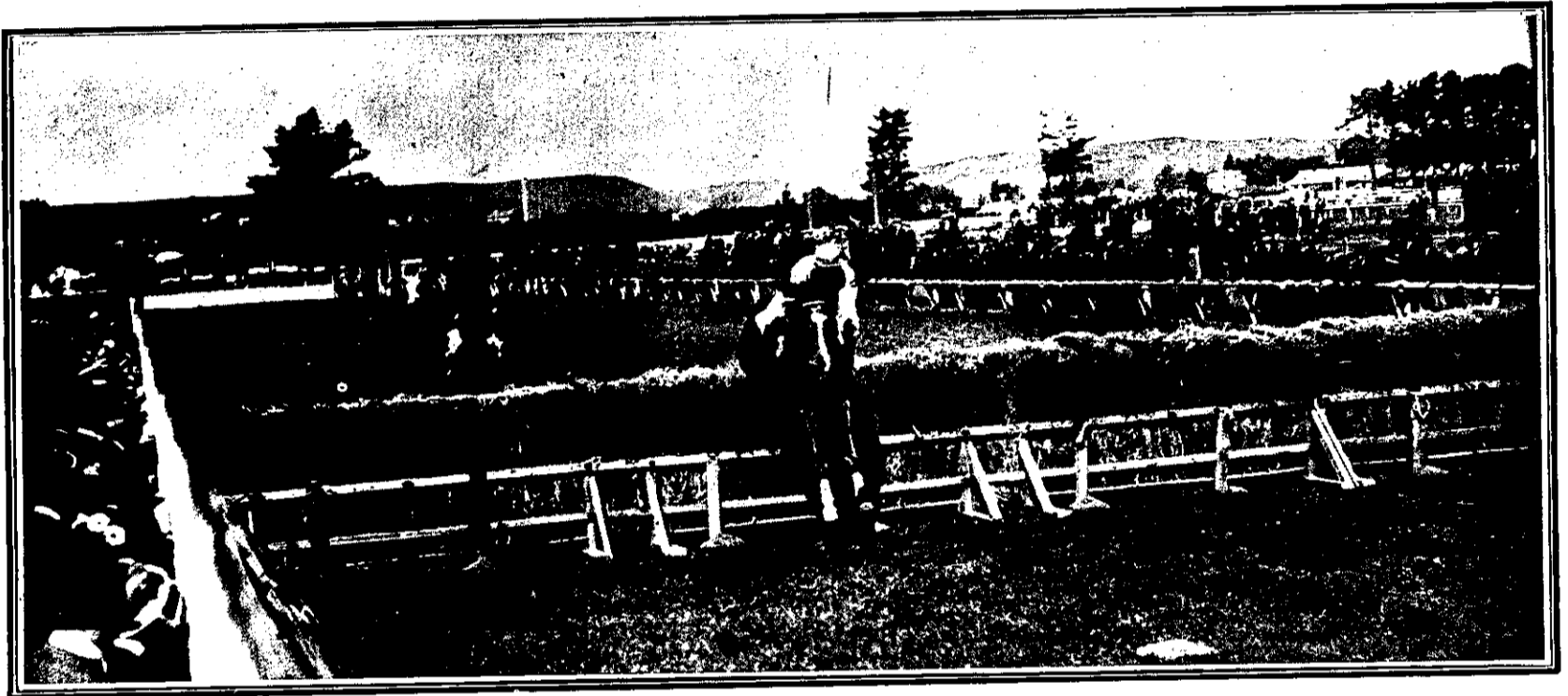
The running of Worcester on the first day of the Wanganui meeting, in the Hack Hurdle Race, in which he was fourth, may lead people to suppose that he did not run generously. This would be a mistake. He jumped as well as any of the runners but appeared to be outclassed, and though he ran fourth was not equal to the task in a very fast run mile and five furlongs, a distance that suited Golden March and Austin, who appeared to run themselves to a standstill trying to catch Combustion, and had no finish left when they had succeeded. Then the despised outsider Record, perhaps the best pedigreed one of the lot, came and won handily. Record had been tried over a mile just before the meeting with Combustion, who beat him a hundred yards. Record is by Renown, who was voted the best son of Dreadnought, from Famous, by Natator (son of Traducer) from Fame (a Wanganui Derby winner), by The Painter, and also dam of Captain Webb, full brother to Famous.



GOLDBEARING (C. Price) wins the Hamua Hack Handicap (six furlongs) from DISCUSSION (P. Brady) and MIRACULOUS (C. Reed), at the Woodlands Hunt Steeplechase Meeting at Pahiatua.



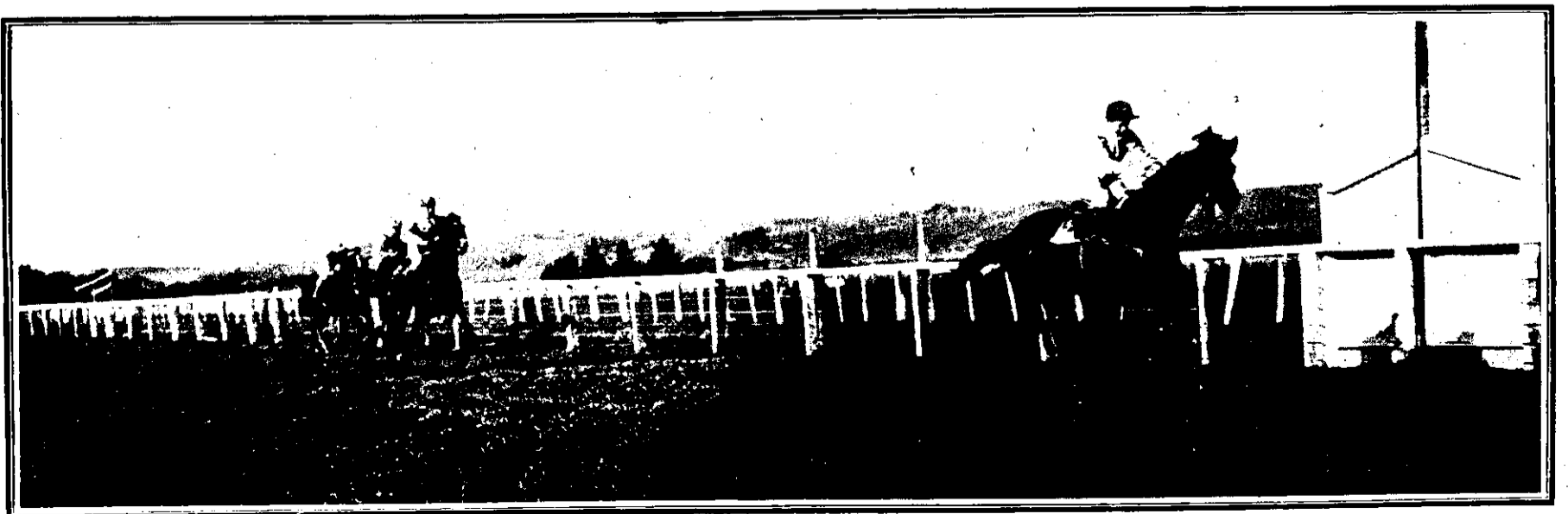
THE FINISH OF THE RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS) ON THE CONCLUDING DAY OF THE WANGANUI J.C.'S SPRING MEETING—GAYCIUM (GOLDFINCH) WINNING FROM STARENGO (O'SHEA), WITH REWA REWA (R. REED) THIRD.



MARTON (COPESTAKE), THE WINNER, LEADING CRITIC (McDONALD) AT THE FIRST FENCE OF THE DOUBLE BRUSH IN FRONT OF STAND IN THE HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (2½ MILES) ON THE CONCLUDING DAY OF THE WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.



GOING OUT OF THE STRAIGHT IN THE MANGAMUTU HANDICAP (ONE MILE AND A DISTANCE) AT THE WOODLANDS HUNT MEETING. HUSHABYE (B. MORRIS) PILOTING THE FIELD.



THE FINISH OF THE MANGAMUTU HANDICAP—ROUMANIA (C. Reed) wins easily from FIRST CONSUL (J. Dobson) and JEM (H. Watson).

INTERPROVINCIAL.

WELLINGTON.

Notes on the Wanganui Meeting—Masterton R.C.'s Nominations—F. D. Jones' Team Show Up Prominently at Ashburton Meeting—Sir G. Clifford's Horses Pay Big Dividends at Ashburton—Sweet Tipperary to Start in Champion Plate Next Month.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Returned visitors from the Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting, which took place on Thursday and Saturday last, speak of the gathering as being very interesting and enjoyable, the racing proving of a very high order. Some capital horses were seen in action, many of whom should be heard of during the next few months.

Chakwana, owned by the local sportsmen the Messrs. V. and E. Ridgford, easily accounted for the opposition in the Flying Handicap at Wanganui. Both the mare and Depredation were heavily supported with the "woolbrokers," and the success of the pair was not very welcome to the pencilers throughout the Dominion.

Mr. J. J. Corry, the Mayor of Blenheim, and a sportsman of some renown, left for Sydney on Thursday last by the s.s. Moeraki. Mr. Corry's visit to Australia is occasioned through him having some horses in training across the Tasman Sea. In a conversation, Mr. Corry mentioned the fact that he expected some of his horses to run prominently before he returns home. Mr. Corry purchased Limpet (who is now in Sydney) out of the Porirua stable a couple of months ago.

The forward running of Sweet Tipperary in the Wanganui Guineas was a theme for admiration amongst Messrs. Dwan Bros.' many sporting friends. The owners named are known for their honesty of purpose in racing matters, and on every occasion the black filly is out to win. In running second to Bjorneborg, who has a big private reputation, Sweet Tipperary put up a very creditable performance indeed. Her future prospects appear very bright.

By winning the Gonville Hack Hurdles, Record (Renown—Famous), owned by Mr. D. Champion, of Wanganui, who raced Postillion, paid the largest dividend during the afternoon at Wanganui. Critics state that A. Gordon rode a splendid race on the winner.

With the conclusion of the Otaki and Horowhenua meetings this week there will be no racing in the immediate vicinity of Wellington until the local gathering takes place at Trentham on October 21st and 23rd.

The nominations received for the Masterton Racing Club's spring meeting, which takes place on the Opaki course on October 12 and 13, are very satisfactory indeed. Weights for the first day's events are due on Saturday next, while acceptances close on the following Friday. The club are doing their utmost to make the gathering very enjoyable, while Mr. McConkey, the club's caretaker, has the tracks and enclosures in readiness for trainers and visitors, all of whom are always specially catered for by the Masterton Racing Club.

Owners and trainers should not overlook the fact that Friday next is general nomination day for events to be decided at the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting. Already Mr. Whyte is receiving applications for accommodation for visiting horses and trainers at Trentham, and there is every prospect of the fixture proving as successful as its predecessors.

Mr. A. J. Toxward's gelding by Maniapoto—Lady Lucy, who will race as Warstar, is being put through his preliminary facings by Mr. J. H. Prosser at Porirua. The youngster gives every promise of turning out useful.

The brown gelding by Signor—Carissima, belonging to the Wellington sportsman who races as "P. Soames," who is now on a visit to England, is doing well in his training under J. Ayers' guidance at Trentham. The two-year-old, who will race as Battle Array, will be seen out later on in the season.

The Boniform—Effort filly in H. Telford's Trentham stable has been responsible for some pleasing track work, and the indications are that Dr. Herbert has a speedy galloper, and one that should certainly run with some success.

Waimahaki continues to train on satisfactorily under J. Coyle's guidance at Bulls. The brown gelding

should soon be doing his popular owner, Mr. H. McManaway, some useful service, as he is a jumper of very promising ability.

Golden March ran up to his track work by getting second to Record at Wanganui. The former is a horse of moods, and there is plenty of time for him to show that his recent form is all wrong. The black gelding will assuredly win in better company than was opposed to him last week.

F. D. Jones, who formerly trained for Mr. W. E. Bidwill, is getting quite a tidy team together in Canterbury. Several of his horses, in Bomb (Charlemagne II.—Tikitere), Harlequin (Treadmill—Delusive), Charley (Charlemagne II.—Edna May), and Masterstroke (Treadmill—Madowla), were seen out at the Ashburton meeting, where they showed up prominently. Of the horses mentioned, Bomb and Masterstroke ran second, their dividends on each occasion being of ample proportions. "Freddy's" prospects for the future are very bright indeed.

It is not very often that a horse owned by Sir Geo. Clifford returns his supporters a dividend running into double figures, but this actually occurred at the Ashburton meeting, when Brambletye (Treadmill—Bonnie Brae) returned her supporters a dividend of well over a score, while San Sebastian (San Francisco—Brave Heart), another Chokebore representative, paid a price approaching double figures. The stable has been out of luck recently, and this probably

SOUTHLAND.

Renewed Activity on Training Tracks—G. Hope's String Now Located at Invercargill—Zarkoma Taken in Hand Again—Night Alarm Changes Hands—Verdun Shows Promise—P. Hogan's Winton Stakes Representative—Record Number in Work on Southland Tracks—A. D. McIvor's Team at Riverton.

INVERCARGILL, September 22.

After a period of rain, snow and sleet, with flooded grass and plough circuits, and the thoroughbreds galloping on the banked clay trotting track, the ordinary routine of training has been resumed at the Southland R.C.'s course, while mentors at Riverton, Gore and Winton are commencing to breathe freely again, encouraged by strong, drying breezes.

Trainer George Hope has moved into Invercargill from the Winton district, bringing with him the jumpers The Gunner and Spanish Dancer, while it is stated that Master Jim, by Ahe—Primula, is to be added to his string. In the event of the latter statement turning out to be correct, it may be taken for granted that Master Jim is to be educated as a fencer, a career to which he seems eminently suited.

The gelding Zarkoma, a son of Sarto and a full brother to Rongahere, is reported to have been taken in hand again in the South Hillend district, with the object in view of having his cross-country education completed, after an interruption caused by an injured foot. Unlike his hurdle-racing brother, he is a short-backed, compact horse, and just the stamp to develop into a successful steeplechaser, as he can gallop well

The Glenculloch—Office Girl filly, which is being prepared by P. Hogan for the Winton Stakes, is rounding up into a useful-looking three-year-old, but it is hardly likely that she can be ready for a severe task early in November.

It is expected that in the course of another ten days or so the Southland R.C. will have at the disposal of trainers the best set of tracks provided by any club in the district. A recently-constructed and very wide grass circuit is at the present time looking really better than the course proper. The number of horses in work, gallopers and trotters, in and around Invercargill at the present juncture is rapidly reaching record proportions.

Down at Riverton, A. D. McIvor is busy with Buller, Gunrest, Neuroma, Mohawk, Minesweeper, Hot Air, Spanish Princess and a Winton Stakes candidate, and it is fully expected that one or two of the lesser lights of his working brigade will be heard from early in the piece.

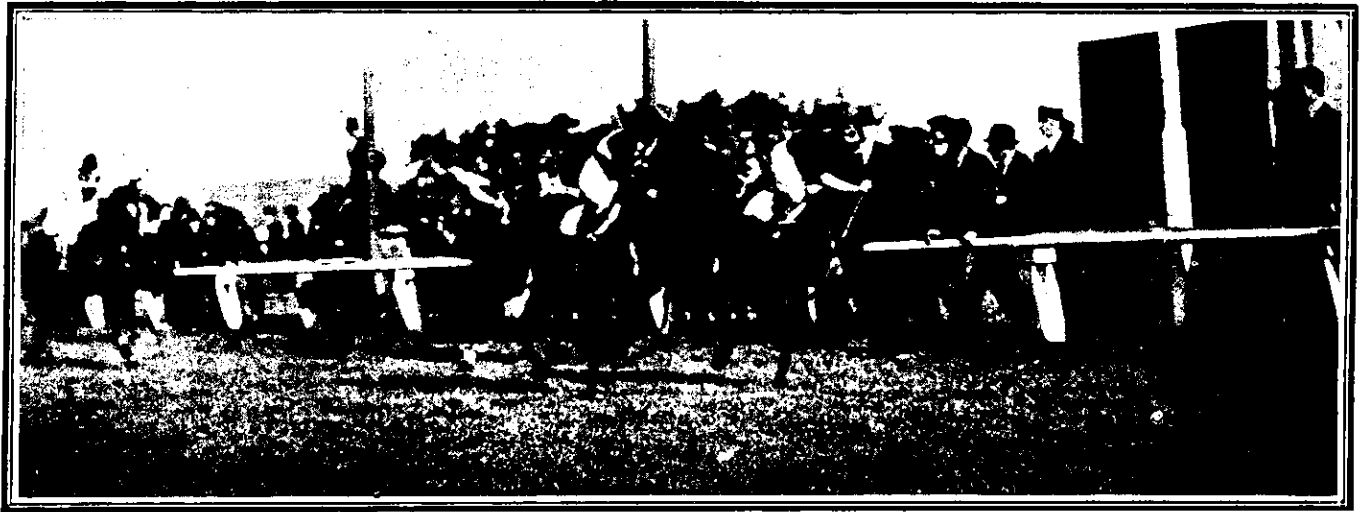
Rarity, by Canrobert—Follicle, a full-brother to Cannonade, is described as a handsome gelding, but there is just a suspicion that all is not well with the horse's breathing apparatus.

WANGANUI.

Abalone's Fatal Mishap at Wanganui—F. Tilley's Big Team at Fordell—Rinaldo's Withdrawal From New Zealand Cup.

WANGANUI, Monday.

T. Long had no luck with Interlude at the Wanganui meeting, but the racing there should bring her on, and it would not be surprising to find her winning shortly. Long has just taken



AN EXCITING FINISH IN THE PJTIKI HACK HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS) ON THE OPENING DAY AT WANGANUI—GAYCIUM (Goldfinch) scores a narrow victory from FIDELIO (Morris), with STARENCO (B. Deeley) a close third.

accounts for the nice dividends for those who participated in them.

Mr. W. Nidd, formerly of these parts, who is now settled down at Addington, Christchurch, appears to be having a bad run with Peronilla, who will persist in filling second place in many races. She filled one such position at Ashburton, and did not pay a dividend, the reason being that there were not sufficient starters. The Achilles mare is now being trained by R. Emerson, a former well-known horseman.

Janitor is doing good work in his training, and there is every promise of the chestnut gelding developing into a proficient hurdler.

H. Pritchard, at Opaki, has Black Lake (All Black—Blue River) fast getting up to concert pitch. This nice type of a galloper should make a bold display at the local meeting next month.

Mr. R. Bland, of the Exchange Hotel, Nelson, has a nice stamp of a galloper in Bellbird (Bridgroom—Seabird) getting into racing trim under G. M. Reed's guidance at Trentham.

H. Fletcher is busy at Carterton with Keimua (Charlemagne II.—Elaine), belonging to "Mr. Lauder," the assumed cognomen of a well-known sporting lawyer of this town. The three-year-old gelding is thought susceptible of getting amongst the placed division at the Masterton meeting.

Merry Gain and Try Again are both hitting out in a resolute manner, and should be well forward by the time the Masterton meeting comes up for decision.

It is Messrs. Dwan Bros.' intention to start Sweet Tipperary in the Champion Plate, w.f.a., at the Wellington spring meeting next month, where she will be pitted against some of our top-notchers. There is no doubt but that the black filly will give a good account of herself in the event named.

and is not afraid of an obstacle or two in his path.

When Night Alarm (Calibre—Midnight) makes his debut under silk he will carry the racing banner of his new owner, Mr. Todd, having recently been exchanged for two youngsters by Calibre and some coin of the realm to boot. In due course the juveniles referred to will gallop in the same interests as Rorke's Drift, who, by the way, has done nothing of late to justify the high opinion which the "woolbrokers" claim the public hold of him.

Owing to the fact that their racing track is undergoing a complete process of renovation, the Tapanui R.C. have been granted permission to race at Gore. It is understood that dates during the second week in January will be claimed by the T.R.C.

Mr. Ewen Matheson, one of the most experienced professional racing officials in the home province, has been appointed secretary of the Clifden Racing Club.

One of the most improved horses seen out on the Riverton tracks of late is Verdun, by Canrobert—Tugela, and consequently a full-brother to Buller and Spanish Princess. He is a good-looking gelding, but was never seen at his best during the past season.

The Riverton owner-trainer Mr. J. Hymer, who in turn raced Soldier's Chorus and Marsa prior to handing them on to new owners, has been for some time on the sick list, leaving his charges—Brooksdale, Lady Trent, Verdun and Colbert—to be worked by N. Gateley.

It is hoped that an injury which practically kept Golden King off the racecourse last season, has now been overcome. The aged son of Golden Knight and Fairy Benzie is in work again with P. T. Hogan's team, and ran down a couple of furlongs soundly one morning this week.

The New Zealand Cup candidate Rorke's Drift has been working regularly on the plough this week, and looks bright and well.

up a three-year-old youngster by Advance out of a sister to Orloff.

F. Tilley had seven horses engaged at Wanganui, but only managed to score in one—the last event, which was won appropriately enough by Gang Awa. Leonta was going so well when he fell in the hurdles the first day that his rider believes he would have won easily but for toppling over. As he was a bit shaken up after it was decided not to race Leonta the second day, and he will be given a spell. He has always been an unlucky horse.

