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**AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.**

(Passed by Metropolitan Committee).

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

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**PROGRAMME.**

**FIRST DAY.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910.**

**MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 90sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, two miles.

**OAKLEY HANDICAP** of 70sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.

**JUVENILE HANDICAP** of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

**AVONDALE HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

**TITIRANGI HANDICAP** of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

**CHEVALIER HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

**RAILWAY HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1910.**

**NURSERY HANDICAP** of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**FLYING HANDICAP** of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

**MAIDEN HANDICAP HURDLES** of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 80sovs, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

**AUTUMN HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**DOMINION HANDICAP** of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

**HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 80sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

**MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP** of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 40sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**WAIKAKEREI HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., AUTUMN MEETING.**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.**

**NOMINATIONS**—Maiden Plate Handicap Isov, Handicap Hurdles Isov, Oakley Handicap Isov, Juvenile Handicap Isov, Avondale Handicap Isov, Titirangi Handicap Isov, Chevalier Handicap Isov, Railway Handicap Isov, Maiden Handicap Hurdles Isov, Autumn Handicap Isov, Flying Handicap Isov, Dominion Handicap Isov, Nursery Handicap Isov, Steeplechase Handicap Isov, Mount Roskill Handicap Isov, Waikakerai Handicap Isov.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1, by 9 p.m.**

**ACCEPTANCES**—Maiden Plate Handicap Isov, Handicap Hurdles Isov, Oakley Handicap Isov, Avondale Handicap 8sovs, Titirangi Handicap Isov, Juvenile Handicap Isov, Chevalier Handicap Isov, Railway Handicap Isov.

**MONDAY, APRIL 11, by 9 p.m.**

Maiden Handicap Hurdles Isov, Flying Handicap Isov, Dominion Handicap Isov, Autumn Handicap 2sovs, Nursery Handicap Isov, Handicap Steeplechase Isov, Mount Roskill Handicap Isov, Waitakerai Handicap Isov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

On or about **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**. Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Oakley Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Avondale Handicap, Titirangi Handicap, Chevalier Handicap, Railway Handicap.

**MONDAY, APRIL 11, Morning Paper.** Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Dominion Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, Mount Roskill Handicap, Waitakerai Handicap.

**H. H. HAYR, Secretary.**

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.**

(Under the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Conference.) (Pony Races under the Rules of the New Zealand Racing Conference.)

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

To be held at

**ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM, on SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 27th, and 30th, 1910.**

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**PROGRAMME.**

**FIRST DAY.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1910.**

**MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP** of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.50 to the mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20 sovs. in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**GREEN LANE TROT HANDICAP** of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For trotters only. Limit, 2.42 to the mile. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1½sovs. Distance, two miles.

**AUTUMN HANDICAP** of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about four and a-half furlongs.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP TROT** of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. each from the stake. Limit, 5.12. Nomination, 1½ sovs.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

**MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP** of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.39 to the mile. Limit, 2.42 to the mile. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**CORNWALL HANDICAP TROT** of 65 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.35. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, one mile.

**HOBSON HARNESS HANDICAP** of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.44 to the mile. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and a-half miles.

**ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP** of 45 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.42. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

**SECOND DAY.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1910.**

**NOVEL HANDICAP** of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.50. For horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20 sovs. in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.

**HILL TROT HANDICAP** of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.43. For trotters only. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, three miles.

**MANUKAU HANDICAP** of 75 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. each from the stake. Limit 5.12. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, two miles.

**APRIL HANDICAP** of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches or under. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.

**AUTUMN HANDICAP** of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the

stake. Limit, 2.42 to the mile. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**ADAMS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP** of 50 sovs. (Harness); second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.44 to the mile. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**CLASS HANDICAP** of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Placed horses on the first day may be entered for this race. Such additional nomination must be made on or before the night previous to the handicaps being declared. Limit, 2.35. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, one mile.

**THIRD DAY.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 1910.**

**TRIAL TROT HANDICAP** of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20 sovs. in value at time of entry. For trotters only. Limit, 2.50 to the mile. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**INNOVATION HANDICAP** of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.36 to the mile. Limit, 2.45. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

**CAMPBELL HANDICAP** of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. each from the stake. Limit, 5.12. Nomination, 1½ sovs.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

**PAIKK HANDICAP** of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about four and a-half furlongs.

**MEMBERS' HANDICAP TROT** of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.42 to the mile. For trotters only. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**HIGH-CLASS HANDICAP** of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.35. Placed horses at the meeting may be entered for this race. Such additional nomination must be made on the night previous to the handicaps being declared. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, one mile.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. Limit, 2.44. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

**PURSE FOR RECORD.**

A PURSE OF 250 SOVS. will be given to any stallion or mare establishing a record of 2min. 14sec. or under, in harness, for one mile.

Should the 2min. 14sec. record not be obtained, A PURSE OF 100 SOVS. will be given to the stallion or mare establishing a record, in harness, of 2min. 18sec., or under.

In the event of more than one horse competing for the above records, the horse establishing the best time under that stipulated to receive the prize. Flying start. Pacemaker allowed.

Entries must be made on the night of acceptance for the First Day's Races. The Stewards to allot the day and time for each or any individual effort. A deposit of £5 must be made with the entry, such deposit to be forfeited if the competitor fails to trot 2min. 21sec., unless the Stewards see good cause or reason otherwise.

**CONDITIONS.**

No Pony shall be allowed to race under the Club as a Pony unless a certificate of height has been previously obtained from a measurer appointed by the Club. Ponies may be measured with or without shoes, and may be remeasured at the pleasure of the Stewards. No protest or dispute will be allowed in regard to the height of any pony after being passed by the Club's Measurer or Measurers.

Any Horse After Winning may be Re-handicapped.

All races optional, except those specified "Harness."

No hopped horse will be allowed to compete in a race for "Trotters only."

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 of any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horse, or of any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.

**NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE** on 8th APRIL, at 9 p.m.

**HANDICAPS** for the First Day appear on the 11th April. For the Second Day on April 25th. For the Third Day on April 28th.

**ACCEPTANCES** for the First Day close on APRIL 15th, at 9 p.m. For the Second Day on APRIL 25th, at 9 p.m. For the Third Day, APRIL 28th, at 9 p.m.

**C. F. MARK, Secretary.**

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**AUTUMN MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY,**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1910.**

**TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance, 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-quarter.

**BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

**GORE-BROWNE HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**EASTER HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs, and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; of 150sovs, 7lb; of 30sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 4sovs each. One mile.

**EDEN HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

**ELLERSLIE HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**NELSON HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at the time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

**TRAMWAY HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**SECOND DAY,**

**EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28th, 1910.**

**THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

**MANGERE HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs; and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 8lb; geldings, 8st 7lb. By subscription of 7sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on general entry day (Friday, March 11th), Autumn meeting, 1910. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 7sovs on Friday, March 18th, 1910. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

**ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs, and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 7sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

**HUIA 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 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

**AUTUMN 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 and a-half.

**VICTORIA HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs; and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Winner of Champagne Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**ELECTRIC HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**THIRD DAY,**

**EASTER TUESDAY, MARCH 23th, 1910.**  
**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

**ONSLow STAKES HANDICAP** of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 50 sovs, or races of the collective value of 150sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**GREAT NORTHERN OAKS** of 350sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-old fillies, 8st 10lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in December, 1909, 1sov forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in February, 1910, 2sovs forfeit. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the subscription of 5sovs on Friday, March 18th, 1910. The winner of any race (not a handicap) after August 1st, 1909, of the value of 300sovs to carry 5lb extra; of 500sovs, 7lb extra; of 1000sovs collectively, 10lb extra. Maidens allowed 7lb. One mile and a-half.

**AUTUMN HANDICAP** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs, and third horse 75 sovs. out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 7sovs each. One mile and a-half.

**ST. HELIER'S HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

**BUCKLAND HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

**TOURIST HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**AUCKLAND WELTER HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Minimum weight, 8st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.**

**AUTUMN MEETING, 1910.**

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, by 9 p.m.**  
**NOMINATIONS.**—Brighton Hurdles 1sov, Easter Handicap 1sov, St. George's Handicap 1sov, Autumn Steeplechase 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, General Entry,** by 9 p.m.

**ACCEPTANCES.**—Brighton Hurdles 1sov, Easter Handicap 2sovs, Autumn Steeplechase 2sovs.

**NOMINATIONS.**—Tradesmen's Handicap 1sov, Gore-Browne Handicap 1sov, Eden Handicap 1sov, Ellerslie Handicap 1sov, Nelson Handicap 1sov, Tramway Handicap 1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Mangere Handicap 1sov, Hula Handicap 1sov, Victoria Handicap 1sov, Electric

Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1sov, St. Helier's Hurdles 1sov, Buckland Handicap 1sov, Tourist Handicap 1sov, Auckland Welter Handicap 1sov.

**FIRST FORFEIT.**—Great Northern Champagne Stakes 1sov.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18th, by 9 p.m.**

**ACCEPTANCES.**—Tradesmen's Handicap 1sov, Gore-Browne Handicap 1sov, Eden Handicap 1sov, Ellerslie Handicap 1sov, Nelson Handicap 1sov, Tramway Handicap 1sov.

**FINAL PAYMENTS.**—Easter Handicap 4sovs, Great Northern Champagne Stakes (sub.) 7sovs, Great Northern Oaks (sub.) 5sovs.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, by 9 p.m.**

**ACCEPTANCES.**—Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Mangere Handicap 1sov, St. George's Handicap 7sovs; Hula Handicap 2sovs; Victoria Handicap 1sov, Electric Handicap 1sov.

**MONDAY, MARCH 28th, by 9 p.m.**

**ACCEPTANCES.**—Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 7sovs, St. Helier's Hurdles 1sov, Buckland Handicap 1sov, Tourist Handicap 1sov, Auckland Welter Handicap 1sov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 7th.**

Brighton Hurdles, Easter Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15th.**

Tradesmen's Handicap, Gore-Browne Eden Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, Nelson Handicap, Tramway Handicap.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, by 8 p.m.**  
Stewards' Handicap, Mangere Handicap, St. George's Handicap, Hula Handicap, Victoria Handicap, Electric Handicap.

**MONDAY, MARCH 28th, by 8 p.m.**

Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Onslow Stakes Handicap, Autumn Handicap, St. Helier's Hurdles, Buckland Handicap, Tourist Handicap, Auckland Welter Handicap.

J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.

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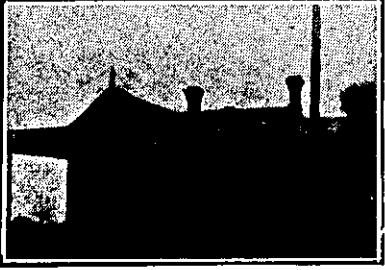
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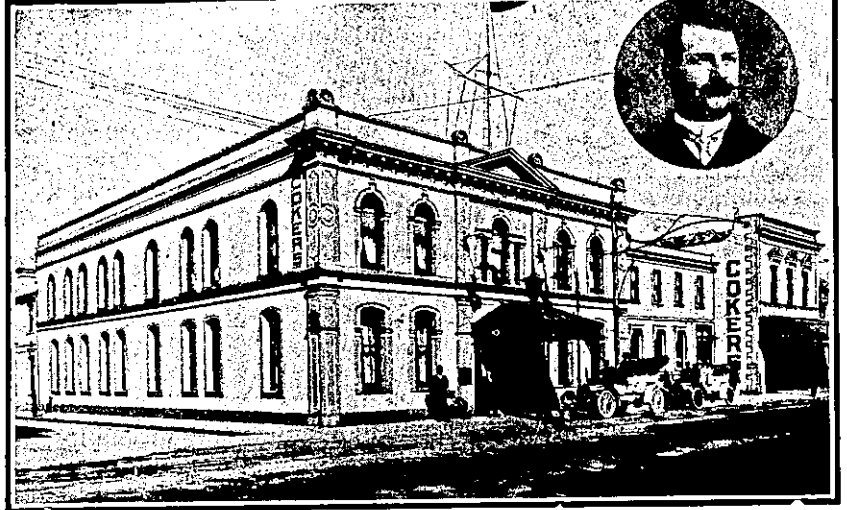


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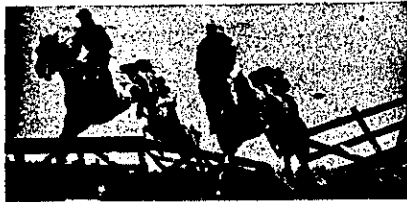
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## RACING CALENDAR.

### FIXTURES.

March 23 and 26—Greymouth J.C. Autumn  
 March 26 and 28—Wairarapa R.C. Autumn  
 March 26, 28 and 29—Auckland R.C. Autumn  
 March 26, 28, 30, and April 2—Australasian J.C. Autumn  
 March 28—Waipukurau J.C. Annual  
 March 28—Patea R.C. Annual  
 March 28—Beaumont J.C. Annual  
 March 28—Taiari Amateur T.C. Autumn  
 March 28 and 29—Feilding J.C. Easter  
 March 28 and 29—Kumara R.C. Autumn  
 March 28 and 29—Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
 March 28 and 29—Riverton R.C. Annual  
 March 31 and April 1—Westland R.C. Autumn  
 April 6 and 7—Reefton J.C. Autumn  
 April 6 and 7—Southland R.C. Autumn  
 April 6 and 9—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
 April 9 and 13—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
 April 13 and 14—Manawatu R.C. Autumn  
 April 16—Papakura J.C. Annual  
 April 20 and 21—Nelson J.C. Annual  
 April 20 and 21—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
 April 23, 27, and 30—Auckland Trotting Club Autumn  
 April 27 and 28—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 May 4 and 5—Marlborough R.C. Autumn  
 May 12 and 13—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 21 and 24—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 May 24 and 26—Wanganui J.C.

### NOMINATIONS.

March 24—Papakura R.C. Annual  
 March 24—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
 April 1—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
 April 5—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 April 8—Auckland Trotting Club Autumn  
 April 16—Marlborough R.C. Autumn  
 April 22—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 April 22—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 April 23—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn.

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

March 24—Kumara R.C. Autumn  
 March 28—Nelson J.C. Annual  
 March 29—Westland R.C. Autumn  
 March 30—Avondale J.C. (first day)  
 March 30—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
 March 30—Southland R.C. Autumn  
 March 31—Manawatu R.C. Autumn  
 April 2—Reefton J.C. Autumn  
 April 9—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
 April 11—Auckland Trotting Club Autumn  
 April 15—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 April 23—Marlborough R.C. Autumn  
 May 2—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 7—Wanganui J.C. (principal events)  
 May 9—Takapuna J.C. Winter (first day)  
 May 13—Wanganui J.C. (first day)

### ACCEPTANCES.

March 26—Kumara R.C. Autumn  
 March 30—Westland R.C. Autumn  
 April 2—Southland R.C. Autumn  
 April 2—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
 April 4—Reefton J.C. Autumn  
 April 5—Manawatu R.C. Autumn  
 April 11—Nelson J.C. Annual  
 April 15—Auckland Trotting Club (first day)  
 April 15—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn  
 April 22—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 April 23—Marlborough R.C. Autumn  
 May 6—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 13—Takapuna J.C. Winter (first day)  
 May 16—Wanganui J.C. Winter (first day)

### SWEEPSTAKES.

April 5—Hawke's Bay Stakes

### FINAL PAYMENTS.

April 2—North Island Challenge Stakes and N.Z. St. Leger Stakes  
 April 5—Manawatu Stakes

## TURF TOPICS.

Hoanga and Leo were withdrawn from the Brighton Hurdles, on Tuesday.

On Saturday the A.J.C. St. Leger and Doncaster come up for decision.

Handicaps for the Manawatu meeting are due to appear on the 31st inst.

Weights for the opening day of the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn meeting will appear on Wednesday next, after the A.R.C., C.J.C., and Feilding meetings.

Goldbird, who won the Hurdles at the Masterton meeting, now belongs to Geo. Delaney, who bought him prior to his victory at Wanganui.

Sir Geo. Clifford has disposed of Full Sail to an Australian sportsman, and the horse has been sent across to his new home.

Evidently all is not well with Taskmaster, as the son of Treadmill was withdrawn from the Great Autumn Handicap on Wednesday last.

The Sydney Cup will be run for on Monday.

The star two year old performer on the other side, Beverage, has won five races in succession.

The New Zealand-bred Nobel, by Seaton Delaval—Problem, and therefore half brother to the great Solution, is one of the favourites for the Sydney Cup. Nobel is owned by Mr. E. A. Connolly and is a stable-mate of Celerity, also a New Zealander, who won the Oakleigh Plate a few weeks ago.

A Hawke's Bay writer says: Parable was lucky to win the Woodville Cup, and that with ordinary luck, Woodhey and Sandstream would have finished first and second.

Birkdale, who will represent the Hon. J. D. Ormond in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes on Monday, is a half-brother to Sir Tristram.

The fields at Ohinemuri were mostly small, only 80 horses taking part in the 16 races, or just on five horses in each race.

Peña, who won the Maiden at Masterton, is by Finland—La Gloria. The latter is a full-sister to Nonette.

Nominations for the Papakura Racing Club's Annual meeting, which takes place on the 16th prox, close with the secretary, Mr. F. D. Yonge, to-night Thursday, at his office, Durham Street, East.

Obscurity, who was a turn-up for the pencilers at Napier, was, it is said, lucky to win. Oliver, on King's Prize, thought he had the field well beaten and steadied his mount, with the result that when Obscurity put in a run, Oliver could not get his mount going again and had to put up with second place.

Polyanthus and Amaru, winners of the first and second races on the opening day at Napier Park are full-sisters both being by the Possible—Violet.

The following crubs will hold race meetings on Monday: Auckland, Canterbury, Wairarapa, Taiari, Beaumont, Patea, Waipukurau, Feilding, Kumara and Riverton.

The Regel horse Regain is doing great work on the tracks at Ellerslie, and he looks a certainty to pick up a stake at the coming meeting. It will be remembered that when well backed at the Spring meeting, this horse failed badly, but when practically neglected he won comfortably, and paid a big dividend.

While schooling at Ellerslie on Saturday the Leolantis gelding Leo cut one of his stifles badly.

Of the horses engaged in the Brighton Hurdles nothing is going better than Lady Patricia, but there is a probability of her starting in one of the flat races instead of the hurdles.

At the final payments in connection with the Easter Handicap on Friday last Master Soult dropped out. This did not come as a surprise as the son of Soult had only registered a couple of gallops and he does not walk away too sound after working.

Some surprise was expressed at Lady Medallist being allowed to drop out of the Easter Handicap. This well-performed mare was exceptionally well treated and it looked a certainty that she would make the trip.

A mare doing good work at Ellerslie and one who looks like scoring very shortly is Lady Betty.

The Explosion gelding Explosive, who ran second in the Maiden Hurdles at Takapuna easily annexed the Ohinemuri Cup, leaving the mile and a quarter behind in 2.9, a good go if the time is correct. Explosive also won the big handicap on the second day.

At the coming A.R.C. meeting the Great Northern Champagne Stakes will be decided on the second day, and not on the opening day as in previous years.

Sabre, in R. Hall's stable, accounted for two hurdle races at Ohinemuri. Necktie, another of Hall's string, was so successful.

The disappointing Waiotahi credited P. Jones with a win at Ohinemuri and now that the chestnut has finished in front it is to be hoped that he will not let it stop at that.

Mr. Montgomery, who recently purchased Nelius in the South and placed him in C. Coleman's charge, did not have long to wait for a return, as at the first time of asking the horse won the Komata Hack Handicap at Ohinemuri.

Taka, a winner at Helensville, is only a pony, by Takapuna, but possesses a fair amount of pace. Taka won the Cup at the Polo Club's sports at Alexandra Park last season.

Pukenui, who went amiss at the last C.J.C. Grand National meeting, was amongst the competitors at Helensville, but he gave a poor showing and finished last.

Tarina and Miss Advance were brought back from the South by P. McLaughlin on Thursday last.

On account of Friday being a close holiday, horse owners should note that nominations for the Avondale Jockey Club's autumn meeting close with the secretary, Mr. H. H. Hayr, to-night (Thursday) at 9 p.m.

The St. Paul gelding Sir Prize has been turned out, and will be given a lengthy spell.

Horses to incur penalties for engagements at Ellerslie are: Easter Handicap, Clemora 3lb; Tramway Handicap, Waiata 5lb.

Parawai was well supported for the events he contested at Ohinemuri, but he let his supporters down badly each time. Although he ran second on the opening day his supporters lost money.

S. Morrow has Lady Betty looking very well just now, and this mare will be hard to beat when the company is not too strong.

Birkdale, who won both two-year-old races at Napier Park, is another of the Hon. J. D. Ormond's string. Birkdale claims an engagement in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes, and it looks as though there will be a good contest, especially if King Soult is himself again.

At Ohinemuri on Thursday the Karangahake Handicap resulted in a walk-over for Hyperion, who, of course, was the only starter. Last month Mahinga had a walk-over at Alexandra Park in a pony race.

Flying Cloud, who was brought up from the South recently by J. Chaaffe, succeeded in scoring a win in the Jumpers' Flat Race at Ohinemuri, but the opposition was of very poor quality, and there was very little in the performance.

Te Arai is going along all right, and is negotiating the big steeplechase fences in a bold manner just now.

Ngapuka was responsible for a sterling gallop the other morning, when the son of Soult never gave Waiari a look-in.

Devonport is stated to be doing all that is asked of him at Takapuna. Last year he ran fourth in the Easter Handicap, but perhaps a shorter journey than a mile would suit Mr. Duder's horse.

Necktie won the St. Patrick's Handicap on the opening day at Ohinemuri, but a rise of 8lb stopped the little Menschikoff mare on the second day, and she succumbed by a head to the improved Sir Rupert.

The Karamu representatives, Woodhey and Birkdale, arrived on Monday. Both horses look well, and should score before the meeting closes.

The promising colt Goldfinder, in company with Reservoir, Auldearn, and Dazzling, arrived at Ellerslie on Monday.

Birkdale, who won at Napier with 7.13 and 8.12 in the saddle, has only 7.3 to carry in the Ellerslie Handicap on Saturday.

A. Whittaker added four wins to his total at Ohinemuri, Brady three, Buchanan two, McMillan two, Howard two, Greenwood one and Deeble one.

The withdrawal of Maori King on Monday from the Easter Handicap was a knock to double backers, who backed Mr. Watt's colt heavily after his victory in the St. Patrick's Handicap at Napier Park. The pencilers must have received a fair amount of "dead" money on the Easter.

F. Cress has severed his connection with Mr. E. J. Watt's stable.

The winning jockeys at the Napier Park meeting were:—H. Gray (4 wins), F. D. Jones (3), E. Lowe (2), J. O'Connell (2), A. Oliver, J. Kemp, A. Neale, L. Wilson and F. Hutchinson one each.

Maku has now run himself out of hacks, and will make his first appearance in open country at Feilding.

The hurdle horses seen out at Napier Park, with one exception, were far below the usual standard. On the first day, only two went to the post, when Polyanthus won easily. Carrying 12.2 on the second day, she again won with ridiculous ease, which made those behind her very ordinary.

