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**AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.**

(Passed by Metropolitan Committee).

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

**OFFICERS:**

President: John Bollard, Esq., M.P. Vice-president, A. M. Myers, Esq. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Stewards: Mr. M. Foley (chairman), Mr. John Bollard, M.P., Mr. Robert Duder, Mr. Donald McLeod, Mr. Chas. Grey, Mr. Jos. May, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. C. S. H. McKinney, Dr. Sharman. Committee: Mr. M. Foley (chairman), Mr. Robert Duder, Mr. Donald McLeod, Mr. Jos. May, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. C. B. Rogers, Mr. A. Hanna, Dr. Sharman. Starter: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Handicapper: Mr. Robert Wynyard. Treasurer: Mr. A. Davis. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Hon. Vets.: Mr. E. D. Halstead, Mr. Chas. Halstead.

**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. Distance, six furlongs.

**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 30sovs; 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 12, 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 30 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 90sovs; 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.

**WAITAKEREI 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, Waitakerai Handicap Isov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, by 9 p.m.

**ACCEPTANCES**—Maiden Plate Handicap Isov, Handicap Hurdles Isov, Oakley Handicap Isov, Avondale Handicap 3sovs, 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.

**OFFICERS:**

Patrons: Hon. Major Harris, M. Armstrong, Esq., H. J. Greenalade, Esq., M.P., Hon. Thos. Thompson, M.L.C., J. J. Walklate, Esq. President: John Rowe, Esq., J.P. Vice-Presidents: J. G. Rutherford, Esq., Capt. S. C. Caulton, Chas. Bailey, Esq., A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Judge: I. Hill, Esq. Hon. Vet.: Mr. R. P. Kinloch. Handicapper: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Timekeepers: Messrs. G. Read and F. W. Edwards. Clerk of Scales: Mr. H. B. Massey. Clerk of Course: Mr. T. Brown. Treasurer, Mr. Isaac Hill. Auditor: Mr. W. H. Churton. Pony Measurers: Messrs. G. Tansley, F. W. Edwards, I. Hill. Stewards: Messrs. Lindsay Cooke, E. F. Westbury, J. G. Rutherford, John McColl, J.P., F. Wells, R. P. Kinloch, T. Crawford, George Foster, T. Grey, A. R. Harris, N. J. O'Dowd, S. C. Caulton, and C. Bailey. Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd.

**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, 2.46 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.

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**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.

**PARK 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 25 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.

**WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.**

**WINTER MEETING.**

To be held on

WANGANUI RACECOURSE, MAY 24th AND 26th, 1910.

**Officers:**

President: Dr. Earle. Vice-president: H. N. Harrison. Hon. Timekeeper: A. E. T. Nixon. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Starter: J. Coombes. Handicapper: George Morse. Hon. Clerk of the Scales: H. M. Speed. Clerk of the Course: G. T. Lynch. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Hatherly. Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Maxwell Edgar. Stewards: President, Vice-President, and Treasurer (ex officio), and Messrs. E. A.

Campbell, G. Marshall, James Higgle, D. Campion, Allan Cameron, R. Russell, and Jas. Watt. Committee: E. A. Campbell (chairman), President and Hon. Treasurer (ex officio), and Messrs. Allan Cameron, D. Campion, James Higgle, James Watt, H. M. Speed, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, H. W. Hole, G. Marshall and J. C. Paterson. Hon. Treasurer: J. F. C. Field. Secretary: W. Hall.

**FIRST DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY, 1910.

To start at 12 Noon.

- BOROUGH HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.
- WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of 425sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Over the Wanganui Steeplechase course. Distance, about three miles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs.
- ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 30s.
- KAITOKE HACK HURDLE HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. About one mile and three-quarters. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.
- CENTURY HURDLE HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a-quarter. Over nine flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs.
- CONNOLLY HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs.
- PURUA HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 30s.

**SECOND DAY.**

THURSDAY, 26th MAY, 1910.

To start at 12 Noon.

- WINTER OATS HANDICAP** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.
- GRANDSTAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two and a-half miles, over such course as the stewards shall direct. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.
- BALGOWNIE HACK HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 30s.
- RATA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. About one mile and five furlongs, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.
- MAY HURDLE HANDICAP** of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes; distance, about one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.
- EMPIRE HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.
- FAREWELL HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 30s.

**PENALTIES.**

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

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

And Amounts to be forwarded to Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

**WINTER MEETING.**

24th AND 26th MAY, 1910.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1910, at 9.30 p.m.—**NOMINATIONS** — Borough Handicap Isov, Wanganui Steeplechase Isov, Electric Hack Handicap Isov, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles Isov, Century Hurdle Handicap Isov, Connolly Handicap Isov, Purua Hack Flat Handicap Isov, Winter Oats Isov, Grandstand Steeplechase Isov, Balgownie Hack Flat Isov, Rata Hack Hurdles Isov, May Hurdles Handicap Isov, Empire Handicap Isov, Farewell Hack Flat Handicap Isov.

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1910 (on or about)—

**WEIGHTS** for Borough Handicap, Wanganui Steeplechase, Century Hurdle Handicap, Connolly Handicap. **FRIDAY, 12th MAY, 1910** (on or about)—**WEIGHTS** for Electric Hack Handicap, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles, Purua Hack Flat Handicap.

**MONDAY, MAY 16th, 1910, at 9.30 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES** — Borough Handicap 2sovs, Wanganui Steeplechase 3sovs; Electric Hack Handicap 30s, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles Isov, Century Hurdle Handicap 3sovs, Connolly Handicap 3sovs; Purua Hack Flat Handicap 80s.

**TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1910** (on or about) 8 p.m.—

**WEIGHTS** for Winter Oats, Grandstand Steeplechase, Balgownie Hack Flat, Rata Hack Hurdles, May Hurdles, Empire Handicap and Farewell Hack Flat. **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th, 1910, at noon. ACCEPTANCES**—Winter Oats 2sovs,

Grandstand Steeplechase 2sovs, Balgowrie Hack Flat 30s, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles 2sovs, Empire Handicap 2sovs, Farewell Hack Flat 30s.

W.M. HALL, Secretary.  
P.O. Box 15, Wanganui.

**TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.**

President: E. W. Allison, Esq. Vice-Presidents: J. Bolland, Esq., M.P.; L. Phillips, Esq., M.P. Committee: Mr. E. W. Allison, Mr. E. R. Ford, Mr. J. Mays, Mr. R. S. Reynolds, Mr. E. Allison, Mr. R. H. Duder, Mr. A. Allison, Mr. W. J. Ralph, Major W. Coyle, Dr. Grattan Guinness, Mr. G. S. Lintott. Judge: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. F. Marks. Clerk of the Course: Mr. A. Seiby. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Timekeeper: Mr. S. Kohn. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Mr. E. D. Halstead and Mr. C. E. Halstead. Secretary: Mr. R. Wynyard.

**FIRST DAY.**

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1910.

**HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 25 sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half and a hundred yards.

**HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.

**EMPIRE HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 5lb; of 100sovs, 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

**ROYAL HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Empire Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

**HAURAKI HANDICAP HURDLES** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Two miles.

**NGATARINGA HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Winner of the Maiden Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.

**FIRST PONY HANDICAP** of 90sovs; second pony to receive 15sovs, and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.

**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. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.

**HAUTURU HANDICAP HURDLES** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters.

**SECOND PONY HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second pony to receive 20sovs, and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

**BRITANNIA HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes.

Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile.

**TAKAPUNA HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half and a hundred yards.

**VICTORIA HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

**WELTER HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.

**NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

**NOMINATIONS.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd, 9 p.m.

**FIRST DAY**—Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov, Empire Handicap 1sov, Royal Handicap 1sov, Hauraki Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Ngataringa Handicap 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov.

**SECOND DAY**—Pupuke Handicap 1sov, Hauturu Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Second Pony Handicap 1sov, Britannia Handicap 1sov, Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Victoria Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

**WEIGHTS.**

MONDAY, MAY 9th.

First Day's Racing.

MONDAY, MAY 23rd, Morning Paper. Second Day's Racing.

**ACCEPTANCES.**

FRIDAY, MAY 13th, 9 p.m.

**FIRST DAY**—Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov, Empire Handicap 3sovs, Royal Handicap 2sovs, Hauraki Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Ngataringa Handicap 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov.

**SECOND DAY**—Pupuke Handicap 1sov, Hauturu Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Second Pony Handicap 2sovs, Britannia Handicap 2sovs, Victoria Handicap 2sovs, Welter Handicap 1sov, Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov.

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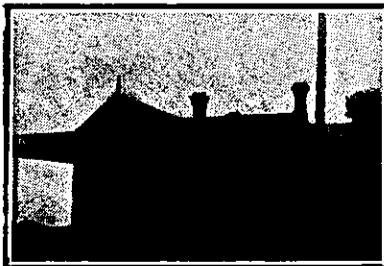
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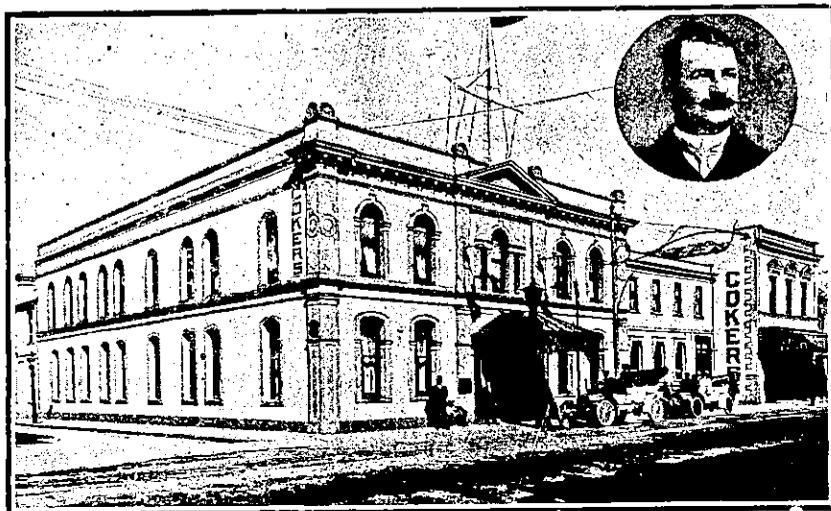
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## RACING CALENDAR.

### FIXTURES.

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.  
 June 3, 4 and 8—Auckland R.C. Winter

### NOMINATIONS.

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  
 April 29—A.R.C. Winter (principal events)  
 May 13—A.R.C. Winter (general entry)

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

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—Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase  
 May 9—Takapuna J.C. Winter (first day)  
 May 13—Wanganui J.C. (first day)  
 May 25—A.R.C. Winter (first day)

### ACCEPTANCES.

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 29—Marlborough R.C. Autumn  
 May 6—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 13—Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase  
 May 13—Takapuna J.C. Winter (first day)  
 May 16—Wanganui J.C. Winter (first day)  
 May 27—Great Northern Hurdles (final payment 4sovs), and first day's racing

### 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

## Racing Reviewed.

### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

#### INTERESTING RACING THROUGH-OUT.

On Saturday last the Auckland Racing Club inaugurated the Autumn Meeting of 1910 at Ellerslie in excellent holiday weather, and a large crowd gathered at the racecourse to assist to make the meeting a success. Ellerslie was looking at its best, with the lawn a pleasing green, the flower beds of variegated colours in full bloom, the whole scene presenting a bright and pleasant appearance. The pretty dresses of the ladies, which always lend colour to the lawn, were not so much in evidence as on former occasions, but nevertheless there was a fairly large number of the gentle sex present. There was also a fair number of visitors present from the South, and the opinion was unanimous that the racing provided was most interesting. The track was in splendid order, and a word of praise is due to Mr. C. Hill (the club's caretaker) and his staff, who are responsible for the fact.

The racing was good, most of the events terminating in close finishes, and Mr. Morse (handicapper) must have been well satisfied with his work.

As usual, Mr. R. B. Lusk filled the position of judge, his work being done promptly and correctly, while Mr. A. Kohn had charge of the watch. Mr. C. O'Connor was hardly up to form

with the barrier, but it must not be forgotten that some of the horses were most unruly customers, and on such occasions the starter's position is an unenviable one. The meeting was conducted satisfactorily, and warm praise is due to the secretary (Mr. J. F. Hartland). During the day the City Band (conductor, Mr. J. West) rendered a choice programme of musical items, and the catering in the hands of Mrs. Gallagher was satisfactory.

The totalisator staff, under the direction of Mr. Harry Hayr, was not kept as busy as might have been expected, and the sum invested on the eight races which formed the programme only reaching to £11,819, as against £13,965 last year, a shrinkage of £2147 had to be noted. Thirty-five bookmakers were licensed at £20 10s each, as against 31 last year, and returned £717 10s in fees, compared with £635 10s in 1909.

### THE RACING.

#### WAIARI WINS THE EASTER HANDICAP.

#### FAVOURITES FARE BADLY.

A field of ten horses faced the starter in the opening event—the Tradesmen's Handicap—and the first choice with backers was Waimangu, with Regain next. The start was only fair, and when they raced past the stand Miss Advance was in front, followed by Manapouri, Freevata and Rauparaha, and in this order the field raced to the back stretch, where Freevata ran up second, but soon dropped back again, and at the five-furlong post the order was Miss Advance, Rauparaha, Manapouri, Waimangu, with very little between them. Miss Advance continued to carry the field along, and she was the first to reach the corner for home when Rauparaha took charge, and he looked like winning easily. About 50 yards from the post Buchanan brought Manapouri along with a wet sail, and, catching the leader at every stride, he landed the little son of Soult a winner by a neck. Miss Advance was two lengths away third, and Waimangu next. Time, 2m. 10 2-5s.

Dunborve carried most money in the Brighton Hurdles, for which only five went to the post. Prophet at once set out to make the pace, and he cleared the first fence well clear of Reservoir and Dunborve. At the second jump Prophet was about 10 lengths out from the field, but when they reached the stand the first time Reservoir and Dunborve had closed up the gap, and were just behind the leader. Prophet still had a little the best of it running along the back, and at the fence at the half-mile post was two lengths out from Reservoir, with Dunborve still close up. Prophet was the first to enter the straight, but Reservoir then closed up, and the pair rose at the last fence almost together. A great race then ensued to the box, terminating in a head victory for Prophet, with Dunborve about four lengths away third. Lady Patricia was a long way back last, Te Arai having fallen. Time, 3m. 51s.

Blue Garment carried most money in the Gore-Brown Handicap, but Emblem also carried a fair amount of coin. When the tapes flew up Blue Garment was quickly into his stride, but at the end of a furlong was joined by Penwarden, and the pair ran across the cutting well clear of Lady Frances, with the remainder of the field well strung out. The order remained unchanged till the straight was reached, when Penwarden retired, leaving Blue Garment to come in on his own and win easily by three lengths from Lady Frances, with Haku the same distance away third. Emblem was next, and then came Soutloria.

The course was then cleared for the Easter Handicap, and as the horses paraded in the birdcage they were eagerly scanned. In the preliminaries nothing went better than Salute and Waiari, but Uranium, who carried a lot of money, moved very scratchily. Equitas came from the South with a great reputation, and was made favourite. There was a fairly long de-

lay at the post, and when the tapes eventually went up the field moved off in good style. For half a furlong the front division ran in line, but Wauchope then showed out in front, but he was soon joined by Ambala and Elegance, and the trio raced in line along the back just clear of Waiari, Salute and Taimainupo, with Equitas prominent of the others, but in a bad position. The order remained practically unchanged in the run through the cutting, but Wauchope was having slightly the best of it when they started across the top stretch. Here Salute, who was well up, fell, bringing down First Wairiki and Advocate. Wauchope was first to turn for home, but Brown then brought Waiari along, and the son of St. Paul was in front at the distance, but the opposition were all going well. About 100 yards from home Equitas emerged from the ruck, and Waiari had to be hard ridden to win by half a length, with Wauchope only a neck behind Equitas in third place. Merrivonia finished strong, and was well up next, followed by Santa Rosa. Time, 1m. 40s.

Miss Winnie was made favourite in the Eden Handicap. As usual, Maira refused to jump off when the barrier went up, and was left several lengths. The field had not gone far before Miss Winnie was in the van, and the daughter of Leolantis soon placed daylight between herself and the field. Running through the cutting she was a couple of lengths out from Auldearn and General Soult, and, galloping along freely, she was the first to straighten up for the run home. Stalling off the opposition she won fairly easily by a length and a-half from Jena, who finished well, as did Zinnia and Coromandel, who finished third and fourth respectively.

Backers would have nothing but Birkdale in the race for the babies, and the Karamu colt was made a strong favourite. There was about fifteen minutes' delay at the post. When the tapes went up War Song got a fly, and was soon right out on his own. However, Doughboy set out after the leader, and was within two lengths of the white-legged one at the half-mile post, with Antoinette and Solus next. At the straight the order was practically the same. At this juncture Birkdale was running fifth. War Song turned into the straight full of running, and holding off all opposition he won nicely by two lengths from Antoinette, with Wenonah, who finished fast from the distance, only a neck away. Doughboy was fourth and Solus next. Master Wairiki was badly left, and finished a long way back last.

Admiral Soult carried most money in the Nelson Handicap, while Epsom Lass also received strong support. Admiral Soult and Monocle were first to show out, and they raced in front till the five-furlong post was reached, when All's Well rushed to the front, and she was a couple of lengths clear of Admiral Soult when they raced across the top stretch, with Monocle, Waiotahi and Sea Elf well up next. At the distance Admiral Soult had the measure of All's Well, but here Sea Elf and Epsom Lass both put in good runs, and Sea Elf going the strongest, won nicely by a length and a-half. Admiral Soult was two lengths behind Epsom Lass in third place. All's Well was fourth and Waiotahi next.

Walata and Sir Artegal carried practically all the money in the Tramway Handicap, but backers were again astray, and the pencilers received another "turn up." As usual, Turbine was first to get going, and clearing right out from the field he practically made no race of it, winning easily by a couple of lengths from Mahinga, who was just clear of Waiata. Sir Artegal finished well up next.

The enjoyment of the outing was somewhat marred owing to accidents happening during the running of two of the races. In the Brighton Hurdles Te Arai came down at the sixth fence by the half-mile post, and F. Porter, the rider, received severe injuries, necessitating his removal to the hospital. While the horses were running at the turn for home in the Easter Handicap, Salute, First Wairiki and Advocate came down. P. Brady and R. E. Brown, the riders of

Salute and Advocate respectively, escaped with a severe snaking, but H. Price, the rider of First Wairiki, was not so fortunate, and he received serious injuries. The lad was at once removed to the hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

### SECOND DAY.

#### APELLON WINS THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES.

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#### WEATHER CONDITIONS UNFAVOURABLE.

The meeting was continued on Monday, which, of course, was a general holiday, and the attendance was much larger than on Saturday, but still behind former years.

Just after the racing commenced rain began to fall, continuing throughout the whole of the afternoon, making matters most unpleasant for those present at the gathering. The racing again proved interesting, and passed off without a hitch, and but for the rain the outing would have been most enjoyable. The various officials carried out their respective duties with credit, leaving no room for complaint.

Betting was again slow, the sum handled at the machines being £12,992, compared with £15,705, on Easter Monday last year. Thirty-eight bookmakers were licensed at £20 10s each.

### THE RACING.

Racing commenced with the Steward's Handicap, for which Miss Advance was made favourite. When they settled into their stride, Tattoo was in front, just clear of Miss Advance, and then came Coromandel, and Waimangu, with Freevata a long way back last. Tattoo still had charge going through the cutting, and he turned for home well clear of Miss Advance. Coming on in good style Tattoo kept off all opposition and won nicely by two and a-half lengths from Coromandel, with Miss Advance three lengths further back third.

On his showing the first day Blue Garment counted sufficient admirers to send him out favourite, while Admiral Soult and Lady Frances also had plenty of backers. Emblem played up at the post, and caused a long delay. When the barrier rose Emblem was one of the first away, and at the end of a furlong she was clear of the field, the most prominent of whom were All's Well, Blue Garment and Admiral Soult. The positions remained unaltered till well into the straight, when Lady Frances and Soutloria came out of the ruck, but though they both finished strong they had no chance with Emblem, who won easily by two lengths and a-half from Lady Frances, with Soutloria three lengths further back third, and All's Well fourth.

Eight two-year-olds faced Mr. O'Connor in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes, and when betting ceased, War Song was found to be favourite, but he only carried nine sovereigns more than King Soult, while not far behind in the betting came Birkdale and Apellon. A fair start saw War Song soon in front with Apellon and Birkdale next, and the order was the same at the half-mile post, where Antoinette was running behind Birkdale, and then followed King Soult. War Song strode along in front, and he turned into the straight just clear of Apellon and Birkdale, while King Soult began to move up. At the distance the whips were out all round, and a great race to the post saw Apellon stay best and win nicely from War Song with King Soult half a length away third and Birkdale next.

Eleven horses went out to contest the St. George's Handicap, and backers made Merrivonia favourite with Ngapuka next in demand. Rauparaha was left a bit when the tapes flew up, but the remainder of the field got away together. Maheno led past the stand the first time just clear of Taimainupo, Woodhey, Waiari and Sediton. A little further on Taimainupo and Woodhey headed Maheno and running along the back

the first-named led Woodhey a length with Maheno, Sedition, Wauchope and Waiari, close up in a bunch. Just before the five furlongs post was reached Woodhey ranged alongside Taimainupo and when they raced across the cutting she was in front with Sedition coming fast on the outside and Santa Rosa emerging from the ruck. Taimainupo was done with at this stage and Woodhey continued to carry the field along across the top stretch with Sedition now running second closely attended by Waiari and Santa Rosa. Woodhey was the first to straighten up for the run home but once the box loomed up in sight the whips came out all round and a grand race home saw Sedition win by a length and a-half from Woodhey who beat the fast finishing Santa Rosa by half a head for second money. Waiari was fourth and then came Ngapuka, Merrivonia and Taimainupo in that order, the last to reach the box being Kauparaha.

Only seven lined up at the post in the Huia Handicap with Kakama in the position of favourite. General Soult was quickest away and he showed the way across the cutting followed by Kakama, Miss Winnie, Ambala and Sea Elf. The positions remained unchanged in the run to the head of the straight but the field then closed up and at the distance, they were all in it. About 50yds. from the post Sir Artegal drew away and won a splendid race by half a length from Sea Elf, with Kakama a neck away third and General Soult fourth the last to finish being Miss Winnie.

Of the five that contested the Autumn Steeplechase, old Cavaliero was picked out as the best of good things, the second choice being First Barrel. The latter led over the first couple of circuits and he was still in front going along the back the last time. Approaching the hill Cavaliero assumed command and it only looked a matter of his standing up to win. However, Red McGregor, who had not been jumping too well, gradually began to overhaul the field and when the fences on top of the hill were negotiated he was running just behind First Barrel in third place. In the run down the hill to the set wall he crept up and was within six lengths of Cavaliero when they landed on the other side and going on he jumped the last hurdle in the straight two lengths behind the favourite. Finishing up with a surprising run, Red McGregor was soon upsides with Cavaliero and the pair fought out a ding-dong finish, the verdict going to Red McGregor by half a length with First Barrel half a dozen lengths away third, Pleiades was fourth and Lock Fyne last.

Wenonah was sent out an odds-on favourite in the Victoria Handicap, for which event 12 two-year-olds faced the starter. This race ended in one of the greatest surprises that have taken place at Ellerslie, the little thought of Echo, a stablemate of the favourite's winning and returning his supporters over half a hundred for their sovereign. Doughboy caused trouble at the post and when they were sent away Wenonah was quickly into prominence only to be supplanted by Echo, who made every post a winning one and turned into the straight with a slight advantage. At the distance the son of Obligado was still having the best of it. Wenonah, Lucille and Duma then put in their claims and a stirring battle to the post saw Echo just get there by a bare half head from Wenonah with Duma only half a head away third and Lucille a head away. It was certainly one of the closest finishes yet witnessed at Ellerslie and of the four mentioned only the judge could select the winner.

The curtain dropped with the Electric Handicap, a five-furlong flutter and Hohungatahi, who was making his first appearance at the meeting was soon in the pride of place in the betting, while Turbine was the next choice, but neither ran into a place in a field of six.

Emblem, was again unruly at the post but she got well away, while Waiata was left. Turbine was quickly in front and with Emblem next followed by Mahinga and Hohungatahi, he carried the field along and turned into the straight two lengths clear of Emblem. Once in a line for home Emblem completely smothered the opposition for pace and ran home a winner by two lengths from Mahinga with Elegance finishing fast half a length away third.

CONCLUDING DAY.

THE OAKS WON BY SEA ELF.

If the weather was wretched on Monday it was worse on Tuesday, when the meeting was brought to a conclusion, and it may safely be said

that not for some years has the A.R.C. experienced such unfavourable weather for an Easter gathering. However the officials worked hard to cater for all present and praise is due to one and all. The last race was run in a heavy shower and semi-darkness and it was almost impossible to distinguish the horses.

Business on the totalisator not only showed a falling off for the day, but for the whole meeting. The sum of £9538 10s was handled, as against £13,324 10s on the corresponding day of last year, a decrease of £3786, while for the three days £34,348 10s was handled, a decrease of £8646 compared with 1909. In addition twenty-six bookmakers were licensed at £20 10s, returning £533 in fees, as against 25 bookmakers on the same day last year, and making for the gathering £2029 10s in fees, compared with £1660 10s last autumn, an increase of £369.

THE RACING.

The curtain was raised with the Maiden Hurdles and Wellcast, who had Julian in the saddle, was quickly pounced upon by backers as the one to trust with their coin. Rangihaeta was quickest over the first obstacle and he led past the stand the first time, closely attended by Kaitangata, Mozart, Pukenui and Wellcast. In the run along the back Kaitangata closed on Rangihaeta and the pair were together at the five furlongs' post. Rangihaeta came to grief at the hurdle by the half-mile post, leaving Kaitangata in front just clear of Wellcast, but the latter had taken command before they started to run across the top stretch and he was the first to turn for home, followed by Kaitangata and Flying Cloud, with Freevata next. Landing over the final fence safely Wellcast had very little difficulty in holding off the opposition and he ran in a comfortable winner by three lengths from Freevata, with Pukenui three-quarters of a length away.

Poitiers was made favourite in the Onslow Stakes and Lucille also carried money. From a good start Solus was the quickest into his stride, but he was quickly joined by Poitiers, Lucille and Doughboy, and there was very little between them till just before entering the straight when Solus began to drop back. Poitiers, Lucille and Doughboy entered the straight together, but at the distance Poitiers had the opposition beaten and he won by three-quarters of a length from Lucille, with Wee Olga a neck away third. Solus, Duma and Doughboy were close up.

Only five fillies went out to contest the Oaks, none of whom had any pretensions to staying. Ambrosian was made favourite, but after making the running to the head of the straight she retired, eventually finishing last. It was a slow race and the field ran well together with the exception of Ambala, Wilson keeping her too far back considering the pace they were going. Kakama, Elegance and Ambrosian entered the straight in line just clear of Sea Elf, but at the distance the last-named drew level, and coming away won by three lengths from Ambala who finished well and beat Kakama a head for second place. Elegance was next and Ambrosian last.

The whole of the seven acceptors went to the post in the Autumn Handicap, and backers estimated Ngapuka's chance highly, with the result that he was made a strong favourite. The next best backed were Equitas and Sedition. The field moved off to a splendid start, but they had not gone 30 yards before Rauparaha and Sedition got chopped out and they lost several lengths. Equitas set out to make the running and she raced past the stand three lengths out from Waiari and Michaeloff, then a length away came Santa Rosa, with Sedition and Rauparaha a long way back. Waiari closed up a bit in the run along the back and at the five furlong post the pair were almost on terms, while Sedition had worked his way up amongst the field and was going strong. Running across the cutting the field with the exception of Rauparaha was well bunched, and all were in it when they started to run across the top stretch. Santa Rosa and Sedition then drew out and the former had slightly the best of it when heads were in a line for home. At the distance Sedition and Ngapuka challenged and a great race to the box saw Sedition score by a neck with Ngapuka only half a length away.

Shrapnel was accorded most support in the St. Helier's Hurdles, but he never looked dangerous at any part of the journey. Prophet was early in the lead and he stayed there

throughout, winning with the greatest of ease by six lengths from Tui Cakobau, who defeated Dunborve by a length for second money. Castadrift was running second till three furlongs from home, but he was jumping badly, while Reservoir was content to run in the rear throughout.