Abalone, which had to be destroyed owing to breaking a leg through tumbling over Dood, who fell on the first day in the Durie Hack, was a fine big gelding by Sylvia Park, but he had not shown much promise, though he might have picked up a Farmers' Plate and later on made a decent jumper.

Tilley has a big team in work at Fordell now, fifteen of which are owned by Mr. W. Duncan, who appears to have got hold of some good colts in the youngsters he purchased in Australia. Of these the most forward at present is Acre, the Linacre colt, and he will probably be seen in action at Trentham if there is a meeting there in October.

Rinaldo is doing slow work. There is nothing wrong with him, but he was withdrawn from the New Zealand Cup because there was no chance of getting him ready in time.

Tilley was not represented at Otaki as that meeting follows too closely on the Wanganui gathering, but he will have a small team at Waverley, including 'Cello, Gang Awa, Perrier and perhaps another one or two.

J. Morris, the Bulls trainer, has got hold of a three-year-old gelding by Maniapoto—Gold Cord, which should win some good races later on for his owner, Mr. Jas. Bull.

CANTERBURY.

N.Z. Cup Candidates at Work—Leading Juveniles Indulge in Sprinting Tasks—Chokebore Pair Return From Wanganui—The Geraldine Cup—Gunrest Joins W. McDonald's Team—Notes on the Amberley Meeting.

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

The spring meeting still continue to engage the attention of local trainers, most of whom are hurrying their charges along. On Saturday morning some interesting tasks were got through. Marc Antony, who looks all the better for his racing at Ashburton, went very freely in the task apportioned him, and Fiery Cross, after reeling off half a mile at a leisurely pace, sprinted home over the last quarter. Despite his penalty of 5lb. incurred for the New Zealand Cup, the Glenapp gelding has many supporters for the big two-mile race. On Ashburton form his prospects look equally as favourable as those of Marc Antony, but the latter can be relied on to show most improvement in the interim.

A trio of juveniles in Full Speed and Claverhouse, from the Chokebore establishment, and the Elysian colt Wentmore, trained by W. McDonald, were tried out over three furlongs. Showing more dash than his companions in the early stages, Wentmore soon opened up a useful lead, with Full Speed tailing off. Nearing home Claverhouse closed on Wentmore, but the latter finished best. Full Speed's display was rather disappointing.

Wrestler and Good Hope returned from Wanganui in charge of H. Cutts on Saturday. The former has always had a reputation for smartness, and now that he has quietened down he may take high rank among the season's three-year-olds. Good Hope did not run up to expectations in the Wanganui Guineas. He is a long-striding colt, and was probably hampered by the turns. He is bound to do better on the bigger courses, and looks like developing into a stayer of more than average ability.

The spring meeting of the Geraldine Racing Club, which takes place on Thursday and Friday next, has drawn a fair amount of support from Riccarton stables. Only seven stand their ground in the Geraldine Cup, but as their number includes such as Ringform, Ardenvhor and Ogier, the contest should be decidedly instructive.

Though Sasanof figures amongst the acceptors for the Dunedin Guineas, there is practically no chance of his facing the starter.

The Riccarton mentor W. McDonald has had a recent addition to his team in a promising three-year-old brother to Gunrest.

Riccarton stables are particularly well represented in the Dunedin Guineas and the Dunedin Stakes, and also in the handicap events at the same fixture.

At the Amberley meeting on Monday Varnish continued his winning sequence by appropriating the Amberley Cup. He looked just as rough as when racing at Riccarton, and has nothing to recommend him except his undoubted galloping ability. Oxenhope, who went out favourite, put up a fine effort a quarter of a mile from home, but could not sustain it. Comely put up a sterling race, but could not make the least impression on Varnish, who was in front practically from start to finish. After being well back in the early stages Battle Eve struggled on into third place, but he is not at his best, and a spell would do him no harm, judging by his latest displays.

Though conceding his opponents up to 27lb., Crib was made a strong order for the Jumpers' Flat Race, and scored in decisive style from Sport and British Rose. Some weeks ago it was proposed to take Crib to Australia, but that project has been abandoned.

Fabrique, a four-year-old sister to Fabrikoff, effected a surprise win in the Trial Plate, and is just the sort to go on winning. She can muster up a lot of pace, and appears to put more heart into her finish than does Fabrikoff. Golden Prince, the favourite, put up a fair race in getting second place, but the Chokebore representative, Tantalus, never threatened danger.

All Serene, the shapely son of All Red and Saranges, had a comfortable win in the Hack Welter after being none too well placed in the early stages. He is a very free galloper, and will win races in better company. Sir Malt carried his 10.0 well, but could not foot it with All Serene over the last furlong.

It was disappointing to the club to see only Bimeter and The Toff of the seven figuring in the Mount Grey

Stakes facing the starter for the only weight-for-age race on the programme. There was not a great deal of difference in the betting between the pair, Bimeter, who looked more forward than the three-year-old, being elected favourite. Malster's handsome son made play from the start, but a furlong from home The Toff closed on him, and after a short struggle the three-year-old had his elder rival's measure, and at the finish won comfortably. Though The Toff was not grown much since last season, he has filled out nicely, and looks like playing his part well in any event he may be started for this season.

Another of Mr. Gerald Stead's team in Koesian found most supporters of the seven that went out to contest the Wattle Handicap. He looked in excellent trim, but at the finish had to strike his colours to Pyjama, who has done a good deal of racing during the past few months.

Vladian, Gaycium and Depredation were winners at Wanganui on the first day that won again on the second. Chakwana, Wrestler, Bjorneborg and Record, first day winners, did not start on the second day. Marton ran a second and a first, Hylatus had a win and a second, Miacara two seconds, Elevation two thirds, Rewipoto a third and

a win, Austin a third and a second. Form worked out well in each instance, but Antwerp, a winner on Saturday, was seventh on the Thursday in his race. Nones, who ran second to Depredation on the second day, met that horse on 14lb. better terms than on the first day, and then the difference was not sufficient to cause the tables to be turned, though it was thought that the extra distance would favour Mr. Greenwood's filly. It favoured Depredation just as much, or more. Nones had so much hard racing at two and three years old that her joints, which caused trouble last year, are not too good now, and so we may not see her racing in Auckland when the ground is hard.

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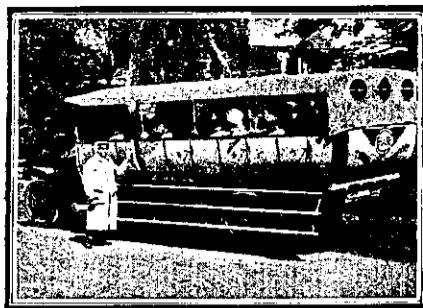
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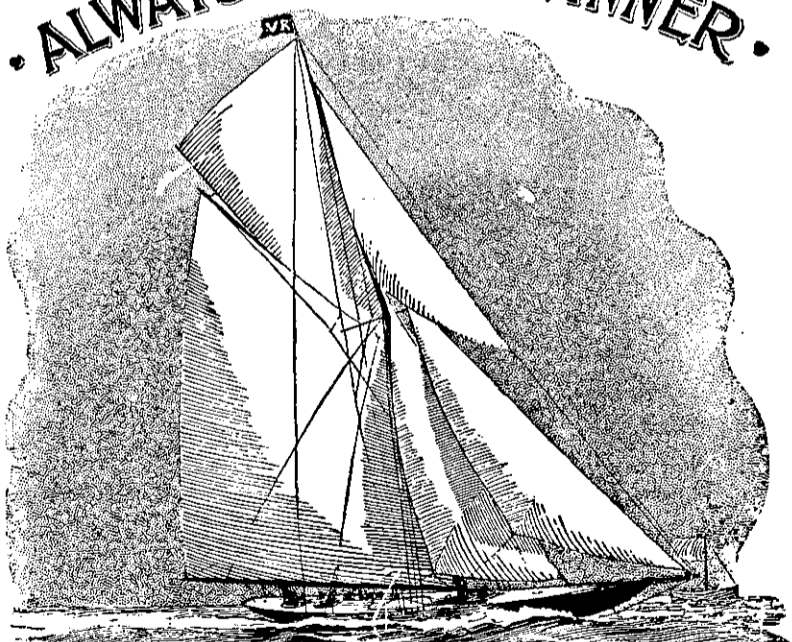
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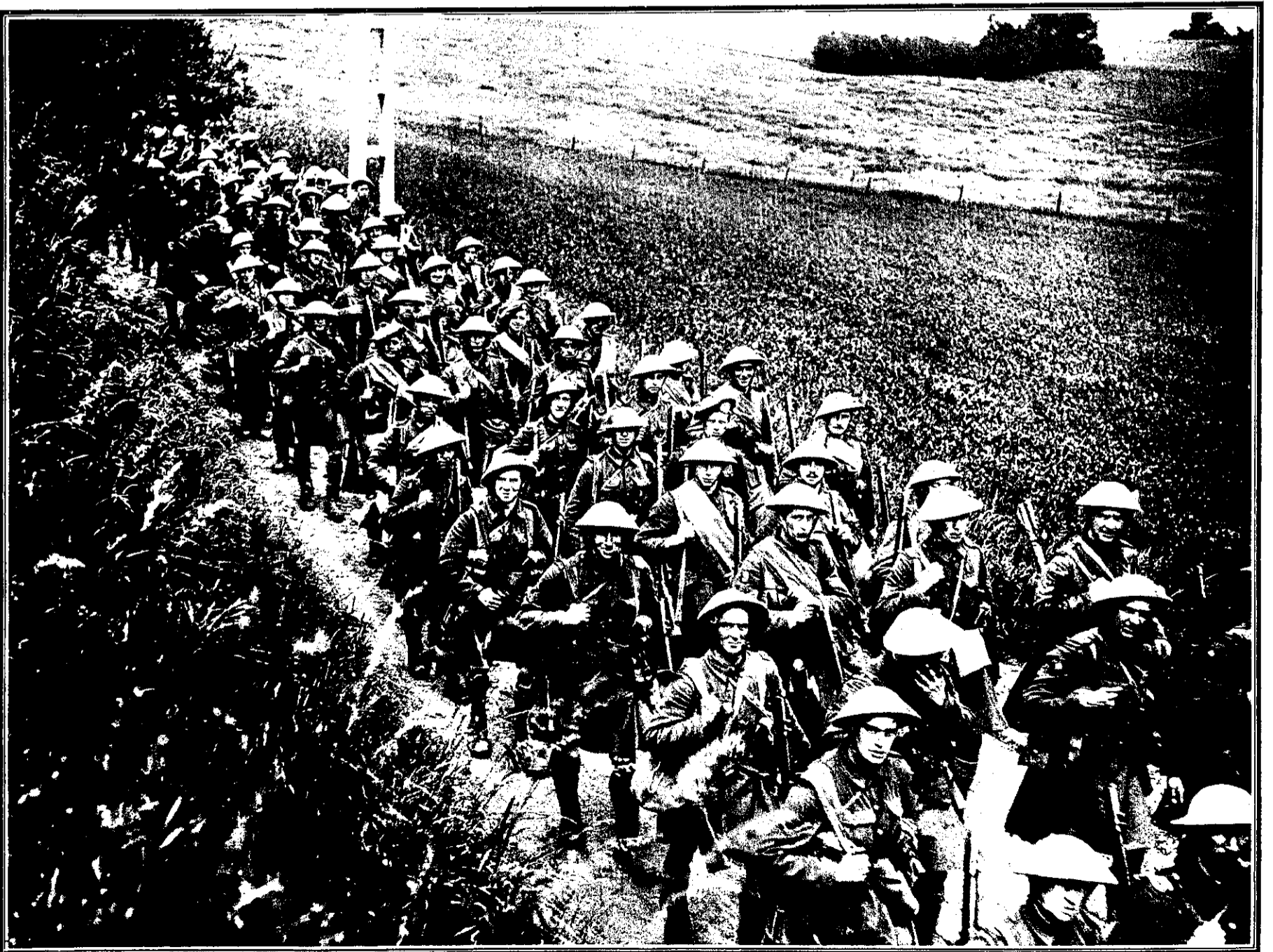


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WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

BJORNEBORG WINS GUINEAS.

DEPREDAATION CAPTURES BIG HANDICAP.

The spring meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club, which opened on Thursday and was concluded on Saturday, was easily the most profitable one in the history of the old-established club, and furthermore the fields could not have been much below the best average in number and were little behind in the matter of class, while it is doubtful whether there has been a much better attendance in the spring of the year. The racing was good, and the track was carrying a good covering of grass, and was such as to suit horses suffering from soreness, of which, however, there was an almost entire absence. Like the experiences of other clubs already this season, the turnover at the totalisators was larger than usual, a record for a spring meeting being reached. The sum of £52,293 was handled, as against £46,004, the increase thus being £6289. As other meetings were to follow immediately afterwards which required the presence of some of the horses, the owners of which felt in duty bound to support, the result is all the more surprising. It is, however, quite evident that there is money for racing everywhere, more particularly in the North Island. The management left nothing wanting. The secretary (Mr. W. Hall) and his staff, the stewards and committee, and the totalisator workers all got through their allotted duties nicely, and the meeting was one of the most pleasing character, as the weather, an important desideratum, was perfect. Visitors were present from all parts of the North Island and some from the South, while the Hon. W. H. Herries and Sir George Clifford—and the latter, as usual, had horses carrying his colours—were amongst the more prominent, but most of the owners represented were in attendance, and the prize money was very well distributed amongst local and visiting stables, the form generally being of a most consistent order. Of accidents there were a few, but though Metcalf, an English apprentice attached to G. Price's stable, was taken to the hospital as the result of a fall with the hack Abalone, it is not anticipated that he will be incapacitated more than a week or two, and the other riders were not hurt. Abalone, however, had to be destroyed. Most of the starts effected by Mr. Skipwith were excellent, but, as is sometimes the case, there were a few uneven ones and some horses suffered in consequence. A number of good class horses took part, but it cannot be said that much light has been shed on the New Zealand Cup, or even on any of the classic races, as the form of the three-year-olds cannot be altogether accepted as conclusive. However, Bjorneborg may stay as well as the best of those that ran.

Better racing than was provided during the two days could not be wished for, the fields being good all through, while the various events were well contested, in many cases the finishes being remarkably fine. Four favourites got home altogether, one on the first day and three on the second, fairly good dividends being paid in most of the events, while in one instance the backers of the winner got over £20 in return.

A start was made with the Flying Handicap for which Panmure was made a better favourite than Chakwana, Greenstreet and Interlude also carrying a lot of money, though Interlude is hardly ready yet. Chakwana looked the best handicapped horse in the race, and she won nicely from Miacara. The latter finished well, and evidently her knee trouble has disappeared. There were nine starters, but Tyson was so badly left as to take no part in the race.

Sir Geo. Clifford's colt Wrestler was picked out as the most likely winner of the Maiden, and he had no trouble in beating his thirteen opponents, winning like a rattling good colt in a shade better time than Chakwana had registered. The way Carmel Arch ran suggests that he will be useful. Wapping, a three-year-old gelding by Advance—Betsy, got third. He promises to improve with racing.

The Guineas brought out a field of seven, a favourite being found in Good Hope, a fine-looking colt by Annie Chiel—To-morrow, who let his backers down badly, as he never looked

like winning. Hyttus and Bjorneborg had many friends, Sweet Tipperary being the outsider of the party, but she ran so well that her victory was being loudly acclaimed, when Bjorneborg came with a fine run and scored decisively. Bjorneborg showed that he is a better gelding than his Avondale running made him out to be, and he should win other good races for Mr. T. H. Lowry.

Pursefiller carried most money in the Okehu Hurdles, but the other six starters were all well backed. The favourite did not run up to expectations, though she began badly, as did also Crawford, the next in demand. The race was between Vladian and Marton—two inmates of Walter Rayner's stable—as they were in front practically all the way. Vladian looked to be going to win comfortably, but Marton finished gamely, and a battle royal was witnessed, Vladian just getting the verdict, Styxax some distance back third. It was good to see two horses from the one stable fighting out such a finish.

Six out of the seven starters in the Hack Hurdles were solidly backed, the exception being Record, who was a big outsider. Combustion and Golden March were the best backed. The former gave a very poor display, but Golden March led over the last hurdle, when Record came with a great rattle and settled the Advance gelding with ease, winning comfortably. Mr. D. Campion, the owner, had nothing on the winner, whom Combustion had been beating with ease on the tracks, and his win was the surprise of the meeting.

The twelve acceptors started in the Putiki Hack, the topweight, Gang Awa, carrying most coin, though Devotion, Gaycium and Starengo were also well supported. Bivouac made the early running, but Gaycium took command at the bottom of the straight and won like a racehorse from Fidelio. The latter came very fast over the last bit.

Montana declined his engagement in the Spring Handicap, leaving eleven

Won comfortably by a length, half a length between second and third. Rangitero was fourth. Time, 1min 14 4-5sec.

MAIDEN RACE of 200sovs.

Six furlongs.
1—Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Wrestler, 3yrs, by Antagonist—Elusive, 7.7 (C. Emerson) 1
4—Walsh and Quarterman's b g Carmel Arch, 4yrs, 8.2 (Deeley) 2
6—Mr. Highden's ch g Wapping, 3 yrs, 7.7 (T. Metcalf) 3

Also started: 12 Zimicle 8.2 (A. Reed), 3 Hine Toa 8.2 (C. Price), 11 Warmald 8.2 (J. Cathro), 8 Field Boy 8.2 (W. Bell), 14 Prince Paul 8.2 (O. McCarten), 5 Haupal 8.2 (W. Rayner), 7 First Line 7.7 (G. Young), 2 Woodlark 7.7 (W. McKay), 10 Signorella 7.7 (R. Reed), 9 Turangapito 7.7 and 3lb over (W. Price), 13 Quinn's Post 7.7 (B. Morris).

Won easily by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Quinn's Post was fourth. Time, 1min 14 3-5sec.

WANGANUI GUINEAS, a sweepstake of 10sovs each for starters, with 500 sovs added. One mile.

3—T. H. Lowry's b g Bjorneborg, 3yrs, by Finland—Warscare, 8.5 (J. O'Shea) 1
7—Dwan Bros' blk f Sweet Tipperary, 3yrs, 8.5 (H. Goldfinch) 2
6—W. E. Bidwill's b c Elation, 3yrs, 8.10 (A. Reed) 3

Also started: 1 Good Hope 8.10 (F. E. Jones), 2 Hyttus 8.5 (J. Buchanan), 4 Splendant 8.5 (B. Deeley), 5 Cease Fire 8.5 (A. Oliver).

Won by a length, half a length separating second and third. Splendant was fourth. Time, 1min 43 4-5sec.

OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLES of 200 sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

4—Emeny and Lampett's b g Vladian, 6yrs, by Vladimir—Refect-ed, 9.6 (W. Young) 1
7—Morris and Hammond's b g Marton, 10.3 (E. Copestake) 2
5—R. Hick's ch g Styxax, aged, 11.7 (L. Traill) 3

Also started: 6 Harbour Light 11.8 (J. Deerey), 1 Pursefiller 11.8 (B. Poulgrain), 3 Leonta 10.4 (J. E. Brady), 2 Crawford 9.2 (A. McDonald).

Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Pursefiller was fourth. Time, 3min 17 3-5sec.

GONVILLE HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 130sovs. About one mile and five furlongs.

7—D. Campion's br g Record, aged, by Renown—Famous, 9.1 (A. Gordon) 1
2—Jas. Bull's blk g Golden March, 10.8 (A. McDonald) 2
3—W. Duncan's ch g Austin, 10.11 (P. Brady) 3

Also started: 4 Patronymic 11.6 (J.

Reed), 2 Revalenta 8.11 (Oliver), 10 Black Heart 8.3 (L. Wilson), 12 Paraoa 8.1 (C. Price), 9 Henry Clay 7.11 (R. E. Brown), 11 Glorify 7.10 (C. Carmont), 5 Antwerp 7.6 (R. Reed), 14 Analogue 7.5 (Watson), 8 Royal Park 7.2 (B. H. Morris), 13 Dood 7.2 (J. Cordue), 16 Abalone 7.0 (T. Metcalf).

Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length separating second and third. Paraoa was fourth. Time, 1min 30sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

GAYCIUM, VLADIAN AND DEPREDAATION WIN AGAIN.

On the strength of her good running on the opening day, Miacara was made favourite for the Owen Handicap, with which proceedings opened on Saturday. There was a lot of money for Greenstreet, Rangitero, and Avon Park. The winner turned up in Rangitero, Miacara again fighting out a great finish but being beaten by the narrowest of margins. Lady Middleton was running well at the bend where she got a bad bump, and finished fourth.

Eleven lined up for the Railway Hack, Splendant being installed as favourite, with Carmel Arch next in demand. The race needs little description, as Gaycium was in front all the way and was well clear at the post. The six-year-old daughter of Gazeley—Cricium carried 9.3, and her performance in running the distance and winning so comfortably stamps her as an exceedingly good mare. She is said to have shown her party something particularly brilliant over five furlongs, and they were very confident of the result, so had two good wins.