It is rather surprising to find clubs retaining hurdle events for hacks on the programmes considering the manner in which these are supported, (says a Wellington writer). At Dannevirke there were but two starters in the Hack Hurdles on the opening day, and three on the second day. At Napier Park only two accepted for the Oamaru Hack Hurdles. These events might well be deleted without spoiling the programme.

Two New Zealand-bred stallions, Swordfish II. and Marunui, are to be sold by auction in Sydney next month.

The New Plymouth sportsman, J. O'Driscoll, will be a visitor to the Auckland meeting with Waitapu and Pharos.

King Edward has presented the skeleton of Persimmon to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington (London).

The Leolantis gelding Cachuca, owned by Messrs. Ryan and De Groen, is doing exceptionally good work on the tracks at Randwick, and there is every hope of his running forward in some of his engagements at the A. J.C. autumn meeting. Provided he is not sold in the meantime, Cachuca is to be brought back to New Zealand after the gathering.

The stable presided over by J. H. Prosser was strongly represented in events at the recent Masterton meeting, amongst the number from that quarter being Pakau, Millpond, Taitoko, Swimming Belt, Waione, Kina, Lace Collar, and Lalus. The only one to score out of the eight starters was Waione, who won the Ladies' Bracelet and paid a small dividend. Supporters of the beach stable experienced a bad run of luck at the meeting.

Mr. Spencer H. Gollan, the well-known New Zealand sportsman, who now spends most of his time in the Old Country, returned to the Dominion by the R.M.S. Mongolia. By the same steamer outward bound Mr. T. H. Lowry, of Hawke's Bay, left for Sydney to witness the running of his horses, Bobrikoft, and Downfall, at the Australian Jockey Club's Autumn meeting.

The fact of Bobrikoff winning the Rawson Stakes would tend to show that the black son of Finland—Gossip, has gone on the right way since his arrival on the other side. The cable states that the New Zealander had to be ridden right out to win by a length from Hoax, the time for the mile and a furlong being 1.53, or only three-quarters of a second outside the Australian record held by Perkeo.

Two New Zealand-bred horses in Azurine (Seaton Delaval—Real Blue) and Ellis (Hotchkiss—Edith Cureton) won races at the Kalgoolie meeting, West Australia, recently.

The Victoria Racing Club has decided to increase the added money to the Melbourne Cup by £1,000 to a total of £6,000, and altogether to increase the stakes for next season's events by a total sum of £4,000.

In discussing next year's English Derby prospects, a writer in a London exchange remarks that a lot of people say and affect to believe that Neil Gow will turn out a non-stayer, but what are their grounds? All the races he won last year he won at the finish, not at the start, and his last race for the Imperial Produce Plate at Kempton Park was perhaps one of the most extraordinary ever seen. If Neil Gow had not been a marvellous two-year-old that day he would never have given away the weight and start he did to Sunningdale. If only the start he conceded could be accurately computed it would be found to be next to an impossibility for any horse to accomplish, and in doing it he perhaps did one of the greatest two-year-old performances of all time.

In addition to Cambrian the following horses were shipped to Australia by the Maheno to the West Australian sportsman Mr. Musk:—Hara, 4 yrs, by Soult—Miss Nelson; bay filly, 3yrs, by Soult—Miss Nelson; bay filly, 4yrs, by Menschikoff—Apparition; bay colt, Cuirassimon, 3yrs, by Cuirassier—Miss Simon; bay filly, 2 yrs, by Obligado—Miss Simon; bay mare, Quadroon, 5yrs, by Menschikoff—The Slave, in foal to Monoform; bay filly yearling, Novelstone, by Gladstone—Novelette; bay filly yearling, by Soult—Curacoa; chestnut pony mare Flower Fire, by Firearm—Heather. By the same steamer Mr. George Robinson, of Greenlane, forwarded 16 specially selected Clydesdale colts and fillies.

Cronstadt, the full-brother to All Red, won the Waimate Cup, run on Thursday last. Rose Noble and Lovelorn filled the places. Cronstadt's win will necessitate his putting up a penalty for the Great Easter Handicap.

Full Sail was shipped by the Moe-raki at Lyttelton on Friday, en route for Melbourne.

Owners are reminded that acceptances for the first day's events at the Wairarapa Racing Club's meeting close to-morrow.

C. Jenkins will ride Killindini in the Great Easter Handicap at Riccarton on Monday next.

Jenkinstown, winner of the Liverpool Grand National, has previously completed the course in this event, but has never occupied a place. Jerry M., who ran second, was engaged in last year's event, but as soon as the weights were published, his owner expressed dissatisfaction with the treatment which his horse had received, and in consequence, scratched him.

At the Australian Jockey Club's meeting, which opens on Saturday, Bobrikoff will probably be seen out in the Autumn Stakes, of 1000sovs, one mile and a half. With Alawa amiss and the crack three-year-olds Prince Foote and Malt King in the St. Leger, Bobrikoff will receive strongest opposition from Tarfalgar, Maltine and Pendil.

F. Davis has arrived at Ellerslie with Mr. T. H. Lowry's team, comprising Ambala, Virtue, War Song and Reformist.

The three-year-old Royal Scotland, who was recently purchased in Auckland from Mr. H. R. McKenzie, on behalf of an Indian sportsman, was shipped to Sydney on Monday by the s.s. Wimmera. The same steamer also conveyed a number of youngsters shipped by the Hon. J. D. Ormond.

The attention of horseowners is called to the programme for the Takapuna Jockey Club's Winter meeting, which will be found in this issue.

**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.**

**OPENS ON SATURDAY NEXT.**

After doing the "small" meetings around Auckland, sportsmen will have to turn their attention to Ellerslie on Saturday next, when the Auckland Racing Club will inaugurate their autumn meeting. The weather during the past couple of weeks has been exceptionally fine, and it was feared that the pretty Ellerslie course would not be seen at its best, but early in the present week rain fell fairly heavily, and this will have a most beneficial effect upon the course and gardens, which always present a bright appearance. At the time of writing everything points to the club being favoured with fine weather, and should that be the case, a large assemblage may confidently be looked forward to on Saturday, while on Easter Monday perhaps a record gathering may have to be chronicled. The fields for the various events on the programme are highly satisfactory, and as the winners appear to be well concealed by the handicapper (Mr. G. Morse), a first-class day's sport may be expected. The first event will start at 12 noon, and special services will be run by both the railways and Tramways Company to convey patrons to and from the course.

The first day's programme is as follows:—

**TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Waimangu 8.7, Waitapu 7.10, Manapouri 7.6, Rauparaha 7.4, Madam Soult 7.4, Ambrosian 7.1, Miss Advance 6.12, Regain 6.12, Freevata 6.10, Reformist 6.10, Fuss 6.7, Avoca 6.7.

A dozen have accepted for the opening event, the Tradesmen's Handicap, and the race looks like providing a good contest. Amongst those who have been responsible for some taking gallops are Regain, Waimangu and Madam Soult.

**BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE**.—Shrapnel 11.4, Waione 10.13, Reservoir 10.9, Te Arai 10.6, Scotty 10.6, Lady Patricia 10.6, Dunborve 10.0, Armagh 9.3, Luscombe 9.0, King 9.0, Golden Glow 9.0, Breastplate 9.0, Sabre 9.0, Prophet 9.0.

The first "leg" of the double, the Brighton Hurdles, comes next, and a good deal of interest will be centred in the result. Lady Patricia has been responsible for good work, but she may not start, as she claims an engagement in the Nelson Handicap. However, should she start she will probably be favourite. Of the others, Shrapnel, Prophet and Dunborve are very well.

**GORE BROWN HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Admiral Soult 9.0, Elegance 8.8, Impulsive 8.7, Blue Garment 7.12, Lady Frances 7.10, Emblem 7.10, Aristos 7.9, Kill-syth 7.9, Haku 7.4, Captain Soult 7.3, Spectre 7.1, Penwarden 7.0, Soultoria 7.0, Lady Betty 7.0, Nellus 7.0.

There will probably be a large field at the post in this event, which looks very open. Lady Betty, Impulsive, and Admiral Soult are all striding along well in their work.

**EASTER HANDICAP**, one mile.—Equitas 8.9, Salute 8.5, Merrivonia 8.0, Uranium 8.0, Advocate 7.13, Maheno 7.13, Waiari 7.13, Ngapuka 7.12, Woodhey 7.12, Wauchope 7.11, Tamainupo 7.11, Dawn 7.10, Santa Rosa 7.9, Clemora (including 3lb penalty) 7.8, Devonport 6.12, First Wairiki 6.10, Elegance 6.8, Ambala 6.8.

The attraction of the programme, the Easter Handicap, will next receive attention at the hands of backers, and on paper it looks as though they have a severe task in front of them to select the winner. Equitas, if produced, will be favourite, and if as well as at Wellington, when she won the double, will certainly take some beating. Salute will carry a ton of money, and in supporting the Waikato mare, backers have certainly good grounds to do so. That she is one of the best in the Dominion over six furlongs, she has proved without a doubt, and the manner in which she has finished up her task over the distance named would suggest that a mile would not trouble her much. Merrivonia and Uranium should each run a good mile, especially the latter, who may be out in front forcing the pace. Advocate would be better suited by a longer journey, and Maheno is a bit slow to begin. At the same time nothing is doing better than the daughter of Soult on the tracks. Waiari may find a mile beyond him, and Ngapuka may not be at his best over a mile. Woodhey and Wauchope can both run a mile in good style, and should be taking a hand over the last furlong. Tamainupo is very well just now, and the son of Soult may go one better than he did last year, when he finished third. Of the others, Santa Rosa and First Wairiki may put up a good fight. Taken all round there is every indication of a good race, and if Salute, Uranium and Equitas go to the post, the

contest between this trio alone should be worth seeing.

**EDEN HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Maioira 8.0, Miss Winnie 8.0, Devonport 7.10, Tattoo 7.8, Wild West 7.8, Coromandel 7.7, Auldearn 7.5, Haldane 7.4, Dazzling 7.4, General Soult 7.3, Electrakoff 7.2, Jena 7.2, Dogger Bank 7.1, Ambrosian 7.0, Miss Advance 6.11, Michaeloff 6.11, Zinnia 6.9.

There is a large field engaged in this event, and of the number engaged, Colomandel, General Soult and Miss Winnie should run out the seven furlongs.

**ELLERSLIE HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Apellon 8.13, War Song 8.12, Antoinette 8.5, Goldfinder 8.3, Solus 7.13, Wenonah 7.12, Princess Soult 7.4, Birkdale 7.3, Master Wairiki 7.3, Virtue 7.2, Lady Kilcheran 7.2, Doughboy 7.0, Hamadryad 6.13, Miss Ada 6.12, Veitalia 6.12, Wee Olga 6.12, His Highness 6.12, Duma 6.12.

After his showing at Napier Park Birkdale will probably be the only one inquired after in this event, but Solus and Goldfinder should command support.

**NELSON HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Admiral Soult 8.12, Sea Elf 8.9, Prince Leo 8.8, Michaeloff 8.2, Epsom Lass 8.1, All's Well 7.12, Lady Patricia 7.11, Waio-tahi (including 5lb penalty) 7.10, Fuss 7.10, Lloyds (including 5lb penalty) 7.9, Parawai 7.4, Flatfish 7.4, Spectre 6.13, Penfold 6.12, Monocle 6.12.

Amongst those engaged in the Nelson Handicap who are going well on the track are All's Well, Sea Elf and Admiral Soult.

**TRAMWAY HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Sir Artegal 8.11, Hohungatahi 8.9, Tarina 8.4, Waiaata (including 5lb penalty) 8.4, Mahinga 7.13, Hyperion 7.10, Turbine 7.9, Palrawaatu 6.13.

The programme will be closed with the Tramway Handicap in which Waiaata and Hohungatahi claim an engagement.

**SECOND DAY.**

On Monday the Club will continue the meeting, the principal events to be decided being the Great Northern Champagne Stakes and Autumn Steeplechase, for which the following horses have accepted:—

**THE GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES** of 650sovs. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.  
Mr. F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, by Soult—Miss Annie  
Mr. J. Cavanagh's ch f Wenonah, by Spalpeen—Waimangu  
Mr. W. S. Davidson's br c Goldfinder, by San Fran—Dazzle  
Mr. W. Gall's ch g Solus, by Salvadan—Solitary  
Mr. A. Hanson's b f Princess Soult, by Soult—Princess Alice  
Mr. T. H. Lowry's b c War Song, by Royal Fusilier—Cantatrice  
Mr. T. H. Lowry's b c Virtue, by St. Ambrose—St. Regis  
Mr. F. J. McManamin's br c Apellon, by Monofore—Latona  
Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Birkdale, by Birkenhead—Thame  
Mr. T. J. B. Stewart's br f Wee Olga, by Merriwee—St. Olga  
Mr. Frank E. Ross's br c King Soult, by Soult—Lady Musket

With eleven two-year-olds engaged there seems every prospect of a good race. Should he win the Ellerslie Handicap on Saturday, Birkdale will probably be made favourite, but King Soult would only want to be himself and the Hon. J. D. Ormond's colt would have to put his best foot forward.

**AUTUMN STEEPLCHASE**.—Te Arai 11.8, Loch Fyne 11.7, Leo 10.0, Armagh 9.12, Mozart 9.12, First Barrel 9.10, Red McGregor 9.9, Flying Cloud 9.8, Cavallero 9.8, Pharos 9.7, Pleiades 9.7.

With the exception of Te Arai and Loch Fyne, the class in this race is very poor. Pharos arrived from the South to fulfil his engagement and Pleiades will run a good race.

**HELLENSVILLE RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Helensville Racing Club's annual meeting was held at Helensville on Saturday, when a fair crowd, including a number of visitors from Auckland, assembled at the Makiri course to witness the racing, which was of an interesting character. Speculation was very brisk, no less than thirteen bookmakers plying the calling. The secretary (Mr. J. Hand) and committee are to be congratulated on their efforts, all arrangements being carried out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

The racing resulted as follows:—

**LOCAL HACK HURDLE RACE**, minimum weight about 12st. About 1½ miles.  
Dinkum ..... 1  
Irish Birdcatcher ..... 2  
Also started: Queenie, Dufty, Warpaint and Ranji.  
Dinkum was favourite and won easily. This race calls to memory some of the good old contests held at Oake a few years ago. Queenie ran off after going a couple of furlongs. Dufty failed to negotiate the obstacles and had two good spills before quitting. Ranji and Warpaint were racing level in an exciting finish for second place.

when the former slewed across the course into Warpaint, both coming down.

**HELLENSVILLE HANDICAP**, 1¼ miles.

Lloyds, 8.0 ..... 1  
Tui Kitua, 7.12 ..... 2  
Pukenui, 9.2 ..... 3

Also started: Wellcast.  
Pukenui jumped out from the start, but Lloyds soon assumed command, eventually winning by half a length from Tui Kitua. Lloyds was a hot favourite.

**MAIDEN HANDICAP**. About one mile.

Taka, 8.3 ..... 1  
Mozart, 9.5 ..... 2  
Tommy Piakau, 8.8 ..... 3

Also started: Makatu, Khartoum, Ranji, Queenie, Takatahi, Trixie, Miss Rena, The Little Flyer.

Taka, Tommy Piakau and Mozart got the best of a fairly even start. The former made the running all the way, finishing up an easy winner from Mozart. The rest struggling home at intervals. A protest was lodged against Taka on the ground that he had won a race at the Remuera Polo sports. The bookmakers were ordered to pay out on Taka, but the stakes were impounded.

**HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP**. Seven furlongs.

Don Quex, 8.5 ..... 1  
Nimrod, 7.12 ..... 2  
Maroon and Black, 8.5 ..... 3

The only starters. Maroon and Black was favourite. Don Quex led all the way and finished up an easy winner from Nimrod, who was two lengths in front of Maroon and Black.

**MAORI RACE (Post entries)**. About one mile.

Takatahi ..... 1  
Makatu ..... 2  
Irish Birdcatcher ..... 3

Only three contested. Takatahi won by over twenty lengths, a length separating second and third.

**FLYING HANDICAP**, six furlongs.

Don Quex, 8.3 ..... 1  
Taka, 7.5 ..... 2  
Wellcast, 9.0 ..... 3

Also started: Rob the Ranter, Khartoum, Maroon and Black, Miss Rena. Don Quex jumped off in front at the start and keeping the opposition at bay won by a length from Taka. A length and a half separated second and third horses. Rob the Ranter was made an odds on favourite, but caused his backers considerable disappointment, never being prominent at any stage of the race. His rider (J. Pope) was asked for an explanation and on his statement being made the stewards adjourned the matter.

**PUBLICANS' PURSE**. About one mile.

Tui Kitua, 7.1 ..... 1  
Lloyds, 8.2 ..... 2  
Nimrod, 7.3 ..... 3

Also started: Dinkum, Takatahi. Dinkum was the first to show out, but was soon overhauled by Tui Kitua and Lloyds. After a good struggle at the finish Tui Kitua managed to win by a long neck. Lloyds was an odds on favourite.

**INTER - PROVINCIAL**

**CANTERBURY.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Tyrant, a grey gelding by the Government sire Tyranny, has been having an uninterrupted run of luck at country meetings this season. He won two races at Oxford last week, and is a likely candidate for big hurdle honours in the near future.

Shillelagh, a son of Single-stick II, won the Oxford Cup very comfortably and is just the sort of horse to do well over hurdles.

There has been some brisk betting over the double, Great Easter and Autumn, during the past few days. Penates, Killindini and Broadword are the favourite selection for the seven furlong race, while Iugoda, Gold Lace and Osiris have caught the eye of backers for the mile and a-half event.

The progeny of Stepniak had a great innings at Waimate last week. Cute won two events, Stepmaid, a full sister to Volodia, won the president's Handicap and Constadt, the full brother to All Red and Munjeet, annexed the cup.

St. Aidan, who was tried at the hurdles last season but failed to dis-

linguish himself, accounted for the last race, the Stewards' Welter, at Waimate. The big son of Birkenhead was looking very well, but he had to be shaken up to beat the moderate lot on animals opposed to him.

Pronoun, who distinguished himself two seasons ago, by carrying off a decent race at the Wellington winter meeting is now running in third-rate company at country meetings. He seems to be quite a back-number.

Ringdove will not race again. This English-bred mare has shown some great performances on the track and has won a few good handicaps, but she never once produced the form she showed in private. She will be mated with Boniform.

Taskmaster has gone amiss and will not start at the C.J.C. Autumn meeting.

Full Sail left for Melbourne on Friday last.

It is stated that Equitas will not fulfil her engagements at the forthcoming meeting at Riccarton, but will be seen out at Ellerslie.

Penates one of the favourites for the Great Easter handicap, will be offered for sale by auction at Tattersalls on March 30. A number of well-known performers will be sent into the ring on the same date.

The South Canterbury Jockey Club have been very unfortunate lately with its starter. Applications were called recently for the position and the club received sixteen applications, and it was decided to appoint Mr. H. Lunn.

Broadsword is bowling along in great style at present and with Ingoda has been well backed in doubles for the two great autumn events by many sports who frequent Riccarton early in the morning.

Miss M'schief has been turned out for a lengthy spell.

Gravitation has again broken down, and it is not proposed, by his owner, to persevere with him. He will be offered for sale for stud purposes.

Sir Tristram, Formby, Parula and Seleni have arrived at Riccarton, and will carry the all-erise colours at the C.J.C. Autumn meeting.

The Ashburton trainer C. Giesler, has J. C. N. Griggs' two horses Outlander and Gunboat looking in the best of fettle, and the pair are expected to run well next week.

Husbandman is doing good work on the tracks and should run well in the Great Autumn handicap.

Tumut, Osiris and Waipaku arrived from the North this morning.

Federal put up a good gallop over half a mile on the sand this morning. This gelding is a veritable watch-breaker in private, but so far he has failed to win a big race in good company.

**HAWKE'S BAY.**

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NAPIER, March 21.

Birkdale, the winner of the two baby races at Napier Park last week, is one of the best two-year-olds seen out this season locally. He is a fine, solid-looking customer, who, though he ran very green at first, proved by his efforts then that he was chock full of gameness, with a deal of pace. On Thursday he finished like a bulldog under the whip, and he had a pretty good one to keep him moving in Kohinoor.

Mayflower met with bad luck in the Telegraph Hack Race at the Park fixture, for she got galloped on, and when she came back to the paddock it could be seen that she was cut about on the fetlock of the off hind foot. Seeing her putting the toe of the injured foot to the ground led to the belief that no large fracture had occurred. This presumption, however, proved fallacious, for when I saw her yesterday I was quite satisfied that the coffin bone was broken. Mayflower's racing days are ended, but there will be a certain amount of solace for her owner to know that she will be all right for breeding purposes. She is a well-bred mare, besides being one of the handsomely-constituted sort. Mr. R. J. Neagle had only recently purchased Mayflower, consequently the loss is a very severe one for him.

W. Stone, whose luck has not been of the rosy tinge for a long time past, led in a winner last week. This was when Bunkum silenced a big field in the Trial Hack Stakes. Though the colt has not been up long, he ran in a courageous manner, and it was only downright gameness that enabled him to beat Reformist, who was going great guns before the post was reached. Bunkum is closely related to Parable, for both were sired by Merriwee, and Palaver, the dam of Parable, is a half-sister to Bunkum by Apremont.

A laughable incident occurred after Parable had come into the enclosure after winning the Napier Cup. Her pilot, Kemp, whose bodily weight is under 5st, could not lift his saddle to convey it to the scales, as it had too much lead in the weight bag under, and though the little chap tugged tugged away to get it off the ground, it was of no avail, for he could not get a budge out of it. Mr. A. L. D. Fraser, one of the stewards, sized up the difficulty by taking the load into the clerk of the scales.

It is not often that two sisters win two consecutive races, but such was the case last Wednesday, when Polyanthus and Amaru won the first and second races on the Napier Park programme.

Had Ballyneety got the verdict in the High Weight Handicap, his owner would have got the machine, for he held the solitary chance on his horse's number, and the thick end of a thousand would have come his way.

Wimmera, who has been schooled over the obstacles of late, has improved greatly, and I never remember seeing the brother to Boomerang and Muskerry looking so robust and solid. That he was as well as his appearance suggested was known by the good style in which he annexed both of the races he was started in last week, and to show that he can carry weight and gallop, attention has only to be drawn to the fact that in his last go he carried 10st and carved out the seven furlongs in 1.29.45.

Obscurity has proved a good purchase to Mr. G. J. White, of Porangahau, for the chestnut mare got a first award at the late Dannevirke meeting, when she paid a more than fair working price, and last week at the Park (when she proved victorious in the Redcliffe Hack) she returned the dividend of the gathering, and her owner held a third of the tickets invested on the machine against her name.

F. Cress has quitted Mr. E. J. Watt's employment.

Mr. H. Limmer, who has been ill in the local hospital since Boxing Day, is in great hopes that he will be soon out again to assist at the game. It seems strange that Amato, whom he owns in partnership with Mr. McKay, of Hastings, never won a race before Mr. Limmer met with his accident, and on the day that his part owner had the bad luck to get both of his legs broke, Amato won two races.