Sir Artegal counted sufficient admirers to send him out favourite in the Buckland Handicap, with Taimainupo next choice. It was a splendid start and the field raced in a line for half a furlong when General Soult showed out in front, closely followed by Sir Artegal and Taimainupo, with the remainder close handy. General Soult continued to carry the field along and he was the first to round the bend. Once heads were fairly in a line for home Sir Artegal ranged alongside General Soult, while Buchanan brought Maheno along and a great race to the post ensued, Sir Artegal landing the stake by half a length from General Soult and Maheno, who ran a dead heat for second place. Waiata and Jena were the last to finish.

A dozen went out to contest the Tourist Handicap for which Soultoria was made favourite. Effulgence caused a long delay at the post and when the tapes went up Haku was quickly into his stride and he raced along just in front of Lady Frances with a bunched lot close up. Haku was the first to enter the straight and he led till the distance was reached when Lady Frances headed him and stalling off a strong challenge on the part of Soultoria she won by a length and a half, with Impulsive only a neck away third and All's Well fourth.

The meeting closed with the Auckland Welter 16 horses going to the post. The race was run in semi-darkness and it was impossible to distinguish the colours of the riders. Tatoo ran in front till the five furlong post, when he began to drop back and Dawn took command and from this out he had matters all his own way, winning in a canter by two lengths from Waimangu, who was a length in front of Explosive. Waitapu and Zinnia were the last to finish.

The following are the details of the racing:—

FIRST DAY.

THE TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. One mile and a-quarter.

- 7—Mr. A. J. Edwards' b g Manapouri, 6yrs, by Soult—Fairytale, 7.6 (Buchanan) ..... 1
- 4—Mr. J. Muir's ch g Rauparaha, aged, 7.4 (B. Oliver) ..... 2
- 3—Mr. W. J. Barleyman's b m Miss Advance, 7.0 (C. Brown) ..... 3
- Also started: 1. Waimangu, 8.7; 5. Waitapu, 7.10; 6. Ambrosian, 7.4; 2. Regain, 6.12; 9. Freevata, 6.10; 8. Reformist, 6.10; 10. Avoca, 6.7.
- Won by a neck. Time, 2m. 10 2-5s.

THE BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Two miles.

- 3—Mr. V. Bolger's br g Prophet, 5yrs, by St. Paul—Tawhiti, 9.0 (C. Cress) 1
- 4—Mr. W. S. Davidson's ch g Reservoir, aged, 10.9 (Jones) ..... 2
- 1—Mr. G. Dunnet's b g Dunborve, 10.0 (Julian) ..... 3
- Also started: 5. Te Ara, 10.6; 2. Lady Patricia, 10.6.
- Won by a head. Time, 3m. 51s.

THE GORE BROWNE HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs.

- 1—Mr. J. Muir's blk g Blue Garment, by Bluelight—Seamstress, 7.12 (B. Oliver) ..... 1
- 3—Mr. K. Heaton's br m Lady Frances, 6yrs, 7.10 (L. Wilson) ..... 2
- 7—Mr. J. McNicol's br g Haku, 5yrs, 7.4 (R. W. Brown) ..... 3
- Also started: 4. Impulsive, 8.7; 2. Emblem, 7.10; 8. Aristos, 7.9; 12. Kilsyth, 7.9; 13. Captain Soult, 7.3; 10. Spectre, 7.1; 9. Penwarden, 7.0; 6. Soultoria, 7.0; 5. Lady Betty, 7.0; 11. Nellus, 7.0.
- Won by three lengths. Time, 1m. 16s.

THE EASTER HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. One mile.

- 4—Mr. Te Hikaka's b h Waiari, 4yrs, by St. Paul—Thirimer, 7.13 (C. Brown) ..... 1
- 1—Mr. F. Preston's b m Equitas, 4yrs, by Advance—Muriwai, 8.9 (A. Oliver) ..... 2
- 2—Mr. W. C. Ring's b h Wauchope, 5yrs, by Freedom—Black Watch, 7.11 (H. Gray) ..... 3
- Also started: 3. Salute, 8.5; 10. Merrivonia, 8.0; 12. Uranium, 8.0; 15. Advocate, 7.13; 5. Maheno, 7.13; 11. Ngapuka, 7.12; 8. Woodhey, 7.11; 6. Taimainupo, 7.11; 15. Dawn, 7.10; 7. Santa Rosa, 7.9; 9. First Wairiki, 6.10; 14. Elegance, 6.8; 13. Ambala, 6.8.
- Won by half-a-length. Time, 1m. 40s.

THE EDEN HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 1—Mr. R. Hannon's ch m Miss Winnie, aged, by Leolantis—Winnie, 8.0 (L. Wilson) ..... 1
- 8—Mr. Dowson's b m Jena, 4yrs, 7.6 (Buchanan) ..... 2
- 6—Mr. A. H. Tapper's b m Zinnia, 4yrs, 6.9 (Bennett) ..... 3
- Also started: 7. Malora, 8.0; 5. Tatoo, 7.8; 4. Coromandel, 7.7; 2. Auldearn, 7.5;

10. Haldane, 7.4; 3. General Soult, 7.3; 9. Electrakoff, 7.2; 11. Doggerbank, 7.1.

THE ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

- 4—Mr. T. H. Lowry's br c War Song, by Royal Fusilier—Cantatrice, 8.12 (L. Wilson) ..... 1
- 5—Mr. F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, by Soult—Miss Annie, 8.5 (H. Gray) 2
- 3—Mr. J. Cavanagh's ch f Wenonah, by Spaheen—Waimangu, 7.12 (Buchanan) ..... 3
- Also started: 2. Goldfinder, 8.3; 6. Solus, 7.13; 8. Princess Soult, 7.4; 1. Birkdale, 7.3; 16. Master Wairiki, 7.3; 12. Virtue, 7.2; 17. Lady Kilcheran, 7.2; 7. Doughboy, 7.0; 11. Hamadryad, 6.13; 15. Miss Ada, 6.12; 13. Veitalia, 6.12; 9. Wee Olga, 6.12; 14. His Highness, 6.12; 10. Duma, 6.12.
- Won by two lengths. Time, 1m. 16s.

THE NELSON HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 3—Mr. J. J. Craig's b f Sea Elf, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—St. Evelyn, 8.9 (Ryan) ..... 1
- 2—Mr. F. Stenning's b m Epsom Lass, 5yrs, 8.1 (Greenwood) ..... 2
- 1—Messrs. Tooman and McHugh's br g Admiral Soult, 3yrs, 8.12 (Gray) .. 3
- Also started: 8. Prince Leo, 8.13; 6. All's Well, 7.12; 4. Fuss, 7.10; 5. Waiotahi, 7.10; 10. Lloyds, 7.9; 9. Flatfish, 7.4; 7. Monocle, 6.12.
- Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1m. 28 3-5s.

THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

- 8—Mr. W. Davies' b g Turbine, 6yrs, by Menschikoff—Signet, 7.9 (Buchanan) ..... 1
- 4—Mr. A. J. Webber's br m Mahinga, 6yrs, 7.13 (McMillan) ..... 2
- 2—Mr. A. Peters' b g Waiata, 5yrs, 8.4 (A. Oliver) ..... 3
- Also started: 1. Sir Artegal, 8.11; 5. Tarina, 8.4; 6. Hyperion, 7.10; 7. Pairawaatu, 6.13.
- Won by three lengths. Time, 1m. 1 4-5s.

SECOND DAY.

THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. One mile.

- 2—Mr. J. McNicol's ch g Tatoo, 5yrs, by Leolantis—Signet, 7.6 (R. W. Brown) ..... 1
- 4—Mr. W. Gall's b h Coromandel, 4yrs, 7.11 (B. Oliver) ..... 2
- 1—Mr. W. J. Barleyman's b m Miss Advance, 5yrs, 7.3 (C. Brown) ..... 3
- Also started: 3. Waimangu, 8.10; 6. Prince Leo, 6.8; 5. Freevata, 6.7.
- Won by two lengths and a-half. Time, 1m. 40 4-5s.

THE MANGERE HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs.

- 4—Mr. C. E. Major's ch f Emblem, 3yrs, by Field Battery—Vapour, 7.8 (C. Brown) ..... 1
- 3—Mr. K. Heaton's br m Lady Frances, 6yrs, 8.0 (L. Wilson) ..... 2
- 5—Mr. J. Roulston's br f Soultoria, 3yrs, 6.12 (R. W. Brown) ..... 3
- Also started: 2. Admiral Soult, 8.13; 1. Blue Garment, 8.11; 6. All's Well, 7.10; 8. Waiotahi, 7.8; 9. Caruso, 7.7; 7. Reformist, 7.1; 10. Matarere, 6.12; 11. Flying Soult, 6.12.
- Won by two lengths and a-half. Time, 1m. 16s.

THE GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs and third horse 50sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 8lb; geldings, 8st 7lb. Six furlongs.

- 3—Mr. F. McManamin's br c Apellon, by Monoforn—Latona (M. Ryan) 1
- 1—Mr. T. H. Lowry's br c War Song, by Royal Fusilier—Cantatrice (L. Wilson) ..... 2
- 2—Mr. F. E. Ross' br c King Soult, by Soult—Lady Musket (Brady) ..... 3
- Also started: 4. Birkdale, 5. Goldfinder, 5. Antoinette, 8. Wee Olga, 7. Solus.
- Won by half-a-length. Time, 1m. 16 3-5s.

THE ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs and third horse 75sovs from the stake. One mile and a-quarter.

- 5—Mr. T. Barnaby's br g Sedition, 4yrs, by Soult—Did, 7.9 (A. McMillan) 1
- 3—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b m Woodhey, 5yrs, by Birkenhead—Goyt, 7.8 (Young) ..... 2
- 4—Mr. G. Robinson's blk h Santa Rosa, 4yrs, by Soult—Vieux Rose, 7.6 (Whittaker) ..... 3
- Also started: 3. Waiari, 8.12; 6. Wauchope, 7.12; 1. Merrivonia, 7.10; 7. Maheno, 7.9; 2. Ngapuka, 7.8; 11. Waitapu, 6.12.
- Won by a length and a-half. Time, 2m. 3s.

THE HUIA HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs and third horse 25sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 2—Mr. T. A. Williams' ch g Sir Artegal, 4yrs, by Stepnak—Britomarte, 7.8 (C. Brown) ..... 1
- 7.8 (C. Brown) ..... 1
- 6—Mr. J. J. Craig's b f Sea Elf, 3yrs, 7.2 (R. W. Brown) ..... 2
- 1—Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Kakama, 3yrs, 7.12 (Brown) ..... 3
- Also started: 4. Miss Winnie, 8.8; 7. Auldearn, 7.2; 5. General Soult, 7.0; 3. Ambala, 6.7.
- Won by half-a-length. Time, 1m. 16 2-5s.

THE AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs and third horse 25sovs from the stake. About three miles and a-half.

- 5—Mr. C. Shaw's ch g Red McGregor, aged, by Leolantis—Jean, 8.9 (Windsor) ..... 1
- Mr. J. B. Harris' br g Cavaliero, 8.8 (Julian) ..... 2
- 2—Mr. F. Seccombe's ch g First Barrel, 9.10 (Cowan) ..... 3
- Also started: 4. Loch Fyne, 11.7; 3. Pleiades, 8.7.
- Won by half-a-length. Time, 8m. 18s.

**THE VICTORIA HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Mr. A. Morgan's b g Echo, by Obligado—Kitroa, 6.11 (R. W. Brown) 1  
 Mr. J. Cavanagh's ch f Wenonah, 8.0 (Buchanan) 2  
 Mr. E. J. Rae's br c Duma, 6.11 (Percival) 3

Also started: Princess Soult 7.2, Master Wairiki 7.0, Doughboy 7.0, Virtue 6.13, Lady Klicheran 6.13, Hamadryad 6.11, Puhl 6.11, Master Jack 6.11, Lucille 6.11.

Won by a head. Time, 1m. 4s

**THE ELECTRIC HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Five furlongs.

Mr. C. E. Major's ch f Emblem, 3yrs, by Field Battery—Vapour, 6.12, including 5lb penalty (R. Young) 1  
 Mr. A. J. Webber's br m Mahinga, 6yrs, 8.2 (McMillan) 2  
 Mr. E. W. Alison's b f Elegance, 3yrs, 6.12 (R. W. Brown) 3

Also started: Turbine 8.8, Walata 8.4. Won comfortably by a length and a-half. Time, 1m. 3 2-5s.

THIRD DAY.

**THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

1—Mr. E. Hillary's ch g Wellcast, aged, by Castor—Lady Wellington, 9.13 (Julian) 1  
 2—Mr. Burgess' b g Freevata, 6yrs, 9.0 (W. Porter) 2  
 3—Mr. F. B. Ross' b g Pukenui, aged, 9.8 (O'Brien) 3

Also started: 4, Ranghaeta, 10.5; 5, Kaltungata, 10.4; 7, Mozart, 10.0; 2, Celtic, 9.5; 9, Hinuera, 9.0; 6, Flying Cloud, 9.0. Won by three lengths. Time, 3m. 25 4-5s.

**THE ONSLOW STAKES HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

1—Mr. M. McLean's ch g Poictiers, by Obligado—Crecey, 7.4 (Buchanan) 1  
 2—Mr. T. Cunningham's br f Lucille, by Soult—Postmistress, 7.8 (H. Gray) 2  
 7—Mr. T. J. B. Stewart's br f Wee Olga, by Merriwee—St. Olga, 7.5 (Whittaker) 3

Also started: 3, Solus, 7.13; 9, Watch Chain, 7.5; 4, Duma, 7.4; 8, Doughboy, 7.1; 6, Virtue, 7.0; 14, Muskewal, 7.0; 15, Miss Ada, 7.0; 10, Puhl, 7.0; 12, Veitalla, 7.0; 5, Hamadryad, 7.0; 11, Master Jack, 7.0; 13, Master Wairiki, 7.0. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m. 3s.

**THE GREAT NORTHERN OAKS** of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-old fillies. Weight, 8st 10lb. One mile and a-half.

4—Mr. J. J. Craig's b f Sea Elf, by Seaton Delaval—St. Evelyn (M. Ryan) 1  
 5—Mr. T. H. Lowry's br f Ambala, by Stepniak—Ranee Nuna (L. Wilson) 2  
 2—Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Kakama, by Soult—Winsome (R. E. Brown) 3

Also started: 1, Ambrosian, 8.10; 3, Elegance, 8.0. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m. 47 3-5s.

**THE AUTUMN HANDICAP** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs and third horse 75sovs from the stake. One mile and a-half.

3—Mr. T. Barnaby's br g Sedition, 4yrs, by Soult—Did, 8.5 (McMillan) 1  
 4—Mr. G. Robinson's blk h Santa Rosa, 4yrs, by Soult—Vieux Rose, 7.8 (Whittaker) 2  
 1—Mr. R. C. Wallace's br g Ngapuka, 5yrs, by Soult—Paulina, 7.4 (Buchanan) 3

Also started: 2, Equitas, 8.9; 5, Waiari, 8.9; 7, Rauparaha, 6.10; 6, Michaeloff, 6.7. Won by a neck. Time, 2m. 38s.

**THE ST. HELIER'S HURDLE RACE HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Two miles.

3—Mr. V. Bolger's br g Prophet, 5yrs, by St. Paul—Tawhiti, 9.9 (C. Cross) 1  
 6—Mr. R. W. Duder's b g Tui Kakobau, aged, 9.4 (Howard) 2  
 2—Mr. G. Dunnet's b g Dunborvs, 5yrs, 10.0 (Julian) 3

Also started: Shrapnel, 11.4; 4, Reservoir, 10.12; 5, Castadrift, 9.10. Won easily by six lengths. Time, 3m. 55s.

**THE BUCKLAND HANDICAP** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Seven furlongs.

1—Mr. T. A. Williams' ch g Sir Artegal, 4yrs, by Stepniak—Britomarte, 8.3 (C. Brown) 1  
 3—Mr. W. Davies' br m Maheno, 5yrs, 8.1 (Buchanan) 2  
 7—Messrs. Walters' and Hughes' b h General Soult, 4yrs, 6.12 (Whittaker) 3

\* Dead heat for second place. Also started: 4, Tamainupo, 7.13; 2, Jena, 7.8; 6, Coromandel, 7.7; 5, Walata, 7.5; 8, Electrakoff, 6.12. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1m. 30 2-5s.

**THE TOURIST HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

3—Mr. K. Heaton's br m Lady Frances, 5yrs, by Eton—Gwendoline, 8.3 (L. Wilson) 1  
 1—Mr. J. Roulston's br f Soultoria, 3yrs 7.0 (Gray) 2  
 4—Mr. J. Twohill's b g Impulsive, 3yrs, 8.3 (R. E. Brown) 3

Also started: 7, Blue Garment, 8.9; 5, All's Well, 7.6; 10, Waiotahi, 7.4; 11, Killisith, 7.4; 2, Haku, 7.4; 12, Flatfish, 6.13; 9, Effluence, 6.12; 4, Penwarden, 6.11; 6, Flying Soult, 6.11. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1m. 4s.

**THE AUCKLAND WELTER HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. One mile.

1—Mr. W. J. Ralph's b g Dawn, 5yrs, by Birkenhead—Eos, 9.8 (S. Reid) 1

11—Mrs. S. Lennard's blk h Waimangu, 4yrs, 9.12 (Cross) 2  
 5—Mr. R. McMiken's b g Explosive, aged, 8.4 (McMillan) 3

Also started: 4, Wauchope, 10.0; 6, Tat-too, 9.7; 10, Manapouri, 9.3; 16, Waitapu, 8.10; 12, Auldearn, 8.8; 7, Miss Advance, 8.8; 5, Explosive, 8.4; 2, Zinnia, 8.3; 3, Ep-som Lass, 8.2; 14, Doggerbank, 8.0; 15, Reformist, 8.0; 13, Spectre, 8.0; 9, Fuss, 8.0; 8, Michaeloff, 8.0. Won by three lengths.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

PENATES WINS THE EASTER HANDICAP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Autumn meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club was commenced on Easter Monday in weather which was far from pleasant. Heavy rain fell on Sunday night and continued at intervals until well in the afternoon on Monday. As a result the course was very soft and with such a dismal outlook in the morning the attendance suffered considerably.

The tote investments showed a heavy falling off as compared with the corresponding day last year, the respective totals being £13,379 and £17,853. Only ten bookmakers took up their stand inside, most of them, to the number of 23, preferring to do business in the outside enclosure. Despite adverse climatic conditions the racing was full of interest throughout the day.

The Kildare Hurdle Handicap was reduced to three starters, Nova being scratched at the last moment on account of his rider not being provided with a skull cap. The race was a pretty one to watch, the trio, Whatakura, Southern Cross and Ratepayer, being together until well in the turn for home. Whatakura and Southern Cross jumped the last hurdle together, just in advance of Ratepayer, but in the run home Whatakura had the best of it and won by four lengths, Southern Cross beating Ratepayer by a length.

The best two-year-olds of the season contested the Champagne Stakes, for which Formby went out favourite. A fine start was effected and Formless and Madam Madcap were together just in front of Countermine. Turning into the straight Madam Madcap drew level with Formless and at the distance came away, winning easily by three lengths, while Formless beat Danube by two lengths, Formby and Sunburnt being several lengths away last.

In the Autumn Plate betting was confined to Guianforte, who was made a strong favourite, and Genius, the others being neglected. Genius took the head of affairs after a furlong had been covered and although challenged by Guianforte half way down the straight he held his own and won by three lengths. Ristori came with a late run and finished just behind Guianforte.

Husbandman was the only withdrawal from the Great Easter Handicap, the field numbering fifteen. A fairly good start was effected, Effort and Passion being unfortunate in losing a few lengths. Broadsword was first to break the line and he ran down the back at a linking pace, followed by Penates, with Federal and Kilindini at the head of the others. At the entrance to the straight Broadsword fell while leading, and the mishap interfered with the chances of several of the horses. Penates was just behind Broadsword when he fell and getting clear first soon had a commanding lead and easily holding his own won by three lengths from Prim, who finished fast from the distance, and beat Federal by a length. Silkweb, Gunboat and Tumut were next. Kilindini and Gipsy Belle were running well when Broadsword fell and both would probably have been further up at the finish.

The Russley Plate Handicap was contested by fourteen two-year-olds, Selene being sent out a strong favourite. The race is easily described as Selene led all the way and won by a length from Martine, who was a similar distance in front of True Knight.

A big field contested the Courtney Welter Handicap, Perle d'Or being favourite. A big surprise was sprung by an outsider in Fisticuff, who won somewhat easily by two lengths from Rose Noble, paying one of the biggest dividends ever returned at Riccarton. Horses trained by D. Roberts have frequently paid big dividends at Riccarton before. Fisticuff on one occasion returned her supporters a handsome dividend. In the Gimcrack race The Seer and

Pretty Nell fought out a great finish, the former winning by half a head. The Stockburn Handicap provided one of the best betting races of the day, and produced a fine race. From an even start Bridge was first to draw out while Flitaway lost several lengths. At the mile post Bridge was just in front of Outlander, Sir Tristram and Gwendolina. Turning into the straight Flitaway moved into second place, but at the distance she was beaten, leaving Bridge in charge. Here Iranul put in a strong claim and catching Bridge in the last few strides won by a neck. Lovelorn was two lengths away third, just in front of Gwendolina, Sir Tristram and Flitaway.

SECOND DAY.

The meeting was concluded to-day under very much better conditions than prevailed on the opening day. A drying breeze considerably improved the track which was, however, still on the heavy side. Taking the racing all through it was as interesting as has been seen at Riccarton for a long time and in the last race in particular no one but the judge could be sure as to the placings.

The Peerswick Hurdles brought about an extremely close finish. On the strength of his win on the first day Whatakura was sent out favourite, but through he ran a good race he was beaten by a neck by Southern Cross, who was meeting him on 5lb better terms.

With Danube and Acrostic running in Mr. Greenwood's interests in the Autumn Nursery Handicap it was not a very difficult task to find the public favourite. Formless, who had finished in front of Danube in the Champagne Stakes, was nearly as well backed. The result proved that with better going there might have been a different tale to tell in the Champagne Stakes. Formless was smartly away and at the top of the straight was moving well in front of the field. Inside the distance Hatch brought Danube along and he won nicely from Vice Admiral who beat Formless for second place by a neck. Vice Admiral, who is full brother to Nautiform, was making his first appearance and gives promise of developing into a really high-class performer.

Doubtless the success of Mr. Greenwood's stable in this event induced the public to continue their support and in the next event, the Yaldhurst Welter, Perle d'Or was made a pronounced favourite in spite of the fact that she had run indifferently on the previous day. The full sister to Golden Slipper was always in a handy position and although at one time it looked as if Jenkins, on Rose Noble, might steal a surprise victory, Hatch got Perle d'Or going again in time to win by a head.

The next event to claim the attention was the Great Autumn Handicap, for which all fourteen acceptors went out. Diabolo's consistency in his recent efforts made him the public first choice, but there was very little to choose between him and Gold Lace, while Oiyoi was next best backed. Mr. Piper effected a splendid start from which Gunboat and Outlander were first to show out. The race was full of interest throughout for though Outlander was always in a good position there were frequent changes among the leading division. Rounding into the straight Tikitere was well clear of the field, but his effort was short-lived and at the distance Outlander was in front with Bridge in hot pursuit. A fine race saw the Ashburton representative beat Bridge by a head, while Oiyoi, who ran a great race with his substantial burden of 9.1, was only three-quarters of a length away in third place. Diabolo was fourth, with Tikitere next.

The Addington Plate, the next race on the card, enabled Sir George Clifford to find a new owner for his filly Fasnakyle, who won comfortably from The Seer and was subsequently sold to H. Friedlander for 160sovs.

The Eighteenth Challenge Stakes only served to complicate the two-year-old form, and at the same time to demonstrate what a bargain Mr. Greenwood secured when he purchased Armlet at Stead's sale for 500 guineas. As a result of her Champagne Stakes win Madam Madcap was sent out a very hot favourite, but she was beaten off the mark by Formby and when it came to racing at the finish neither had a chance with Armlet, who was a good length in front of Formby, with Madam Madcap about the same distance away third.

Penates was first fancy for the Templeton Handicap, but though at the top of the straight he looked like winning easily, weight told over the final stages and Effort, who came

with a brilliant run, beat him comfortably, with Queen of Spades third. The last event of the day, the Final Handicap, brought about, perhaps, the finest finish of the meeting. Lovelorn was always well up and though in the straight Kilwinning, Constadt and White Cockade put in great runs she lasted long enough to win.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

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INTER-PROVINCIAL

HAWKE'S BAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NAPIER, March 28.

Mr. G. P. Donnelly left here last Thursday morning for Wellington en route to Sydney. The Squire of Otatoro is going for pleasure and expects to put in a month in the other colonies.

Sleacombe, the latest addition to the hurdling brigade, is making first-class progress in his exercises over the battens, the big gelding galloping over them in a confident manner, and judging his fences in a tradesman-like style.

Appin developed a splint last week and his trainer, W. Stone, reckons that it will have the effect of putting him out of commission for some time.

Tinetoa, the Conqueror gelding who paid a big dividend in the Scurry Stakes at the Autumn gathering of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club last season, has been set going again, under the guidance of J. Griffiths, who trained and rode him when he returned the sensational dividend. Tinetoa is the property of Sandstream's owner, Mr. J. Miller, of Wai-pawa.

Millennial put in some good work over the battens at Napier Park last week, Apremont's daughter is being educated by Arthur Lord.

Anchor Head is one of the sick and sorry lot just now, he is suffering from an injury to one of his feet, the mishap occurred at the Tolago Bay meeting. The full brother to Mundic is more than a fair sort, and it is unfortunate that his owner is being deprived of his services.

Merrimac, whom Mr. E. J. Watts acquired a couple of weeks back, is a nice cut of a youngster, greatly resembling his sire, Merriwee. Victoria Cross, who produced him, was bought by Mr. G. N. Pharaoh, a couple of years ago, Mr. Watts was so greatly taken with the look of the colt that he made an offer to secure him and matters coming his way the deal was effected. Merrimac is a rising two-year-old full brother to Winning Post, Pluck and Meritorious.

Last Friday the Hon. J. D. Ormond shipped a contingent of thoroughbreds to Sydney by the Wimmera, the bunch consisted of Renown, and five coming two-year-olds by Birkenhead. The youngsters are, a full sister to Contendent, a filly out of Chant, a filly out of Lancelot, Humming Bird's sister, and a gelding out of Montread, and therefore a full brother to Dreadless and St. Aidan.

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Next Friday J. McLaughlan is shipping Golden Mite to Sydney, this filly is by Gold Reef out of Kilmorey, and though only a pony, for she can easily go under the fourteen hand notch, has shown in her track work that she can gallop as fast as some of the larger proportioned equines.

Mayflower is making good progress from the accident that she met with at the Napier Park meeting. Though her racing career is ended she should prove valuable as a brood mare.

A. Wood has received a couple of strangers from Karamu, the new pupils are two brown geldings three-year-olds by Birkenhead out of Hippolyte and Agony.

A. Raynor is taking Icel under his command, this half-brother to Convooy can jump some and it is intended to get him ready for the hurdle attractions that will later on come up for argument.

Mr. E. J. Watts is expected back in the Dominion from Sydney and Brisbane early next month and it is his intention to be present at the Autumn meeting of the Wellington Racing Club.

WANGANUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, March 28.

Mr. Alf. Morse has come in for a deal of praise for the manner in which he manipulated the starting machine at the Opanake meeting. There is ample room for a good starter or two, and Mr. Morse should soon get one or two appointments from other clubs.

The well-known jockey W. Price had a narrow escape from a serious injury on the afternoon of Good Friday. In company with another rider he was being driven in a motor car to Palmerston North in order to catch a train so as to reach Featherston for the race meeting there, when something went wrong as the car was going down the Wangaehu Hill road, and the car went over the embankment. The two jockeys were pitched out, but fortunately escaped with severe shakings. The driver was not so lucky, as the machine toppled over on top of him, breaking an arm, besides which he was severely cut and bruised.

Nicotine is to be schooled over hurdles, at which game she should prove a success.

There is a probability of Maharanui being seen racing over hurdles again shortly. He is training on well.

It is said that the Opanake meeting last week resulted in a profit of £400.

The owner of the Malatua gelding, Marutoa, is talking of turning him out for a spell. He gave promise of turning out fairly successful as a hurdler, but so far has not run up to expectations.

The Daystar gelding Lantern was doing good work on the tracks prior to competing at Warrigate on the 24th inst., but his jumping there was very disappointing and he failed to run into a place.

Mr. Sam Woodhill, the popular Wangaehu sport, appears to have got hold of a promising mare in Voca, a four-year-old daughter of Stepson—Avoca, who won the Flying Handicap at Warrigate in capital style. She is trained by Walter Raynor, and was turned out in good fettle.

Nominations for the Winter Meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club are due on Friday, April 22. The programme is much on the lines of last year's, but 25sovs have been added to the stake money in both the Borough Handicap and the Wanganui Steeplechase, which latter is now worth 425sovs.

