

## A Quartette of Winners on the Opening Day of the Forbury Park Trotting Club's Winter Meeting.



1. Mr. H. Green's br g ALBERT CLING, 4yrs., by Young McKinney—Embrace, winner of the Victory Handicap (two miles). J. Henderson, driver. 2. Mr. C. Innes' b m OUR GIRL, aged, by Wallace L.—Imperieuse, after her win in the Innovation Handicap (1½ miles). McDermott, driver. 3. Mr. W. H. Muir's b g ROYAL STEP, aged, by Royal Rothschild—Emerson mare, who accounted for the Beach Handicap (two miles). Owner in saddle. 4. Mr. T. Ritchie's br m WINIATA, aged, by Galindo—Mysotis, after her victory in the St. Clair Handicap (two miles). J. McLennan in saddle.

## Disastrous Railway Smash on the Ohakune—Taihape Section of the Main Trunk Line—Goods Train Wrecked and Engine Driver Killed.



A VIEW OF THE WRECKED GOODS TRAIN, SHOWING THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE, WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT £10,000. On Thursday afternoon last (May 15) a goods train, consisting of 32 vehicles, including the guard's van, left Ohakune at 5 o'clock, with a load of between 400 and 500 tons. After negotiating the stiff incline to Waiouru, the train was proceeding down the other side past Gardiner's siding, when she got out of control, presumably owing to the brakes failing to act. She soon gathered up a speed of 100 miles an hour, and when negotiating the curve at the bottom of the hill the engine shot off the track and the train was wrecked. The driver, Mr. T. Welsh, of Taihape, sustained fatal injuries, while Fireman McDonald was badly scalded, and Guard Batty also suffered injuries and shock.