Sleacombe was sent for a turn over the hurdles on the preparing circuit at Napier Park on Saturday morning, and the way the big son of Birkenhead got through his first task over the battens came as a revelation to the track-watchers, for he took them in his stride while galloping at top.

Millennial also made her debut over the sticks on Saturday morning, and for a new chum, did not do so bad, but in company with Sleacombe she was like the man who fell out of the aeroplane—"not in it."

There is talk of J. Munn putting Kopu over the hurdles. Mayhap this style of education would suit the half-brother to Mahutonga. Anyhow, he could not be worse than he is now, for, though he looks all serene, he races like a duffer—in fact, it is a misnomer to call his efforts racing.

Clemora is an unlikely starter at the A.R.C. meeting this month, as his trainer considers it would be judicious to give the gelding a spell.

Though the machine investments at Napier Park last week showed an increase when compared with the takings at a similar meeting last season, the revenue collected from the pen-cillers was £60 odd less than the sum derived from the same source at the 1909 autumn gathering.

Nero is galloping well just now, and J. Oldfield has the gelding looking in nice order. His next appearance will be at Waipukurau on Easter Monday.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond shipped several young thoroughbreds to Sydney, via Auckland, on Friday night.

J. S. O'Neill, who has for a number of years been training in the Bay district, leaves next week for Ashburton, where he will educate Cardiff and Erl King for Mr. Owen, who has lately removed to the dry district.

**WANGANUI.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, March 21.

Lovers of racing will have an opportunity of witnessing some excellent sport on Easter Monday, when the Patea Racing Club will hold their annual meeting. The Club is to be congratulated on the manner in which the track has been prepared for the forthcoming meeting. It is in splendid condition, and the club can pride

itself upon having one of the finest tracks on the coast. The acceptances are expected to be very large, and fine weather is all that will then be required to make the meeting an unqualified success.

George Lang will probably take Marutoa up to Patea, also Clorinda. The former is engaged in the Hurdles, and Clorinda will, all going well, be a starter in the Flying and Borough Handicaps.

W. Raynor will take Voca, Kauroa, and Sea Wind to Patea, while Research, another of his team, will most likely race at Feilding.

North East has been nominated for the Longburn and Dominion Handicaps, both of which events are run over a mile and a furlong, at the Manawatu Autumn meeting. The Euroclydon gelding should have no trouble in seeing out the distance, and if not overweighted will take a lot of beating.

The nominations received for the above meeting are excellent, and points to the club having a most successful gathering.

Mr. A. Bennett, of Taihape, recently received a letter and a stud card from Mr. John Huby, the groom in charge of the famous Welbeck stud, which reads:—I have just received your letter, in which you ask for a little hair from Carbine's tail. As the horse was bred in New Zealand, I am glad to oblige you, and am enclosing a portion of hair I have taken from his tail. The old horse carries his years very well, and could not look better but as he is now about 24 years old, we cannot expect him to go on many years longer.

Wanganui sportsmen who visited Opunake for the annual meeting of the club there on the 17th inst., report that the gathering was a big success from every point of view. The attendance was a record, while the totalisator's figures for the day were £4,212, as against £2,189 last year, and seven bookmakers were licensed at £15 10s, as against four at last year's races. Larger fields faced the starter than on previous occasions, and this with good weather, all helped to make it a success.

The Handicap Hurdles, went to Nero, Lockguard, being second, and Somali third. The other starters included Langerer, Toddy, Taupo and Highden.

Contralto scored in the Flying, from Valentine and Timothy. The winner scored comfortably. Clemency, Lady Heroine, Queen's Prize, and Koponga were amongst the also starteds.

A big field started in the Maiden Trot, which fell to Vibon.

The chief event of the day, the Racing Club Handicap, was appropriated by Paul, 8.5, Bismarck, 8.7, second, and Maggie Paul, 9.0, third. Starboard, Valentine, and The Leader, also ran. Paul got home after a splendid race by a neck, and paid a good dividend.

W. Price, who rode Contralto in the Flying, also steered Nukuhau to victory in the Electric Stakes, in which a big field started. Mr. Jas. Bull's The Native ran second.

Vibon was again "hot stuff" in the Handicap Trot, and won with the greatest of ease.

The Welter went to Timothy, Lady Heroine, second, and Royal Youngster third. Seven others ran. Lady Lupin was the favourite, but the winner was well backed.

Price scored his third win on Nukuhau in the Final Stakes, the Native again finishing second, and St. Venton third. Four others started.

The acceptances received for the Warrengate meeting to be held on Thursday, are really good, and some excellent sport should be provided patrons of this popular "picnic" gathering.

**WELLINGTON.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, March 21.

The Autumn Meeting of the Master-ton Racing Club took place on Thursday and Friday last. Slight showers fell on the opening day, but the weather was glorious on the second day. There was only a moderate attendance of the sporting public present, the faulty train arrangements being blamed for the meagre crowd present, and in consequence the returns from the totalisator showed a shrinkage of about £800 as compared with the corresponding fixture last year.

The racing provided was really interesting, the finishes in several of the events being in doubt up to the time the judge's box was reached. This satisfactory state of affairs was attributable to the club's handicapper (Mr. J. H. Pollock), who had done his utmost to bring the fields together,

and he was complimented on the result of his labours.

Pakau and Millpond, who are both trained by J. H. Prosser at Porirua, gave a creditable display over hurdles at the Masterton gathering, and the pair should make a worthy addition to the ranks of the jumping brigade.

Ballarat, the heroine of many a battle, demonstrated that her galloping days are not yet over by dead heating with Sunbonnet in the March Handicap at Masterton. The old mare is in fine form and she is gifted with as clean a set of legs as there are about, and it is a wonder how this old battler retains her form as she must be at least twelve years old.

It is hard to account for Naumai's poor display at Masterton, but the Conqueror gelding will be seen under happier auspices ere the season is much further advanced.

Penza, who is locally owned by Mr. McWilliams, of cab fame, and D. Sullivan, well known in hotel quarters, had a runaway victory in the Maiden Hack race at Masterton. This Finland mare was turned out in rare buckle by the Hutt trainer, C. Pritchard, and the issue was never in doubt from barrier rise.

Gold Top, the Soult filly who is owned by Mr. R. W. Paterson, was given a run at the Masterton meeting, but she did not create a very good impression by her exertions. The opinion was expressed that she would be better suited in the pony ranks, as she is very much on the small side.

First Battery won the Masterton Hack Handicap very easily and the Trentham owner-trainer, W. Davies, received many congratulations on his colt's success. First Battery also ran second to Merrie Land on the concluding day.

The Well-known Blenheim sportsman who races as "T. Septor" had Curator in splendid condition at Masterton. The gelding ran first, second and third, in his three attempts, truly a good record. "Steve" was complimented on Curator's excellent display.

Lawn Rose was given a run at Masterton, but she is very slow in getting off the mark and she appears to be better suited over a distance as she was putting in some good work at the finish of the Waipipi Cup, in which event she was placed third. "Steve" anticipates picking up a stake with this Hillstone mare before the season closes.

C. Emmerson, the Riccarton lightweight, was in keen demand at the Masterton meeting, and his handling of his various mounts was a treat to witness, especially his efforts on Liza, when he landed the half-sister to Ostiak a winner by a neck after a keen set to with Waiaata.

The defection of the Porirua representatives from the Auckland meeting comes as a surprise, but the solution that faced Prosser was probably that he could not be in Auckland and Christchurch at the same time, and so perforce he had to cancel his Northern engagements.

Waiaata has left for Auckland to take part in the Northern carnival. The Tupuhi gelding is in fine form and is expected to pick up a stake before he returns home. C. Brown has been engaged to ride Waiaata in the Tramway Handicap, to be decided on the first day of the A.R.C. meeting.

There does not appear to be an over abundance of cash at Masterton, judging by the returns from the totalisator at the recent meeting. No license does not appear to have improved the place to any extent. The writer had no difficulty in satiating his thirst, and he was informed that every second house was well provided with "spiritual" comforts.

There was a moderate attendance of sporting enthusiasts at Miramar on Saturday last to witness the meeting of the Wellington Pony and Galloway Racing Club. The events were all well contested and some good racing took place. Nine bookmakers were licensed and they appeared to be doing a thriving business. Another meeting and probably the last will be held on Saturday next.

The success of the Foxton sportsman, Mr. F. S. Easton with his Soult filly Lady Moutoa in the Maiden Scurry at Napier Park was well received in the flax town where Mr. Easton has accumulated a fortune in his dealings with fibre and cattle.

Lady Kilcheran and Merrivonia are expected to worthily represent Mr. J. Ames, of totalisator fame, at the A.R.C. meeting. The pair are well forward and should give a creditable display.

The Porirua stable was well represented at the Masterton gathering with the following horses, Pakau, Millpond, Taitoko, Swimming Belt, Walton, Kina, Lace Collar and Luis, the only one to win a race was Watone, who won the Ladies' Bracelet and





stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Two miles.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1910.

PUPUKE HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry.

NOMINATIONS WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd, 9 p.m. FIRST DAY.—Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov.

WEIGHTS.

MONDAY, MAY 9th. First Day's Racing. SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 9 p.m. Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, MAY 13th, 9 p.m. FIRST DAY.—Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov.

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 10 p.m.

SECOND DAY.—Pupuke Handicap 1sov, Hauturu Handicap 3sovs, Royal Handicap 2sovs, Victoria Handicap 2sovs.

R. WYNYARD, Secretary. PATEA RACING CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING. (For Hacks only.) EASTER MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1910.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. HANDICAP HURDLES of 75 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs. from the stakes.

- 4. PATEA EASTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

Nominations up to 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 8th March, 1910. Weights declared about 14th March, 1910.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1. A hack is a horse that has not at any time prior to entry won a race of the value of £100 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £250 to the winner.

NOTE.—The Post Office closes at 5 p.m., and Telegraph Office at 8 p.m. R. W. HAMERTON, Secretary.

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1910.

- 1. MAIDEN PLATE of 15sovs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24, with the Secretary at his Office, Durham-street East, Auckland.

F. D. YONGE, Secretary.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

WAIKABAPA RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

- EASTER HANDICAP.—Sunbonnet 9.0, Truganini 8.8, Mataari 8.7, Hilarian 8.6, Merric Rose 7.13, Aberration 7.12.

Widow 7.6, Longstep 6.10, Rill 6.9, British Maid 6.9. WARDELL HANDICAP.—Full Rate 9.6, Sunbonnet 8.12, Walata 7.12.

MAUNGATAUTARI MEETING.

HURDLES.—King Neva 11.12, Kaingaroa 11.5, Dingo 10.10, Doctor 9.7, Ariel 9.5, Waiuku 9.5, Farmer 9.0.

TROT, one mile.—Jim scratch, Merry Lass 2s., Laddie 10s., Woodlands 7s., All Black 9s.

HARNESS TROT.—Jim scratch, Merry Lass scratch, Ruby 11s., Woodlands 12s., Kitty 12s., Trixie 16s., Dido 24s., Spark 25s., Larry 25s., Mollie 30s.

PONY HANDICAP.—Derby 10.4, Outlaw 8.10, Miss Grif 8.9, Tangiwal 8.3, Solitary 8.1, Joe 7.12, Miss Phillis 7.12, Napenape 7.0, Tui 6.10.

ACCEPTANCES.

GREYMOUTH JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

TRIAL HANDICAP.—1 to 9.10, Hillspring 9.0, Mangrove 8.4, Coxswain 7.11, Blessbok 7.2.

PRODUCE STAKES.—Fandango 9.7, Benzine 9.0, Love Wisely 8.8, Divorcee 8.0, Miss Gift 7.12, Gracillus 7.9, Mania 7.8, Bonnie Jean 6.12.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.—Hillspring 9.0, Montague 8.2, Supplement 8.0, Millionaire 7.11, Blessbok 7.2, Bridesmaid 6.12, Ahaura 6.10, Royal Colours 6.7, Jenny Colleen 6.7.

WELTER HANDICAP.—First View 9.8, Airha 9.5, Fandango 9.4, Ellerton 9.3, Benzine 8.11, Coxswain 8.9, Sylvester 8.4, Moetopuka 8.0, Contingent 8.0, Gracillus 8.0.

EASTER HANDICAP.—Vologda 10.2, Nordoff 9.9, North Pole 8.13, King Try 8.8, The Orient 8.7, Mangrove 8.3, Investment 8.2, Divorcee 7.5, Sylvester 7.3, Blessbok 7.2, Contingent 6.12.

TURF RESULTS.

WESTPORT JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Westport Jockey Club's autumn meeting was commenced on Thursday in fine weather and before a good attendance. The results were as follows:—

FLYING HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Bridesmaid, 7.0, 1; Contingent, 8.3, 2; Blue Sky, 7.8, 3.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Balmy Breeze, 9.0, 1; Lady Wreath, 9.0, 2; Bandsman, 9.7, 3.

ORAWAITI HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.—Maud Allerton, 30s., 1; Dictatress, 30s., 2; Miss Black, 24s., 3. Time, 4m. 20 3-5s.

WESTPORT CUP, one mile and a furlong.—King Try, 7.7, 1; Investment, 8.3, 2. ADDISON'S HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Eyes Front, 9.10, 1; Flintstone, 8.10, 2; Balmy Breeze, 9.5, 3. Time, 1m. 40s.

BIRCHFIELD HANDICAP TROT, two miles.—Overland, 7s., 1; Picaroon, 15s., 2; Judge Albert, 27s., 3. Time, 5m. 27 3-5s.

RAILWAY PLATE HANDICAP.—Contingent, 7.9, 1; Investment, 8.7, 2; Wairarapa, 9.5, 3. Time, 1m. 27s.

SECOND DAY.

For the second day of its autumn meeting, the Westport Jockey Club was favoured with fine weather and a large attendance. The results were:—

MINERS' HANDICAP of 30sovs, six furlongs.—Investment, 9.0, 1; Wairarapa, 7.7, 2; Contingent, 8.10, 3. The only starters. Time, 1m. 30s.

CHARLESTON HACK HANDICAP of 25sovs, six furlongs.—Balmy Breeze, 10.0, 1; Flintstone, 10.13, 2. Twelve started. Time, 1m. 23s.

GRANITY TROT of 80sovs, one mile and a-half.—Miss Black, 27s., 1; Boxer, 35s., 2; Silver Heel, 35s., 3. Scratched: Coney, Overland, St. Joe. Time, 4m. 18s.

BULLER HANDICAP of 40sovs, one mile.—King Try, 9.0, 1; Investment, 9.0, 2; First View, 8.10, 3. Also started: Free-land. Time, 1m. 43s.

STOCKTON HANDICAP of 30sovs, one mile.—Correse, 10.5, 1; Miss Douglas, 9.0, 2; Flintstone, 10.12, 3. Scratched: Sketcher and Glory de Dijon. Time, 1m. 56s.

1; Wood Berlin, 31s., 2; Picaroon, 14s., 3. Scratched: Overland and St. Joe. Time, 5m. 45s. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 25sovs, six furlongs.—Bridesmaid, 9.0, 1; Mania, 9.0, 2; Contingent, 7.0, 3. The only starters. Time, 1m. 7s.

ENGLISH RACING.

RESULT OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

At the Lincoln meeting the following was the result of the principal event:—

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP of 1400sovs. One mile.

Mr. E. F. Schiff's br h Cinderella, 5yrs, by Wolf's Crag—Noboby's Child, 7.2 1. Mr. James Hare's b h Forerunner II., 6yrs, by Pioneer—Kendell Belle, 7.3 2. Mr. August Belmont's b h Norman III., 5yrs, by Octagon—Ninevah, 8.2 3.

PONY MEETING AT MIRAMAR.

The Wellington Pony and Galloway Racing Club held a meeting at Miramar on Saturday. There was only a moderate attendance. The results were:—

PONEKE HANDICAP of 20sovs, four furlongs.—Huia, 9.13, 1; Axite, 10.2, 2; Tobias, 8.4, 3. Three others started. Won by half-a-length. Time, 54 1-5s.

TRIAL HANDICAP of 20sovs, four furlongs and a-half.—Merriman, 9.5, 1; Inkerman, 8.4, 2; Muskerado, 9.11, 3. Six others started. Won easily. Time, 59 1-5s.

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP of 35sovs, six furlongs.—Lurline, 9.10, 1; St. Helena, 8.8, 2; Moata, 9.11, 3. Two others started. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m. 18 3-5s.

MELROSE HANDICAP of 20sovs, five furlongs and a-half.—Miss Ivy, 8.8, 1; Emma, 9.6, 2; Muskerado, 10.4, 3. Four others started. Won by two lengths and a-half. Time, 1m. 13 1-5s.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 25sovs, four furlongs and a-half.—Ora Pinsent, 10.12, 1; Mermaid, 9.7, 2; St. Helena, 8.10, 3. Seven others started. Won by three lengths. Time, 59s.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Ohinemuri Jockey Club's annual race meeting was commenced on Thursday in fine weather. There was a fair attendance, but hardly up to that of former years. In some of the events there were good fields, but in others the number of starters was rather small, while in one event only one horse started and had a walk-over. The meeting will and had a walk-over. The results were:—

SHORTS HANDICAP, Four furlongs. Mr. W. C. Ring's Mighty Atom, 7.13 (Whittaker) 1. Mr. C. Winder's Hikal, 8.2 (Buchanan) 2. Mr. E. A. Lindsay's Goldwin, 7.8 (McMillan) 3.

Also started: Lady French, 10.0; Lady Dot, 9.11; Neva, 6.7. From a straggling start Mighty Atom showed in front and leading throughout, won easily by a length. Time, 50 2-5s.

HURDLE RACE, Two miles.

Mr. J. Martin's Pierre, 9.12 (Deeble) 1. Mr. A. Cooper's Kaitangata, 9.13 (Scott) 2. Mr. H. Winder's King, 9.13 (Windsor) 3.

Also started: Flying Cloud, 9.0. At the start King and Kaitangata went to the front, and they led for the first round, when Pierre came with a good run and took command, and, running well, he won by half-a-dozen lengths. King, who was running second, came down at the last hurdle. Time, 3m. 52s.

NETHERTON WELTER HANDICAP, Seven furlongs.

Mr. A. Alley's Walotahi, 8.4 (Buchanan) 1. Mr. C. W. Coleman's Prince Leo, 8.10 (Whittaker) 2. Mr. W. Scott's Waipa, 8.6 (McMillan) 3.

Also started: Toa Tui 9.2; Fraulein 8.10, Talaha 8.9. At the start Toa Tui went to the front, but coming into the straight Walotahi put in a good run and won by a length. Prince Leo just getting second place on the post. Time, 1m. 28 3-5s.

KOMATA HANDICAP, Seven furlongs.

Mr. W. Montgomery's Nellus, 7.5 (Whittaker) 1. Messrs. Waite Brothers' Parawal, 7.12 (Brady) 2. Mr. J. Hank's Totika, 7.13 (Brown) 3.

Also started: Leafie 8.0, Tenby 7.10, Leonite 7.6, Grasshopper 7.4, Siola 7.4. Soon after the start Nellus went to the front, and, leading into the straight, won easily by a couple of lengths. Time, 1m. 28s.

OHINEMURI CUP, One mile and a-quarter.

Mr. R. McMiken's Explosive, 7.2 (McMillan) 1. Mr. A. H. Tapper's Zinnia, 7.3 (Buchanan) 2.

Messrs. Dawson and Waller's Michaeloff, 7.10 (Whittaker) 3. Also started: Azoff 8.10, St. Tui 7.2, Napenape 6.7, Sir Rupert 6.7.

The first time past the post Zinnia was leading, with Michaeloff second, the last horse being Napenape, who got away badly. Round the back Zinnia was still leading, but coming to the straight Explosive put in a good run, and he won without a whip by over a length. Time, 2m. 9s.

KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP, Five furlongs.

Hyperion, 8st 8lb, being the only starter, had a walk-over.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. One mile and a-half. Mr. W. Cunningham's Sabre, 9.8 (Howard) ... 1 Mr. C. Shaw's Red McGregor, 9.4 (Windsor) ... 2 Mr. W. Bolger's Flying Cloud, 9.0 (Horne) ... 3

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr. D. Tye's Necktie, 7.12 (J. Brady) ... 1 Mr. A. W. Edward's Manapouri, 8.12 (McFlynn) ... 2

SECOND DAY.

The Ohinemuri Jockey Club's annual race meeting was concluded on Saturday in fine weather, in the presence of a good attendance. The results are as follow:—

WAITEKAURI PLATE. Five furlongs. Mr. T. Auckram's Lady Dot, 9.3 (Whittaker) ... 1 Mr. A. Webber's Mahinga, 9.8 (McMillan) ... 2

WAIKINO WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs. Mr. C. W. Coleman's Prince Leo, 9.10 (Whittaker) ... 1

HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters. Mr. W. Cunningham's Sabre, 9.12 (Howard) ... 1 Mr. J. Martin's Pierre, 10.9 (Deeble) ... 2

FLYING HANDICAP. Four furlongs. Mr. C. Winder's Hikual, 8.3 (Buchanan) ... 1 Mr. W. C. Ring's Mighty Atom, 8.5 (Whittaker) ... 2

PAEROA HANDICAP. One mile. Mr. R. McMillan's Explosive, 8.1 (McMillan) ... 1 Mr. C. W. Coleman's Prince Leo, 7.0 (O'Shea) ... 2

HIKUTAIA HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr. H. Smith's Miss Grizzle, 8.3 (P. Brady) ... 1 Mr. M. O'Donoghue's Leafire, 7.9 (R. Brown) ... 2

JUMPERS' PLAT. One mile and a-quarter. Mr. V. Bolger's Flying Cloud, 8.4 (P. Brady) ... 1 Mr. H. Rellly's Tere, 8.0 (Coleman) ... 2

FINAL HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr. C. Mooney's Sir Rupert, 7.3 (Greenwood) ... 1 Mr. D. Tye's Necktie, 8.6 (P. Brady) ... 2

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING. PARABLE WINS THE CUP. FIRST DAY. There was fine weather on Wednesday for the first day of the Napier Park Racing Club's autumn meeting.

bookmakers were licensed, four at £20 10s and five at £10 10s. The sum of £5356 was put through the machine, against £5581 for the first day last year. Results:—

OMARANUI HACK HURDLES of 80 sovs. One mile and three-quarters. 1—W. J. Douglas's Polyanthus, by the Possible-Violet, 11.5 (J. O'Connell) ... 1

ESK HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs. Seven furlongs. 3—J. Hennah's Amaru, by The Possible-Violet, 7.0 (carried 11b over) (E. Lowe) ... 1

NAPIER CUP of 300sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5—E. Kemp's Parable, by Merriwee-Palaver, 7.9 (J. Kemp) ... 1 1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Woodhey, 8.5 (F. D. Jones) ... 2

TRIAL HACK STAKES of 60sovs. Six furlongs. 2—H. H. Phrazyn's Bunkum, by Merriwee-Flatter, 7.2 (E. Lowe) ... 1

WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.