The Warrigate Jockey Club's Annual meeting was held on Thursday, March 24, in beautiful weather. The gathering was largely attended, and was a success both from a racing and a financial point of view. The fields were good and the racing interesting. The fourteen bookmakers, who were licensed, were well patronised. The management of the meeting was really first-class, and those responsible are to be congratulated on the result achieved, which was well deserved. The officials set an example to many other clubs by the enthusiastic manner in which they work, and it can safely be said that the meeting is one of the best conducted of the smaller gatherings held in the Dominion.

Five started in the Handicap Hurdles, which fell to The Leader, who came at the right end and won nicely after jumping well. Debonaire, the favourite, turned turtle, and his rid-

er (H. Telford) had a lucky escape from a serious accident.

The Flying was won by Voca, a four-year-old mare by Stepson, who beat five other in fine style. The Native was a warm favourite, but could only get second.

Red Star captured the Maiden from three others. This was the best finish of the day, the Daystar gelding getting home by a neck only, with Seawind a similar distance ahead of Miss Jean.

Ambergris and The Native were the most fancied candidates for the Fordell Handicap, five furlongs, but the winner turned up in Clemain, an aged gaughter of St. Clements, who got home by a head only, second and third (The Native and Ambergris) being almost a dead heat.

In the Warrigate Cup, John, a four-year-old gelding by Cuirassier, was sorted out as the most likely winner, and he proved to be in a class by himself, as after Chase Mab and Kauroa had made the running in turn John came along and cut them down in fine style, winning comfortably. John ran in the nomination of Mr. A. Jackson, owner of Roosevelt. He ran like a stayer, and should be heard of over distances later on in some important events.

The Ladies' Bracelet was voted the best of good things for Strathmoira (nominated by Mrs. H. McManaway), and he paralysed the betting. The issue was never in doubt, the Soult gelding being in front all the way, Oryx finishing second.

The concluding event—the St. Patrick's Day Handicap—was appropriated by Ambergris, after Yorkshire had made the pace a cracker from the jump. There were ten starters and the winner was favourite.

WELLINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, March 28.

There was a very moderate attendance of sporting enthusiasts at Miramar on Saturday afternoon to witness the first day's meeting of the Wellington Pony and Galloway Racing Club's Easter meeting. The gathering will be brought to a conclusion to-day when doubtless the curtain will be pulled down as this form of racing must cease after April 1st.

Muskerado, who is owned by a local boniface, won the Easter Handicap at Miramar on Saturday afternoon in a very easy fashion. The connections of the grey gelding threw in for a good win over the success of their favourite.

With the plethora of meetings that are taking place in the Dominion, the local training tracks all bear a very deserted appearance, but things will soon bear a normal appearance again as the majority of the gatherings will conclude during this week.

The retirement of Mr. P. F. Tancred from the ranks of owners, is sincerely regretted by sportsmen in all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Tancred has been connected with the game for upwards of 39 years, and unfortunately, he has not been enjoying the best of health recently and a respite may bring this veteran owner back to robust health.

It appears that Lares, the half-brother to Penates, has been purchased by a Manukau sportsman, and the consideration was £100, at which figure, this black colt should prove a decidedly cheap investment.

The St. Ambrose—Marlin colt St. Bee's, has found a new purchaser during the week at £75. This promising young entrant will still have his education looked after by the Hutt trainer C. Pritchard.

The Autumn meeting of the Wairarapa Racing Club opened on the Club's picturesque course at Tauherenikau, on Saturday last, when some interesting racing took place, the finishes in several of the events being of a very close character, testifying that the Club's Handicapper (Mr. J. E. Henrys), had done his utmost to bring the various contestants together. The gathering will be brought to a conclusion to-day.

The Wairarapa trainer, W. Galbraith, provided the winner of the Maiden Hack race at Tauherenikau, on Saturday last in Miss Peaty, who returned her supporters a substantial dividend in a one dividend paying race. H. Telford rode a nice race on the winner, timing his run to a nicety.

The unlucky Truganini, again ran second in the Easter Handicap at Tauherenikau to Lethean and the Merriwee mare, who must hold the championship for running into second place, returned her supporters a mic-

rosopical dividend for second place.

The Wanganui rider, W. Price, rode a very patient race on Lethean and got up in time to win easily by half a length from Truganini who was putting in some good work when it was too late.

Albert Goodman who has started training on his own account, turned out his first winner in Succession, who annexed the Te Waka Hack Welter Handicap on Saturday last at Tauherenikau. The Conqueror mare is in nice form and should soon be heard of again.

The Brooklyn builder, who races as "A. Liskirk" received many congratulations on the success of his mare Succession, at the Wairarapa fixture. The win did not come out of its turn as it is some time since Mr. Liskirk's colours were carried prominently.

Marengo, who is owned locally, by Dr. Fyffe and W. E. Hughes, credited those sportsmen with a win at the Wairarapa meeting and the Soult colt was turned out in nice fettle by the Hutt trainer, F. Higgott, who was complimented on the colts superb condition.

Aboriginal appears to be coming back to form, and it should not be long before this Merriwee gelding is seen under happy auspices. As far as his owner is concerned, Mr. W. Donald hopes that that day is not far distant, as a win on Aboriginal's part is long overdue.

Inspection, a typical Birkenhead colt, from Immersion, made his appearance at the Wairarapa meeting and turf critics predict a splendid turf career for this promising youngster, who appears to possess the stamina that go to make up a successful turf performer.

The starting on the first day of the Wairarapa meeting was not all that could be desired. Several of the events were decided at barrier rise through faulty dispatches. It behoves the Club to place this branch of their business on a sound footing, as it is essential that good starting helps materially to make the events very popular.

The local sportsman who races as Middleton Melrose, was awarded with a win with Advantage, who won the Wardell Handicap at the Wairarapa meeting. This black mare was in capital form and should help to pay for Truganini's bad run as both are owned by Mr. Melrose.

Mr. Jas Orr, the veteran Martinborough sportsman had Palestine in rare buckle at the Wairarapa meeting and this Saracen gelding won the concluding event on the first day. Palestine paid the largest dividend of the day and connections of the stable benefitted considerably by his success.

Sea Queen is getting through some excellent track work in view of the coming meeting of the Wellington Racing Club.

The Multiform colt, Lord Kelvin, is standing up to his work in a taking manner at Trentham and he is expected to play a prominent part in the decision of coming events.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Neva, Yankee, Blue Rocket, Penwarden, Taka, Aoroa, Eton Boy, Rob the Ranter, Favourite, Captain Soult, Matarere, Patricia, Kilsyth, Hauraki, Report, Siola, Black Northern, Toa Tere, Hoanga, Parawai, Miss Explosion, Lady Ferris, Master William, Togo.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Frontino, Taka, Flying Soult, Strathavon, Castle Blaney, St. Maria, Nellus, St. Tarra, Lady Dot, Aristos, Tarina.

PAPAKURA CUP HANDICAP, one mile.—Sir Rupert, Admiral Soult, Lloyds, Penwarden, Caruso, Cyrona, Tua Kitus, Epsom Lass, Haldane, Mistime, Freevata, Prince Leo, Miss Advance, Sedition, Celtic, Lochbuhle, Coromandel, Dogger Bank, Manapouri, Zinna, Sir Artagal, Maioira, Walotahi, Rimlock.

HACK RACE HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Yankee, Frontino, Whatashot, Taka, King Hippo, Eton Boy, Rob the Ranter, Palrawaatu, Kalpuna, Little Jim, Favourite, Flying Soult, Captain Soult, Matarere, Patricia, Kilsyth, Hauraki, Report, Sabine, Castle Blaney, Chanticleer, Toa Tere, Nellus, Miss Stella, Miss Explosion, Lady Ferris, St. Tarra, Don Quex, Escamillo.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Sir Rupert, Penwarden, Mistime, Tarina, Coromandel, Dogger Bank, Manapouri, Sir Artagal, Maioira, Lady Dot, Aristos, Alarm.

WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Blue Rocket, Lloyds, Caruso, Cyrona, Eton Boy, Tua Kitua, Epsom Lass, Freevata, Prince Leo, Miss Advance, Celtic, Manapouri, Walotahi, Rimlock, Noteorini, Don Quex.

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STEELPLECHASE.—Red McGregor, Pierre, Loch Fyne, Gordon Regel, First Barrel, Armagh, Tui Cakobau, Te Aral, Cavaliero, Mozart, Flying Cloud, Pielades, Whatashot, Briarens.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Poitiers, Bonnie Fishwife, Echo, Wenonah, Miss Ada, Lucille, Hamadryad, Duma, Kapanga, Solus, Puhl, Princess Sout, Watchchain, Doughboy, Master Jack, Blue Vale, Antoinette, Master Wairiki, Veltalia, Muskeval.

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Blue Vale, Doughboy, Poitiers, Bonny Fishwife, Echo, Master Wairiki, Wenonah, Miss Ada, Antoinette, Lucille, Veltalia, Duma, Kapanga, Solus, Hamadryad, Puhl, Muskeval, Princess Sout, Master Jack.

AVONDALE HANDICAP.—Golden Eagle, Regain, Explosive, Rimlock, Wauchope, Sir Artegal, Uranium, Epsom Lass, Maheno, Sedition, Lochbuhie, Tat-too, Michaeloff, Devonport, Rauparaha, Advocate, Santa Rosa, Paul, Waimangu, Cyrona, Miss Advance, Fuss, Caruso, Manapouri, Waiari.

FIRST HURDLE RACE.—Paritutu, Pierre, Castadrift, Hoanga, Celtic, Lady Patricia, Ben Jonson, Armagh, Tui Cakobau, Te Aral, Dunborve, Flying Cloud, Sol, Sabre, Luscombe.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Hoanga, Celtic, Freevata, Mozart, Flying Cloud, Calm, Sol, Paritutu, Kaitangata, Sabre, Aristos, Pukenui.

MAIDEN HANDICAP.—Walotahi, Nellus, Haku, Flatfish, Prince Leo, Parawal, Kilsyth, Tui Kitua, Penwarden, Lloyds, Sir Rupert, Miss Grizzle, Maroon and Black, Alarm, Okdrae, St. Tarra, Blue Mount, Pouwhero, Koroirangi, Yankee, Siola.

MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP.—Toa Tere, Nellus, Walotahi, Hauraki, Haku, Flatfish, Prince Leo, Parawal, Kilsyth, Patricia, Tui Hitua, Penwarden, Sir Rupert, Maunina, Leafire, Luscombe, Miss Grizzle, Maroon and Black, Alarm, Goldwin, Okdrae, Blue Mount, Pouwhero, Koroirangi, Siola.

OAKLEY HANDICAP.—Walata, Nellus, Hohungatahi, Blue Garment, Aimwell, Durability, Illustrious, Lady Frances, Necktie, Lady Dot, Tarina, Turbine, All's Well.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Walata, Hohungatahi, Miss Winnie, Favourite, Flying Sout, Blue Garment, Lady Doon, Maykoff, Turbine, Hikuai, Lady Frances, Lady Frenob, St. Tarra, Mighty Atom, Patrawaatu, Tarina.

DOMINION HANDICAP.—Waiata, Nellus, Mahinga, Blue Garment, Penwarden, Aimwell, Fuss, Turbine, Durability, Illustrious, Miss Grizzle, Lady Betty, Yankee, Tarina, Dogger Bank, Necktie, All's Well.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.—Waiata, Wauchope, Hohungatahi, Sea Elf, Mahinga, Kilsyth, Coromandel, Kakama, Admiral Sout, General Sout, Manapouri, Sir Artegal, Waiari.

TITIRANGI HANDICAP.—Illustrious, Dogger Bank, Prince Leo, Golden Eagle, Freevata, Devonport, Haldane, Admiral Sout, Miss Advance, Penwarden, Baltimore, Zinnia, Cyrona, Cyrene, Fuss, Durability.

WAITAKERI HANDICAP.—Dogger Bank, Waiata, Explosive, Hohungatahi, Miss Winnie, Mahinga, Devonport, Kilsyth, Coromandel, Miss Advance, Kakama, Admiral Sout, General Sout, Sir Rupert, Durability, Illustrious, Cyrene, Manapouri, Okdrae, Sir Artegal, Waiari.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.—Sir Artegal, Walotahi, Paul, Rimlock, Explosive, Wauchope, Miss Advance, Uranium, Miss Winnie, Maheno, Sea Elf, Sedition, Lochbuhie, Epsom Lass, Tattoo, Prince Leo, Freevata, Devonport, Rauparaha, Coromandel, Tamainupo, Haldane, Santa Rosa, Waimangu, Admiral Sout, Zinnia, Cyrona, General Sout, Fuss, Cyrene, Caruso, Manapouri, Golden Eagle, Waiari.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP of 200 sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Maku 11.8, Taura 11.0, Waione 10.13, Reumac 10.12, Maldi 10.11, Exmore 10.11, Polyanthus 10.7, Hydrant 10.5, Whatakura 10.4, Xavier 10.3, Gold Bird 10.2, Pikapo 10.1, Audax 9.11, Moose 9.10, Mout Cook 9.10, Longner 9.9, Showman 9.3, Waipuneha 9.0, Chase Mab 9.0, Merrie Lawn 9.0, Ratepayer 9.0.

WAIWETU HANDICAP of 150sovs, seven furlongs.—Iranui 10.10, Effort 10.8, Osiris 9.12, Sharpshooter 9.11, Swimming Belt 9.9, Truganini 9.7, Bridge 9.7, Guianforte 9.6, Bollin 9.5, Mataari 9.3, Curator 8.13, Golden Loop 8.13, Warlock 8.13, Bally Shannon 8.13, Passive 8.10, Dazzling 8.10, Ambrosian 8.10, Miscast 8.4, Waxy 8.0, Luis 8.0.

SILVERSTREAM HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs, seven furlongs.—Guianforte 9.4, Hilarian 9.4, Royal Marine 8.9, Magneto 8.9, Marenga 8.5, Succession 8.4, Eaglestone 7.11, Idealism 7.10, Penza 7.4, Ukraine 7.4, Kildonan 7.0, Explosive 7.0, Royal Maid 6.12, Stepalong 6.7, Luis 6.7, St. Felix 6.7, San Lass 6.7.

PLUNKET NURSERY of 150sovs, five furlongs.—War Song 8.13, Tenterhook 8.10, Formador 8.8, Lord Kelvin 8.4, Selene 8.11, Killaloo 7.12, True Knight 7.10, Goldfinder 7.10, Inspection 7.9, Jean 7.4, Gloss 7.4.

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THE FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Feilding Jockey Club's Easter meeting commenced on Monday. The weather was fine, but cold, and there was a large attendance. Four bookmakers operated inside and 11 outside. The totalisator investments amounted to £14,138, an increase of £2035 on the first day of last year's meeting. The results were as follows:—

WAIATA HACK RACE, about one mile.—John (F. Coleman) 1. Toanga 2, Strathmoira 3. Also started: Repeat, Moutoa Girl, Howler, Pantaloon. Won by half-a-length.

MANGAONE STAKES, six furlongs.—Hermia (E. Lowe) 1, St. Bill 2, Mon Ami 3. Also started: Lord Sout, North-east, True Shot, Ballarat, Golden Loop, Golden Eagle, Dervish. Mon Ami hopped off in the lead, with Hermia second. On coming to the railway bend St. Bill put in a challenge, but Hermia came up and won rather easily by two lengths.

KAWAKAWA HURDLE RACE, about two miles.—Oryx (J. Lyford) 1, Maku 2, Hydrant 3. Also started: Maldi, Gold Bird, Aorangl. All the horses got away nicely Gold Bird and Hydrant making the pace. Round the back Hydrant was still leading, Maku and Oryx being next. At the home turn the last three were

almost in line. These rose together at the last hurdle, and in the home run Oryx took the lead, winning comfortably by half-a-length. Aorangl fell. Time, 4m. 2 1-5s.

TAONU HACK HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Windage (C. O'Neill) 1, Merry Lawn 2, Pikopo 3. Also started: Whimper, Nightmare, and Himintangi. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 3m. 21 2-5s.

FEILDING CUP, one mile and a-half.—Crucinella (T. Pritchard) 1. Coronetted 2, Koran 3. Also started: Sandstream, Milan, Parable, Bourrasque, Te Puia, Adria, Uhlendo, Marton. From a straggling start Koran jumped away, Coronetted and Crucinella being next. Past the distance Crucinella got the lead, and won by half-a-length. Time, 2m. 35 2-5s.

ONEPUHI HACK WELTER, about one mile.—John (F. Coleman) 1. Ukraine 2, Royal Maid 3. Also started: Liquid Air, Chase Mab, Waitoto, San Lass, Kimmerian, Rangikapua, Stevens, Embrocation, Epsom Downs. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m. 47 2-5s.

HALCOMBE WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Goodwin Park (A. Oliver) 1, Lady Menschikoff 2, Passive 3. Also started: Nyland, Flingot, Redwing, Captain Bell, Afterthought. Goodwin Park won by half-a-length. Time, 1m. 29 4-5s.

ONGO HACK RACE, about five furlongs.—Ascalon (R. McDonald) 1, Royal Marine 2, Beacon 3. Also started: Lady Doris, Genuine, Lady Moutoa, Blend, Leolanter, St. Kildare. Won easily. Time, 1m. 9 1-5s.

SECOND DAY.

The Feilding Jockey Club's Easter meeting was concluded on Tuesday. There was a good attendance. Rain fell all the afternoon, but the racing was good. The totalisator investments for the two days amounted to £24,817, as against £22,104 for the last Easter meeting. The results were as follows:—

DENBIGH STAKES.—St. Bill, 8.9, 1; North-East, 9.11, 2; Lord Sout, 9.9, 3. Also started: Hermia 8.9, True Shot 7.13, Nyland 7.8, Redwing 6.9. Coming round the bend to the straight St. Bill led, with North-East coming up fast. Past the distance Lord Sout put in a challenge with North-East, but St. Bill held his own and won by a good length. Time, 1m. 15 1-5s.

AWAHURI HACK WELTER.—John, 10.10, 1; Strathmoira, 10.1, 2; Plantation, 7.7, 3. Also started: Bismarck 9.6, Liquid Air 8.10, San Lass 7.12, Rangikapua 7.9, Embrocation 7.7. A good start saw John and Liquid Air in the lead, with Strathmoira and Plantation in good positions. Down the straight Strathmoira came at John, but the latter came away, and won as he liked by three lengths. Time, 1m. 59 2-5s.

KIMBOLTON HURDLES.—Maku, 11.0, 1; Oryx, 10.9, 2; Maldi, 11.0, 3. No other starters. Maku, who had the inside running, got away first, and was never troubled, winning by five or six lengths. Maldi was close up on Oryx. Time, 3m. 25 4-5s.

OROUA HACK HURDLES.—Gold Bird, 11.1, 1; Kaurora, 9.7, 2; Pikopo, 11.10, 3. Also started: Whimper 10.0, Chase Mab 9.12, Merry Lawn 9.2, Nightmare 9.2, Ranter 9.4. Kaurora and Ranter took the lead from an even start, and the former was leading at the straight, with Pikopo next. Gold Bird then came with a run, and led to the last hurdle, Kaurora and Pikopo being close up. In the run home Gold Bird won by nearly two lengths. Time, 2m. 52 4-5s.

BASTER HANDICAP.—Koran, 7.9, 1; Adria, 7.1, 2; Lady Menschikoff, 7.3, 3. Also started: Sandstream 8.3, Coronetted 7.11, Tepuia 7.0, Golden Eagle 6.9. Koran led from the start, with Tepuia next, and Adria last. Round the back Adria raced to second place, Coronetted lying fourth. Round the bend to the straight Koran still led. Adria put in a strong run down the straight, but Koran was full of running, and won by half a length from Adria, Lady Menschikoff being half a length away, third. Time, 2m. 10 2-5s.

REWA HACK HANDICAP.—Ascalon, 7.8, 1; Beacon, 7.5, 2; Royal Marine, 8.13, 3. Also started: Golden Loop 9.3, Moree 7.3, Leolanter 6.2, Nukuhau 6.10, Repeat 6.10. Ascalon got the best of a bad start, and won easily by a good length. Time, 1m. 16 4-5s.

MAIDEN HACK SCURRY.—Celeano, 1; Howler, 2; Ahuapal, 3. Also started: Puketotara, Celebrity, Konowal, Vesuvius, Gold Bell, Sir Mauser, Epsom Downs, Taurangi, Jackpin, Miss Jean. Ahuapal led from the start. At the distance Celeano came to the front, and won by a length. Time, 1m. 11 1-5s.

MAKINO WELTER.—Afterthought, 7.7, 1; Bourrasque, 9.3, 2; Marton, 7.13, 3. Also started: Parable 9.3, Goodwin Park 9.1, Hydrant 8.2, Passive 7.12, Captain Bell 7.10, Redwing 7.9. From a good start Afterthought went to the front. Bourrasque, who was blocked at the first turn, raced after Afterthought at the home turn, but could not make up the gap. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1m. 47 2-5s.

WAIARAPA RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The autumn meeting of the Wairarapa Racing Club opened on Saturday at the Tauherenikau course. The weather was fine, and the attendance larger than at last year's meeting. The sum of £5422 was put through the totalisator, as against £5148 for the first day of last year. Ten bookmakers plied their calling. The results were as follows:—

MAIDEN HACK RACE of 60sovs, six furlongs.—Miss Peaty 1, Leapuki 2, Stepalong 3. Also started: Dixie Girl and Field Fare. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 18 3-5s.

EASTER HANDICAP of 200sovs, one mile and a distance.—Lethcan, 7.11, 1; Truganini, 2; Hilarian, 3. Also started: Mataari, Merrie Rose, Aberration, and Skye. A good race. Won by three-quarters of a length, with a head between the second and third horses. Time, 1m. 56 3-5s.

TE WAKA HACK WELTER of 75sovs, seven furlongs.—Succession 1, Merrie Land 2, Merrie Emerald 3. Also started:

Happy New Yea, Campaign, Kalypso. Won comfortably by four lengths. Time, 1m. 29 4-5s.

WANGALMOANA HANDICAP of 85 sovs, seven furlongs.—Marengo 1, Aboriginal 2, Kelso 3. Also started: Curator, Bally Shannon, Waiwareware, and Splash. Won by two lengths, with the same distance between second and third horses. Time, 1m. 29 4-5s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 75sovs, four furlongs (for two-year-olds).—British Maid 1, Killaloo 2, Inspection 3. Also started: Longwood, Longstep, Merry Widow, Royal Knight. A good race, there being only a length between the first and second horses, and half-a-length between the second and third. Time, 49s.

WARDELL HANDICAP of 115sovs, six furlongs.—Advantage 1, Te Roti 2, Sunbonnet 3. Also started: Full Rate, Liza, and Overtime. Advantage led in the straight, and won by a length, there being a head between second and third horses. Time, 1m. 15s.

MAHAKI HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs, five furlongs.—Palestine 1, Prancer 2, Leahora 3. Also started: Magneto, Merrie Land, Bow Bells, Aimwell, Pifi and Fighting Maid. Won by a neck, the third horse being close up. Time, 1m. 2 3-5s.

SECOND DAY.

The Wairarapa Racing Club brought its autumn meeting to a close on Monday in showery weather. This, no doubt, considerably interfered with the attendance. The starting again left room for improvement. Ten bookmakers were licensed. During the day the sum of £5578 was put through the totalisator, making a total of £11,000 for the meeting, against £11,553 for the corresponding meeting last year. Results:—

ROTOTANIA HANDICAP of 115sovs, six furlongs.—Overtime 1, Splash 2, Liza 3. Also started: Advantage, Te Roti, Curator. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 15 4-5s.

MOROA HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs, six furlongs.—Magneto 1, Leahora 2, Merrie England 3. Also started: Succession, Merrie Land, Prancer, Te Utuata, Campaign, Kalypso, Succession and Prancer were left at the post. Merrie Land led into the straight, where Leahora and Magneto made a great run, the latter just beating Leahora by a head. Time, 1m. 17 3-5s.

TAUHERENIKAU SHORTS HANDICAP of 70sovs, for three-year-olds; weight, 9st; five furlongs.—Merrie Goer 1, Maykoff 2, Bernardine 3. Also started: Portcullis, Black Reef, Grand Jewel, Leapuki. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m. 5 1-5s.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 150sovs, one mile.—Aboriginal, 6.13, 1; Skye, 6.7, 2; Merrie Rose, 7.10, 3. Also started: Sunbonnet, Lethcan, Truganini, Hilarian, Mataari, Aberration, Marengo, First Consul. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 46 2-5s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 85sovs; five furlongs.—Bally Shannon 1, Inspection 2, British Maid 3. Also started: Prancer, Field Fare. Won easily. Time, 1m. 5s.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 85sovs, four furlongs.—Liza 1, Leahora and Te Roti dead heat 2. Also started: Overtime, Glenspring, Keiso, Purakau. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 3 3-5s.

WAIOHINE HACK HANDICAP of 65 sovs, four furlongs.—Laurestina 1, Bow Bells 2, Palestine 3. Also started: Aimwell, Undecided, Kiltie Lass, Gold Top, Stepalong, Dixie Girl, Fighting Maid. Won by two lengths. Time, 50sec.

N.Z. METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Easter meeting opened at Addington in fine, but windy weather. The track was in good order, and the attendance large. The totalisator investments amounted to £827 10s, as against £930 10s for last year. Twenty-three bookmakers were licensed at £20 each. Following are the results:—

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP of 120 sovs, one mile and a-half.—Dayspring, 25s., 1; Stormlet, 25s., 2; Vonday, 25s., 3. Also started: Imperial Polly scratch, Princess Louise 16s., Pinewood 17s., Miss Vera 17s., Gynallan 23s., Rolf Bolderwood 23s., Sunny Boy 23s., Lady Mary 23s., Tring Park 24s., Solo 24s., Idaho 25s., Ben Blackwood 25s., Lord Ashton 25s., King Linn 25s., Rotorua 25s., Gold Lace 25s., General Black 26s. Won by 40 yards. Time, 3m. 42s.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP of 60sovs, one mile and a-half.—Rayall, 4s., 1; Erina, 3s., 2; St. Trulla, 4s., 3. Also started: Thelma T. 1s., Maid of the Forest 4s., Maggie 4s., Beatie Nut 4s., Blue Rose 4s., Blackbird Boy 4s., Iola 4s., Belle Aurore 4s., Little Tile 4s., Maori Wood 5s., Crabwood 6s., Mataariki 6s., Triumph 6s., Imperial Kit 6s., Miramar 7s., Ardmenter 7s., Tiny Child 7s., Prince Reynard 7s., Christmas Bells 8s., Black Monarch 8s., Teresina 8s. Won by eight lengths. Time, 4m. 2s.

NEW ZEALAND HANDICAP of 185 sovs, two miles.—Alliance, 13s., 1; Factory Boy 14s., 2; Revenue, 3s., 3. Also started: Blackchild 7s., Walnut 9s., Aberfeldy 12s., Quincey 12s., Noreen 12s., Florin 13s., Piecework 13s., General Lincoln 14s., Welfare 16s., Wild Ivy 16s. Won by three lengths. Time, 4m. 46s.

FUTURITY STAKES of 200sovs, for two-year-olds, trotters' division, one mile.—To-night 1, Gratton Chimes 2, Lady Wallace 3. Also started: Woolly Bells. Won very easily. Time, 2m. 52s.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 125sovs, two miles.—St. Swthinn, 10s., 1; Lenefe, 11s., 2; Bonification, 4s., 3. Also started: Havelock 1s., Emmeline 2s., Te Kuiti 4s., Strange 4s., Plush 6s., Esma 8s., Dick G. 8s., G.T.F. 11s., St. Cyrus 12s. Won by a neck. Time, 4m. 58s.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 125sovs, two miles.—Elmwood, 2s., 1; Major Rothsea, 11s., 2; Vanclore scratch, 3. Also started: Harold C. 1s., Jackaroo 4s., Adventurers 7s., Variation 8s., Lucky Child. Won by a head. Time, 4m. 48s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs, one mile.—Mains, 7s., 1; My Mistake, 7s., 2; Wild Bill, 8s., 3. Also started: Scottish Mac scratch, Hinau 3s., Havoc 4s., Franzle 6s., Dumb-bell 10s., Dominion 11s., Lenore 11s. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m. 19s.

EXPRESS HANDICAP of 120sovs, one

mile.—Major Rothsea, 7s., 1; Bessie B., 7s., 2; Elsie, 4s., 3. Also started: Frederick scratch, Alice Wood 2s., Repeater 2s., My Mistake 3s., Ianto 3s., Decoration 4s., Bermaline 4s., Vermont 4s., Joy 4s., Mada 6s., Phingari 6s., Cora Lynn 6s. Won by eight lengths. Time, 2m. 24s.

**CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.**

**PENATES WINS THE GREAT EASTER HANDICAP.**

The conditions for the opening of the Canterbury Jockey Club's autumn meeting were distinctly unfavourable. Heavy rain fell overnight, and there was a thick drizzle all the morning and during the early part of the afternoon. The weather then cleared, but the attendance was naturally affected. The going was heavy, and this upset the calculations of backers in some cases. One or two events were easily won, but the racing generally was interesting. The totalisator investments amounted to £19,379, as against £17,863 last year. Ten bookmakers were licensed inside at £20 10s each, and 23 outside at £10 10s each. Following are the results:—

**KILDARE HURDLE HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Two miles.**

- Mr. H. Whitney's b g Whatakura, aged, by Lethe—Dolly, 10.13 (H. Cairns) 1
- Mr. N. Bertram's b g Southern Cross, aged, 11.4 (B. Redmond) 2
- Mr. D. Rutherford's b g Ratepayer, aged, 9.6 (J. Levi) 3

These were the only starters. Southern Cross made most of the running, but at the last fence Whatakura closed on him and won by two lengths and a-half, Ratepayer being a length further away third. Time, 3m. 57s.

**CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 750sovs. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.**

- Sir George Clifford's b f Madam Madcap, by Clanranald—Madowla, 8.8 (E. E. Jones) 1
- Mr. R. O'Donnell's ch f Formless, 8.8 (W. Holmes) 2
- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b c Danube, 8.10 (R. Hatch) 3

Also started: Sunburnt 8.10, Formby 8.10, Counterline 8.8. Won by two lengths and a-half. Danube was a similar distance away, with Counterline next and Sunburnt and Formby together. Time, 1m. 17 2-5s.

**AUTUMN PLATE of 250sovs. One mile.**

- Mr. H. Portland's br c Genius, by Acumen—Sihamba, 8.7 (H. Donovan) 1
- Mr. R. O'Donnell's b c Guianforte, 3yrs, 8.7 (W. Holmes) 2
- Messrs. W. and G. L. Stead's b f Ristori, 3yrs, 8.4 (C. Monk) 3

Also started: Glenfield 8.7, Eaglestone 8.4, Shindy 8.4 (carried 8.5%), Zemlia 8.4. Eaglestone was first to show out and led round the top turn, with Genius and Guianforte next. Once in the straight Eaglestone was done with, and Genius took charge, winning easily by two lengths and a-half from Guianforte, who was a length and a-half in front of Ristori, with Eaglestone fourth. Time, 1m. 45 4-5s.

**GREAT EASTER HANDICAP of 1000 sovs. Seven furlongs.**

- Mr. R. Paterson's ch h Penates, 5yrs, by Ruenalf—Housewife, 9.3 (R. Hatch) 1
- Mr. C. G. Dalgety's b m Prim, 5yrs, 7.11 (R. King) 2
- Mr. A. Macfarlane's ch g Federal, 5yrs, 6.11, carried 7.3 (H. Curran) 3

Also started: Tumut 8.12, Sir Frisco 8.3, Effort 7.13, Killindini 7.13, Prim 7.11, Boanerges 7.7, Broadsword 7.4, All Guns 7.2, Passon 7.1 (carried 7.4), Gipsy Belle 6.12, Cronstadt 6.12 (including 5lb penalty), Silkweb 6.10, Gunboat 6.9. Turning into the straight Broadsword fell, leaving Penates well clear of Federal, Tumut, Silkweb, All Guns, Gunboat, and Prim. Inside the distance the last-named put in a great run, but could make no impression on Penates, who won easily by three lengths, with Federal two lengths further back third, followed by Silkweb, Gunboat, and Tumut. Time, 1m. 30 1-s.

**RUSSELY PLATE of 20sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.**

- Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Selene, by Birkenhead—Eos, 7.7, carried 7.11 (Jenkins) 1
- Mr. L. Acland's b f Martine, 7.9 (Holmes) 2
- Sir George Clifford's br c True Knight, 8.0 (F. E. Jones) 3

Also started: Korz 8.10, Crown Derby 7.13, Tiarad 7.13, Jean 7.13, Directoire 7.10, Craig Athol 7.9, Puaka 7.0, Odessa 7.0, Perm 7.0, Frivolitti 7.0 (carried 7.3). Selene was first into the course proper, and, holding her advantage, won by a length and a-half, the same distance separating the second and third horses. Odessa finished fourth. Time, 1m. 4 4-s.

**COURTENAY WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs. One mile.**

- Mr. H. A. Knight's br g Fisticuff, 3yrs, by Singlestick II.—Clytie, 8.0, carried 8.5 (H. Cairns) 1
- Mr. F. H. Pyne's ch h Rose Noble, 5yrs, 9.11 (F. D. Jones) 2
- Messrs. Prosser Brothers' blk m Queen of Spades, 4yrs, 8.2 (H. Paul) 3

Also started: White Cockade 9.9, Paragon 9.9, Fasnakyie 9.7, Perle d'Or 9.7, Zeland 9.2, Merry Lass 8.8, Echard 8.5, Luperin 8.0, Brasenose 8.0, Inchbonny 8.0, Wind Gun 8.0, Cannonier 8.0. Won easily by two lengths from Rose Noble, who was two lengths and a-half in front of Queen of Spades, with Paragon fourth. Time, 1m. 46 2-5s.

**GEMCRACK RACE of 100sovs. Weight, 7st 7lb. Five furlongs.**

- Mr. J. Cook's b g The Seer, aged, by Turquoise—Viston (Chapman) 1
- Mr. W. T. Green's b m Pretty Nell, 5yrs (Price) 2
- Mr. F. W. Claridge's b g Obligate, 6yrs, 5lb allowance (Tait) 3

Also started: Nithsdale, Nightlight, Vinco, Equivocate, Vida, Sapience, Giovanni. The Seer was first away, and just lasted long enough to win by half-a-head. Obli-

gate was a length and a-half away third. Time, 1m. 4s.

**SOCKBURN HANDICAP of 350sovs. One mile and a-quarter.**

- Mr. F. Hall's br m Iranul, 5yrs, by Soult—Tauhel, 8.10 (W. Ryan) 1
- Mr. E. J. Watt's b g Bridge, 3yrs, 7.5 (J. McCluskey) 2
- Mr. J. F. Buchanan's ch f Lovelorn, 3yrs, 6.7 (C. Emmerson) 3

Also started: Sir Tristram 8.10, Gwendolina 8.7, Osiris 8.5, Flitaway 7.11, Outlander 7.3, Boutade 6.13, The Libyan 6.7. Bridge was quickest to move, and made all the running till the straight was reached. Here Iranul came with a well-sustained run and just got up in time to win by a neck. Lovelorn was two lengths away third, with Gwendolina fourth and Sir Tristram next. Time, 2m. 11 2-5s.

**SECOND DAY.**

**OUTLANDER WINS THE GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP**

The Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting was concluded under more favourable weather conditions than those of Monday. A fresh breeze helped to dry the course, and the greater part of the afternoon was bright and sunny. The attendance was very good and the racing was extremely interesting. The totalisator investments amounted to £12,180, as against £13,785 for the corresponding day last year. Nine bookmakers were licensed inside at £20 10s each and 29 outside at £10 10s each. The results are as follow:—

**PEERSWICK HURDLE HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile and three-quarters.**

- Mr. N. Bertram's b g Southern Cross, aged, by Daystar—Tonga, 11.8 (E. Redmond) 1
- Mr. H. Whitney's b g Whatakura, aged, 11.3 (H. Cairns) 2
- Mr. M. Duggan's b g Nova, aged, 10.10 (V. Cotton) 3

Also started: Ratepayer 9.3, Loyola 9.0. Rounding the top turn Southern Cross took charge, and in a punishing finish lasted long enough to defeat Whatakura by a neck. Nova was two lengths and a-half away third, with Ratepayer fourth. Time, 3m. 28s.

**AUTUMN NURSERY HANDICAP of 300 sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.**

- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b c Danube, by Martian—Neva, 9.6 (R. Hatch) 1
- Messrs. W. G. and G. L. Stead's b c Vice-Admiral, 8.0 (Jenkins) 2
- Mr. R. O'Donnell's b f Formless, 9.3 (W. Holmes) 3

Also started: Counterline 9.0, Selene 8.10, Korz 8.8, Acrostic 8.0, Odessa 6.7. A good finish resulted in favour of Danube by half-a-length, with Formless a neck behind Vice-Admiral. Counterline was fourth. Time, 1m. 4s.

**YALDHURST WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs. Seven furlongs.**

- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b f Perle d'Or, 3yrs, by Multifarm—Aura, 9.2 (R. Hatch) 1
- Mr. F. H. Pyne's ch h Rose Noble, 5yrs, 9.8 (C. Jenkins) 2
- Messrs. W. G. and G. L. Stead's b f Ristori, 3yrs, 7.13 (C. Monk) 3

Also started: Sir Frisco 10.9, Zeland 8.12, Fisticuff 8.12, Gold Braid 8.7, Brasenose 7.7, Luperin 7.7, Shillelagh 7.7, Inchbonny 7.7. Perle d'Or was momentarily headed by Rose Noble, but Hatch got her going again in time to win by a head. Ristori was a length away third, with Luperin next. Time, 1m. 31 2-5s. Gold Braid was left at the post and took no part in the race. Donovan, his rider, was fined £10.

**GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP of 1000 sovs. One mile and a-half.**

- Mr. J. Grigg's ch g Outlander, 5yrs, by Finland—Escapade, 6.7 (C. Emmerson) 1
- Mr. E. J. Watt's br g Bridge, 3yrs, 6.10 (C. Monk) 2
- Mr. G. M. Evans' b g Olyoi, 5yrs, 9.1 (Yarr) 3

Also started: Gold Lace 8.10, Diabolo 8.8, Husbandman 8.7, Prim 8.3, Inoda 7.9, Waipaku 7.8, Tikitere 7.7, Osiris 7.6, Guianforte 7.0, Genius 7.0 (including 7lb penalty), Gunboat 6.7. Rounding the top turn Tikitere went to the front, and was followed into the straight by Outlander, Diabolo, Prim, Olyoi and Husbandman. At the distance Outlander took charge with Bridge hard on his heels. A great finish resulted in favour of Outlander by a neck, with Olyoi three-parts of a length away third. Diabolo was a length further back fourth, followed by Tikitere, Husbandman, and Prim. Time, 2m. 36 3-5s.

**ADDINGTON PLATE of 100sovs. Five furlongs.**

- Sir George Clifford's ch f Fasnakyie, 3yrs, by Clanranald—Teredina, 8.11 (F. E. Jones) 1
- Mr. J. Cook's b g The Seer, aged, 8.8 (F. Douglas) 2
- Mr. F. Holmes' b c Sapience, 3yrs, 7.13 (Donovan) 3

Also started: Ecarte 9.2, Nightlight 8.2, Vinco 8.1, Susa 7.8, Windrush 6.13. The Seer was first into the course proper, but Fasnakyie then put in her claim and beat him home by a length. Sapience was a length and a-half away third. Time, 1m. 4s. The winner was bought by Mr. H. Friedlander for £160.

**EIGHTEENTH CHALLENGE STAKES of 650sovs. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Seven furlongs.**

- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b m Armet, 4yrs, by Menschikoff—Armilla, 9.2 (R. Hatch) 1
- Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Formby, 2yrs, 7.8 (W. Holmes) 2
- Sir George Clifford's b f Madam Madcap, 2yrs, 7.5 (A. Chapman) 3

Also started: Broadsword 8.6, Crown Derby 8.7. Formby was the quickest to move, but Madam Madcap quickly joined him, and the pair ran together to the straight, where Formby drew away from the filly, but was challenged at the distance by Armet, who finished strongly and won by two lengths. Madam Madcap was a similar distance away third, with Broadsword fourth. Time, 1m. 29 2-5s.

**TEMPLETON HANDICAP of 800sovs. Six furlongs.**

- Mr. J. W. Lowe's ch m Effort, 4yrs, by Advance—Endeavour, 8.5 (W. Ryan) 1
- Mr. R. Paterson's ch h Penates, 5yrs, 10.8 (R. Hatch) 2
- Messrs. Prosser Brothers' blk m Queen of Spades, 4yrs, 6.7 (H. Watson) 3

Also started: Tumut 9.5, Killindini 8.9, Flitaway 8.3, Federal 8.0, Boanerges 7.13, Cute 7.11, Silkweb 7.8, Gipsy Belle 7.7, Zemlia 6.7. Won by a length and a-half. Penates was a length in front of Queen of Spades, who was followed by Cute and Killindini. Time, 1m. 16 2-5s.

**FINAL HANDICAP of 250sovs. One mile.**

- Mr. J. F. Buchanan's ch f Lovelorn, 3yrs, by Melton—Hebrew Maid, 6.12 (Emmerson) 1
- Sir George Clifford's b c Kilwinning, 3yrs, 8.12 (F. E. Jones) 2
- Mr. M. Kavanagh's b c Cronstadt, 3yrs, 9.2 (Donovan) 3

Also started: Gwendolina 9.0, All Guns 8.0, White Cockade 7.10, Boutade 7.3, Gold Braid 7.2, Shindy 6.7, Pretty Nell 6.7 (carried 7.0). Only the judge could say who won, his verdict being in favour of Lovelorn by a head, with Cronstadt a similar distance back third, and White Cockade a neck away fourth. Time, 1m. 43 4-5s.

**CAMBRIDGE RACES.**

The annual race meeting was held at Maungatautari. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, there was a good attendance. The results were as follows:—

- HACK HURDLES.**—King Neva 1, Dingo 2.
- MAORI HACK.**—Neva 1, Derby 2.
- SETTLERS' PLATE.**—Heather Bell 1, Dingo 2.
- HANDICAP TROT.**—Whisky 1, Freda 2.
- LADIES' BRACELET.**—Heather Bell 1, Dainty 2.
- MAUNGATAUTARI CUP.**—Miss West 1, Titahi 2.
- PUKUKURA STEEPLECHASE.**—Doctor 1, Dingo 2.
- PONY RACE.**—Solitary 1, Napenape 2.
- HARNESS TROT.**—Handicap. —Trickey 1, Jim 2.
- PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.**—Miss West 1, Titahi 2.
- DISTRICT HANDICAP.**—Solitary 1, Napenape 2.
- HANDICAP TROT.**—Freda 1, Woodlands 2.
- CONSOLATION RACE.**—Kaingaroa 1.

**WAIPIKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.**

The Waipukurau Jockey Club's annual meeting on Monday was held in showery weather. There was a large attendance. Four bookmakers were licensed. The results were as under:—

- MAIDEN PLATE.** seven furlongs.—Lord Irwell, 8.12, 1; Stormlight, 8.12, 2; Arctic, 8.11, 3. Time, 1m. 32 3-5s.
- EASTER HANDICAP,** once round the course.—Separator, 7.7 (carried 7.10), 1; Millennial, 6.9, 2; Obscurity, 7.0 (carried 7.5), 3. Also started: Barca and Faunus. Time, 2m.
- HACK HANDICAP,** one mile and a-quarter.—Captain Jingle, 7.6, 1; Niwaru, 7.10, 2; Tupaea, 7.0, 3. Time, 2m. 13s.
- WAIPIKURAU HANDICAP,** one mile and a-quarter.—Lamsdorff, 6.7, 1; Glissade, 7.9, 2; Amato, 7.6, 3. Also started: California, Berengaria, and Rose Lethe. Won by a nose, with Amato a neck further off. Time, 2m. 11 4-5s.
- TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP,** four furlongs.—Sea Eagle, 9.9, 1; Waikheua, 7.4, 2; Derelict, 7.0, 3. Erica also started. Time, 50 3-5s.
- LADIES' HANDICAP,** one mile and a-half.—Karakauria, 11.8, 1; Dorando, 10.12, 2; Blackwater, 10.11, 3. Also started: Dan Leno, Centaur, Kaiwaka Maid, and Stormlight. Won easily. Centaur and Stormlight fell. Time, 2m. 46s.
- FLYING HANDICAP,** six furlongs.—Mundic, 9.9, 1; Voetgang, 8.9, 2; Idealism, 8.0, 3. Also started: Glissade, Rose Lethe, Burton, and Harekoa. Won easily by a length. Time, 1m. 16 3-5s.
- FINAL HACK HANDICAP,** five furlongs.—Amaru, 8.5, 1; Eiya, 7.12, 2; Useful, 7.7, 3. Time, 1m. 4 4-5s.

**MAROPU RACES.**

The Maropu Racing Club's meeting on Saturday was well attended, and several hundreds were conveyed by train from Dargaville and way stations. Good fields faced the starter, and some excellent racing resulted. The following are the results:—

- TRIAL HANDICAP.**—Tutanekai 1, Naumai 2, Settling Day 3.
- EASTER CUP.**—Better Days 1, Pride 2, Pat 3.
- PONY RACE.**—Chiback 1, Manoeuvre 2, Fred 3.
- FLYING HANDICAP.**—Chihack 1, Pat 2, Pride 3.
- TROT.**—Jerry 1, Jack 2.
- STEWARDS' HANDICAP.**—Sammy 1, Fred 2.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP.**—Wairu 1, Master Sly 2.

**WARRENGATE RACES.**

Beautiful weather prevailed for the Warrengate Jockey Club's annual hack meeting. Fourteen bookmakers were licensed at £5 5s each. The results are:—

- HANDICAP HURDLES.**—The Leader 1, Ranter 2, Marutoa 3. Also started: Debonnaire and Lantern. Won comfortably. Marutoa was a fair third. Time, 2m. 55s.
- FLYING HANDICAP.**—Voca 1, Leolanter 2, The Native 3. Also started: Kakanui, Tui, Clematin. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 18s.
- MAIDEN PLATE.**—Red Star 1, Sea Wind 2, Miss Jean 3. Also started: St. Venton. Time, 1m. 37s.
- FORDELL HANDICAP.**—Clemain 1, The Native 2, Ambergis 3. Also started: Maori Rifle, Stewardess, Lowgarth, Arapata, Ruffe Amazon. Won by a head. Time, 1m. 4 1-5s.

**WARRENGATE CUP.**—John I, Kaurora 2, Feu de Jolie 3. Also started: Chase Mab, The Leader, Castiglione, and Newport. Time, 2m. 14s.

**LADIES' BRACELET.**—Strathmoira 1, Oryx 2, Te Whitu 3. Also started: Petros, Rocket, Tui. Won hard held. Time, 1m. 51s.

**ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP.**—Ambergis 1, Yorkshire 2, Leonator 3. Also started: St. Venton, Lowgarth, Stewardess, Miss Jean, Pukeru. Young Mazone. Won by a head. Time, 62s.

**PONY RACES AT MIRAMAR.**

The Wellington Pony and Galloway Racing Club held races at Miramar on Saturday. The results were as follows:—

- MAITAI HANDICAP of 20sovs.**—Hula, 10.11, 1; Wee Nannie, 9.10, 2; Tobias, 8.4, 3. Time, 54 1-5s.
- TRIAL HANDICAP of 20sovs.**—Emma, 9.10, 1; Torrent, 8.2, 2; Miss Vera, 10.2, 3. Time, 58 1-5s.
- EASTER HANDICAP of 35sovs.**—Muskerado, 9.8, 1; Lurline, 10.8, 2; Picotee, 9.4, 3. Time, 1m. 19s.
- REINA HANDICAP of 20sovs.**—Variety, 11.9, 1; All Gold, 10.7, 2; Mytre, 9.8, 3. Time, 1m. 12 4-5s.
- ROYAL HANDICAP of 25sovs.**—St. Flora, 10.2, 1; St. Helena, 8.10, 2; Petronel, 10.1, 3. Time, 59s.

**MONDAY'S MEETING.**

The following are the results of Monday's pony races at Miramar:—

- KONINI HANDICAP of 20sovs.**—Miss Ruby, 10.4, 1; Tobias, 8.8\*, 2; Huia, 11.6, 3. Time, 54s.
- TRIAL HANDICAP of 20sovs.**—Emma, 10.2, 1; Torrent, 8.5, 2; Inkerman, 8.6, 3.
- AUTUMN HANDICAP of 35sovs.**—St. Helena, 8.9, 1; Muskerado, 10.7, 2; Billy, 9.3, 3. Time, 1m. 10s.
- AVENUE HANDICAP.**—All Gold, 10.10, 1; Emma, 10.0, 2; Lurline, 9.8, 3. Time, 1m. 13 1-5s.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP.**—St. Helena, 8.13, 1; Ora Pincnt, 11.12, 2; Inkerman, 8.7, 3. Time, 57s.

**GREYMOOUTH JOCKEY CLUB.**

The concluding day of the Greymouth Jockey Club's meeting was held on Saturday in fine weather. The attendance was fair. The results were as follows:—

- FLYING HANDICAP.**—Bridesmaid 1, Ito 2, Coxswain 3. Masterful was scratched. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 12 2-5s.
- NGAHERE HANDICAP.**—Miss Gift 1, Bonnie Jean 2, Divorce 3. Lubra was scratched. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1m. 21 2-5s.
- MIDLAND HANDICAP.**—King Try 1, De Wette 2, The Orient 3. North Pole was scratched. Won by several lengths. Time, 1m. 48 3-5s.
- PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.**—Millionaire 1, Masterful 2, Bridesmaid 3. Ahaura was scratched. A good race. Won by a head. Time, 62 4-5s.
- COUNTY HANDICAP.**—Mangrove 1, Contingent 2, Blessbok 3. Ito and North Pole were scratched. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1m. 13s.
- AHAURA WELTER.**—North Pole 1, First View 2, Hill Spring 3. Fandango and Sylvie were scratched. Won by a head. Time, 1m. 34s.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP.**—Coxswain 1, Montague 2, Millionaire 3. Contingent was scratched. Time, 52 1-5s.

**CARTERTON RACES.**

The following are the results of Monday's races at the Carterton meeting:—

- MOTOA HACK HANDICAP,** six furlongs.—Magneto 1, Leahora 2, Merrle Emerald 3. Time, 1m. 17 1-5s.
- TAUHERENIKAU SHORTS HANDICAP** five furlongs.—Merrie Gber 1, Maykoff 2, Bernardine 3. Time, 1m. 5 1-5s.
- AUTUMN HANDICAP,** one mile.—Aboriginal 1, Skye 2, Merrie Rose 3. Time, 1m. 46 2-5s.
- JUVENILE HANDICAP,** five furlongs.—Bally Shannon 1, Inspection 2, British Maid 3. Time, 1m. 5s.
- STEWARDS' HANDICAP,** five furlongs.—Liza 1, Leahora 2, Te Roti 3. Time, 1m. 3 1-5s.
- WAOHINE HACK HANDICAP,** four furlongs.—Conquestina 1, Bow Bells 2, Palestine 3. Time, 50s.

**AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY.**

**BOBRIKOFF WINS THE AUTUMN STAKES.**

The Australian Jockey Club's autumn meeting was opened at Randwick on Saturday in fine weather, and there was a splendid attendance.

The victory of the New Zealand horse Bobrikoff was received with great enthusiasm.

The following are the details of the racing:—

- THE FIRST HURDLE RACE,** a handicap sweepstakes of 6sovs each, with 300sovs added. About two miles. Mr. T. C. Trautwein's b g Treat, aged, by Merv—Violetta, 10.4 1
- Mr. J. H. Crick's br h Contorp, 5yrs, 9.5 2
- Mr. C. Collinwood's b g Pharos, aged, 9.10 3
- Twelve horses started. Treat won by half-a-length. Time, 3m. 49s.
- THE AUTUMN STAKES,** a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 1000sovs added. Weight-for-age. One mile and a-half. Mr. T. H. Lowry's blk g Bobrikoff, 5yrs, by Finland—Gossip, 9.0 1
- Mr. J. S. Brunton's ch m Maltine, 5yrs, by Malster—Loch Lava, 9.0 2
- Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's ch f Trafalgar, 4yrs, by Wallace—Grand Canary, 9.0 3
- Seven horses started. Downfall was scratched. From a great start Maltine was first away, but once fairly going Hoax took command, Bobrikoff lying third. Hoax led along the back and round the turn,

the field undergoing little change, excepting that Bobrikoff moved up into second place. Entering the straight the field closed up. Bobrikoff, on the inside, dashed to the front at the distance, and the brilliant New Zealand gelding, fighting out a fine race with Maltine and Trafalgar, drew away, and won nicely by three-quarters of a length from Maltine, who was half a length in advance of Trafalgar. Time, 2m. 33s.

**THE A.J.C. SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES**, a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, added to a 10sovs subscription by owners of certain sires, and 1000sovs from the A.J.C. Club. The owner of the sire of the winner to receive 10sovs, the owner of the second horse 200sovs, and the owner of the third 100sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds, the produce of sires whose owners are subscribers to this stake. Colts and geldings, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Colin Smith's br c Beverage, by Malster-Wild Rose ..... 1  
Mr. E. Eastern's ch f Desert Rose, by Malster-Mangosteen ..... 2  
Mr. J. Siely's b f Styria, by Haut Brion-Trieste ..... 3  
Six horses started.

In a great finish, Beverage won by a head from Desert Rose, who was a length in advance of Styria. Time, 1m. 28s.

**THE DONCASTER HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 20sovs each, with 1500sovs added. For all horses. The owner of the second horse to receive 300sovs, and the owner of the third 150sovs from the prize. One mile.

Mr. E. E. A. Oatley's br g Storey, 4yrs, by Dorchester-Edna Lyall, 7.2 (Brown) ..... 1  
Mr. A. Foley's b g Beau Vive, 4yrs, by Fucile-Glen Vive, 7.3 (Foley) ..... 2  
Mr. Agar Wynne's br f Apple Pie, 3yrs, by Ayr Laddie-Prælen, 7.0 (Dillon) ..... 3  
Nadir showed the way into the straight, with Parsee his nearest attendant, Storey and Mala being close handy. Once fairly on the way for home Storey shot out, and, going strongly, won by three lengths, the same distance separating second and third horses. Britain was fourth, and then followed Flavinius, Vavasour, with Duke of Clarence and Glydea last. Time, 1m. 38½s.

**THE A.J.C. ST. LEGER**, a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 750sovs added. For three-year-olds. Colts 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; no allowance to geldings. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. J. Baron's b c Prince Foote, by Sir Foote-Petruschka ..... 1  
Mr. J. C. Williamson's blk c Danilo, by True Blue-Lady Robinson ..... 2  
Mr. J. Wilson's br c Diabolo, by Bobadil-Adrea ..... 3  
The placed horses were the only starters.  
Prince Foote was first on his feet, and, holding the lead throughout, romped home an easy winner by nearly a dozen lengths. Time, 3m. 5½s.

**THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 6sovs each, with 300sovs added. Six furlongs.

Mr. J. McDonald's br f Poi Dance, 3yrs, by Pistol-Thora, 9.0 ..... 1  
Mr. G. P. Donnelly's ch m Gold Thread, 5yrs, 10.3 ..... 2  
Mr. G. Clark's b g Veronite, 6yrs, 9.10 ..... 3  
Twenty-one horses started.  
The placed horses got together opposite the distance, and in a splendid finish Poi Dance won by a neck from Gold Thread. Time, 1m. 18s.

**SECOND DAY.**

**VAVASOR WINS THE SYDNEY CUP.**

**STEEPLECHASE WON BY KIATERE.**

The Australian Jockey Club continued their meeting at Randwick, and it drew a large attendance. In the steeplechase the New Zealand-bred horses Klatere and Bullworth fought out the finish, the first-named scoring an easy victory.  
The following are the details of the racing:—

**THE FLYING HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 600sovs added. Six furlongs.

Mr. J. Wilson's br m Mindful, aged, by Bobadil-Reminder, 7.4 ..... 1  
Mr. E. A. Shiel's ch f Miss Corelli, 3yrs, by Holbrook-Marie Corelli, 6.7 ..... 2  
Mr. N. Brusso's b g Brilliant Boy, 4yrs, by Hautboy-Brilliant, 8.0 ..... 3  
Seventeen horses started.  
In a good race Mindful won by a neck from Miss Corelli. Gold Thread finished fifth. Time, 1m. 15½s.

**THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES**, a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 1000sovs added. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 8lb; geldings allowed 3lb. Six furlongs.

Mr. E. Eastern's ch f Desert Rose, by Malster-Mangosteen, 9.4 (including 10lb penalty) ..... 1  
Mr. J. Wilson's jun., b c Bobodea, by Bobadil-Ardea, 8.10 ..... 2  
Mr. Wm. H. Mate's b c Gigandra, by Ibex-Mira, 9.6 (including 10lb penalty) ..... 3  
Thirteen horses started.  
Precious made the running well into the straight, where Desert Rose shot out, and eventually won by three lengths from Bobodea, who beat Gigandra a length. Time, 1m. 15½s.

