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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, and acceptance 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 each, 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 Steeple-

chase 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.

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**FIRST DAY.**

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1910.

**HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 25sovs 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 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stake. 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 250sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. 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 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Winner of the Empire Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

**HAURAKI HANDICAP HURDLES** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. 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 the stake. 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 100sovs; second pony to receive 15sovs, and third pony 5sovs out of the stake. 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 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. 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 the stake. 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 the stake. 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 the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile.

**TAKAPUNA HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. 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 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. 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 the stake. 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.

MONDAY, MAY 23rd, 12 Noon.

**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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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. Cutfield. Secretary: W. Hall.

**FIRST DAY.**

TUESDAY, 24th MAY, 1910.

To start at 12 Noon.

- 1. BOROUGH HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs.
- 2. 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.
- 3. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 20s.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 1sov, Wanganui Steeplechase 1sov, Electric Hack Handicap 1sov, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Connolly Handicap 1sov, Purua Hack Flat Handicap 1sov, Winter Oats 1sov, Grandstand Steeplechase 1sov, Balgownie Hack Flat 1sov, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Empire Handicap 1sov, Farewell Hack Flat Handicap 1sov.

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

WEIGHTS for Borough Handicap, Wanganui Steeplechase, Century Hurdle Handicap, Connolly Handicap.

**FRIDAY, 13th 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 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 3sovs, Connolly Handicap 3sovs; Purua Hack Flat Handicap 30s.

**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, Balgownie Hack Flat 30s, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles 2sovs, Empire Handicap 2sovs, Farewell Hack Flat 30s.

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## RACING CALENDAR.

### FIXTURES.

May 11 and 12—Egmont R.C. Winter  
 May 12 and 13—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 21 and 24—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 May 24 and 25—North Otago J.C. Winter  
 May 24 and 26—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 June 3 and 4—Dunedin J.C. Winter  
 June 3 and 4—Otaki Maori R.C. Winter  
 June 3, 4 and 8—Auckland R. C. Steeplechase  
 July 7 and 8—Gisborne R.C. Winter

### NOMINATIONS.

May 13—Auckland R.C. Steeplechase  
 May 13—Dunedin J.C. Winter  
 May 13—Otaki Maori R.C. Winter  
 June 1—Gisborne R.C. Winter

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

May 9—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 May 13—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 May 14—North Otago J.C. Winter  
 May 24—Dunedin J.C. Winter  
 May 25—Auckland R.C. Steeplechase  
 May 27—Otaki Maori R.C. Winter  
 June 13—Gisborne R.C. Winter

### ACCEPTANCES.

May 13—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 May 13—Auckland R.C. Steeplechase  
 May 16—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 May 19—North Otago J.C. Winter  
 May 27—Auckland R.C. Steeplechase  
 May 27—Dunedin J.C. Winter  
 May 30—Otaki Maori R.C. Winter  
 June 29—Gisborne R.C. Winter

### FINAL PAYMENTS.

May 29—A.R.C. Great Northern Hurdles

## DEATH OF KING EDWARD VII.

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST SPORTSMAN.

With the passing of King Edward VII. on Friday, the sporting world was robbed of its greatest light, and sportsmen throughout the world received the sad news with regret and dismay. One might almost say that the late King was a "born sport." His influence on all branches of sport with which he was interested was certainly great, and had much to do with its welfare. Of the many branches of sport in which he was interested, the two most popular with him were racing and yachting. He was the idol of the racing world, and a victory for his colours always brought about a great outburst of enthusiasm on the course, while the news was always received abroad with pleasure. It was during his later years as Prince of Wales that King Edward became chiefly associated in the public mind with racing, and his colours—purple, gold band, scarlet sleeves and black cap—were familiar on all the principal racecourses at home, where a fair share of success attended his turf career. Although His Majesty had been a member of the Jockey Club for over 40 years, his personal interest in racing is a matter of growth, for it was not until 1877 that Queen Alexandra honoured Newmarket with her presence to see her husband's colours carried for the first time. On that occasion, it may be remarked, the King's horse, Alep, who was a strong favourite, was easily beaten by Lord Strathnairn's Arab Avowal. Five years later His Majesty won the Household Brigade Cup at Sandown with Fairplay.

In 1890 His Majesty placed his racehorses in charge of John Porter, but his total winnings that season only reached £624. The next year, however, they reached £4148, but in 1892 they had dropped to £190. After this the winnings always went into thousands, and in 1905, had reached the respectable total of £3281.

The King's horses were removed from Kingsclere to Edgerton House, Newmarket, in 1892, since which time they have been under Richard Marsh's care.

The first great success which attended His Majesty's turf career was when he annexed the Derby with Persimmon in 1896, and the scene on the course on that memorable afternoon is a matter of history. Persimmon was sent to Richard Marsh as a yearling from Sandringham in 1894, and

was a full brother to Florizel II., also a great performer, who carried the King's colours with pronounced success. Persimmon was defeated three times, twice by his own half-brother St. Frusquin, and once by Omlinda. Another notable success that year was brought about by Thais in the One Thousand Guineas, and the stake money won by horses from the Royal stables that season reached close upon £27,000.

The King won the Derby again in 1900 with Diamond Jubilee, and a remarkable coincidence is that both Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee are full brothers, both being by St. Simon out of Perdita II. Diamond Jubilee also won the Two Thousand Guineas, Eclipse Stakes, Newmarket Stakes, and St. Leger.

The same year King Edward annexed the Liverpool Grand National with Ambush II., and so carried off the principal flat race and principal steeplechase decided in Britain in the one year. This has never been accomplished by any other owner.

Then the King's luck turned, and, from thence on till last year, his turf career was anything but profitable, and ill luck attended his horses.

However, last season Minoru, whom the King leased from Colonel Hall Walker, carried the Royal colours to victory in the Derby, and credited our late King with his third Derby. The scene which followed the result of the race will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present on that memorable afternoon, and the climax was reached when the vast crowd rose to the occasion and sang the National Anthem in front of the Royal box. Truly the turf has lost a great man, and we can only hope that the new King George V. will worthily fill the breach caused by the sad death of his father.

As a yachting enthusiast King Edward had no superior. He was commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, which position he occupied since 1882. One of the events looked forward to by His Majesty was the annual regatta at Cowes, at which the race for the Queen's Cup comes up for decision. His Majesty won the coveted trophy several times, the first occasion being in 1877 with his schooner Hildegarde of 103 tons.

Golf, said to be the oldest game in existence, was another of the King's pastimes, and he was often to be seen on the links indulging in the fascinating game.

He was a staunch supporter of cricket, and could generally be depended upon to be present at Lord's or Kennington Oval on the day of an important match.

Football also received his support, and he took great interest in the career of the famous "All Black" team which New Zealand sent home.

To his remarkable vigour and healthy appearance (until recently) the King owed much to his love of outdoor sport, and he was always content when out with his gun during the shooting season. It is said that over 10,000 pheasants are reared annually at Sandringham, and it is on record that during the 1885-86 shooting season the King and party secured a bag totalling 16,131 head, including 7252 pheasants.

Motoring and driving were pastimes indulged in by the King, and, in fact, he interested himself in almost every branch of sport and pastime in existence.

He was a true and sterling all-round sportsman, and to this fact may be attributed a little of the unbounded affection and admiration which he won from the people ruled by him. With King Edward's death the sporting world has lost a member whose equal we shall probably fail to find for many a long day, if at all.

A horse doing great things in his work over the big fences at Napier is Full Cry and he is sure to carry a deal of coin whenever he goes to the post in a steeplechase.

The Mooltan colt Moldavia, who realised 1500 guineas a few months ago, changed hands in Sydney lately for 70 guineas.

## TURF TOPICS.

Nominations for all minor events to be decided at the A.R.C. Great Northern meeting close with the secretary (Mr. J. F. Hartland) at his office, Shortland-street, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 9 p.m.

Nominations for the Dunedin Jockey Club's Winter meeting close to-morrow.

The secretary of the Otaki Maori Racing Club will receive nominations for the winter meeting of the club to-morrow (Friday).

After a spell Formative has been taken in hand again in the South.

Now that W. Young's application for the restoration of his license has been declined it is more than probable that the Chainlink gelding, Jack Pot, will be ridden in his engagements by J. Parramore.

Aimwell, who was purchased a few months ago by Mr. R. McDonald, landed a race for his new owner at the Marlborough meeting last week. When at his best the Soult horse has a deal of pace over short courses.

The English Derby will come up for decision on June 1 next.

Bully, who won the Great Northern Hurdles last year, does not figure in this year's race.

The Great Northern Steeplechase has been won five times by horses figuring in this year's race.

The St. Alwynne filly Lady Medalist added still further to her attractive record at three years old by winning both the principal handicaps at the Marlborough meeting last week.

Kiatere appears to have received all he is entitled to in the Great Northern Steeplechase, but should he go to the post quite ready for the battle he is one that backers would rather have running for than against them.

Kiatere, who figures top weight in the Great Northern Steeplechase, has twice previously won the event, while he also filled the role of runner-up last year.

The Ashburton and Egmont Racing Clubs bring their meetings to a close to-day.

Handicaps for the minor events to be decided on the opening day at Wanganui will appear on Friday.

Acceptances for all events on the opening day of the Takapuna Jockey Club's meeting close with Mr. R. Wynyard to-morrow (Friday) at his office High-street.

The Taranaki horseman, H. Gray, till has a lead of eight win over A. Oliver in the list of winning riders this season, their respective totals being 53 and 45. A local rider in A. Whittaker is third with 40 wins.

The trotting pony Santa Claus was sold at Messrs. Buckland and Sons' yards on Friday for 45 guineas.

At the Warrnambool (N.S.W.) races a week ago Meribah, who used to race in New Zealand as Little Mary, won the Wangoom Handicap. She is a daughter of the defunct Merriwee.

It is reported from Dunedin that Grand Slam has hopelessly broken down.

Leo is jumping the big country at Ellerslie in good style at present and if all goes well the little chestnut will be hard to beat in the arguments over the big fences.

Wakeful, who missed to Malster last season, is believed to be in foal to Positano this year.

C. Jenkins, the Porirua horseman, rode six winners during the two days at Marlborough.

Mr. C. O'Connor was in great form at the Marlborough meeting and left no room for complaint.

The first acceptance in connection with the Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase falls due to-morrow (Friday) when a payment of 3sovs will be incurred by owners.

Nautiform is at present enjoying a spell on his owners' estate.

Since the advent of the long-shafted sulky, trotting drivers have complained that the 3ft whips allowed under the rules of the New South Wales Trotting Club are not long enough, and at a meeting of the committee, held the other day, it was decided to increase the length of the whips to 4ft 6in for long-shafted sulkies.

Those interested in coursing should note that the Waterloo Cup, to be decided at the Palmerston North Coursing Club's meeting, will be run much earlier this year and that nominations for the event close on May 28 with the secretary, Mr. A. H. Rogers, Palmerston North.

The stewards of the Ashburton County Racing Club held another meeting on Tuesday morning, when, on account of the change of the date of the late King's funeral, it was decided to revoke the previous decision and to abandon the races altogether.

The Cuirassier gelding John was given a turn over the hurdles one morning last week and snaped satisfactorily.

The Lark, who a few seasons ago was a member of C. Weal's string at Ellerslie, is getting through some useful tasks over the battens at Napier.

The committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club has altered the conditions of the New Zealand Cup, so that the 5lb penalty applies to the winner of a race of 150sovs, instead of 100 sovs.

Te Arai twice attempted the steeplechase country at Ellerslie during the last week, but each time he balked and no amount of persuasion could induce the Monaco gelding to complete his task.

Kiatere was withdrawn from the Wanganui Steeplechase immediately on the appearance of the weights.

It is reported that Mr. E. J. Watt will send Maori King and perhaps one or two others over to P. Raynor at Randwick during the winter.

Among the King's premium winners in England this season were the ex-New Zealander Gold Medalist, who had previously gained similar honours, and the five-year-old horse Carrington (by Santoin—Simoon), the property of Mr. E. D. Tanner, who re-visited New Zealand recently.

Madhura, a full sister to All Red and Munjeet, owned by Mr. J. Buckley, of Oamaru, died at Porirua last week.

Mr. W. McGlashan shipped No Shot to Timaru on Monday. The erratic gelding will go into the establishment of J. Boyd, who has a few horses in work in the South Canterbury town.

Totalisator fractions received at the recent S.A.J.C. Summer meeting have been apportioned by the committee as follows:—Distressed and Disabled Jockeys' Fund, £11 9s 9d; Convalescent Home, £7 7s; St. Vincent de Paul's Society, N.A., £3; Children's Hospital, Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution, Home for Incurables, St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, House of Providence, Samaritan Fund, Queen Victoria Home, Mount Lofty, Cottage Homes, Glenelg, District Trained Nursing Society, Prison Gate and Industrial Home, Queen Maternity Home, £2 each. Total, £43 16s 9d.

The popular Wanganui sportsman who races as "Mr. Narelli" is making something of a record for getting into second place with his horses. Last season Shannon Lass ran nine consecutive seconds. At Blenheim this owner's Waikaraka ran second on each day, making his list four seconds since Christmas. It must be very aggravating to get so near to a score without actually achieving it, as the horse's weight goes up all the time. The reverses never seem to affect the good spirits of the owner in question, who always takes his defeats as a sportsman should.

The New Zealand Cup winner, Downfall, who was purchased in Sydney by the Queensland racing man, Mr. E. G. Blume, a few weeks ago, has gone wrong, and in consequence has been struck out of all his Q.T.C. (Brisbane) engagements.

A horseowner, writing to the London "Sportsman," wishes the English Jockey Club to pass a rule that where a cup or trophy of any kind is given for a race, the owner of the winner should have the option of taking the specie instead. At present, he says, if a man wins a cup of the nominal value of, say, £100, his horse has to carry a penalty for doing so up to that amount, and yet if he tries to realise his cup he will probably not get £20 for it. He instances the case of a friend of his who won a cup at Ascot, the advertised value of which was £250, and he can't get £50 for it.

A meeting of the New Zealand Trotting Association was held last week. Further correspondence was read from the Westport Trotting Club in connection with the Lady Belle case, in which it had been reported to the stewards that the mare had started before the time. In the absence of any actual protest the stewards had taken no action and paid the stakes to the owner of Lady Belle. The owner of the second horse subsequently claimed the stake, but the owner of Lady Belle declined to repay the amount. It was decided to inform the club that the association was of opinion that the owner of the second horse was entitled to the stake. The president reported that he had had a very satisfactory interview with the Minister for Internal Affairs, who had expressed his willingness to be guided by the advice of the association in issuing licenses to clubs.

Under the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, of 1909, the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club will have to pay, in round figures, £378 to the Minister for Internal Affairs on account of the revenue collected from the totalisator and bookmakers over their late autumn meeting. Under the old order of taxation, the Treasury would only have benefited to the extent of £217 from the totalisator, the bookies' license fees not having been made to bear the stamp duty fee previously. In addition 2½ per cent will have to be paid on gate takings, sale of privileges and race cards.

Very little betting has resulted from the appearance of the weights for the Great Northern double, backers evidently holding off to see what the Takapuna and Wanganui meetings bring forth.

Dan Patch has arrived safely back in Australia, and sportsmen on this side are waiting to see if he will be matched against Denver Huon or Sal Tasker.

At the Forbury Park Trotting Club's meeting last week the Canterbury champion, Revenue, successfully attacked the trotting mile record of 2.16 1-5 down against Wilkie. Revenue covered the distance in 2.11 4-5s and established an Australasian record for a trotter.

When the news that Dan Patch had established a world's record for a mile was received in Australia, Mr. Playfair, owner of Ribbonwood, disputed the claim on the grounds that Ribbonwood held the record of 2.9 or 2-5s less than that registered by Dan Patch. Ribbonwood's record is not disputed, but his performance was registered on a banked dirt track, while Dan Patch paced his mile at Alexandra Park on grass. The record claimed for Dan Patch is for a grass track.

Maiora, who will make his appearance over hurdles at Takapuna, has been giving poor displays over the schooling hurdles the last couple of mornings and, indeed, gave better exhibitions a couple of months ago.

Kakama will probably be sent to Wanganui to fulfil engagements. If the daughter of Soutl makes the trip she will be ridden by B. Deeley.

The North New Zealand Coursing Club have decided to hold the meeting, which was postponed on Saturday last owing to the death of the King, on Saturday next.

The Stepniak gelding, Sir Artegal, has been purchased by Mr. C. Morad and is now in W. Mobberley's stable.

The best handicapped horse in the Century Hurdles at Wanganui and the Great Northern Hurdles at Auckland is the Australian gelding Woolloomooloo. In letting him in at the minimum he has been thrown into the race. He has some fair performances down against his name over the sticks in Australia, while he is credited with winning a mile and a-quarter race at Moorefield in 2.10 1-5s.

Aberbrothock, who broke down badly on the eve of the Auckland Cup, is going along the right way and is expected to be quite himself again in a few months.

Thus the Hawke's Bay writer "The Squire," chatting with Mr. R. Paterson the other day regarding his luck in obtaining Penates to carry his colours, he told me that he knew he had the best horse in the Dominion over six furlongs and that he was prepared to back him at level weights to beat the champion Bobrikoff for any distance up to three-quarters of a mile.

In the Champion Steeplechase, at Liverpool, there were only five starters, and four came to grief. The only one to stand up was the thirteen-year-old Leinster, who won the same race seven years before, and the victory of the veteran caused great enthusiasm.

There is a difference of opinion as to the items of racing club revenue that are exempt from the recent extension of taxation, and the Racing Conference has asked that a case be stated for argument before the law courts.

In connection with the Great Northern Hurdles this year it is noticeable that neither of the placed horses in last year's race claim an engagement. On the other hand, Capitol, Kiatere and Le Beau, who filled the places in the Great Northern Steeplechase are engaged in next month's race.

Continuance followed up his success at Hawke's Bay by winning at Egmont yesterday.

D. Maher, the American jockey, has completed his thousand wins in England.

Cavallero, Leo and Westerley, all members of T. Williams' team at Ellerslie, are getting through some good work over the steeplechase fences at Ellerslie.

Major Eustace Loder has bestowed the name of Coriander on his yearling by the Carbine horse Spearmint from Admiration. This youngster is a half-brother to the brilliant Pretty Polly, who some well-versed critics aver was one of the best mares that ever graced the English turf.

In South Africa last month Mr. A. Robertson sold the New Zealand-bred sire Uniform (Hotchkiss—Formo) to Mr. Abe Bailey. Last season Uniform's progeny did particularly well in South Africa, and his son Tancred is credited with being the best two-year-old of the present season.

Several of the trainers in Auckland are preparing a petition to the Auckland Racing Club against the length of time horses are required to be out of the bird cage and waiting at the post before the race is timed to start. It certainly seems unreasonable that horses should be kept waiting the time they are required to.

The Wellington Racing Club at a recent meeting resolved that the time has arrived when the Wellington Racing Club should make an effort to secure holiday dates for its race meetings. Following on this resolution it was decided to instruct the Otaki Maori Racing Club to select another date for its spring meeting of 1910. The metropolitan body declined to approve of the Otaki Club racing on Labour Day, as this date will be applied for as one of the days of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting at Trentham.

Te Aral essayed the big country again on Tuesday morning, but refused at the old water jump. Gordon Regal jumped well till he reached the first fence on top of the hill, where he came to grief.

In the spring of 1888 Mr. Donald Wallace went out to Newmarket to buy Tradition. He found that his jockey, M. O'Brien, and P. T. Heywood were determined to have Tradition, so he had to console himself with Carbine. That (says "Terlinga") was luck if you like. Tradition never won a race, Carbine won twenty-six times for Mr. Wallace, and was sold for 13,000 guineas! As a yearling Carbine might have been bought by Mr. T. Chirnside or Mr. W. Pearson—I forget which. Both gentlemen were training with the Dakins, and the late Northland Goidd attended the Sylvia Park sale on January 4, 1887, to buy. Mr. F. F. Dakin had marked the colt by Musket from Mersey as one to get, but Mr. Goidd was so frightened of his forelegs that he would not bid at all, and Dan O'Brien got him for 620 guineas. In spite of his doubtful-looking legs Carbine lasted for four seasons. At that sale Mr. Chirnside gave 1100 guineas for the Sylvia filly, 1040 guineas for the Onyx filly and Mr. Pearson got the Leila colt for 510 guineas. None of them were any good as race-horses. There is a terrible lot of luck in buying yearlings. I have heard Jas. Scobie say that the only really good judge of a horse he ever knew was Mr. George Glasscock. Still, Scobie cannot be bad himself. He and T. Payten have picked good yearlings again and again, but this season Scobie, Earnshaw and Payten have all been without a good young one. Scobie gave 1000 guineas for Vigilante last year and up to now he has no more pace than a good steeplechaser. However, Emir, Hautvillers, Alawa, Sweet Nell, F.J.A., Sylvanite and Malster are a nice little lot to set against.