2—E. J. Watt's Wimmera, by Merriwee-Mousqueterie, 9.3 (H. Gray) ... 1 5—Ballyheigh, 9.2 (F. Porter) ... 2

SAPLING STAKES HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Birkdale, by Birkenhead-Thame, 7.13 (carried 11b over) (F. D. Jones) ... 1 2—Sea Eagle, 9.7 (J. Sceats) ... 2

REDCLYFFE HACK WELTER of 80 sovs. One mile. 6—E. J. White's Obscurity, by Renown-Mystic, 8.9 (F. Hutchison) ... 1

FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. 2—W. H. Rooney's Mundie, by Gold Reef-Hopeful, 7.12 (H. Gray) ... 1

OMAHU HACK HURDLES of 80sovs. One mile and a-half. 1—W. J. Douglas's Polyanthus, by The Possible-Violet, 12.2 (J. O'Connell) ... 1

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP of 80 sovs. Six furlongs. 7—A. Peters' Moree, by Merriwee-Strephon mare, 8.0 (L. Wilson) ... 1

Kildonan, 7.3; 12, Moutoa Girl, 6.10; 4, Composed, 6.7 (carried 7.2). Amaru was first out, but was soon joined by Fort William.

CLOSE MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile and a distance. 2—G. Castle's Clemora, by St. Clements—Ora, 7.7, carried 21b over (H. Gray) ... 1

KUAO HANDICAP of 100sovs. Four and a-half furlongs. 1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Birkdale, by Birkenhead-Thame, 8.12 (F. D. Jones) ... 1

HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP of 90sovs. Seven furlongs. 1—E. J. Watt's Wimmera, by Merriwee-Mousqueterie, 10.0 (H. Gray) ... 1

MAIDEN HACK SCURRY of 60sovs. Weight, 9.0. Five furlongs. 3—F. S. Easton's Lady Moutoa (A. Neale) ... 1

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. 2—E. J. Watt's Maori King, by Merriwee-Indian Queen (A. Oliver) ... 1

STEWARDS' STAKES HACK WELTER of 70sovs. Seven furlongs. 2—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Idealism, by Birkenhead-Ideal, 8.1, carried 8.2 (F. D. Jones) ... 1

IRANUI WINS THE WAIPIPI CUP. The Masterton Racing Club's meeting opened on Thursday before a large attendance. The weather was fine at the commencement.

HACK HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters. 1—Mr. W. Jack's br g Gold Bird, by Loveshot-Seabird, aged, 11.5 (H. Cairns) ... 1

MARCH HANDICAP. Six furlongs. 2—Mr. Cooper's b m Sunbonnet, by Seaton Delaval (imp.)—Sunbeam, 6yrs, 7.8 (F. Cross) ... \*

MAIDEN RACE. Five furlongs. 1—Messrs. McWilliam and Sullivan's ch g Penza, by Finland—La Gloria, 8.1 (T. Pritchard) ... 1

MASTERTON HANDICAP. One mile. 4—Mr. W. Davies' ch c First Battery, by Field Battery—St. Winifred, 3yrs, 7.3 (C. Emmerson) ... 1

WAIPIPI CUP. One mile and a-quarter. 1—Mr. F. Hall's br m Iranui, by Sault (imp.)—Tauhei, 5yrs, 8.3 (W. Ryan) ... 1

Won by a length and a-half. Time, 2m. 10 2-5s.

LADIES' BRACELET. One mile and a-quarter. 1—Mrs. J. R. McDonald's b g Waione, by Waiuku—Leonie, 6yrs, 12.2 (Mr. J. R. McDonald) ... 1

DASH HANDICAP. Five furlongs. 4—Mr. S. Brereton's Hinekorangi, by Sylvia Park—Kohina, 7.0 (W. H. McKay) ... 1

OPAKI WELTER. Seven furlongs. 4—Mr. A. Peters' b g Waiaata, by Tupuhi—Voltigeur mare, 5yrs, 8.10 (Lambess) ... 1

SECOND DAY.

The Masterton Racing Club's autumn meeting concluded in glorious weather. The rain that fell the previous evening had the effect of freshening the tracks and grounds considerably.

HACK HURDLES of 70sovs. One mile and a-half. 1—A. Donald's Kelso, by Petroleum—Switchback, 10.0 (T. Pritchard) ... 1

TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 90sovs. Five furlongs. 2—G. Goodman's Liza, by Obligado—Miss Betty, 6.7 (C. Emmerson) ... 1

HANDICAP HACK SCURRY of 60sovs. Five furlongs. 2—H. Nee's Merrie Emerald, by Merrie England—St. Leger mare, 8.9 (A. Watson) ... 1

HIGH WEIGHT HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs. Gentlemen riders. One mile. 1—J. Martin's Wairiki, by San Fran—Waipurata, 10.10 (A. Best) ... 1

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 110sovs. One mile. 3—W. Cooper's Sunbonnet, by Seaton Delaval—Sunbeam, 7.11 (F. Cross) ... 1

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Six furlongs. 3—T. Ray's Merrie Land, by Merrie England—Nai Nai, 7.3 (T. Catt) ... 1

FINAL WELTER HANDICAP of 80sovs. One mile. 1—W. M. Halley's Hilarian, by San Fran—Lillian, 9.11 (H. Cairns) ... 1

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Five furlongs. 5—T. Sceptor's Curator, by Cure—Koini, 8.2 (A. Watson) ... 1

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**THE SAD TALE OF A TOO BRILLIANT SHOT.**

We were gally playing billiards,  
And my cue was working well;  
I could "draw" across the table,  
And I shot like William Tell.

I had ev'ry kind of "English,"  
And I "followed" on a "line"  
In a way old Herbert Spencer  
Would have said was very fine.

Then a "bad leave" was my portion,  
But with case I shot and made it,  
And the gang yelled in derision:  
"That was never how you played it!"

I had thought about that poser,  
I had calculated nicely  
Just the kind of "English" needed,  
And I hit my ball precisely.

I had figured on the angle,  
Also noted well the spot  
Where the "second object" rested,  
Long before I ever shot.

How, I thought, this will surprise them  
When I show them I can make it!  
But the gang yelled in derision:  
"And have you the nerve to take it?"

Now I can't convince my brothers  
That I honest played that way,  
And they hoot me down and jeer me,  
All in spite of what I say.

They insist I "scratched" that billiard  
And they mutter "Fluke!" and cry  
"If he ever makes another,  
We are going home to die!"

Yet despite their reckless scoffing  
At the way in which I made it,  
I insist, upon my honour,  
That's exactly how I played it.

When old Father Time has robbed me  
Of the skill I now possess,  
When my cue-arm grows more feeble  
And gives up its usefulness—

When my eye no more is certain,  
And no longer am I able  
To mingle with my brothers  
At a rented billiard table—

I will call my children 'round me,  
And perhaps—perhaps I may  
Convince those trusting youngsters  
That I played that shot that way.  
—"Detroit Free Press."

**A BILLIARD ASSOCIATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.**

It is high time that steps were taken to form an association to take charge of the game of billiards in the Dominion (says a Southern writer). All through the two Islands there are an immense number of players, good, bad and indifferent, and tournaments are of frequent occurrence. Without any governing body things have been managed in a slipshod manner, and it is evident that an alteration is imperative. To go no further than the question of an amateur championship, surely it is time that this was brought about. Not long ago we were notified that the English Billiard Association would in future recognise the Auckland Sports Club as the body governing billiards in the Dominion. It is interesting to note that in New South Wales an association has been formed and a synopsis of the rules reads as follows:—

"The title of the body is to be 'The Amateur Billiard Association of N.S.W.', the membership of which shall consist of (1) individual amateurs, (2) clubs or institutions. The committee will elect members, and two black balls in five shall exclude. The annual subscription is 10s 6d for individual members, and one guinea for clubs or institutions, who shall have two members elected by those bodies on the committee. Amongst the powers invested is that no record shall be recognised by the association unless made as follows:—(1) The player must be a member of the association. (2) The record must be certified in a manner satisfactory to the committee, and in a game which shall have been previously notified to the association in a manner determined by the by-laws. (3) And have been made on a standard table approved by the committee. A registration of 10s 6d per standard table is to be charged for registration after the table has been passed by the committee, who will issue a certificate of approval to the proprietor or lessee. Except when otherwise specified in the by-laws, the rules of the British Billiard Association will be observed in all games played under the auspices of the N.S.W. Association."

It cannot be gainsaid that this is what we require in the Dominion. It is not of vital consequence whether the head-quarters be in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, although a central position would be desirable. First and foremost, however, we want the association formed.

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Stevenson's latest defeat came from the cue of G. Nelson, of Bradford, who downed the champion by 582 in 8000 up. The winner received 4000 start. Breaks of 470, 232 and 207 came from the loser's cue.

One of the excuses put forward on behalf of Stevenson's poor showing this year is that he has indulged in too much motoring, which, it is claimed, is such hustling work that it takes a lot of the vim out of those who indulge in it. The excuse appears to be a rather poor one, unless, of course, the champion does road-hogging to such an extent that the scares he may cause wayfarers come back on his nerves—or conscience.

H. W. Stevenson, the billiard champion, has issued a warning against the affectation of the small cue-tip. If, he says, there is one thing more certain than another about centre-ball or plain strokes, which form the very essence of good billiard-playing, it is the deceptive nature of the small cue-tip. Only the most skilful cueists can use the smaller sizes in tips and yet strike their plain-ball strokes accurately. He adds that he is dead against the small cue-tip for ordinary players. The size he recommends to them is the No. 11 size (about 7-16ths of an inch). There is less chance of putting "side" on with the larger cue-tips and an insurance towards accuracy in playing on the centre of your ball. It is estimated that half the strokes played by a professional in the course of a big break are made with plain or centre-ball. Warning or no warning, the average amateur will still go on using any amount of side under the impression that he is improving his game by so doing, and he will continue to do so while there is a table to play on or a cloth to tear.

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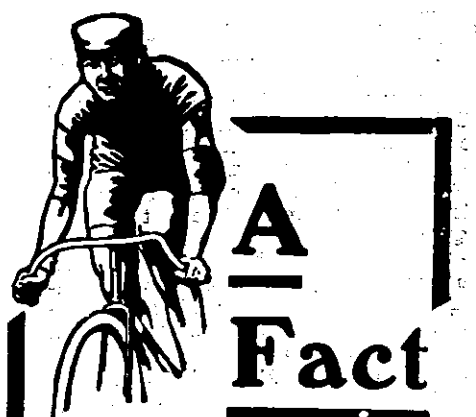
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**CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.**

Dranoel Trawets, the young American, who is engaged on a cycling tour round the world, for a £3,000 wager, intends leaving Auckland on Monday night for Sydney, with his New Zealand companion, Ray Astley, who has thrown in his lot with Trawets.

"Clothes for Cycling" is the title of a very interesting article by Athol Maudslay that recently appeared in an English cycling journal. He warns riders using very brilliantly dyed materials as they cause blood poisoning, particularly when the rider is overheated. Natural wool is the best, as it has the power of preserving the heat of the body or allowing the moisture to evaporate that is generated in the form of perspiration. It is by perspiring that the sensation of heat is relieved. For a cyclist to perspire, adds Mr. Maudslay, is a splendid thing, it is a sudorific, without recourse to drugs, it eliminates disease and acts as a restorative to health; but to do so one must wear suitable underclothing, otherwise the effect will be as bad as it might be good. It is all right so long as the cyclist does not get chilled when he ceases to exert himself. Wool is a bad conductor, and, consequently, it slowly conducts the external heat to the body and is equally dilatory in conveying away from the body in cold weather the heat generated therein. It also dilates the blood vessels of the skin, whereas cotton diminishes the blood supply. When cotton underclothing becomes saturated owing to perspiration the blood is suddenly driven from the skin and a dangerous sensation of cold is produced. This is owing to the fact that the vegetable fibre of which cotton is composed is incapable of absorption. Loose clothing is warmer than tight clothing. The feeling of irritation experienced by some people when first using wool next the skin is due to its action on the nerve centres and soon passes away. This irritation is invaluable, for it stimulates the skin and encourages the blood vessels to dilate. The colour of underclothing is not of much consequence, but for the outer covering it is of great importance. A white garment will absorb 100 degrees Fahr. of the sun's heat, whereas a black material absorbs as much as 208 degrees. All dark-colours add to the external heat.



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## BOXING.

### THE BURNS-LANG FIGHT.

TO BE DECIDED ON MONDAY.

On Monday night next (Easter Monday) Tommy Burns meets Bill Lang at the Sydney Stadium, in a contest for the heavyweight championship of Australasia, and as the Melbourne man is reported to have improved a great deal since he last met Burns a very close fight is anticipated. Should Lang succeed in knocking Burns out, his reputation will be firmly established, and as he possesses youth, strength and science, there is little doubt but he will make a great name for himself in the boxing world.

Bill Lang, whose right name is Langfranchi, made his first public appearance in the ring at Melbourne on January 2 1905, when he boxed four rounds with Liggins. Nearly all of his big fights have taken place in Melbourne, his recent contest with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Sydney Stadium and two of the three battles he had with Bill Squires, being the only occasions on which he has fought before the Sydney public. Since his first contest at the beginning of 1905 he has been fighting regularly, and has met the best men in the game in Australia. On March 4 1906, he fought Jack Johnson at Melbourne, the negro being declared the winner in the ninth round, the fight being stopped. Since then, with the exception of his contest with Tommy Burns in September 1908, when he was beaten in six rounds, he has won every battle, Bill Squires (3 times), Jim Griffin, Peter Felix, Ed. Williams, Arthur Cripps and Bob Fitzsimmons being numbered among those he has defeated.

According to latest accounts Lang has been making excellent progress in his training, and should enter the ring in the very best fettle. Burns, who had a great deal of superfluous flesh to get off before settling down to vigorous training, had the misfortune of suffering nine days ill-health at a time when he can ill afford to miss his preparation, but during the past week he resumed operations, putting in some solid work. There was some talk of postponing the contest owing to Burn's indisposition, but the Canadian would not hear of it and informed his supporters that he will step into the ring perfectly fit on Easter Monday.

Bill Lang has the reputation of landing blows with lightning speed on breaking from the clinches, this no doubt being the result of Johnson's tuition, the black scoring repeatedly in this manner during his battle with Tommy Burns. Whether Burns will find a method of evading Lang's hurricane rushes remains yet to be seen, and many are of opinion that the Melbourne boxer will score a knockout, the fact of Lang sending Burns down in their last encounter being the point upon which they base their calculations. However, it must not be forgotten that Burns has not yet met the man who was able to clean knock him out, his capacity for taking punishment being nothing short of remarkable, and should Lang score a knock-out his prospects of some day gaining the heavyweight championship of the world may be viewed in a favourable light.

### ANOTHER OPINION OF THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON MILL.

Bob Fitzsimmons finishes his Auckland season at His Majesty's Theatre to-night, and may well feel pleased with the warmth of the receptions given him each night by Auckland theatregoers. Fitzsimmons has fought 370 battles in the ring, and at one time held the middleweight, lightweight and heavyweight championships of the world at the one time. When interviewed down South regarding the Jeffries-Johnson fight, he gave his opinion unhesitatingly that Jeffries would win. "When Jeffries said he'd fight that nigger he was fit (said Fitzsimmons). Jim had been training for twelve months before he made his announcement. He wanted to see if he could get into form before he would challenge the champion. I think Jeffries will beat Johnson, because Johnson has never been up against a man as big and strong as Jeffries; because Johnson had never met a man who would tear into him like Jeffries, and he is scared; and because Johnson could never hurt Jeffries. "But," said the veteran, "if the nigger wins he

won't be champion for 24 hours. He is hated in America, and there would be a race war. The niggers would become unbearable. You don't know them."

Fitzsimmons will be present at the ringside when the pair meet, having been engaged to write up the contest for the "Evening World."

### KETCHEL'S OPINION OF JACK JOHNSON.

In a recent interview, Stanley Ketchel, the famous American middleweight boxer, has the following to say regarding Jack Johnson, the world's champion boxer:—

"Johnson may be flat footed. If he is I would like to be flat-footed. Don't worry about his speed. He is without doubt the fastest big man I ever saw. When he lunges out with his straight left it carries a force of a pistonrod. He can hit and get out of the way better than any fighter I ever saw. He is a marvel with his hands. He may be flat-footed but he certainly is shifty."

When Ketchel was in Grand Rapids last he showed a decided antipathy for old friends and former supporters, but his last visit has been noticeable for decided tendency to talk. He further said:

"Last year has been a splendid money-getter for me until I came across Jack Johnson. He stopped me. But I had the satisfaction of landing once on Johnson cleanly and that time the big champion keeled. One of these days they will give me more credit for my bout against Johnson than they do now."

Ketchel warmly denied stories of his western dissipation, claiming that



W. J. WESTRAY, of the Waitemata B.C., winner of the Single Scull (one mile) at the Ngaruawahia Regatta on St. Patrick's Day.

such statements came from western parties who are in a league against him.

"It is true I like to dance," said Ketchel, "but outside of that tales from the coast have been greatly exaggerated, I pick Johnson to win over Jeffries in less than 12 rounds."

During his stay in Auckland Bob Fitzsimmons spent a good deal of his time in Page's blacksmith shop, where he demonstrated to interested spectators that he could still produce shoes in record time.

J.A., Thames.—Though we are not in possession of an official record of Dick Burge's age, certain information which we have on hand points to him being much younger than your friend would suppose. At the time of his conviction Burge was at the height of his popularity as a boxer, and he was sentenced, in February, 1902, to ten years' penal servitude, and released on August 10, 1909, after serving 7½ years of the term. During his term at Portland his conduct was reported to have been exemplary, and he gained the highest number of marks obtainable which count for remission of sentence. In addition to general good behaviour he obtained a considerable remission of his sentence for an act of gallantry in protecting a warder from a murderous assault while at Portland. From the foregoing it would appear that Burge was well under 40 at the time of his sentence in 1902, as when a boxer reaches the age of 35 he generally becomes a backnumber.

## CRICKET.

The ninth round of the Auckland Cricket Association's championship matches was commenced on Saturday, the weather being all that could be desired. Scoring in the senior matches was on the small side, the bowlers having a day out. Olliff, the Parnell man, and G. Mills, of the Eden Club, obtained the best averages, while Hadden (North Shore), Fenwick (University), McCoy (Ponsonby), Mason and Gray (Grafton) were responsible for creditable performances. University made a poor stand against Parnell at the Domain, while the Parnellites batted fairly well in their first innings. North Shore played Eden at Devonport, both teams batting below form. Grafton made a moderate score in their first innings against Ponsonby, who responded very poorly.

### SENIOR GRADE.

University v. Parnell.—The students batted first, but only made 57 runs (Wallace 15, A. Gray 15), C. Olliff taking eight wickets for 16 runs and Fairburn two for 31. The Parnellites then opened their first innings, and by the call of time had 138 runs on the board for the loss of eight wickets (A. Anthony 34, E. V. Sale 39, C. Olliff 28 not out). For University Taylor took two wickets for 43 runs, Fenwick four for 34, Wallace one for 28 and Speight one for 24.

North Shore v. Eden.—North Shore went in first and knocked up a total of 130 runs (Spence 37, L. Prime 30, A. Hadden 30), G. Mills taking seven wickets for 38 runs and George two for 17. Eden then set to work on

Davy two for 4. University, first innings, 75 runs for seven wickets (Ellis 33 not out, Fawcett 13).

Ponsonby v. North Shore.—North Shore forfeited to Ponsonby by defaulting.

### THIRD GRADE.

Waitemata v. Eden.—Waitemata, first innings, 43 runs (Low 11, McPhail 10). For Eden Gordon took two wickets for 5 runs, Highway four for 14 and Hall three for 16. Eden, first innings, 75 runs (Freeman 38, Horspool 18). For Waitemata Clow took two wickets for 16 runs, Golden one for 7 and Satchell one for 19. Waitemata, second innings, 34 runs for two wickets (Langsford 22 not out, Clow 11).

Grafton v. North Shore.—Grafton, first innings, 114 runs (W. Horspool 41, C. Moore 16, L. Horspool 20 not out); second innings, 8 runs for no wickets. North Shore, first innings, 90 runs (Farquharson 10, Blackwell 32, Westbrook 29).

### FOURTH GRADE.

Eden v. Parnell.—Eden, first innings, 96 runs (R. Bennett 23, L. Bennett 25, A. Player 18). Parnell, first innings, 83 runs for five wickets (R. Pountney 19, J. Williams 29 not out).

North Shore v. Ponsonby.—North Shore, first innings, 139 runs (L. Kent 12, Clist 37 not out, C. Kent 36). Ponsonby, first innings, 138 runs for five wickets (Hobbs, 35 not out, Hart 24 not out, Elwin 14).

### THE GAME IN THE SOUTH.

At Wellington the senior grade cricket matches were continued in fine weather. There is some doubt whether another round will be played; if not, Central wins the championship, with East A runners-up. Central made 199 against South; second innings, one for 19. South, first innings, 100; second innings, 116. North made 85 in the first innings against East A; second innings, five wickets for 115. East A, first innings, 170; second, 43 for three wickets. Petone beat Hutt by 57 runs. Petone, second innings, six for 58; first innings, 105. Hutt, second innings, 55; first innings, 51. East B defeated Victoria College by an innings and 22 runs. East B, 130 for eight wickets.

The last of the first grade cricket matches were played at Christchurch on Saturday. St. Albans, 72 and 148 for five wickets, beat Linwood, 65 and 147. Sydenham, 374 for eight wickets, beat Riccarton, 167 and 107 for six wickets. East Christchurch, 176 and 65 for four wickets, beat West Christchurch, 100 and 130 for nine wickets. The result of the competition is as follows:—St. Albans, 14 points; Sydenham, 13; East Christchurch, 10; West Christchurch, 10; Riccarton, 8; Linwood, 2.

## AQUATICS

### PONSONBY CRUISING CLUB.

The Ponsonby Cruising Club held an ocean race for yachts on Saturday, the course being from St. Mary's Beach out round Tiri, thence round Gannet Rock, finishing in Matiatia, a distance of roughly 42 miles. Half-a-dozen boats started, and the Alva was the first yacht to finish, with Ronaki second and Glady third. The handicaps did not affect the result. The other starters were: Mistletoe, Foam and Echo, which finished much later. This win gives the Alva a clear lead for the club's aggregate trophy, as she has now two firsts and three thirds on the season's racing.

A motor launch race was also held by the club, the course being direct to Matiatia. Four launches started, these being Kotiro (scr.), Maroro (55sec), Maroro (4min 37sec), Tamahine (27min 28sec). The last-named boat broke down early in the race. The result was: Maroro, finishing time 4h 12m 24s, 1; Maroro, 4h 16m 39s, 2; Kotiro, 4h 12m 26s, 3.

Mr. D. Craig, as starter, and Mr. W. Wilson, as judge and timekeeper, carried out their respective duties in a capable manner.

### NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB'S "AT HOME."

The North Shore Rowing Club held their "At Home" on Saturday afternoon, when a large number of guests were entertained, afternoon tea being dispensed by a ladies committee. During the afternoon a set of trial fours

their first innings and compiled 86 runs for the loss of six wickets (Cumings 26, T. Elliott 17 not out, C. Robinson 17 not out), Hadden taking three wickets for 26 runs, and Howden three for 45.