**THE SYDNEY CUP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 20sovs each, with a gold cup, value 100 guineas, presented by Francis Foy Esq., and 3000sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 500sovs, and the owner of the third 250sovs from the prize. Two miles.

Mr. A. Knox's br h Vavasor, 4yrs, by Grafton (imp.)-Wahine, 7.9 (W. H. McLachlan) ..... 1  
Messrs. Marton and Osborne's b m Daisy Chain, 5yrs, by Florizel II.-Chataleine, 7.2 (Smith) ..... 2  
Mr. Hunter White's b h Jinnee, 4yrs, by Skopos-Djin Djin, 6.10 (Brown) ..... 3  
Also ran: Trafalgar 9.5, Maltine 9.1, Pendfall 9.0, Barallan 8.9, Lord Nolan 8.4, Downfall 8.1, Kerlie 8.0, Ungarie 8.0, Ollvaster 8.0, Hoax 7.12, Danilo 7.8, Lady Wilde 7.6.

Beau Vive 7.4, Didus 7.3, Britain 6.10, Footpad 6.10, Black Range 6.7.

Ollvaster was first into the straight, from Daisy Chain, Jinnee, and Vavasor. Once fairly on the way for home Vavasor came through, and, drawing away, won by two lengths, a similar distance separating the second and third horses. Didus was fourth, and then followed Danilo, Ungarie, Barallan, Beau Vive, while Downfall finished in the ruck. Time, 3m. 29½s.

**THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE**, a handicap sweepstakes of 6sovs each, with 300sovs added. About two miles and a-half.

Mr. J. M. Cameron's b g Klatere, aged, by Castor-Victoria, 11.4 ..... 1  
Mr. A. F. Douglass' ch g Bullworth, aged, by Bulldog-Badsworth mare, 9.9 ..... 2  
Mr. R. Morton's br g Kuala Lumpur, aged, by Mikado II.-Honey, 12.7 ..... 3  
Seven horses started.

Klatere, fencing well, held a leading position throughout. He was first over the concluding obstacle, and ran home an easy winner by 10 lengths. Time, 5m. 34¾s.

**THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 6sovs each, with 300sovs added. For two-year-olds. One mile.

Messrs. A. Mansfield and J. C. Williamson's br c Cadonia, by Prudent King -Enooma ..... 1  
Mr. J. Moore's br f Moorilla, by St. Alwyne-Diploma ..... 2  
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b f Pendulous, by Bobadil-Vibrate ..... 2  
Sixteen horses started.

After an exciting finish, Cadonia won by half-a-length from Moorilla, who in turn was a head in advance of Pendulous. Time, 1m. 42¾s.

**THE TOTAL HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 6sovs each, with 300sovs added. One mile and a-quarter.

Mr. A. G. White's b g Safrano, 4yrs, by Flavus-Velox, 6.7 ..... 1  
Sir Rupert Clarke's b m Pretty Peg, 4yrs, 7.11 ..... 2  
Mr. Wm. Brown's b h Baw Bee, 4yrs, by Smille-Chand Bee Bee, 7.6 ..... 3  
Fifteen horses started.

The placed horses battled out a great finish, heads separating the first and second, with Baw Bee a neck away, third. Time, 2m. 10s.

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**GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1910

(Prince of Wales' Birthday).

**MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase of the value of 100sovs, or steeplechases of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov each. About two miles and a-half.

**JERVOIS 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. Minimum weight, 8st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**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. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

**GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs, and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. Over ten flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race or hurdle races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 5lb; of 200sovs, 7lb; of 300sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs, with a final payment of 4sovs each. Two miles and a-half.

**CORNWALL HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8st. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Winner of Jervois Handicap to carry not less than 9st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

**HUNT CLUB HURDLES (HANDICAP)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of

the stake. For horses the bona-fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1910 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who hold certificates as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year (1910). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Over eight flights of hurdles. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

**MEMBERS' HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8st. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1910.

**ORAKEI 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.

**RANFURLY WELTER 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. Minimum weight, 9st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

**GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Winner of any steeplechase or steeplechases after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 5lb; of 200sovs, 7lb; of 300sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs, with a final payment of 6sovs each. About three miles and a-half.

**REMUERA HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 2sovs each. Two miles.

**PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of the Ranfurly Welter Handicap to carry not less than 10st. Minimum weight, 9st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

**THE JUMPERS' FLAT RACE (HANDICAP)** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For hurdle and steeplechase horses that have started at least three times in hurdle races or steeplechases in New Zealand, and completed the course each time to the satisfaction of the Stewards. To be ridden by professional hurdle race or steeplechase riders to be approved of by the Stewards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight, 9st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-half.

**LADIES' BRACELET** of 65sovs. A Bracelet of the value of 50sovs for the first horse, and a Bracelet of the value of 15sovs for the second horse. For horses 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. Three-year-olds, 10st 10lb; four-year-olds and upwards 11st. No other allowances. All horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentleman riders. A trophy value 5sovs to the rider of the winner. Entrance 1sov each. One mile.

**THIRD DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1910.

**HUNT CLUB CUP (HANDICAP STEEPLE)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona-fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1910 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who hold certificates as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year (1910). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles and a-half.

**TAMAKI STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase of the value of 100sovs, or steeplechases of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About two miles and a-half.

**YORK WELTER HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake.

For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

**WINTER STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 350sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. About three miles.

**CAMPBELL 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.

**FITZROY WELTER 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. Minimum weight, 9st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9st. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

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

**GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE MEETING, 1910.**

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, by 9 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS.—Great Northern Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Winter Steeplechase 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 1sov, Prince of Wales' Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 13th, General Entry, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Great Northern Hurdles Handicap 3sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 3sovs.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 1sov, Orakei Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdle Handicap 1sov, The Jumpers' Flat Race Handicap 1sov, Ladies' Bracelet 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Tamaki Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Campbell Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 27th, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 3sovs, Members' Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Great Northern Hurdles 4sovs.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Orakei Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdle Handicap 2sovs, Prince of Wales' Handicap 3sovs, The Jumpers' Flat Race Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Great Northern Steeplechase 6sovs.

MONDAY, JUNE 6th, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Tamaki Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 3sovs, Winter Steeplechase Handicap 3sovs, Campbell Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

On or about MAY 9th, 1910.

Great Northern Hurdles, Great Northern Steeplechase.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th.

Maiden Steeple Handicap, Jervois Handicap, Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Cornwall Handicap, Hunt Club Hurdles, Hunt Club Cup, Members' Handicap.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, by 8 p.m.

Orakei Hurdles, Ranfurly Welter Handicap, Remuera Hurdles, Prince of Wales' Handicap, Jumpers' Flat Handicap.

MONDAY, JUNE 6th, in Morning Paper.

Tamaki Steeplechase, York Welter Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, Campbell Hurdle Handicap, Fitzroy Welter, Farewell Handicap.

J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.

**PAPAKURA RACING CLUB.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1910.

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

2. FLYING STAKES of 20sovs; second horse 2sovs from stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, five furlongs.

3. PAPA KURA CUP of 40sovs; second horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile.

4. HACK HANDICAP of 20sovs; second horse 2sovs from stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, four furlongs.

5. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 25sovs; second horse 2sovs from stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.

6. WELTER HANDICAP of 20sovs; second horse 2sovs from stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS for ALL EVENTS close on THURSDAY, MARCH 24, with the Secretary at his Office, Durham-street East, Auckland.

F. D. YONGE, Secretary.

## BILLIARDS.

## CURIOUS MANNERISMS.

As a rule a game of a thousand, or, at any rate, a couple of thousand, is sufficient to exhaust most men; but in the days of the elder Roberts it was not considered a very extraordinary performance for players to score 7,000 or 8,000 before laying down their cues. Against Starke, the American champion, fifty-four years ago, Roberts played a match which lasted over ten hours, the room all the while being so crowded that the heat was excessive.

Roberts had a curious habit at times of playing while wearing his hat, another of his characteristics being that of turning round and, whilst speaking to someone, playing his stroke without looking at it. To-day in big matches silence amongst the spectators is strictly enforced, but in the days of Roberts, sen., and Cook, both men were often the recipients of such remarks as, "Well played, Roberts!" or "Good shot, Cook!"—"Tit Bits."

"Sudden illness and other causes have been so frequent during the present English billiard season that it recalls a peculiarity of the late Scottish champion, Joe Sala, better known to his friends as the "Battleaxe," who passed out some nine years back, (says an exchange). Little Joe became so exasperated at the men whom he beat complaining that they had been unwell, that just before the game started Joe made it his practice to query his opponent if he was "well." If the reply was "yes," Sala would say that he was glad to hear it, as he would be unable to put his defeat down to that. Sala was distinctly humorous. On one occasion he lost a tournament heat to Dawson, and was so annoyed at his play that he was not seen again the whole day. When asked where he had been, he said: "Aw went round the toon talking to messel." When Stevenson and Dawson played their big game at the Gaiety, Sala was referee. Dawson, who had been repeatedly complaining that he could not score, so exhausted the little man's patience that he decided to stop him. Next day, when Dawson started the old whine, Sala produced "Charles Roberts on Billiards—a book for novices," and said: "Here, take this and read it. It might help you."

For the first time in his career, Inman has given Harverson a start and a beating, the tournament game, in which the vigorous South African is receiving 500 more than the Twickenham man, being won by the latter by 374 points (says "Cannon"). It was always a good game, and it certainly appeared as if Harverson was to re-arrest his old supremacy when on the last day, after at one time being 1,000 behind, he started with a lead of nearly 50 points. He early lost that, however, and although temporarily regaining the leading place, was behind at the interval. The finish at night promised to be a good one until Inman made a big break that took him to within a few of his points. Harverson did not win a heat in the tournament, but his performance has been more creditable than actual results prove. The maximum points that it was possible for him to be credited with amounted to 72,000, and of these he made 69,796. The difference—4,204—is made up as follows: Beaten by 128 by Reece, 212 by Stevenson, 374 by Inman, and 3,490 by Diggle. It will be seen that in the first three games the results were particularly close, the aggregate points being 714.

This win makes the big London tournament a certainty almost for Inman—he cannot lose—who has won all his games to date. Stevenson is his only opponent left, and on the latter's recent form, as well as being over-handicapped, Inman should walk in. Harverson is now out of the hunt with the "wooden spoon."

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CYCLING AND  
MOTOR NOTES.

The directors of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., have decided upon the increase in capital foreshadowed by the chairman at the annual general meeting held in December. In a circular it is announced that the increase will take the form of the creation of 20,000 new shares of £1 each, ranking in all respects with the present capital, to be issued at a premium of £6 10s per share. The number of shares originally mentioned was 12,000; but the basis of the new undertakings contemplated by the company has since been considerably broadened. It has been decided to offer these shares to the present shareholders, and the allotments will not be less than the pro rata proportion of one new share for every eleven old shares.

It is estimated that there are over two million cyclists in Great Britain, annually absorbing over half-a-million machines, and four times that number of tyres. The value of cycles annually made in England totals over £3,500,000. This is exclusive of accessories and parts, so that it can be seen what a gigantic business the English cycle trade is.

During the recent English Parliamentary elections, it is estimated that over 50,000 motor cars did good work in carrying hundreds of thousands of voters to the polling booths, and, at the same time, valuable service to the motoring cause. Men who go down to the poll in cars (and many will go down in nothing else) can get an idea of its ease of running and the thorough control of the car, and are reconciled to it as a means of conveyance. The important thing is

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that the "murderous motorist" no longer lives in the imagination of the people.

An attempt was made last week by A. Birch to break the cycling road record over the Greymouth-Christchurch route. The roads were in fairly good order, but Birch, who rode alone and without any outside assistance, was handicapped by an imperfect knowledge of the roads, and had several times to dismount and inquire the way. Leaving Greymouth at 5 a.m., he reached the Bealey at 11.47 a.m., and between there and Springfield, which was reached at 5.50 p.m., he had several punctures, delays from this source totalling about an hour. He left Springfield at 6.15 p.m., after having tea, and reached the Christchurch post office at 8.59 p.m. Under the circumstances the time registered for the journey, 15hrs. 59min, constitutes a very good performance.

## BOXING.

## IN DEFENCE OF BOXING.

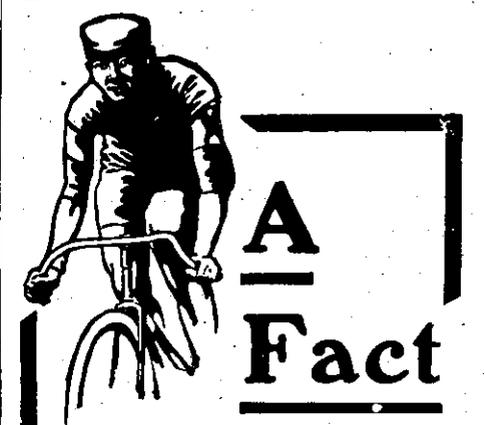
During the week a cablegram appeared in which Sir Robert Perks, addressing the Methodist Social Union in New York, declared that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be a disgraceful and brutal orgy. In taking up the cudgels on behalf of boxing a Boston paper says:—

"Battling Nelson is in accord with Jimmy Walsh in regard to youths refraining from smoking. There is no getting away from it but when Messrs Walsh and Nelson begin to preach to our juvenile friends they will be heard with more attention than all the ministers in the country. It also goes to show that they are both men, thinking men, not mere fighting machines. They look for the betterment of the boy, not only physically but morally. If more of the boys could be brought into contact with such men they would fare better.

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## JEFFRIES IN FIGHTING FORM.

Jeffries is reported to be leading a model life. On account of the great number of friends he boasts in the various cities in the States, he has been banqueted and feted a good deal, but they say he allows the others to partake of the blood of the grapes, and quenches his thirst with mineral waters. While he was in San Francisco some friends arranged an automobile excursion to the beach

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resorts, and they say that wine flowed like water. The big fellow, however, could not be induced to sip any of the "vintage." He is evidently determined to hew to the line of right living in order to improve his chances in getting away with the big negro.

In a recent interview Jeffries said: "This thing of taking off weight is a joke. I was down to 218 in Germany, and now I've gone up to 235 again. That's due to so much riding on the trains. During my year away from San Francisco there were two or three times when I could have fought with a day's notice if necessary. When I get good and ready, I can drop to my old-time fighting weight easily."

"What is that?" asked the interviewer.

"Two hundred and fifteen pounds," said Jim, without batting an eyelid. But all the same he never went into a ring weighing less than 220 or 225.

"How does work affect you after such a long lay-off?" was the next question.

"It doesn't bother me a bit. I can go into a gymnasium any time and work for two hours and a half without feeling the least tired. I'm in good shape—as good as ever—and this coloured gentleman is going to get the licking of his life!"

"How long will the championship dispute last?" queried the interviewer.

"Now you're getting upon risky ground," said Jim with a laugh. A fighter who attempts to call the turn on the length of a fight generally misses his guess. I will say this much, however, it won't last any longer than I can help!"

**THE BURNS-LANG FIGHT.**

The fight between Burns and Lang, which was to have taken place on Easter Monday was postponed on account of Burns' illness, the ex-champion being in a totally unfit condition to enter the ring. The promoter, Mr. McIntosh, therefore decided upon April 20 as the day on which the contest will take place. On hearing of this decision, Lang objected to the length of the postponement, and steadfastly refused to go beyond April 13 for the date of the contest. In the meantime, Burns will make an effort to get himself into condition by that date, failing which he will stick out for a further postponement.

John L. Sullivan, who, as stated recently, is coming to England on the Ivernia to spend his honeymoon, (says a London exchange), is said by the "New York Herald" to be flush of money, as he has been successful on the stage, and his bride of forty-five is also well to do, principally in Boston real estate. J.L. will tour the British Isles in vaudeville. Archbishop O'Connell, of the Roman Catholic Church, the "Herald" says, refused to grant a dispensation because Sullivan divorced his first wife on the ground of desertion.

Not so long ago (says a boxing writer) Jack Johnson was taken to task by several sporting writers because of his treatment of Sam Fitzpatrick, his manager. It is now an old story and a disagreeable one. I do not wish to appear as defending Johnson's conduct, but he is not the only boxer who has treated his manager most shabbily. Here is the limit, however, as reported in a New York paper. "Johnny Frayne is in about as bad as any one can be out in Frisco. Just before his fight with Powell he canned his manager, Heine Raphael, who was responsible for all the best matches Frayne ever made. Raphael put up the 500 dollars forfeit for Frayne in the Powell fight. Just before the battle Frayne said he would refuse to fight if Raphael did not sign a paper forfeiting his share in all of Frayne's part of the purse. To protect his 500 dollars Raphael signed the paper. After all that Raphael had done for Frayne this was looked upon as one of the meanest tricks ever pulled off. Frayne has very few friends left in Frisco, and it will be a long time before he can secure another match in that city."

Jim Jeffries recently made the announcement that in his contest with Johnson he would stand out for the English system of refereeing, etc., the referee to be outside the ropes. "I have always been a great admirer of the English style of having the referee on the outside," says Jeff. "for in the first place a fighter in England knows that if he holds on he is liable to be disqualified. In England the referee cautions the man only once. Fearing disqualification they do more real fighting than holding. I really think they should try the English style over here, for it would result in faster and fights and would give the public a better run for their money. I hate to see fighters hold on in clinches. I, for one, like to keep fighting all the time, and if Johnson will do the same the battle ought to be an easy one for the referee; he won't have to break us often."

The strenuous efforts made by Joe Woodman to induce either Bill Papke or Stanley Ketchell to meet Langford in the ring have as yet failed to bear fruit. When the subject was recently put to Papke he promptly drew the colour line. He also declared that he would not fight Langford at any time, no matter how big a purse was offered. As for Ketchell, he is not doing any announcing, but the trouble he takes to keep a wide distance between himself and Sam is very noticeable. For champion, Ketchell is getting to be somewhat of a joke.

John Arthur Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, became a taxpayer in Chicago, the other day, when a deed was filed for record making him the sole owner of the property located at No.3344 Wabash Avenue, which comprises a three-storey brick dwelling on a lot 50 by 164 feet. The house and lot was purchased for 11,000 dollars, paid in one lump.

Telling the story of his life, John L. Sullivan refers as follows to the battle with Paddy Ryan at Mississippi city, when it is alleged he won the world's championship: "I was so jubilant over this great victory that I jumped out of the ring and ran one hundred yards to my dressing-room. In an hour I was on the streets in my regular dress and receiving the congratulations of my friends. More than 200,000 dollars changed hands as a result of that fight. In addition to losing money that he had bet, Ryan's pocket was picked of 300 dollars while the doctors were trying to bring him around. As an indication of how complete the public regarded my victory over Ryan, I print the following from a New Orleans paper of the date succeeding the fight: "Mr. Sullivan has probably put an end to heavyweight prize-fighting. It is altogether improbable that for many years a man will be found who would dare to face him in a prize-ring. He cared nothing for Ryan's blows, and his hitting is so tremendous that it seems to be beyond the power of man to recover from the shock of one of his hands let out from the shoulder."

Joe Gardiner writes informing us that he is willing to meet Herbert May, the Goldfields lightweight champion wrestler, in Wellington at a date to be arranged. Gardiner also informs us that he has accepted Louis Robertson's challenge for the lightweight championship of New Zealand.

A match took place the other night in the Princess Theatre, Westport, between Joe Gardiner and Wm. Mumm, the conditions of the contest being that Gardiner should endeavour to throw Mumm three times, pin falls, no break holds. There was a fairly large number present to witness the contest, and the audience were treated to a clever exhibition of wrestling. It was nineteen minutes before Gardiner secured the first fall, after which the pair had a breather. The second fall was secured by Gardiner after 32½ minutes wrestling, Mumm putting up a great defence. The final bout was watched with much enthusiasm and again the Englishman triumphed, throwing his opponent this time in 17

minutes. Gardiner thus maintained his record of not having been thrown once since his arrival on the Coast.

**ATHLETICS.**

**THAMES FORESTERS' SPORTS.**

The Thames Foresters' Sports which are always a great Easter attraction were held on Monday, when despite the inclement weather a large attendance was present to witness the varied programme of events. Good fields were the order of the day, and the results were as follows:—

Maiden Handicap, 120yds.—First heat: J. Grant 1, J. Timmons 2, J. G. Payne 3. Second heat: C. Boles 1, H. Shields 2, W. Anderson 3. Final: J. Timmons 1, J. Grant 2, W. Shields 3. Won by about five yards, easily. Time 13 2-5s.

Maiden Bicycle Race, one mile.—First heat: G. Warne 1, M. Hayes 2, G. Herring 3. Second heat: A. Twiddle 1, K. Sommers 2, T. A. Gemmings 3. Final: A. Twiddle 1, G. Warne 2, M. Hayes 3. Won by about a yard, after a good race.

Hauraki Handicap, 220yds.—First heat: A. Yelland 1, J. Leahy 2, F. Trezise 3. Second heat: C. Partridge 1, B. Jenkins 2, G. Timms 3. Final: A. Yelland 1, C. Partridge 2, B. Jenkins 3. Won by a yard. Time, 21 4-5s.

Half-mile Bicycle Handicap.—First heat: J. Colebrook 1, A. Twiddle 2, F. Buckingham 3. Second heat: M. A. Scott 1, A. O. Nelson 2, W. Jones 3. Third heat: C. Hunt 1, R. Scott 2, G. Warne 3. Final: A. O. Nelson 1, G. Warne 2, A. Twiddle 3. This race was remarkable for spills, all the competitors falling at different times. Won easily by 20yds. Time, 1m. 13 4-5s.

Youths' Handicap, one mile.—J. Shand 1, J. S. Payne 2, J. J. King 3. Won by two yards. Time, 4m. 45 4-5s.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—First heat: D. Gallie 1, C. Hunt 2, G. Herring 3. Time, 2m. 42 4-5s. Second heat: G. Warne 1, A. Twiddle 2, W. Jones 3. Time, 2m. 36s. Final: A. Twiddle 1, W. Jones 2, D. Gallie 3. Time, 2m. 41 4-5s. Warne fell when holding a good position.

Quarter-mile Handicap.—J. Leahy 1, C. Boles 2. H. Shields who was the only other starter, fell, and did not finish. Won easily. Time, 51 3-5s.

Half-mile Handicap.—Roscoe 1, E. Wright 2, F. L. Trezise 3. C. Boles also started. Won easily.

Easter Handicap.—First heat: Leahy 1. Time, 14s. Second heat: G. Timms 1. Time, 13s. Third heat: A. Yelland 1. Time, 12s 3-5s. Fourth heat: T. Parker 1. Time, 17 2-5s. Fifth heat: J. Timmons 1. Time 13 1-5s. Sixth heat: Kinsey 1. Time, 13s. Final: J. Leahy 1, A. Yelland 2, Kinsey 3. Won by a yard. Time, 13s.

Thames Wheel Race, 2 miles.—First heat: A. Flewellyn 1, G. Herring 2, A. Twiddle 3. Time, 5m. 43s. Second heat: J. Ingram 1, M. A. Scott 2, C. Hunt 3. Time, 5m. 40 1-5s. Final: M. A. Scott 1, C. Hunt 2, J. Ingram 3.

One Mile Handicap.—L. Parker 1, J. Roscoe 2, E. Wright 3. Youths' Bicycle Handicap.—First heat: F. Buckingham 1, G. Herring 2, A. Slade 3. Second heat: K. Sommers 1, W. G. McCormick 2, L. Newman 3. Final: K. Sommers 1, F. Buckingham 2, L. Newman 3. Time, 2m. 55s.

Committee Race, 120yds: A. Fleming 1, J. Taylor 2, J. Redwood 3.

Fire Brigade Two-men Coupling Event.—Thames Fire Brigade No. 1 team, Alexander and Garrett (34 1-5s.). 1; Oehunga Brigade (39 2-5s.), 2; Thames No. 2 team (40s.), 3.

**THE AUCKLAND AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB'S CARNIVAL.**

The Auckland Amateur Athletic Club's carnival takes place on Saturday next in the Domain, and as an

attractive programme of events will come up for decision the attendance should be large. Mr. H. J. Fielder has declared the following handicaps for the carnival:—

75Yds Handicap: S. F. Bass, J. R. Simpson, 3yds; J. H. Edwards, 3½ yds; W. E. McIndoe, G. St. V. Keddel, 4yds; H. Winstone, 4½yds; J. P. Kieley, J. W. Basley, 5yds; R. Pittar, 5½yds; F. G. Phillipson, A. Neeve, W. Bonner, 6yds; P. N. Nicholson, C. D. Cowan, G. S. Reid, J. E. Nolan, W. R. Hogg, E. Williams, 6½yds; R. R. Hamilton, F. Carolan, A. Twiname, K. McNab, O. A. Darby, S. McReady, E. C. Barnes, D. Kenealy, C. F. Forsdick, 7yds; S. Hanlon, B. Bovaird, W. J. Glass, J. S. Sansbury, T. A. Kerr-Taylor, A. Cornago, 7½yds; R. Stone, 8½yds; F. S. Ballin, 9yds; George Tyler, 10yds; H. Frost, 11yds.

330Yds Handicap: J. Walker, W. E. McIndoe, 9yds; J. R. Simpson, 10 yds; G. St. Keddel, 11yds; J. H. Edwards, H. Winstone, 12yds; J. B. Kieley, 13yds; C. D. Cowan, 15yds; R. Pittar, 14yds; A. Neeve, F. J. Lynch, C. Nisbett, E. Williams, C. Cochrane, W. R. Hogg, 16yds; C. P. Reid, J. E. Nolan, A. Twiname, D. Kenealy, 17yds; R. R. Hamilton, F. Carolan, K. McNab, W. J. Glass, 18 yds; B. Bovaird, C. F. Burns, O. A. Darby, H. G. Chevis, L. E. Kerr-Taylor, 19yds; W. W. Edgerley, M. M. Taylor, W. R. Sansbury, J. L. Sansbury, 20yds.

440Yds Handicap: J. Walker, 9 yds; C. D. Cowan, 12yds; W. E. McIndoe, 13yds; H. Winstone, 14yds; J. R. Simpson, E. Williams, A. H. Gyllies, 15yds; A. G. Marshall, 16yds; C. Cochrane, 17yds; L. Nisbet, C. P. Reid, 18yds; J. P. Kieley, J. E. Nolan, 19yds; J. Garrett, 20yds; A. Twiname, 20yds; J. H. Edwards, F. J. Lynch, 20yds; B. Bovaird, W. R. Sansbury, O. A. Darby, H. G. Chevis, W. W. Edgerley, 22yds; M. M. Taylor, C. F. Burns, 23yds; J. L. Sansbury, 25yds; H. C. Burns, 26yds.

1000Yds Handicap: G. N. Hill, scratch; C. P. Reid, C. D. Cowan, 25 yds; E. Williams, J. P. Kieley, 35 P. Thomas, 40yds; C. F. G. Ornstein, A. Twiname, C. F. Burns, C. J. Molloy, 45yds; J. Garrett, C. Roscoe, H. G. Chevis, 50yds; W. W. Edgerley, F. J. Lynch, E. C. Barnes, 55yds; A. Ornstein, 58yds; H. C. Burns, 60yds.

120Yds Hurdles: J. Walker, owes 12yds; G. St. V. Keddel, owes 10yds; F. E. Sunderland, owes 7yds; T. A. Kerr-Taylor, owes 6yds; F. E. Macmanemin, owes 5yds; G. J. Munro, A. Innes, owes 4yds; A. H. Gyllies, owes 3yds; L. E. Kerr-Taylor, L. W. Batley, E. Mackay, owes 2yds; G. S. Reid, W. Bonner, scratch.

One-mile Walk: D. Wilson, scratch; J. Maud, 100yds; R. A. Armstrong, 130yds; R. Pittar, H. Wilson, 150yds.

Two-mile Run: G. N. Hill, scratch; C. P. Reid, 120yds; T. F. Johnson, 150yds; N. Mahoney, 160yds; C. F. G. Ornstein, 170yds; D. Lane, 180yds; P. Thomas, 190yds; J. G. O'Brien, 200yds; G. C. Laurie, C. C. Barnes, 210yds; S. Dean, 215yds; C. O. Roscoe, A. Ornstein, 220yds; D. Buckland, 225yds; H. C. Burns, 230yds.

High Jump Handicap: G. J. Munro, A. G. Marshall, scratch; T. A. Kerr-Taylor, 2in; G. C. Laurie, E. Mackay, L. W. Basley, 3in; J. G. O'Brien, J. Rawlinson, 4in; A. Neeve, 5in.