The New York correspondent of the London "Sportsman," writing in March, stated that the annual report of the State Racing Commission showed that in 1909 the number of racing days was 132, which was 26 less than in 1908, and 97 less than in 1907. The attendance, amounts distributed in purses and stakes, and the amount of tax on gross receipts all fell below the preceding year; the gross receipts were £210,967, as against £385,716 in 1907; the amount distributed to owners was £164,000, as against £530,000 in 1907; the Belmont Park and Jamaica meetings paid out more than they received. The amount of the 5 per cent. tax was £10,540—less than for any year since 1896. The total amount of this tax levied under the Racing Law since 1895 is £374,172. This money is for the benefit of the agricultural societies and town and country fairs, and when it was found that the Agnew Hart law would materially affect the tax, the Legislature decided to take from the school fund a sum sufficient to bring the amount up to £50,000, and this has been the procedure for the past two years.

Jenkinstown, winner of the Liverpool Grand National, was bred in Co. Meath by Mr. P. Leonard, from whom Mr. Jas. Daly bought him as a four-year-old. He subsequently sold the gelding to Mr. Stanley Howard, who has now carried off two Grand Nationals with animals procured from Mr. Daly.

Bookmakers have various designs and shapes of tickets recording wagers made with clients. It is impossible in some cases to distinguish what is written on them. With a view to making the record of a wager clearer, the V.R.C. committee has decided that in future there must be at least 2½ inches square of blank space on each ticket, so that the wager recorded may be distinctly written.

During the recent racing at Calcutta the most successful owner was Mr. Galstaun, whose stake winnings amounted to 39,025rs. next on the list coming Mr. Holmes with 37,500rs. Whalley, with fifteen wins out of 48 mounts, did best among the jockeys. P. Firth coming next with thirteen wins for 52 mounts. Norton and Ferguson, with fourteen wins each, were at the top of the trainers' list.

The much-discussed question of stipendiary officials is one which has baulked rather largely this season, and there are two well-defined camps amongst racing people who come to Calcutta: one is for the paid official, the other for the amateur, writes "Indian Daily News" of March 21st. Personally I am a strong partisan of the former camp, with the reservation that

if you are going to pay anyone, it is as well to take care that he is really an expert. A stipendiary steward who is told off solely for one purpose, that of doing the work of a racecourse detective, is never likely to be popular. It is a thankless and a difficult job, slightly worse than the position of an official handicapper. The stipendiary steward can only report and ask for an inquiry, and it is discretionary with the honorary body to proceed, but what seems to be the present complaint is that sometimes an enquiry has been construed to mean a "sentence." But this I think is a wrong view. If an explanation is asked for and is accepted, what harm is there done provided it is made known to the public that this has been the upshot? Where the injustice comes in is in not advertising the results of these "trials."

The Sultan of Johore, who recently bought Storey, also purchased San Pedro (son of San Francisco—Erminie) and Dalrymple (Dalmeny—Malaria). The three horses are now bound for Singapore.

The owner of Full Rate has decided on a change of stables for The Officer gelding, and the Opaki trainer R. Knox, has sent him down to N. Williams, who is best known as the trainer of Leahora, Leapuki, and one or two others at Carterton.

The details of the Grand National Steeplechase were scarcely to hand by the mail when the Messrs. Fuller put on a picture at His Majesty's Wellington, of the big jumping event at Aintree. The start was in a snowstorm, and everything was against good cinematograph work, yet the result is surprisingly good. The horses are seen going to the post, many of the big jumps are portrayed, and the numerous falls depicted, as well as the finish. Excellent life-size pictures of the winner, Jenkinstown, as well as prominent competitors in Jerry M. and Judas, are clearly shown. A feature of the race not mentioned in the reports, but which comes out in the picture, is the fact that quite a large number of riderless horses accompanied the remaining competitors over the latter portion of the journey, one and all jumping beautifully, while several actually finished with the leaders. Only five horsemen completed the race.

There can be no doubt that the popularity of English horses as racing machines is increasing, especially with the small owner, who is always willing to take a gambler's chance (writes "The Shaughraun" in the Calcutta "Indian Planters' Gazette.") This was bound to come after the performances of Retort and Fizz. Australian horses were woefully out of luck last year, but nothing is so certain as that luck will turn, and I am willing to stake my reputation that those owners, like Mr. Apar, who remain steadfast in the water, will laugh best at last, especially in our classics.

#### AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE.

The ordinary meeting of the Auckland Metropolitan Committee was held on Tuesday evening Mr. H. T. Gorrie presiding. The appeals of P. E. Pope against disqualification imposed on him by the Helensville Racing Club and A. E. Pearce against the Paengaroa Hack Club were upheld and their deposits ordered to be returned. The following licenses were granted:—Jockeys: H. Erwin, W. M. McKinnon, R. Gibson, F. Tonge. Gentleman rider: Mr. L. E. Kerr-Taylor. The following dates for the season 1910-11 were recommended for the approval of the New Zealand Racing Conference:—Auckland Racing Club: Spring meeting, November 5, 9, and 12; summer meeting, December 26 and 29 and January 2 and 3; autumn meeting, April 15, 17 and 18; winter meeting, June 3, 5 and 7. Takapuna Jockey Club: Spring meeting, November 26 and 30; summer meeting, January 28 and 30 and February 4; autumn meeting, May 20 and 24. Avondale Jockey Club: Spring meeting, September 17, 21 and 24; autumn meeting, April 26 and 29. Ohinemuri Jockey Club: March 17 and 18. Rotorua Jockey Club: February 15 and 16. South Auckland Racing Club: February 24 and 25. Te Aroha Jockey Club: March 6 and 7. Thames Jockey Club: Summer meeting, December 26 and 27; autumn meeting, March 11. Waihi Jockey Club: March 4. Whangarei Racing Club: January 13 and 14.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

HANDICAPS FOR THE GREAT NORTHERN DOUBLE.

Mr. G. Morse, handicapper to the Auckland Racing Club, was well up to time with the handicaps for the Great Northern Hurdles and Great Northern Steeplechase, which come up for decision on June 3 and 4 respectively, and backers will now have a problem before them which will take a deal of solving.

THE GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. Winner of any hurdle race or hurdle races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 5lb, of 200sovs 7lb, and of 300sovs 10lb penalty. Over 10 flights of hurdles. Two miles and a-half.

(Run June 3.)

Table listing race entries for June 3, including names of owners, trainers, and horses, with associated numbers.

at his best, may be expected to run a great race. Shrapnel appears to have received his full deserts, and could perhaps have been let off with a few pounds less, as his form for a considerable time has been anything but good.

THE GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs and third horse 100sovs out of the stake.

(Run June 4.)

Table listing race entries for June 4, including names of owners, trainers, and horses, with associated numbers.

With Ben Jonson engaged it was not hard to find a horse to start the handicap with, and in being awarded 11.3 the Ben Godfrey gelding cannot be considered harshly treated if we take the form shown by his opponents, but there is always a chance of there being a champion concealed in the light-weight division who could almost beat the top weight at level weights.

Table listing race entries for June 4, including names of owners, trainers, and horses, with associated numbers.

Thirty-one figure in the Steeplechase, with Kiatere, who has twice previously won the event, at the head of the handicap with 12.4. At first glance he appears to have plenty of weight, but it is a pound less than he carried into second place last year, and there is always a chance of a weak field going to the post.

THE SEASON'S CUP WINNERS.

With the conclusion of the Marlborough Racing Club's meeting last week all the Cup handicaps run during the season have been decided, and the following list of winners may prove interesting.

C.J.C. Winter Cup (one mile).—North East, 9.9, 1; King Post, 9.1, 2; Gwendolina, 9.11, 3. Eighteen horses started. Time, 1m 43 2-5s.

Horowhenua Cup (nine furlongs).—Aberbrothock, 7.0, 1; Sir Frisco, 9.0, 2; King Post, 7.11, 3. Six horses started. Time, 2m 3s.

Avondale Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Tattoo, 7.3, 1; Elysian, 7.7, 2; Sedition, 8.3, 3. Ten horses started. Time, 2m 9 4-5s.

Geraldine Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Field Gun, 8.10, 1; Boutade, 7.9, 2; Cymbiform, 7.9, 3. Five horses started.

North Otago Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Boutade, 7.5, 1; Cronstadt, 7.2, 2; Cymbiform, 7.5, 3. Seven horses started. Time, 2m 6 2-5s.

Masterton Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Lady Medallist, 8.10, 1; Moloch, 7.0, 2; King Post, 7.7, 3. Six horses started. Time, 2m 9 4-5s.

Waverley-Waitotara Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Koran, 7.2, 1; Goodwin Park 8.3, 2; Guiding Step, 7.6, 3. Five horses started. Time, 2m 13s.

New Zealand Cup (two miles).—Lady Lucy, 7.1, 1; Roosevelt, 7.9, 2; Sir Prize, 7.9, 3. Sixteen horses started. Time, 3m 28 3-5s.

Wairarapa County Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Equitas, 6.13, 1; Mataari, 6.9, 2; Sir Frisco, 9.5, 3. Six horses started. Time, 2m 10s.

C.J.C. Stead Memorial Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Bobrikoff, 9.0, 1; Ingoda, 7.7, 2; Ringdove, 8.12, 3. Five horses started. Time 2m 7 2-5s.

C.J.C. Canterbury Cup (2 1/4 miles).—Elysian, 1; All Red, 2; Sir Prize, 3. Seven horses started. Time, 4m.

Waitara Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Tam Glen, 1; Timothy, 2; Starboard, 3. Seven horses started. Time, 2m 13 2-5s.

Auckland Cup (two miles).—All Red, 9.1, 1; Advocate, 7.7, 2; Sedition, 7.0, 3. Fifteen horses started. Time, 3m 29 1-5s.

7.5, 3. Eight horses started. Time, 2m 36 2-5s.

A.R.C. Summer Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Miss Mischief, 6.13, 1; Diabolo, 7.11, 2; Maheno, 7.11, 3. Fourteen horses started. Time, 2m 8 1-5s.

Reefton Cup (nine furlongs).—Federal, 9.1, 1; White Lie, 9.3, 2; Ellerton, 7.10, 3. Five horses started. Time, 1m 57 3-5s.

Ashhurst Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Waipaku, 8.12, 1; Sandstream, 9.10, 2; Parable, 6.12, 3. Eight horses started. Time, 2m 10s.

Wairarapa Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Ringdove, 8.10, 1; Merrivonia, 8.9, 2; Merrie Zealand, 8.11, 3. Ten horses started. Time, 2m 8s.

Stratford Cup (nine furlongs).—Astrea, 1; Lady Menschikoff, 2; Lethean, 3. The only starters. Time, 1m 58 1-5s.

Rangitikei Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Koran, 7.1, 1; Mendip, 8.2, 2; Wipaku, 9.1, and Irish Rifle, 7.11, dead heat 3. Twelve horses started. Time, 2m 9 1-5s.

Pahiatua Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Milan, 7.0, 1; Mataari, 7.3, 2; Parable, 7.10, 3. Six horses started. Time, 2m 11s.

Gore Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Oiyoi, 9.3, 1; Astrakhan, 8.3, 2; Waiju, 7.10, 3. Time, 2m 10s.

Foxton Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Adria, 6.7, 1; Parable, 7.4, 2; Milan, 7.13, 3. Seven horses started.

Wellington Cup (1 1/2 miles).—Crucinella, 7.12, 1; Diabolo, 8.1, 2; Husbandman, 8.6, 3. Seventeen horses started. Time, 2m 34 1-5s.

Takapuna Cup (1 1/2 furlongs).—Uranium, 8.3, 1; Wauchope, 8.10, 2; Tanekaha, 7.9, 3. Eleven horses started. Time, 2m 32s.

Egmont Cup (1 1/2 miles).—Milan, 7.11, 1; Tiptoe, 7.6, 2; Sir Prize, 8.0, 3. Six horses started. Time 2m 36s.

Taranaki Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Lady Medallist, 7.13, 1; Uhlando, 7.6, 2; Waitapu, 7.12, 3. Nine horses started. Time, 2m 11 2-5s.

Woodville Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Parable, 7.5, 1; Woodhey, 8.8, 2; Te Puia, 7.11, 3. Ten horses started. Time 2m 8s.

Dunedin Cup (1 1/2 miles).—Oiyoi, 9.0, 1; Ingoda, 8.5, 2; Tikitere, 8.7, 3. Nine horses started. Time, 2m 35s.

Wanganui Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Milan, 7.10, 1; Osiris, 7.1, 2; Diabolo, 8.6, 3. Eleven horses started. Time, 3m 1 1-5s.

Dannevirke Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Sandstream, 8.10, 1; Clemora, 7.3, 2; Parable, 7.13, 3. Eight horses started. Time, 2m 8 4-5s.

Waipipi (Masterton) Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Iranui, 8.3, 1; Hilarian, 6.7, 2; Lawn Rose, 6.7, 3. Six horses started. Time, 2m 10 2-5s.

Feilding Cup (1 1/2 miles).—Crucinella, 1; Coronetted, 2; Koran, 3. Eleven horses started. Time, 2m 35 2-5s.

Napier Park Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Parable, 7.9, 1; Woodhey, 8.5, 2; Bridge, 7.0, 3. Seven horses started. Time, 2m 9 1-5s.

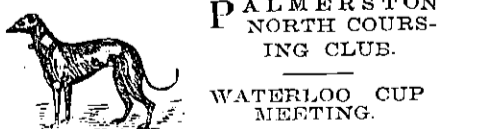
Dominion (Manawatu) Cup (nine furlongs).—Truganini, 7.11, 1; Woodhey, 7.13, 2; Lady Menschikoff, 7.8, 3. Twelve horses started. Time, 2m.

Nelson Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Lawn Rose, 8.9, 1; First View, 6.9, 2; Glen, 7.7, 3. The only starters. Time, 2m 12s.

Timaru Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Oiyoi, 9.6, and Tikitere, 8.2, dead heat 1; Outlander, 8.3, 3. Six horses started. Time, 2m 7 3-5s.

Hawke's Bay Cup (1 1/2 miles).—Bridge, 7.10, 1; Kopu, 7.2, 2; Parable, 7.9, 3. Twelve horses started. Time, 2m 36s.

Marlborough Cup (1 1/4 miles).—Lady Medallist, 8.9, 1; Lamsdorff, 7.10, 2; Lawn Rose, 7.7, 3. Five horses started. Time, 2m 9s.



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## CANTERBURY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, May 10.

The Christchurch Racing Club's autumn meeting was commenced at Plumpton Park on Saturday, but after three events had been decided news was received of the King's death, and the stewards immediately met and decided to abandon the meeting. The action of the club was adversely criticised by some people, but a large majority of those present were thoroughly in accord with the decision arrived at by the stewards.

Nominations for the New Zealand Cup close on June 7th. The stake money will be the same as last year, £1500 to the winner, £300 to the second horse, and £200 to the third horse. The C.J.C. has raised the minimum amount for incurring penalty from 100sovs to 150sovs. This should meet with the hearty approval of owners who race their horses prior to the Cup.

The C.J.C. has reduced the minimum weight in the hunter's hurdle events at the Grand National meeting from 11st to 10st.

Armamento, who has not done much since he won the Dunedin Cup, showed a glimpse of his old form in the High-weight Handicap at Plumpton on Saturday. Merry Lass led the field for a couple of furlongs, when she gave way to Armamento, who was never again headed, winning by half a length in good style. Now that the son of Lord Roslyn has again struck form, he should win more races in the near future.

The Christchurch Autumn Handicap was contested by a field of seven, Tikitere (9.3) being made a strong favourite. In the early part of the race Silkweb and Freak made the running in front of Giovanni and Paragon. Racing round the back Tikitere made a forward move, while Paragon ran up to the leaders. Coming into the straight Paragon drew out, and although hard pressed by Tikitere, he held his own and won by a length and a-half, Silkweb being third, two lengths behind Tikitere.

In the Trial Handicap Aunt Sally was sent out a strong favourite, but she failed to see the journey out, Nightlight beating her by a neck after a good finish.

Both Armamento and Paragon have incurred 10lb penalty for their Ashburton engagements.

King Try, who has been racing successfully on the West Coast for some time, was among the starters in the High-weight Handicap, but he failed to make any showing. Horses that have won many races on the Coast have generally failed when brought to Riccarton and other courses in Canterbury.

Armllet has won nearly 6000sovs in stake money, 3835sovs going to her present owner, Mr. G. D. Greenwood. Northern Star and Ratepayer have been schooled over the steeplechase fences during the week. The former jumped badly.

The funeral of W. J. Taggart on Wednesday last was largely attended, most of the trainers and jockeys in Canterbury being present. The deceased trainer was widely respected throughout his career. As trainer he had some good horses in his charge, among the best-known ones being Gladstone, Cross Battery, Slow Tom, Pallas, Sea King and Master Alex.

The well-known steeplechaser Eurus is again in active work, and is getting into form. Medallist and Tremulous have both resumed work, the former having been off the tracks for a long time.

## HAWKE'S BAY

NAPIER, May 8.

Scots Fusilier, who has been acquired by a native sport at Te Aute, is now located in one of Mr. A. G. Grenside's boxes at Te Aute.

Mr. E. Limbrick has handed over All Trumps to J. Oldfield. The brown daughter of The Officer is making satisfactory progress in her studies over the battens, and as Oldfield has in the past showed a deal of proficiency in the art of educating leppers. It goes without saying that All Trumps' powers will be fully developed by her new instructor.

Cullinan, the elder full brother to Kohinoor and Star and Garter, is one of the most attractive-looking horses

who visit the try-out at Napier Park. He is one of F. Davis' scholars, and it is not often that one trainer has three full brothers in work at one and the same time.

Derelict has been turned out. The sister to Zimmerman, Oxtan and Diamond Star has so far proved a failure at the racing business. Certainly she has not had many opportunities, but her showing was of such a poor description that it has been decided to retire her from active commission.

A. Woods has received a brace of new students from Karamu. The strangers are rising two-year-old fillies by Birkenhead out of Lynette and Dreadnette.

Te Puia is to be brought back from Hawera this week, and her owner, Mr. D. O'Meara, who has charge of the equine stock at Te Mahanga station, intends to winter the filly on the estate.

Anchor Head, who has been on the hospital list since he won at Tologa Bay last February, has so far recovered that he has been set going again by F. Stone. Anchor Head is a full brother to Audax.

Bobrikoff has been proving an unruly customer to the lads that have been up on him of late; in fact, he would only do what he liked, and as this exhibition was not part of the bill, his trainer (F. Davis) took a seat on him on Saturday morning to point out the error of his ways to the black gelding. The pair had a bit of an argument for some time, but ultimately Davis scored in the debate, and Finland's doughty son got through this morning's work obediently.

Golden Water made his advent over the sticks last week. He showed a fair amount of ability at the business for a green one, and as he has pace and determination, it looks a fair contention to prophesy prosperous times ahead of him at the hurdling industry.

Stewart Waddell has commenced to instruct a batch of new arrivals at his seminary. His latest pupils consist of a yearling gelding by Birkenhead out of Witchet, a three and a four-year-old sister to him, Audax's three-year-old sister, a yearling filly by Birkenhead from Outer, and a gelding of similar age by the same sire from Emma, and a yearling son of Gold Reef's from Idealia.

Oxtan is being educated over the battens.

A. Raynor has now assumed command of Millennia. It is the intention of her mentor to build her up, and should she develop as he desires, it is naturally expected that when the local meeting takes place next month that Carbine's grand-daughter will make good in some of the hurdle events.

Full Cry and Eldorado had a two-round go over the country at Napier Park on Saturday morning. At the termination of the duel there was nothing much to choose between the pair, though the former showed the most proficiency in negotiating the obstacles.

One of the most promising youngsters pursuing their studies at Napier Park is War Scare, Bobrikoff's half-blooded sister by Martian. She is not a big one by any means, but what she lacks in size is made up by quality, for there is no getting away from the fact that War Scare is moulded in the best-approved form, for every line of her contour is true and perfect, taking the book for a guide.

The late annual race meeting of the Waipukurau Jockey Club resulted in a profit of £200, and this notwithstanding that on last year's basis the club paid £80 more in taxation to the Government owing to the increased stamp tax, which came into force on March 1. The committee recognised the efforts of their secretary by voting him a bonus of £10.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Metropolitan Committee met on Friday, Mr. G. Hunter presiding. The Huru-mau sports committee complained that a disqualified horse had run at their meeting. It was decided to draw the attention of the stewards to their duties, as provided by the rules of racing.