Grafton v. Ponsonby.—Grafton, batting first, knocked up 146 runs for the loss of nine wickets (E. Horspool 17, R. Neill 18, R. Mason 29, A. Gray 27, D. Hay 14, R. Sloman 11, F. Horspool 18), McCoy taking four wickets for 36 runs, McMath two for 17, Kavanagh two for 16, and Snedden one for 27. Ponsonby then commenced their first innings, and put together 57 runs for the loss of six wickets (L. G. Hemus 41), Mason taking three wickets for 26 runs and Gray three for 28.

### SECOND GRADE.

Parnell v. Eden B.—Parnell, first innings, 259 runs (L. Breese 62, W. Andree 122, H. Warren 34, R. Barnsdale 14). For Eden B J. B. Kyd took five wickets for 58 runs, Francis two for 43, Bridges one for 27, and Dickson one for 9. Eden B, first innings, 33 runs for the loss of two wickets (Murray 18).

Waitemata v. Eden A.—Waitemata, first innings, 88 runs (A. Riddell 24, Steel 48). For Eden A. Sommervell took one wicket for 15 runs, Freeman one for 19, Taylor one for 18, and Stephens seven for 32. Eden A, first innings, 70 runs for eight wickets (Braithwaite 20, Clarke 11).

Grafton v. University.—Grafton, first innings, 76 runs (C. Harvey 14, W. Harvey 11, Lepine 13). For University Fawcett took seven wickets for 28 runs, Marsack one for 29 and

for the championship cup presented by the old rowers, and for Mr. H. Schmidt's trophies, was held off the beach, the result of which was as follows:—

First Heat: Bennett's crew defeated E. Bailey's crew by a length.

Second Heat: G. Seager's crew beat R. Spinley's crew by half a length.

Third Heat: W. Wynyard's crew won from Bailey's four by a canvas.

Final Heat: Seager's crew easily defeated Bennett's crew by a length and a-half. The winning crew consisted of G. Seager (stroke), M. Harrison, Fraser, Weston, F. Lack (cox.).

Mr. C. Wykes performed the duties of starter and Mr. J. C. Spinley as judge, both gentlemen giving every satisfaction.

**N.Z. POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION.**

The New Zealand Power Boat Association held two races on Saturday afternoon. The Union Cup was won by Nelson, Kirita being second and Winsome third. The final race for the Whitney Cup was won by Kirita with Omaki second. By her victory in this event Kirita has won the cup and the gold medal attached as an additional prize.

**DEVONPORT YACHT CLUB.**

The Devonport Yacht Club held a cruising race to Matiatia, Waiheke, on Saturday afternoon, the course being from H.M.C.S. Iris, round Motutapu, finishing at Matiatia. The boats were divided into two classes, class A and B. Both classes were sent away together, and good times were put up over the course. The results were as follows:—

Class A.—Kotiri (8min), finishing time 5h 1m 50s, 1; Victory (5min), 4h 59m 10s, 2. Also started: Ilex (scr), Ngatira (7m).

Class B.—Daisy (9m), 5h 14m 40s, 1; Aturere (12min), 5h 19m, 2. Also started: Celox (scr), Sybil (3m), Eulalie (4m), Iris (9m).

**NORTH SHORE YACHT CLUB.**

The North Shore Yacht Club held a general handicap race on Saturday, for the Dunning Cup and other prizes. The race attracted over thirty entries, but owing to a strong wind blowing a number of the smaller boats were compelled to retire. The course was from off the eastern end of Victoria Wharf, round first buoy-round North Head, thence round markboat in Hobson's Bay, thence round Mission steamer Southern Cross, off Queen's Wharf, thence inside buoy off Calliope Dock, finishing at the starting line, twice round, distance 13 miles. The Thistle assumed the lead from the start, and headed the other competitors throughout both rounds, eventually crossing the finishing line an easy winner. The Mahaki finished second and the Peri third.

The times for the first round were:—Thistle, 4h. 19m. 45s.; Mahaki, 4h. 27m. 28s.; Rhona, 4h. 29m. 37s.; Peri, 4h. 31m. 16s.; Varona, 4h. 33m. 45s.; Calypso, 4h. 35m. 32s.; Mystery, 4h. 36m. 48s.; Zoe, 4h. 38m. Marcondah, 4h. 40m. 54s.; Tangaroa, 4h. 42m. 57s.; Pandora, 4h. 43m. 15s.; Gannet, 4h. 43m. 35s.; Mistral, 4h. 46m. 11s.; Kowhai, 4h. 52m. 5s.; Merlin, 4h. 56m. 40s.; Ikarere, 5h. 4m. 4s.; Flattie, 5h. 8m. 5s.; Roma, 5h. 12m. 50s.; Mavourneen, 5h. 32m. 45s.

**NORTHCOTE REGATTA.**

The Northcote Regatta, which was held at Northcote on Saturday, proved a big success, and in all probability, will now be an annual fixture. The results of the principal events were as follows:—Class I.—Yachts: Merry Thought (Brown), 1; Echo (Louden), 2. Class II.—Yachts: Merry Widow (Scott), 1; Tootsey, (Hewitt), 2. Class III.—Yachts: Fidget (R. Jackson), 1; Pakeha, 2. Motor Launches.—Marere (H. Cadness), 1; Bluebell (J. Lockie), 2.

The West End Rowing Club held trial fours on Saturday for trophies presented by the president (Mr. M. McLean). Eleven crews competed and the final heat was won by J. Bigelow's crew, who defeated R. McDonald's four by threequarters of a length, after a keenly contested race.

The Waitemata Swimming Club's carnival which was to have been held at the Albert Street baths on Tuesday night last, was postponed on account of the unpropitious weather, and will now take place on Wednesday evening next, the 30th inst.

**WRESTLING.**

**ALEX BAIN, CHAMPION WRESTLER.**

(By Half Nelson.)

Alex. Bain, the famous Scotch wrestler, is a splendidly-built athlete, standing over 6ft in height, with a chest 51 inches expanded and 47 inches normal. Biceps 17½in thigh 27in, calf 18in, weight 16 stone 7lb.

Bain has been wrestling for over twenty years, and has met every wrestler of note in the world. His first notable encounter on the wrestling mat was when he defeated James Currie at Glaston games, Currie, at that time, being considered the finest heavyweight in Scotland. At the Plains games he lowered the colours of James Morrison in two styles, much to the surprise of Morrison, who had never met Bain before, and who had been winning wherever he went. Shortly afterwards he met the world's famous G. M. Ross in a three style match for the championship of Scot-

final. The most notable bouts Bain had in the tournament was with Tom Connors and Charles Green, the English heavyweight champion. Bain afterwards toured all over Great Britain meeting with great success. Bain then went on the Continent and entered the Graeco-Roman tournaments, his first appearance was in the Casino de Paris, where he ran into seventh place from among 130 wrestlers, he next went to the Apollo Theatre, Paris, and competed there, from there he went to the Cirque Metropole, there he was fifth from among twenty-five selected wrestlers. Then he competed in a tournament in Christiana, Norway, where he won second prize in the consolation tournament. Then he competed in Colongue where he won fourth prize from among sixty wrestlers, he again competed at Dartmurd, running into the prize list, from there he went to Phaymezal, Galacia here he divided second and third prize with Pitlanstshy, then he competed in Leige getting into fifth place, then he returned to Great Britain and travelled two years with Hackenschmidt as wrestling partner. Bain is now in New Zealand and is ready to meet any man for any sum up to £100.

him away from the swarthy man at his rear, but each time Dorando quickened his pace, and reluctantly Hayes would drop back. After the 16th mile Hayes showed that he was tiring, and far from in as good condition as the lad from across the seas. His stride, as regular as clockwork, was less regular, and the pace was slower. In front at 25 miles, Hayes made an ineffectual effort to lengthen the distance between himself and Dorando, but failed. As the bulletin board showed the completion of 26 miles, Dorando made his move. Temporarily Hayes called his energies together for the challenge, and for a few seconds, and amid the cheers of his supporters, he regained the lead. But it was only a passing triumph.

**DORANDO INCREASES HIS LEAD.**

Just as quickly Dorando once more took the lead, and from that time on it was merely a matter of by what margin he would win. Fighting against hope, Hayes struggled on, but the space widened foot by foot, until the Italian crossed the tape, and was picked up in the arms of his enthusiastic compatriots and borne in triumph from the field. Dead tired and with his eyes almost closed, Hayes finished in silence, and likewise was carried from the track and into a waiting automobile.

The time for the full distance was announced by Walter Christie, who had charge of the arrangements, as 2hr. 41min. 39sec. There have been so many records, on so many different tracks, and under such conditions, that it is difficult to compare times in various Marathons. The time of the Marathon Derby, run in New York and won by St. Yves, was 2hr. 40min. 50¾ sec. As that race was run on a six-lap track, the time made yesterday at the ball grounds was, by comparison, much better than that of the East.

**UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.**

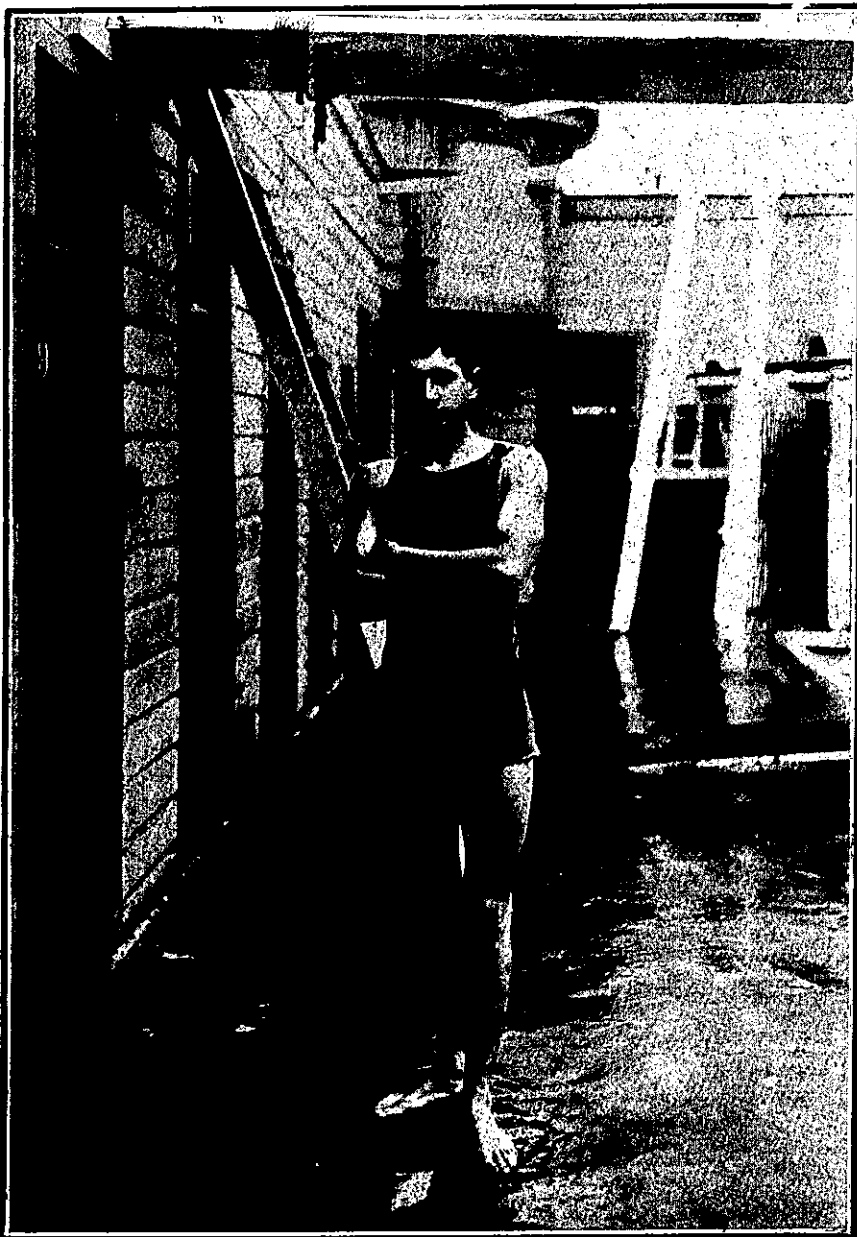
**THE AUCKLAND TEAM.**

The annual tournament between the four colleges of the University of New Zealand will be held at Christchurch at Easter. The following is the programme, which is subject to alterations:—Saturday, March 26: Official welcome to visiting teams, tennis championships, and picnic to Waiwani Park. Monday, March 28: Athletic championships and debating contest. Tuesday: Finals of tennis championships and ball. The Haslam shield, for rifle shooting, will also be fired for, and it is stated that there may be a football match and a ladies' hockey match.

The team to represent the Auckland University College, which left last night, is as follows:—

Athletics: N. R. Jacobsen, 220yds and 440yds and half-mile; G. Davy, 440yds, one mile, and long jump; J. B. Reynolds, half-mile, one mile, three-miles, and long jump; A. G. Marshall, high jump; and W. H. Wills, putting the shot. Such well-known athletes as H. C. Northcroft, F. H. Wilson, E. E. Bamford, S. F. Bass, and others were unable to secure the necessary leave to make the trip.

The preliminary arrangements for the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club's sports, which will be held on April 2, are now well in hand. The entries are in the hands of the handicapper, and the results of his labours should be made known about the end of the week. Regarding the projected walking contest between D. Wilson, of Auckland, and H. Kerr, of Wellington, the officials believe there is every probability of the contest eventuating at this meeting.



BRIDGES, the young Wanganui swimmer, who won the first long distance bridge to bridge swim, over a 2¼ mile course in 37 minutes, thus winning two cups—one presented by Mr. McFarlane, President of the Wanganui Swimming Club, and the other by the Sunlight Soap Company. Eesla Studios, photo.]

land. Bain again proved the victor. Shortly afterwards Bain was challenged by Gunner Nicol (the strongest Scotchman of his time. The match was in three styles, namely, Cumberland, catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman. This proved to be the hardest match Bain had ever wrestled in, it took place in Victoria Hall, Hamilton. Bain won the Cumberland in quick order, Nicol won the catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman, in fairness to Bain it must be stated the decision was disputed by everyone who was present, Bain's shoulders being against the scenery instead of the mat. Bain expressed a wish to meet Nicol again, but the wish was never gratified. Shortly afterwards Bain beat G. H. Johnstone in a catch-as-catch-can match in Edinburgh. Bain now issued a challenge in an all-round competition. Bain offering to back himself to cover in a long jump 21ft, high jump 5ft 4in, put the 16lb ball 41ft, throw the 16lb hammer 116ft, throw the ½cwt 26ft and sprint 100 yards inside 11 seconds. No one accepted Bain's challenge, which shows that other athletes respected Bain's abilities.

In 1903 Bain won a tournament for the World's championship at Edinburgh, defeating Jack Carkeek in the

**ATHLETICS.**

**DORANDO PIETRI AGAIN BEATS JOHNNY HAYES.**

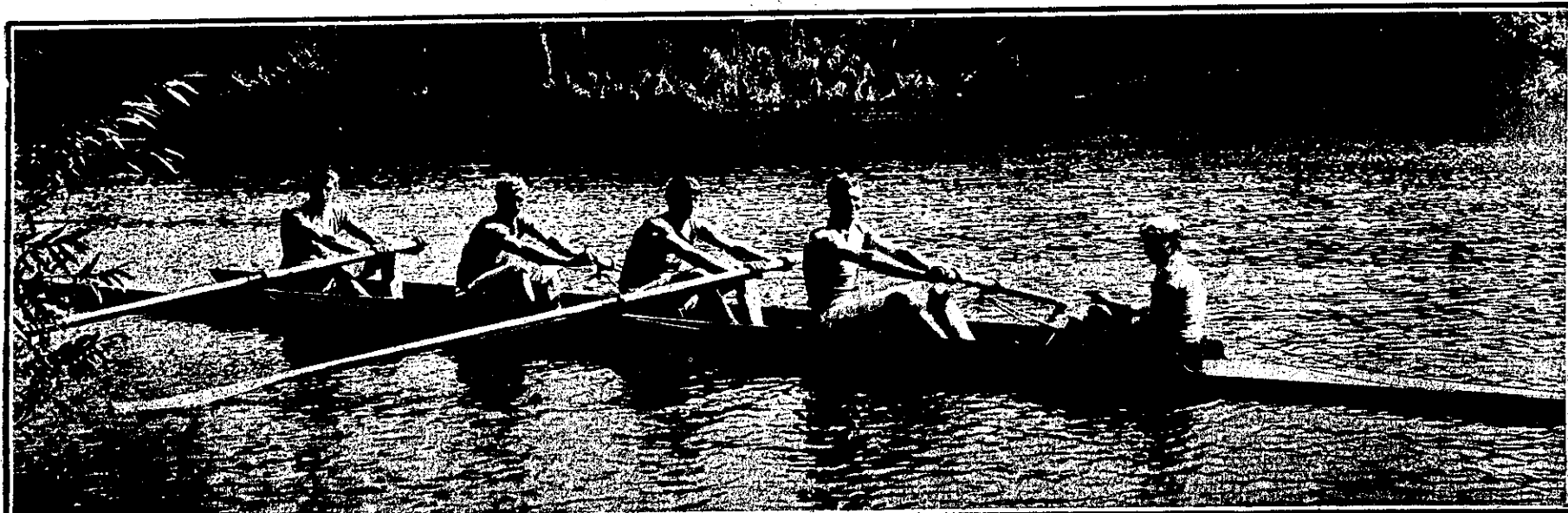
Dorando Pietri defeated Johnny Hayes over the full Marathon course yesterday in a fashion that demonstrated to the crowd the superiority of the Italian as a long-distance runner (says the San Francisco "Chronicle" of January 31).

Not fairly extended at the close, and in far better condition than the Irish-American, Dorando proved his sprinting abilities by fairly running away from Hayes at the finish, and beat him easily by 60 yards. Until the 26th mile had been completed there was little excitement for the crowd of 6,000 people that filled the seating space at Recreation Park. With a pace that was set for the most part by Hayes, although Dorando showed in front at times, the two men followed each other round the ten-lap track with little or no advantage.

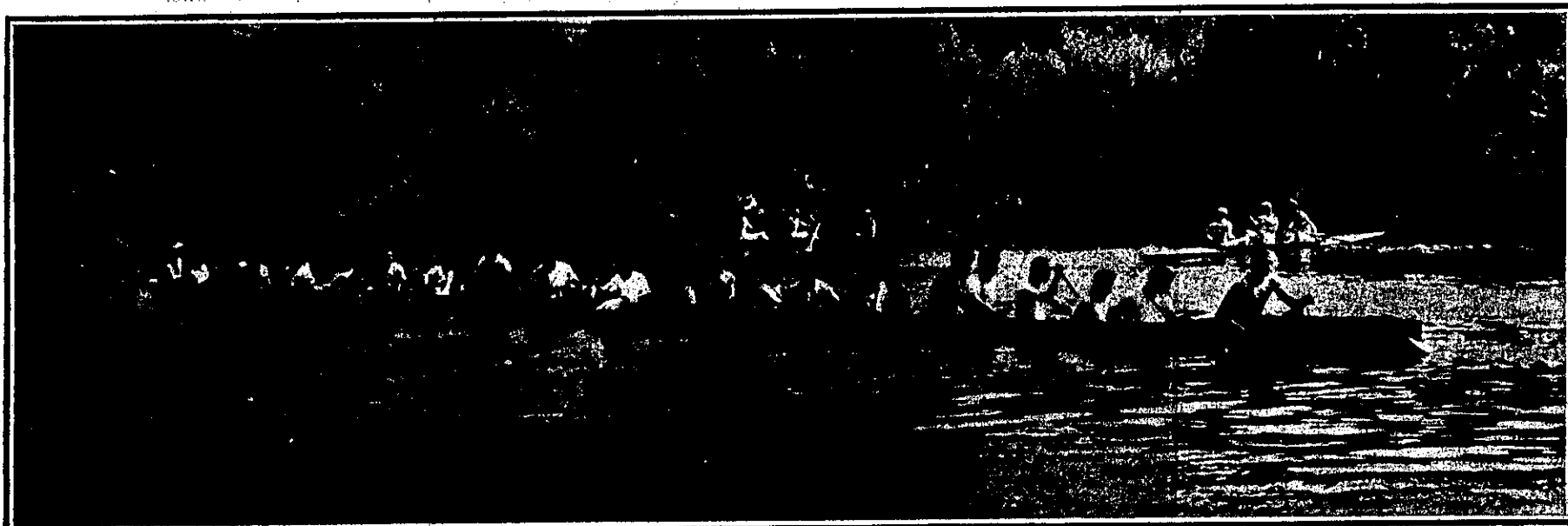
There were occasions when Hayes would attempt a sprint that would take



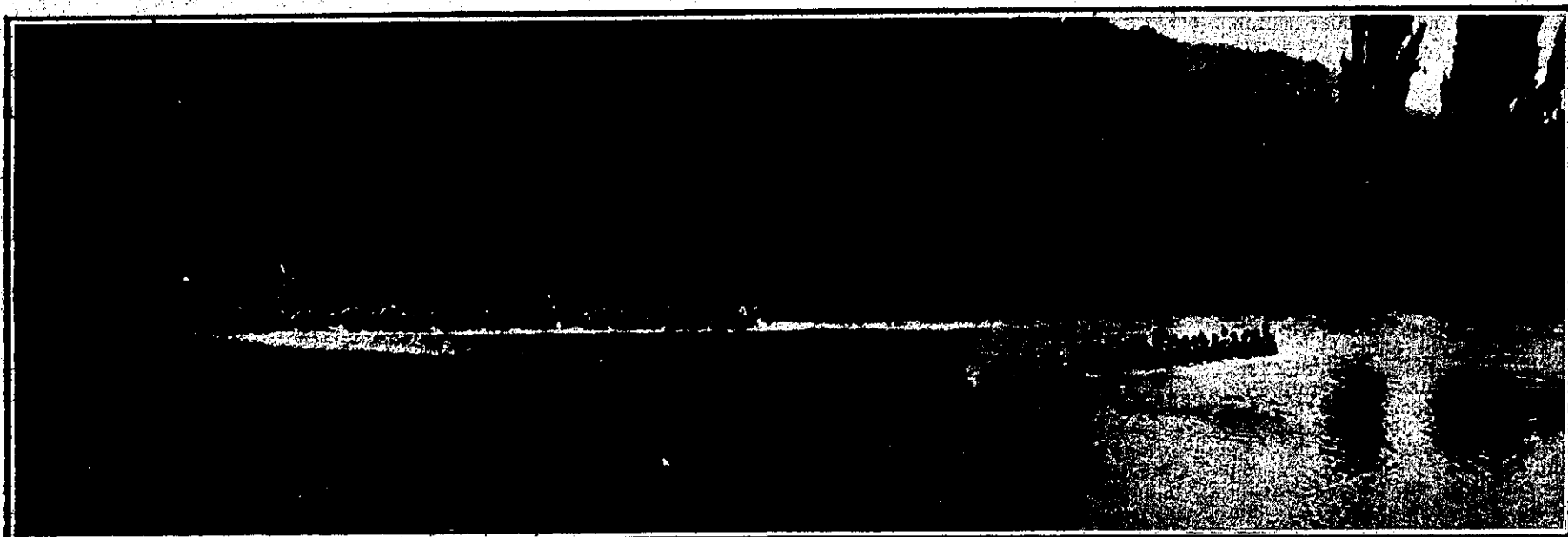
# AT THE NGARUAWAHIA



THE WINNERS OF THE MAIDEN FOURS (OPEN RACE).—Ngaruawahia R.C.: F. Parker, stroke; W. Miller, 3; W. Fuller, 2; H. Sampson, 1; M. Lynch, cox.