There were six starters in the big hurdles, Golden March being the popular pick, but it was a fine betting race, Pursefiller being heavily supported, but she made a poor showing, the winner being Vladian, who looked in great fettle and showed that he is a real good one by scoring easily, though Austin made a big dab on the inside over the last bit and got up close.

Chaban was pulled out of the Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase, nine being



WRESTLER (Emerson), on outside, winning the Maiden Race (six furlongs) from CARMEL ARCH (B. Deeley) on the opening day of the Wanganui J.C.'s spring meeting on Thursday last.

to face the starter, of which lot Seddel-Bahr, Square Deal and Depredation were solidly backed in that order. Beltane tried to win all the way, but Depredation, finishing in splendid style, cut down the leaders in the straight and won by two lengths. The winner had been strongly supported, coupled with Chakwana, for the double, and the commission agents consequently were very heavily hit. Ararat ran a good race to the straight, where she fell, her rider, G. Young, sustaining slight concussion, and the mare was a bit lame behind as a result of the fall.

Kaiwhakahaere was the only withdrawal from the Durie Hack, sixteen going to the post. Moulou was entrusted with most coin, Revelenta and Hylatus also being well backed. Hylatus, Cleft and Toki were prominent in the early stages, and the former stayed in front all the way, winning comfortably. Camp Guard lost a lot of ground at the start, but finished a good third. Zola had a very bad passage. At two or three stages he looked like winning easily, so fast was he going, but he got blocked each time.

Results were:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.
2—V. and E. Riddiford's b m Chakwana, 5yrs, by Hierarch—Peace, 8.6 (A. Reed) 1
6—W. Duncan's br m Miacara, 8.0 (C. Price) 2
1—Mr. Highden's ch h Panmure, 9.5 (A. Oliver) 3

Also started: 8 Astor 8.9 (R. E. Brown), 4 Interlude 8.0 (C. Emerson), 5 Rangitero 7.13 (J. O'Shea), 3 Greenstreet 7.12 (B. Deeley), 7 Veto 7.10 (D. Anderson), 9 Tyson 7.5 and 2lb over (H. Goldfinch).

Traill), 1 Combustion 10.3 (E. Copestake), 6 First Consul 9.3 (S. Reid), 5 Worcester 9.2 (Henderson).

Won by a length and a-half, with a length between second and third. Worcester was fourth. Time, 3min 2 1-5sec.

PUTIKI HACK RACE of 130sovs.

Six furlongs.
3—Mrs E. Coffey's b m Gaycium, 6 yrs, by Gazeley—Cricium, 8.6 (H. Goldfinch) 1
10—W. C. Phillips' br m Fidelio, 4 yrs, 7.2 (B. H. Morris) 2
4—W. Brown's b g Starengo, 5yrs, 7.2 (Deeley) 3

Also started: 1 Gang Awa 8.10 (C. Price), 7 Sylvaroa 7.10 (O'Shea), 2 Devotion 7.10 (A. Reed), 9 Bivouac 7.9 (W. Price), 8 Hexton 7.9 (H. Johnson), 5 Merry Andrew 7.9 (C. Stowe), 12 Powder King 7.9 (Watson), 11 Rose Pink 7.7 (C. Reed), 6 Madam Ristori 7.1 (R. Reed).

Won easily by a length, half a length separating second and third. Gang Awa was fourth. Time, 1min 15sec.

SPRING HANDICAP of 250sovs. One mile and 110 yards.

3—R. Barlow's b h Depredation, 4 yrs, by Campfire—Gosling, 7.2 (R. Reed) 1
6—T. H. Lowry's br g Beltane, 3yrs, 7.2 (Watson) 2
5—Walter Raleigh's blk g Rewi Poto, 8.11 (C. Price) 3

Also started: 4 Nones 9.2 (Deeley), 11 Welcome Nugget 8.9 (A. Reed), 2 Square Deal 8.9 (L. Nodder), 1 Seddel-Bahr 7.8 (C. Emerson), 9 Marsinah 7.4 (Goldfinch), 8 Rumnina 7.0 (T. Reed), 7 Ararat 6.10 (G. Young), 10 Black Ada 6.7 (B. H. Morris).

Won by two lengths, a length and a-half separating second and third. Seddel-Bahr was fourth. Time, 1min 49sec.

DURIE HACK HANDICAP of 130sovs. One mile and 110 yards.

3—A. D. Webster's ch g Hylatus, 4 yrs, by Hymettus—Mandola, 8.11 (J. O'Shea) 1
6—F. J. Lysnar's b g Cleft, 4yrs, 8.11 (P. Brady) 2
15—G. Lupton's blk g Camp Guard, aged, 7.6 (C. Reed) 3

Also started: 1 Moulou 9.2 (Emerson), 4 Zola 9.2 (Stevenson), 7 Toki 8.13 (A.

the main. Marton carried a few pounds more than Czaronus, Critic and The Hound (coupled) between them a little less than Czaronus. The latter fell at the first fence, and from there on Marton, jumping beautifully, never gave anything else a chance. He was being allowed to canter home when Critic made a rush and all but caught him.

The Higgle Handicap, which followed, gave Depredation another chance to show what a real good one he is by scoring in fine style from the favourite, Nones, by a head. The favourite got off well, but was steadied and came with a run at the finish which just failed to land her a winner. There were six starters, and all were well backed. Moulou led to the straight, but failed to go on with it.

Twelve started in the Moutoa Hack, Hylatus being the most solidly backed, but Cleft also carried a lot of money, while Zola also had many friends. The last-named had been off his feed since the first day, and had lightened up. He made a disappointing snowing. Antwerp won from the favourite rather easily and paid a good price. Analogue showed good form, finishing close up, and Mr. J. E. Palmer, the popular Waverley sportsman, should pick up a race with him soon.

Rewi Poto was backed for the Marangai Handicap as if the race was all over, and the public made no mistake, as the black son of Maniapoto won anyhow from Welcome Nugget. There were three other starters, Marsinah, Lady Amai and Worcester, and it would have taken a ton of weight to stop the two which ran first and second from beating the others. Wor

chester was indulged in the lead to the straight, when Rewi Poto went away and it was all over. Welcome Nugget ran fairly, but is not yet ready. The winner gave a lot of trouble at the start, and eventually the race was started without the tapes.

The good field of eleven contested the St. John's Hack Welter, which brought a most successful meeting to a close. Gang Awa was the popular pick, Fidelio and Wapping being the most fancied of the others. The favourite got home, but only after a splendid finish, Bivouac leading all the way to within five yards of the post, when Gang Awa got up. Lady Multifid finished very fast on the rails, and would have won but for being blocked.

Results were:—

OWEN HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.
 2—D. Buick's br h Rangitiro, 4yrs, by Papakura—Illusion, 7.11 (J. O'Shea) 1
 1—W. Duncan's br m Miacara, 5yrs, 8.3 (C. Price) 2
 5—W. E. Bidwell's b c Elation, 3 yrs, 7.3 (A. Reed) 3
 Also started: 4 Avon Park 8.8 (O. McCarten), 3 Interlude 7.11 (C. Emerson), 3 Greenstreet 7.9 (B. Deeley), 6 George 7.9 (H. Young), 7 Lady Middleton 7.4 (R. Reed).

Won by a neck, a head separating second and third. Lady Middleton was fourth. Time, 1min 14 2-5sec.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs. Six furlongs.
 3—Mrs E. Coffey's b m Gaycium, 6yrs, by Gazeley—Cricium, 9.3 (H. Goldfinch) 1
 6—W. Brown's b g Starengo, 5yrs, 7.11 (J. O'Shea) 2
 8—A. Manguson's blk m Rewa Rewa, 7.7 (R. Reed) 3

Also started: 5 Perier 7.12 (H. Young), 10 Sylviaroa 7.9 (A. McDonald), 2 Carmel Arch 7.7 (C. Emerson), 4 Devotion 7.7 (A. Reed), 11 Powder King 7.6 (Watson), 1 Splendat 7.5 (C. Carmont), 7 Hexton 7.4 (P. Johnston), 9 Madame Ristori 7.0 (B. Morris).
 Won by two lengths and a-half, a head separating second and third. Carmel Arch was fourth. Time, 1min 14 4-5sec.

BRUNSWICK HANDICAP HURDLES of 175sovs. About one mile and a-half.

3—Emeny and Lampett's b g Vladian, 6yrs, by Vladimir—Rejected, 10.4 (W. Young) 1
 5—W. Duncan's ch g Austin, aged, 9.4 (P. Brady) 2
 4—H. S. Brick's blk g Crawford, aged, 9.1 (S. Reid) 3
 Also started: 2 Pursefiller 11.7 (B. Poulgrain), 6 Naupata 10.9 (F. Meagher), 1 Golden March 9.4 (A. McDonald).
 Won by half a length, four lengths between second and third. Pursefiller was fourth. Time, 2min 47 1-5sec.

HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs. About two miles and a-half.

1—Morris and Hammond's br g Marton, aged, by Malachi—Atlanta, 11.10 (Copestake) 1
 3—F. Armstrong's blk g Critic, aged, 10.2 (McDonald) 2
 4—H. Washer's ch m Nita, aged, 10.12 (Poulgrain) 3
 Also started: 3 The Hound 9.7 (G. Caddy) bracketed with Critic, 2 Czaronus 10.0 (Deerey), 6 Warea 9.7 (Henderson), 5 Mac 9.7 (J. O'Connell), 7 Korero 9.7 (Tutchen), 8 The Loafer 9.7 (A. Gordon).
 Won by half a length. Korero was fourth. Time, 5min 8 3-5sec.

HIGGIE HANDICAP of 350sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
 2—R. Barlow's br h Depredation, 4yrs, by Campfire—Gosling, 8.0 (R. Reed) 1
 1—G. D. Greenwood's br m Nones, 4yrs, 9.0 (Deeley) 2
 3—D. Fraser's br h Square Deal, 6yrs, 8.7 (Nodder) 3
 Also started: 6 Sedd-el-Bahr 7.7 (C. Emerson), 4 Beltane 7.7 (C. Brown), 5 Moulu 7.1 (Morris).
 Won by a head, a length and a-half between second and third. Sedd-el-Bahr was fourth. Time, 2min 10sec.

MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs. One mile and 110 yards.
 6—D. Campbell's br g Antwerp, 6 yrs, by Waikaranga—Grassmere, 7.3 (R. Reed) 1
 1—A. D. Webster's ch g Hylatus, 4yrs, 9.9 (O'Shea) 2
 12—J. Fryer's b g Dood, aged, 7.0 (J. Cathro) 3
 Also started: 3 Zola 8.13 (Stevenson), 2 Cleft 8.11 (Brady), 4 Toki 8.10 (Reed), 7 Black Heart 8.0 (Emerson), 8 Paraoa 7.12 (Johnson), 5 Camp Guard 7.3 (A. Reed), 9 Analogue 7.2 (Watson), 10 Kaiwhakahaere 7.1 (C. Brown), 11 Royal Park 7.0 (Morris).
 Won by a length and a-half, half a length separating second and third. Toki was fourth. Time, 1min 49 2-5sec.

MARANGAL HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile and 110 yards.
 1—Walter Raleigh's blk g Rewi Poto, 6yrs, by Maniapoto—The Boyne, 8.13 (C. Price) 1
 3—J. Fryer's br g Welcome Nugget, 5yrs, by Signor—Rau Rau, 8.8 (A. Reed) 2
 4—A. G. Crawford's b m Lady Amal, aged, 6.8 (B. H. Morris) 3
 Also started: 2 Marsinah 7.5 (C. Reed), 5 Worcester 6.9 (R. Reed).
 Won easily by a couple of lengths, same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 49 3-5sec.

ST. JOHN'S HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 130sovs. Six furlongs.
 1—F. S. Easton's blk g Gang Awa, 4yrs, by Provocation—Gold Cord, 9.8 (C. Price) 1
 8—B. T. Bennett's b g Bivouac, aged, 8.6 (W. Price) 2
 4—F. J. Lysnar's br m Lady Multifid, 8.7 (P. Brady) 3
 Also started: 5 Glorify 8.7 (C. Carmont), 2 Fidelio 8.6 (O. McCarten), 6 Struggle 8.3 (A. Reed), 7 Haupai 8.2 (H. Goldfinch), 3 Wapping 8.1 (Bell), 9 Hine Toa 8.0 (C. Brown), 11 Field Boy 8.0 (Watson), 10 Prince Paul 8.0 (Anderson).

Won by three-parts of a length, half a head separating second and third. Wapping was fourth. Time, 1min 15 2-5sec.

J. O'Shea and R. Reed, with three wins each, were the most successful riders. C. Price, W. Young and H. Goldfinch had two wins each, while C. Emerson, E. Copestake, A. Gordon and A. Reid had one each.

Three horses won two races each, viz., Gaycium, Depredation and Vladian.

W. Rayner was the most successful trainer, scoring three races with Vladian (2) and Marton, also a second with Marton. He had his horses in splendid fettle, and deserved his success.

Mr. R. H. Skipwith was fairly successful as starter during the meeting, but has done better work.

Mr. Geo. Morse's handicapping turned out remarkably well, judged from the size of the fields, the fine racing and the splendid finishes seen, and he is to be congratulated on his success.

Haumakala, 8.6 3
 Also started: Cleft 8.6, Lady Frisco 8.4, Ladify 8.1, Kukri 8.1, Rongoro 7.7, Silenus 7.5, Pall Mall 6.12, Keynote 6.7.
 Won comfortably. Time, 1min 42sec.

TATIMI HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs. About two miles and a-half.
 T. E. Welch's b g Kirkby, aged, by Birkenhead—Gladisla, 10.12 1
 Tauria, 10.6 2
 Silver Monarch, 10.5 3
 Also started: Marton 11.8, Kew 10.7, Merry Jack 10.5, Ruatangata 10.5, Kiwitea 10.4, Critic 10.1, Crystal Star 9.9, Cron Park 9.7, Happy Jack 9.7.

Critic fell at the first jump and several others ran off, leaving five to finish. Won by two lengths. Time, 4min 25 2-5sec.

TE ONE MAKITONORE MEMORIAL of 400sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
 G. Nash's b m Taringamutu, 4yrs, by Charlemagne II.—Aral-te-Uru, 8.12 1
 Gold Sout, 8.8 2
 Master Moutoa, 7.2 3

Also started: Square Deal 9.0, Lady Louisa 8.8, Orleans 8.2, Maniaroa 7.13, Sir Solo 7.10, Red Ribbon 7.6, Merrie Gain 7.4, Roumania 7.2.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. W. C. CHAYTOR, C.B., who is now in command of all the New Zealand troops in Egypt. Since he left Gallipoli, Brig.-Genl. Chaytor has been in command of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles, and upon General Godley taking his departure for England he took over full command of the New Zealanders.

OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The Otaki Racing Club held their spring meeting on Wednesday of last week, there being a splendid attendance. The racing was of an interesting character, and speculation was particularly brisk, the totalisator receipts amounting to £18,507, as compared with £16,995 for the corresponding day last year. The results were:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs. Five furlongs.
 E. and V. Riddiford's b f Ayah, 3yrs, by All Red—Hermosa 1
 Flying Spur 2
 Polynesian 3
 Also started: Westella, Birkenetta, Papeass, Last Hope, Fidelio, Onward, Moutoa, Hylena, Black Lake, Stream of Gold, Quinn's Post, War Post.
 Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1min 2 2-5sec.

DOMINION DAY HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile.
 H. Whitney's br f Rose Pink, by Kilbroney—Madder, 7.0 1
 Bronk Delaval, 8.2 2

Won by a head. Time, 2min 7 4-5sec.
STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs. Six furlongs.

E. Simpson's b f Miss Deval, 3yrs, by All Red—Northern Rose, 7.9 1
 Spectual, 7.3 2
 Pearl Marie, 7.10 3
 Also started: Splendidus 8.6, Mahzoltov 7.10, Manu 7.8, Miraculous 6.12, Nobleman 6.10.
 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 15sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.
 L. G. McDonald's br h Goldstream, 5yrs, by Gold Crest—The Shannon, 7.7 1
 Jean Laddo, 6.12 2
 Marimba, 7.13 3
 Also started: Avon Park 8.12, Taringamutu 8.10, Master Achilles 8.0, Botanist 7.8, Hushabye 7.7, Menelaus 7.6, Martial Air 7.0.
 Won by a length. Time, 1min 15 1-5sec.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.
 J. W. Scott's b m Rongoro, 5yrs, by Toy Gun—Natator mare, 9.2 1
 Sir Wallace, 8.7 2

Borsil, 8.12 3
 Also started: Bayswater 9.3, Lady Multifid 9.1, Detroit 9.0, Hastie 8.11, Miss Sation 8.7, Amity 8.7.
 Won by a head. Time, 1min 29 3-5sec.

NOMINATIONS.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the spring meeting of the Masterton Racing Club, which is set down for decision on October 12 and 13:—

TRIAL STAKES, five furlongs.—Matilda, Ayah, Sabana, Probation, Association, Stoic, Heticorn, Omakaha, Provocation—Sunfish filly, Black Lake, Sulva, Endure, Cora Ora, Lupana, Keimua, Vacuum, Lady Ninnie, Chuckle, Vermillion, Probity, Hinetoa, Miss Sation, Aohia.

TELEPHONE HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Captain Glossop, Goldbearing, Bayswater, Ally, Roseland, Trickery, Try Again, Black Night, Splendidus, Perrier, Thoughtful, Kylena, Saxatile, Retard, Lady General, Altercation.

FLYING HANDICAP (Open), six furlongs.—Bairnsdale, Rewi Poto, Elation, Goldstream, Interlude, Lady Black, Master Achilles, Botanist, Miacara, Need, Bradamante, Hushabye, Watchful.

SPRING HANDICAP (Open), one mile and a-quarter.—Welcome Nugget, Montana, Gold Sout, Mystified, Merrie Gain, Red Ribbon, Botanist, Miacara, Want, Orleans, Tangihou, Bronk Delaval, Rewi Poto, Ladify, First Consul, Multiply, Maniaroa.

LADIES' PURSE HANDICAP, one mile.—Mania Park, Te Opai, Consultation, Matlock, Confusion, Ruatangata, Red Ribbon, Janitor, Strategist, Miss Kelly, Le Chat, Ulysses, Sir Fisher, Silenus, Miss Sation, Maraetotara, Kurapai, Papalitz.

MASTERTON HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Merrie Vale, Mascot, Sir Agnes, Galore, Amity, Quinn's Post, Te Opai, Bayswater, Trickery, Golden Grafton, Thoughtful, Antwerp, Detroit, Miss Deval, Sir Fisher, Maraetotara, Altercation, Benopie.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Open), seven furlongs.—Rinaldo, Los Angeles, George, Marsinah, Jean Laddo, Amber and White, Martial Air, Master Achilles, Red Ribbon, Sir Solo, Lady Frisco, Bradamante, Hushabye.

DASH HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Splendidus, Marengal, Sabana, Ayah, Struggle, Probation, Merrie Poto, Royal Sleeves, Marziale, Maisie Bell, Goldbearing, Bayswater, Ally, Wakatina, Consultation, Roseland, Perrier, Last Hope, Need, Cora Ora, Mahazaltov, Flying Spur, Henetoa, Miss Deval, Keimua, Saxatile, Lady Ninnie, Bairnsdale, Spectual, Multie, Lady General, Foeman, Lady Edith.

ACCEPTANCES.

GERALDINE CUP.

The following acceptances have been received for the Geraldine Cup, to be run on the opening day (Thursday, September 28) of the Geraldine Racing Club's spring meeting:—

GERALDINE CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Ringform 9.0, Ardenvhov 8.12, Ogler 8.9, Gnome 7.12, Aycliffe 7.3, Highwater 7.0, Harlequin 7.0.

Auckland Racing Club

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J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.



MARTON (E. Copestake) winning the Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase (2½ miles) from CRITIC (L. McDonald) on the concluding day of the Wanganui J.C.'s spring meeting.

LADIES' GOLF.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING CLUB.

Auckland.
The last Red Cross match of the season was played by members of the Waitemata Ladies' Golf Club on Wednesday, September 20, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Bayly, with a score of 103-28-75. Other good cards returned were those of Mrs. Neville, 102-25-77; Miss Harvey, 107-31-76; Miss Bray, 102-24-78; Mrs. Perry, 113-33-80; and Mrs. Prime, 105-19-86.

Cambridge.
The following is the result of the play in the first round of the Cambridge Golf Club's ladies' championship:—Mrs. Stewart beat Miss Lewis, Mrs. Nixon beat Mrs. Croxford, Mrs. W. Hunter beat Mrs. Nicoll, Miss Cox beat Miss E. Reynolds, Miss Brooks beat Miss A. Hally, Miss Swayne beat Mrs. Walshe, Miss K. Hally beat Miss Pickering.