J. McArdle asked that the disqualification on a horse leased by him and which had been run at an unregistered meeting be removed.—More information to be supplied. The New Zealand Racing Conference asked that all business for the next conference be notified before the 31st inst.—Agreed to. The Woodville Jockey Club wrote regarding claim on totalisator dividend unpaid. Full report to be furnished.—The Racing Conference asked for a report on the non-totalisator clubs who did not hold race meeting during current season. To be furnished.—The Woodville, Waioa and Tologa Bay clubs asked permission to post defaulters. Granted.

Jack Pot, who will be piloted by J. Paramore in the 'chasing events at Wanganui this month, was responsible for a very attractive performance over the schooling country at Haastings on Saturday morning, the big gelding fencing and jumping in a very artistic style. Maku, who will carry Mr. W. J. Douglas' colours at Wanganui, is very forward at present, and has been giving good answers to the questions put to him during the week.

## WANGANUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, May 9.

Compass has done a fair amount of work and may be said to be in capital order to commence racing. He will be given a race on the second day of the Egmont meeting, which should do him a lot of good. The Daystar gelding must be given a chance in the Century Hurdles, in which he has 11.2.

Tiptoe is troubled with a slight enlargement on the near side knee. The Sylvia Park gelding has not, from one cause and another, been able to show his best form for a long time, but perhaps next season he will have better luck.

Crucinella got her leg tangled up in a wire fence recently, and as a result she will have to be given a spell, which will most likely mean that she will not be a starter here. In her efforts to extricate herself the mare injured herself rather badly, and is now suffering from a nasty bruise. However, it is nothing very serious, and after a spell she will be all right again.

Crucinella's trainer has also had to give Koran a spell, as he was showing signs of soreness after returning from Napier, where he did no good.

Conflicting reports are being circulated as to Waitapu's condition, but from what can be gathered here the gelding is improving and is jumping really well. If Mr. J. O'Driscoll could win the Century Hurdles with Waitapu, who has only 9.2 against his name, it would be a popular victory.

It appears strange to see Exmoor let into the Century Hurdles at 9.11, and equally strange that Ballarat should have only 7.2 in a six furlong race—the Borough. However, on recent form neither of the pair are likely to be very strongly supported. How have the mighty fallen!

The Egmont meeting to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week is likely to throw some light on the Wanganui meeting. Considerable interest will centre in the doings of Paisano, Continuance, Waitapu and Kau-roa, in the hurdles, since that quartette are engaged in the Century Hurdles and some idea of their form will be gathered from their racing at Hawera. Practically all those engaged in the McRae Memorial are in the Connolly Handicap, which fact will lend interest to the former event.

Amongst the probable starters at Hawera is John who is very well. He has 8.13 in the McRae Memorial Handicap. This gelding has been doing some hurdling on the track lately and his jumping has been first-class. It has been stated that the son of Cuirassier is not nearly well, but this is nonsense. He is in good fettle, but backers are puzzled as to whether he will be a starter in the Connolly Handicap or the Century Hurdles. If it were known he was going for the latter he would be one of the most popular picks.

Mr. George Morse was well up to time with the weights for the chief events on the first day of the Wanganui Winter Meeting, and their appearance has drawn pointed attention to the fact that another steeplechase gathering is close upon us. The weights have been framed upon a low scale, with the result that most of the light weight division in all of the races do not appear to have very much chance with those at the top. However, this may be, there are many who will agree with Mr. Morse that there is no reason why good horses should be handicapped out of their engagements to give the moderators oruffers a chance. In any case it is safe to predict that the acceptances, which close on Monday, the 16th inst., will be very satisfactory, and some big fields and excellent racing may be looked forward to.

With Crucinella engaged, there was no occasion to look any further for the

Said Jones, who had a cough indeed,  
A bark like any setter;  
This dog's life I'll no longer lead;  
To-morrow, if no better,  
But on that day a friend for sure  
Heard of his melan (collie);  
He gave him Woods' Great Peppermint  
Cure,  
And cured him of his folly.



top weight in the Connolly Handicap, and on performances she cannot be said to have been given any too much with 9.11. She is a very doubtful starter owing to an injury, and backers would be wise to wait until the acceptances appear before supporting her. Penates, 9.3, is nicely placed, and will beat more than will beat him if started in this in preference to the Borough. One of the picks of the handicap, on recent form, is certainly Lady Medallist, 8.13, while Bridge, 8.8, and Kopu, 7.7, are a pair with form to recommend them. Kopu ran well at Hastings recently, and is said to be coming back to his best form. Mendip, 7.12, is under a cloud, but if well on the day would run well. Lady Menschikoff, 7.5, reads well, and Wai-karaka and John, on the 7.0 mark, are a likely pair. Of the others Marton 6.8, and Mulga Bill 6.7 are both very speedy, and may have to be reckoned with.

In the Borough Handicap, six furlongs, Penates heads the list with 9.13, which he has well earned, but it is doubtful whether he can concede 10lb and a beating to Boanerges. The latter is in splendid fettle just now, and is sure to run a great race. Of the others St. Bill, 8.10, is one who may prove dangerous, while Nyland, 8.9, and True Shot, 7.10, are a speedy pair nicely weighted. True Shot usually runs well here. Of those lower down the list Emblem, 7.6, Mulga Bill and Overtime, 6.11, are the pick, and of the trio the latter will, perhaps, have most friends. He is very well, and should cut out a fast six furlongs.

That old battler, Kiateru, with 12.5, headed the list in the Wanganui Steeplechase, but he has been scratched, leaving El Dorado at the head of affairs with 11.7. An idea prevails that he may be reserved for the Great Northern, but if started here should have a rare chance if at his best. Audax, 11.9, is a good horse, but there seems to be a doubt as to whether he will go to the post. Jack Pot, 10.12, was heralded as a second Moifaa last season, when he showed decent form, but hardly up to what some expected. That he would have won the big race here had he not turned turtle three-quarters of a mile from home there is little doubt, and if he is as well this year it will take a real good one to beat him. Waione, Moccasin and Sir Lethe are on the same mark, 10.5. Moccasin won last year when he carried 9.13, but he was lucky then, but he must be given a jumper's chance. Tilson has 10.4, or 2lb more than he carried into second place last year. If he is in his old form he will be very handy. Bullworth, 10.4, recently won at Randwick, but he will have stronger opposition here. Lingerer, 10.0, is a wonderfully fine jumper, and if he keeps sound should give a good account of himself. Lovell, 9.13, is a proved jumper, and can stay, so must be dangerous. The same remarks apply to Oryx, 9.9. Of the others Kaurao, 9.7, reads best.

Paisano, 10.11, is looked upon as exceptionally well treated in the Century Hurdles, in which Compass, 11.2, holds pride of place. Others who may have to be reckoned with are Maku, 10.13, Prophet, 10.5, Gold Bird and Wimmera 10.3, Continuance, 9.13, Aorang, 9.6, and John, 9.4. There is a lot of good ones in this event though and a great race should be witnessed.

**WELLINGTON.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, May 9.

The Autumn meeting of the Marlborough Racing Club, which took place on the club's picturesque course at Riverlands, near Blenheim, on Wednesday and Thursday last, proved a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was on a numerous scale and was the biggest seen at an autumn meeting for many years past. Sporting enthusiasts from Wellington were largely in evidence, and returned sports speak in glowing terms of the kindness extended to them by Mr. Vavasour, the popular president of the Club and Mr. Griffiths, the club's energetic secretary.

The turnover from the recent Marlborough meeting showed a decided increase as compared with the similar fixture last year, which shows conclusively that money must be getting easier in the barley district for which commodity Marlborough is famed.

For some unexplained reason Mr. Morse, the Marlborough club's handicapper, did not attend the meeting and the framing of the second day's weights was entrusted to a supernumerary who, however, did fairly well under the circumstances, the only exception being Lady Medallist, who was

literally thrown into the principal race on the second day, when this mare's good showing on the first day is taken into consideration. She was only risen 12lb for her meritorious win on the first day and no wonder Mr. Prosser's representative was an odds on favourite.

The Wellington Racing Club will shortly hold a meeting with a view to going into the question of the new Government Tax which the club finds will make serious inroads into their expenditure. The whole subject will be exhaustively dealt with at the special meeting and some scheme will no doubt be evolved to help them out of a difficulty.

Mon Ami keeps on doing Mr. R. W. Paterson a serviceable turn as the Soul mare placed another win to her owner's credit at the Marlborough meeting on the first day. She was a hot favourite and consequently her victory was well received.

What a good mare Lady Medallist is was proved by the way in which she won the two principal races at Blenheim. When her racing career is ended she will join her owner's, Mr. J. F. Reid's, stud at Elderslie and what a beautiful matron she should make.

Penza, who is locally owned by Messrs. A. T. McWilliams and D. Sullivan, of cab and hotel fame respectively, won two races at the Marlborough meeting in a very convincing style. This Finland gelding is in capital condition and must be kept in view for further events this season.

The Foxton trained and owned Wai-paku is said to have made marked improvement since she ran last at Wellington, and shrewd sporting critics are selecting this Conqueror mare to give a good display in the Connolly Handicap at Wanganui.

Waiouru, the full brother to Moutoa, who is said to be a trifle above the ordinary, is being selected by Foxton sporting enthusiasts to win a race at Wanganui. The gelding has 6.10 in the Borough Handicap and he should possess an undeniable chance.

Merrivonia, who disappointed her connection at Hastings, is doing well under J. Ayre's guidance at Trentham, and the daughter of Merriwee is said to possess a chance in the decision of the Connolly Handicap at Wanganui.

The Merriwee mare Truganini did not run up to the public's expectation, but it is anticipated that Mr. "Melrose's" representative will be seen under better auspices ere the autumn meetings are much further advanced.

For the first time in the history of the Marlborough club over one thousand pounds found its way through the totalisator in the President's Handicap which was decided on the second day of the meeting. This is the largest amount that has ever been invested in one race and the increase was due to Lady Medallist whom everybody was anxious to back.

Lady Medallist has been very leniently treated in the Connolly Handicap at Wanganui and if Mr. Prosser decides to pay up for her in the event named then she will be a tough proposition for the rest of the field.

Ballarat, the heroine of many a turf battle, continues to stride along on the Trentham tracks and all going well in the interim the old black mare will be amongst the runners at Wanganui.

Mr. Paterson has not yet decided whether Penates will make the Wanganui trip. The Ruenalf colt is burdened with a substantial impost, but as he is such a good weight carrier the weights allotted to him at Wanganui should not prevent Penates from running prominently at the meeting.

Longner is getting through some satisfactory work at Tauherenikau, and Wairarapa sporting critics are selecting Mr. Pharazyn's gelding to give a promising display in the Century hurdles at Wanganui.

Moccasin and Hydrant are both pleasing C. Pritchard by their exertions on the training track and it is hoped that a long overdue win will soon be secured by their owner who is a resident of the Lower Hutt.

The Foxton trainer, A. M. Wright, is putting some fast work into Lord Soul and Sir Antrim in view of their Wanganui engagements. These two geldings are full brothers, and a win for their owners Mr. J. Symons, of Hastings, and Mr. Nichol, of Pahiatua, would be well received.

Nominations close to-morrow night for the winter meeting of the Otaki Maori Racing Club. This meeting will be the inaugural one on the club's new racecourse and in consequence a liberal response from owners and trainers is anticipated. The weights for the first day's events will be declared on or about the 27th inst.

**COURSING.**

**NORTH NEW ZEALAND COURSING CLUB.**

**THE SEASON OPENED IN AUCKLAND.**

The very best of weather prevailed on Wednesday week, when the North New Zealand Coursing Club inaugurated the 1910 season at Middlemore Park, Otahuhu. That the sport is going ahead by leaps and bounds was quite evident by the large attendance present at the plumpton, which was, it may be remarked, a record for the opening day of a season. Of course, as is only to be expected at the opening of the season, some of the dogs were a bit green, but with a couple of exceptions, all showed promise of putting up a good course at no distant date, and one may safely predict the very best of sport for those patronising Middlemore Park in future.

The outing provided was most enjoyable, and in the two rounds of the Maiden Stake some most exciting contests resulted. Of the 22 courses decided during the afternoon, favourites emerged victorious on 16 occasions, so that backers had all the best of the argument with the pencilers doing business.

The meeting was to have been brought to a conclusion on Saturday, but when the sad news of the death of King Edward VII. was received, the club decided to postpone the meeting. At the time of writing no definite date has been fixed for the continuation of the meeting.

A great deal of the success which attended the meeting is due to the hon. secretary, Mr. C. R. Tapper, who spared no efforts to provide for the comfort of patrons. Mr. W. E. Hackett occupied the box, and his decisions were given quickly and satisfactorily, while the slipper, Mr. Geo. Steven, left no opportunities for complaint, being in good form.

The results of the first day's coursing are as follow:—

**OTAHUHU MAIDEN STAKES** of £50; winner £30 and gold medal presented by the club; runner-up £12; two dogs at £4 each.

**First Round.**  
Messrs. Tapper Bros.' Young Jig (awarded for pace) beat Mr. V. Parson's Emblem.

Mr. R. Garland's Deerfoot (½) beat Mr. L. H. Hunt's Archduke.

Mr. J. Coulson's Rawhiti (1) beat Mr. R. Wright's Grace Lynn.

Mr. C. Lakey's Dreadless (4½) beat Mr. A. E. Siebert's Middlemore.

Miss C. Baker's Honeywood (6) beat Mr. H. Campbell's Shamrock.

Mr. W. Hart's Don Hannibal (1) beat Mr. W. Quinlan's Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Cammick's Tara (6) beat Mr. A. Thomas' Lady Aldershot.

Mr. C. Lakey's Santiago (6) beat Mr. G. Richard's Lady French.

Mr. S. Patterson's All White (1½) beat Mr. W. Dye's Master Soult.

Mr. J. Fausett's Sly Grog (3) beat Mr. W. Tapp's Jack Johnson.

Mr. P. Robinson's Prince Foote (7) beat Mr. A. Julian's Fearless Footsteps.

Mr. J. Edgar's Humpty Dumpty (6) beat Mr. W. Ashley's Lord Waterford.

Mr. P. Levy's Germaline (8) beat Mr. C. Baker's Maori King.

Messrs. Burnside and Jackson's Red and Black (awarded course) beat Mr. G. Douglass' Darracq.

Messrs. George and Honiss' Redwing (3) beat Messrs. Fletcher and Sargent's Ashby.

**First Ties.**

Deerfoot (awarded course) beat Young Jig.

Rawhiti (2) beat Dreadless.

Don Hannibal (6) beat Honeywood.

Santiago (4) beat Tara.

Sly Grog (5) beat All White.

Prince Foote (26) beat Humpty Dumpty.

Germaline (6) beat Red and Black.

Redwing a bye.

**MANAWATU COURSING CLUB.**

**A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.**

The inauguration of the coursing season at Manawatu took place on Wednesday last in beautiful weather and in the presence of a large attendance of enthusiasts. The hares were a strong lot, and some very merry courses were provided the dogs. The officials one and all worked well, and the marked success which attended the gathering throughout must have been highly gratifying to them, although it was only a just reward for their efforts.

The stakes resulted as follows:—

**MAIDEN STAKES**, first dog £25 and Cup, runner-up £10, two dogs £5 and two £2 10s.

**First Round.**  
Powelka beat Kilty Lass; Cardiff beat Factory Act; Hogan beat Irish Molly; Milford Sound beat Return; Ruberoid beat Sailor Boy; Dawn beat Miss Kelly; Paddy the Pointer beat Rufus Dawes; Deerfoot beat Rip; Clem Black beat Con; Robert Emmett beat The Dart; Silk Blouse beat Just in Time; Catch-as-Catch-Can beat Realm; Moutoa beat Bender's Bow; Sunny Days beat Day Star; Gunsmith beat Punch; Raffles beat Flash; Silver Web ran a bye.

**First Ties.**

Cardiff beat Powelka; Milford Sound beat Hogan; Ruberoid beat Dawn; Paddy the Pointer beat Deerfoot; Clem Black beat Robert Emmett; Silk Blouse beat Catch-as-Catch-Can; Moutoa beat Sunny Days; Gunsmith beat Silk Web; Raffles, a bye.

**Second Ties.**

Cardiff beat Milford Sound; Ruberoid beat Paddy the Pointer; Silk Blouse beat Clem Black; Moutoa beat Raffles; Gunsmith, a bye.

**Third Ties.**

Cardiff beat Ruberoid; Gunsmith beat Silk Blouse; Moutoa, a bye.

**Fourth Ties.**

Moutoa (58) beat Gunsmith (2); Cardiff, a bye.

**Deciding Course.**

Moutoa, who had a gruelling course in the fourth ties, and Cardiff a similar experience in the bye, were too exhausted to run off the final, and the owners divided.

**MANAWATU STAKES** (Open), sweep-stake of £2 6s, with cup added.

**First Round.**

Mrs. Curtis' Field Day beat W. Webb's Champion Proof.

J. Harman's Dan O'Connell beat H. Roger's Pawa.

T. Richard's Gold Quartz beat J. Smith's Con.

**First Ties.**

Field Day beat Dan O'Connell.

Gold Quartz, a bye.

**Deciding Course.**

Mr. T. Richard's Gold Quartz (7) beat Mrs. Curtis' Field Day (3) and won the stake.

**SUPPLEMENTARY STAKE.**

Eleven dogs contested the Supplementary Stake, in the second ties of which Bender's Bow (5) beat Deerfoot (1), Sunny Days having the bye. The deciding course saw Bender's Bow defeat Sunny Days.

**AN IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED.**

If there is one thing more than another that the Gaming Amendment Act has helped to bring about it lies in the fact that it lends material assistance towards blinding the tracks of those who engage in shady practices (says "Sentinel" in the "Otago Witness.") When it was legal to publish the investments on each horse some idea could be formed as to the operations in the betting market and an inkling gained as to how different horses were fancied. Of course a horse can still be favourite and yet a non-trier, but valuable assistance is furnished towards purifying the turf when the figures show that a horse who is utterly neglected in the market in one race is, without any apparent reason, sent out favourite the next time it goes on the course. Perhaps this occurs during the same afternoon. The suppression of tipping possibly curtailed the desire to bet on the part of those who cannot act without a lead, but the suppression of the investments only helps those who are on the turf to get money, and get it by hook or by crook. Nowadays a horse can be known to all and sundry (except the stewards) as a non-trier and still nothing goes to show the state of affairs unless some palpable pulling is noticed, because not one steward in a million bothers about marking the individual investments in his race book. Some horses are so light-mouthed that they could be ridden with a thread, and the slightest pressure on the lines is sufficient to stop them. No obvious pulling is required, and hence the utter foolishness of the Rules of Racing saying that obvious pulling is required to establish inconsistent running, or else a character that would in some parts of America result in its bearer being hunted out of a district. At a meeting which the writer attended recently, a horse, which by every law of the game should have been either first or second favourite, was the absolute outsider of the field, simply because everyone seemed to know the horse had a "not" in his tail or some part of his racing equipment. No obvious pulling was noticeable. He was merely slow off the mark, found all the trouble possible, ran as wide as possible, and the whip at the finish was beating time to the "Dead March" instead of vigorously urging the steed to a triumphant goal. If the investments on that horse had been published there is not a racing man in the Dominion who would not have grasped the situation, even though he had not seen the race. The writer suggests that the word "Why" should become a more prominent word in the vocabulary of racing stewards than it is to-day. Why do horses run utterly neglected in one race and become well backed in their next time out? Why do riders become so keen at the start of one race and not in another? Why do the S.P. merchants hold as much as possible against a horse in the race and can't get hold of real money in previous or subsequent races? Why do stewards see so little when there is so much to be noticed?

TURF RESULTS.

MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

LADY MEDALLIST WINS THE CUP.

The autumn meeting of the Marlborough Racing Club was commenced on Wednesday on the Riverlands racecourse. The weather was dull, with rain in the hills, but it held off throughout the afternoon. There was a considerable attendance, most of the spectators being visitors from Wellington and elsewhere. Much praise must be given to Mr. Griffiths, the secretary, and his committee for their hospitality to visitors and the general good management. Speculation was fairly brisk, the sum of £4586 being handed in at the totalisator windows—an increase of £313 on last year's returns—while thirteen bookmakers were calling the odds. These must have had a bad day, and after Mon Ami's victory one man was unable to settle, being promptly hauled before the stewards. The racing proved somewhat unattractive, no exciting finishes being seen. Results were:—

HACK HURDLES of 60sovs. One mile and a-half

- 3-R. Keeper's Glen, by Glenogle-Gazelle, 9.9 (Pritchard) ..... 1
4-A. G. Miskin's Circus Girl, 9.0 (Cotton) ..... 2
1-J. Delaney's Pearl Reef, 11.1 (McCannon) ..... 3

Also started: Gaelic 9.9.

Glen and Circus Girl at once went out in the lead and they practically had the race to themselves. Glen was always having a little the best of the argument and stalling off Circus Girl he won by a length. Pearl Reef was several lengths away third. Time 2m 49s.