ONE OF THE WAR CANOES.



FINISH OF THE WAR CANOE RACE.



MAORI WOMEN'S HURDLE CANOE RACE.

# REGATTA ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.



INTERESTING EVENTS ON THE DAY'S PROGRAMME.—THE CANOE HURDLE RACES FOR WAHINES AND FOR MAN AND WOMAN.



1. A PORTION OF THE LARGE CROWD OF INTERESTED SPECTATORS WHICH LINED THE RIVER BANKS.  
2. THE MAORI WAHINES READY FOR TH) POI DANCE.

# THE STAGE

## BOOKINGS.

### HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, AUCKLAND.

Allan Hamilton (Rickards' Vaudeville Co.).—March 14 to 24  
Marlow Dramatic Co.—March 26 (Easter Saturday to April 16)  
J. and N. Tait.—April 18 to 23  
J. C. Williamson.—April 28 to May 14

### THE OPERA HOUSE, AUCKLAND.

Fuller's World-Wide Pictures.—In season

### THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, AUCKLAND.

Pathe Pictures.—In season

### TIVOLI THEATRE, AUCKLAND.

The Phil Walsh Dramatic Co.

## HIS MAJESTY'S.

### RICKARDS' VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

To-night (Thursday) the Harry Rickards' Vaudeville Company will conclude their Auckland season, after a very successful run of ten nights at His Majesty's Theatre. It is doubtful whether a stronger vaudeville company than the one at present occupying His Majesty's ever visited Auckland, and in the opinion of the majority of theatregoers the present combination is the strongest that has been sent over by Mr. Harry Rickards, which is saying a great deal. With Bob Fitzsimmons and his clever wife, Miss Julia Gifford, as the star attraction, good houses have been the order throughout New Zealand, as the famous Maoriland boxer and ex-world's champion enjoys the widest popularity from one end of the Dominion to the other. The playlet "A Man's a Man for a' that" affords the veteran pugilist an opportunity of acquainting the audience with some interesting sidelights of the boxing profession. The broad-shouldered boxer, who is on a visit to Jack Wainwright's apartments, explains to Jack's handsome sister, Vivian Wainwright (Miss Julia Gifford Fitzsimmons) how he came to enter the fistie arena, his callousness in taking up so "brutal" a profession puzzling her. After hearing his story, which he tells earnestly and frankly, impressing upon her that there are only two kinds of men—"fighters and quitters"—she discovers that she is confronted by a man whose sense of right and wrong fascinates her and he immediately wins her favour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are heartily applauded for their capable acting, and are not allowed to go off the stage without being recalled to the footlights. Bob Fitzsimmons gives a particularly fine exhibition of bag punching, raining blow after blow upon the ball in a manner which raises the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Miss Julia Gifford (Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons) displays her charming soprano voice to distinct advantage in a couple of popular items, while her imitation of a French actress singing an American song is also greatly appreciated. The acrobatic turn given by the three Trapnell Sisters and their brother George is one of the finest ever witnessed here. These young ladies are possessed of remarkable elasticity and their tumbling and balancing feats are performed with the acme of grace and cleverness. Mr. Franco Piper who is styled the Paderewski of the banjo, is responsible for a wonderful performance of banjo playing, his juggling, spinning and swinging of the instruments whilst rendering a number of popular airs on them being a decidedly unique accomplishment. Vaude and Verne have always something fresh in the comic line, and during the week have been scoring heavily with their original gags and queer drolleries. These two young comedians possess an unlimited supply of funny anecdotes and humorous songs, and their patter on the hotels of Auckland was most diverting. The Wheelers, trick cyclists, gave another exhibition of comedy cycling, being able to do almost anything with their machines, which were

under perfect control. Mr. Fred Bluet kept the audience amused with his budget of comic songs, that of "Shirts" being loudly applauded. An interesting series of bioscope films are presented, that of the boxing match between Jim Jeffries and Tom

## THE MARLOW DRAMATIC COMPANY.

On Saturday next (Easter Saturday) Mr. George Marlow's Dramatic Company will open its New Zealand tour at His Majesty's Theatre in that great

idea, and with a handsome but erring son as a captain in the army, he wishes the girl to marry the latter, and she is practically forced to do so though it is against her will. On her wedding night the mysterious box is opened and it is found the girl is a pauper. The son in desperation laments his fate, especially as he has just been ordered to the front, and deserts his regiment. A private, who has fallen in love with Ruth, hears of the forced marriage and though arriving too late to prevent the ceremony comes up to the conspirators in time to prevent the husband ill-using his wife. After a stormy and highly dramatic scene the husband sells his wife for the sum of fifteen pounds. Sensational events quickly follow. The hero is raised to a captaincy after winning distinction in war, and becomes a rich man. Both believing that the first husband is dead they are married, but on the wedding night the first husband reappears and there is a fine scene, depicted and well acted at the sumptuously laid wedding breakfast. The villain is sent out of doors, but in his scheming the girl is entrapped and hidden in a garret, where murder is done. The cast, which is the same as that which produced the piece in Australia, is as follows:—

Jack Gladwin, Herbert J. Bentley; Herbert Deering, H. Vox; Dr. Archie Bird, Reginald Goode; Jasper Skinner, T. E. Tilton; Timothy Clinker, Thomas Curran; Sergeant Manners, P. V. Scully; Dr. Brandon, Gilson Taylor; Sir James Flint, P. Hunter; Landlord, Nodin; Tipkins (Swell), George Oswald; Court Usher, Wilson Clarke; Lord Somertan (Judge), W. Edmonds; Court crier, Victor Denham; Private Jones, E. Stephenson; Private Watson, Walter Temple; Private Hughes, Herbert Stanley; Private Moody, Norman Bruce; Ruth, Essie Clay; Rose O'Connor, Lillian Booth; Olive Manners, Nettie Bundle; Mother Snags, May Bland; Nurse Gray, Eva Graham; Nurse Linley, Maud Anwin; Dolly Fritter, Louise Carbasse. The one and only matinee of the season will be given on Easter Monday.

## THE OPERA HOUSE.

### FULLER'S WORLD-WIDE PICTURES

It is astonishing what a hold the picture shows have upon the people; they never seem to pall or weary those who have taken to this form of amusement, and, in spite of the dictum of the wise men, that there is "nothing new under the sun," they are always presenting new features of interest and unexpected developments that make them very acceptable to the public. This is the case with Fuller's World Wide Pictures, which are always good, and which bring us into touch with events of old world interest, that are still of quite recent occurrence, as witness the Paris floods pictures that are being shown this week, the series being a remarkably fine one, and showing the tremendous extent of, and the damage done by the phenomenal inundations of which we were reading in the cablegrams only the other day. Then, another remarkably good series forms an interesting object lesson of the work of the railway construction as it is carried on in Northern Canada, at the rate of two miles a day, every stage of the operations being graphically illustrated. From Canada, the sightseer is carried across to Rangoon, the famous capital of Burmah, whose pagodas, shrines, temples, praying pilgrims, priests and beggars are brought forward in quick succession. Again we are transported back to America and introduced first to the sowers of the wheat; then to the famous Chicago "Wheat Pit" where the notorious Patten successfully "cornered" the wheat supplies of the world, the "Corner in Wheat" being illustrated in a very striking series of pictures, introducing the Wheat King in his office preparing for the coup;



MR. P. V. SCULLY, of Mr. George Marlow's Dramatic Company.



MR. CURRAN, as Timothy Clinker, in "Married to the Wrong Man."

Sharkey, for the heavyweight championship of the world, being witnessed with particular interest. Pictures are also shown of the Burns-Johnson fight, and the last five rounds of the Fitzsimmons-Lang contest, fought in Sydney last Boxing Day.

dramatic success "Married to the Wrong Man." by Frederick Melville. The story deals with the trials and tribulations of a girl named Ruth, who has been left in charge of Jasper Skinner, a publican, who believes her to be a heiress. With this cherished



then carrying on his gambling operations in the "pit" ruining more than one unfortunate speculator in the result; then showing the "Wheat King" receiving the congratulations of his friends, and contrasting the subsequent feasting and junketings with the increased burdens put upon poor people, in some pitiful pictures fraught with tragic interest; and in the final set showing a party of the Wheat King's friends being escorted over the wheat elevators, where the gambler meets with a well-merited judgment, by falling into one of the elevators and being buried alive in the wheat that showers down upon and suffocates him. In another series the advocates of "Tariff Reform" present a number of striking pictures representing John Bull being crowded out at his own table by the foreigners, who, taking advantage of his "open door" policy, drive him to the wall, until his son from over the seas comes upon the scene and the pair jointly turn the crowd of foreigners out. Instinct in dramatic interest are the pictures illustrating the "Judgment" of Lynch law and its fallible side in the execution of the wrong man (the scenes being enacted in wild and rugged country that adds greatly to the awe-inspiring nature of the scenes) and the story of "Fenton of the 42nd." "The Experiments in Liquid Air" and "Memories" are alike clever. In the humorous line "Jane made one of the Family," "The Test," and "The marriage of Coco" prove very diverting. The incidental music given by Mr. E. J. Burke's orchestra adds much to the enjoyable nature of the entertainment, and, as already hinted the programme is one of the best yet presented. The management has, it is stated, made special arrangements through Messrs. John Fuller and Son's London office, whereby they have secured the exclusive New Zealand rights of a remarkable series of films dealing with notable Public Men, and incidents of national importance. These Pictures will be exhibited in Auckland, at the Opera House only, and the first of the series will be exhibited shortly.

A special programme is announced for Good Friday (to-morrow) when the pictures shown will include "Nero, or the Burning of Rome," and "The Way of the Cross." Mr. John Fuller is to sing "The Holy City" and "Sally in Our Alley," and also with Madame Blanche Carelli, who has been specially engaged, the "Miserere" duet. The usual change of programme will be made at the Matinee on Saturday.

### TIVOLI THEATRE.

#### THE PHIL WALSH DRAMATIC COMPANY.

There is enough humour in the version of "The Kangaroo Girl," produced by the Phil Walsh Dramatic Company at the Tivoli Theatre, on Friday and Saturday last, to make it, under similar conditions, a successful rival to Hugh J. Ward's side-splitting comedy "The Bachelor's Honeymoon." The story is that of a giddy Benedict, known as "Hummingtop" (Mr. Phil Walsh), who, reading the "Arabian Nights," starts out to emulate the example of that Caliph of Baghdad, who was in the habit of disguising himself by night and penetrating into all sorts of places in search of adventures, and who setting out to do so falls in with an equally giddy variety artiste, known as Rosa Columbler, the Kangaroo girl (Miss Fanny M. Paigne), around whose neck he places a handkerchief, which his careful mother-in-law has marked with his full name and address. "The Kangaroo Girl" decides to improve the acquaintance and calls upon Mr. Hummingtop next morning, coolly informing him that she has come to stay. Then the fun begins. Mrs. Hummingtop is away, but is expected home at any time; so, too, is Mr. Hummingtop's niece, an American heiress to whom "ma-in-law" (Mrs. Gillibrand) is determined to marry her son Joshua (Mr. George Gardner), with Hummingtop's consent or without it. The Kangaroo Girl flatly declines to take herself off, and is introduced to Mrs. Gillibrand (Miss Eva Marius-Paigne) as the anxiously looked for niece. When the real niece, Daisy Maitland (Miss Claire Desmond) arrives she is packed off to a private hotel by the now desperate Hummingtop, who finds the house of lies he has built for himself anything but pleasant. Then Mrs. Hummingtop (Miss Eleanor Wade) returns, and finds herself followed by Ralph Omeroyd (Mr. Stuart McRae), who is in love with Daisy Maitland. Ma-in-law, husband, wife, niece and lover, brother-in-law, and the Kangaroo Girl all get tangled up

in the most extraordinary fashion, but order evolves out of chaos when Joshua elopes with the Kangaroo Girl, leaving the heiress to Ralph Omeroyd and the explanations to Hummingtop, the straightening out process being nearly as laughable as the entanglements. The company acquitted themselves admirably all through the spirited little play.

To-night the new American version of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" is to be presented, with Mr. Phil Walsh as the unfortunate inebriate, Joe Morgan, a character made famous by the late Charles Warner, Samuel Phelps and other of the world's great actors. Miss Marius-Paigne will appear as Fanny Morgan, and the numerous other parts will be played by the remaining members of Mr. Walsh's company. The celebrated character Carrie Nation, the American saloon smasher, is introduced, and with her following destroys an entire barroom set, which should in itself prove a highly diverting scene. On Wednesday the 30th Mr. Walsh will present his own version of "East Lynne," as produced by him throughout the United States of America, and on Saturday, 2nd of April, will close his season with a special production of the late Grattan Riggs world famous comedy drama "The Irish Detective."

### ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

#### PATHE PICTURES.

At the Royal Albert Hall, Mr. Henry Hayward is leaving no stone unturned to provide patrons with a pictorial programme worthy of production anywhere. During the last week the hall was well patronised nightly, the chief attraction being a fine dramatic film entitled "The Woman Who Didn't," and undoubtedly one of the finest pictures of its kind yet shown in Auckland. For some time past Mr. Hayward has been in communication with the American Biograph Company, with a view to securing the best and latest pictures obtainable direct from the manufacturers, and as a result an arrangement has been arrived at which will enable patrons of the Royal Albert to witness the first production of all the latest films. Another move by Mr. Hayward which will meet with entire approval is the formation of an orchestra, which should soon be established at the Royal Albert. The new programme, presented on Wednesday evening, contains an excellent collection of pictures entirely new to Auckland, proving highly interesting from beginning to end, pictures of every form being included. Without doubt the best picture on the present bill of fare is "The Death Disc," adapted from a well-known historical poem, and played by the famous American Biograph Company. The hall mark of perfection appears to be reached by Pathe Freres in "Schaffhausen," a beautiful coloured scenic film which the audience are not slow to appreciate. "Heir to Clavencourt Castle," and "Dorothy's Motor Car" each tell pathetic stories, particularly the former, in which some highly sensational scenes are depicted. The comic pictures are a strong feature of the present programme, some of the best being "Improved Ink Pot," "Race for an Inheritance," "Grandfather's Clock," "How he Mesmerised Ma-in-law," "Trick that Failed," and "Family Outing at Luna Park." To-morrow (Good Friday) there will be a special matinee in the afternoon, and in the evening, in addition to the usual pictorial programme, Mr. Geo. Martinengo (late of the "Brescians"), solo cellist and baritone singer and Miss Louie Fisher will render items.

### FEDERAL HALL.

#### EMPIRE VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

The Empire Vaudeville Company, at the Federal Hall, made its change of programme on Saturday, introducing some much appreciated novelties. Most of the new items were contributed by the Selbini troupe, which comprises a clever lot of artists. Alf Selbini's tricks of legerdemain, Harry Selbini's comic songs and elocutionary efforts and Doris and Alf Selbini's thought reading and mystic entertainment (including the "Levitation" turn recently performed in Auckland by "Carter the Magician") are all very diverting and enjoyable. Miss Ada Selbini in her slack wire walking and balancing acts, Will Selbini in his juggling feats, and Over in his musical specialties all help to make up a really first-class programme.

### LEADING LADY AND SOUBRETTE.

#### WITH MR. GEORGE MARLOW'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

#### A DOUBLE-BARRELLED INTERVIEW.

"Oh! this is homely," ejaculated Miss Essie Clay, leading lady with Mr. George Marlow's Dramatic Company, as she was ushered into the "den" occupied by the Social Editress at the "Sporting and Dramatic Review" office.

"And so familiar," chorused her companion, Miss Louise Carbasse, soubrette, in the same company. And off they rattled.

"Why you have a regular picture gallery of stage favourites here. There's Nellie Stewart, most charming of women, and Grace Palotta, Beatrice Day, Madge Macintosh, Lily Brayton—what a pity you can't see her!—Harcourt Beatty and Julius Knight—a splendid fellow. And"—on they chatted, one against the other, recalling something about this actor and remarking something about that actress until the interviewer began to really despair of getting them to talk about themselves—a thing they seemed extremely loth to do, if the truth is to be told. But finally she got to work with a question about the voyage across the Tasman Sea.

"A pleasant trip from Sydney? oh dear no," they both chorused and Miss Carbasse shrugged her shoulders. "I'm a dreadful sailor," Miss Clay said. "I went to bed as soon as we left Sydney, and only got up again just an hour before we arrived in Auckland. I didn't have a bite to eat all the time! So you can imagine it was not a pleasure jaunt! But the scene in Auckland harbour—my first experience of it—more than repaid my woes. It was just perfect, with all the yachts and launches fitting about, and such an ideal day."

"We didn't even have a rest at night," and here Miss Carbasse took up the thread, "for weakened with the effects of mal de mer, we were haunted by strange uncanny noises that conjured up weird visions of ghosts to our disordered fancies, and we lay trembling and wide awake until dawn appeared!" Then they both laughed heartily at the recollection.

Miss Clay (who is the subject of our frontispiece this week) commenced her stage career in vaudeville as a child, and was with her father's (Harry Clay) company for some time. She was also with Walter Bentley's Shakesperian Company, subsequently accepting an engagement with Mr. George Marlow as leading lady. "Married to the Wrong Man," in which she makes her first appearance on the Auckland stage, is, she says, superior to the ordinary run of melodrama, and it drew like a magnet in Brisbane. As the long suffering heroine, Miss Clay says she has had many amusing experiences. She is tied up to a bed by the villain of the play, and on one occasion one of the "gods" carried away by his emotions, cried out in heartfelt and agonising tones: "Oh, you brute!" "It is hard to keep a straight face under such conditions," Miss Clay said. She also plays the "villainess" in one play. "It's a big bridge from heroine, is it not?" she asked the interviewer, proceeding, "but I put my whole heart and soul into whatever role I assume and adapt myself accordingly."

Miss Carbasse, whose natural vivacity admirably fits her for the soubrette parts she plays, is of French extraction. "They used to call me 'Froggy' at school," Miss Carbasse said with a laugh, "French was more natural to me than English. My first introduction to the stage was as Eva, in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' with Walter Sanford's Company. Then I was with Meynell and Gunn, afterwards joining Miss Nellie Stewart's company during its last New Zealand tour."

"Would you like to hear about one of our flood experiences?" asked the ladies. "We arrived at Tamworth about a quarter to six one morning, all of us hungry and dead tired after a long train journey, and found the place practically flooded out. We did not know where to stay, so we took a cab and drove through slush and mud to every hotel, but could not get accommodation. Then we thought of going to the convent, but could not get in there. It was pitiful to see the desolation everywhere. At last, after driving about for four hours, one hotel proprietor, pitying our plight, said, 'You can sleep on the balcony, but we can't give you any food!' And we hadn't had a bite since the night before! Thankful for small mercies, we wended our way to the railway sta-

tion and managed to secure a cup of tea and some bread and butter, which you can imagine we disposed of with keen relish. We went along to the theatre then, but found we could not play there under any consideration, the water in the dressing rooms being 10 feet deep. Six o'clock at night saw us in the train again, taking our departure. And very glad we were to see the last of poor Tamworth! Yes, stage life isn't all roses, you know. We have our ups and downs, our pleasures and our disappointments, like everyone else. But there's nothing like being cheerful to help one along." And these two ladies are happily constituted in that respect, being evidently able to look on the bright side of everything and that, with the ready talent they both possess, should help them in their climb up the ladder of success.

## Greenroom Gossip.

### THE MARLOW COMPANY ARRIVES.

The members of Mr. George Marlow's Dramatic Company arrived by the S.S. Victoria from Sydney on Sunday and are having a short rest before opening their season at His Majesty's on Saturday. With them is an old friend and ex-New Zealand pressman, in the person of Mr. Niven, who is acting as the touring manager of the company. In addition to "Married to the Wrong Man," the company has in its repertoire "That Woman from France," "The Wedding Ring" and "Midnight Chimes," all pieces new to the Dominion, and which have only recently been played in Australia for the first time, with the exception of the latter, which will receive its first criticisms in New Zealand.

### STRONG DRAWS.

These Marlow dramas have all met with the greatest success. "Married to the Wrong Man," the opening play of the season ran for six consecutive weeks in Sydney, five weeks in Melbourne, nineteen nights in Adelaide, eight nights in Newcastle (that, too, during the strike), and a fortnight in Brisbane, all to big business, showing the intense drawing powers of the piece. The drama is said to depart from the orthodox in many ways, the ending especially being different from the usual type of drama. Among the scenes are the selling of a wife on her first wedding night, her second wedding night, when her first husband, who is believed to be dead, reappears, and during which the shock causes her to be struck dumb, while there are several scenes that are said to rouse the enthusiasm of the audience to an unusual degree, sustaining the interest from beginning to end.

### NEW ZEALANDERS TO THE FRONT.

The number of New Zealanders on the Australian stage is now almost legion. Mr. George Marlow's Company has not neglected the Dominion's talent for the present tour. Mr. Thos. E. Tilton, who is stage manager, is an Auckland who has made great progress in his art and is regarded as a clever character actor. Mr. Paget Hunter is a South Islander, who plays "straight" parts unusually well, and has appeared under the J. C. Williamson management. Miss Nettie Bundle is a Dunedinite. She was a clever amateur in that city, but her progress on the professional stage has been rapid, and she has attained to an excellent position now.

### THE POPULAR BESSES.

It has been well and truly said that "The Besses o' th' Barn Band" owes much of its present position in the world of music to the singular variety of its entertainments. Variety, it may be said, however, has been the motto of the band ever since its inception; for it early realised that the secret of success lay in having a universal appeal. Accordingly it has ever judiciously arranged its programmes to suit all tastes, and, possessing as it does, a magnificent repertoire, it has found no difficulty in giving performances remarkable for their character and diversity. This quality of the Besses concerts, it is needless to say, has made the bandsmen immensely popular on their present tour of New Zealand. They have been commended again and again, and not the least by the church going sections of the community, who have discovered that the band is rendering at each of its concerts a genuine bracket of sacred airs. Indeed, such reverential pieces as "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide with Me"

and "Deep Harmony" have been given at practically every appearance of the Besses, and have been found to be more attractive to their audiences than many selections of a secular character.

#### AN OLD POLLARD FAVOURITE.

Under the stage name of Miss Maud Huitana (an English name Maorised), and who is well known to playgoers as Miss Maud Hewson, a one time principal of the Pollard Opera Company will shortly commence a tour of the Fuller circuit at the Wellington Royal.