Wellington.
At the closing of the Johnsonville winter golf season, a presentation was made by Mr. Graves on behalf of the club to Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Morgan, who had prepared and dispensed afternoon tea every Saturday. Mr. Graves expressed the appreciation of the club, and presented Mrs. Wallis with three cut-glass table centres, and Mrs. Morgan with a willow-pattern china bowl. The sum of £2 will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society as a result of the afternoon's play.

Christchurch.
The lady members of the Richmond Hill Golf Club played their monthly medal match with the following result:—Mrs. A. McClatchie, 102-17-85; Miss McDowell, 130-33-97; Miss Mackenzie-Gibson, 128-30-98; Mrs. A. V. White-Parsons, 128-28-100.

The annual Rawnsley Cleek Competition was decided on the Richmond Hill links, under ideal weather conditions. The entries were unusually large, and the keenest interest was evinced by members, players, and spectators in the progress of the competition. The winners appeared in Mr. F. G. Simpson and Miss McDowell, 3 up. Their nearest attendants in the long list of competitors were J. M. B. Campbell and Miss Gibson, 1 up; A. L. Ledger and Miss Pender, 4 down; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, 5 down; A. Pullan and Miss Selby, 5 down; Mr. and Mrs. Harley, 6 down; E. G. Rawnsley and Mrs. Richmond, 7 down; J. E. Stevens and Miss Mayne, 8 down; Marrie and Miss Hamilton, 8 down; Huntly Elliot and Miss Elliot, 9 down.

Wanganui.
The last Red Cross Medal match of the season was played by the members of the Wanganui Ladies' Golf Club on Wednesday last. The scores were slightly better than usual, the best being those of Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Glasgow, who tied for first place with 4 down, the next in order being Miss Bates and Miss M. Treadwell, both 5 down, Mrs. Izard 6 down. In the semi-finals of the Club Championship, Miss K. Burr beat Mrs. Neame, 6 and 5; Miss Darley beat Mrs. Maurice Earle, 4 and 2.

Waiwetu.
Mixed foursomes were played last week for trophies presented by the president, Mr. R. C. Kirk. The winners, Miss C. Stevens and Mr. A. J. Hobbs, generously gave the value of the trophies to the N.Z.L.G.U. Red Cross Fund.

Manawatu.
The L.G.U. medal matches played on Tuesday of last week were won by Mrs. Freeth (100-12-88) in the A grade, and by Miss M. Morrah (111-29-82) in the B grade.

The Neill Fraser family, which suffered the loss last year of the well-known golfer Miss Madge Neill Fraser, have recently lost another member. Lieut. P. Neill Fraser was killed at the beginning of the present British advance in France.

Mrs. Gavin, the English golfer and aeronaut, has been playing in some of the American women's tournaments in America this season, and has succeeded in winning the Eastern Women's Golf Championship. She was also runner-up in the American Nation Women's Championship.

Miss Vera Ramsay, another English golfer, won the championship of the Women's Golf Association of Boston.

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ANNUAL MEETING.
To be held on the Waverley Race-course on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1916.
(LABOUR DAY.)

President: Oscar Symes. Vice-Presidents: Fred. Wilson and Jas. Kennedy. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: T. Cameron. Clerk of the Scales: G. H. Graham. Clerk of the Course: S. Symes. Timekeeper: D. Noakes. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Cross. Hon. Treasurer: J. E. Palmer. Stewards: R. Bremer, F. Wilson, D. Noakes, Jas. Dalton, C. H. Ball, T. E. Wilson, M. Kennedy, S. D. Johnston, J. E. Palmer, C. D. Dickie, J. Linklater, E. R. Jackson, G. E. Bremer, G. H. Graham.

- To start at 12 noon.
- BREWER HANDICAP (Open)** of 180sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 25sovs. Six furlongs.
 - MORTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE** of 105sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Weight for age. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 15ov. Seven furlongs.
 - HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 135 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 15ov. One mile and a-half. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.
 - WILSON STAKES** of 105sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any race 14lb penalty. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 15ov. Four furlongs.
 - WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA CUP (Open)**, a handicap of 190sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse to receive 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile and a-quarter.
 - FLYING HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.
 - MOUTAHAKI STAKES HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.
 - JACKSON MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP** of 105sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS close at the Secretary's Office, Waverley, at 8 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916.**

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916.**

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, Waverley, at 8 p.m. on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916.**

RULES.
All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
The winner of any race after declaration of weights is to carry 10lb penalty, and every additional race 7lb. Horses weighted at 8.7 and over half penalty.

W. MACFARLANE, Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 8th day of September, 1916.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

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HANDICAPS.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Napier Park Racing Club's spring meeting, which takes place on Saturday next (September 30):—

GREENMEADOWS HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Jem 11.2, Bon Reve 10.10, Mummer 10.0, The Summit 10.0, Surtax 10.0, The Golfer 9.11, Nicomar 9.11, Birkful 9.10, Sensitive 9.9, Manakau 9.3, Manawapango 9.2, Hyleus 9.2, Amber and White 9.2, Janitor 9.2, Fond Memory 9.0, Hymen 9.0, Ypres 9.0, Turehau 9.0.

TRIAL HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Mulum 9.0, Lilydale 8.7, Circle Lady 8.5, Helsingfors 8.3, Tornea 8.3, Strabo 8.3, Multivious 8.2, Hymenaeus 8.2, Mania 8.3, Pourparler 8.3, Retard 8.2, Morganatic 8.3, Multain 8.3, Genee 8.3, Eldpee 8.3, Field Boy 8.0, Hopeite 8.0, Sansterre 8.0, Bonitas 8.0, Te Araroa 8.0, Queen's Maid 8.0, Brodie 8.0.

AHURIRI HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Shaki 9.0, Golden Glade 8.3, Trials 8.11, Teka 8.6, Lord Ainslie 8.4, Pearl Marie 8.4, Lady Multifid 8.3, Honey Bee 8.3, Hexton 7.12, Multive 7.10, Powder King 7.8, Gold Shot 7.7, Shiefa 7.7, Malacourt 7.4, Field Boy 7.4.

PARK STAKES, one mile and a-quarter.—Multiply 9.0, Montana 8.7, Sir Alba 7.11, Hylus 7.9, Despatch Carrier 7.6, Beltane 7.6, Whakahoki 7.4, Atuatoro 7.4, Settler 7.2, Toki 7.1, Cleff 7.1, Haumakaka 6.12, Step 6.7.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Astrophel 8.2, Estland 8.2, Simonides 8.2, Mount Joy 8.2, Hymena 7.13, Noir 7.13, Vagabond 7.13, Chuckle 7.11, Chimmera 7.11, Elucation 7.11, La Tasse 7.11, Lingerie 7.11, Metallum 7.11, Quietude 7.11, Silver and Black 7.11, Vermillion 7.11.

TARADALE HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Pursefiller 11.6, Gladful 10.6, Jem 9.11, Woolloomooloo

U.S. Kew 9.8, Bon Reve 9.5, Mummer 9.5, St. Elmn 9.4, Byron 9.0, Nicomar 9.0, Sensitive 9.0, Fond Memory 9.0.
COUNTY HANDICAP, one mile.—Whakahoki 9.0, Atuatoro 8.12, Bunting 8.11, Toki 8.10, Cleff 8.10, Hygia 8.8, Haumakaka 8.6, Finisterre 8.2, Discussion 8.0, Teka 8.0, Black Heart 7.12, Pearl Marie 7.12, Mulum 7.10, Maraetotara 7.9, Hexton 7.5, Circle Lady 7.5, Royal Favourite 7.0, Hylani 7.0, Black Powder 7.0.
RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Multiplication 9.0, Ladogeur 8.5, Bjorneborg 8.5, Sea Lord 8.4, Goldenlyte 8.1, Marimba 7.11, Centre 7.9, Tinoatua 7.6, Botanist 7.6, Zeus 7.4, Sarah Grand 7.3, Watchful 7.1, Mazana 6.7.

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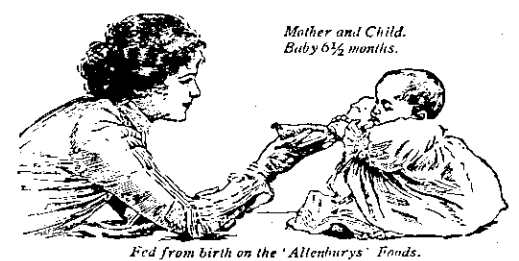
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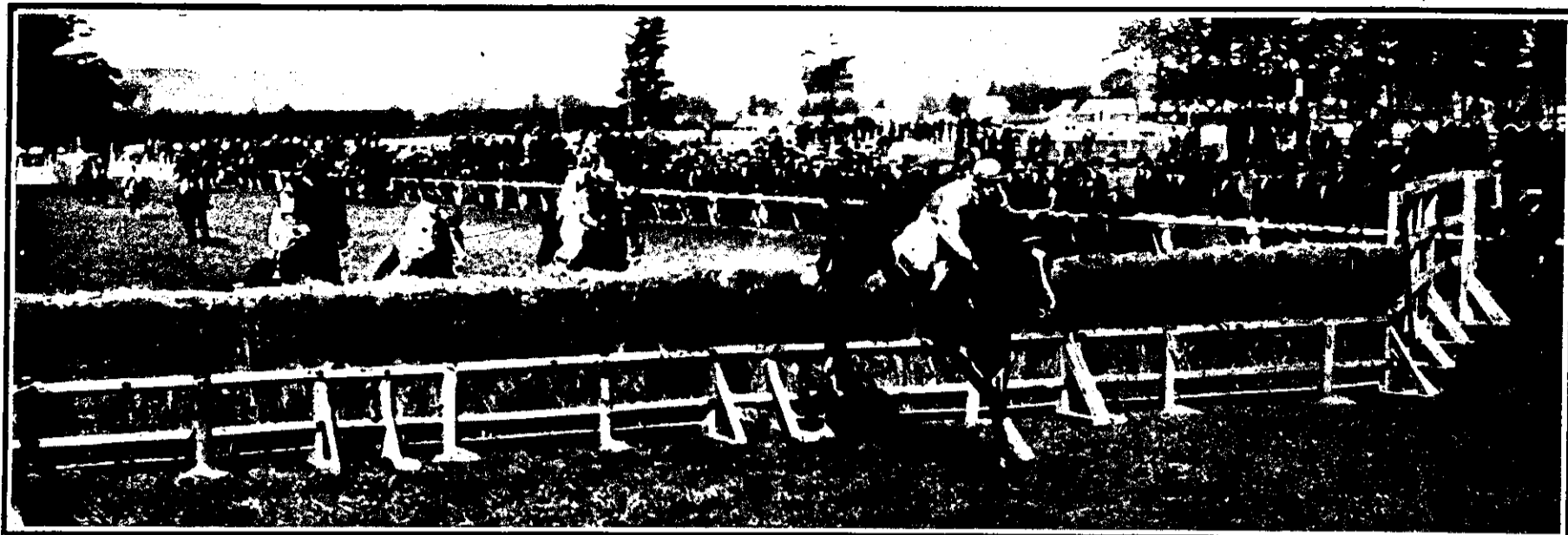
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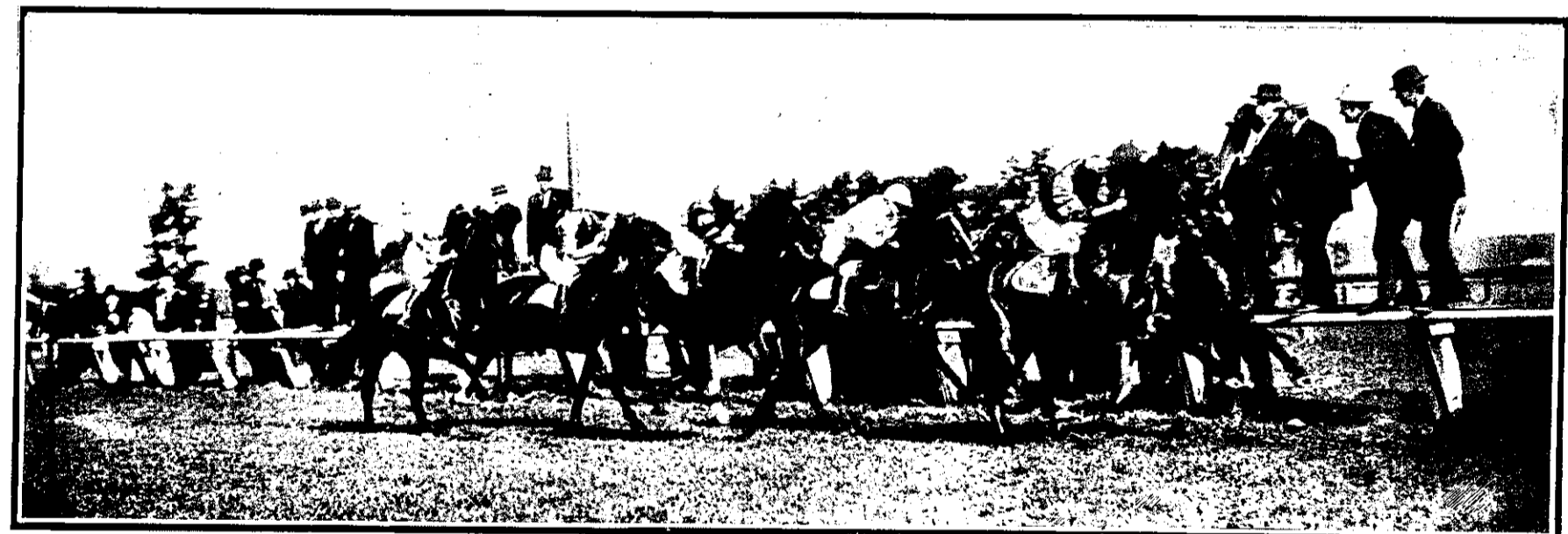
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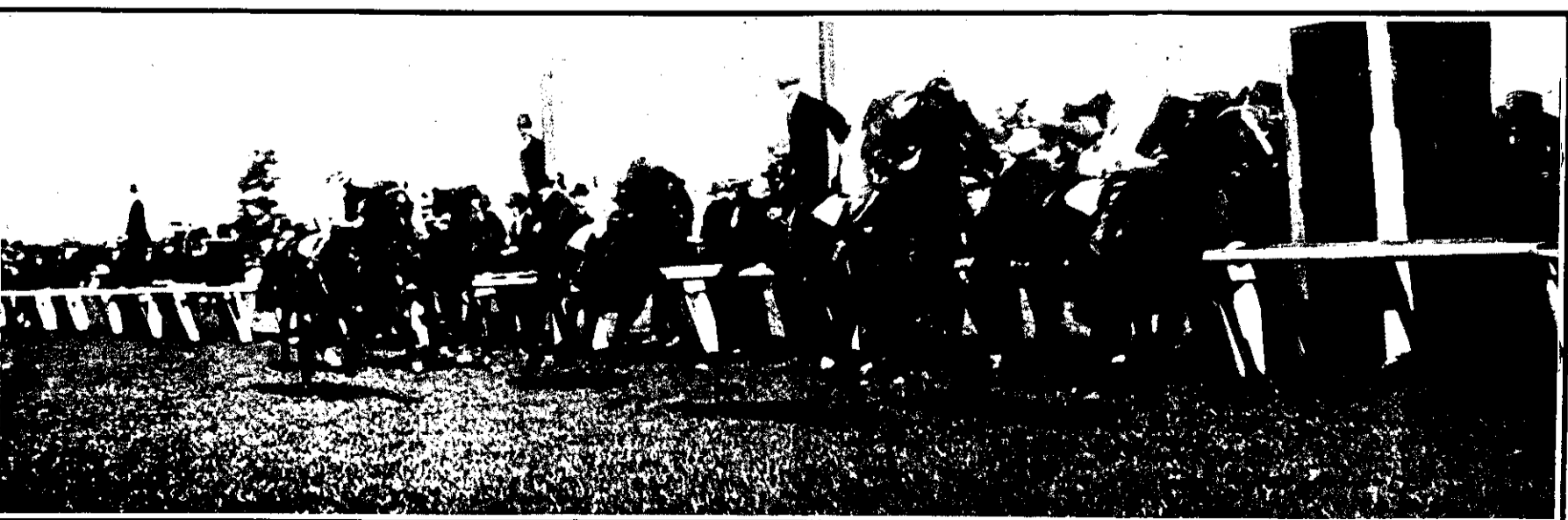
MARTON (E. COPESTAKE) WINNING THE HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (2½ MILES) FROM END TO END. THE MALACHI GELDING IS SHOWN NEGOTIATING THE BRUSH FENCE IN FRONT OF STAND SEVERAL LENGTHS IN ADVANCE OF HIS FIELD.



VLADIAN (W. YOUNG) WINNING THE BRUNSWICK HURDLE RACE (1½ MILES) FROM AUSTIN (P. BRADY), WITH CRAWFORD (S. REID) THIRD.



PASSING THE STAND THE FIRST TIME IN THE HIGGIE HANDICAP (¼ MILES).—NONES (B. DEELEY), NEXT RAILS, BELTANE (C. BROWN), DEPREDEATION (R. REED), MOULU (MORRIS), SEDD-EL-BAHR (EMERSON) AND SQUARE DEAL (NODDER) RACING IN THAT ORDER.



THE FINISH OF THE HIGGIE HANDICAP—DEPREDEATION (R. REED) DEFEATS THE FAVOURITE, NONES (B. DEELEY), WITH SQUARE DEAL (NODDER) THIRD.



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SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1916.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.6. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.53. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

SPRING HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.18. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

ONEHUNGA HANDICAP (Harness) of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.58. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, two miles.

MOUNTAIN TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.52. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½ sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.28. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

OCTOBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.56. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.29. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1916.

TRIAL TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.6. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

INNOVATION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.58. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

REMUERA HANDICAP (Harness) of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.57. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, two miles.

ELLERSLIE TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** Limit, 5.8. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, two miles.

PAH HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

JUNCTION HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.38. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

INSULATION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.27. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

SPRING MEETING, 1916.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.
NOMINATIONS.
NOMINATIONS for all events close

on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS for the First Day to appear on OCTOBER 3

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on OCTOBER 16.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No nomination will be accepted unless accompanied by fees.
No competitor will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid.

No competitor will be allowed to start unless colours, dress and gear are in good order and condition.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for trotters only.

Rule 172 New Zealand Rules of Trotting—By the entry of or endeavouring to enter a horse, every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting or any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horses, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.

Placed horses the first day may be entered for shorter limit races on the second day, such additional entry must be made before 7 p.m. on the first day of the meeting.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to exclude any person or persons from the ground without giving any explanation.

Before any horse can start the Provident Fund fee of 5s. must be paid, under a penalty of disqualification, vide Rules of Trotting.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to have horses handicapped in any or all races by time or distance.

The Higgins' starting barrier will be used at the meeting.

All Entries and Acceptances to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street, Auckland.

C. F. MARK,
Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1916.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. For three-year-olds. Nominations (1 sov) close on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1916. Final Payment of 4sovs on December 15, 1916. Distance, one mile and a-half.

C. F. MARK,
Secretary.

TROTTERING.

TROTTERING FIXTURES.

SEASON 1916-17.

Sept. 28 and 29—Geraldine R.C. Spring (four trotting events)
Oct. 14 and 18—Auckland T.C. Spring
Oct. 21 and 23—Greymouth T.C. Spring
Nov. 7—New Zealand Cup
May 5—N.Z. Trotting Derby, 1917

A lot of useful work was done at Alexandra Park during the fine weather last week, the track being in fine order. There were as many as 20 horses jogging on the track at one time on some days.

W. A. Scott has Bushchild, Syrie, a sister to Pearl d'Or and a couple of maiden candidates working usefully.

The Salisbury—Ghoal gelding Tablet is driven each morning by the owner, Mr. J. Ganley. His other string, Hint, who was kicked, has been spelled. Tablet has been converted into a trotter.

G. Malcolm now has Kotiri in work. The mare is big and is carrying a lot of winter condition. The same trainer has a full sister to St. Michael moving along nicely and another maiden by Young McKinney. They are both pretty forward.

The Point Chevalier horses pay Alexandra Park a visit at times. On Saturday G. Robertson had Derby Dillon and Galoola there running round the track in company. The former sweated a lot, but is well up to his work. The last-named looks well forward.

Messrs. Barker, Warnock and Faulder are keeping their teams well up to spring tasks on the Point Chevalier private track.

Kotiri, who is by Rothschild from Betty, by Irvington from a Berlin mare, has paid a visit to the fashionable and shapely sire Wild Moor.

Clive, the straight out trotter, now being prepared at Alexandra Park, looks as well forward as any horse in training there. His stable mate Huon Patch also looks in good fettle.

Waverley has had a most successful season and is now bowling along in earnest, reducing his bulk considerably, and will be quite ready if called upon to take part in the A.T.C. spring fixture on October 14.

T. W. Price, assisted by his sons Harry and Dave, is tuning up Advocatress, Dignity, Miss Lonsdale, Dabster (a maiden pacer) and others. The team as a whole is well advanced in condition and should play a forward part at the coming meeting.