MAIDEN HACK RACE of 50sovs. Five furlongs.

- 1-F. Carmont's Celebrity, by Renown -St. Cecelia, 8.11 (C. Jenkins) ..... 1
8-F. Bowden's Sunrose, 8.7 (F. Coleman) ..... 2
3-C. Pritchard's Lares, 8.10 (T. Pritchard) ..... 3

Also started: 2 Wild Bird 8.12, 5 Campaign 8.12, 7 Recollection 8.12, 11 Glenit 8.12, 12 Kalypso 8.12, 6 Portcullis 8.11, 4 Morisco 8.8, 10 Complexity 8.8, 9 Tamakoa 7.3.

The big field was sent away to a fair start, but Celebrity was soon out in front and from this out the issue was never in doubt as he won very easily from Sunrose with Lares a fair third. Time 1m 4s.

MARLBOROUGH CUP of 220sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1-J. H. Prosser's Lady Medallist, by St. Alwynne-Diploma, 8.9 (Jenkins) ..... 1
4-C. Kingston's Lamsdroff, 7.10 (Pritchard) ..... 2
5-T. Septon's Lawn Rose, 7.7 (Tapp) 3

Also started: 6 Merrie Rose 7.6, 3 Truganini 8.8. Truganini carried on the running for a few furlongs, but at the bend Jenkins took Lady Medallist to the head of the field and the race was over as she just cantered in a couple of lengths in front of Lamsdroff. Lawn Rose was six lengths away third, just clear of the two others. Time 2m 9s.

OPAWA WELTER of 60sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2-T. McWilliams and D. Sullivan's Penza, by Finland-La Gloria, 8.2 (Pritchard) ..... 1
3-T. F. Nolati's Leolanter, 8.13 (F. Coleman) ..... 2
7-J. Bull's Newport, 8.5 (Campbell) ... 3

This race is easily described. Penza jumped out in front and never gave her opponents a chance, winning in the easiest fashion by three lengths from Leolanter, with Newport a poor third. Time 1m 30s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1-R. Patterson's Mon Ami, by Soult-Satanella, 7.12 (Pritchard) ..... 1
3-T. Wilson's Toanga, 7.5 (Gray) ..... 2
6-J. Ryall's Mangrove, 6.11 (Empson) 3

Also started: 5 Waita 8.9, 2 Lace Collar 7.10, 4 Splash 7.4. Mon Ami was first to show out and she was soon well clear of the opposition, of whom Toanga was the most prominent. The latter finished well but had no chance with the leader who won easily by three lengths. Mangrove was third and Splash next. Time, 1m 15s.

AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2-A. McDonald's Aimwell, by Soult-Gldys May, 8.1 (F. Cress) ..... 1
1-H. W. Parata's Rongomai, 7.10 (Pritchard) ..... 2
4-P. McNamara's Awha, 8.7 (D. Cameron) ..... 3

Also started: 3 Repeat 7.7, 5 Morisco 7.0. Repeat showed the way followed by Rongomai till the straight was entered. Once heads were set for the box Aimwell appeared on the scene and settling the opposition very quickly won by two lengths from the favourite. Awha was two lengths away third. Time 1m 16s.

UGBROOKE WELTER of 80sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2-J. Brett's St. Felix, by St. Ambrose-Fama, 8.1 (Jenkins) ..... 1
1-R. Narelle's Waikaraka, 9.12 (Gray) 2
4-D. M. Demler's White Lie, 8.12 (Kirk) ..... 3

Also started: 3 Mataari 9.8. St. Felix was the first out and he landed into the straight well clear of the field. Gray rode Waikaraka hard but could not reach St. Felix, who won by half a length. White Lie was three lengths away third. Time 1m 29 3/5s.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 60sovs. Five furlongs.

- 3-P. Nash's Surmount, by Conqueror -All Saints, 8.8 (McMillen) ..... 1
2-Whitney's Ahupai, 7.7 (McDonald) 2
1-F. Carmont's Celebrity, 7.0 (Gray) 3

Also started: 5 Bridesmaid 7.9, 4 Sunrose 7.0.

The favourite nearly came down when holding a good position and his chance was settled. Surmount was always well up and drawing away at the finish won easily by two lengths. Celebrity was four lengths away third. Time 1m 3 2/5s.

SECOND DAY.

Plenty of sunshine and an absence of wind made the second day of the meeting particularly enjoyable, while the racing was far more interesting than on the first day. Betting was lively, the sum of £5240 going through the machine, as against £4484 last year, this making an increase for the meeting of £1069. Eleven bookmakers were operating. Results were:—

SECOND HACK HURDLES of 60sovs.

- 3-J. Delaney's Pearl Reef, by Gold Reef-Pearl Powder, 11.3 (McCannon) ..... \*
1-R. Keeper's Glen, by Glenogle-Gazette ..... \*
4-J. Cress' Gaelic, 9. 10 (Telford) ..... 3

Also started: 2 Circus Girl 9.6. \*Dead heat. The quartette of starters furnished a grand race. Glen and Circus Girl carried on the running for about a mile and a-half, when Pearl Reef closed up while Circus Girl cried enough. A great race to the post saw Pearl Reef and Glen flash past the post locked together, the judge being unable to separate them. Gaelic was several lengths away third.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1-T. Septon's Glenspring, by Glenogle -Spring Rose, 7.7 (R. Young) ..... 1
2-T. Wilson's Toanga, 8.2 (Gray) ..... 2
3-R. Paterson's Mon Ami 9.0, (Pritchard) ..... 3

Also started: 6 Waita 8.9, 4 Sea Queen 7.7, 6 Splash 7.4. Glenspring and Waita were quickest out from the barrier while Mon Ami dwelt a bit. The two named carried on the running till the straight was reached, when the field closed up and an exciting finish saw Glenspring win by a neck from Toanga, who was half a length in front of Mon Ami. Sea Queen was fourth. Time 1m 15 2/5s.

OMAKA HACK HANDICAP of 60sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 5-F. and A. Byrne's Wild Bird, by Nuptial Rite-Sea Bird 7.0 (C. Emerson) ..... 1
1-F. T. Nolati's Leolanter, 8.11 (Coleman) ..... 2
4-H. W. Parata's Rongomai, 8.3 (Pritchard) ..... 3

Also started: 3 Aimwell 9.0, 6 Awha 6.7, 2 Newport 8.0. From a good start Rongomai was soon out in front, and he led to the bend from Newport and Leolanter. At the turn for home Emerson brought Wild Bird with a fast run, and the mare, galloping in very different fashion to the opening day, romped in three lengths ahead of Leolanter, who beat Rongomai by over a length. Newport was fourth and Awha fifth. Time 1m 29 4/5s.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 125sovs. One mile and a distance.

- 1-J. H. Prosser's Lady Medallist, by St. Alwynne-Diploma, 9.7 (Jenkins) ..... 1
2-R. Narelle's Waikaraka, 7.10 (Gray) 2
6-T. Septon's Lawn Rose, 7.7 (Tapp) 3

Also started: 3 Truganini 8.6, 5 Lamsdroff 8.0, 4 Merrie Rose 7.3, 7 Mataari 7.0. Lady Medallist who was a strong favourite was early in the lead and striding along freely she never looked like getting beat and passed the box in a canter three lengths in front of Waikaraka. Lawn Rose was a couple of lengths away third, followed by Truganini and Merrie Rose. Time 1m 58s.

RIVERLANDS HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs. Four furlongs.

- 1-J. H. Prosser's Lace Collar, by Menschikoff-Castorlace, 9.4 (Jenkins) ..... 1
-H. Whitney's Ahupai, 8.0 (Pritchard) 2
-Simpson and Curtin's Balmly Breeze, 8.4 (Munn) ..... 3

Also started: Surmount 9.7, Sea Queen 9.3, Sunrose 7.12, Campaign 7.3, Bridesmaid 7.8, Morisco 7.0, Portcullis 7.0. Lace Collar and Ahupai were the quickest to show out and the pair practically had the race to themselves, a good race going to Lace Collar by a length. Balmly Breeze was a length away third, followed by Sea Queen. Time 49 3/5s.

SEDDON WELTER HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Six furlongs.

- J. Brett's St. Felix, by St. Ambrose-Fama, 9.0 (Jenkins) ..... 1
T. Septon's Curator, 8.12 (Langton) ... 2
T. Nolati's Leolanter, 8.0 (Coleman) ... 3

Also started: Aboriginal 8.10, White Lie 8.7. St. Felix and White Lie were soon out in front, with Curator next. St. Felix turned into the straight a length ahead, and in a punishing finish struggled home a neck ahead of Curator. Leolanter was a good third, followed by White Lie and Aboriginal. Time 1m 16 2/5s.

FINAL WELTER of 60sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1-McWilliams and Sullivan's Penza, by Finland-La Gloria, 8.13 (Pritchard) ..... 1
3-F. and A. Byrne's Wild Bird, 8.0 (Thompson) ..... 2
5-B. Jackson's Repeat, 8.0 (Young) ... 3

Also started: 6 Surmount 9.9, 2 Lares 8.10, 4 Celebrity 8.7, 8 Glenit 8.0, 7 Maori Rifle 8.0. Penza, a hot favourite, got off very smartly, but at half a mile Wild Bird shot away and led to within twenty yards from home. Then Penza came again with a rush, and won by a neck. Repeat was a good third, Lares fourth and Surmount fifth. Time 1m 16 3/5s.

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FORBURY PARK TROTTING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Forbury Park Trotting Club's Winter meeting was commenced on Wednesday. The totalisator investments were £5224, as against £3940 last year, and 12 bookmakers were licensed. Results:—

WARRAM PONY HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Blackey, 9s, 1; Aquinas, 13s, 2; Dayshift, scratch, 3. Won by over 20 lengths. Time, 4m 4 3/5s.

TRIAL HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Glenfoot, 16s, 1; Maiara, 25s, 2; Merrimac 11. 20s, 3. Won by eight lengths. Time, 4m 1s.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, two miles.—Quincy, 13s, 1; Revenue, scratch, 2; First Pet, 14s, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 6m 3s.

AMATEUR HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Imperial, 10s, 1; Cligstone, 20s, 2; Sparkling Kola, 20s, 3. Won by about three lengths. Time, 4m 1 2/5s.

BEACH HANDICAP, two miles.—Belle Childre, 17s, 1; Whisper, 16s, 2; J.C., 11s, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 5m 16s.

REGENT HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Motorist, 7s, 1; Rothella, 12s, 2; Captain Tracy, 9s, 3. Won by six lengths. Time, 3m 11 4/5s.

ST. CLAIR HANDICAP, two miles and a-half.—Timothy, 4s, 1; Joe L., 20s, 2; Bamboo, scratch, 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 6m 33 3/5s.

DASH HANDICAP, one mile.—Ima D., 8s, 1; Fisherman, scratch, 2; Regina Bell, 8s, 3. Won by six lengths. Time, 2m 33 2/5s.

SECOND DAY.

A NEW RECORD.

The Forbury Park Trotting Club's Winter meeting was concluded on Saturday in splendid weather. There was a very large attendance. The totalisator investments for the day were £7710. Thirteen bookmakers were licensed. The last two or three races were run in a heavy fog, which made the horses invisible until well in the straight. After the Otago Handicap W. T. Hazlett, rider of Vanity, was fined £5 for striking Edwards, the rider of Viewmont, over the head with his whip, and was cautioned against taking the law into his own hands. Hazlett admitted the offence, but pleaded great provocation. During the afternoon Revenue made a successful attack on the club's record of 2m 16 1/5s for the mile, held by Wilkie, covering the distance in 2m 11 4/5s, and thus lowering the Australasian record for a trotter. The previous record, held by Fritz, was 2m 13s. The results are:—

RANFURLY HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Hazel M., 44s, 1; Lochend, 37s, 2; Generosity, 27s, 3. Won by eight lengths. Time, 4m 24 1/5s.

ADVANCE HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Ravenschild, 15s, 1; Arbitrator, 25s, 2; Maiara, 23s, 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 3m 43 1/5s.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP, two miles.—First Pet, 15s, 1; Quincy, 11s, 2; Revenue, scratch, 3. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 4 48 3/5s.

AMATEUR HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Sparkling Kola, 17s, 1; Susanne, 18s, 2; Mantle, scratch, 3. Won by eight lengths. Time, 3m 59s.

OTAGO HANDICAP, two miles.—Timothy, 17s, 1; Little George, 6s, 2; Imad, 18s, 3. Won by a dozen lengths. Time, 4m 55s.

PARK HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Dillon Bell, 10s, 1; Motorist, 4s, 2; Wild Bill, 10s, 3. Won by about five lengths. Time, 3m 0 2/5s.

PENINSULA HANDICAP, two miles and a-half.—Laura T., 35s, 1; Timothy, 2s, 2; Joe L., 28s, 3. Won by six lengths. Time, 6m 27s.

RECOVERY HANDICAP, one mile.—Silver Black, 5s, 1; Captain Tracy, 3s, 2; Pinewood, 9s, 3. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 2m 27s.

THE TURF IN ENGLAND.

CHESTER CUP WON BY ELIZABETTA.

At the Chester meeting the following was the result of THE CHESTER CUP, of 2030sovs; about two miles and a-quarter. Elizabethetta, b f, 4yrs, by Diamond Jubilee-Red Virgin ..... 1 Accurate, ch f, 4yrs, by Pericles- Accuracy ..... 2 Laughing Mirror, b m, 5yrs, by Isinglass-Merry Wife ..... 3

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Kremelin 10.0, Maiora 9.11, Celtic 9.11, Red McGregor 9.10, Rimlock 9.9, Paul 9.9, Freevata 9.8, Prince Leo 9.6, Goldsmith 9.6, Arty 9.5, Timothy 9.5, Whatashot 9.3, Tua Kitua 9.1, Powerful 9.1, Cudwee 9.0, Calm 3.0, Napenape 9.0, Hautere 9.0, King Hippo 9.0, Spectre 9.0, Matarere 9.0.

EMPIRE HANDICAP.—Waiari 9.0, Manapouri 8.10, Truganini 8.5, Sir Artagel 8.3, Uranium 8.3, Pohutu 7.13, Maheno 7.11, Sea Elf 7.9, Haldane 7.5, Explosive 7.2, Zinnia 6.13.

HAURAKI HURDLE RACE.—Shrapnel 11.3, Te Arai 10.6, Prophet 10.6, Lady Patricia 10.5, Sol 10.0, Wellcast 10.0, Tui Cakobau 9.10, Commander 9.6, Hoanga 9.4, Armagh 9.4, Loch Fyne 9.3, Cavaliero 9.3, Master Paul 9.2, Mozart 9.1, Pukenui 9.1, Le Beau 9.1, Luscombe 9.1, Notoerini 9.0.

PONY HANDICAP.—Mahinga 10.6, Mighty Atom 9.3, Necktie 9.1, Mistime 8.13, Seldom 8.12, Cyrona, 8.4, Miss Stella 7.10, Peggy Pryde 7.7, Taka 7.6, Belle Napier 7.1, Maika 6.13, Leafire 6.12, Neva 6.11, Nora Sout 6.10, Norway 6.9.

ROYAL HANDICAP.—Waiari 9.3, Manapouri 8.11, Sir Artagel 8.11, Pohutu 8.1, Devonport 7.12, Cyrene 7.11, Impulsive 7.9,

Magneto 7.6, Dogger Bank 7.1, Elegance 7.1, Miss Advance 7.0, Escamillo 6.13, Admiral Sout 6.13, Zinnia 6.13, Lady Frances 6.13, Montpellier 6.10, Napenape 6.7.

NGATARINGA HANDICAP.—Nukuhau 9.0, Yankee 9.0, Taka 8.7, Don Quex 8.4, Miss Grizzle 8.4, Haku 8.4, Kiych 8.3, Miss Livonia 8.2, Nelius 8.2, Leonite 8.2, Flying Sout 8.0, Captain Sout 7.13, Maroon and Black 7.13, Steplink 7.13, Spectre 7.13, Blue Mount 7.12, Lough Finn 7.12, Toa Tere 7.12, Parawai 7.12, Maykoff 7.12, Monocle 7.12, Kaipono 7.12, Sabine 7.12, Neva 7.12, Togo 7.12, Miss Explosion 7.12.

MAIDEN HANDICAP.—Electrakoff 9.0, Sir Rupert 8.9, Fraulein 8.7, Montpelier 8.5, Yankee 8.3, Nukuhau 8.3, Soultoria 8.0, Taka 7.9, Heta 7.6, Don Quex 7.6, Flying Cloud 7.6, Belle Napier 7.6, Kilsyth 7.5, Waitohi 7.5, Caruso 7.5, Miss Livonia 7.4, Lloyds 7.3, Napenape 7.2, Flying Sout 7.2, Maroon and Black 7.1, Tua Kitua 7.1, Spectre 7.1, Red Lupin 7.0, Miss Explosion 7.0, Siola 7.0, Monocle 7.0.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

CONNOLLY HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Crucinella 9.11, Penates 9.3, Lady Medallist 8.13, Sir Tristram 8.9, Bridge 8.8, Sir Antrim 8.7, Outlander 8.3, Maori King 8.2, Mendip 7.12, Manapouri 7.11, Woodhey 7.10, Parable 7.10, Merrivonia 7.9, Kopu 7.7, Lethean 7.7, Koran 7.7, Clemera 7.6, Moloch 7.5, Waipaka 7.5, Lady Menschikoff 7.5, Dabchick 7.5, Waikaraka 7.0, John 7.0, Goodwin Park 6.10, Uhlendo 6.9, Marton 6.8, Mulga Bill 6.7, Golden Water 6.7, Research 6.7, Tam Glen 6.7, Royal Youngster 6.7.

BOROUGH HANDICAP.—Penates 9.13, Boanerges 9.3, Lord Sout 9.1, Frisco 9.11, St. Bill 9.10, Nyland 8.9, Maori King 8.7, Truganini 7.12, Lefbean 7.10, Kakama 7.6, Gunboat 7.6, Emblem 7.6, Kareroa 7.2, Ballarat 7.2, Mulga Bill 6.11, Overtime 6.11, Te Roti 6.10, Waiouru 6.10, Royal Marine 6.7.

WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE, three miles.—Kiatere 12.5, Audax 11.12, Jack Pot 11.12, Eldorado 11.7, Waione 10.5, Moccasin 10.5, Sir Lethe 10.5, Tilson 10.4, Bullworth 10.4, Lingerer 10.0, Lovell 9.13, Ruemac 9.13, Hydrant 9.13, Needlework 9.9, Oryx 9.9, Senorita 9.8, Kaurua 9.7, Bay Lupin 9.7, Garrison 9.7, Pharos 9.7, Coroo 9.7.

CENTURY HURDLE RACE, two miles and a-quarter.—Compass 11.2, Polyanthus 10.13, Waione 10.13, Maku 10.13, Paisano 10.11, Taura 10.9, Prophet 10.5, Ruemac 10.5, Gold Bird 10.3, Wimmera 10.3, Audax 10.3, Maidi 10.2, Hydrant 10.1, Corazon 10.1, Playmate 10.1, Continuance 9.13, Exmoor 9.11, Longner 9.10, Xavier 9.9, Pearl Reef 9.6, Aorangi 9.6, John 9.4, Tongerhie 9.3, Feu-de-Joie 9.3, Maharanui 9.2, Waitapu 9.2, Woolloomooloo 9.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

ASHBURTON COUNTY RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

LONGBEACH WELTER.—Queen of Spades 9.11, Ideate 9.8, Manillus 9.5, Shindy 9.3, Brasenose 9.2, Miss Dorrie 8.12, Shillielagh 8.8, Wardland 8.7, Equivoque 8.6, Aunt Sally 8.6, Glenfield 8.5, Nawera 8.2, Captain Kidd 8.0, Ragazza 8.0, St. Kevin 8.0.

FAIRFIELD WELTER.—King Try 9.9, Dabchick 9.8, Fasnakyle 9.5, Zeland 9.3, Obsono 9.3, Pas Seul 9.1, Merry Lass 9.1, Armamento 8.13, Alexis 8.11, The Libyan 8.11, Montreal 8.10, Somaroff 8.4, Luperin 8.1, Wardland 8.0, Fandango 8.0, Freak 8.0.

ASHBURTON CUP.—Tikitere 9.0, Outlander 8.4, Cronstadt 8.0, Rose Noble 8.0, Paragon 7.8, Silkweb 7.7, White Cockade 7.7, Lovelorn 7.7, Gunboat 7.7, Grand Slam 7.0, Stepenfeldt.

TRIAL HANDICAP.—Zealand 9.0, Manrose 8.9, Ragazza 8.9, Sapience 8.8, Nightlight 8.4, Rescued 8.5, Miss Polly 8.3, Royal Lucia 8.3.