#### AN IMPRESSIVE FEATURE.

The most notable feature of "The Prince and the Beggar Maid," now being produced at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, is its impressiveness, gained by the lavish attention that has been paid to detail. From behind a high altar the light streams through stained glass windows, where silent saints keep sacred guard the archives, mullions and columns. All add to the general realism, and the last note of naturalism is reached when the bishop enters in his magnificent papal robes, heralded by the acolytes swinging the incense in golden censers.

#### THE FUNNIEST OF FARCES.

Australian audiences will at an early date see the George Willoughby English Farceical Comedy company in Weedon Grossmith's famous play, "The Night of the Party," said to be the funniest farceical comedy ever written. Something of its quality may be gauged from the fact that it put up a run in England of 2350 nights, and is still being toured through the provinces by about half-a-dozen companies. The company, which was specially selected in England by Mr. Willoughby, will include David James, the principal comedian, who was picked by Weedon Grossmith himself to play the part of Crosbie, the valet. He is the son of the famous David James who for years played the butlerman in "Our Boys," which had the longest run on any play on the stage, and with which his name ever after was most intimately associated. The leading lady will be Miss Mab Paul, who was for two years appearing in important parts with Sir Herbert Tree. Mr. Hugh Buckler, a handsome actor who was also for some time with Sir Herbert Tree, and was leading man with the Wheeler company in South Africa, will appear in the important role of Mr. Frank Frayne. Others in the company will

be Miss Violet Paget, who was leading lady with George Giddens' company; Reginald Fry, a clever young comedy actor; Arthur Cornell, a character actor of note; Amy Willard, who was last out here as a member of Nellie Stewart's first "Sweet Nell" company; George Willoughby, the popular comedian, who is well known here; Nellie Mortyne; Gerald Moulton, and a number of others.

#### PETER PAN.

Rehearsals are advancing steadily with the specially selected "Peter Pan" Company in Melbourne and the forthcoming New Zealand tour promises to be a very successful one, (writes my correspondent). All the members of the company are throwing themselves enthusiastically into the spirit of the play, and are working with a will to perfect themselves in their respective parts. The company left Sydney by the Moana on Saturday, and will begin their tour of the Dominion on Easter Saturday at the Wellington Opera House.

#### FROM HALL CAINE.

Hall Caine is keenly interested in the forthcoming production of "Pete," and in a letter to Mr. Clyde Meynell, says: "I am glad to hear that you have secured such a capable young actor in the person of Mr. Roberts to produce "Pete" in New Zealand. I read the press notices concerning him with great interest, but I had already heard of his previous success in America. I shall look forward to hearing how the result of my efforts to write a play that will be appreciated by all classes of those who go to the theatre, will be received."

#### TO BE HOPED NOT!

It is devoutly to be wished for Miss Stewart's peace of mind that her performance of Maggie Wylie in "What Every Woman Knows," at the Melbourne Princess Theatre, at Easter time, will not result in a similar display of appreciation as was shown to Hilda Trevelyan when she appeared in the same role in the Glasgow production of the Barrie comedy. She entered her dressing room one evening and found to her consternation that her first Act dress (the plainest and least expensive of the lot) had disappeared. A search was made but with no result and the only conclusion that could be arrived at was that the dress had been purloined by an ardent admirer of the actress who wished to have it as a souvenir.

#### "ALADDIN."

Thundering applause, shrieks of laughter and exclamations of admiration and surprise were the forms of approval adopted by the crowded house which assembled to greet the "Aladdin" pantomime on the opening night (Saturday, March 12) at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney (writes my Sydney correspondent). As the various features of which the huge pantomime is composed were presented in quick and smooth succession they were awarded a great reception, while the members of the company, as they made their respective appearances, could not have been otherwise than genuinely gratified by the cordiality of the welcome extended to them. The Fire Ballet, The Bird Ballet, The Living Flag of Australia, the Balloon effect, the uproariously funny Price and Revost turn were a few of the features which drew forth specially enthusiastic comment, while the performance, the songs, the comedy, the dresses and the scenery, all met with unmitigated approval.

#### "WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS."

A particularly strong cast has been selected to support Miss Nellie Stewart at the Princess Theatre in her Easter attraction—"What Every Woman Knows." In the popular Barrie comedy, Mr. Harcourt Beatty will appear as John Shand, the man of ambition, while the parts of Wylles, father and sons, will be filled by Mr. J. B. Atholwood, Gregan McMahon and Eardley Turner respectively, while among the ladies will be Miss Madeline Meredith and Miss Gwen Burrows. Mr. Gaston Mervale will stage manage the piece and also fill a place in the cast.

#### "THE LION AND THE MOUSE."

A strong, intense play and a splendidly adapted cast are two facts which account for the great popularity which "The Lion and the Mouse" has won for itself, both in Sydney and now in Melbourne where it is playing to fine houses at Her Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Julius Knight has shown himself so versatile in the past and so capable of getting right into the atmosphere of the part he essays, that it goes without saying that he gives a fine rendering of the role of the multi-millionaire, John Burkett Ryder, who is accustomed to dominating not only his own household but the American financial world, but is at last rescued from the state of selfishness and utter disregard for the welfare of others, by the girl he engages to put together and shape

into readable form the rough matter dealing with the great man's career. As Shirley Rossmore Miss Katherine Grey is charming, particularly in her encounters with the millionaire where she so quietly and naturally scores every time. With her sweet, expressive face and perfectly natural manner and emotional power, Miss Grey is most decidedly a great acquisition to the company. The other members of the cast are admirably placed and help considerably to the success of the play.

#### "PETE'S" BABY.

Australians seem to be fond of the stage even from their birth, says a Melbourne paper. Clarke and Meynell advertised for a baby to be used in the Harry Roberts production of "Pete" in New Zealand. More than twenty arrived, some carried, others walking. All were accompanied by their proud mothers, each of whom, naturally, with all a mother's pride declared her own child to be the best. The baby plays a very important, though not a "speaking" part in "Pete."

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Miss Katherine Grey, who, during her short sojourn in Australia, has already established herself high in popular favour with the playgoing public and is at present delighting Melbourne audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre with her charming impersonation of Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse," is a Californian by birth and keeps a very warm corner in her heart for her native place. Her first public appearance in a theatrical role was with Augustin Daly's company, and after a season with that organisation she joined one of Mr. Charles Frohman's companies in which she supported Maud Adams. She has since that period travelled all over the United States and although for the most part she has played in modern drama, she also includes in her repertoire many poetical and classical plays. She appeared in the first American presentation of Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," and includes "Candida," another Shaw piece, in her list of plays. Her last American engagement was under Charles Frohman in "The Thief," she playing Marise to the Richard of Mr. Kyrle Bellew. Miss Grey will have an opportunity to appear in drama out here shortly, when, with a specially organised company, it is proposed to present "Henri of Navarre."

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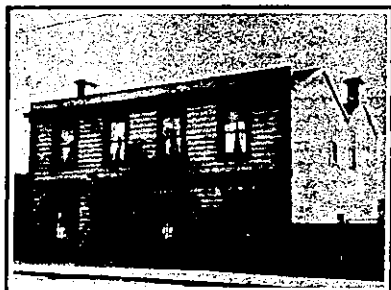
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**A SENSATIONAL PLAY.**

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**A BIG ORGANISATION.**

The coming Easter time will be no exception to the rule as regards the changing of the J. C. Williamson organisations, writes my Sydney correspondent. The Pantomime Company has taken the lead with its little jaunt over to Sydney leaving Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne free to accommodate the Julius Knight Dramatic Company which opened last Saturday week with "The Lion and The Mouse." Then the Royal Comic Opera Company travel down from Sydney to Adelaide next week and from the latter port embark for the West where they are due to open in Perth on Easter Saturday. The new Comic Opera Company, having finished a very successful tour of New Zealand, plays Hobart and Launceston and then comes on to Melbourne to take up the running at Her Majesty's Theatre at the conclusion of the brief dramatic season. In addition to all this interchanging which will mean the transportation of some 400 or 500 people over about 6,000 miles by land and sea, there will be two entirely new productions to handle at Easter, "Madame Butterfly" by the Grand Opera Company at the Theatre Royal in Sydney and "What Every Woman Knows" by the Nellie Stewart Company at the Princess's Theatre, Melbourne.

**J. C. WILLIAMSON COMPANY.**

The J. C. Williamson Dramatic Company finished its career in Adelaide with a very satisfactory season. The members of the Company for the most part will be drafted into other organisations under the same management, including the Nellie Stewart and the Julius Knight Companies, while Mr. T. Kingston and one or two others will join the "Peter Pan" Co., for the New Zealand tour of that fascinating Fairy Play.

**WESTS' NEW THEATRE.**

The new King's Theatre, for Wellington, erected by Wests, in conjunction with Messrs. Donovan and Linley, of Wellington, was opened last week. It is a plain commodious structure built as nearly fire-proof as is possible, having a reinforced concrete gallery and stairways, and an operator's room of similar construction, with walls 20in. thick. The operator will work in a massive strong room, and even if the film was to take fire (which is the great risk in picture halls), it would simply burn itself out, and the smoke would disappear through the large vent which leads through to the roof. The hall, which will seat 1500 people, is so constructed that a full view of the pictures can be obtained from any seat in the house.

**CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.**

My Christchurch Dramatic Correspondent writes: On the 24th inst., West's New Picture Theatre will be formally thrown open to the public. As I think I told you before, the latest addition to our places of amusement is in Gloucester-street, almost opposite the Theatre Royal. It is to be an up-to-date house of its kind, with a seating capacity of about 1800, and the back seats will command top prices. This is a common sense arrangement in a theatre built expressly for spectacular effect. Elaborate precautions have been taken to guard against fire, and the exits are so many and so well arranged that the theatre can be emptied in the twinkling of an eye. . . . At Fuller's Opera House "Deave's Merry Mannikins" are making quite a hit. Then there is Frank Yorke (a host in himself), the Scott Bros. Jack Russell, and a heap of other clever people. And the public roll up every night and flock into the popular variety theatre until it will hold no more. . . . Some capital pictures are just now delighting Colosseum audiences. "The Paris Floods" continue to attract a lot of attention; then there is a really good film "In Little Italy," and an exciting one in "A House of Cards." From the first picture to the last the entertainment is brim full of interest. . . . Easter attractions for Christchurch include: The Pollards, at the Theatre Royal; West's Pictures, at the New King's; and special holiday programmes at Fuller's Opera House and the Colosseum.

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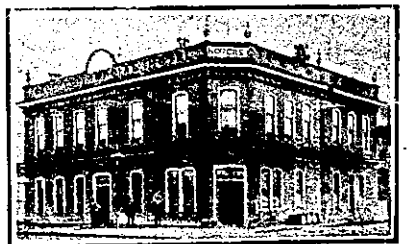
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# THE LICENSEE VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE

## THE HOTEL WORKERS' DEMANDS.

### SHOULD NOT THE PUBLIC TAKE A HAND?

#### THE RETALIATIVE POLICY.

We are not surprised at the failure of the Wellington Conciliation Commissioner to bring the parties to the Hotel Workers' dispute to an agreement. It is tolerably certain that, once the public properly understand the meaning of the "irreducible minimum" of the demands made by Mr. E. J. Carey and Mr. Thomas Long on behalf of their respective Unions, they will agree with Mr. Beveridge (whose remarks as reported in "The Dominion" are reproduced elsewhere) that those demands are both "unwarrantable and unjustifiable," and that they would but add to the many burdens shouldered by a long-suffering public were they conceded. At present, we have neither the desire nor the intention to review the demands, the nature of which has been clearly shown in the contrasts dealing with the New Zealand and Sydney awards, and the new claims of the local Unions, which were published in the "Review" of the 13th inst. But there is this to be said on the subject. The public have a special and a direct interest in the matter, because compliance with the Union demands would mean substantially increased cost to the travelling public, and a general raising of board and lodging tariffs, which to the "man in the street," who breakfasts, lunches and dines at hotels or restaurants is a very serious matter, with no corresponding return for the increased outlay. Mr. Carey, in reviewing the situation from his standpoint, put the position very clearly. "The 'Trade,'" he said, "had two alternatives—to raise the tariffs, or to continue to get it out of the women workers and scullery men at 22s 6d a week." That remark clearly shows that Mr. Carey recognises it is the public who are to be made to pay the piper if his claims prevail. And the public have, therefore, just as much right to express an opinion upon the subject as Mr. Carey—more so, in fact, because Mr. Carey proposes to tax them for the benefit of unskilled labour that, in the case of most young men and young women engaged in it, as also of old men and old women, is well enough paid at 22s 6d per week, plus the board and lodging, which Mr. Carey so conveniently omits to mention when speaking of the rate of payment.

#### TAKING IT OUT OF THE TRADE.

The worst feature of the business is, however, found in the militant attitude adopted by the Labour leaders towards the Trade itself. Handicapped as they are by the Local Option vote, which is used and manipulated by such people as Mr. E. J. Carey almost solely as a means of vindictive retaliation, the hotelkeepers of this country have practically no alternative but to submit to demands made in the "stand and deliver" fashion that is now becoming so common. We had a case in point in connection with the Auckland agreement. That was formulated by Mr. Long and presented to the Auckland L.V. Association within a few days of the Local Option polls of 1908. Discussion upon its details was practically barred; it had to be accepted or rejected instantaneously. But, although, through a technicality, the agreement has no legal force it is still being honourably observed by the Auckland licensees, who were most certainly the victims of a bit of very smart practice, it being well understood that if they re-

jected the terms advanced by Mr. Long on behalf of the Union the workers would be urged to vote the "No License" ticket. Mr. Carey, again, is known to have done all that he could at the 1908 Local Option polls to secure the carrying of "No-license." Valiant champion of the workers' interests as he pretends to be, he is now admittedly prepared to go to the length of urging the workers to further measures of retaliation against the employers, for what he is pleased to term the "unjustifiable attitude" they have taken up in electing to send the dispute between the hotel workers and themselves to the Arbitration Court. "He would," he said, "draw the attention of the Court to the way in which the employers had set about to defeat the ends of the Conciliation Council," and he declared "there would be such a howl throughout the length and breadth of the country that the hotelkeepers would be sorry for the way they had acted." Language of this character can only be regarded as foreshadowing an attempt to set the country against the Trade, because it has elected to stand by its legitimate right of appeal to the Court,

## TRADE TOPICS.

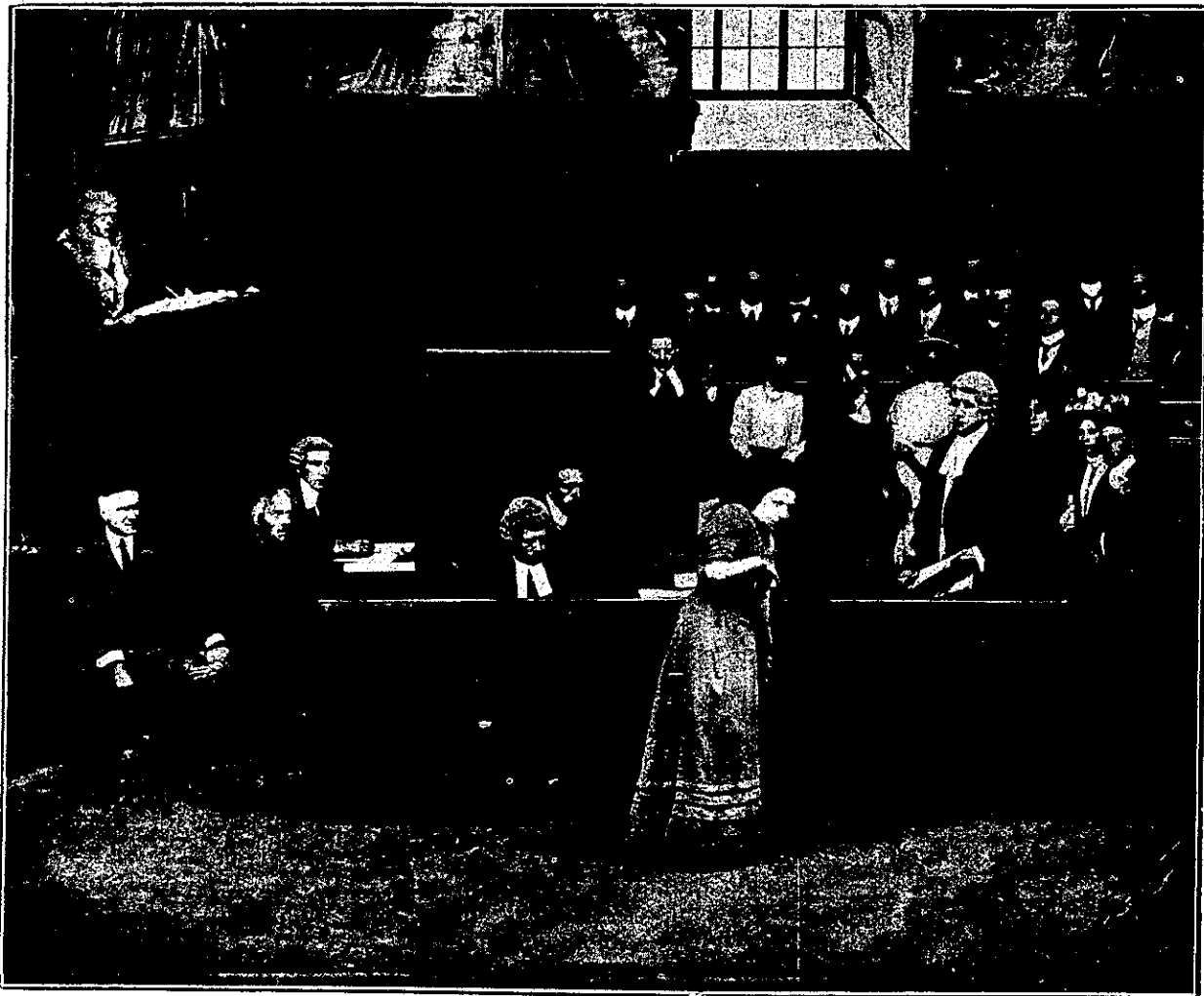
An important meeting of the Executive of the New Zealand Licensed Victuallers' Association is to be held in Auckland on April 13th.

A London cable message states that the House of Lords has decided that the goodwill of the Chartreuse liqueur factory has not passed to the French judicial liquidator, and, therefore, the monks are entitled to the English trademarks. The French Government's liqueur must be marked distinctively.

Having practically extinguished the walking "beer shops" which have been doing business on Sundays, the Wellington police are now turning special attention to alleged Sunday trading in hotels proper.

A novel sight was witnessed in front of an hotel in Gisborne the other day, when a horse was seen drinking from a bottle of ale held in his mouth. The

been confined for the past week. Mr. Williams, who was a native of Birmingham, was born in 1847. He learned the electro-plating trade at Home, being apprenticed to the firm of Perkins, the well-known lock-makers, of Birmingham. He came out to New Zealand in the ship Pleiades in 1867, and took up farming pursuits in the Wellington district. Subsequently he started in business in Wellington as a tobacconist, but after a few years saw an opening for an electro-plating and engraving business, in which he was a specialist, and for many years successfully pursued his trade in Upper Willis Street. Some three years ago he took the lease of the Upper Hutt Hotel, which he relinquished to take over Barrett's Hotel about six months ago. He resided for many years in Karori, and was for some time a member of the Karori Borough Council. He leaves a widow and two sons, Messrs. Walter George Williams and Francis Herman Williams, who reside in Wellington. Mr. Williams was well known in Masonic circles.



THE COURT SCENE IN "MARRIED TO THE WRONG MAN" TO BE PRODUCED AT HIS MAJESTY'S, AUCKLAND, ON EASTER SATURDAY.

against what it considers to be the excessive and unwarrantable claims Mr. Carey advances. With the cunning of a bush lawyer, moreover, Mr. Carey proposed that the agreement he submitted should continue in force for twelve months only, so that on the eve of another Local Option poll further pressure could be brought to bear upon licensed hotelkeepers. It seems to us that both in the cry he has raised against the hotelkeepers, and in the "howl" he proposes to raise through the country Mr. Carey does the cause of Labour no good, and much real harm, alienating the sympathy of moderate men, and incidentally stirring up strife in quarters where only harmonious relationships have hitherto prevailed. But like all paid agitators Mr. Carey agitates without any regard to the rights and comforts of others, and while calling for "justice" for one class of workers, loses sight of the injustice his claims would inflict on others.

horse was evidently quite used to the beverage, for he was not by any means as perturbed over the operation as the crowd that quickly gathered.

At the quarterly meeting of the Rangitikei Licensing Committee held in Hunterville, the application of Mrs. Shields to carry on the business of the Ohingaiti Hotel until the annual meeting in June was granted. An extension of time to manage the Gretna Hotel, Taihape, was granted to Mrs Gibbons.

The late Mr. Charles Henry Williams, whose death was recorded by the Wellington papers last week, was lessee of Barrett's Hotel, and well known as a resident of Karori and Wellington of many years standing. Mr. Williams had been ill for some eight weeks past, and succumbed in the private hospital to which he had

A case of considerable interest to hotel licensees and the public generally was ventilated at the Dargaville Police Court last week. George Burdett, licensee of the Tangiteroria, hotel, was charged with having on 22nd December last at Tangiteroria, refused to supply accommodation, to wit, a meal to one Donald Laing, a traveller; also with having refused to provide accommodation, to wit, a horse feed to Donald Laing, a traveller. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate dismissed the case.

At the Magistrate's Court, Masterton, before Mr. C. C. Graham, S.M., John A. Leahy was fined £5 and costs for having given an order on account of another person for liquor intended to be taken into the no-license district of Masterton, and having failed to give a statement in writing of the name and address of such other person.

At the Licensing Court, sitting at Dargaville, Constable Thompson drew the attention of the Court to the irregularity of procedure that had occurred in regard to matters to be dealt with by that Court, inasmuch as that certain applications had been lodged in Auckland instead of the court at Dargaville and at his suggestion, it was decided that all applications affecting matters in the jurisdiction of the Kaipara Licensing Court be made in the local court.

At a meeting of the Palmerston North Licensing Committee on Monday, the transfer of the Grand Hotel from D. Thompson to G. Trevor was granted; also temporary transfers of the Central Hotel from D. Moynihan to P. E. Wakeman; the Longburn Hotel from C. Morgan to W. Gran; the Royal Hotel from G. H. Foster to A. H. Rogers; and the Occidental Hotel from W. Gran to W. Hunter. Sub-Inspector O'Donovan reported that there were no complaints against any of the hotels.

Freeholds in the city of Wellington appear to still maintain their values, and inspire the confidence of investors, especially when the properties are centrally situated, and in good positions. Messrs Dwan Brothers, Willis Street, Wellington, report the sale of the freehold of the Post Office Hotel, Grey Street, which was owned in the joint partnership by Messrs. Dwan Brothers and Mr. David Sullivan, to Mr. Alexander M'Vinish, the present tenant. The price paid is said to be in the neighbourhood of £25,000.