W. Orange has returned from the south after a few months' absence, bringing half a dozen horses with him, and several of his old patrons have been making enquiries for the popular "Billy." So far the writer has failed to locate him.

Mr. Brown, of New South Wales, is sending his pacing mare by Rothschild along with the straps on. The mare is a pretty mover.

The veteran owner-trainer Mr. Phil Murtagh has arrived from Te Awamutu with Shangihai, and is working the horse regularly at the park.

Burgess and Wyatt are the early birds at the park. The former has a Specialist maiden being prepared. The last-named has Grey W. and a maiden trotter moving along nicely.

A. Julian is keeping his useful lot going at nice pacing. Miss Ralph seems his special study. Proudmoor, Prince Rufus and a maiden Bingham pacer are all bright and well.

The veteran C. Hird has just returned from a trip south and speaks highly of the new season's trotting prospects there. This keen follower of the game has reduced the New Zealand Trotting Cup to a brace, but was rather reticent about mentioning their names.

J. Lynch's lot, Victor G., Lady S., Clive, Huon Patch and another, look in prime fettle to make an attack on the Auckland Trotting Club's spring fixture.

The leading southern trainers J. Bryce, M. Edwards and Fleming are expected to assist at the A.T.C. meeting with fair teams.

The cobby little bay pacer Wallace M. is doing light harness work in town, and will be given a chance to earn something towards his early spring oats bill at the opening meeting of the season next month on a light preparation.

G. Berry has False Alarm and Ian Huon each looking as bright as a new dollar. They are exercised by owner Mr. Bert Edwards every morning, and have put in a solid preparation right through the winter with the master hand controlling the reins.

Master Park and Dorothy Dimple are in good condition to face the 1916-17 season under N. Cunningham, who also has a maiden pacer in work.

On Monday Mr. James Pettie and trainer Cotton gave Sweet Lillian and Sweet Memory a little barrier practice at the park. Nellie Clive also joined the pair and the horses moved off in line when the tape flew back.

So far Gus Cameron's Mangere team has not put in an appearance at the park and their condition may be a sealed book to us until they face the barrier on October 14.

ELLERSLIE ITEMS.

Matters at headquarters have gone back to normal since the Avondale meeting, and most of the leading mentors are indulging the keyed-up handicap division in easy time tasks. A great part of their time is occupied in giving their charges lessons at the barrier and in sprinting missions, while the juveniles are receiving a sound education. Much time is also being spent in getting those horses into shape that are likely to be useful over the timber, their number including many who so far have not paid their way on the flat. The new recruits in this respect are Delemar, Akuhata, Lady Whitford, Genevieve, Caber Feagh, Luperino and A. Julian's bay maiden hurdle candidate, all of whom are striding along usefully.

The other morning Caber Feagh flew four of the pony battens alone. The son of Penury—Corea negotiated the timber safely, but is still backward over the obstacles.

Lady Whitford alone jumped both on Tuesday and Saturday. The big mare shaped as if it was not her first time over the timber and showed no inclination whatever to shirk her task.

L. Coleman's chestnut mare, which has replaced the successful hurdle Crispeen, is a shapely customer of fair size, that may be heard of over the battens. She is also by the same sire, Spalpeen.

Akuhata is showing much promise over the battens; he takes the fences with every confidence, and has a fair amount of pace. The writer has so far never seen the gelding turn his head at a jump.

Delemar, with Genevieve as a companion, set out on Saturday for a bout over the pony battens. The former led the way, but the mare never got past the first and was not persevered with. Delemar jumped two small and four big hurdles in fine style.

Another that showed aptitude over the hurdles was Luperino. The son of Lupin—Matron charged the fences with the utmost confidence, and as he has shown pace and staying qualities should be useful.

A bay gelding in A. Julian's care jumped four of the little sticks, and showed no dread of the timber. Despite clouting a couple he went over the rest as if it was all in the morning's work. The bay looks like being at home over the big country.

Recently E. Pope had a windfall, being presented with the Ngatitooa—Puwere were gelding Ngatiwewere by Mr. J. Cockerton, who has enlisted for active service.

Another of the "busy bees" at headquarters that has gone into camp is R. Conway, one of the busiest horsemen on the tracks, riding everything that comes along on the flat or over obstacles.

Mr. A. J. Dunn, of Te Rapa, has a fine colt foal by Robert the Bruce, dam by Campfire from a St. Hippo mare. The young one is highly spoken of by those who have seen him.

The Wairiki—Bonnie Doon gelding Goldfire is back again at the tracks. The chestnut looks benefited by his absence from hard toil and has freshened up considerably.

Mr. J. D. Kemp has taken his two horses, Last Call and British Arch home to Awitutu. The owner of Te Papapa, Jolie Fille, Prince Merriewe British Arch and co. was quite satisfied with his visit to the Avondale meeting, where the last-named paid the largest dividend recorded in Auckland for some time.

Marconi, who has been eased up since the C.J.C. National meeting, is once again circling the tin track. The Soul gelding looks nice and fresh again.

The black gelding Gold Fran, who is under E. Pope's charge, has started work again. The big son of San Fran—Fairy Gold looks big and healthy, but it will be some time before he is in racing condition.

An absentee from the Ellerslie tracks that will not go into work for some time yet is the big brown horse Taj Mahal. The son of Marble Arch—Castle Blaney was recently confounded on the tracks with another Marble Arch—the sensational dividend payer, British Arch.

Bluestone and his popular trainer, Mr. J. E. Thorpe, are both missing at Ellerslie. The pair are having a well-deserved rest after a rather strenuous time at headquarters, Mr. Thorpe at present being on a visit to Sydney.

The old hurdle gelding Delegate has found a new owner. The Phoebe Apollo horse was sent to auction on Friday and only realised eight guineas, at which he was purchased by Mr. Matich, of Hokianga.

On Saturday morning King of the Valley and White Star slipped over six furlongs on the inner grass. The first-named had all the best of the gallop.

Most of the two-year-olds were out sprinting and engaging in barrier work. Mr. W. Hackett's Crecy filly and Mr. W. J. Ralph's Guidwife filly also ran along a few furlongs. Both are shapely youngsters.

Another trio of juveniles that tutored over a few furlongs were Empire, Lombardy and Pearl d'Mont. The trio look bright and well, but were not against the watch.

The Auckland R.C. are still in a progressive mood, and are altering the number board opposite the grandstand so as to include drawings of the horses. Improvements are also being effected to the hurdle schooling track, while inside the two-year-old rink is being fenced all round.

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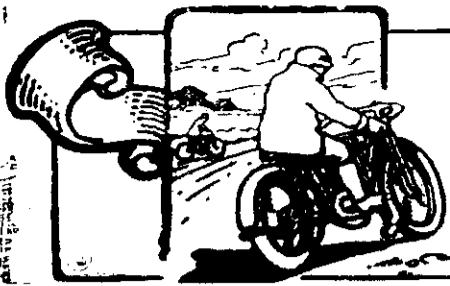
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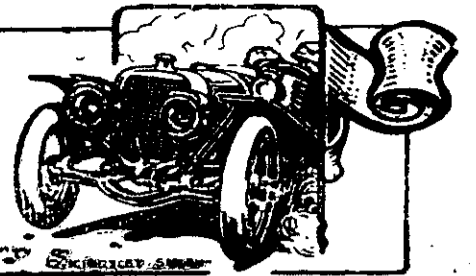
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Of the three-wheeled motor vehicles at present on the market the side-car combination is unquestionably the most popular. It is, at the same time, the most mechanically incorrect, but that does not seem to affect its popularity in the slightest degree. The designers and manufacturers of side-cars have brought their productions to such a high state of efficiency that one can afford to ignore the fact of their being indefensible on mechanical grounds, provided of course that the vehicles are well made and properly attached to the motor cycle. The latter has also been improved out of all resemblance to its former state, and is now for the most part wholly reliable and suitable for the extra work which the propulsion of a loaded side-car entails. The opinion seems to be held, however, by some that the side-car has already reached the zenith of its popularity, and that the demand will in the near future tend to decline. They urge, therefore, that manufacturers should be giving attention to the work of evolving alternative methods of conveying extra riders whilst retaining the feature of detachability of the component parts of the vehicle so that the machine can be used for solo or passenger work at will, as at present. We confess to not having ourselves noticed any falling off whatever in the popularity of the side-car, and we are of the opinion, further, that the wants of those desiring some other form of three-wheeled motor conveyance are fully met by the excellent vehicles already on the market.

The Invercargill police have been instructed to take proceedings against any motor car driver whose headlights are regarded as dazzling to other users of the roads.

A Model 32 Oakland is said to be the first car to cross the Rocky Mountains this year by making the trip before the melting of the snowdrifts and ice of Ute and Marshall passes. The distance covered was 412 miles, and the going was exceedingly rough. E. C. Morrison, of Denver, drove, and the trip was made without any trouble in seven days, three of which were occupied in travelling only twelve miles, a roadway having to be dug for the car through the snow. The driver's report to headquarters states that "during the entire run there was no trouble from the cooling ignition or fuel-feeding systems."

The motorist, very frequently, has little or no choice in the selection of his motor house, and, as a rule, has to make the best of many shortcomings. In no direction is this more prominent than in the matter of lighting. To be really effective, says an expert, the sources of light should be at least from two sides and also from the top. This top light is really the most important, and it is the one which is most out of control. Anyone with a badly-lighted motor house, which he cannot improve by the addition of further windows, should paint or whitewash the interior of the motor house.

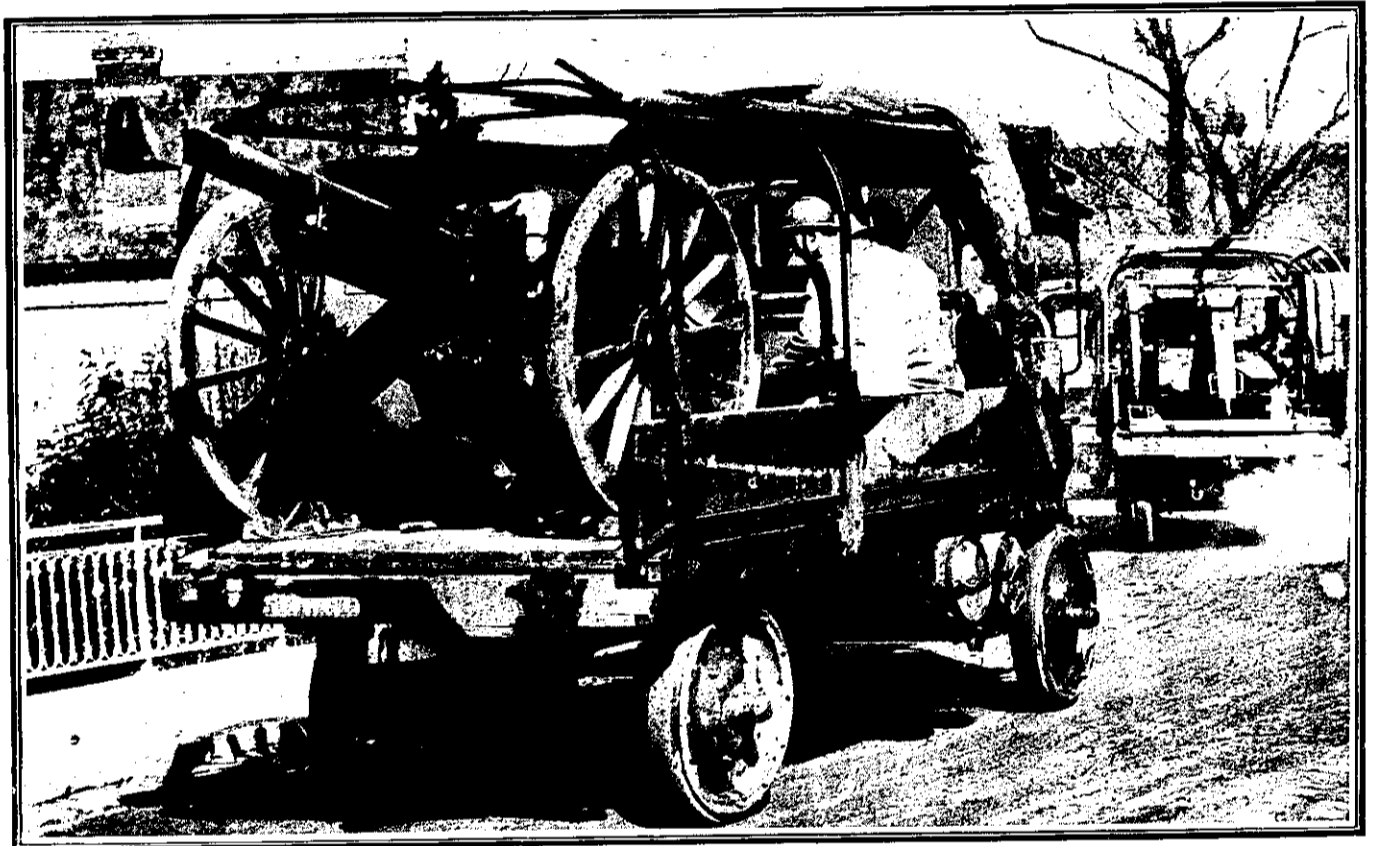
The first prosecution under the new Act regarding dazzling headlights took place in Dunedin, when a motorist pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to take care that the light on his motor car was not of such dazzling brilliance as to affect the vision of drivers of vehicles travelling in the opposite direction. It was stated in evidence that the bulb was 15 candle-power, used with a powerful concave reflector. It was a regular searchlight, and unsuited for use in the city, being quite impossible to face. It was not the power of the globe, but

the way it was fitted to throw the light that caused the trouble. Motorists agreed that it was a very useful light on country roads, provided that it could be dimmed when other traffic was met. The evidence for the defence stated that the lights were not the strongest in the city, and were not so dazzling as had been contended. The defendant stated that he was not aware at the time that there was any legal provision against the use of brilliant lights. The Sub-inspector of Police stated that the case was one of those on which there would always be a good deal of dispute. Unfortunately (in his opinion) the Act did not provide for the commandeering of the lamps, so that they could be exhibited in court. The magistrate pointed out that the Act provided that the light should not be of such dazzling brilliance as to affect the vision of drivers of vehicles approaching from the opposite direction. The police sergeant and constable had placed them-

A resourceful driver recently saved his taxi-cab from being burnt by running into a pond. The driver was shouted at to stop the cab and jump but, instead, he accelerated and made for the pond, where the conflagration was extinguished.

What is the position of a man who uses a car belonging to another man who has not paid the licence duty on it? A case in point was heard at the Lexden and Winstree Sessions (Essex) recently. The car belonged to the brother of the defendant who was with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt. The Excise officer stated that the car was registered by defendant's brother in 1914 and used by him up to the end of 1915, but no tax had been paid on it in respect of 1916. The defendant, although it was not disputed that he was not the owner of the car, was convicted and fined 30s.

tachable wheels ought to come off "like greased lightning," but they will not do so unless you provide the grease liberally and frequently. If rusted up, removal is a fearsome job—worse than removal of a stubborn cover—and as water in rainy or muddy weather rapidly finds its way into the works, occasional attention is absolutely necessary. If a wheel does stick, there are one or two tips for its removal. The wheel will generally come off more easily if it is simultaneously pulled outwards and upwards—not straight outwards. If it is a back wheel, insert a tyre lever in the crack between the brake drum and the hub, and hammer it with the idea of using the tyre lever as a lever, thus forcing the wheel off. Paraffin, applied to the studs and the axle, loosens rust and grit, and makes a sturdy pull effectual. If, after removal of the locking rings, releasing catches, etc., you take off the brass axle cap and hammer on the end of



FRENCH BRING HOME A GERMAN TROPHY.—French soldiers conveying a captured German gun to the repairing shop. The Huns will afterwards be able to taste their medicine.

selves in the best position to judge of the effect of the lights, and he did not think that their positive evidence was done away with by the statements of de'endant. As this was the first case under the Act, and the provisions might not be well known, he would inflict only a small penalty—a fine of 5s., with costs (7s.).

A case of interest to motorists was, says the "Dominion," heard at a recent sitting of the Carterton Magistrate's Court, when a motor-car driver was charged with driving his car through Carterton the registered number of the car not being affixed in accordance with the Act. It appeared that the number was fixed to the car alright, but that the defendant had hung a spare tyre over it, and obscured it from view. The police stated that this was the first case of the kind brought in Carterton, and they did not press for a heavy penalty. This case was merely a warning to motorists that action was being taken along these lines, and in all future cases a heavier penalty would be asked for. The defendant was fined 10s. and costs 7s.

A somewhat sensational attraction which was worked as a feature of the Spokane (U.S.A.) Motor Show, held recently, comprised a head-on collision between an Oldsmobile and a Studebaker at 35 miles an hour. The cars were started off on their own account and the result awaited. Both cars were considerably smashed forward, though, judging from a photograph, not so much as might be expected. They both caught fire, however, and this presumably gave an ample spectacular effect to satisfy sensation seekers.

The writer watched a motor taxi driver struggle with a stuck detachable wire wheel for fully half-an-hour one night lately. Want of a little grease caused all the trouble. Every motorist and driver who handles a car fitted with detachable wheels should make a point of removing them every 1000 miles or so, to grease the hubs well. If you do not, you are likely to have a lot of trouble the next time you have to remove one, preparatory to replacement with the extra wheel. After the studs or lock-

ing devices have been removed, de-the axle proper (preferably interposing something to receive the direct impact of the blows), the wheel will often spring towards you. The wheel must, of course, have been previously jacked up off the ground. But all this trouble can be avoided with certainty by the occasional use of a little grease.

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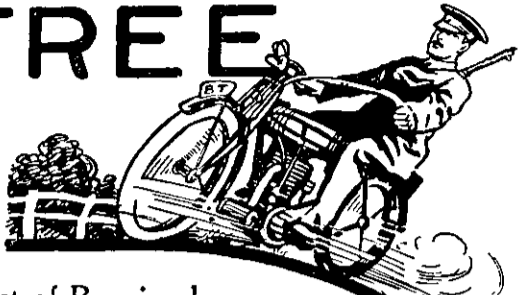
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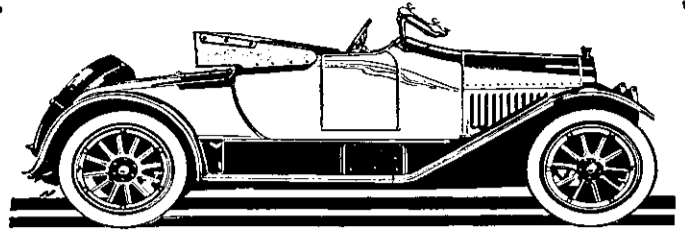
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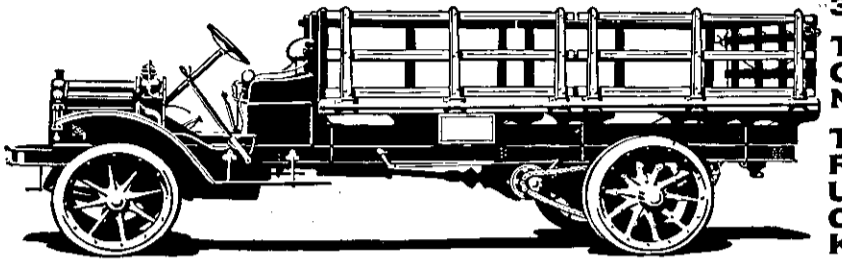
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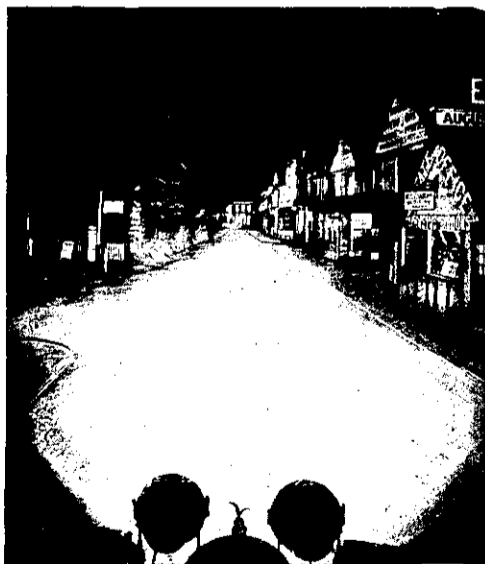
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The wedding took place at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Parnell, on September 15, of Miss Barbara R. Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas, recently of Christchurch, and Lieutenant E. B. Davidson, of South Canterbury. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a smart frock of white taffetas softened with lace, and a lovely veil, while she carried a posy of white flowers. Miss Gwen Thomas was bridesmaid, and wore a hyacinth blue frock and a black velvet hat with a delicate touch of pink. Lieut. P. Davidson, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. A reception was held at Cargen, where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are in residence. The room was tastefully decorated with white arum lilies and pink azaleas, and presented a most charming effect.