GROVE FARM HANDICAP.—Silkweb 8.12, Cute 8.8, All Guns 8.4, Passion 8.4, Gunboat 7.12, Guianforte 7.8, Fasnakyle 7.7, Vologdia 7.5, Rock Ferry 7.2, Pretty Nell 6.7.

MELROSE HANDICAP TROT.—Eulogy 5s, Lord Ashton 17s, Lulu Child 18s, Prinz 20s, Gold Reef 22s, Valmore 20s, Aria 24s, Lyonnais 24s, Black Pride 24s, Miss Lovett 24s, Childre Beldon 24s, Gladiator 24s, Miss Becky 26s, Brown Bill 26s, March Hare 28s.

LAGHMOR PLATE.—Sapience, Beau Brocade, Pilgrim's Way, Craig, Athol, Susa, Perm, Royal Lucia, Black Thorne, Mademoiselle Ixe, Gilt Edge, Soldiers' Chorus, False Step, Coleen Marv, Otakio and Formusa.

SAL TASKER-DENVER HUON MATCH.

Though Mr. Geddes has put up £100 as a deposit for the Denver Huon-Sal Tasker match, the prospects of that event coming off are not yet assured. Interviewed recently in Melbourne, D. J. Price, who has now Sal Tasker in hand, mentioned that, by reason of the mare's gross condition, he thought Mr. Duncan was rather premature in issuing the challenge, as far as two-mile heats were concerned, and there should have been no violent hurry about the mile heats. Continuing, he said:—"Anyhow, the mare is here now, and while I may feel justified in advising Mr. Duncan in matching her against Denver Huon in mile heats, it would be some months before I could decide whether he should put in his money to meet the Sydney horse over the longer distances. There has been quite too much newspaper talk over the proposed match, and while I would like to back Mr. Duncan up as far as he has gone, I don't propose to do so at present. When the mare satisfies me that she is all right, I will let Mr. Duncan know, and then if he feels as good as when he issued the challenge, and Mr. Geddes is still of the same mind, Sal and Denver will decide the argument."

# BOXING.

## THE NORTHERN BOXING ASSOCIATION.

### THE YEAR'S DOINGS.

We are in receipt of a copy of the annual report, which was presented to the members of the Northern Boxing Association at the annual general meeting on Thursday evening, and one cannot do other than congratulate the association on the excellent progress made during the past year. Never before has boxing aroused such great interest in Auckland as it has done during the period mentioned, the visit of several famous boxers to these shores, and the fact of a number of first-rate contests being fought here, popularising the sport more than ever. In reviewing the annual report of the association, one is immediately struck with the firm position this body now occupies in the world of sport, and so long as the wants of patrons are well catered for, boxing is certain to flourish in the Northern city. The report, which contains much to interest the boxing enthusiast, reads as follows:—

**Membership.**—The number of financial members of the association is now 68. Several applications for membership have been received, and it is anticipated that the holding of the Australasian championships in this city this season will tend to largely increase the roll.

**Tournaments.**—Five tournaments were held during the season, the association's patrons being provided with excellent entertainment. The standard of boxing generally was an improvement on previous seasons, and reflected creditably on the coaching of local teachers. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the committee in procuring suitable halls, with sufficient notice to arrange the desired programmes. The first tournament of the season took place at His Majesty's Theatre on May 3, the principal event being a fifteen-round professional contest between Tim Tracy, of Wellington, and Jack Griffin, of Greymouth. The former won in the twelfth round after a very spirited and exciting contest. The preliminary heats and semi-finals of an 8st 7lb novice tournament were boxed prior to the professional contest, eight competitors taking part.

**The Auckland Championships.**—The Auckland amateur provincial championships provided the next entertainment for the association's patrons. These were held in the Opera House, on July 3 and 10 (Saturday afternoons), and attracted thirty nominations for all classes, twenty-five entering the ring. With the exception of the heavy-weights, all classes were keenly contested. On the first day, in addition to the preliminary heats of the championships, E. O'Meara defeated J. Taylor for the final of the 8st 7lb novice tournament, commenced on May 3. On the second day (10th) a special ten-round professional bout between Lewis and Brough, two bluejackets from H.M.S. Challenger, was held, the former winning in the fifth round on a foul after a very even mill. The championship events were concluded on this day with the following results:—Bantam-weight: E. O'Meara, 1; C. Little, 2. Feather-weight: H. McNeil, 1; A. Treize, 2. Light-weight: L. Ross, 1; R. Craig, 2. Middle-weight: E. Manley, 1; A. Pooley, 2. Heavy-weight: T. Pearce, 1; S. Moore, 2.

**Turner-Hunnings Contest.**—The third tournament was held at His Majesty's Theatre on September 20th. The principal event was a fifteen-round professional contest between Bob Turner, of Australia, and Petty-Officer R. Hunnings, of H.M.S. Prometheus. A contest full of interest was fought out, and was awarded by the referee to Hunnings. The preliminary bouts consisted of five amateur matches, which provided patrons with a good evening's sport.

**Football Championships.**—The fourth tournament was held in His Majesty's Theatre on October 18th and 19th. The introduction at this carnival of the amateur football championships proved a successful experiment, a satisfactory number of entries being received from various districts. On the first night the preliminary heats and semi-finals were contested. In addition, a fifteen-round contest for the residential light-weight professional championship of New Zealand, between Tim Tracy (holder), of Wellington, and Alf Gault, of Auckland, was decided. The meeting of these men provided one of the best

matches of the season, Tracy being awarded the contest on points. On the second night, in addition to the football championship finals, three six-round amateur contests were decided. A match was also arranged between Pemberthy and Webb, but the former refused at the last minute to enter the ring, and his place was taken by Hurcomb. The committee deemed it advisable, in the interest of patrons, to take steps to prevent a recurrence of Pemberthy's action, and disqualified him for life. The New Zealand Boxing Council has since endorsed the committee's action. The finals of the amateur football championships resulted as follows:—Light-weight: A. E. Bromich (Ohinemuri), 1; S. McNeil (Coromandel), 2. Middle-weight: P. Sheahan (M.B.O.B. Club), 1; T. M. Wilkes (University), 2. Heavy-weight: C. Dawson (Hawke's Bay), 1; C. Savoury (Ponsonby), 2.

**Tracy-Hurcomb Contest.**—The concluding tournament of the season was held at His Majesty's Theatre on November 8th, and the sport was good throughout. The principal event was a fifteen-round professional contest between Tim Tracy and Ted Hurcomb, the former winning in the tenth round. Two bluejackets from H.M.S. Prometheus, Jewell and Tappin, added zest to the programme. They met two local boxers, and interesting bouts resulted. The programme was made up with bouts between L. O'Halloran and J. Watson, and G. Menzies and L. Ross, the former winning in each case.

**New Zealand Championships.**—The New Zealand championships were held at Dunedin on July 22 and 23, Auckland being represented by the

the headquarters for the Auckland province, including Poverty Bay. It was also decided to recommend the New Zealand Council to allot the next Australasian championships to Auckland. The committee are pleased to report that the New Zealand Council endorsed the recommendation.

**New Branches.**—During the season a branch of this association was formed at Hamilton, and called the Waikato Boxing Association. The inaugural carnival was held on October 26th, and proved a great success. A branch has also been formed at Gisborne. This is being supported by prominent citizens, and promises to be a very strong association. Efforts are being made to form other branches, and it is anticipated that at least one will be formed during the season.

**Finance.**—The financial results of the year were entirely satisfactory. The net profits from various sources amounted to £177 15s 7d, while the expenditure totalled £84 16s 4d, leaving a credit balance of £92 19s 3d, thus deducting the amount of last year's indebtedness, the association have now a credit of £46 9s 11d. This is the first occasion since the inception of the association that a credit balance has been shown, and the satisfactory nature of the year's working may be judged from the fact that the season commenced with a debit of £46 9s 4d, and ended with the credit balance already noted, and this despite the fact that heavy expense was incurred in sending a representative team to the New Zealand championship meeting at Dunedin.

**Season's Prospects.**—The prospects for the coming season are brightened by the allotment of the Australasian

The Burns-Langford fight is to be for a purse of £7000, the winner to get £4000 and the loser £2000, while the other £1000 goes to Burns as a bonus for making the trip from Australia to America. The purse is second only in value to that given by Mr. H. McIntosh for the Burns-Johnson fight, although that of the Johnson-Jeffries is alleged to be £20,000 and the picture rights.

Latest reports from Australia convey the information that Tom Burrows is engaged in an attempt at Orange (Vic.) to lower the world's club-swinging record of 72 hours, recently made by Jack Griffiths. At the rate these knights of the clubs are going it should not be long before they reach the century as regards hours of continuous swinging. They appear to finish remarkably fresh, despite the fact that in the early morning it is often found necessary to fire blank cartridges to keep the drowsiness brought on through loss of sleep from overpowering them.

Tommy Burns is not enjoying the best of health lately, and Australian papers to hand report that the ex-world's champion is lying in a private hospital suffering from ptomaine poisoning, attributed to eating oysters for supper. Only a few weeks back Burns had a similar attack as the result of his partiality to cucumbers, a favourite dish of the sturdy Canadian.

## FOOTBALL.

### THE N.Z. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

The final selection of the New Zealand representative team to tour Australia in June, is causing considerable curiosity in football circles, and the publication of the names is awaited with no little interest. Eleven players—four backs and seven forwards,—have been nominated by the Auckland Rugby Union for inclusion in the team for Australia, these being as follows:—Backs: F. Wilson (University), J. O'Leary (Ponsonby), G. Murray (Ponsonby), F. Morse (Ponsonby), Forwards: A. H. Francis (Ponsonby), W. Cunningham (Ponsonby), G. Nicholson (Ponsonby), G. A. Tyler (City), F. Herring (City), H. Hayward (Thames), and J. McGuire (Grafton).

Of the forwards, Francis, Tyler, Herring and Hayward appear to have the best claims to New Zealand representative honours, while on last season's form, Wilson and Murray are entitled to first consideration among the backs nominated. The omission from the names submitted for selection of R. Magee, the City five-eighths, who was easily the soundest back playing in Auckland last season, comes as a great surprise to followers of the Rugby game, as the Auckland skipper proved the mainstay of his team in the representative matches, and should certainly have received consideration.

The names of A. McGregor (Ponsonby), and T. Wilkes (University), who represented the North Island against the South last year, are noticeable absentees from the selection, but as on that occasion the North Island team was chosen with a view of giving a number of young footballers a chance to distinguish themselves, they would hardly have sufficient claims to New Zealand representative honours. Waddell, who also was a North Island rep. would, no doubt, have been included among those nominated but for his absence on a trip to the Old Country.

As Cunningham's name figures among those of the Maori team, which visits Australia this season, there appears to be a doubt whether the burly lock will throw in his lot with the Maori footballers, or not. "Cunny" is by no means a back number yet, and the amount of pace he is still able to muster on a football field is truly wonderful for a man of his proportions.

It is reported that a number of the best known players in the Dominion will be available in the Southern contingent, and it will be welcome news to enthusiasts if F. Roberts and Mitchinson are persuaded to don the All Black jersey, as their services are too valuable to be done without. Taranaki can be relied upon to furnish several top-notch players, the speedy Cameron being an indispensable asset to any New Zealand team. One thing is certain, and that is the selectors will not fail in their duty of getting together a combination that will worthily uphold the prestige of our national game.



The Building in Victoria-street West, Auckland, which has been converted into the Prince's Skating Rink by Mr. Henry Hayward.

following:—E. O'Meara (bantam-weight); H. McNeil (feather-weight); L. Ross (light-weight); and E. Manley (middle-weight). The team was accompanied by the association's secretary, Mr. J. H. Trudgeon, as manager, and W. O'Meara as coach. The members of the team were unsuccessful in their efforts to gain championship honours, but acquitted themselves creditably, local representatives being defeated on points in their heats by the winners of the bantam and feather-weight classes, the winner of the latter also winning the Australasian championship.

**Visit of Champions.**—The season was marked by the visit to Auckland of three world-famed boxers, and the committee took the opportunity of extending to them the hospitality of the city. The first to arrive was Tommy Burns and company, in August. They gave a display in His Majesty's Theatre under the auspices of the association. The exhibitions were of an educational character, and calculated to have a good effect on local boxing. Gunner Moir, the famous English heavy-weight, visited Auckland with the Hackenschmidt company, and more recently Bob Fitzsimmons, in whose doings New Zealanders have always taken a keen interest, came to this city. The ex-world's champion was officially received by the committee and entertained.

**Annual Conference.**—The annual conference of delegates from affiliated associations was held at Dunedin during the currency of the New Zealand championship meeting, this association being represented by Mr. J. H. Trudgeon. The principal business done so far as this association is concerned was the formation of territorial districts. Auckland was made

championship to Auckland, which will be held at His Majesty's Theatre, September 1st and 2nd, 1910. The association is now in a position to cater for its patrons by the engagement of some of the leading boxers of Australia.

**Thanks.**—The committee desire to record its thanks to the press for the support accorded the association during the past season; to the hon. medical examiners, Drs. W. S. Brockway and C. C. Murphy; to Inspector Cullen and his officers for their prompt and courteous assistance; and to Mr. W. F. Corbett, of Sydney, who acted on behalf of the association in Australia.

**General.**—During the season the association supervised a benefit carnival to Alf Gault on his recovery from a serious operation. The carnival was held in Portman's Rooms, with satisfactory results. A contest was arranged between Jim Griffin, of New Zealand, and Blackmore, of Australia, but owing to the latter's poor display in a match just prior to his proposed departure for New Zealand, the event was cancelled, and Jim Griffin was given £10 compensation. The committee regret to record the loss through transfer to Tuakau, of Mr. M. Foley, a committeeman whose services and advice has always been invaluable to the promotion and welfare of the association. Negotiations are proceeding with the A.C. Council for the provision of the accommodation of members on the theatre stage.

**Future Success.**—The committee hopes that during the year the operations of the association will be attended with the success that characterised last year's working, and earnestly enjoins on all members the necessity for hearty co-operation and assistance.

## MAORI TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

The names of the members of the Maori team which leaves Auckland for Australia by the Victoria on May 30, have now been made public, and it is seen that the combination includes some really fine players. All the players chosen are descendants of the Maori race, so that the team will be a purely representative one. W. Stead of "All Black" fame is amongst those selected to make the tour, while Cunningham, the "All Black" lock, has also been chosen. Alec Takarangi, the clever Wanganui back, who has made a great reputation for himself in football circles, will also be a member of the combination, as will also J. Hall, the Ponsonby forward. Other well-known players are Winiata, of Horowhenua, who many years ago represented the North Island, and Tamu, who will be remembered as having played in the Taranaki forwards against Auckland last season, while he was also a member of the North Island team.

The personnel of the team is as follows:—

**Backs:** W. Stead (Southland), R. Dansey (Otago), M. Piki (Canterbury), M. Winiata, H. Rawiri (Horowhenua), H. Poananga (Auckland), G. Rogers (Rotorua), R. Pitihiira (Manawatu), Kaipara (Poverty Bay), R. Nuku, Tamati Whakatane, and J. Lewis (Hawke's Bay), H. Harrison (Thames).

**Forwards:** J. Prince (Southland), C. Tipene (Otago), W. Winiata (Horowhenua), A. Takarangi (Wanganui), Tamu, J. Pine, J. Martin (Taranaki), W. Cunningham, J. Hall (Auckland), T. Petane (Rotorua), B. Phillips (Tauranga), W. Burnett, R. Wirepa, and B. Turei (Poverty Bay). One other player has yet to be chosen.

The forwards are said to average 14st, and as nearly all of them are notable players, the combination is a particularly strong one. In getting the team together the promoters have given careful study to the character of each player before selecting him. Mr. W. T. Parata, will act as manager of the team and Mr. H. Poananga, who has been a member of the University team in past seasons, will be secretary and treasurer.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Parata, Poananga, Prince, Takarangi, and a player to be chosen, will assist in the management.

The team is assembling at Rotorua this week, and the tour is being financed by a number of gentlemen which includes the committee previously mentioned, and Messrs Tai Mitchell, G. Dansey, and Dr. Wirepa. Practice will be indulged in at Rotorua, and a match is to be played against a Rotorua team on Saturday week (May 21), and another at Auckland on Tuesday May 24 (Epiphany Day).

The colours to be worn by the Maoris during their Australian tour will be black jersey, with 8½ in. band of red round chest, and band round sleeves, white collar, and gold fern on breast. Black pants and stockings will complete the uniform.

## THE GAME IN THE SOUTH.

The senior matches at Christchurch on Saturday resulted as follows:—Merivale (9 points) beat Linwood (3), Albion (12) defeated Sydenham (5), Christchurch (8) beat Marist Bros. (3), Old Boys (6) had a win over Canterbury College (0).

## NEWTON RANGERS CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Rangers Club, held in the Caledonian Hotel last week, Mr. W. Mulholland presided, and there were 21 playing members present and much enthusiasm was shown. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. J. Molloy; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Jones, J. E. Hunt, J. Fernandez, H. McNeil, R. Gordon, E. Hall Skelton, R. Robinson, J. Boonstra, D. Simpson, F. E. Baume, M.P., and A. Raynes; captain, Mr. W. Mackrell; vice-captain, Mr. S. B. Houghton; hon. secretary, Mr. G. Smith; treasurer, Mr. W. Mulholland; auditors, Messrs. M. Hooper and E. W. Watts; Management Committee, Messrs. Bradburn, Hooper, Houghton, Farrant, Winter, Smith, and Mulholland; delegates to Auckland Leagues, Messrs Linkhorn, Smith, and Mulholland; dele-

The night was fierce and dark; The rocks were close, the sea was rough; The skipper—"lost his bark." If we wish to "steer" clear from the rocks of this life, The ills and the chills we endure, Let us "set a true course" by timely recourse. To Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

gates on Management Committee of Auckland League, Mr. C. Linkhorn; selectors, Messrs. Mackrell, Houghton, and Bradburn. It was decided to adopt the colours of maroon and white for the club.

The captains of the senior fifteens competing in the Auckland Club competitions this season are: A. H. Francis (Ponsonby), G. Tyler (City), A. Twiname (Parnell), F. Wilson (University), H. Kiernan (Grafton), B. O'Brien (Marist Bros).

Alec. Takarangi, the clever Wanganui back, has been on a visit to Auckland, and as his name figures among those of the Maori team chosen to visit Australia, he is certain to prove a big acquisition to the rear division, should he be able to make the trip.

The opening of the football season, which was to have taken place on Saturday, was postponed on account of the death of the King, and the various fixtures will be commenced on Saturday next. Practices, however, were held by a number of the clubs, and as the majority of the players are sadly lacking in condition, last Saturday's game should prove beneficial. The Marist Bros. practised among themselves, as did also Grafton, while Parnell and University played a scratch game, about forty players taking part in it.

City and Grafton will form the attraction on No. 1 ground on Saturday, and a good game is anticipated, the latter team being considered a fairly powerful combination.

University and Marist Bros. will meet on No. 2 ground, and there is much speculation as to which of the two will prove victorious. Ponsonby and Parnell will try conclusions on No. 4 ground, and it is expected the maroons will keep the wearers of the blue and black extremely busy.

Prior to leaving for Australia the New Zealand representatives are to play a match at Athletic Park, Wellington, against the Wellington team on Friday, June 3, the day of their departure for Sydney.

Commenting on the coming visit of the New Zealand football team to Australia in June, a Sydney paper says:—"At one time the New Zealanders could come and beat us easily, but now things have changed, and we can give them a hard go, and a beating. That was the experience of the team which came from New Zealand in 1907, fresh from a magnificent tour of Great Britain. In the last match, played that season, New Zealand was beaten by 14 points to nil, in a memorable game. The New Zealanders will be keen on having their revenge, but they will not have many of their old opponents against them."

It was apparently no fault of Charlie Seeling's that Wigan was beaten by Salford when those teams last met. One writer says: "Seeling played a wonderful game, and was by far the most conspicuous forward on the ground. His tackling was remarkable, and in addition he made several runs. He has increased his speed considerably of late. The New Zealander seems to play better every week. Todd, another New Zealander, played much below his old form. McPhail, still another Maoriander, is said to be showing splendid form for the second Wigan team."

It is interesting to note in connection with the forthcoming visit of the English Northern Union team that J. Lomas, T. H. Newbould, A. E. Avery, and W. Dukes are English Internationals, and Chic Jenkins, J. Thomas, J. Davis, and F. H. Shugars are Welsh Internationals.

Messenger, the crack Australian back, who is playing the Northern Union game, is reported to be at the top of his form this season. During the match between Eastern Suburbs and Western Suburbs in Sydney. Messenger was here, there, and everywhere, and his side (Easterns) won by 24 points to 14. Judging by the champion's fine form he will cause much excitement in the big matches against the Englishmen.