At the quarterly meeting of the Gisborne Licensing Committee, Sergeant Hutton, officer in charge of the Gisborne police district, reported: "I respectfully report that during the past quarter the hotels in this sub-district have been well conducted and no complaints have been made. I have inspected each of the hotels separately and found them clean and tidy, both within and without, and the up-keep all that could be desired. There has been a considerable decrease in drunkenness this quarter when compared with the corresponding period of last year." "A very satisfactory state of affairs!" remarked the chairman (Mr. W. A. Barton) S.M. The following transfers were granted: George Brown Oman, Wairoa Hotel, to John Dickson (Mr. F. W. Nolan); Andrew Tuony, Royal Oak Hotel, to Arthur Frederick Saunders (Mr. F. W. Nolan).

"All admit that an excess of alcohol does harm; so likewise does an excess of meat, sugar, or even water. The danger here lies in the abuse and not in the proper use of the articles in question, and it is irrational to claim that their use must on this account be abandoned."—Dr. Thomas Dutton.

Steady progress is being made with the reconstitution of Victorian vineyards with phylloxera-resisting stock. The scheme was started over seven years ago, and since then it has been applied to large areas under vines throughout the State. In the past inability to secure a sufficient supply of wood from American resistant vines has been the chief obstacle in the way of this reform, but the plantation of mother vines at the Rutherglen State Viticultural Station has recently been extended, with the object of overcoming this difficulty. It is expected that within two years sufficient cuttings will be provided to graft a million vines annually. Moreover, the irrigated State nursery, established recently at Wahgunyah, now contains over 300,000 grafted vines and rootlings. It is announced that this autumn the supply for planting out will be larger than it has ever been in the past. Considerable success has been obtained with a new method of budding European vines on the young wood of American stocks, and it is hoped that this will provide an additional facility for dealing with the vast number of vines needed each year for the work of reconstitution.—"Wine and Spirit News."

Thus the late Marquis of Salisbury—"You wish to prevent a certain number of people from getting drunk. Therefore you ask us to prevent four, five or six times as many, who are sober consumers, from having an opportunity of the free indulgence to which they have a right. Why are we to punish the innocent in place of the guilty? The rich who possess, or can possess, wine cellars, are free from the attacks of the prohibi-

tionists reformers. It is the poor, the working people, that the law inconveniences. This kind of legislation is absolutely of a class character."

The N.S.W. United Licensed Victuallers' Association in its annual report says inter alia:—"Our organisation campaign has been continuous throughout the year. We have to-day 129 branches and sub-branches established throughout the State, and in addition many correspondents in outlying places. Our members are taking a keen interest in our work, and rendering valuable assistance. We are making every effort to educate the voting public upon the liquor question, large quantities of literature being circulated, so that the next time they record their votes at the Local Option Poll they will have a knowledge of the question and how it affects the people. The Trade is buckling on its armour and none too soon. Our opponents, the No License Party, have commenced a vigorous campaign throughout the State which is worthy of emulation by the units of our side, and a strong reason why every liquor trader should join our forces without delay. It is purely a question of organisation against organisation, and the most complete organisation on the day will achieve success. Within the next three months we will have completed our second circuit of the State on the formation of branches, after which the country is to be retraversed and a livening up system introduced.

GOING TO ARBITRATION.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES' CLAIMS.

AN IMPASSE AT THE CONCILIATION COUNCIL.

As stated in these columns last week, the claims advanced by the Hotel workers in respect of a new award, are to go before the Arbitration Court. The adjourned meeting of the Conciliation Council was held on Wednesday (yesterday week). Mr. P. Hally, (Conciliation Commissioner), presiding, the assessors being, Messrs. McParland, Dwyer, and Beveridge, for the employers, and Messrs. E. J. Carey, E. Marks, and T. Helyer, for the employees. Mr. T. Long, of Auckland, was also present on behalf of the workers.

The commissioner referred to the fact that at the last meeting a number of points were agreed upon, though the main questions of hours, wages, and preference were still unsettled. The employers' representatives had asked for an opportunity of conferring with the "trade" on these points. He, therefore, asked Mr. Beveridge to state the result of the conference.

THE "TRADE" GIVES REASONS.

Mr. Beveridge said that when the issues were placed before the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association and other members of the "trade," it was at once apparent that not one-third of them would agree to the union's demands as to wages, hours, and preference to unionists. The whole matter was discussed at considerable length, and very thoroughly gone into, and he had to state that the "trade" could not see its way to accept any of the demands set forth. Mr. Beveridge then read a printed statement, as follows:—

"The conditions of the 'trade' have not in any way altered since the 1907 award was made; or, if they have altered, it has been to the detriment of the 'trade.' The falling-off in returns during the past twelve months has been seriously felt. The outlook for the future presents no better prospects.

"When the 1907 award was made trade was exceedingly prosperous.

"The present condition and future outlook of the trade do not in any way warrant any increase in wages, reduction in hours of work, or further restrictions in working conditions.

"The 1907 award conferred material benefits upon the workers, both with regard to substantial increases in wages and reductions in working hours. These conditions, coupled with the present state of trade, have placed such heavy burdens upon employers as to warrant them in asking for substantial relief.

"No agreement or award will be satisfactory to the employers unless provision is made for the working of overtime over and above the hours specified in Clause 4 of the present award, and to give the court power

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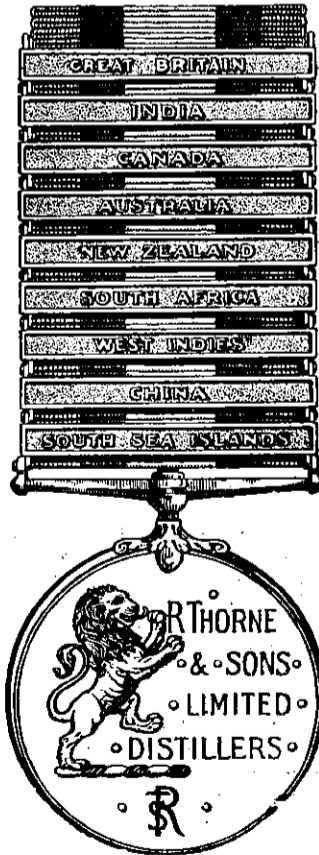
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to review the award in the event of legislation being passed which affects the conditions of work.

"That as the union is pledged by its objects to strive for a six-day week of 48 hours for all male workers, and a six-day week of 42 hours for all female workers in the trade, and as such would mean the ruin of every employer engaged in the business, and any agreement arrived at could only be of a temporary character, the employers cannot see their way to assist in bringing about such an undesirable state of affairs."

AN ULTIMATUM.

Proceeding, Mr. Beveridge said that if, as they had been given to understand, the workers' demands were the irreducible minimum, it was useless, in the opinion of those he represented, to discuss the issue any further. The "trade" as a whole felt that the demands were unwarrantable and unjustifiable. Consequently, the matter must go before the Arbitration Court. The employees had implicit confidence in that tribunal.

The Commissioner: That is your ultimatum?

Mr. Beveridge: That is our ultimatum.

"SURPRISED."

The Commissioner asked Mr. Lang what he had to say about it.

Mr. Lang said he was surprised that the employers would not grant the workers' demands. He had expected, when the Council last adjourned, that an honest attempt would be made to settle the dispute. The reference to a "temporary" agreement was mere by-play. It was the duty of the Conciliation Council as such to arrive at a settlement of the dispute, and the attitude taken up by the representatives of the employers was not in accordance with the clearly expressed intention of the Conciliation and Industrial Act. They were making no attempt at conciliation; they merely declined to discuss the matter any further, and said: "We are going to the Court." The consequence would be, if the matter went to the Court, a repetition of the old-time bitterness. A genuine effort to settle the dispute ought to have been made. It was useless for workers and employers to be always bickering.

THE LOCAL OPTION POLLS.

Seeing that the "trade" relied upon the workers at the local option poll, this was an unjustifiable attitude for the employers to take up. He would draw the attention of the Court to the way in which the employers had set about to defeat the ends of the Conciliation Council. There would be such a howl throughout the length and breadth of the country that the hotel-keepers would be sorry for the way they had acted.

Mr. Beveridge: These are threats. You mean that you will remember this at the polls. If that is what you mean, then the sooner we know where we are the better. You are asking the hotel employees to vote against their own living. How can you ask us to be conciliatory? We have given you our reasons why we are asking for the maintenance of the pre-

sent award. Since that award was made we have had a very bad time, and even now, the outlook is not too bright. But on top of that you asked 100 per cent. increase in wages and shorter hours. These demands were certainly modified afterwards, but you are still asking for a very large increase of pay and shorter hours. If the conditions were fair when the award was made and trade was prospering, they should be fair enough to-day while times are bad.

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER.

The Commissioner: There were a number of points you did agree upon? Mr. Beveridge: Yes, but a large number of the employers would not sign it.

The Commissioner said the employers' assessors came to the council, giving it to be understood that they represented the "trade," and they undertook to see whether some agreement could not be come to as to hours, wages, and preference, but now they wanted the old award. He did not believe that was the opinion of the "trade."

Mr. Beveridge: I'm sure it is. The Commissioner said he did not think so. It had been suggested to him that influence had been brought to bear upon the "trade."

The Commissioner said he would give them. In regard to the dispute he could only refer it to the Court, and he believed the Court would refer it back to him again.

UNIONS WILL "PUT UP A FIGHT."

Mr. Carey expressed regret that no settlement had been reached. He believed the Commissioner, in reporting the case to the Court, would state that the union, or federations of unions, had done all that was possible to get the matter settled by conciliation. The "trade" depended to a great extent upon the workers, and no doubt the workers would give consideration to it. Supposing that the "trade" was in such a languishing condition, were the workers to suffer for that? The "trade" had two alternatives—to raise the tariffs, or to continue to get it out of the women workers and scullerymen at 22s 6d a week. "We are going to put up a fight," he added, "and if the 'trade' beat us, it will be to their credit."

The proceedings then terminated.

HOTEL SALES.

Messrs. Dwan Bros., Willis Street, Wellington, report having sold Mr. Owen Newport's interest in the Masonic Hotel, Blenheim, to Detective Williams, late of the Wellington force; Mr. J. Sullivan's interest in the lease of the Princess Theatre Hotel, Tory Street, Wellington, to Mr. Otto Weine, of Kilbirnie; Mr. Frank Rhodes's interest in the lease of the Levin Hotel Levin, to Mr. John Berryman, late of the Provincial Hotel, Napier; Mr. Thos. Sowman's interest in the lease of the Albion Hotel, Shannon, to Mr. Thos. Callaghan, late of the Porangau Hotel, Hawke's Bay; the lease of the Egmont Hotel, Midhurst, Taranaki, on account of Mr. Hooper,

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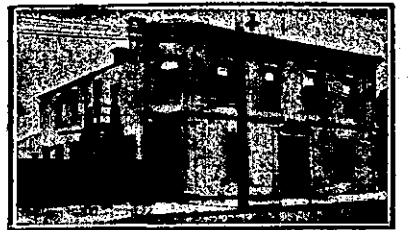
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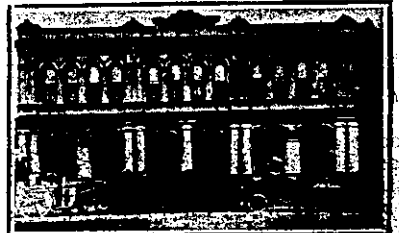
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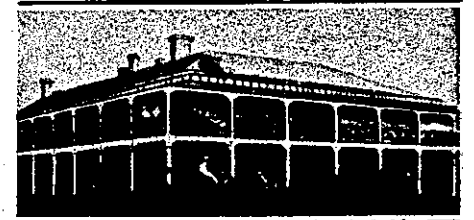
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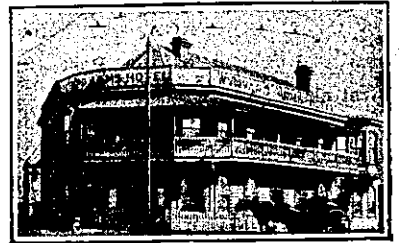
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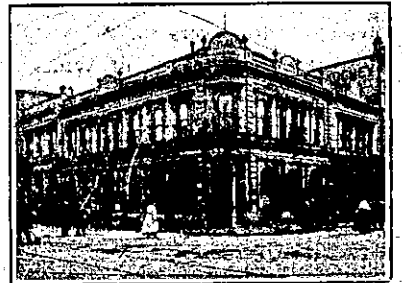
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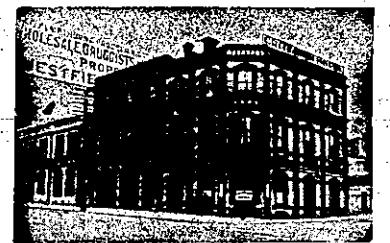
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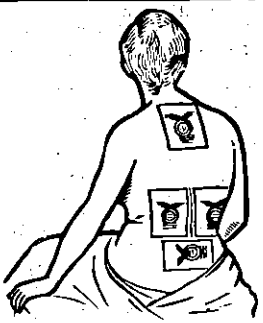
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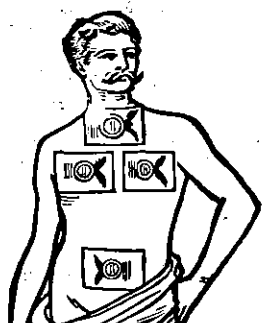


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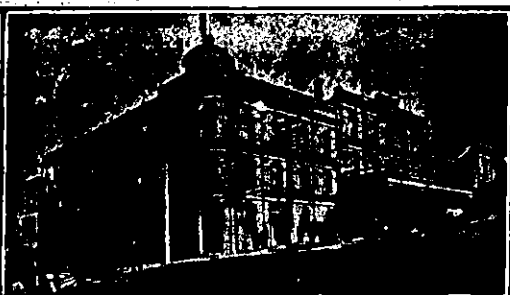
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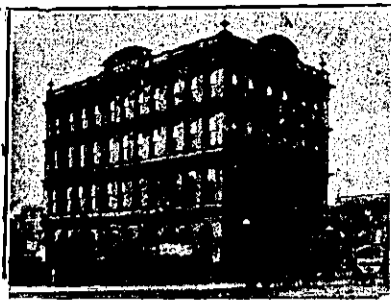
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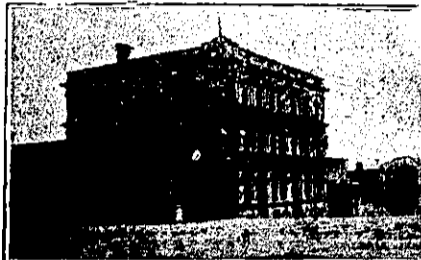
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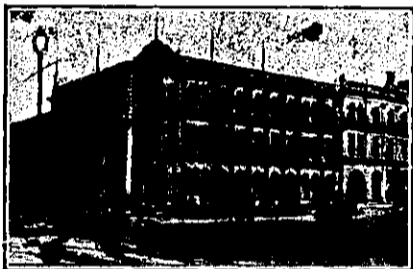
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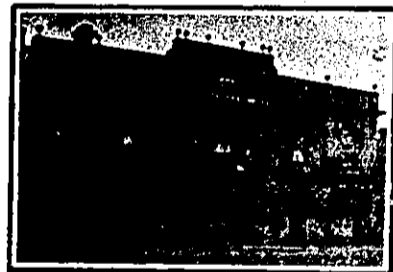
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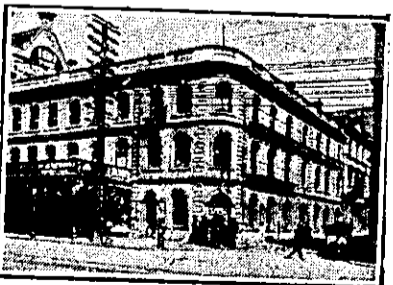
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AUCKLAND.—Continued.

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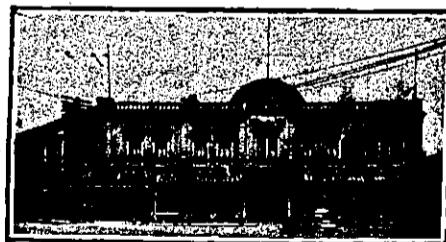
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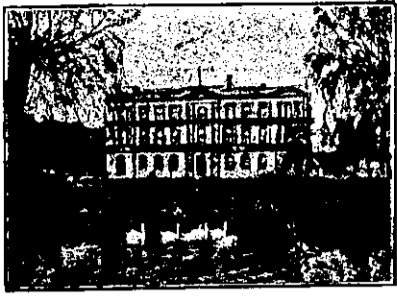
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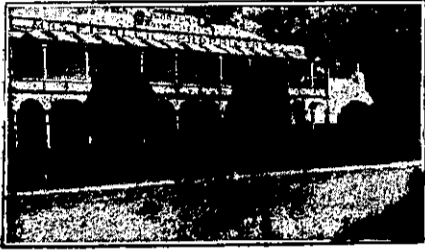


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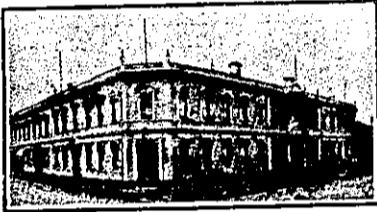
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An Ideal Holiday Resort, offering excellent Accommodation for the Travelling Public.  
BEST BRANDS OF WINES AND SPIRITS. HOT, COLD, AND SHOWER BATHS. BILLIARD TABLE.  
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EVERY POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.  
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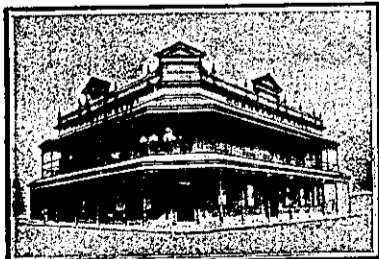
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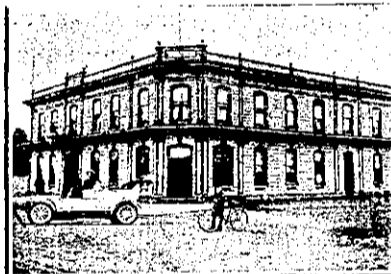
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FRED HADFIELD - Proprietor.  
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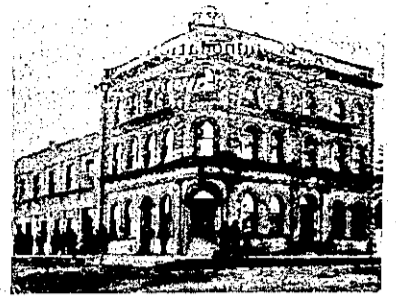


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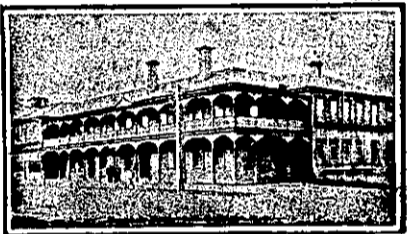
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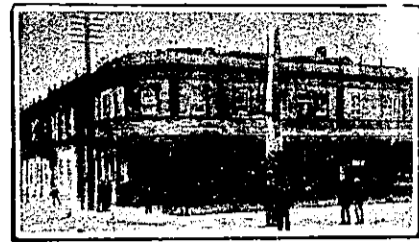
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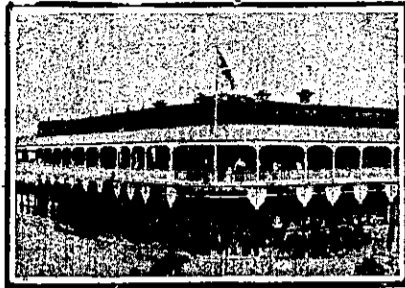
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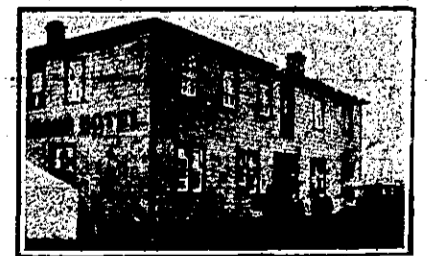
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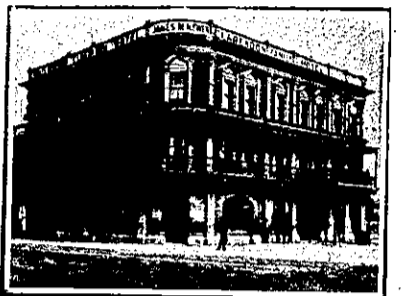
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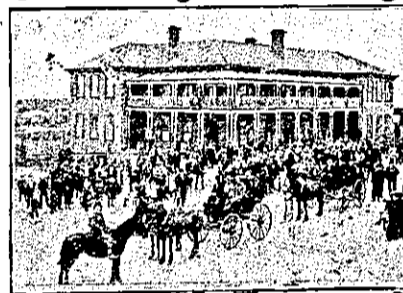
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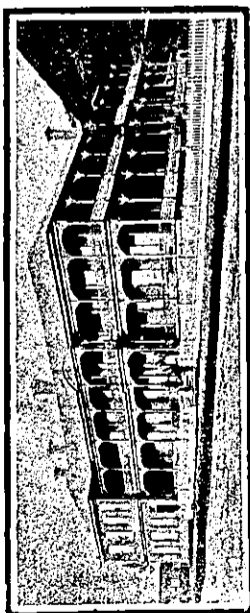
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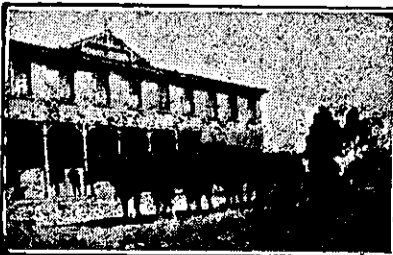
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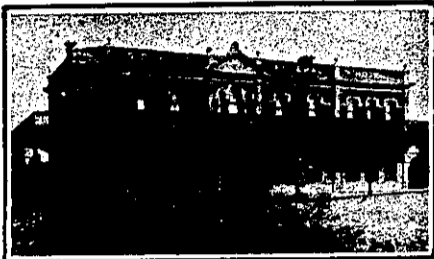


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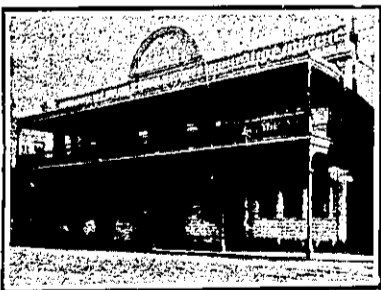
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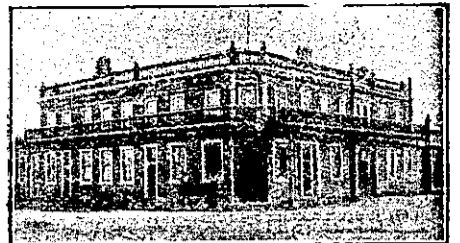
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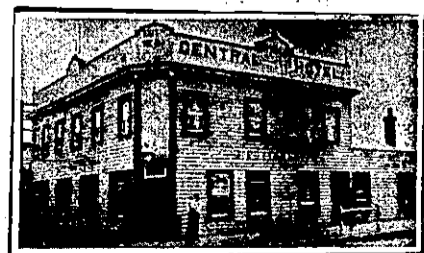
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