Miss Zoe Bartley, of Auckland, whose elocutionary gifts are well-known, gave a most successful pupils' recital in St. Paul's schoolroom. The building was crowded with parents and friends of the performers, and the entertainment was heartily appreciated. In every case the contributors evidenced thorough training and proved themselves a credit to their teacher, while quite exceptional talent was revealed in one or two instances, notably Linda Murphy and Fay Ballin. With professional sang froid the former sang that vivacious number "Agatha Green," and her sketch of "Sairey Gamp" was excellently done. Little Fay Ballin brought down the house with her humorous telling of "A Trip to Blackpool," and her song "Plumstones." Scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" provided much amusement, the parts being taken by Jocelyn Dixon, Fay Ballin, Eileen Baird, Lawrence Cunningham, Beryl Ivey, Eileen Abbott, and Audrey Alison. The latter made a dear little dormouse. An interesting feature was a dialogue from "As You Like It," Muriel Philcox as Rosalind and Iris McKenzie as Orlando, giving very commendable interpretations. A delightful sketch entitled "A Dream Visitor," contrasting old and new periods, was prettily acted by Bidy and Muriel Philcox. Other items to stand out effectively were, "Oh, no," by Anita Webster; "In the Crowd," by Vera Z'man, and "A Domestic Broil" by Lily Stokoe; "Dolly Varden" by Kathleen Thomas; and "The Girl and the Gloves" by Ailsa Ronayne. Several numbers were given by tiny mites who took their applause most naturally, and at the conclusion of the performance, Miss Zoe Bartley was presented with a lovely bouquet and had many compliments on her success in developing histrionic talent. Mr. Alan McElwain acted as stage manager and brought his experience to bear in expeditiously carrying out arrangements.

Miss Wish Wynne, the famous English artist, who is shortly to visit New Zealand, wears some charming frocks. One is of white nylon with a heavy woven floral design in chalk silk, the flowers being woven in gold. The effect is very soft, yet handsome. It is simply made with full skirt edged with white fox fur, and a loosely draped corsage caught in front with a large gold embroidered ornament. The little sleeves are also edged with the fur. Her quaint name was won by her habit of always wishing for things as a child. Her mother used to say, "She is just one big wish, and thinks if she wishes hard enough the thing will come to her." So she grew to be referred to as "Little Wish," and the name stuck. When, while still a child, she was given a small part in the Drury Lane pantomime, she used her nickname, and has retained it ever since as a stage name.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimers, of Parnell, returned by the Niagara after a holiday visit to Honolulu.

"London Opinion" has the following: A little time ago while in Egypt the Prince of Wales happened to be looking the other way, and so failed to notice the very formal salute of a party of Australians. They thereupon deliberately "counted him out" in the manner of a boxing referee, chanting "one—two—three," and so on in unison. He turned round to see what the row was about, and then came back when his aide had inquired and explained the trouble to him. The Prince thereupon, in lieu of apology, gave the Cornstalks a dashing salute and was then solemnly counted in again—"ten—nine—eight" etc., by the whole party, much to his amusement.

A recent engagement of New Zealand interest (writes a London correspondent) is that announced between Lieut. J. R. B. Farwell, R.N., and Cora, youngest daughter of the late Hon. H. Feldwick, M.L.C., of Invercargill. Lieut. Farwell is the second son of the late Lieut.-Col. W. C. Farwell, Indian Army.

The engagement is announced in southern papers of Miss G. E. Golding, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Golding, Napier, to Mr. M. S. Webber, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Webber, of Wairoa.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Bowen, of Christchurch, will be glad to learn of the headway she is making in the musical world. The New York "Musical Courier" of May 25th, has the following: "Gladys Bowen, a New Zealand girl, who has just come to New York from London is making a reputation with her beautiful contralto voice, which is rare, both in quality and volume. She has already been offered many concert engagements, and has been offered a position with the Boston Opera Company. Miss Bowen was a pupil of Mr. Lorraine, who is now in London."

At St. Peter's Church, Wellington, on September 18th, Miss Ruth E. Maxwell, daughter of Mrs E. Maxwell, was married to Mr. Arthur G. Washer (the New Zealand inspector of the Singer Machine Company), son of the late Mr. Arthur T. Washer, of Christchurch. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Stanley Wemyss, wore a gown of white crepe de chine over pink nylon. She was attended by four bridesmaids: Miss I. Marshall, Miss E. Cameron, Miss Martha Myers and Miss Irene Marsh. Mr. David Bohan was best man, and Mr. Charles Graham was groomsmen. The ceremony was conducted by the Revs. Watson and Gardner.

"Punch" relates that a lady who had gone to reside in a new district was duly called upon by all the local celebrities. In returning the calls she very sensibly wrote on her cards her telephone number instead of a day "at home." A gentle intimation that she would be pleased to see callers at any time if they would ring up.

Melbourne has never become so enthusiastic over a tenor as it did over Tino Cappelli of the Gonzalez Italian Opera Company. The enthusiasm of the house on his final appearance was wonderful. He sang superbly and at the conclusion of *Il Trovatore* it literally rained gifts. There were floral offerings galore. Numerous parcels of provokingly curious shapes beautiful cushions, travelling rugs and even a beautiful and costly Dresden vase were among the gifts. In addition Cappelli received gold vest buttons; a box of gloves, a gift travelling clock and a silver boomerang—over fifty gifts in all. Cappelli did not attempt a speech in English but he was eloquent in his gesture.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Fuller, jun., to Miss Winnie Moar, daughter of Mrs. G. Moar, of Devon Street, Wellington.



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News has been received by her friends in Wellington that Mrs. E. H. Whiteman, who with her husband went to England some fifteen months ago and who has been working for the Red Cross Society in London, has been appointed matron of the Hornechurch Hospital. The hospital is solely for New Zealanders, and has three hundred beds.

"Show me a man's hat, and I'll give a good guess at his ideas; show me a woman's hat and I am utterly dumb-founded."

A wedding of much interest took place at St. Michael's Church, Christchurch, on Thursday week, when Mr. Trevor Stringer (a returned Anzac), son of Mr. Justice Stringer and Mrs. Stringer, was married to Miss Bessie Seymour, lately a member of the Christchurch Hospital nursing staff. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar of St. Michael's (the Rev. Mr. Perry), assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tobin. The bride wore a short gown of white satin, and a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister who wore a white crepe de chine costume and a black picture hat. Sergeant Cyril S. Stringer was the best man. A great many soldiers and nurses were present at the wedding, as well as many other friends. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Stringer left for a trip to North Canterbury.

Mrs. A. C. Crowther, of Auckland, who has been working in Egypt with the New Zealand Volunteer Sisterhood has gone to England, as she found the eastern climate too trying. When her health has improved she hopes to take up Red Cross work in England.

A unique circumstance was celebrated at the Lincoln Baptist Church Christchurch, on September 14th, the occasion being the golden wedding of Pastor and Mrs. Pratt, and also the silver wedding of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey. A number of friends of both couples attended, and congratulatory speeches were made at an afternoon tea arranged in honour of the double event.

The marriage of Sergt-major Leslie C. Gibbins, 18th, Reinforcement's secretary of the Wellington Underwriters' Association, son of Joseph Gibbins, of Melbourne, and Miss Irene Dix, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Ross Dix, journalist, took place in the Taranaki street Methodist Church, Wellington on September 16th. The bride received a presentation from the staff of the head office of the Bank of New Zealand of which she was a member. Sergt-major Gibbins also received one from the Wellington Underwriters Association.

Talking of days "at home" being a thing of the past, 'Clio' in Melbourne

Mrs. Jenny Samuel, whose death occurred in Auckland on September 15, was the widow of the late Mr. M. K. Samuel, of Wellington, and mother of a family of soldiers. One son, Major Albert Samuel, left New Zealand in command of a reinforcement draft; another, Pte. Fred. Samuel, has been at the front and been invalided and is again in camp; Sergt. Victor Samuel was at Gallipoli and is now in France; and Pte. J. Samuel, also in France has been wounded, but is again in the trenches. Mrs. C. S. Phillips, of Auckland, is her only daughter.

Word has just been received by Mr. A. B. Wallace, of Masterton, that Miss Thelma Peterson has won an exhibition at the Royal College of Music, London.

Miss Coates, of Wellington, is on a visit to Auckland and is the guest of Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Devonport, organised another of her successful bridge parties in aid of the Victoria League Red Cross Funds. Messrs Smith and Halcombe kindly placed their rooms at Mrs. Sutherland's disposal.

Miss Handyside of Napier, is on a holiday visit to Auckland and is staying at Cargen.

Major George Lapraik, N. Z. M. O. returned to Auckland last week and went on to the Thames.

It will be gratifying news to residents of the provincial towns in the Dominion to learn that Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh has arranged for a selection of the musical stars of the Tivoli Follies organisation to tour the country, giving a selection of those items which created such a very favourable impression on the recent tour of the Follies. The company which is to tour will include Miss Ella Caspers, "the girl with the golden voice"; the celebrated Belgian Band, which includes MMs. Baroen, Penn, and M. Jacques Bol (the eminent Belgian tenor), and Mr. Frank Greene.

In the lounge of a West End hotel, London, the other evening, a young woman was seen wearing one white and one black stocking. She was in a white evening gown of silk and lace, which came not too far below the knee, and with low black satin shoes her contrasted stockings were conspicuous.

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Writing under date London, June 15th, Mr. Harry J. Cohen forwards some chatty notes about the principal theatrical attractions in the Big Smoke. "I put in a couple of weeks in Sydney before sailing by the P. and O. steamer Malwa on March 15th. Had a great voyage home, and saw about all there was to be seen in Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said, and Marseilles. At the latter port I left the boat and journeyed overland through France in order to put in a week in Paris. While there I saw all the shows that I possibly could. The Folies Bergeres and the grand opera at the wonderfully magnificent Opera House were the two best shows there. I arrived in London on May 1st, and immediately looked up Mr. McLeod, who managed Maud Allan's Australasian tour. I was appointed secretary and treasurer for Daniel Mayer and

Co., Ltd., concert directors. The best musical comedy in London at time of writing is 'To-night's the Night,' at the Gaiety; the best revue, 'The Bing Boys are Here,' at the Alhambra; the best drama, 'Fishpingle,' at the Haymarket; the best comedy, 'A Little Bit of Fluff,' at the Criterion. 'Fishpingle' is by H. A. Vachell, and is a wonderful show with a magnificent cast, whilst 'A Little Bit of Fluff' is a scream from start to finish. All the shows are doing remarkably well, and it surprised me when I first went to see packed houses everywhere, considering the times and circumstances."

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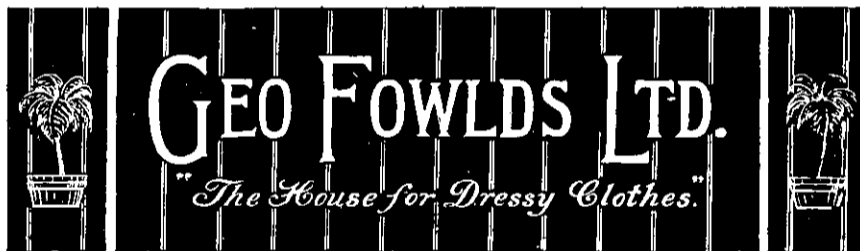
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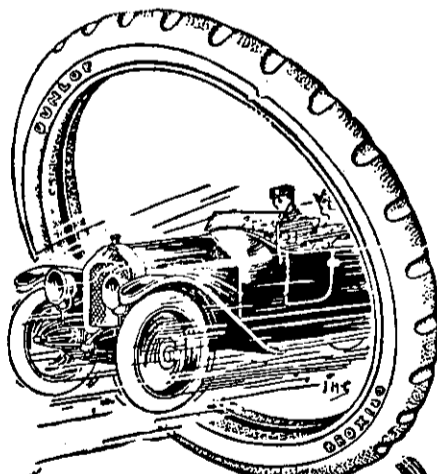
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OPERA HOUSE.

Vaudeville audiences should be well satisfied with this week's bill of fare at the Opera House. There are several new attractive features while old favourites claim fresh attention with different offerings. Prominent among the newcomers on Monday was Miss Jeanette Spellman, an American comedienne, who captured the fancy of the public with her engaging personality and unique line of work. She is well versed in the art of entertaining, making a specialty of character songs and she readily established confidential relations with the audience. Ross, Wyse and the Big Surprise, a versatile trio who sang, danced and acrobated, made a big hit on their first appearance. Ross and Wyse were an entertainment in themselves, and the Big Surprise turned up in a very small boy who permitted himself to be tossed and balanced at will by his agile adult companions, while his unexpected comedy touches aroused shouts of laughter and a real furore of applause. The Four Kings proved an attractive bevy of girls who have made acrobatics their study and scored an emphatic success with their grace and easy movements. Val and Lottie Newman are back again, and made good in a medley of mirth and melody. Mr. Newman's resonant voice was heard to excellent effect in "My Queen," and in addition to being a vocalist of superior merit, he helped his partner build up an interlude of merry moments. Mr. Clement May lent an artistic touch to the programme in his Charles Dickens impersonations, which included Uriah Heep (from "David Copperfield"), Sydney Carlton ("The Tale of Two Cities") and Scrooge ("Christmas Carols") and so faithful was each interpretation that the characters seemed to live again. Mr. May was deservedly applauded for his fine work, which is another proof of the heights vaudeville has reached. Mr. Les Warton, coon singer, had a great reception on his re-appearance, and his songs and sallies brought down the house. Bollinger and Reynolds again bounded in favour in more ways than one in their manipulation of the slack wire, the male member dividing his time between startling and amusing the audience. Shipp and Gaffney provided a diverting turn in the way of comedy and dance. Miss Elsie Morris gave several male impersonations which met with general favour, and Harry Howe and Ethel respectively painted and sang to manifest appreciation.

A notable attraction is offered next Monday, when Miss Wish Wynne, the brilliant English comedienne will make her first appearance in New Zealand.

TOWN HALL.

MIROVITCH-PIASTRO CONCERTS.

Music-lovers will have an opportunity of hearing two brilliant artists, Mon. Alfred Mirovitch (pianist) and Michael Piastro (violinist), who commence their season in Auckland this evening also Friday and Saturday next. Both artists come from the Petrograd Conservatoire of Music, M. A. Mirovitch having won the famous Rubenstein prize, which is one of the highest diplomas a pianist can achieve. Mons. Piastro was a pupil of Auer, and scored a notable success in Petrograd, where he won the thousand ruble gold medal prize. The Daily Telegraph of recent date says:—"The two new Russian artists, Mons. Alfred Mirovitch and Michael Piastro, attracted a large and eager audience to the Town Hall. It is a matter of

congratulation on both sides—to the visitors who ventured so far afield, and to the musical public to seize the rare opportunity—the chance of hearing well-accredited Russian instrumentalists in an important programme. Certainly no artists could wish for greater appreciation: the demonstration was unusual, and rightly so. There is an arresting distinction in the work of both, which augurs well for their recitals under more intimate conditions." The box plan is at Wildman and Arey's.

haps the most disastrous evil that can afflict a people, and Griffiths depicts it with terrible directness. But to the average spectator the period of reconstruction is even more thrillingly illustrated. Here black and white are in conflict, and the blacks are the dominating force. They have the legislature in their command. By an overwhelming majority they can pass laws, which makes the white man regarding them grit his teeth, even at this late date. One of the bills enacted was the legalising of marriage

way the clansmen clean up the job is one of the most inspiring sights ever shown on the screen. Thousands of horsemen, clad in ghostly garments, race to the dangerous rescue work, and vindicate the superiority of the white man over the black. It is an historical fact that there were 400,000 Ku Klux clansmen. Griffith uses nearly 4000 night riders, and there is a thrill in their dashing horsemanship every time they make their appearance.

A CHAT ABOUT RUSSIA.

M. Alfred Mirovitch and M. Michael Piastro, the Russian musicians, who are giving a series of concerts at the Town Hall, were quite willing to impart some information about their own country. Their accent immediately betrayed their nationality. The talk naturally turned to Russia, and the musicians said that never before had the land of the white bear been so powerful as it was at the present time.

Asked whether it was known in Russia that such a place as Australasia occupied a position on the map, M. Mirovitch replied that in his opinion the Russian people knew more about our country than the Australasians knew about Russia. Prior to the war he had frequently read long articles in Russian papers regarding Australasians and their doings. "Russia to us is a land of ice and snow," remarked the press representative. "But why?" M. Mirovitch ejaculated, throwing up his hands. "We have a climate just like this. We do everything and grow everything"—"Except pineapples," interposed M. Piastro, with a smile.

Reference was made by the visitors to the fund inaugurated in Australia by Madame Melba for the purpose of supplying ambulances for Russia. "We Russians are exceedingly obliged," M. Mirovitch exclaimed, and mentioned that he and his partner had held two large charity concerts in Melbourne and Sydney, both of which were highly successful in adding large amounts to the fund.

Vodka, the famed Russian national drink, was touched on in the course of conversation. Mons. Mirovitch said from what he could gather the general impression seemed to be that when one visited a Russian village the greater part of the population was found lying in a drunken state on the footpaths. This was not by any means the case, however. Statistics showed that Russia was only fourth or fifth on the list of drink-consuming countries.

Questioned regarding their views on Australia and New Zealand, the visitors expressed themselves delighted with everything they had seen, and sincerely regretted their inability to stay longer at Rotorua. Their impressions of Australasia were such that they hope at some future time, not far distant, they would be able to return here. They left Russia in 1914, and prior to reaching New Zealand visited the Philippine Islands, Java, Sumatra, Batavia, and Siam. At the last-mentioned place they performed before the King, and were decorated by that monarch.

Mr. Stanley Grant has been in Auckland for the past few days steadily stimulating interest in the spectacular screen drama, "The Birth of a Nation."

The whole thing was fascinating, yes, terrible beyond belief (wrote an American reviewer of "The Birth of a Nation"), because you see all of the causes that lead to the Civil War, the bloody struggle in which brother fought brother, and the ghastly aftermath of the conflict.

The Horace Goldin Company leave on Wednesday for Gisborne where they play from Sept. 28 to 30. Napier will be visited on October 2, and Hastings the following night, after which they make a big jump to the South Island.



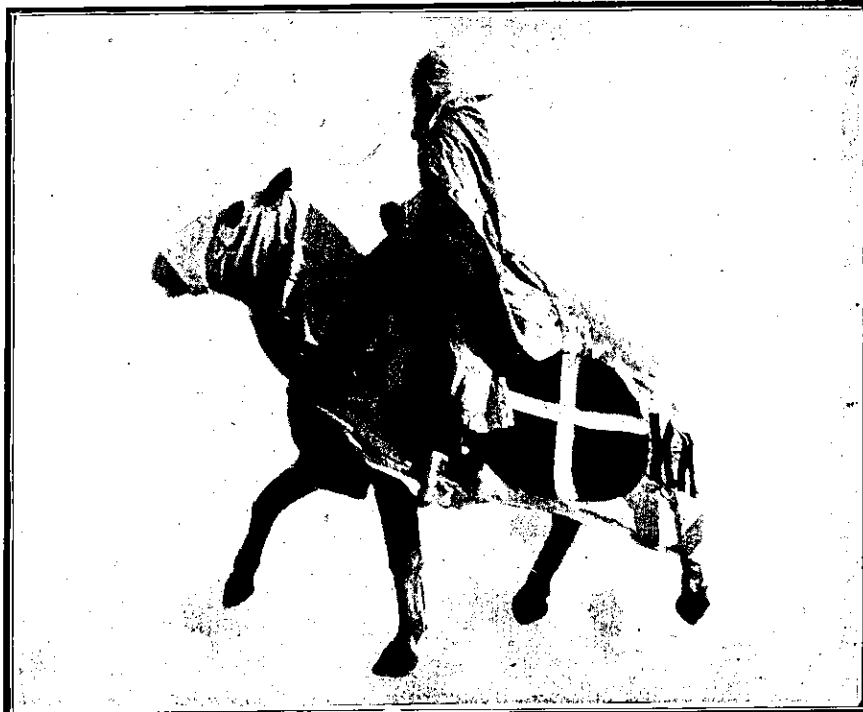
MR. JOHN H. HOPKINS, of Melbourne, adjudicator in elocution at the Dunedin Musical and Literary Competitions. This is Mr. Hopkins' fourth visit to New Zealand in the capacity mentioned, he having acted as judge at Auckland in 1911 and also at Christchurch in 1914 and 1915.

HIS MAJESTY'S.

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COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL V. JOHANNES THEODOR GUSTAV HANSEN.

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WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the 25th day of August, 1915, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Coromandel for the sum of one pound twelve shillings and six pence, being arrears of rates due by Johannes Theodor Gustav Hansen as the owner of North-eastern portion of Allotment 3 Parish of Wainuiototo.

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A man who can work off 84 tricks in an hour and can make a ticket or a tiger vanish in the twinkling of an eye, certainly doesn't need to waste time in superfluous chatter to his audience.