Marshall and Sullivan, two well-known New Zealand footballers, are playing the Northern Union game in Sydney. During the match between Glebe and North Sydney in which the latter team won by 13 points to 9. Marshall and Sullivan were the most prominent among the winner's forwards.

## CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

### LADY CYCLIST'S RIDE.

#### MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.

"Mary will back out when it comes to the finish!"

So said the friends of Miss Mary E. Moriarty as they discussed her announced intention of cycling from Melbourne to Sydney.

But she did not back out. On the contrary, on April 6, at 11.30 a.m., Miss Moriarty arrived at the Sydney G.P.O. quite fresh, after covering the 572 miles' trip.

It was not a record-breaking effort; just a quiet ride; and it extended over eleven days. But Miss Moriarty is probably the first lady to make the trip. It was her way of taking a holiday.

"They thought I would back down," she said. "But I'd quite made up my mind. I knew I could do it, because I had tested myself. Before deciding on the trip I rode from Melbourne to Mornington and back one Sunday. That is thirty-nine miles each way, and once I rode from Melbourne to Warrnambool and back in four days, and that is 169 miles each way. So I said, 'If I can do that I can do Sydney.' And here I am. They said, 'You don't know who might stick you up going all that way by yourself'; but every old sundowner I met said 'Good afternoon' or 'Good evening,' and everyone was very respectful. Of course I carried a revolver; but it wasn't loaded." The last words were spoken in a whisper, and in a tone which seemed to indicate that the revolver was, in Miss Moriarty's opinion, a much likelier source of danger than the terrors of a lonely road.

Miss Moriarty said she enjoyed the trip, and only had two accidents. Once as she came down the Money Money Hill, four miles from Coolac, she lost the grip on the free-wheel brake. "I got quite excited when I found it was getting away, and I started pressing hard on the wrong foot. The bike bolted fifty yards, and hit the bridge at the bottom, and I fell on my face in the sand." The front forks were broken and a tyre punctured, and Miss Moriarty spent three hours repairing the damage. Later on a blacksmith took it in hand. The next mishap was on the dreaded Razorbank. She had just started

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down the hill when the crown of the front forks worked loose. "The handles began to wobble," she said, "and the bike was getting away. So a bit, but if I hadn't let go I would have gone right over the mountain. "I came all the way by myself, and carried a basket with a few clothes, weighing about 15lb. I stayed at the towns I passed through each night, and had meals on the way. There was no difficulty in finding the way; not a scrap. Mr. Sydney Day had given me a map, and whenever I was in doubt about the route I just took out the map."—*Sydney Morning Herald.*

**BILLIARDS.**

All the arrangements in connection with Auckland Tattersalls' Club tournament are nearing completion, and the event will shortly be in full swing. As some of the best cueists in Auckland are members of the club, considerable interest is being taken in the event.

Fred Lindrum has had his revenge on young George Gray in a couple of games played lately, one in Horsham and the other in Murton, Vic. In each game Lindrum gave Gray 50 points start in 750 up and won by 498 in the first instance with best breaks of 181, 169, and 112, and in the second game he won by 400 points with 162, 116, 99, and 96.

A match of 16,000 up was begun on May 2 at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, 216 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, by F. Weiss, champion of Australia, and F. Smith, sen., champion of N.S.W. A standard table and bonzoline balls are being used. Smith, who received a start of 3,000, did badly in the afternoon, whereas Weiss was in excellent form. Breaks of 56, 114, 69, 148, 49, 53, and 98 unfinished enabled Weiss to score 666 to his opponent's 178. Smith's best efforts were 49 and 52. At night Weiss took his unfinished break to 103, and afterwards he got 105, 76, 66, 102, and 69 unfinished (66 off the white) reaching 1332, while Smith advanced to 3,633 (including his start of 3,000). Smith played in better form, his best breaks being 71, 52, 44, and 64. Play will be continued each afternoon and evening till the match is concluded.

John Roberts the famous Englishman, was in splendid form on May 2 in the match with Campbell at Melbourne. In the afternoon he made 280, and at night he reached 227 and 129. Roberts scored 750 in 15 visits to the table to 330 by Campbell for 14 cues. The scores at the end of the evening session were:—Campbell (receives 7,000) 12,650, Roberts 10,500.

Fred Weiss, champion of Australia challenges to play anyone in Australasia 16,000 up upon a Heiron and Smith

table, and with bonzoline balls, for £100 aside. No man is barred, and in saying "first come first served." Weiss further states that his challenge is particularly directed to Roberts, Williams, Lindrum, and Gray.

A match of 8,000 up for £25 aside at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's, 216 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, between F. Smith, jun., and W. Abotomey, was won by the former by 892 points.

second before they were ready for it. I am afraid where fractions of seconds are concerned, criticisms of times, honestly intended, no doubt, are inevitable, but the general impression formed was that whatever Donaldson's time was, he will equal it again before long, and then the checking conditions will be, perhaps flawless. To have beaten Postle in the swiftest race Johannesburg has ever seen is Donaldson's greatest claim to recognition in the athletic world. If Don-

French races, and set up several records. He is the recognised professional champion of France. His time of 2hr. 36min. 18sec. is a record.

Writing on March 22, the New York correspondent of the London "Sportsman" says: "Our Canadian athletic friends made a neat cleaning up during the New York Athletic Club's annual indoor meeting at Madison-Square Garden last week, and did quite a good deal more than pay their expenses when Jack Tait, of Toronto, rather easily defeated George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A.C., in a special race of one mile and a-half. The Canadian ran the distance in 6min. 52sec., and experts agree that it was the best performance seen here since the palmiest days of the little Irish marvel, Tommy Conneff. In the race last week Tait, running easily, was leading at the mile, his time being 4min. 42 sec. On September 2, 1895, when Conneff ran a mile and a-half outdoors in 6min. 46 2-5sec, he reeled off the mile in 4min. 29sec., and it is believed if he had been extended he could have done better, but then again in the match Tait was running his own race, and when he finished 20 yards ahead of Bonhag he was by no means "pumped." I am glad to say that there is not the slightest question about the measurement of the track, an important note where our records are considered."



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**WRESTLING.**

A wrestling match for the welter-weight championship of the Goldfields was decided at Waihi on Monday night, the contestants being H. May and A. Oates, two local athletes. The men were very evenly matched, and victory finally went to Oates who succeeded in forcing May's shoulders to the mat after 1 3/4 hours' wrestling. At the conclusion of the contest Ingram, a claimant for the amateur lightweight championship of New Zealand, challenged the winner for a stake of from £5 to £50.

**AQUATICS**

The final of the "Parramatta Hundred" is to be rowed on Saturday, when the following men who qualified in the heats for the final will be pitted against one another:—R. Arnst (scr.), Fogwell (18s.), Felton (32s.), S. Kemp (36s.), Norman Towns (38s.), Zietsch (46s.), G. Matterson (46s.), Theo. Towns (60s.), F. Matterson (65s.). Dick Arnst is a firm favourite for the big event, and expert sculling men predict a victory for the New Zealander.

Referring to Arnst's performances his heat in the "Parramat a Hundred" a Sydney writer says:—In the third heat Champion Arnst's style drew forth cheers from the onlookers from the time he came abreast of the steamers at Uhr's Point (1/4 mile), where some of his competitors had nearly 400yds. lead, till the finish of the race, he was urged on by the crowd to complete his herculean task. His work was a revelation to many, and partial as the crowd is to every champion it is no straining of language to say they idolised "Dick." With the boats strung out over a quarter of a mile stretch the task seemed well nigh impossible; but Arnst set about his journey in a business-like way. Swinging the whole force of his powerful back into it, and backing his strokes with a tremendous and well-blended leg-drive, he fairly made his shell leap on the top of the water. The best part of his performance was in catching Syd. Pearce, who quite recently went under to Fogwell, at the mile after allowing him 20 seconds. And Arnst did not take a breather till he had pushed through the field and forged himself into third position at the two miles. From thence on to Cabarita he went at his men, but after catching and passing Matterson, was caught napping in the last few yards home.

**ATHLETICS.**

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINT.**

In the recent professional sprint race of 100 yards, writes the Johannesburg correspondent of the London "Sportsman," I understand Holway was affected a good deal by Johannesburg's altitude, and did not do himself justice. It is thought he would give a very different account of himself in a race at the coast or at sea level. It is, perhaps doubtful if the official authorities governing the times of races for the recognition of athletic clubs throughout the world will accept Donaldson's time of 9 3/8 sec. One of the best known authorities on athletic matters in South Africa informed me that he thought 9 3/8 sec or 9 4-5sec, would be found to be nearer the mark. The race itself was an epoch-making one, and there is a universal opinion on this side that Donaldson is a great sprinter, without a superior, if an equal, in the world, but there is little doubt that the officials at the finishing end of the race were taken off their guard by the firing of the starting pistol just a fraction of a

second before they were ready for it. I am afraid where fractions of seconds are concerned, criticisms of times, honestly intended, no doubt, are inevitable, but the general impression formed was that whatever Donaldson's time was, he will equal it again before long, and then the checking conditions will be, perhaps flawless. To have beaten Postle in the swiftest race Johannesburg has ever seen is Donaldson's greatest claim to recognition in the athletic world. If Don-

aldson has a superior on the path he must be a marvelously fast man indeed.

At latest advice C. E. Holway (U.S.A.), and B. R. Day (Ireland) were matched to run 220 yards in England for £50 aside.

At the Agricultural Hall, London, on March 19, in the presence of about 5,600 persons, L. Bouchard (France) won a professional Marathon (indoors) race of 26 miles 385 yards in 2hr. 36min. 18sec., thereby winning a championship challenge belt and £100. A. Aldridge (England) was second, about one and a-half miles behind the winner, W. Swan (Wales) third, and J. Fegan (Ireland) fourth. C. W. Gardiner (England), T. Heddow (Scotland), and J. Lynch (Ireland) also ran, but did not finish. The pace was fast throughout. Heddow led at a mile (ten laps of the track) in 4min. 7sec. Bouchard was in front at 15 miles in 1hr. 23min. 36 3-5sec, and was not afterwards headed. He covered 20 miles in 1hr. 54min. 13sec., and 25 miles in 2hr. 28min. 17 2-5sec. The winner is 26 years of age. Until three years ago he was an amateur, and won international and national

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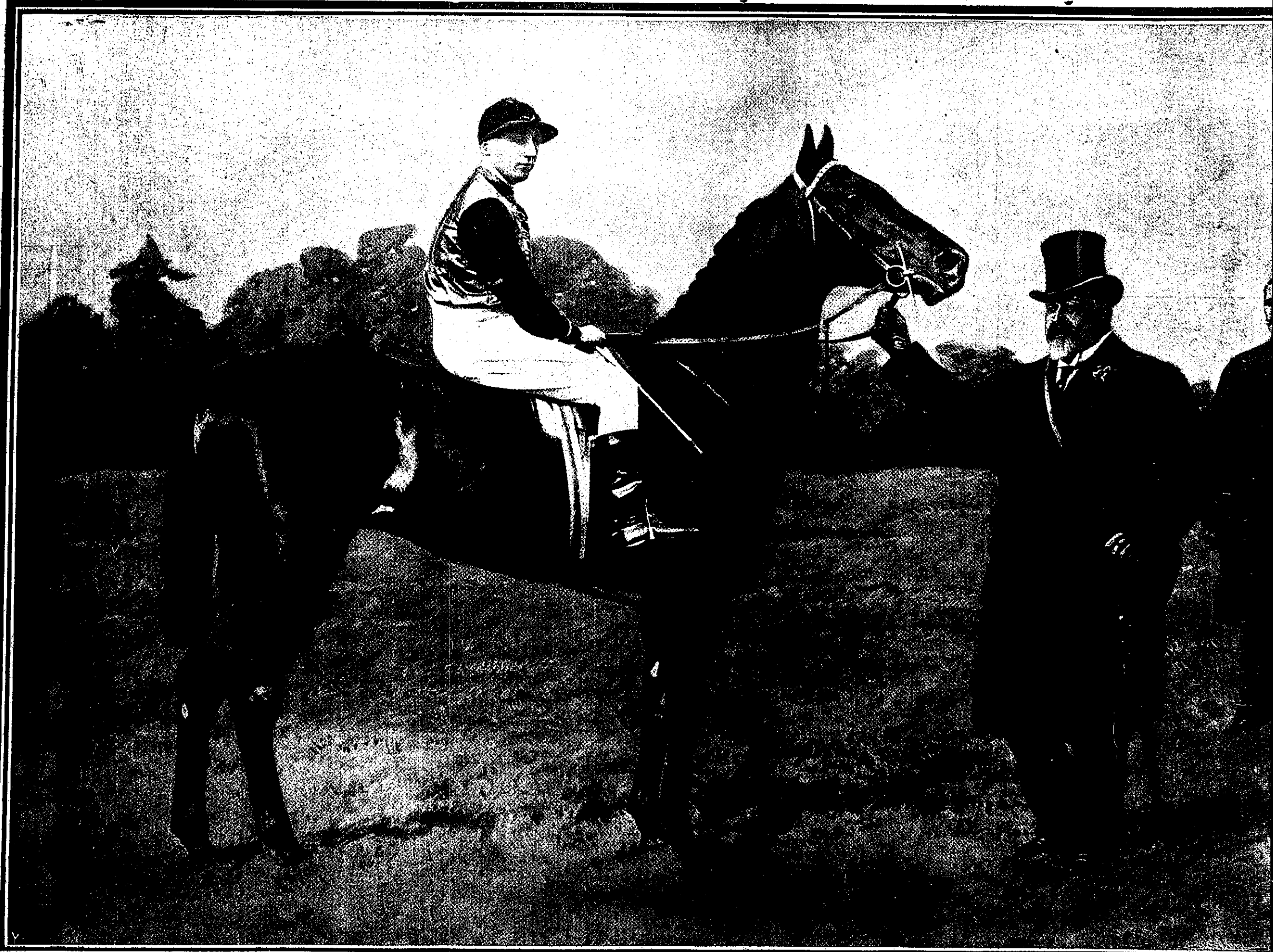
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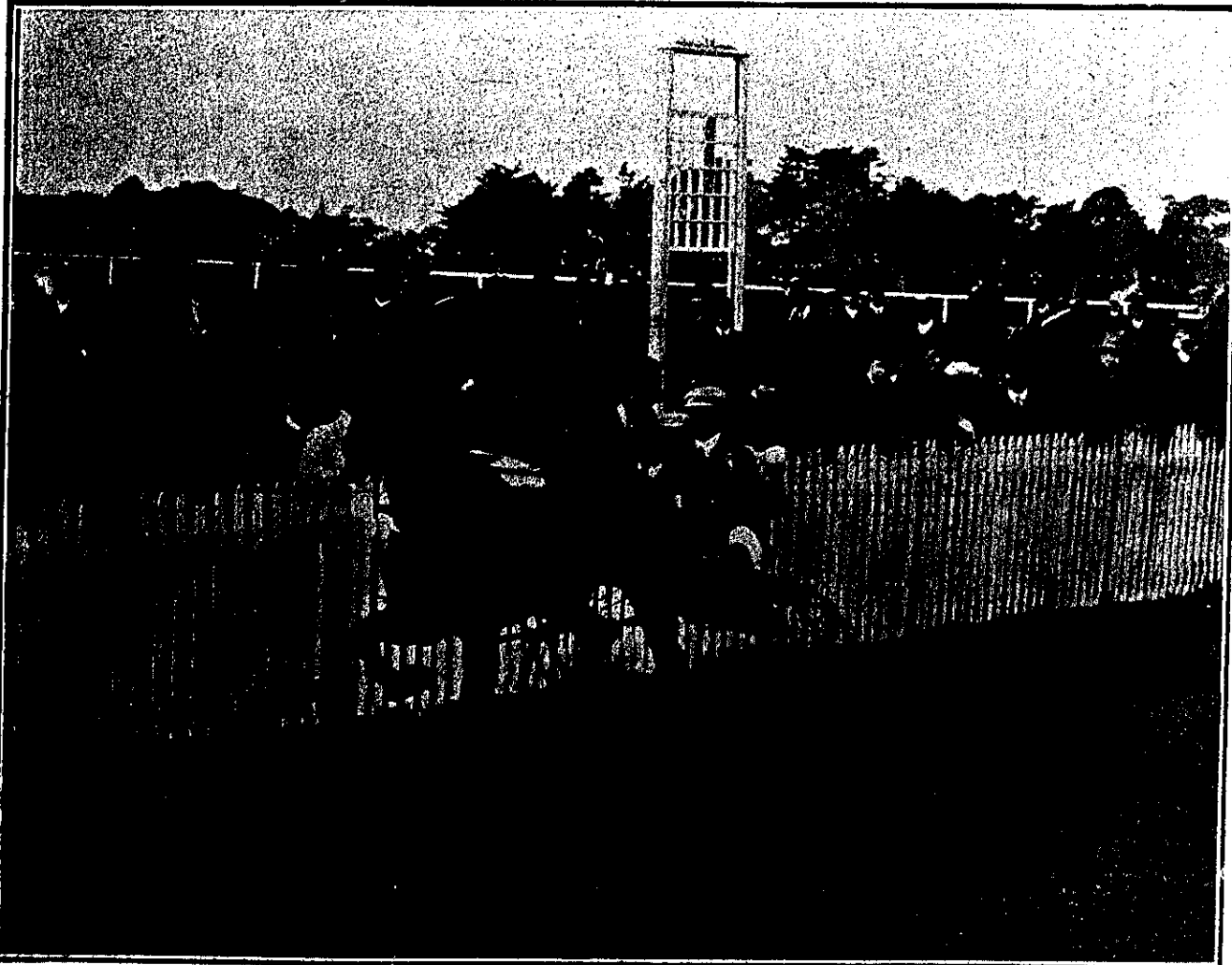
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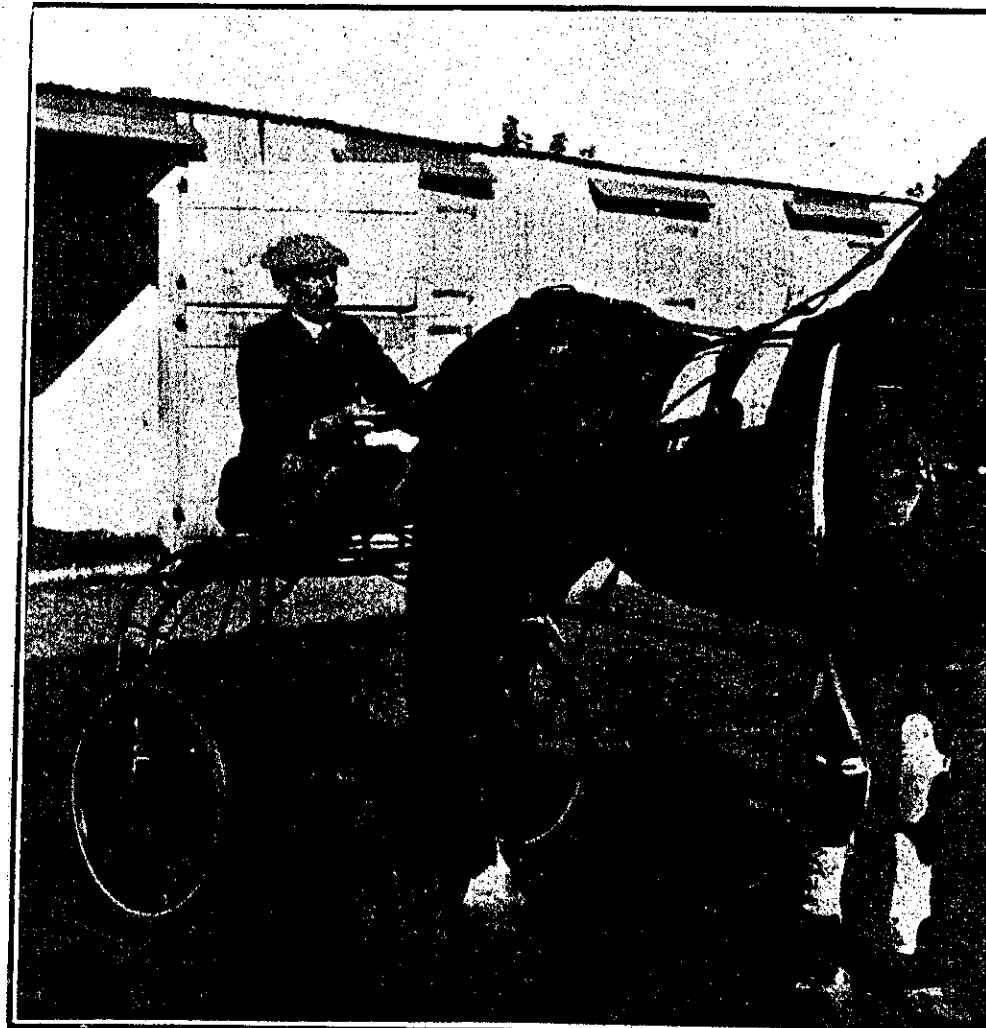
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Meynell and Gunn—July 7 to July 16.  
Hugh J. Ward—July 18 to July 31.  
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#### McMAHON AND CARROLL'S PICTURE DRAMA.