One-mile Bicycle Handicap: A. Flewellyn, scratch; H. Flewellyn, N. Wadman, 20yds; A. V. Docherty, 25yds; W. Lincoln, 35yds; O. Lecky, 40yds; G. Herring, 45yds; C. Stewart, 55 yds; F. E. Houston, W. R. Houston, W. S. Wickstead, B. Maberly, 65yds; W. H. Matthews, A. Herring, 70yds; H. N. Oaks, 75yds; G. R. Harrington, 80yds; R. W. Somers, H. Maxted, 85 yds; H. T. Doyle, 110yds; A. J. McInnes, 120yds.

Two-mile Bicycle Handicap: A. Flewellyn, scratch; H. Flewellyn, N. Wadman, 35yds; A. V. Docherty, 45 yds; G. Herring, 80yds; B. Maberly, H. Bailey, C. Stewart, F. E. Houston, 120yds; A. Herring, 125yds; W. F. Houston, 130yds; W. H. Matthews, 135yds; H. N. Oaks, 145yds; H. Maxted, 155yds; K. Somers, 160yds; S. Brooke, 170yds; H. T. Doyle, 220yds; A. J. McInnes, 230yds.

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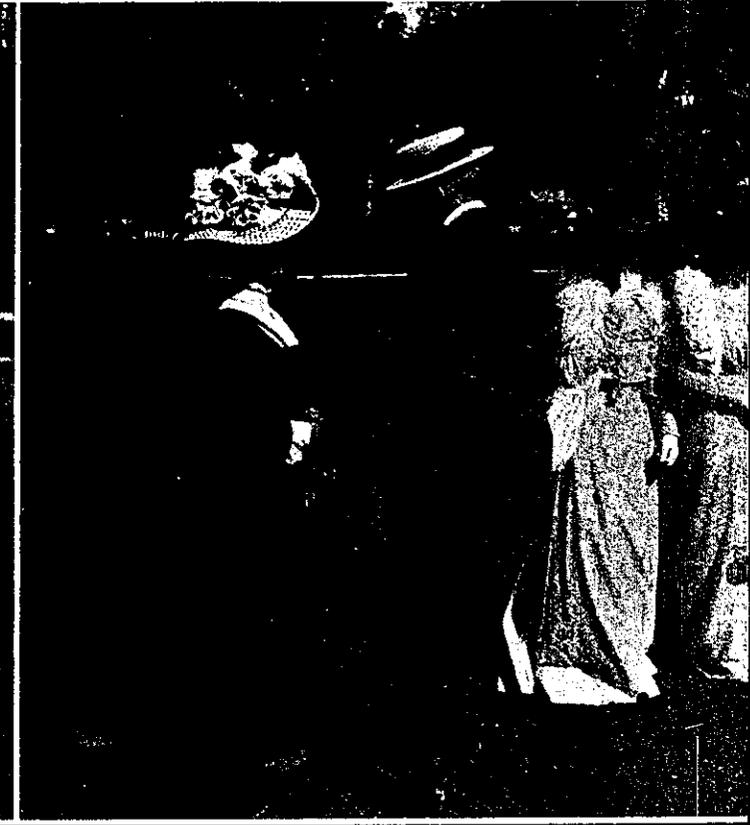
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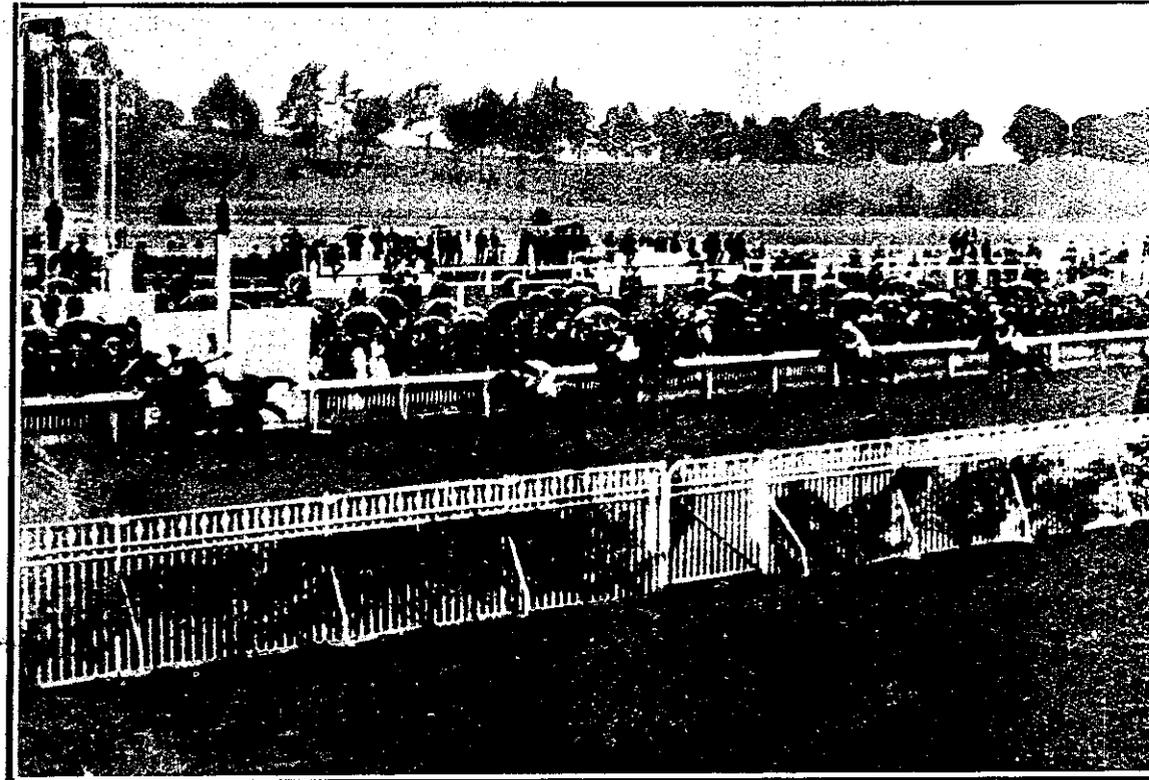
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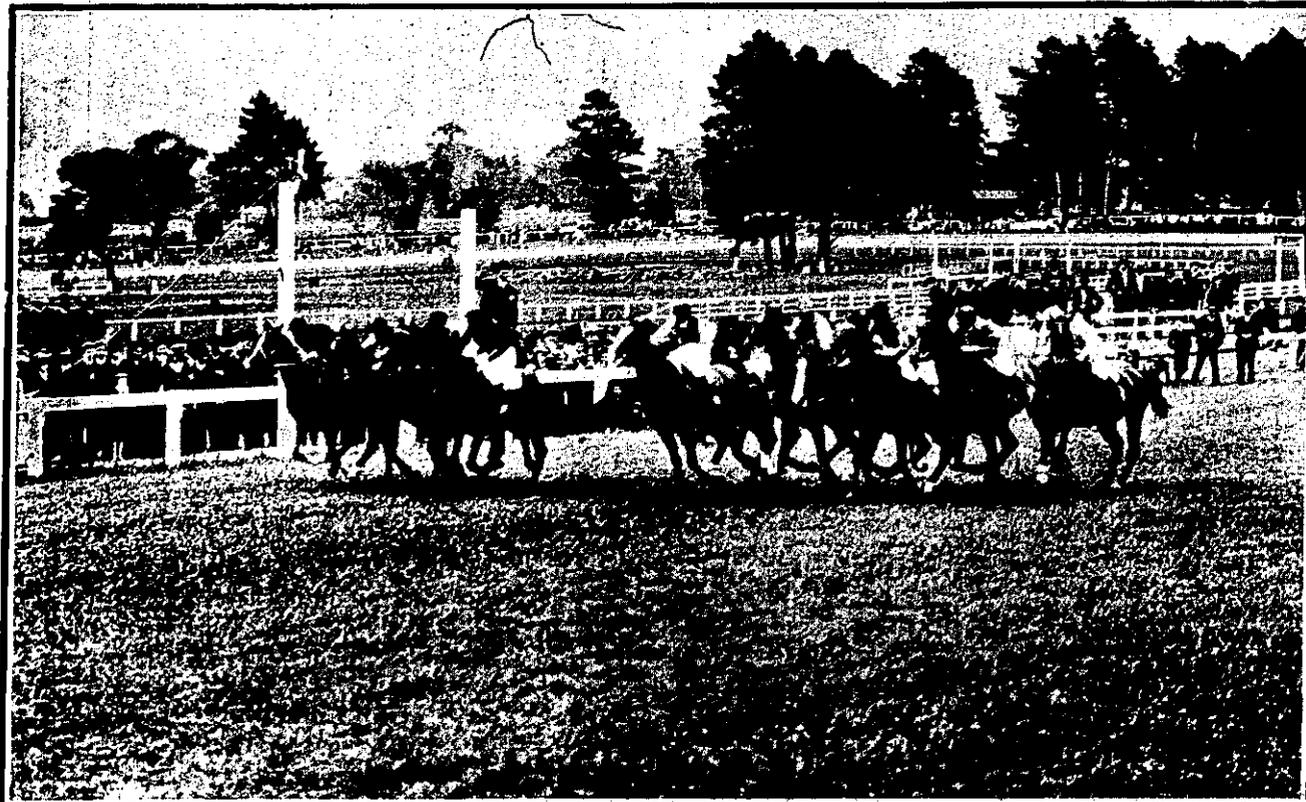
MESSRS. A. SELBY (CLERK OF COURSE), — SELBY, Junr., J. MUIR (OWNER OF BLUE GARMENT), MR. J. O'DRISCOLL (OWNER OF WAITAPU) AND LADY. MRS. FITZSIMMONS (THE FAMOUS BOXER), WHAT WILL WIN THE EASTER HANDICAP?



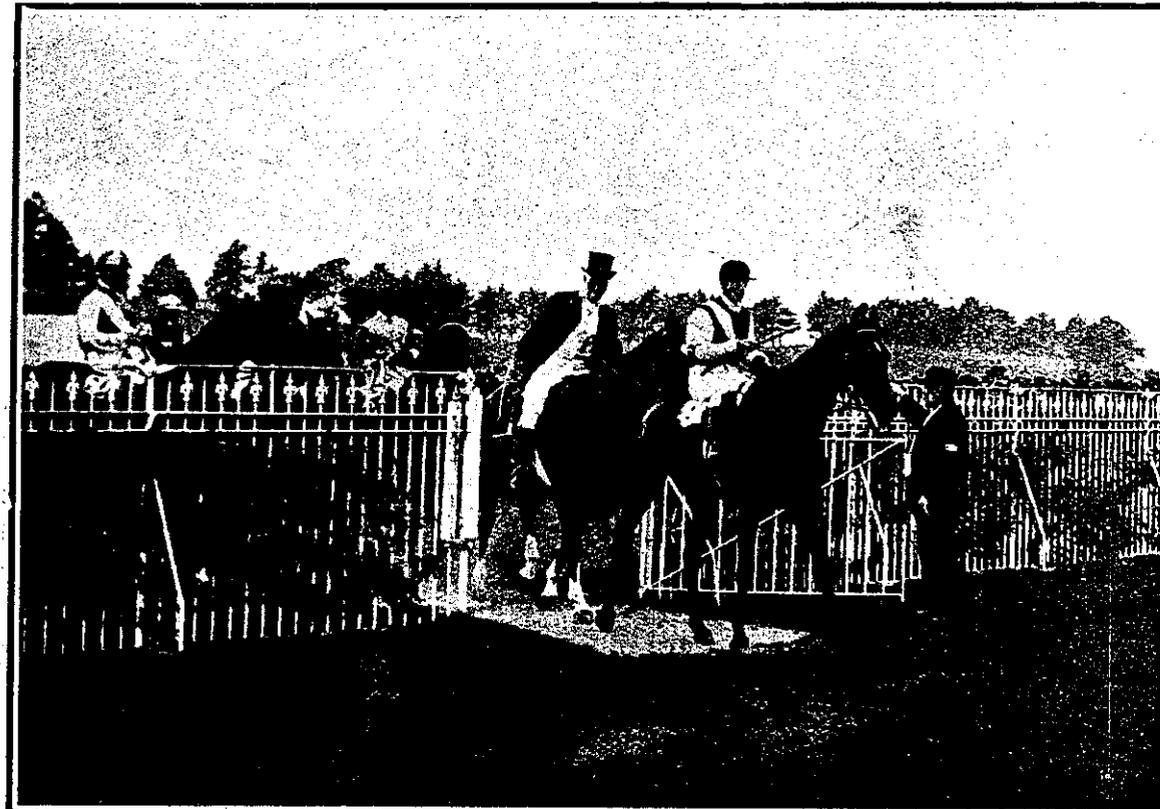
Mr. Te Hikaka's b h WAIARI (C. Brown up), 4yrs, by St. Paul—Thirl mere, returning to scale after winning the Easter Handicap. The second horse is Equitas, ridden by A. Oliver.



Mr. F. Macmanemin's br c APELLON (M. Ryan up), by Monoform—Latona wins the Great Pagne Stakes, with War Song second and King Soult third.



EMBLEM (in centre with white face), gets the best of the start in the Mangere Handicap (six furlongs).



Mr. J. Muir's blk g BLUE GARMENT (B. Oliver up) returning to scale after winning the Handicap (six furlongs). The second horse is Lady Frances, ridden by L. Wilson.

# THE STAGE

## BOOKINGS.

### HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, AUCKLAND.

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.

## MELODRAMA TRIUMPHANT!

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

#### "MARRIED TO THE WRONG MAN" AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

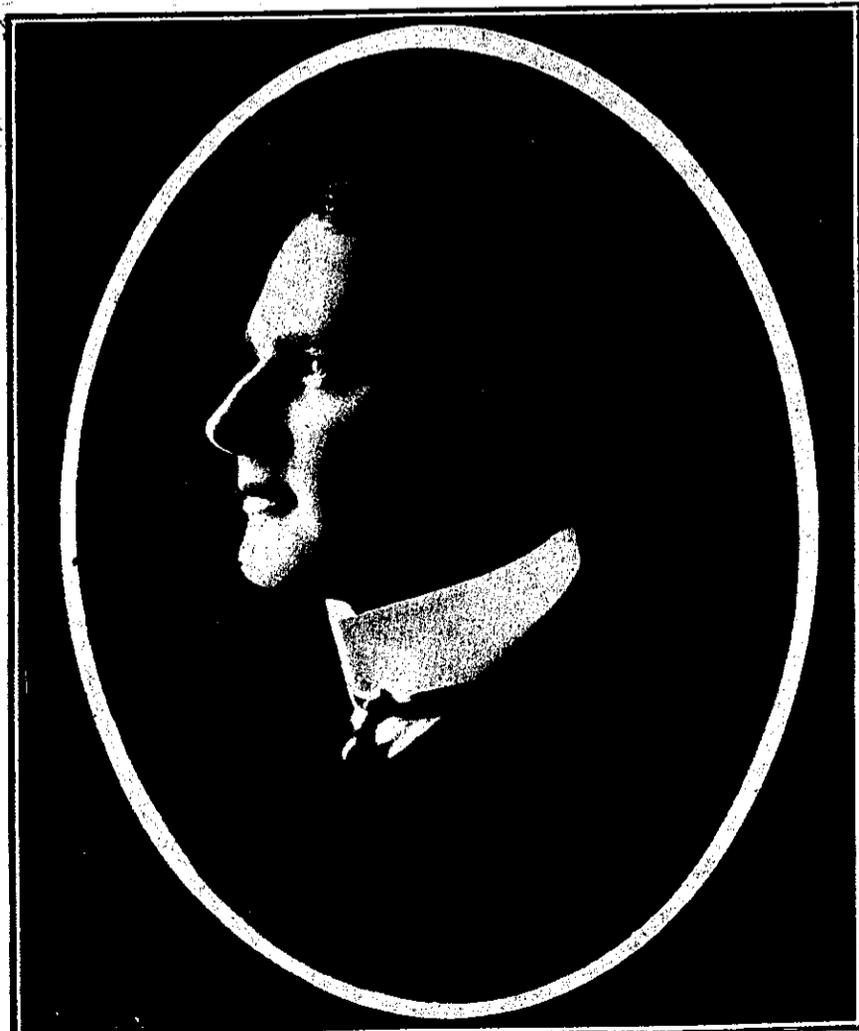
The Easter attraction at His Majesty's is Mr. George Marlow's New Dramatic Company, which has been playing "Married to the Wrong Man" to bumper houses, each night of the season so far having witnessed great crowds in attendance, while on Saturday and Monday large numbers had to be refused admission, every available seat being occupied. Again on Tuesday night there was a big crowd in attendance despite the torrential rains that deluged the city at night, the takings running into three figures, and, beginning so well, there is every evidence that the company has fairly entered upon a boom that is likely to last all through the season, which, so far as Auckland is concerned, is limited strictly to nineteen nights.

"Married to the Wrong Man" is said to have broken all previous melodramatic records. It is decidedly "good stuff" of its kind, the plot is cleverly conceived and covers a by no means improbable story (allowing for certain exaggerations that are obviously introduced to add to the sensational side of the play and to thus sustain the interest of the crowd that hankers after that sort of thing), it is well acted, and produced with a careful attention to detail that leaves very little to be desired; the scenery is good, the stage effects are of the best, and the incidental music provided by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. L. Butler, runs pleasantly along, thus adding to the general enjoyment of the play, which, it should be noted, is produced by an old Auckland boy, in the person of Mr. T. E. Tilton, the stage manager, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Curran, both of whom are to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts.

"Married to the Wrong Man" covers the story of a much persecuted orphan girl named Ruth, whose putative father Jasper Skinner marries her against her will to Herbert Deering, a spendthrift army officer, who, funking active service, deserts his regiment on the eve of its departure for the seat of war, and who, on discovering that Ruth's fortune is a purely imaginary one, sells her to Jack Gladwin, a private soldier in another regiment, with whom Rose O'Connor, Ruth's friend, is in love. Deering leaves the country in disgrace and is reported to be dead and later Jack Gladwin, who has attained his captaincy and come into possession of a fortune, marries Ruth, and is having supper at his chambers with her and his friends on this second bridal night, when Deering, the first husband, appears and claims his wife again, but offers to be bought off. The shock causes Ruth to lose her powers of speech and Deering brutal-



MR. HERBERT J. BENTLEY, now appearing as Jack Gladwin in "Married to the Wrong Man," at His Majesty's.



MR. THOMAS CURRAN of Mr. George Marlow's "Married to the Wrong Man" Company.

ly declares that she has known of his existence all along and has corresponded with and been a wife to him. Ruth is conveyed to the hospital and is under treatment there, when she is abducted by Deering and Skinner, who hold her a prisoner in the hope of securing ransom. Tied to a bedstead in Mother Snagg's garret, she overhears a plot to kill Captain Gladwin, and is enabled to give timely warning to Sergeant Manners, who hastens to 53 South-street, to which Gladwin has been lured. There he recognises Deering as the betrayer of his wife and is murdered by Deering and Skinner in company. Ruth, having effected her escape, arrives on the scene and witnesses the murder. In her despair she falls prostrated over Manners' body, and when the police arrive on the scene is arrested on suspicion of committing the murder. She has to stand her trial and Gladwin, who prior to joining the army, had been a barrister, undertakes her defence. In dumb show, after the evidence has been given against her, she describes how and by whom the murder was committed, pointing to Jasper Skinner and Herbert Deering, who are in court, as the criminals, and imitating their manner and actions, even to the limp that is the distinguishing characteristic of Skinner's motions. Conscience stricken, Skinner confesses his share in the crime and incriminates Deering; the pair are arrested and in the supreme relief that comes to her at this unexpected proof of her innocence, Ruth regains her powers of speech, and the curtain falls on a scene of intense dramatic interest.

Miss Essie Clay, although really splendid in the Court scene, in which she fights for her life, portraying in such vivid fashion the events leading up to the murder, is too unemotional to be said to be a complete success. At times her manner is almost stolid in its seeming indifference; she too consciously acts the part and thus spoils the effect of what is otherwise a very creditable performance. Miss Lillian Booth plays winningly and convincingly in the part of the self-sacrificing Rose O'Connor, who supplants her rival in the affections of the man she loves. Miss Louise Carbasse, with her saucy and bright, piquant ways, was happily cast as Dolly Fritter. She made the most of her somewhat limited opportunities, and is evidently capable of greater things. Miss Nettie Bundle, as Olive Manners, also made good in her part, and was well received. There are some notably good actors amongst the men. Mr. Herbert J. Bentley, as the soldier hero, is naturally most popular. He is full of life and action and plays his part vigorously and well, making the most of his opportunities and well deserving the applause he receives. As Jasper Skinner, Mr. Thomas E. Tilton is scarcely less convincing. In the roles of inn-keeper and dead-beat he is equally at home and plays well, making good even with the limp, which was viewed by the "Star" critic as the flaw in his performance, although it was by that limp that his identification was possible in the pathetic scene in which the dumb woman tells the story of the murder of Sergeant Manners. Mr. Hilliard Vox plays the part of Herbert Deering with much natural ability and despite his villainous manners and actions (a necessary part of the performance it must be remembered) makes good with the crowd. Mr. Thomas Curran is happily cast in a comedy character that fits him like a glove. His work is of uniform excellence and comes as a grateful relief to the more tragic moods of the play. Needless to say he is a great favourite with the crowd. Mr. P. V. Scully, as Sergeant Manners, gives an excellent performance and is one of the favourites of the play. Mr. R. Goode fills the role of Dr. Archie Bird, and the minor characters are well sustained.

**"THE WEDDING RING."**

If there is anything in stage superstition, and artists and a large proportion of the public are credited with it, then "The Wedding Ring," to be produced by Mr. George Marlow's Dramatic Company on Wednesday evening, for the first time in New Zealand, should be blessed with good luck. On the opening night of the piece in Sydney, and during the scene where the Duchess in the plot is writing a letter stating she is tired of life and the vexations attendant upon her position, a black cat emerges from near the footlights, having apparently come from one of the boxes and walked serenely across the stage. Notwithstanding the serious scene and the unusual visitation the attention of the large audience was so riveted that not a titter was heard from any part of the house. Artists, in fact, asked themselves once again whether there were any forebodings in such a visit. It is said, however, that none of the artists of the company have received notices of legacies, as was the case in Melbourne recently, when a black cat walked across the stage as a certain popular actress was performing, and a week later she received intimation that she had been left a fortune in England. So far "The Wedding Ring" has proved a big success. It is said to be exquisitely mounted and the plot is worked out in "an exceptional manner." According to a Sydney daily "The Wedding Ring" is a piece "that caught on from the start. It is, perhaps, the best that Mr. Marlow has yet presented. There is an interesting connected story, a wealth of incident, some very fine stage effects, including a realistic railway smash, and some beautiful scenery." And other Australian leading papers have referred to "The Wedding Ring" in as eulogistic terms.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**

**FULLER'S WORLD-WIDE PICTURES**

During the Easter holidays the Opera House has been crowded to overflowing each night with amusement seekers, and the excellent pictorial programme presented by Messrs. Fuller fully warrants the large audiences. Every week Opera House patrons are treated to a new series of films, the enterprising management securing all the latest and best films obtainable. An exceedingly fine film shown is that entitled "Normanby Butter," being a highly instructive illustration of the dairying industry. This film, which is a beautifully coloured one, shows work on the farm in full swing. A dramatic film of special merit is that of "On the Border," depicting some stirring incidents in Mexico in the early sixties. Two powerful dramatic films which appeal to the audience are "The House of Cards" and "A Son's Forgiveness," both being good examples of the lessons of life. An intensely interesting picture is that showing the life and customs of the Arab. "The Dance of Fire" is a film which thrills the audience, while "The Grandfather's Story" is the title of a picture of more than ordinary interest. "In Little Italy" is the title of a film depicting the affairs of a persistent lover, and is of strong dramatic interest. The humorous films shown are of a very mirth-provoking character, "Novel Navigation," "A Good Lesson" and "The Short-sighted Sportsman," being a trio which are productive of no end of merriment. Mr. E. J. Burke's orchestra enlivens the entertainment with a number of first-rate selections, which greatly delight the audience.

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL.**

**PATHE PICTURES.**

Despite the inclement weather large audiences attended the Royal Albert Hall each evening during the last week to witness the special holiday pictorial programme presented. On Wednesday evening an entirely new budget of pictures, containing a splendid and varied collection, was shown, and judging by the hearty applause, those present were well satisfied with the latest bill of fare. First and foremost amongst the high-class films is "Redman's View," a stirring dramatic, containing some highly interesting and sensational situations. The picture is undoubtedly a fine piece of work and besides being very clear, is easy to follow. Next in importance is the beautifully coloured

animal study of the Zoo at Antwerp, and the pictures of the various animals being taken at close range a splendid view is obtained. It is certainly one of the most interesting and educating films yet shown at the Royal Albert, and that is saying a good deal. "The Little Urchin" tells a very pathetic story, while "The Love of a Match Girl" also a dramatic film is well appreciated. Besides a beautifully coloured series of scenic pictures, there are several very funny humorous films, amongst the best being, "Adventures of Tartarin," "The Bridegroom's Joke," "Servant of an Actress," and "Billy's Wedding Day." The same programme will be presented each evening, till Wednesday, when another series of pictures, entirely new to Auckland will take up the running.

**TIVOLI THEATRE.**

**PHIL WALSH DRAMATIC COMPANY.**

This clever company have been appearing at the above theatre to crowded houses during the past week, and on Thursday evening presented a new American version of that drama "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," which was received most enthusiastically. The staging of the piece was excellent, and reflects great credit on the management, especially the apotheosis at the conclusion of the play, the child's ascent to Heaven being exceptionally fine. Mr. Phil Walsh, in the character of Joe Morgan, the inebriate, and afterwards Squire Morgan, was happily cast. He gave a fine interpretation as the drunkard, raising the audience, at times, to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Miss Eva Marius-Paigne, in the role of Fanny Morgan, the drunkard's wife, was equally successful, and her emotional capabilities in the death-bed scene were excellent. Mr. George Gardner (as Sample Switchel) was quite at home in this clever comedy character. The remaining characters were all well filled by a capable cast, which had been specially augmented for this production. On Good Friday night a sacred concert, in conjunction with Mr. Hayward's pictures, was given, items being contributed by Miss Eva Marius-Paigne, Miss Fanny M. Paigne, Mr. Phil Walsh and Mr. George Gardner, all being well received. To-night the company will present a new version of "East Lynne," in which Mr. Phil Walsh appears in the role of Archibald Carlisle and Miss Eva Marius-Paigne as Lady Isabel, supported by the full strength of the company. "East Lynne" will be played till Saturday evening when the present season will close, and on Monday Mr. Walsh commences his tour South.

**FEDERAL HALL.**

**A PERMANENT PICTURE SHOW.**

The Selbinis have been the attraction at the Federal Hall during the week with a picture show that opened for the first time last evening, the latter arousing a good deal of interest, the proprietors having installed an electric plant for the purpose. One of the best turns is the thought reading or thought transference business, by means of which Miss Ada Selbini, while blindfolded, accurately describes coins and other articles produced by those who are present. The proprietors are offering a prize of £1 for the best and most suitable suggestion of a name for the new picture theatre.

**CHORAL HALL.**

**ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.**

The first concert of the season to be given by the Orchestral Society takes place at the Choral Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next, April 6th and 7th. The programme, though not yet available, will, it is understood, include selections from William Tell and Tannhauser.

One of Sir Rupert Clarke's race-horses, Dreamland, was trained in Melbourne to appear in the race-course scene in "The Arcadians," which opened at the Theatre Royal, Sydney this Easter.

**Greenroom Gossip.**

**REALISTIC RAILWAY SMASH.**

The railway smash in "The Wedding Ring" is said to be one of the most realistic of its kind yet presented in Australia. Mr. George Marlow, who was stage manager some years ago for Mr. George Rignold and then Mr. William Anderson, has brought years of experience to bear in getting the best results out of stage effects and mechanical appliances, and, according to the Australian press, he has eclipsed anything previously done in this direction. There is shown a tunnel on an English line, the approach of the train is heard in the distance and the throbbing grows louder as the engine approaches; then there is the smash, followed in quick order by the wreck of the train and passengers scattered amid the debris.

**THE MARLOW COMPANY'S DATES.**

On the journey South the Marlow Dramatic Coy., will play Hamilton on April 16; Wanganui, April 19 and 20; Palmerston North, April 21 and 22; Hastings, April 23; Napier, April 25 and 26; Masterton, April 27, and then a three weeks season will be commenced in Wellington on April 28. As the company will travel by special carriage overland, with trucks for the scenery, the intermediate towns will get a production on a scale similar to the four cities.

**AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.**

The opening of the New Zealand tour of Mr. George Marlow's Dramatic Coy, in Auckland on Easter Saturday was more than favourable: indeed it was remarkable. It is some years since drama has attracted in so decided a fashion, and, what is more to the point, so far as the public are concerned, they have secured the full advantage of their admission. The fine posters that have been seen on the city hoardings for the past fortnight have marked a new development in New Zealand theatrical advertising, but the main feature is that there has been no exaggeration in the pictures, for the "art galleries" as they have been aptly termed are exact replicas of scenes in the piece and have all been faithfully reproduced on the stage, in fact, the pictures are from actual photos of scenes in the play. The remarkable success of this piece here should augur well for its New Zealand tour.

**"THE BESSES" ON TOUR.**

Mr. J. A. Matheson, of Messrs. J. and N. Tait's advance staff, is due to arrive in Auckland on Wednesday evening next to prepare the way for the Auckland season of the Besses o' th' Barn Band. Mr. A. W. Batiste, principal touring manager, is to arrive about April 9. The Besses themselves will be at Rotorua on April 16 and thence come direct to Auckland.

**OLD PLAYERS WITH THE BESSES.**

Many of the members of the Besses o' th' Barn Band have been with the combination a long time. The bass player, Bleakley, has been a member for over 30 years, Lowndes (soprano cornet) 27 years, and Bogle (secretary and tenor-horn player) 23 years. Now a "No. 2 Besses" is being formed at Home. Good players are being engaged for the principal instruments, but the central idea is to train up local youths to take their place in the band as the older members fall out.

**THE PASSION PLAY.**

Oberammergau, the picturesquely situated village in Upper Bavaria, is again, after a lapse of ten years, the scene of the enactment of the Passion Play. In fulfilment of a vow made in 1634, the performance takes place every decade, and the peasants, who impersonate the chief characters, undergo a preparation for years beforehand. Josef Mayer was the Christus for at least three performances, and tourists from all parts of the world, who flocked into the humble village, were struck first of all with the remarkable resemblance to the Saviour in appearance, and the realistic and histrionic portrayal of the Passion.

**THE NEW DRAMATIC COMBINATION.**

The Allan Hamilton-Max Maxwell Dramatic Company opened at the Palace Theatre, Sydney, on Saturday week, in "Woman and Wine." The principals include Messrs. Max Maxwell, Styan, Godfrey Cass, Charles Brown, S. A. Fitzgerald, Misses Beatrice Holloway, Jeanie Pollock, Vera

Dale, etc. The repertoire will be "Woman and Wine," "In London Town," "Lights o' London," "Revenge" and "A Woman's Hate," all by arrangement with Bland Holt. After a six-weeks' Sydney season, the company opens a New Zealand tour at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, on May 16th.

**THEATRICAL LIBEL ACTIONS.**

The theatrical libel action Allan Hamilton v. "Melbourne Table Talk" will not come into court, the case having been settled by the newspaper paying Mr. Allan Hamilton a lump sum, all costs incurred, and an approved apology in "Table Talk." The case Allan Hamilton v. "The Bulletin" is set down for hearing at the June sittings, but it is understood that the "Bulletin" has already made overtures for a settlement. Mr. Shand, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden have been retained by Mr. Allan Hamilton in his libel action against the "Bulletin."

**"PETER PAN" IN NEW ZEALAND.**

"Peter Pan, or the Boy who wouldn't grow up," J. M. Barrie's fantastical play in five acts, was produced, for the first time in New Zealand, at the Wellington Opera House on Saturday. Concerning it "The Dominion" says: "The eternal craving for something new should be appeased for a time with the production of Mr. J. M. Barrie's whimsical dream play, 'Peter Pan.' 'Charming,' 'delightful,' 'most interesting' were among the comments heard in the cloak room at the conclusion of the play, and these may be taken as sample opinions of what the big audience which overflowed the seating accommodation in every part of the house thought of the play. There were occasions when a certain lack of spontaneity in the applause seemed to indicate an inappreciation of some of Mr. Barrie's points, but seeing that the playwright breaks virgin ground in the play, this was perhaps excusable; indeed, to those who were keenly interested, it was a virtue as unrestricted laughter or unjudged applause would have distracted attention from the action of the play."

**CHANGING FASHIONS.**

How fashions vary is well exemplified in the case of The Besses o' th' Barn Band, which has changed the style of its uniform almost as often as it changed its instruments. For instance, in 1821, it was considered de rigueur for the "Besses" to affect a uniform composed of white cockade hat, a brilliant scarlet tunic, and white trousers; but some years later it became the custom to "sport" at all public appearances a silk hat, black cloth coat and vest, with white trousers cut to order in the latest mode. This dress, which gave them the air of being gentlemen amateurs, which indeed they were, they assumed with slight alterations for many years; but in the "eighteen eighties" they took to the peaked cap and braided tunic and trousers, which differ little from their neat blue and gold uniforms of the present day.

**RECORD BUSINESS EVERYWHERE.**

The "All Blacks," headed by our old friend Mr. John Black, now on their farewell tour of New Zealand, were, at latest advice, playing a season of five nights at Napier. They go thence to Gisborne, then back to Palmerston North, Feilding and New Plymouth, then back again along the Main Trunk line to Auckland. They report record business everywhere.

**THE GRAND OPERA SEASON.**

Additional interest will attach to the Grand Opera season, which is to begin in Sydney this evening (March 26), at the Theatre Royal, from the fact that the prima donna role will be alternated between the Italian artiste Mdle. Bel Sorel and Miss Amy Castles, the Australian songstress, who has been especially engaged by J. C. Williamson to appear with this company. The opening production, "Madame Butterfly," is considered by Puccini to be one of his very best works and not even excepting "La Boheme" to give fuller expression to his temperament and sentiment than any other of his operas. The score is written in the modern manner and the orchestra plays a very prominent part in illustrating and portraying the dramatic situation and also the emotions felt by the exponents of the opera. The name part is considered by experts to be the greatest prima donna role ever written, and makes a heavy demand on the vocal and histrionic powers of the exponent. In the second Act there are 54 minutes of big singing and big acting from the impersonator of the tragic part of the opera.

**ACQUAINTED WITH THE LANGUAGE.**

The leading members of the J. C. Williamson Grand Opera Company, who hail from Italy, have all made themselves proficient in a greater or less degree with the English language, to warrant their singing their respective parts in that language. Mdlle. Bel Sorel, indeed, speaks fluent English and a slight French accent add to the charm of her speech. The tenor's part, Lieutenant Pinkerton, will be appropriately entrusted to a native American of Italian parentage. The beautiful Mdlle. Maria Pampari is the only member of the company who has not mastered English sufficiently to enable her to hold a conversation in the familiar tongue of our Motherland, but she has, nevertheless, by her keen musical ear and dramatic perception, succeeded in memorising the part of Mimi in "La Boheme" in English.

**THE DOLLAR PRINCESS.**

A season of musical comedy is following the dramatic presentation of "The Lion and the Mouse" at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, the New Comic Opera Company having returned from their very successful visitation to New Zealand and Tasmania and taken up their quarters at that theatre. They opened on Saturday with a revival of "The Country Girl," which has not been seen in Melbourne for quite five years. They have gained a great reputation for their interpretation of this dainty musical play and their appearance in it this evening promises to meet with every success. Their second production will be "The Dollar Princess," that great English and American success which followed "The Merry Widow," at Daly's Theatre, London, and met with the warmest of receptions in the world's great metropolis. "The Dollar Princess" is now in active rehearsal, and will be produced for the first time in Australia on Saturday, April 9, under the supervision of Mr. Alexander Butler.

**WELCOMING MADAME CALVE.**

Now that it is definitely known Madame Emma Calve is to arrive in Melbourne at the beginning of April, various interested people in that city are arranging to give the famous diva a fitting welcome. The Melbourne Women's Choir has already organised an immense reception in her honour, and it is now stated that the local University Conservatorium of Music has invited her to take a prominent

part at the opening of its new building, which is to occur at an early date. The French residents of the Victorian metropolis have not been less ready to accord their countrywomen the heartiest recognition. They are understood to be making preparations to entertain her in lavish style, and the Melbourne Alliance Francaise has secured her attendance at a very brilliant function, at which Lady Gibson Carmichael, the wife of the State Governor of Victoria, has kindly consented to preside.

**MISS NELLIE STEWART'S LATEST.**

An opportunity to see Miss Stewart in a part which marks a new departure from her usual style of characterisation, will be given playgoers at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, on Easter Saturday (March 26), when that talented and favourite Australian actress will appear supported by a specially selected company, in J. M. Barrie's remarkable and altogether delightful comedy, "What Every Woman Knows." The heroine is a little Scotch lassie, who, at the beginning of the story, appears to be rather a spineless, romantic young woman, with nothing very special to recommend her. One of the charms of the play lies in the manner in which the author evolves an altogether strong and original character from the apparently poor material at his command, and gradually subordinates the ambitious, self-made man whose life is so closely associated with the heroine, to a secondary place. In her portrayal of Maggie Wylie, Miss Stewart should be in her element, and the other characters are sure to receive thoroughly adequate treatment at the hands of Mr. Harcourt Beatty, as John Shand, Messrs. Eardley Turner, J. B. Atholwood, Gregan McMahon, Gaston Mervale and the Misses Madeline Meredith and Gwen Burrows will complete the cast. Mr. Mervale, in addition to appearing as Mr. Venables, a Cabinet Minister, will stage manage the production.

**THE KNIGHT-GREY COMPANY.**

On Thursday, March 24, the Knight-Grey company concluded their brief Melbourne season at Her Majesty's Theatre. "The Lion and the Mouse," throughout the season, proved a strong attraction with playgoers, who were quick to recognise and appreciate the splendid work done by Mr. Knight, Miss Grey and the other members of the popular dramatic organisation and they were accorded a hearty send off. They opened in Adelaide on Saturday.

**A NIGGER IN CONTRAST.**

In the art of making play and in the art of playing it is generally held that the great thing to aim at is contrast. Yet sometimes contrast can be so sharply defined as to lead to curious results. Thus Mr. Leslie Victor, in commenting on the following story he has to tell:—I was once playing the little Frenchman de Grival in "The Amazons" with Robert Brough, in Calcutta. In those Eastern theatres the local staff are all gentlemen of colour, the heads of departments are half-castes "Eight Anna men" they call them out there, because sixteen annas go to the rupee—for the rest they are just plain nigger. The scene of the first Act of Pinero's delightful farcical romance is laid in an English wood in autumn. The stage covered ankle deep in fern and bracken, the trees all gold and red, signifying an English autumn. At the back is a quick-set hedge with a gate in it, a path leading right and left behind it from where the entrances are made. For a minute or two, when the curtain is first up, the stage remains empty. On the night of the production in Calcutta, the overture being over, the curtain was duly rung up disclosing this pretty English rural scene, when, from behind the edge, there emerged the form of a less than half clothed black scene shifter, all unconscious that the play had begun. Slowly he came through the gate and across the stage, with that unhurrying, untroubled saunter to the delight of those in front. Brough, catching sight of him, rushed for the entrance to which he was directing his steps, hissing things in Hindustani, mingled with Anglo-Saxon blessings, and preparing for his reception a well made boot. Our new black actor got three-quarters of the way over when his gaze encountered Brough's boot. He stopped, considered a minute, then turned and marched majestically back again. Contrast is an admirable thing in plays!

**"PETER PAN" IN WELLINGTON.****A DELIGHTFUL DREAM.**

What is "Peter Pan"? Many people have (says "The Dominion") asked the question during the past week or so. There are certain clearly-defined heads under which the generality of theatrical productions may be classified—tragedy, drama, comedy, farce (and the sharps or flats between them)—but "Peter Pan" is none of them. It is just a delightful dream, packed full of those de-

licious conjurings of the child-mind when wandering in the wonderland of Nod. It is a dramatisation of the sub-consciousness of healthy children "when they do dream things true" (as Mercutio puts it). In order to get the maximum pleasure, the public must realise this—one must be quite convinced. The play should be witnessed in the spirit of the little child, who, in listening to that classic of the nursery, "Little Red Riding Hood," broke in with—"Not a really and truly wolf?" "Yes," said the narrator, "a really and truly wolf!" Whereupon the child's blue eyes opened wider, and her under-lip quivered as she waded into the deeper seriousness of the tragedy. Though a sordid matter-of-fact world may have shattered our faith in fairies and hobgoblins, it is tender-wise, in negotiating with innocence to assume a sympathetic conviction that such things are. It is the little one's wonder-world, where white right triumphs over black wrong, and the good fairy is ever ready to dumbfound the wicked ogre. Nearly everyone has this tender leaning towards fairytales. They take us back to our early youth with its dreams, forgotten or made quaint with the passing years, yet which seemed as logical and attainable as Peter's house in the tree-tops. Some boys become men and lose confidence in everybody and everything so soon; a few remain boys all their lives: Happy few!

**A STRANGE BOY AND HIS SHADOW.**

It is bedtime in the Darlings' home, and Wendy, Michael and John have romped with Mr. Darling and Nana, the dog (the canine nurse), have been bathed, and tucked in nice and "comfy." Mrs. Darling, who hovers round her children like a hen with chicks, expresses vague fears to her husband. She had seen a strange boy enter the room by the window (though it is two floors up), and in an attempt to catch him Nana had shut down the window and cut off his shadow as he escaped. There is the shadow to prove it. George examines the grey film and says it is nobody he knows. He suggests getting a price for it from the museum. Then they go off to a dinner party, leaving only the low night-lights in the room. When all is quiet the lights suddenly go out, the window opens, and in from the stars floats a little brown boy—a sweet-faced happy little chap with tears at the back of his voice. It is Peter Pan,

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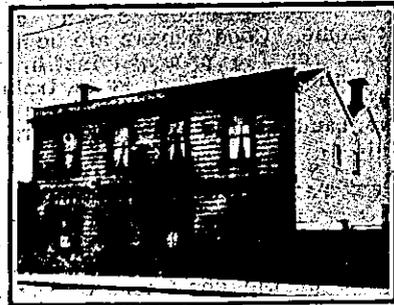
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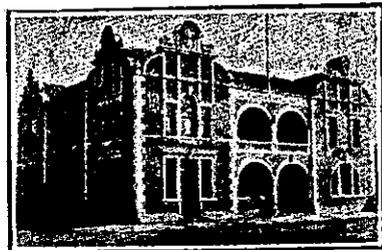
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**THE NEVER NEVER NEVER LAND.**

Peering faces look down from the trees in the dim desolateness of the Never Never Land, and each trunk is an entrance to the subterranean retreat of Peter and the Six Boys. The lonely six are feeling just a little anxious over Peter's lengthy absence, and are all sympathising with themselves at their motherless condition when a great white bird is seen above them. One, thinking what brave Peter would do in such an extremity, shoots it with an arrow, and Wendy falls fluttering to earth wounded. Peter arrives, is told of the tragedy, and is greatly distressed. What are they to do? Too timid to touch her—Peter says it would be disrespectful—it is proposed to build a house round her, and they sing to Wendy asking her what kind of a house she would like. She replies most sweetly, and the house is builded there and then, after which Wendy recovers rapidly, and in response to a deputation consents to become a mother to them all on condition that Peter (who only loves Wendy as a son) becomes father. So they "live lovely" in their cosy home under the ground, while Great Big Little Panther and his Red Indian braves guard them overhead from the pirates. These are a terrible crew, led by a fearful and sanguinary person named Captain Hook, who hates Peter like "poison," because Peter in a fine moment had cut off the pirate's arm and given it to a crocodile, and so great was the saurian's appreciation that he is for ever after the rest of Captain Hook. Only one thing has saved his life—the crocodile had swallowed a clock, and its tick gives warning of its approach. There is a fight between the Indians and the pirates. Peter says they will know who wins because the Indians, if successful, will beat the tom-tom. The slim Captain Hook, who wins, knows this, and by strategy captures all save Peter and takes them to the Pirate Ship, where they are about to be made to "walk the plank" when Peter, with the aid of a big clock, imitates the crocodile, gains a strategic position on the ship, arms the Lost Boys, and, after a most sanguinary struggle, kill the pirates, and throws Hook to the crocodile. Then Wendy decides that it is time to go home to mother, and little Michael thinks so too. So they creep in through the window and get into bed, and mother, who has been distracted during their absence, and father, who has been living in the kennel (out of remorse for having maltreated Nana in the beginning) are beautifully ecstatic over the return of their dear ones. Poor Peter is broken-hearted at parting with Wendy, but Mrs. Darling, who is a sensible person, says that she may return for a week every year to do Peter's spring-cleaning. So Peter retires with a light heart to his house in the tree-tops, and there amidst the fairy-lights that jewel the night he pipes the time away, for "with the spring comes Wendy."

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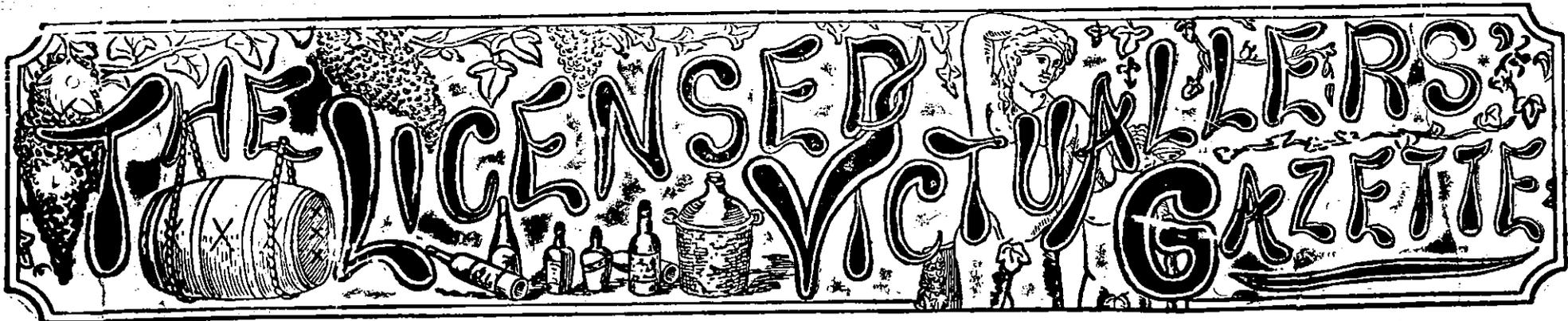
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It is surely one of the greatest ironies of political life in this or any other country that a Government headed by an ex-hotelkeeper, in the person of the late Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, should be responsible for the legislation that practically bars men and women following his former calling from exercising their right as citizens to take part in politics. There is, as far as we are aware, no other calling that is hedged around with so many restrictions as that of the hotelkeeper in this country. He alone is singled out for special legislation, which practically places him at the mercy of fanatical wire-pullers and capricious agitators every three years. The Local Option vote is manipulated against him if he dares to offend Labour leaders or his employees by resisting what he feels to be undue exactions. The so-called "Temperance" leaders wage war upon him unceasingly. He must be restricted in the avenues of his legitimate trade; the hours in which he is permitted to do his business must be narrowed down; he must not employ harmaids, and must be able to identify every "prohibited" person, and be in a position to say just when a man has reached the boundary line that separates Jack sober from Jack the worse for liquor; and, finally, his business itself would be voted out of existence if the Prohibitionist had his way. Because he is a publican and supposed to be "coining money" at his bars, his pockets must be open to every attack that is made upon it—a benefit concert here, a hand performance there, and a charity entertainment or bazaar somewhere else. Then there are clubs and subscription lists galore that are brought under his notice, and a refusal to subscribe generally brings him ill-will and he probably hears that the disappointed collector is "running the Trade down," and urging his friends to vote "No-License." Prior to a Local Option poll being taken he is, moreover, liable to be held up by his employees, or the Trades Union representing them, with demands made in the "Stand and Deliver" fashion for shorter hours, more holidays and bigger wages. If he demurs he is reminded that the Local Option polls are coming on, as was done in the case of the Auckland hotelkeepers in 1908, and he is thus forced to concede rates and privileges which unfairly handicap him in his business. He has to choose practically between the devil and the deep sea, and knows that in any case he is bound to suffer.

**DEBARRED BY THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE.**

The oily agitations of men like Mr. E. J. Carey, Secretary to the Wellington Cooks and Waiters' Union; the use they make of their positions as members of the Trades and Labour Councils, and the unfair issues they raise in regard to hours of service, rates of pay, etc., are all so many additional goads, the pricks from which must be borne in silence unless the hotelkeeper desires to have the "dogs of war" let loose upon him. Most unfairly, as we pointed out on a previous occasion, Mr. Carey did not hesitate to make use of his position at the General Election of 1908 to urge the workers, including the members of his own Union, a large number of whom are dependent upon the hotelkeepers for their employment and means of subsistence, to vote for "No-License," and the consequent destruction of the Trade. And a similar state of affairs would have been apparent in Auckland had the hotelkeepers there refused to give way to the men's de-

mands. The manner in which the "No-License" vote is used and manipulated against the hotelkeepers by men of the Carey stamp is grossly unfair, and the law that permits such a use to be made of it is unfairer still. It is, however, hopeless to expect that the law will be amended appreciably until the public are alive to the injustice it inflicts. Why should a publican be practically debarred from taking an active part in politics? Yet it is notorious that if such a man was to stand for Parliament, or take an active part in helping forward the election of any of his friends, he and they would promptly have arrayed against them, not only the Temperance vote in the election itself, but a heavier vote would be cast in favour of "No-License" at the Local Option polls, by his or their opponent's friends, who would thus seek retaliation because he had a mind of his own and sufficient backbone to support one or other of the great political parties. We may be told that there is no disability under which the hotelkeeper labours in this direction. But that is true only up to a certain point. There is no actual legal disability, but the effect is the same, because coupled with the always hostile "Temperance" vote, there are always the wreckers—the men with a real or fancied grievance at work—who do not hesitate to counsel the workers to record their votes at the Local Option polls in favour of "No-License." And in certain sections of Society in this country the man without a grievance is somewhat of a rara avis. If he hasn't a grievance he can soon manufacture one, particularly when he is dealing with men and women who are engaged in a Trade that is treated from such a prejudiced standpoint.

**TRADE TOPICS.**

A serious fire occurred at Dunedin, on Wednesday night, in George's Victoria Hotel, Naseby, which was owned by Mrs. Black, and occupied by Mr. W. B. Allan. When discovered, the fire had a very firm hold, and before it was suppressed the interior had suffered very severely. Only the kitchen and billiard-room and one bedroom escaped. The building was insured for £650, and the furniture and stock for £435, in the Victoria office.

At the Sons of Temperance Conference at Melbourne a delegate advocated a tax on wool to make up the loss of revenue through the prohibition of alcohol. He pointed out that wool averaged £13 per bale, of which £3 went in labour, so there was a huge profit. A tax of £1 a bale would yield two millions.

The annual conference of the Australasian Commercial Travellers' Association has opened. Messrs. F. H. King and C. S. Owen represent New Zealand. It was resolved that hotelkeepers receiving the association's certificate should be asked not to take in as permanent boarders persons suffering from tuberculosis.

One of the most important questions to be decided at the next elections in the State of Illinois is that connected with the liquor traffic. At Chicago the registrations for the April elections are the heaviest ever known, which indicate a possible victory for the anti-liquor element.

Thus Sir James Paget:—"The best, and, in proportion to number, the largest quantity of brain work has been, and still is being done by the people of those nations in which the use of alcoholic liquors has been, and is, habitual. On the whole, and on the question of national health and strength, I cannot doubt, with

such evidence as we have, that the habitual moderate use of alcoholic drinks is generally beneficial, and that in the questions raised between temperance and abstinence, the verdict should be in favour of temperance."

When a man is found drunk in the streets of Pristend, Albania, he is tied to a kind of triangle upon a donkey's back and paraded through the streets with a boy beating a drum in front of the procession. The innkeeper, too, who gave the man the drink is fined, and the money goes to the pasha. The drunkard is sentenced, too, to several days at hard labor.

Three prosecutions bearing on the conveyance of liquor into a no-license district were brought by the police in the Wellington Magistrate's Court, before Mr. W. G. Riddell, S.M., against George Green, a fisherman, of Island Bay, and Joseph Henry Chaney, employed at MacCarthy's brewery. The former was charged that he did not notify Chaney, to whom the order was given, that the liquor was intended to be taken into a no-license district, and did not give him his name and address. The charges against Chaney were that he delivered a package containing two gallons of beer to be taken into a no-license district, not having gone through the necessary formalities. Evidence was given by George Green, who stated that he had purchased the beer from Chaney, whom he had known for years. He did not give the latter his name and address. Chaney admitted that some years ago he knew that the Greens lived at Island Bay, but he denied that he knew that Green was taking the beer into a no-license area. Mr. Riddell dismissed the information against Green, of whose address he held Chaney must have been cognizant. Chaney was convicted on each information, and the offences being committed together, one fine of £3, with costs 9s, was imposed.

A total of 14,000 gallons of wine is expected from the Te Mata (H.B.), vineyards this year.

Mrs. Berryman, of the Levin Hotel, has imported a King Charles Spaniel dog and a bitch from the noted kennels of Mrs. Privett, Willesden Green, London, N.W. Both of these King Charles are in quarantine at Somes Island, and will be released in May.

In the Invercargill Police Court on Thursday, a man named Poff, was convicted and discharged on a charge of obtaining liquor at Christchurch to send into Invercargill, a no-license district, without informing the vendor of the fact.

It will be remembered that certain hotelkeepers at Geraldine, who lost their licenses as a result of the last local option poll, appeared at the Supreme Court, and subsequently to the Appeal Court, for a mandamus to compel the Ashburton Licensing Committee to hear and consider their applications for licenses, which the committee had declined to do, on the ground of having no jurisdiction. The Higher Court dismissed the appeal, but permission was granted to make a further appeal to the Privy Council. It appears, however (the "Ashburton Guardian" is informed), that the time for lodging security lapsed in January last, and no security having been lodged, the leave granted by the Appeal Court to appeal to the Privy Council lapses. If further steps are contemplated by the licensees or their representatives special leave will require to be made and granted.

Germany's drink bill for the current year is estimated at £145,000,000, which is twofold the combined cost of the army and navy, and fivefold that of education.

The oldest licensee in the United Kingdom, until a month or two ago was John Dutton, of Kingswinford, who is 95 years of age. He recently handed over the license to his daughter-in-law.

At the Eketahuna Magistrate's Court, before Mr. C. C. Graham, S.M., Maggie Johnson was charged with having given an order on account of another person for liquor intended to be sent into the no-license district of Masterton, and with having failed to give a statement in writing of the name and the address of such other person. From the evidence of the police it appeared that defendant sent a letter and order to W. Owen, licensee of the Commercial Hotel, Pahiatua, asking that five gallons of whisky be sent to her in the name of J. Winteringham and T. Murray. The liquor was forwarded to Eketahuna, and subsequently Mrs. Johnson admitted that she had no authority to order the liquor. The Magistrate gave Mrs. Johnson the benefit of the doubt as far as Winteringham was concerned, though he suggested the police might make further inquiries in the matter. On the charge of having ordered whisky for Murray without his authority Mrs. Johnson was fined £10 and 19s 6d costs.

**A TRAVELLER'S RIGHTS.****WHAT IS THE POSITION OF A LICENSEE?****THE ROYAL HOTEL CASE.**

The charge laid by the police against S. J. Flewellyn, licensee of the Royal Hotel, of refusing accommodation to a traveller, Mr. H. Temple, was continued in the Magistrate's Court before Mr. C. C. Kettle, S.M. At the previous sitting evidence had been called in support of defendant's contention that Temple was an undesirable lodger. Sub-Inspector Hendrey appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Fred. Earl for the defence.

Previous to calling evidence in support of the charge the sub-inspector asked the magistrate if anything had been submitted for the prosecution to answer, and if the Court thought that a valid reason had been put forth for refusing the complainant accommodation. The evidence showed that Temple was sober and well-behaved at the time he asked for admission, and no evidence of disorderly conduct had been adduced.

Mr. Kettle thought there was a case to answer. He said the question he had to decide was whether the licensee was justified. The evidence that had been given showed that complainant had said the food in the hotel was not fit for pigs, and that the house was the worst conducted house in New Zealand. He had also threatened the licensee and his servants.

Sub-Inspector Hendrey said he had further evidence to bring on these points.

Mr. Kettle went on to say that if the evidence was true the licensee was justified in the action he took. If the complainant went to the house with the idea of making himself objectionable it would be monstrous to allow such a thing. No hotelkeeper under such circumstances would be able to conduct his house in comfort.

Mr. Earl: One of the chief objections to Mr. Temple was that he was always discussing the house and the proprietor with the guests and servants.

Mr. Kettle: It would have been far better for him if he had taken his complaints before the Licensing Committee, and not go about raising Cain. Why did he want to force himself into the hotel if he had such a bad opinion of it?