Mr. Goldin says it was the desire of his life to become a conjuror. When he was ten years old he used to experiment with peas and cherries, putting them in his ears and nose and making them come out of his mouth. But he went through many vicissitudes before he realised his heart's desire. He presented his first big illusion in 1898. That was "The Escape of Dreyfus." He has an inexhaustible stock of anecdotes and reminiscences relating to his work, and he rattles them off as easily as he does his tricks. A rather startling experience befel him in London some time back. "While performing at the Palace Theatre," said Mr. Goldin, "I was called in by the representative of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society, and told that I must cease doing my duck trick. In this act I wrap a duck up in a newspaper and make it disappear. It seems that the agent had a great number of complaints that I was cruelly tearing a duck to pieces every night on the stage, and they wished it stopped at once. I tried to explain to the man that I was not harming the bird in the least, and asked him to go in the audience and see for himself. This he did, but instead of becoming satisfied he was more assured than ever that I was actually ill-treating the duck. I reasoned with him, but he threatened to take me to the magistrate, and finally I had to show him how the trick was done under the bond of secrecy.

"It was this same duck trick that was nearly my undoing in Washington," continued Mr. Goldin. "It was a first night, and I was feeling very nervous. Instead of my producing the duck from the roll of paper, I dropped the bird on the stage! The audience screamed with laughter. The manager, sitting in his office and hearing the laughter—the loudest, they said, that had ever been heard at that theatre—enquired who was on the stage. After the performance he sent for me. I thought it was all up with me. But to my astonishment he said, 'Well, I guess you're all right. You're booked for another two weeks!' So I didn't lose anything by that mistake, though I explained it to the manager afterwards."

On one occasion an American judge wanted to know how on earth his assistant disappeared from the cabinet, which is suspended by a rope from the flies. "You see that rope," said Goldin; "well, sir, it's hollow!" "I can still see that judge's smile," reminisced the conjuror.

"Another time while at an hotel I saw a man sweeping the floors. So thinking to get a little amusement I pretended to pull out a ten-dollar piece from his broom. Judge of my surprise when a waiter pounced on me and claimed the coin as his own. It took me quite a long time to get my money back."

Mr. Goldin invents all his own tricks. Each one goes through many stages before it is submitted to the public. First he jots down any new idea as it occurs to him. Then he makes a little model from 2in. to 8in. of the person or article to be used in the trick, and works with it day after day on the stage of a miniature theatre, also made by himself. Finally he rehearses it before a mirror until he is perfectly satisfied.

"I am always busy, always experimenting and improving to obtain new effects," he informed the writer. "My work is only in its infancy so far. I am ambitious and anxious to get still better ideas. I have many new ones, not yet materialised. It may be years before some of them see the light of day. But I shall never part with them. They are the product of my brain. Why, one illusion took four months to build up and fourteen weeks to rehearse. It is played in two seconds! Ten years ago it was enough if a magician palmed a coin or card in one hand while he apparently placed it in the other. To-day he must show both hands empty after

he has commanded the object to vanish. Yes, it is a gift. It can't be picked up. But it is an art that requires practice and experience as well as natural aptitude. For you have to make things look as they should be when they are not!"

Mr. Goldin has the record of having given four command performances before Royalty in eight days, and he has handsome mementoes in the shape of tie pins presented by King Edward VII., the Prince of Wales, the Queen of Saxony, and the King of Siam. "I had a tremendous reception at Marlborough House," he recalled. "The King and Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales were present. I performed for forty minutes without a single break, and at the conclusion their Majesties complimented me on my programme. I threw three eggs into a basin and transformed them into live ducks, and amongst other things that took their fancy I made a table suddenly collapse and take the shape of a handbag. Altogether I did fifty tricks. The King furnished a special train for us from London to the castle and back again, and we had a most delightful visit." "How I puzzled Royalty," was the title of an interesting article published by Mr. Goldin in a "Strand Magazine."

Mr. Goldin has a valuable assistant in his wife, Miss Barbara Babington, who brings a charming personality and ready perception to bear in striking the correct note in every detail.

Another feminine who always accompanies the famous illusionist is Lily. Lily, by the way, is the name of the handsome tigress which plays such a big part in the Moorish mystery, that masterpiece of illusion. She's a great pet, and is looked after like a human being. She has special cages with windows, and thermometers to gauge the right temperatures. She has the best and freshest meat every day, and will eat out of Mr. Goldin's hand. She does her little piece of acting, too.

On the conclusion of their enormously successful season at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, next month, J. and N. Tait's "Peg o' My Heart" Company will come to New Zealand. The season commences in Wellington on October 10, and from there the company will travel to Auckland, where the first performance will be given on October 26th. Dunedin will see "Peg" on November 16th, and the opening date for Christchurch is November 29th. During their tour the company will also visit Gisborne, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Hastings, Napier, Masterton, Oamaru, Timaru, and Invercargill.

Mennetti and Sidelli, prominent members of the supporting company with Horace Goldin, have scored a big success in Australia, and had big extensions of their original contract. Mr. Eddie Mennetti is the finest knock-about comedian that Australia has seen. As an acrobat he is right in the front rank, and as an acrobatic comedian he has no equal. Nightly he so delights his audience that the house rocks with laughter.

A second theatre showing exclusively acts on the Fuller circuit was opened in Adelaide a fortnight ago under the management of Mr. Bert Sayers. This is the third metropolis in Australia in which Fuller turns are showing in two houses nightly, the others being Sydney and Melbourne. Besides having at least one house in each of the other capital cities, this circuit covers practically every country town in which vaudeville can be made profitable.

The new Williamson Comedy Company, which has been taken over by the African Theatres Trust, along with the other Williamson concerns in that country, was to open at Durban on July 31, in "A Bit of Fluff," and will afterwards visit Johannesburg, prior to touring South Africa. The company will then go to Australia.

Mr. Gerald Griffin, who has been charming audiences at the Auckland Opera House with his Irish songs, intends, at the conclusion of his engagement on the Fuller circuit, to tour New Zealand with a company of his own in a repertoire of his Irish. Mr. Griffin made good over in Australia in the dramatic line as well as vaudeville, and has a storehouse of gifts and mementoes from various societies and individuals in tribute to his voice and personality. Mr. Griffin has recently become a benedict, his wife being a Sydney girl.

J. C. Williamson's Hale Hamilton Comedy Company will begin a tour of New Zealand at the Grand Opera House, Wellington, on Monday, October 23rd (Labour Day), in a production of the screamingly humorous comedy "It Pays to Advertise." During a brief season will also be staged "Twin Beds," "The Boomerang" and "A Pair of Sixes."

The following are the dates booked for the J. C. Williamson Comedy Company which is headed by Mr. Hale Hamilton and Miss Myrtle Tannehill: Wellington, October 23—November 4; Christchurch, November 6—18; Timaru, November 20; Oamaru, November 21; Dunedin, November, 22—28; Masterton, November 30; Napier, December 1—2; Hastings, December 4; Palmerston North, December 5—6; Wanganui, December 7—8; Auckland, December 11—23.

Miss Marie King Scott, the Virginian girl from the country, has been one of the biggest successes in vaudeville introduced to Australia by Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh. She speaks in the real Virginian dialect—the dialect of the characters in Mary Johnston's fascinating stories—and the stories she tells and the songs she sings are fragrant of the romantic South.

SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, September 25.

The Wellington season of the Allan Wilkie Shakespearian Company has so far proved a great success. The various plays are excellently cast, and the result is very fine representations and also educational treats. The season will be brought to a close on Thursday evening, it having been decided to open the South Island tour at Christchurch on Saturday with "Hamlet." The Christchurch season will extend over thirteen nights. A two nights' season will be played at Timaru on the 16th and 17th, "The Merchant of Venice" and "As You Like It" being the pieces selected for production. The Dunedin season opens on Wednesday, the 18th. The company return to Melbourne by the Wimmera, sailing from Dunedin on October 24th.

The next big attraction at the Grand Opera House will be Messrs. J. and N. Tait's production of "Peg o' My Heart," which opens an eight nights' season on Tuesday, October 10. The company engaged to interpret the piece come from England with first-class reputations, and is headed by Miss Sara Allgood, who has scored a great success in the name part both in England and Australia. Miss Allgood has been described as the incarnation of all that is sweet and beautiful in "Peg," bringing to the portrayal of the role the bewitching brogue and elusive half-smile that make the Irish heroine an unforgettable figure. It must be said in explanation of the artist's triumph in "Peg" that she has had wide experience as an Irish interpreter. An Irish-woman born and bred, she was one of the first of Ireland's young intellectual actresses to be drawn into the Irish theatre movement, which was inaugurated at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. Mr. Harold Bowden arrived from Christchurch last week to complete arrangements for the company's New Zealand tour.

Mr. Bert Royle, New Zealand representative of the J. C. Williamson firm, left for Sydney by the Moeraki last Thursday. His mission is on business connected with the firm's operations in the Dominion. Mr. Royle, who will also visit Melbourne, hopes to return in about three weeks.

Miss Nellie Bramley, the clever young Australian actress, arrived from Sydney by the Moeraki last week on a holiday trip. Miss Bramley in private life is the wife of Mr. W. F. Russell, who is managing the New Zealand tour of the Allan Wilkie Shakespearian Company.

It is quite possible that the J. C. Williamson attraction for Wellington at Christmas will be either the Royal Comic Opera Company or the Musical Comedy Company.

"The Divinity of Motherhood," at present being exhibited at the Britannia Theatre, is one of the finest motion pictures ever presented to picture lovers in the Dominion. The theme is so daring that had it not been handled with the greatest delicacy the film would doubtless not have escaped criticism, but so wonderfully is the idea carried out that the picture can be only described as delightful.

MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

Messrs. Chappell and Co., Limited, of 235 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, and 50 New Bond Street, London, W., have just published a song that would be eminently suitable for a bass or baritone singer entitled "Be Well Assured." It is a spirited setting in a nautical vein of verses from Rudyard Kipling's "The Fringe of the Fleet," the music being by Edward German. The song is intended "to be sung as though spoken," thus partaking of the nature of a musical monologue. "The Waltz We Love" ("Le Valse que nous Aimons"), by Armand Vecsey, is a captivating number, and should prove an acceptable addition to the music of the dance-room.

Mr. Maurice D'Oisly, one of the principal tenors of the second Australian tour of the Quinlan Grand Opera Company, and Mr. Frederick Blamey, who visited New Zealand as one of the tenors of the Bel Sorel Grand Opera Company, are in the Imperial Reserve for active service. The two tenors, together with Mr. Frank Mullins, another tenor, who is also on the reserve, are now members of the Beecham Opera Company.

Opera and "abstract" music have their distinctions. Musicians do not always agree as to their relative importance, or to placing one beside the other as a form of art. Here is the standpoint of Leoncavallo, who recently said: "It is all nonsense about making a theatre a temple of music. People go to hear operas for amusement, for joy, to have sensations. They do not go to worship. They want melody. Music without melody is good for concerts and instruments, because then the public is different, and is willing to think. Thought is all right in instrumental music. German music is all right. But an opera public is different." Leoncavallo's latest opera, "Mameli," was written in six months. This statement occasioning some surprise, the composer ejaculated, "Sicuro, I work fast. Every morning I get up to work at 7 o'clock, and do not stop until 1. That is much work, 'Pagliacci' was written in four months. I write fast, easily. It comes easy to me." Leoncavallo's embracing patriotism is not without its heroic side. Before the war he was the favourite composer of the Kaiser, and was made much of at Berlin. For the Kaiser he even wrote an opera, "Rolando." But when came the news of the destruction of Louvain, Ruggero Leoncavallo protested openly and condemned the act, and irretrievably lost favour at the German court.

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MOTION PICTURES

"CUTTING" THE PICTURES.

MANAGERS THE BEST JUDGES.

"It is an arbitrary measure," emphasised Mr. J. F. MacMahon, representative of the Dominion Picture Theatres Company, with reference to the censorship of cinematograph films. "There's no question about it. We have to face a big problem. It is not that we object to it," he told a "Review" representative, "but what we do demand is a local censor. Why should we be compelled to send our films to Wellington to be passed. Look at the delay, not to mention the extra cost. It means, too, that the censor will have to view and pass 100,000 feet of film a week. This will occupy him 25 hours out of every week, at the rate of 15 minutes for every 1000ft. screened, and this not allowing for changing spools. Talk about nervous tension!"

Another point mentioned by Mr. MacMahon was that if a film is sent to Wellington to be censored, and objection is taken to certain parts of it, these sections are marked and returned to the importer with instructions to delete them. Although the censor knows exactly what is in the picture the film has to be again returned to Wellington and approved of, thus causing unnecessary delay, not to mention extra fees.

"To think that at the bidding of one man a picture can be stopped is monstrously unfair. Australia tried the proposed New Zealand methods of censoring, but they failed completely. The pictures are now screened publicly, and should a complaint from any reliable source be made, the police can demand the withdrawal of the picture. That is what should be done in New Zealand.

"Managers are the best judges of what the people want," concluded Mr. MacMahon. "None of us would willingly put on a grossly immoral play. Why, it would be commercial suicide! I'm certain that if a referendum of amusement goers were taken, they would decide to leave things as they stand. People don't come to pictures to see the Sunday-school type of story. They want something with a 'punch' in it nowadays. And if it is over the odds, well, the manager cuts it!"

POINTING A MORAL.

Mr. Fred Duncan, manager of the Globe Theatre, is strongly against a one-man censor, considering so much depends on his judgment. "It is not to our own interests to put on a 'bad' picture," he says. "The trend of the times demands something up-to-date, but we set our face against showing revolting incidents, as we would soon lose our best patrons. And every picture depicts virtue triumphant and vice defeated, so the rising generation have the two sides tellingly presented to them. And I'm strongly of opinion that the young people should be made acquainted with the pitfalls of life. Cut out certain dramatic and salient parts of a production, viewed from a point of narrow-mindedness, and the whole backbone is gone. Interfere with its artistry, and the effect is spoiled. After all, you will find that the majority of people who are against pictures are those who don't go to them."

Apropos of pointing a moral, it is interesting to hear Bernard Shaw's opinion from the same aspect. "The danger of the cinema," says Shaw, referring to movie censorship, "is not the danger of immorality, but of morality. People who, like myself, frequent the cinemas, testify to their desolating romantic morality. There is no comedy, no wit, no criticism of morals by ridicule or otherwise, no exposure of the unpleasant consequences of romantic sentimentality and reckless tomfoolery in real life, nothing that could give a disagreeable shock to the stupid or shake the self-complacency of the smug. The leveling down has been thoroughly accomplished."

A few cogent ideas jotted down in the form of a brief synopsis are, says W. A. Brady, enough for his directors to work on, and sufficient to gain as much as £200—if accepted.

AROUND THE MOVIES.

THE SPELL OF THE SCREEN.

If Shakespeare came to earth again he would surely say the picture, instead of the play, was the thing. Saturday has always been a field day at picture houses, and now that the proprietors have chosen that day to make their weekly change of programme, keenness to secure seats is more in evidence than ever, and long queues are the order of things at the many theatres in the city, crowds patiently awaiting their turn for an hour or so.

THE LYRIC.

Is Platonic Love Possible? This vexed problem is being thrashed out at the Lyric Theatre. A wealthy society girl and a clubman test the theory by taking a trip together on the man's yacht. In the South Pacific the man's true character asserts itself, and he attempts to seize the girl, but she escapes in the yacht's tender, eventually drifting ashore on a small island. There she is found by a cave man, with the mating instincts of the primordial male human. Cast away on a South Sea Island as a child, he had grown to manhood without ever knowing his kind. Picture these two

against heavy odds is the theme of an intensely absorbing story. William Farnum plays the leading part, and events all through move with dramatic swiftness. Picture lovers should on no account miss acquainting themselves with the beauty of the Fox films.

KING'S.

A thrilling story is built around "Hate," the star picture at King's Theatre. A young prospector who is robbed and deceived by a girl, sings his song of "hate" to all women, and lives the life of an outlaw. Some exciting incidents are revealed, and the acting is on a high plane. There is also an excellent list of supporting subjects. This up-to-date Newton theatre is shortly to be converted into a house for drama. In the meanwhile it is to have a good send-off with the best the movies can offer.

PRINCESS.

There is a distinct punch about a Metro programme featured at the Princess. "Notorious Gallagher" is the story of "Buttsy," a product of New York's great east side. In spite of his sordid environment he is a dreamer. And even when falsely accused of murder, such fantastic

town, turns hatefully against the entire feminine sex. How he becomes ruler of a band of renegades in a mining camp, utterly despising women for ensuing years until he is awakened to the code of his race by a gentle, fearless little girl who trusts him, is the dominant note of this powerful story. The supporting list includes "Temple Gardens of Naree," "Alpine Troops in Alsace," cartoons, and the Gaumont Graphic.

QUEEN'S.

Miss Florence Turner is the drawing figure at Queen's in "Lost and Won," a romantic love drama that gives this popular actress abundant scope for exercising her emotional talent. Sentiment alternates with sensation, and the realistic racing scenes evoke hearty enthusiasm.

GRAND.

A happy variety characterises the present offering at the Grand Theatre, the programme covering a little of everything from serio to comic. "Bath Tub Perils" heads the list, and is a riot with its many amusing situations, which must be seen to be described. A masterpiece in effect is "Prisoners of Leysin," in which a magnificent snowstorm is depicted. "Feathers and Fluff" unfolds an interesting nature study, while other subjects of a wide appeal make up a welcome combination. The Grand, it is worth while noting, is unique with its double attraction, for in addition to a fine programme patrons are regaled with morning and afternoon tea. And when one realises that for 6d. one can have a cosy seat in the dress circle and a cup of tea into the bargain, life is certainly made easy for the picture-goer!

Thus a New York critic on "The Birth of a Nation":—"It will thrill you, startle you, make you hold on to your seats. It will make you laugh. It will make you cry. It will make you angry. It will make you glad. It will make you hate. It will make you love. It is worth walking miles to see."

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, laugh-makers on the Metro ranks, receive a joint salary of 90,000 dollars a year.

William Farnum is called the man with the 100,000 dollar face, his features being insured for this amount against all ravages save those of time. His first screen appearance was in the Fox Film Co.'s "Samson."

William Desmond, the well-known American actor, is one of the most popular players of the Triangle Company.

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Whilst in the military hospital, Colonel Ben Cameron (Henry Walthall), who is wounded, receives a visit from his mother (Josephine Crowell) and his sweetheart, Elsie Stoneman (Lillian Gish)... A scene which makes a strong appeal in the great "Birth of a Nation" production, which is to be presented for the first time in Auckland at His Majesty's Theatre on Saturday evening next (September 30).

for three years on a lonely isle! How they lived, how they loved, until civilisation found them, makes the strangest, most picturesque and unusual story since the days of the world's first wooing—Adam and Eve.

GRAFTON.

"We have just completed arrangements to feature the famous William Fox films," said Mr. W. G. Sutton, who manages the destinies of the Grafton Theatre. "Everyone knows these pictures are par excellence, and their drawing power is widely recognised. They just about reach perfection in every detail, and every picture goes through a very crucial test by the producers." It is William Fox, president of the Fox Film Corporation, who claims the distinction of having coined the now generally used word photo-play. For years the proper description of a screen drama puzzled the best writers of the country. Practically all of them stuck to "motion picture play" as the most descriptive phrase. More than seven years ago, when Mr. Fox was running the New York Theatre, at 45th Street and Broadway, now Loew's Theatre, he coined the word "photo-play" as descriptive of the presentation of dramas through moving pictures. "The Plunderers" is the first subject listed for presentation at the Grafton, a red-blooded drama alive with love, hate and adventure. It is an adaptation of the novel by Roy Norton, and deals invigoratingly with life at a western mining camp. A strong man's fight

castles he weaves in his own mind as to the attentions showered on him, that he pleads guilty of the crime. How he is saved from paying the death penalty and brought to his right senses, forms a story that is entirely new and startling in its development and denouement. In "Notorious Gallagher," Mr. William Nigh shares stellar honours with lovely Marguerite Snow, whose name is one to conjure with among photo-play lovers everywhere. Together they have achieved a veritable screen masterpiece.

GLOBE.

Most exciting in its developments and climaxes is "Midnight at Maxims," which is the centre of attraction at the Globe. The story depicts in alluring fashion New York's most famous cabaret with all its glitter and glamour. There is a gorgeous galaxy of girls, most of whom were engaged from the principal vaudeville theatres especially for the ballets, so that the dancing is made an outstanding feature. One sees life in the club in the wee small hours, and there is a delightful fascination about the whole thing. Miss Twinkletoes and Mr. Shye keep attention at suspensive interest.