#### "FOR THE TERM OF HIS NATURAL LIFE."

Most Australasians are familiar with the story of Rufus Dawes, the unfortunate convict, the tragedy and martyrdom of whose life is depicted in such moving terms by the late Marcus Clarke in the now historic Australian classic, "For the Term of His Natural Life." Some of us have seen the story enacted on the stage, and, mayhap, have shuddered at the cruel fate that made an innocent man the victim of such terrible occurrences as those that were (if history is truthful) so common in Australia's convict days. Now Messrs. McMahon and Carroll are presenting it to us in a new form, by means of the ever-popular "living pictures." The opening night of the picture drama at His Majesty's was to have been Saturday, but the news of King Edward's death coming to hand about one o'clock, it was felt by the management that it would be highly indecorous to open His Majesty's Theatre that evening, and the Messrs. McMahon very loyally and patriotically decided that the opening exhibition should not be given until Monday night. The decision undoubtedly involved them in financial loss, because the picture shows that did not see their way to close were crowded on Saturday, always the best night in the week. They were rewarded, however, by a bumper house on Monday, and a great outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the very large audience that assembled on that occasion.

The picture-drama is certainly a fine one. The tragic happenings in the terrible convict story are depicted with wonderful fidelity, the scenes on the convict ship, with the burning of the Hydaspes and the attempted relief of the crew of the latter being particularly fine. The mutiny scene is very thrilling; so also are those depicting the marooning of Captain Bates, Lieutenant Frere, Mrs. Vickers and her daughter Sylvia, the murder of Captain Bates, the escape of Rufus Dawes from Grummet Island and his advent amongst the marooned party, the building by Dawes of the corrie in which the party escapes, Sylvia's dawning love for the unfortunate convict, the villainy and ingratitude of Frere, the further indignities heaped upon Dawes in consequence, the intervention of the chaplain (Mr. North), the latter's confession that it was he who robbed the dead Lord

Pellasis, for whose murder Rufus had been sentenced, the exchange of clothes between the chaplain and the convict, the latter's escape to the vessel by which Sylvia is returning to England, his recognition by Sylvia, the vessel in distress, the final scenes showing the water rising higher and

higher around the united but despairing lovers, and the grim tragedy of the sea casting up its dead. Sylvia and Rufus locked in each other's arms—these are all presented with such vivid fidelity that the whole sad story is recalled. Mr. Alfred Boothman, the well-known actor assists in the il-

lusion that the scenes are being enacted before the audience by his terse descriptions and powerful recitals of the more important passages, every now and then throwing his voice into the pictures, so that one hears as from Dawes, Frere, or some other actor in the powerful drama the protest of innocence, the cry of despair, or the brutal reprimand and rejoinder. The picture drama is certainly a great conception.

Other films shown are of a varied character. "The Country Doctor" portrays a pathetic little domestic drama; "The Renunciation" tells the story of a lifelong friendship divided by a woman with whom two American miners fall in love, and the narrow escape from tragedy that follows; "Logging in Italy" is a beautiful series connected with the timber industry on the Rhine; "The Guerilla" tells of tragic happenings in the American civil war; "Too Beautiful" and "Hypnotic Suggestions" are humorous films that can only be fully appreciated as they are seen. The programme is an excellent one throughout, and, with the popular prices prevailing, good houses seem to be assured throughout the season.

### THE HAMILTON-MAXWELL CO.

#### "WOMEN AND WINE."

On Monday evening at His Majesty's, the above company will start a tour of the Dominion, and will present the spectacular drama, "Women and Wine," for the delight of Auckland patrons. The new firm has secured from Mr. Bland Holt the sole rights of several of his most popular pieces, which will be presented in due course. As the season is limited, each piece will be played for three nights only. The other pieces to be presented are "In London Town," "Revenge," and "Woman's Hate," each of which is of strong and thrilling interest. The company carry some 200 tons of scenery and effects, and each production will be staged in the same complete fashion as with Bland Holt. The productions will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Maxwell, whose association with the Holt Company extends over the past 12 years. Many favourite people will be found in the cast of the productions, and on the whole the company is generally regarded as one of the best equipped and strongest shows ever seen in New Zealand. The Sydney season at the Palace was one long triumph, and the Sydney Press are unanimous in their praise of the combination as a whole. Miss Beatrice Holloway is the leading lady; others are Misses Vera Remeé, Nellie Strong, Muriel Dale, Mabel Russell, Flo Potts, Messrs. Godfrey, Caes, Charles Brown, S. A. Fitzgerald, R. Bellairs, W. R. Riley, J. Bruce, S. Neville, and others fill important parts in the productions. A complete ballet is one of the attractions promised, and, taken all in all, it would appear that the theatre-going public of the Dominion are in for a treat of no mean order. The box plan is now open at Wildman and Arey's.

### THE OPERA HOUSE.

#### FULLER'S WIDE-WORLD PICTURES.

That the theatre-going public never grow tired of witnessing modern cinematograph pictures seems apparent by the packed audiences which assemble at the Opera House nightly, where Messrs. Fuller present a most entertaining pictorial programme. Chief interest this week centres around the film entitled "The Last Muster of the Balaclava Light Brigade," which arouses the patriotism of all present. Portraits are shown of those heroes now living who took part in that memorable charge in 1846, when only a small section of the six hundred which comprised the Light Brigade escaped out of the Valley of Death



MISS BEATRICE HOLLOWAY, leading lady of the Hamilton-Maxwell Co.



MR. MAX MAXWELL, of the Hamilton-Maxwell Company, opening at His Majesty's on Monday.



which they rode into at Balaclava. These warriors are without exception splendid examples of veteran soldiers, each one of them possessing that fearless look which denotes grit and devotion to their King and country. Several other pictures are shown illustrating the charge of the Light Brigade, which evokes prolonged applause. "The Cloisters Touch" is the title of a particularly fine dramatic film, depicting the separation of a loving husband and wife in order to satisfy the desires of a Duke, whose love for the girl in after years brings about a repentance from the titled one, who decides to go into a monastery to wipe out his sin. A somewhat similar picture is shown in "Duke's Plan," only in this case the Duke does his best to put an end to the love affairs of his daughter and ravoured suitor. "Lobster Fishing," is a film of great interest, showing the way in which this industry is carried on. Crates containing small fishes as bait are lowered into the sea and left there overnight, and when hauled up next morning are found to be filled with lobsters, which are taken out one at a time by hand. A magnificent series of pictures are shown of Denmark after a snow-storm, the masses of white snow presenting a beautiful sight. Carts are seen taking the snow away from the blocked thoroughfares, while the snow-clad ships lying at the wharves make a very fine picture indeed. "Immatra Rapids in Finland" is the title of another excellent scenic film, the rushing water forming a picturesque spectacle. Views of "Brooklyn Navy Yard" give a good idea of the gigantic dimensions of the warship building industry in the States, and are highly interesting to all who witness them. The Oxford-Cambridge 1910 boat race is shown in a very clear manner, the start, race and finish being illustrated in graphic fashion, the victory of the Oxford crew and their return to the boat shed amidst tremendous enthusiasm making a most interesting picture. Of the comic studies shown this week, that entitled "That Skating Carnival" easily holds pride of place, while "Fools-head the Chief Reporter" is also responsible for no end of laughter. "Cupid and the Motor Boat" is the title of a most enjoyable film depicting a launch cruise and a little story of love and jealousy. As usual Mr. E. G. Burke's orchestra supplies a delightful accompaniment to the pictures.

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL.**

**WEST'S PICTURES.**

The Royal Albert Hall was packed to the doors on Saturday evening, when West's Pictures underwent the usual complete change of programme. The new series of pictures are an excellent lot, being well up to former programmes presented at the Royal Albert, and this is saying a great deal. The first presented on Saturday evening was a series of pictures of moving Dutch scenes, photographed on plates, and, besides being novel, was also very instructive. It is not always easy to select a picture and term it the best, but this week the "star" film is undoubtedly "Cleopatra," and those in the habit of going to picture entertainments should on no account miss a visit to the hall before Saturday next. It is described as the latest success of Pathe Freres, and this statement no one will dispute. The picture may be summed up in one word—"Great." The time the story opens is after the invasion of Egypt by Mark Antony, and the palace of Cleopatra is vividly illustrated, as is also the meeting between Cleopatra and Mark Antony when the latter becomes enthralled with her charms. The feast in the palace of Tassus follows, but this is interrupted by Caesar declaring war against Mark Antony, who is killed at the invasion. The death of Cleopatra, the result of a snake bite, brings the story to a close. The part of Cleopatra is filled by Madame M. Roche, a famous Parisienne actress, and she is well supported by a strong company of artistes. A series of pictures taken of the Hawkesbury River, New South Wales, prove highly interesting, especially to those who are acquainted with Australia and can recognise the pictures shown. The dramatic films this week are a particularly good lot, comprising "The Cloister's Touch" and "Cupid and the Motor Boat." A pretty scene is presented in "After a Snow-storm," and shows a Danish port where shipping is at a standstill owing to the wharves being completely enveloped in snow. Some very funny humorous films are included on the programme, the best being "Calmo's Wedding Day and After," which

brought forth roars of laughter. The usual change will be made on Saturday evening next.

**BIJOU THEATRE.**

**PALACE PICTURES.**

The entertainment at the Bijou Theatre still continues to prove a strong attraction to those wishing to be entertained during the evening, and the house was well filled on Saturday evening, when a complete change of programme was presented. The pictures are of a high standard, and so much varied that the interest of the audience is not allowed to flag. The principal film of the new budget is "Comedy and Drama," in which a new artiste of great merit makes her appearance in the person of Mlle. Pilar Morin. A prince and a captain are both in love with a young lady, and of the two the captain is the first favourite. The prince sends the lady a note and informs her that at the first sign of love on her part towards the captain, he (the prince), who is acknowledged to be an expert swordsman, will provoke a quarrel with his rival and kill him. The trio are present at a festival, and the girl, to shield the captain, totally ignores him and gives all her attention to the prince, whereupon the captain loses his temper and insults his enemy, and a duel with swords is agreed, much to the delight of the prince. However, he meets his match in the captain, and after a hard fight the prince is slain. In the meantime the girl, who is a renowned artiste, is acting a mock duel in the castle, but in the middle of her performance she suddenly stops and rushes outside, only to find the dead prince. She then shows the note to the captain, with whom she is deeply in love, and as the note explains that she had to ignore him in the presence of the prince, the picture comes to an end, leaving the audience to infer the result. "Laddie" is a strong dramatic picture, telling the story of a young man who left home, and who, after 20 years, is one of the most prominent doctors in New York. His aged mother decides to pay him a visit, but on her arrival the son almost turns his back upon her. This is a great blow to the old lady, and she leaves the house, only to meet with an accident, which necessitates her removal to the hospital. Her son happens to be one of the visiting doctors to the hospital, and while doing the wards is taken to the bedside of his dying mother, and the shock he receives is retribution for his actions. Another good film is "Heroism Reconciled," in which a dismissed railway servant prevents a terrible disaster, and is reinstated by his employer. A sporting series of "Hawking," showing the bird being trained, proved interesting, as did also a visit to the New York zoological gardens, which is also instructive, and was well received. A good film containing many interesting situations is "A Sea Drama." Those who favour comic pictures are well catered for, and amongst a number of very funny films the audience favours "The Bridegroom gets the Cramp." The same programme will be repeated each evening till Saturday, when the usual change will be made.

**PRINCE'S RINK.**

**THE NEW SALON DE LUXE.**

(See Illustrations, Pages 11 and 13.) Interest in rinking is on the increase, and there is no falling off in the patronage extended to the Prince's Rink, which, under the admirable management of M. Gonard, that past-master in the art of graceful and accomplished skating, is attaining a popularity that is fast making it one of the most notable places of recreation in the Dominion. The old Portman Rooms have been transformed into what is, perhaps, the finest rink, or series of rinks (for there are more than one) in the country. And, under what is known as the Gonard system, the beginner has just as much opportunity for enjoying herself or himself, as the finished skater, without incurring any of the risks that attach to skating elsewhere. There are special learners' rooms or rinks for gentlemen and ladies, and a third for ladies who desire to have the help and tuition of gentlemen friends in the art of rinking. Each of these rinks is fitted up with ropes, along which the beginner may walk until she or he becomes accustomed to the skates and is able to glide around the room unaided. Falls in learning are thus reduced to an absolute minimum, and

the one instructor does for the gentlemen, with an instructress for the ladies, under Mr. Gonard's supervision. The rink proper, or Salon de Luxe, as it is called, is a very fine apartment, giving about 10,000ft of floor space, and is, we believe (since the closing of the Colosseum in Christchurch) the largest rink in the Dominion. A special stand or platform is provided, with seating accommodation for spectators, chairs being also placed around the sides of the building for the skaters and their friends. Fast skating is not allowed except in the intervals, notices in large black letters on each side of the rink reminding skaters of the fact, and Mr. Gonard and his assistants being always on hand during the sessions to check those who, under the fascinating influence of the moment, might otherwise ignore the rule.

There are now four sessions daily at the rink—a morning session from 10 till noon, an afternoon session from 2.30 to 5 p.m., a "business session" for ladies and gentlemen engaged in business from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m., and an evening session from 7.30 to 10 p.m. The "business session" is becoming very popular, numbers of people dropping in after the business of the day is over to spend an hour or so rinking while the evening meal is being got ready, and many of them having tea in the well-equipped tea rooms which form such a pleasant adjunct to the rink.

Enjoyable as the day sessions prove, however, the evening assembly is always the best. Then an excellent band is in attendance, and the skaters respond, more or less gracefully, according to their sex and proficiency, to the rhythm of the music—the fascinating waltz, the charming mazurka, the sprightly two-step, the majestic march or the delightful polka—which adds very pleasantly to the enjoyment of the hour. There is a specified programme carried out, with intervals, during which the ladies leave the floor to the fast skaters, or the gentlemen give place to the ladies, and the centre of the floor is given up to figure and fancy skating. It is all very fascinating and enjoyable, the best of order being maintained, and ten o'clock has a habit of coming round all too quickly, for that is the closing hour, and prompt to time the rink is emptied of the crowd of pleasure-seekers until the morrow.

The cloakroom arrangements are admirable, nothing being wanting in providing for the comfort and convenience of visitors to the Rink, a fact upon which the management is to be heartily commended. But then Mr. Hayward has shown us in his enterprises that he and those associated with him are masters of detail in catering for the public amusement.

**TIVOLI THEATRE.**

The weekly change of pictures at the Tivoli Theatre took place on Saturday evening, when there was a good attendance. The new budget of pictures is well up to the average, and a first-class entertainment is provided. A spectacular picture, "Life in the British Navy," was well received, the daily routine of Jack Tar being fully illustrated. Two splendid dramatic films are "A Bunch of Lilac" and "Magda," while "The Son's Return" and "Ben's Kid" are each interesting. Some first-class scenic films are included in the programme, a couple of exceptionally good ones being "San Salvador" and "Down the Iser on a Timber Raft." The programme will be repeated nightly till Saturday next, when the usual complete change will be made.

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL.**

**DRAMATIC RECITAL.**

The forthcoming humorous and dramatic recital by Messrs. Alan McElwain and Laurie Abrahams at St Andrew's Hall, Symonds-street, on Saturday week, promises to be something distinctly novel in the entertaining world. Mr. Alan McElwain, who, during the last decade, has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a society entertainer, raconteur and mimic, can pretty well amuse any audiences worthy of his talents. His appreciation of feeling passages is marked, but he loves laughter, and, what is more, he can inspire it. He is keen in catching a point, and holds the attention of his audiences. Mr. Laurie Abrahams, who came from the Old Country to this city some five years ago, is well known in musical circles. "The Hippodrome," a London theatrical paper, speaks of his performances as "refined in wit," and

says that he is characteristic enough to individualise his work. In his clever social entertainment he gives his audience an admirable rendering of popular and original monologues, displaying character, skill and versatile humour. To all he lends that touch of nature so necessary to the impersonator of artistic creations. The two entertainers will be assisted by Miss Blanche Garland, the popular contralto, and Miss Dorothy Nicol will be responsible for the work at the piano. Judging by the advance booking, a "bumper" house should greet these two young entertainers when they make their bow on Saturday week.

**Greenroom Gossip.**

**THE HAMILTON-MAXWELL CO.**

Mr. George Buller, advance representative of the Allan Hamilton-Maxwell Company, arrived in Auckland by the Maheno on Monday morning, after an exceptionally rough passage. He informs me that Mr. Allan Hamilton was very seriously ill when he left Sydney, having been under more than one operation and being confined to his bed. The company has been doing magnificent business in Sydney.

**AN OLD FRIEND RETURNS.**

Mr. S. A. Fitzgerald, well known in theatrical circles, who formerly visited New Zealand with Mr. George Titheradge, playing the part of Jacques in "The Silver King," is again in Auckland. He arrived by the Maheno on Monday to supervise, in his capacity as assistant stage manager, the arrangements for the production of "Women and Wine" by the Allan Hamilton-Maxwell Company, of which he is a member, at His Majesty's on Monday. He speaks glowingly of the successes attained by the new company in the Commonwealth, and says that the management is maintaining all the best traditions of the Bland Holt regime to which it has succeeded. Mr. Fitzgerald was accompanied by Mr. Peak, the chief mechanist of the company.

**MR. HAYWARD'S ENTERPRISES.**

Mr. Henry Hayward, of picture fame, has just taken a seven years' lease of His Majesty's Theatre, Christchurch, for permanent moving picture performances. He has also taken a lease for two years of a large section adjoining the theatre, upon which he proposes to erect a large skating rink. Mr. Hayward has decided to extend his business to Masterton. In conjunction with Mr. A. Vile he has been granted a lease of the Masterton Town Hall for the exhibition of West's Pictures on the nights that the hall is not otherwise engaged, and will present their first entertainment in the course of a few weeks. The pictures to be shown will be similar to those exhibited at the King's Theatre in Wellington, the Albert Hall, Auckland, and His Majesty's Theatre, Christchurch. The Masterton picture show will be under the management of Mr. Arthur H. Vile, who will take up his residence in the town.

**THE CLARKE-MEYNELL COMPANIES.**

The names of Sir Rupert Clarke and Clyde Meynell are looming largely on the theatrical horizon just now with three new companies in the perspective from Home and abroad. They have Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton playing at the Criterion, Sydney; "The Arcadians" (comic opera) at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, and "The Night of the Party" company in New Zealand. Then Harry Roberts and Miss Beatrice Day are heading a specially-constituted cast to play "Pete" and "The Hypocrites" at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, the season commencing on June 6th. This enterprising and astute firm are deserving of the highest praise for giving us of the world's best in the world's best way.

**"BILLY-TEA PICNICS."**

Madame Calve's capacity for simple enjoyment was well exemplified the other day (writes my correspondent), when, accompanied by a party of friends, she motored out to Fern Tree Gully, the charming resort in the neighbourhood of Melbourne. The trip had been arranged in the interests of Madame's desire to see the Australian bush, and it can be imagined that she was overjoyed with all she saw. The great fern glades, the towering gums, the wealth of flowers



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and creepers evoked the warmest expressions of delight, and she was quite enchanted, as she said, when lunch was spread under the shade of the huge fern trees. Lunch was partaken of seated on the ground, and, to Calve's rapture, "billy tea" was made in true bushman style, and served out in Australian pannikins. The great diva laughed and chatted at the novelty of the situation and, when the laughter of the kookaburra broke the quiet, she could not refrain from clapping her hands and exclaiming: "Monsieur le kookaburra est tres joli. I must have him in my chapeau." Then, in a burst of enthusiasm, she added: "Your coo-ee, I can do it," and immediately raised her voice in the famous cry of the Australian bush. Altogether the renowned songstress passed an agreeable day, and mentioned that she is to have some more "billy-tea picnics" before she leaves Australia for her home in France.

SEEKING FRESH TRIUMPHS.

Partly for the benefit of his health and partly on important theatrical business, Mr. J. C. Williamson set

sail from Melbourne in the German mail steamer Genisenau last week for a trip to England and the Continent. Of course, one of the most important objects of this trip will be to fix up the details in connection with the forthcoming Melba Grand Opera season out here. Then there will be the final arrangements to make in regard to "The Brass Bottle" Company, which is at present occupying Mr. J. A. E. Malone's attention, and many other matters will claim his attention.

SAVING UP TROUBLE.