Sub-Inspector Hendrey: Everything depends, according to the Act, on "the conduct of the guest," and I contend that the words "conduct of

the guest" refer to his conduct when applying for admission, and not to anything which happened on a previous occasion.

Charles Frederick Boulton, a retired manufacturer, said he had known Mr. Temple for 23 or 24 years. Temple was a man of good character.

Sub-Inspector Hendrey: Would it be a fair thing to describe him as a "crotchety old rascal?"

Witness: I would hit any man that said so.

MR. TEMPLE'S VERSION.

Henry Temple, engineer and sales clerk for some English firms, stated that his home was in Sydney. During his visits to Auckland for some years past he had stayed on several occasions at the Royal Hotel. On his other visits to the house the hotel was conducted by other proprietors. He considered the hotel was well managed by the present proprietor. When witness arrived in Auckland in February he was suffering from the effects of dengue fever, which he had contracted in Queensland. He had no appetite, and one of the waiters named Jackson was most kind and attentive to him and did his best to tempt witness to eat something. Complainant made no complaints to anybody in regard to the conduct of the hotel. The hotel was conducted as well as any hotel of its class.

To Mr. Hendrey: Only on one occasion had witness endeavoured to give advice to the licensee. There was a Mr. Davis staying in the hotel, who complained to the waiter about some of the food on his wife's plate. The man went out and called for his account. Witness heard some high words between Davis and Flewellyn. A day or two after, complainant was at the Central Hotel, and heard some people talking about the row with Davis. He told Flewellyn what had been said, and the defendant made disparaging remarks about Davis. "I then told him," said witness, "that he was very foolish making remarks against people, and that he would get into trouble some of these days." This was the only occasion on which witness had said anything to the licensee about the hotel. He had said to the licensee that he thought he was very foolish in allowing his daughters to occupy the supper-room when other guests wanted to go there.

To Mr. Kettle: Witness was not annoyed at being kept waiting.

Witness, continuing, said that Flewellyn interjected that his daughters could stay in the room as long as they liked, and told witness to mind his own business. Mrs. Flewellyn then made a running attack on him, with her tongue, calling him various names, saying "Knock him down, Flew," "Kick him out, Flew." She kept up a running fire of the same words. "The licensee wanted to fight me," proceeded witness, "and just for a moment I lost my temper, and I said that I would make it very hot for him." Witness saw he had made a mistake, and apologised. A day or two after this incident complainant went to Whangarei. Prior to returning to Auckland he sent a telegram to Flewellyn, saying he was coming to the Royal Hotel again. The licensee replied by wire that there was no accommodation available. Witness thought that Flewellyn was either joking or bluffing. "When I returned to Auckland," said witness, "I drove up to the Royal Hotel, and was refused admission. I then drove to the police station, and returned with Sergeant Ferguson. The Sergeant was admitted, but the licensee refused to admit me, saying, 'you are an undesirable character, and will not be allowed here.'"

To Mr. Kettle: Jackson's evidence was not true. Witness had never said to him that the food at the hotel was not fit for pigs, and that it was the worst managed hotel he had ever been in. The evidence of Farrington, the witness said, surprised him, as Farrington was not in the room at the time the alleged conversation took place.

Mr. Kettle: Which is a polite way of saying the man is a liar.

Witness: I suppose so.

In answer to the alleged Savage Club incident, witness was not conscious of saying anything offensive. The incident happened 15 years ago. He had related the same anecdotes in many clubs. He characterised the evidence of Miss Leahy as sheer misrepresentation. He had never said that the place was going to the dogs, and did not discuss the licensee's wife with her at any time; nor did he pass any disparaging remarks about Mrs. Flewellyn's figure.

Mr. Earl: Is it not an extraordinary thing that so many people have told lies about you?

Witness: I think all the evidence is a sheer conspiracy against me. The witnesses' evidence is virtually perjury. I cannot understand why they have made such statements.

Mr. Earl: The only person who has told the truth is your worthy self?—I do not say that. Some of the witnesses have stated what is partly true.

How do you account for Mr. Flewellyn losing his temper, and calling you a bounder and waster, if you were such a mild sort of man?—I think he was inspired by his wife, who lost her temper.

Do I understand that you were going to submit tamely to the epithets used, by returning again to the hotel?—I thought everything had passed over.

In answer to the magistrate, witness admitted that he did not think there might be trouble if he went to the hotel.

To Mr. Earl: There would have been no difficulty in witness going to another hotel.

This closed the witness' examination, and the case was adjourned till next day.

Walter Edwin Faulkner, who had been staying at the Royal Hotel during part of the time Mr. Temple was staying there, stated that he had no complaint to make against Mr. Temple. He never heard him make any complaint against anyone in the hotel. Witness had not heard any of the other guests make complaints about Mr. Temple, excepting he heard one or two say that Mr. Temple was a bit boring, but even that was said in a semi-jocular manner. He never heard Mr. Temple say anything of an objectionable nature. Mr. Temple had not told lewd stories in witness' presence. He may have said something on occasion which very narrow-minded people might object to, but witness did not consider any of his stories offensive. Witness never saw or heard Mr. Temple do or say anything at any time that a gentleman ought not to do or say.

Mr. Earl briefly cross-examined the witness, and the case was then adjourned until Wednesday.

At the Magistrate's Court yesterday, further evidence was given.

William Woodward, formerly licensee of the Royal Hotel, said Temple had stopped with him, and he had no complaint whatever against him.

In answer to the Bench, witness said that if a man used certain language alleged to have been used by Temple, witness would refuse him admission.

Alfred Mason, cab driver, gave evidence as to Temple being refused admission to the Royal Sergeant Ferguson was also examined on this point.

Mr. Hendrey had nine witnesses to speak as to Temple's general character, past and present, but decided not to call them after the Magistrate's expression of opinion that he was quite prepared to believe that Temple had behaved well up to the time he stopped at the Royal Hotel. The question was as to his conduct in the Royal Hotel.

A witness named Farrington was recalled by Mr. Earl to contradict a statement made by Temple as to Farrington not being present at the hotel on a certain occasion. It had been suggested that his (Farrington's) evidence was coloured because he was a friend of the Flewellyn family, but this was not so. He had not previously known the Flewellyns.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

MR. KETTLE'S SCATHING COMMENTS.

His Worship, in giving judgment, said that in his opinion the evidence sufficiently justified the licensee in refusing admittance to Temple. Defendant had told Temple by telegram, before he came down from Whangarei, that he declined to book a room, and yet Temple attempted to force himself on the licensee, and assert what he considered his legal right by means of the police and the present prosecution. He came down from Whangarei apparently with the deliberate intention of testing the matter of his entry. The police undertook the prosecution without the licensee having been given an opportunity of putting down in writing the full reasons he had for refusing Temple admission to the hotel. The question arose, "Were there valid reasons why Mr. Flewellyn should refuse this admission?" In the opinion of the Court there were. His worship saw no reason to doubt

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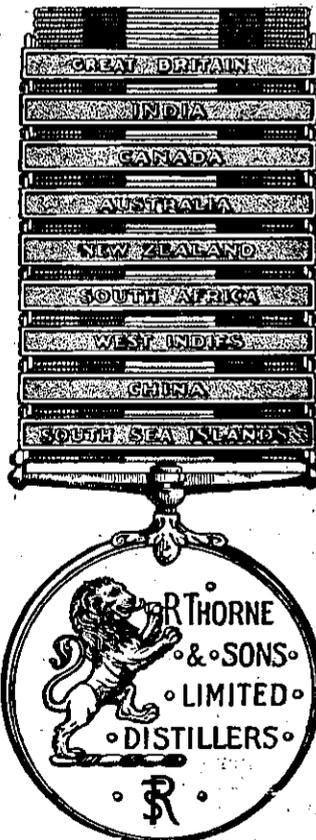
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the evidence of the two waiters as to what Temple had said about the house and the food; he saw no reason to doubt Mr. Farrington's evidence as to what took place on that memorable evening in the vestibule; and he saw no reason to doubt the evidence of the barmaid as to what took place in the bar. Temple admitted in the witness-box that he had nothing to complain about in the hotel. Taking into consideration his remarks to the waiters about the house and the food, his conduct in the vestibule, when he made himself a nuisance to the licensee and the other people in the hotel, his Worship considered the licensee was justified in excluding the man from the house. Furthermore, Temple's repetition in the bar of the two lines, and applying them to the wife of the licensee, was a gross, gratuitous, and cowardly insult to the hostess, and if Mr. Flewellyn had known of his conduct on that occasion he would have been perfectly justified in taking him by the scruff of the neck and kicking him out of the hotel. For a man of his education to go into a public bar and speak of the landlady in the two disgusting and filthy lines (of which he seemed very proud) was conduct that could not meet with the approval of any persons who understood what decency and good conduct meant. For these reasons the information would be dismissed.

In answer to the Bench, Mr. Earl said he would apply for costs. It was an unfair and improper advantage on the part of the police to allow a man like Temple to shelter himself behind a prosecution laid by a police sergeant, who knew nothing about the matter. Mr. Flewellyn had explained fully to the police that the man was refused admission because he was an objectionable person.

The Magistrate pointed out that the matter was more of a private one, and not of general public interest. Temple had remedies, and the Court could not understand why the police had taken up the case, or why they had not got an indemnity as to costs from Temple.

As there was some doubt on the question of giving costs against the police, this matter was allowed to stand over for a week, when it will probably be argued.

Sub-Inspector Hendrey, remarked that it was possible the whole matter would go further, and be heard in another place.

His Worship said he would like it to do so. It would be interesting to hear Mr. Justice Edwards on the question of Temple's conduct.

## LIQUOR ON THE MAIL BOATS. IN DAYS GONE BY.

### INCREASED DEMAND FOR MINERAL WATERS AND STOUT.

On the authority of no less a person than Sir Thomas Sutherland, the chairman of the P. and O. Company, a great change has taken place during recent years in the social habits of passengers by mail steamers, a change which he describes as "a movement in the direction of temperance in our tropical climates."

Addressing a meeting of shareholders in London, he delivered himself in the following interesting style:—"I need hardly tell you that we carry far more passengers than we carried ten years ago, but all will probably be greatly surprised to hear that notwithstanding the increased number of our passengers our consumption of wine, beer, and spirits has fallen in these ten years, by 50 per cent. There are only two exceptions to that decline—one is what you would naturally expect—there is an increase in

the consumption of mineral waters, and there is an increase, wonderful to say, in the consumption of stout, a beverage very excellent in itself, but one which was totally unknown on board ship in the tropics until a very few years ago. Well, we never set ourselves out to make dividends on the sale of wine, for the great cost of distribution in some sixty vessels is one of those things that may be more easily imagined than described, and if we are able to cover our expenses in the future it is certainly the utmost, and probably more, than we shall be able to accomplish. To old travellers like myself the contrast is instructive, and I was going to say almost amusing. In the olden times, as many gentlemen whom I see here to-day will be aware, the supply of wines was gratuitous, free ad lib., being included in the passage money. Whenever in those days we came into hot weather we discarded our tea and coffee for breakfast, and took to our claret, consuming it at our different meals, or perhaps other wines, according to taste, in the way of port, sherry, Madeira, and liqueurs, and the only thing in which the company behaved shabbily was in connection with the supply of champagne, which was only given twice a week, but to which we certainly did full justice on those occasions. I have no hesitation in saying that we were most sober, steady, and moderate people in those days. But we may now, I suppose, rejoice in the change which has taken place in the habits of travellers as being of great interest to the rising generation, who will doubtless now be able to escape the paternal gout and many of the other ills that flesh is heir to."

### SIGN LANGUAGE FOR DRINKS.

The American papers are telling some bright anecdotes about the prohibition State of Kansas. It seems that after all the much advertised legislation it is not yet necessary for thirsty souls to slake their parched tongues with ice-water. The sign has been brought to perfection, and a gesticulating stranger has to be careful lest a sympathetic porter should think he was wig-wagging for a drink. In the drug stores, too, the stranger must exercise caution. One visitor, whose ear tickled, rubbed it, and instantly had a highball in a soda-water glass set before him. Other recognised signals of distress are said to be as follows:—Two fingers up, a bottle of beer; left arm extended, whisky; finger in the ear, highball; pulling lobe of right ear, gin rickey; finger on tip of nose, Manhattan cocktail; shaking hands with yourself, champagne. The Kansas hotel-porters are said to have become embarrassingly astute at this new sign-language. An old Methodist preacher, who had a habit of clapping his fingers and twirling his thumbs, was supposed by the hotel-porter to be signalling a dry mouth. "I'll leave them in your room," he whispered, and before the old patriarch could answer he had gone. The preacher had not been a minute in his room when in popped the porter with a couple of pints of beer and a demand for seventy-five cents as "conveyancing fees." When the couple had arrived at a mutual understanding it would have been hard to say which was most disgusted.—"Vanity Fair."

### THE BONA-FIDE TRAVELLER. AGAIN.

A case of interest to all licensed victuallers, not only across the border but in England has just been be-

fore the magistrates at Dunbar, Scotland, (says the L. V. Gazette). Apparently, it was the conviction of the so-called traveler that led to the summoning of the license holder. On New Year's Day all the public houses are closed but hotels are open to sell as on Sunday, and when a young man applied for refreshment and put his name in the visitors' book as coming from a town a distance of fourteen miles, naturally he was served. He volunteered the information that he was on a visit to his parents, but an inspector of police who came in accused him of being in the town over night, which he denied. Haled before the magistrates the man was convicted and fined five shillings. Then the licensee was summoned for supplying him with two glasses of beer. Mr. William Moyne of the Railway Hotel, Dunbar, is one of the most respected traders in the town, and his defence was, "I was always under the impression that any one who resides away from his parent's house is a bonafide traveller when he comes to visit his parents, but not so on his return again." Whether visiting his parents or not a man who has travelled a distance of fourteen miles is certainly entitled to refreshment during prohibited hours and it was the bounden duty of Mr. Moyne as an innkeeper to serve the man after having made the necessary inquiries. That the statement in the visitors' book was a lie could not bring him within the meshes of the law. The magistrates after hearing the statements said they could not see what charge could possibly be brought against Mr. Moyne, who had exercised every reasonable precaution, and the Procurator-Fiscal in the end withdrew from the case though he said with "great reluctance," as he had been informed that a similar case had been tried at Airlie where the hotel keeper was convicted. Whatever this case might have been there was clearly nothing against Mr. Moyne.

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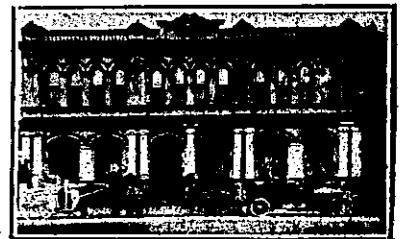
Worcester, that for two years had been the largest no-license city in the world, voted license on December 14th by a majority of 3,740. Fifteen Massachusetts cities, including Worcester, that gave last year a no-license majority of 8,925, saw it cut this month to 2,197. We read in the "Times" that twenty-nine cities that have voted no license this year, and which gave last year a majority of 8,936 for no-license, gave this year a majority of 12,467 for license. These are significant figures. Still more significant was the remarkable vote in Alabama, which overwhelmed the attempt to put prohibition into the State Constitution. Of that, and its probable effect on anti-rum agitation in the South, we have already spoken. The sweep of the "temperance wave" seems to be checked. If so, it is a fault of methods, not of purpose. Pretty nearly everybody wants to diminish the evils of rum and is willing to pay more than a fair price to do it. We infer that it is the conclusion in Worcester that no-license does not sufficiently diminish those evils in Worcester, or is not worth what it costs. We infer that it is the opinion in Alabama that State prohibition, which was on trial there, has not bettered things as much as was expected. We do not doubt that Worcester is too big a town to thrive on no-license, and we believe that State prohibition works badly in the cities of every State that has it, and always will. The problem of the regulation of alcohol in our cities has not been worked out yet, but the most

respected experts who have studied that problem do not favor either no-license in large cities or State prohibition anywhere. They do not expect by legislation to keep alcoholic drinks from people who want them, but they aim to diminish drinking, diminish the temptations to drink, and take away the motive for pressing drinks upon the public. They would use local option combined with a licensing system. Most of them favor some adaptation of the Gothenberg system, which has succeeded in Sweden, and under which the sale of intoxicants is controlled by the Government, and so regulated that while drinks can always be lawfully bought, there is restricted inducement for any private person to engage in the business of selling them.—Harper's Weekly.



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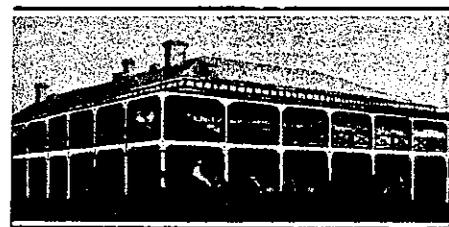
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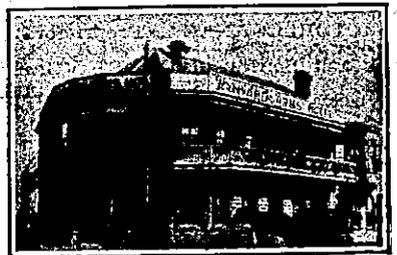
BETTER STILL.

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just," he murmured, apropos of nothing. "Yes," said a friend standing by, "but four times he who gets his blow in fust!"

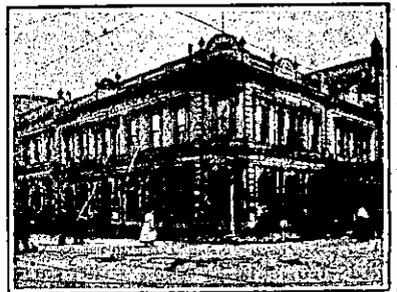
HE MISSED THE POINT.

The manager of an engineering works was watching an apprentice who was swinging the hammer in a rather leisurely way. "Look here, my boy," said he, going up to the youth, "when I see a man that takes the hammer-handle by the end and strikes a proper blow I give that man 35s a week, but a man that takes it in the middle only gets 25s and is dismissed when we get slack. See?" Hoping he had well driven home his point, he surveyed the lad, but the latter requested an extension of the lesson. Said he, "Please, sir, where ought I to hold it for my 8s a week?"

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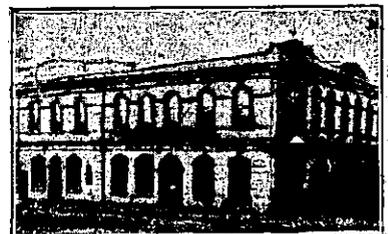
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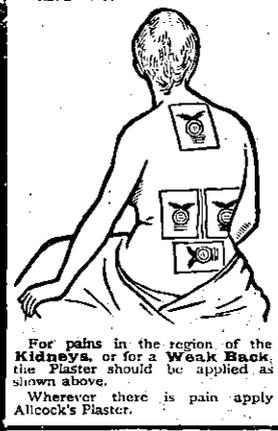
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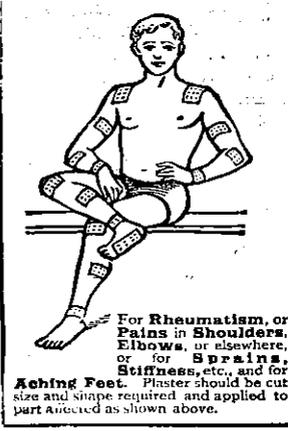
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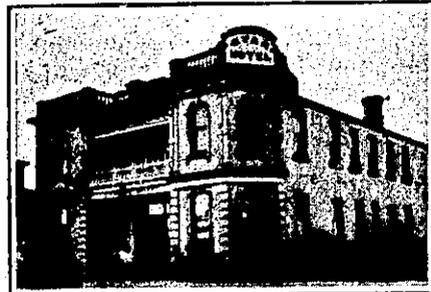
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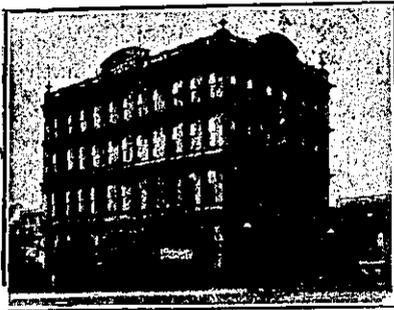
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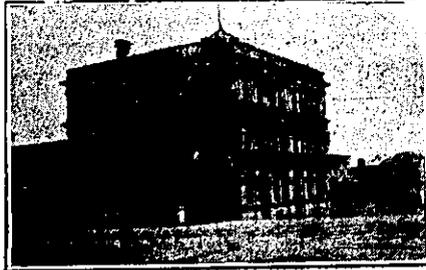
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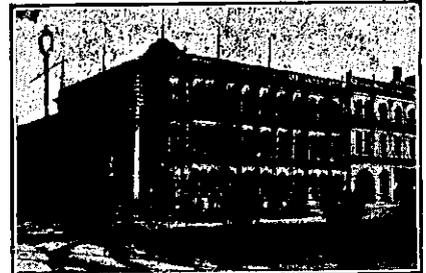
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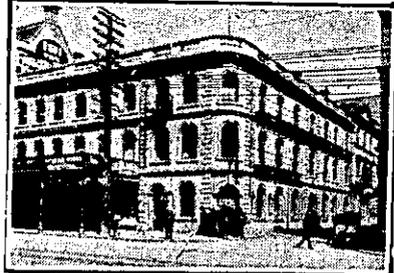
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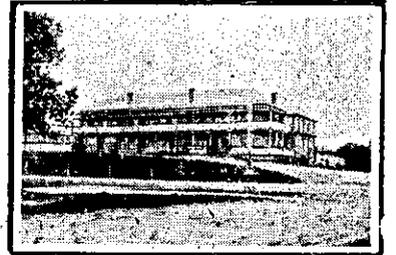
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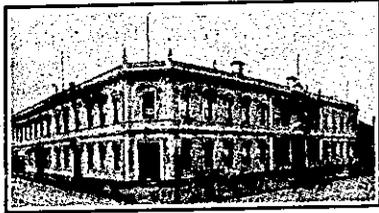
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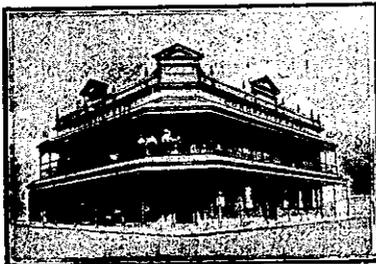
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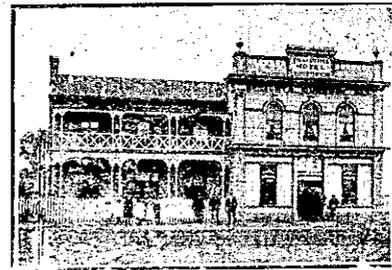


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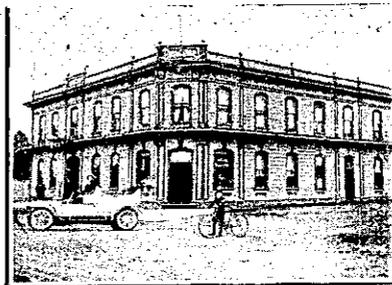
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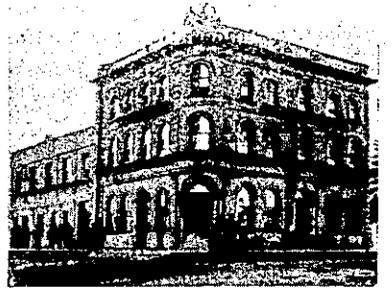
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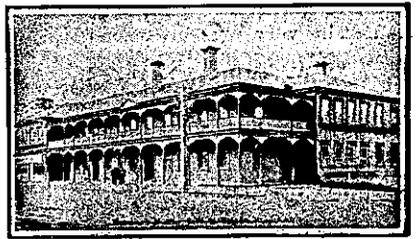
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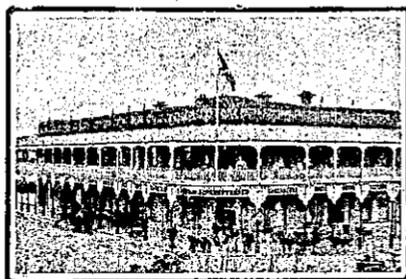
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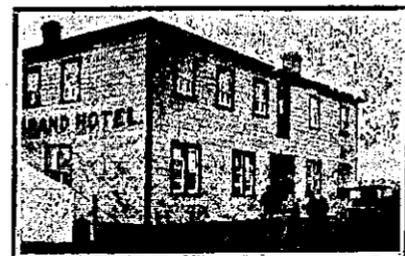
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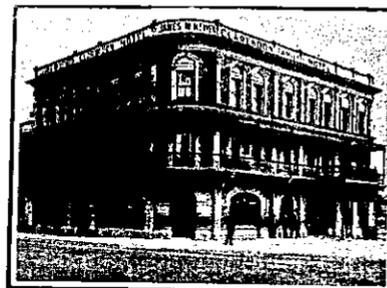
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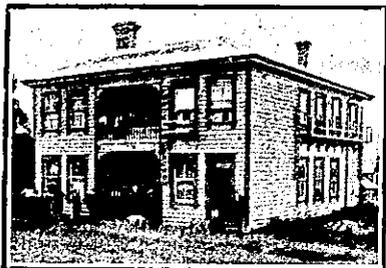
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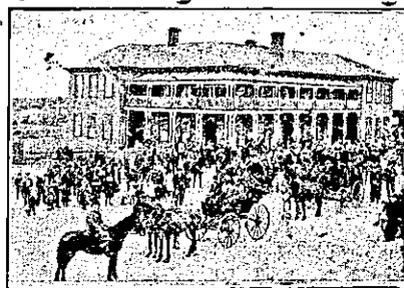


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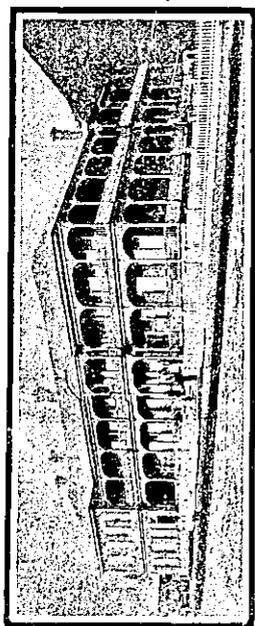
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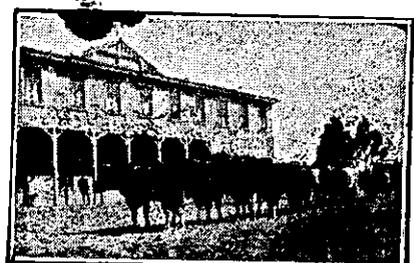
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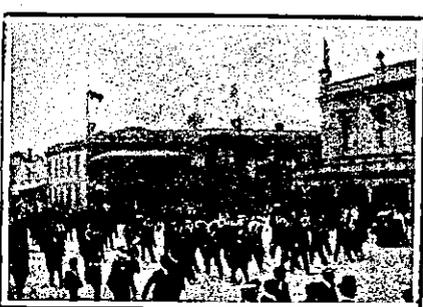


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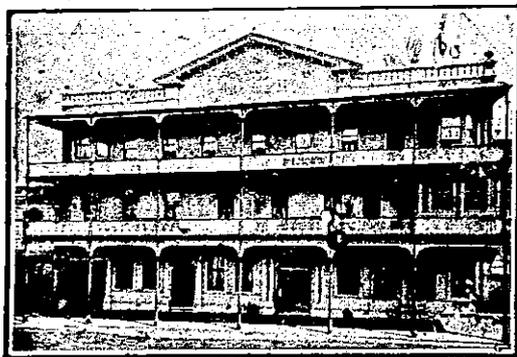
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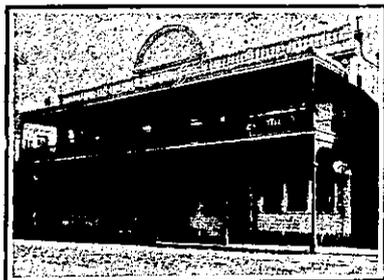
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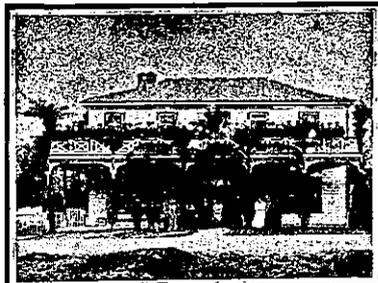
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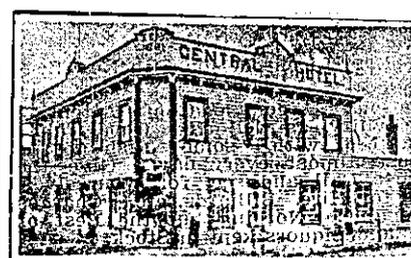


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