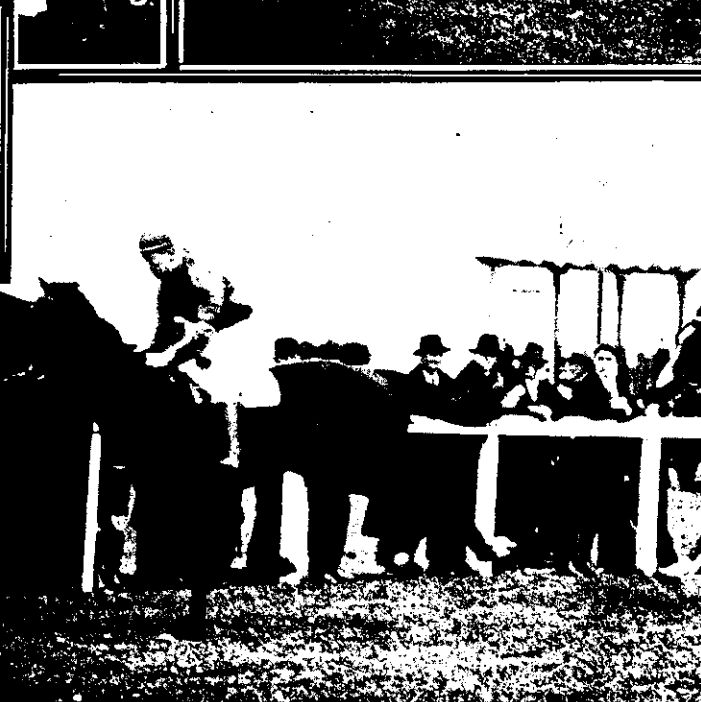
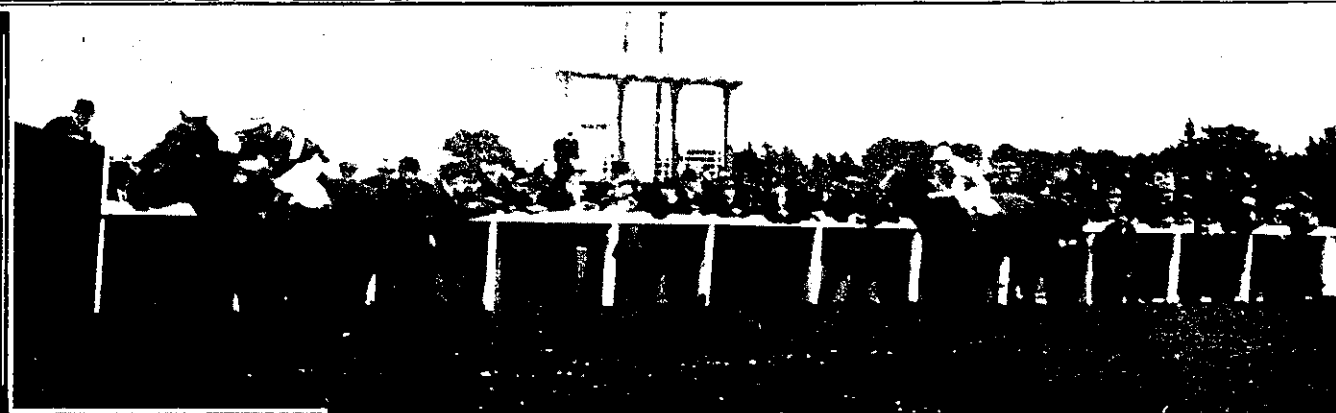
EVERYBODY'S.

"Hate," with Wm. S. Hart (the screen's greatest "bad man") and pretty Jessie Love to dominate it, takes pride of place on Everybody's programme. A rugged man of the desert, having been fleeced of his fortune by vampire women of a lawless



An unconventional scene from the powerful photo-play "THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION," now showing at the Lyric Theatre.

THE CONCLUDING DAY OF THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.



1. Messrs. J. Buchanan, A. Julian, Mrs. Julian and friend. 2. The finish of the Nursery Handicap (four furlongs)—SCOTTISH KNIGHT (B. Deeley), on outside, defeats PENTHESILEA (H. Ro (J. Conquest) third. 3. TENACIOUS (B. Rae) returning to the enclosure after winning the Kingsland Hurdles (1¼ miles). The other horses, from left, are GUIDING WAY (Kelly), who finished (Henderson), who was third. 4. and 5. Snapshots on the lawn. 6. Avondale Guineas candidates leaving the birdcage to contest that event. The foremost horse in picture is GENERAL JOFF Avondale Guineas, won by WAIUTA. 8. LADY PENURY (R. Reed) winning the Plumpton Handicap (one mile and a furlong). 9. A group in front of stewards' stand—From left: Messrs. A. Go R. H. Skipwith (starter), Brockway Rogers, C. O'Connor, R. Wynyard, and W. Morgan. 9. TENACIOUS (B. Rae) winning the Kingsland Hurdles from GUIDING WAY (K

THE TOURIST and TRAVELLER

HERE AND THERE.

The acuteness of the servant question at Home owing to the war is instanced at one of the largest London Hotels, the Windsor out of 77 male servants in July 1914, 66 joined up including men who had been with the proprietor from ten to twenty years, and the full staff which amounts to 140 odd, now comprises 47 more women than before the war.

A favourite hotel with New Zealanders in London is the Windsor, in Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. The High Commissioner, Sir Thomas Mackenzie, and his family stayed there for eight months, and Mr. and Mrs. Cracroft Wilson, who have recently returned to New Zealand after having been visitors at the Windsor Hotel for the past seven or eight years.

"Third-class passengers are generally much more courteous to other third-class passengers than first-class passengers are to first-class passengers," said Judge Atherley-Jones in City of London Court the other day.

A bamboo cane with silver mount, which belonged to the late Lord Kitchener, recently fetched £165 at an auction sale on behalf of the Star and Garter Fund in the Hotel Cecil, London. Mr. Asquith's motor cap realised £6.

The Hon. James M. Beck, formerly United States Assistant-Attorney-General, at Glasgow recently asked Britain to withhold her judgment of America until the elections. The Americans had sold munitions to the Allies in their darkest hour, and knew that by doing so they earned the undying enmity of Germany. He appealed for a closer and fuller union of the great English-speaking peoples on both sides of the Atlantic.

Malmaisons in profusion, 5000 cigarettes, and 20 baskets of strawberries were Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's gifts to 250 wounded soldiers when he visited the Metropolitan Hospital, England.

Lieut Colonel Porritt has returned from Samoa, where he was acting as principal medical officer, and has resumed his practice.

Mr. William George Kyffin Kenrick, S.M., has been appointed chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Hawke's Bay, Napier, and Waipawa, vice Mr. S. E. McCarthy, S.M.

A Japanese Commission is travelling through Canada seeking mining concessions in Alaska and elsewhere. Japan is finding herself short in view of the abnormal demands of the war.

Mr Danvers Hamber one of the best known writers in New Zealand, who for the past 15 years has been editor of the 'New Zealand Referee' (Christchurch), has resigned that position, and it is understood that he will engage in free lance newspaper work.

Advice has been received that Commander Hancock, R.N., formerly of H.M.S. Penguin, well known in New Zealand waters, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Mr. G. W. Wilkins, at present inspector for the South Canterbury branch of the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, has been notified of his transfer to the Waikato district. He will leave to take up his new position about the end of the month.

The Rev. H. G. Gilbert has been appointed chaplain to the military camp at Featherston, with the rank of captain.

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The Hon. A. L. Herdman (Attorney General) and Mrs. Herdman, of Wellington, spent a recent week-end at Te Aroha, staying at the Hot Springs Hotel.

Mrs. Frances Delia Adelaide Greenwood, of Hove, Sussex, has left £2,000 to enable poor, overworked clergy to travel—preferably in Palestine (which, of course, is enemy country at present).

Dean Walter Williams, of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, and first president of the Press Congress of the World, hopes to visit this Dominion shortly.

rua; Mr. H. A. Davies, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Wilson, Whangarei; Mr. and Mrs. Beallay, Sydney; Mr. A. G. Paterson, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne, Wellington.

Amongst the guests at the Royal Hotel last week were the following: Mrs. and Miss Bishop, Christchurch; Mr. R. R. Williams, Taumarunui; Mr. H. F. Nobles, Sydney; Mr. L. E. Eastbrook, Wellington; Captain and Mrs. H. C. Tait, Trentham; Mr. H. M. Curtis, Wellington; Mr. W. H. Dann, Thames; Mr. H. Poland, Paeroa; Mr. M. Hawkins, Wellington; Mr. J. F. Crawford, Gisborne; Mr. R. Carrick, Christchurch; Lieut.-Col. E. E. Porritt, Samoa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick, Waihi; Mr. T. S. Sampson, Taupo; Mr. W. McKone, Taumarunui; Mr. and Mrs. Hanratty, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward, Napier; Mrs. Edgar Wylie, Wellington; Mrs. A. Wylie, Wellington; Mr. G. Urquhart, Rotorua; Mrs. G. H. Woods, Whangarei; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rudman, Thames; Mr. Eccles, Huntly; Mr. G. Boyes, Hamilton; Mr. H. Pearce, Whangarei; Mr. W. S. Harris, Wairoa; Mr. R. Martin, Wairoa; Mr. H. B. Taylor, Stockport, Eng.; Mr. L. A. Smith, Rotorua; Mrs.

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GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE OTAGO HUNT CLUB, PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR RECENT MEET AT MIDDLEMARCH.

The following guests were included in the Central Hotel's list for last week:—Mr. Herbert Ross, Wellington; Mr. H. de Latour, Gisborne; Mr. D. B. Meikleham, Lake Coleridge; Mrs. Kirkwood, Southland; Miss C. Ward, Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Wellington; Miss Oalls, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Sullock and child, Vancouver; Miss M. C. Artnay, Vancouver; Mr. D. McArthur, Waihi; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Wellington; Mr. F. K. Lomas, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Inglewood; Mr. J. J. Canavan, Christchurch; Mr. J. Wood, Whangarei; Mr. A. S. Tarrant, Christchurch; Mr. Main, Rotorua; Mr. R. B. Bennett, Christchurch; Mr. Yarrell, Wellington; Mr. Findlay, Tauranga; Mr. Midlane, Wellington; Mr. Fallon, Hastings; Mr. Geo. Murray, Wellington; Mrs. E. L. Cook, Russell; Major H. H. Brown, Paeroa; Mr. G. Whitley, New York; Mr. Wackrow, Taumarunui; Mr. Geo. Telford, Wellington; Mr. F. Dumbell, Wellington; Mrs. Orr, Pukekohe; Mr. D. Patten, Hamilton; Mr. Geo. Duncalf, Palmerston North; Mr. Hough, Tauranga; Mr. G. Brown, Tauranga; Mr. H. Smith, Tauranga; Mr. H. W. Clark, Christchurch; Miss M. King-Scott, New York; Mr. G. R. Wylie, Hamilton; Mr. Burke, Hamilton; Mr. Holdcroft, Hamilton; Mr. W. Ferguson, Paparama; Mr. E. C. Cunningham, Roto-

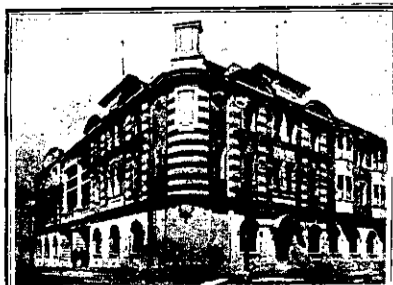
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The guests at the Grosvenor Hotel, Timaru, last week included: Mr. D. C. Cox, Christchurch; Mr. H. Hall-

Simkin, Dunedin; Mr. H. Armstrong, Christchurch; Mr. A. Smith, Christchurch; Mr. C. H. Woodecock, Melbourne; Mr. and Miss Levy, Chicago; Mr. Thomas, Hong Kong; Mr. L. Salmon, London; Mr. B. Myers, Melbourne; Mr. A. W. Morgan, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. Barry, Hobart.

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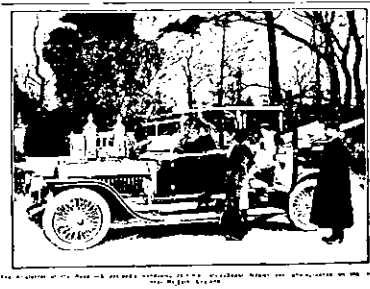
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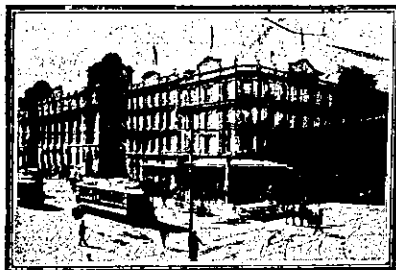


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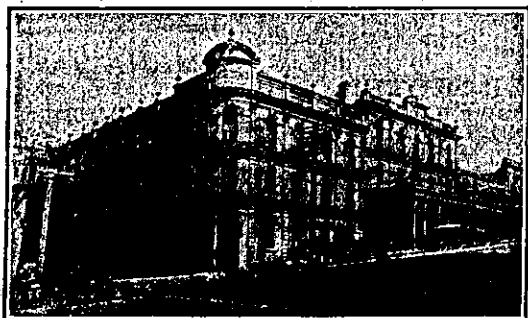
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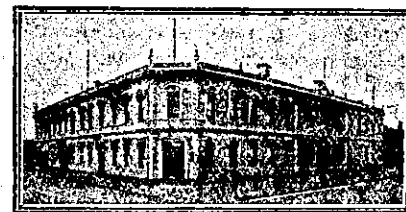


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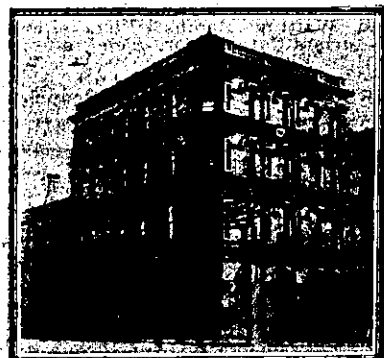
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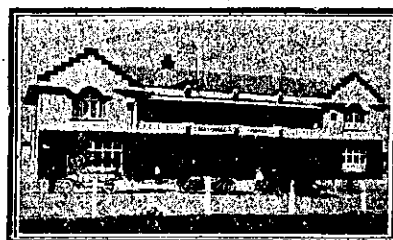
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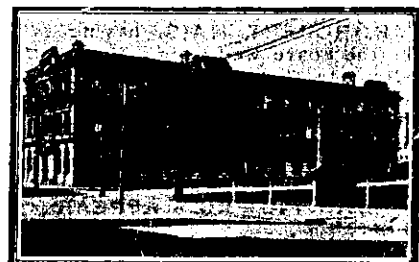
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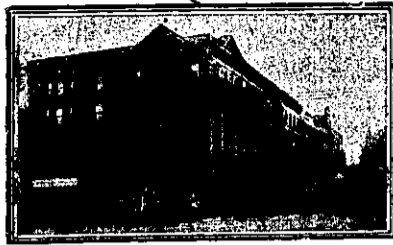
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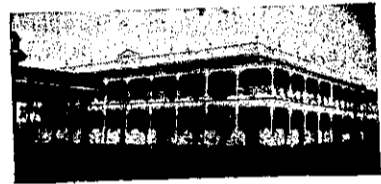
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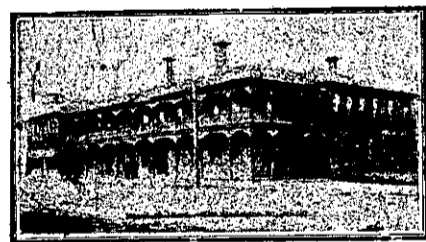


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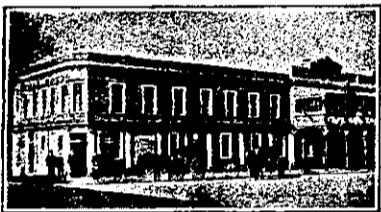
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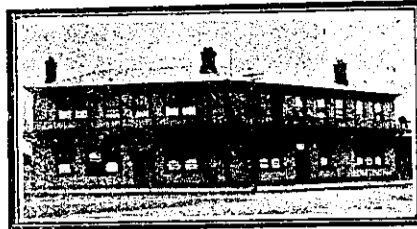
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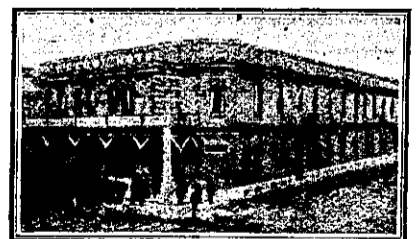


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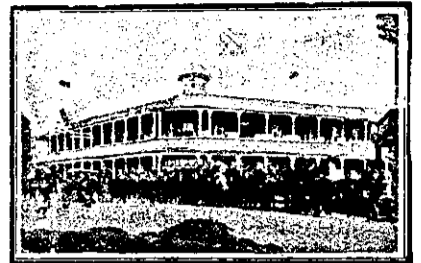
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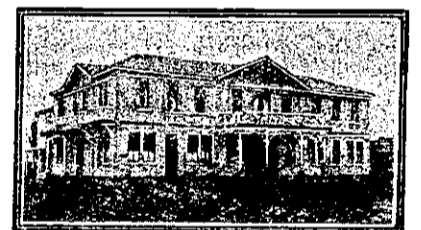
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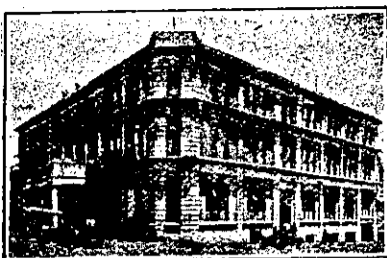
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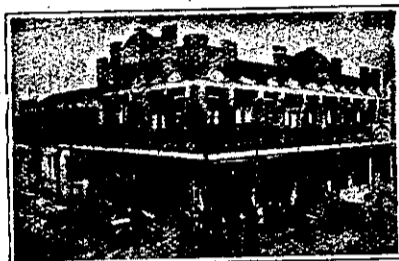
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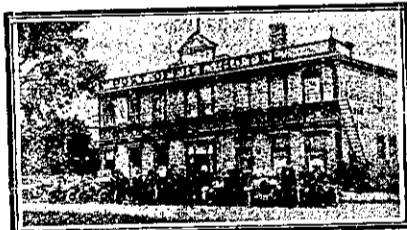
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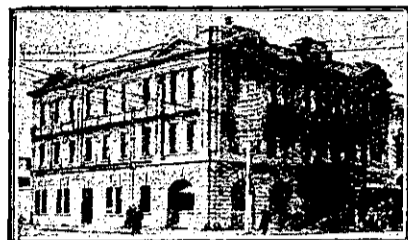
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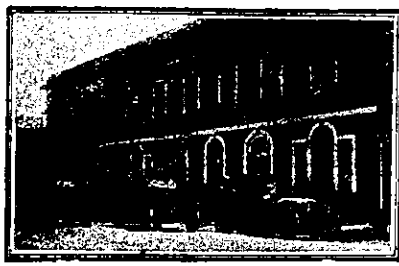
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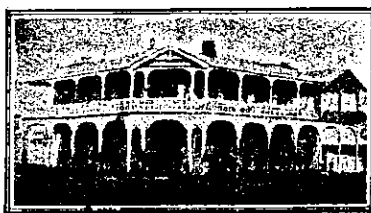
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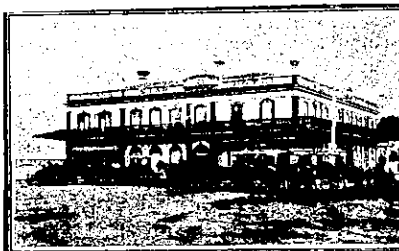
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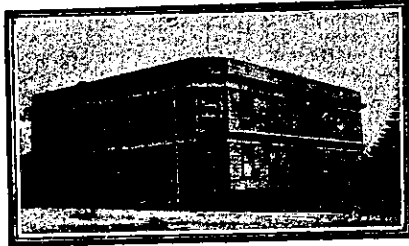
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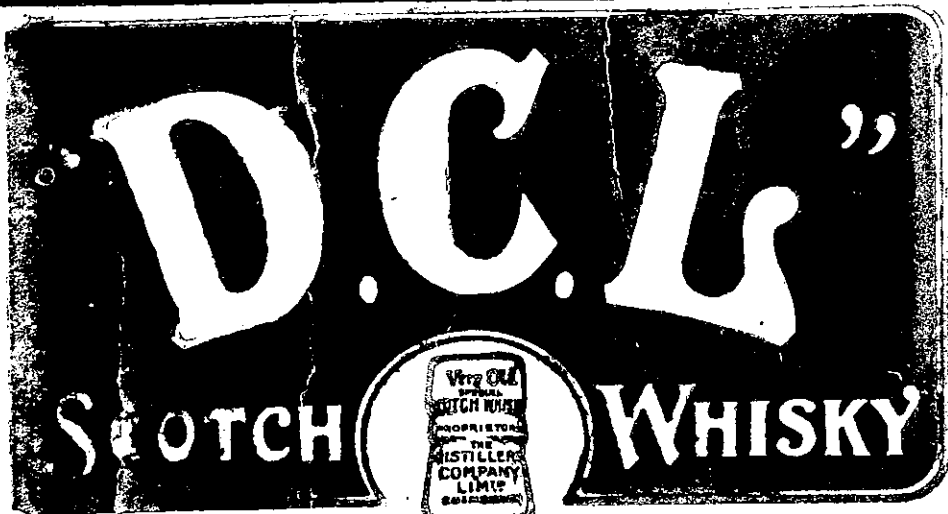
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