David James, the principal comedian of "The Night of the Party," being presented by the George Willoughby Farical Comedy Co., is a rather striking looking actor. By many people he has been likened, in appearance, to Lord Rosebery, but with a more genial cast of countenance than that of the great statesman. He does not joke much. He says he prefers to save up as much trouble for the audience as he can. But he has a genial smile, and a merry twinkle in his eye that shows he has something in his mind that will come

forth presently. And David James' stories are worth listening to. At the London Savage Club David James is regarded as one of the finest raconteurs in that noted assemblage of good story-tellers.

"THE ARCADIAN."\*

"The Arcadians," at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, has passed its sixth week, and Clarke and Meynell's fine production of this fascinating comic opera will run the entire season of three months. It will be seen in New Zealand later on in the year.

AN OLD FAVOURITE.

Mr. Charles Albert, a promising young comedian, who received his early theatrical training in the same juvenile company as Mr. W. S. Percy, will shortly appear under the J. C. Williamson management.

HENRY KOLKER IN NEW YORK.

To be included in the cast appearing at the New Theatre, New York, is an honour which is coveted by American actors and actresses, for that institution, also known as the millionaires' theatre, only engages

the very best artists obtainable, and their histrionic powers must be of the very highest order before they can appear there. Mr. Henry Kolker, who was out here with Margaret Anglin some little time ago, has lately had such an honour thrust upon him, and he can now rest assured that his reputation as an actor is beyond cavil.

"PETE" IN NEW ZEALAND.

A strong company has been organised by Clarke and Meynell to present "Pete" in New Zealand, including Beatrice Day, H. R. Roberts, Harry Sweeney, Conway Wingfield, John F. Forde, Ethel Bashford, Elwyn Harvey, Katie Towers, Miss Mary Laing-Meeson and others. In addition to "Pete," that famous play, "The Hypocrites," will be staged at Auckland, Wellington and other centres. "Pete" is described as "a play of human passions and sentiment." It is Hall Caine's own dramatisation of his famous novel, "The Manxman," and fascinates and interests from beginning to end. Mr. Harry Roberts has a fine part as Pete Quilliam, the handsome, manly, and lovable husband of Kate Cregeen, the latter role being in the experienced hands of Miss Beatrice Day. Mr. Hall Caine is extremely interested in the production, judging by letters received from him. In "Pete," to be staged here at an early date by the Clarke and Meynell Company, there is a thrilling scene in which the broken-hearted Pete, though he has long since realised that the wife he loves so much has left him, attempts to shield his wife's reputation by hurling it back as a lie that she has deserted him, and in a wild paroxysm of rage and despair he attacks the scandal-mongers who would add to his pain. The scene is said to be one of the most thrilling and pathetic that ever characterised a drama. Special scenery has been painted for the production by Phil Goatcher, the clever scenic artist whose work is known so well throughout Australasia. It has been done from models sent out by Hall Caine, who wrote the play.

"THE WALTZ DREAM."

When "The Waltz Dream" is produced in Melbourne at Her Majesty's Theatre on May 21, there will be two members in the cast provided by the Royal Comic Opera Company. Mr. Bertie Wright, a member of the well-known Wright family and a brother of Huntley Wright will play Joachim, the petty German prince who, though elderly in point of years, is exceedingly youthful in manner, and Mr.

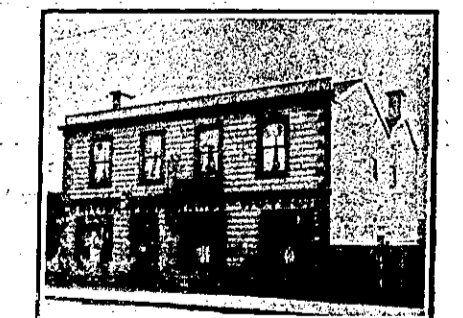
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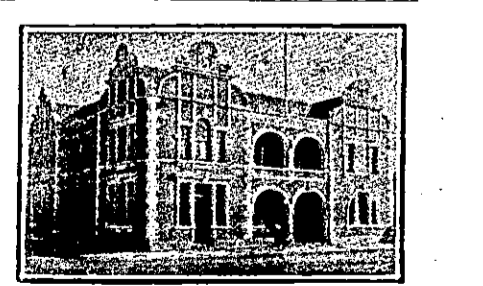
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Langford Kirby, who took the Geo. Grossmith part of Count Lothair in the Sydney production of the piece, will appear for the first time in the same role in Melbourne.

**AN ATTRACTIVE AMERICAN.**

Miss Grace Edmonds, a young and attractive American actress, is now on her way out to Australia under engagement to J. C. Williamson. During his recent stay in America, on behalf of J. C. Williamson, Mr. Harold Ashton was struck with the personal appearance, the ability, and charm of manner of Miss Edmonds, and at once entered into negotiations with her for a trip out to Australia. Besides being a very fine actress, Miss Edmonds possesses a good voice, and the musical organisation which receives her should be much benefited by her inclusion in its ranks.

**TWO POWERFUL DRAWS.**

"The Dollar Princess" and "Our Miss Gibbs," which are at present playing to splendid business at Daly's Theatre and the Gaiety in London, will be reckoned two of the biggest successes Mr. George Edwardes has handled for some time past. Interviewed a short time ago on the subject, Mr. Edwardes remarked that although he had decided upon the successors to these two musical plays, he had by no means fixed the dates of their opening performances. The present attractions were still proving such powerful and popular entertainments, though in the case of "Our Miss Gibbs" it had been running for eighteen months, and in the case of "The Dollar Princess" it was now in its eighth month, that there was no question at present of fixing a time limit. Which shows how very popular the two productions are in the big city.

**PERENNIAL POPULARITY.**

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" seems to possess the secret of perennial popularity so far as London is concerned, and it has just been revived in the great metropolis for the fifth time, while the total number of its performances in that city number a thousand. Together with "Henri of Navarre" it may be reckoned the piece in which Julia Neilsen and Fred. Terry scored their greatest successes while in Australia. The same may be said of Julius Knight, who starred in the Australian production. It is interesting to note that just as the latter artist is busy with rehearsals of "Navarre" for early production in Sydney, the Orzy drama is once more delighting playgoers in London.

**CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.**

My Christchurch correspondent writes:—"The Night of the Party" proved as good as we were led to expect it would be. It was very funny. It is a story of low life above stairs. The party is given by a valet in his master's absence. The master unexpectedly returns—and then the fun fairly begins. The piece kept the house in roars of laughter. On Friday and Saturday "What Happened to Jones" concludes a money-making season. Charles Fanning, an old favourite, is back again at Fuller's Opera House after an interval of some years, during which he has been adding largely to his collection of laurels. The reception he got on making his reappearance at our popular house of vaudeville the other night showed that he has not been forgotten. Miss Georgie Devoe appears with him, as formerly. The enterprising manager of West's Pictures has been holding special "scout" nights at intervals lately, and his experiment has proved a gilded success. The King's Theatre is largely patronised at each performance. The Pathe Pictures continue to do good business at His Majesty's, and the Colosseum Pictures are drawing as well as ever. May 20 will witness the arrival of "Peter Pan" in this city. The season will last for eleven nights. Other dates booked at the Royal: Marlow Dramatic Co., June 6 to 22; Allan Hamilton Co., June 27 to July 2; H. J. Ward Co., July 4 to 12; and the J. C. Williamson Grand Opera Co., July 13 to 23.

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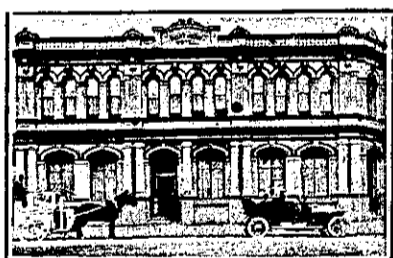
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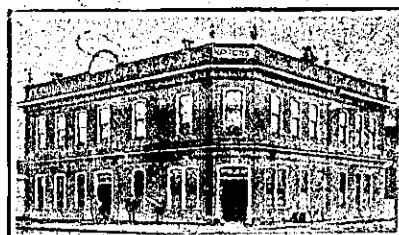
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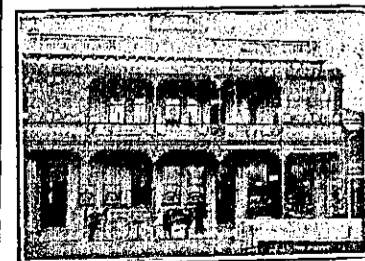
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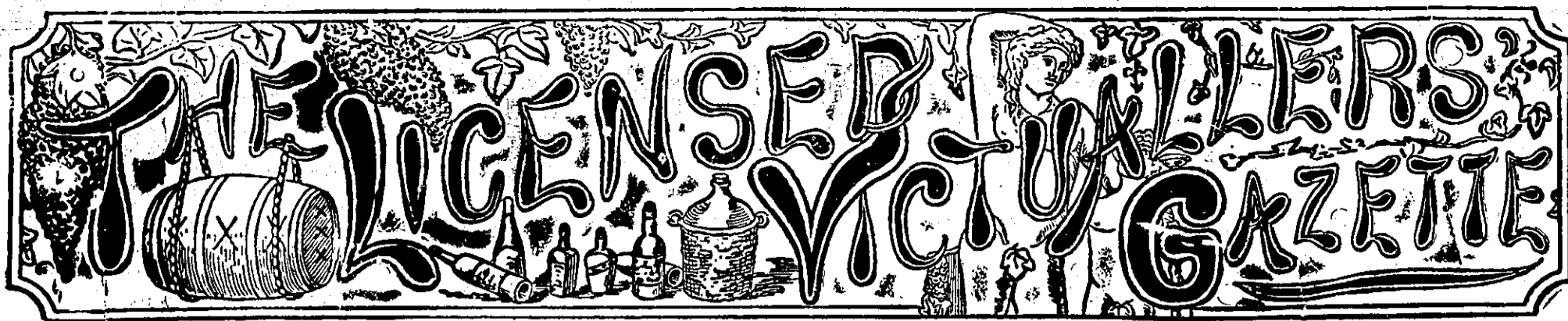
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## TRADE TOPICS

Mr. J. S. Palmer, who went to Wellington last week to attend a special meeting of the N.Z.L.V.A., has been taking a few days' rest in the Empire City, and is, we are glad to learn, considerably improved in health. He is expected home this morning.

Another abortive prosecution, for an alleged offence that it was impossible to prove had occurred, in spite of repeated adjournments, has to be placed to the credit, or rather discredit, of the Auckland Police authorities. We congratulate Mr. F. Derham of the Victoria Hotel upon the dismissal of the information laid against him. Mr. Cutten's judgment, recorded elsewhere, suggests to the lay mind at least, that the charges of supplying liquor to a man already in a state of intoxication and also with permitting drunkenness on his licensed premises, ought never to have been brought against the defendant. There is a growing impression amongst members of the Trade that certain of their members are singled out for specially vindictive treatment by members of the Police force, who are more concerned in "making a case" than with the real equities of the position. More than one case has come under our knowledge in which the tactics pursued by certain police officers have come perilously akin to persecution, and the growing list of cases in Auckland, in which the police have failed to establish the charges laid against hotel-keepers certainly calls for inquiry and remedial action.

Mr. Joe Molloy of the Caledonian Hotel, has, in view of the opening of the Grafton Bridge, and in consequence of the increasing custom thus attracted to that well known Symonds Street hostelry, undertaken certain alterations and improvements to the hotel that add materially to the comfort and convenience of customers and guests. Mr. Molloy is one of the best known and most popular licensees in the Auckland Province. His house is very conveniently located on the tram route (penny section), within easy access of the railway and wharves, and presents commanding views of the city. Standing as it does on the corner of Symonds Street and Karangahape Road all suburbs are within easy reach of visitors patronising it during their stay in the city. And, as his friends and patrons know, Mr. Molloy is ever solicitous of the welfare and comfort of his guests. Enough said.

Visitors to Wellington generally find great changes taking place, either in the erection of new buildings or additions and alterations to existing ones. Quite a notable change effected in April was that at Barrett's Hotel, Mr. Williams has converted the old bar into three distinct compartments—saloon, lounge, and private bars—and has gone to considerable expense in order to keep this favourite house second to none in its appointments, and, in the quality of the wines and spirits dispensed. The alterations were carried out under the direction of Mr. E. M. Blake, A.R.I.B.A.

It is stated that Mr. Victor Cornaga, formerly of the Queen's Hotel, Symonds Street, who has been out of harness for some time past, contemplates taking over the license of a well known Auckland city hostelry shortly.

Mr. J. T. Gray, of Papakura, is acquiring Mr. J. E. Hunt's interest in the Freeman's Hotel, Freeman's Bay. Mr. Gray's many friends will welcome his return to Auckland.

The Wynyard Arms Hotel has changed hands, its new landlord being Mr. H. A. Lloyd, well-known as a patron of Auckland Sports Club, and by his former connection with the

Club Hotel, Ponsonby, the Epsom Hotel, Epsom, and the Kamo Hotel, Kamo. Mr. Lloyd's patrons may depend upon their comfort being studied in every possible way. The hotel is being renovated throughout, the appointments are good, the cuisine is in good hands, the liquors kept are of the best brands only, and the charges are moderate. Mr. Lloyd has our best wishes for his success.

The Bunnythorpe Hotel, Feilding, was destroyed by fire early on Saturday morning. The licensee, Mr. J. Russell and his family had a narrow escape. Mr. Russell has only been in the hotel some twelve months, and has no insurance on his belongings, but the building and furniture, which belong to the Burton Brewery Co., of Palmerston North, were insured for £700 and £400 respectively in the Phoenix office.

There is nothing very remarkable about it," said the house surgeon to one of the London hospitals to a "Daily Chronicle" representative regarding the story told by Sir E. Durning-Lawrence about a brewer's drayman in whose case it was necessary to keep up his old diet. The drayman was being treated at a certain hospital for a cut, and he "was kept drunk practically all day." The house surgeon went on to say that he had known cases where a patient who had been a heavy drinker, and had had to forego intoxicants whilst under treatment for an accident, had speedily fallen a victim of delirium tremens. "This affliction," he added, "has been the result partly of the accident and partly of the sudden abstention from drink. I am inclined to think that alcohol is used in hospitals rather too sparingly. Of course, that is merely my own view, and I know that a good many medical men do not share it. Still, I can only say that if I were called upon to treat a person who had been a heavy drinker I should certainly not think it wise to deny him altogether the use of intoxicants."

There can, of course, be no question as to the advantage of well-regulated licensed premises over unlicensed drinking shops, (remarks the L.V. Gazette, London), but if further evidence was needed on this point we would refer members of Parliament and others to the statements made by the Chief Constable of Wakefield (Yorkshire) before the Royal Commission on Divorce. He said there were three principal reasons which led to unhappy married life among the working classes and to application for separation orders. The first of these was injudicious marriages—what was called in the North "marriage on the hire system," where young couples were supplied with their home on payment of weekly instalments, mothers-in-law, and working men's clubs, which were responsible for a considerable amount of discontent at home. Working-men clubs, he said, were now so numerous and catered so well for the working men that they were often more comfortable than the men's own homes. For the first six or twelve months of married life a man would come home, spend the time with his wife taking her out for a walk or looking after the garden. Then after a while, he began to spend more time at the club, and it often ended in his going direct to the club from his work and unhappiness resulted. Asked whether he could suggest any remedy, his reply came pat, "I would put working-men's clubs on the same footing as public-houses." And this is really what ought to be done. What is the good of shutting up public-houses at eleven or twelve o'clock at night if unlicensed drinking shops are to be permitted to remain open at all hours? And the publican, be it remembered, is blamed for all the drunkenness that ensues.

In the little town of Essen, Germany, is an hotel—a first class hotel—at which the principal guests who put up

there never have to pay for their accommodation. It is owned by Frau Bertha Krupp, the richest woman in Germany, the owner of the great Krupp Works, at Essen. She runs it at a loss of more than £20,000 a year. This hotel was built by Frau Krupp solely for the entertainment of the representatives of foreign governments who visit Essen to superintend the execution of orders. Ordinary travellers sometimes can find accommodation at the Krupp Hotel, but only when the rooms are not required for Frau Krupp's foreign official guests.

The threat of licensed victuallers in Sussex to boycott Irish whisky has perturbed Irish distillers, who declare that since the introduction of the Budget their trade in England has already been reduced by one-half.

It is understood that the lease of the Waimate Hotel has changed hands, Mr. Twomey having sold out to Mr. O'Brien, late of George town, near Oamaru.

An amusing example of Maori justice, as administered by the "kommittee" appointed to look after the manners and morals of residents of native settlements, was related at the Thames Magistrate's Court (reports the Thames Star). A middle aged man had "married" a girl of 17 years, and in his absence a youthful suitor had appeared on the scene. The latter person was warned off," but he persisted in pressing his presumably unwelcome attentions. An appeal was made to the Maori Committee, with this astounding result: They found that the young man had erred in trespassing, but that the damsel had also committed an error of judgment in asking him to tea. They therefore imposed no fine or punishment upon the youthful pair; but inflicted a fine of £2 10s and costs on the absent husband!

If a man can afford to do so likes to bet his own money on a horse instead of upon stocks and shares and the price of wheat or cotton, says Sydney "Fair Play," he has a perfect right to do so, and no person or class has any right to forbid him to do so. If he feels that a glass of liquor would do him good he has a perfect right if he have the money, to buy a glass of liquor. You cannot stop betting on horses or men by laws, any more than you stop the liquor traffic among a people who consider that, in a free country, if they want a thing they ought to have it; and that the normal man has no right to suffer for the delinquencies of the abnormal.

Prince Max Egon Furstenberg, the Kaiser's intimate friend, and Prince Christian Hohenlohe, two of the richest magnates of royal rank in Europe, have gone into business as hotel proprietors. They are the owners of the Esplanade Hotel in Berlin and the Esplanade Hotel at Hamburg, two new magnificent establishments. It is noteworthy that the members of the German aristocracy patronise both these hotels to an unusual degree, evidently animated by the feeling that they must give their support to their fellow noblemen. Both the new hotel proprietors belong to mediatised royal families, which, although they have lost their dominions, hold for all time equal rank with all reigning families.

In the course of a sermon preached at Bangor Cathedral on St. David's Day, the Rev. W. E. Jones, of Llanllyfni, deplored the celebration of the memory of the patron saint of Wales by means of banquets and the drinking of wine. It was, he said, quite contrary to the character of St. David. If the rev. gentleman had exercised a little thought he would not have made so unbecomingly a remark. In St. David's day there was neither tea nor coffee, and the common drink of the people was megethlin or mead. Conditions in St. David's day were

very different from what they are now. Mr. Jones should take a course of reading in the "Ingoldsby Legends."—London "Licensing World."

Tammis (to M'Tavish, whom he has just pulled out of the water): "Man, Donal! Ye sud be lookin' happy. Are ye no thankfu' yer life's saved?" M'Tavish (sourly): "I dinna see nae cause to be thankfu'. The glass o' whusky I had afore I fell into the watter has been fair drooned!"

"We find the greatest number of the best men and women doing the best work that can be done in the world, taking some form of alcohol with, as we believe, benefit to themselves and their capacity for work. . . . I know of no evidence to prove that a moderate consumption of alcoholic liquid taken with other food, is injurious to the best health of the textures of the human body, or incapacitates it for its highest functions. . . . Alcohol is a good gift to man—a good servant, a bad master; like many other things, it may be used with impunity and with benefit, and abused at our peril. I conceive of man in his highest civilisation and development as a finer being than one who must, in order to live a godly life, deny himself the legitimate use of God's gifts. To keep the moral laws it is not necessary or even desirable, in my view, to deny any lawful appetite, but rather to exercise such control as is enjoined by those laws, and I cannot doubt that a legitimate employment of alcohol is both allowable and beneficial."—Sir Dyce Duckworth, M.D. in a paper read at Hague Anti-Alcohol Congress.

The quantity of wine imported into the old country in February from the various wine growing countries in the world totalled 901,855 gallons of the value of £261,259, which compares with 962,473 gallons of the value of £258,083 in the corresponding month of last year. The increased value is sufficiently explained by the large shipments of champagne. From France was received 250,305 gallons of wine valued at £182,521 as against 265,639 of the value of £113,193. Portugal was the next biggest shipper with 224,236 gallons valued at £62,690. The imports of Spanish red increased from 131,444 gallons to 203,333, while those of Spanish white declined from 87,538 to 83,016. The trade with Germany was well maintained at 58,305 gallons. Italian wine represented 17,050 gallons as against 19,461 and the Netherlands also sent less—1,899 as against 1,470. The shipments from Madeira increased from 2,128 to 3,524 gallons, while "Other Countries" sent only 5,021 as against 19,397. The Colonial wine trade was not maintained, the imports from Australia having fallen from 67,247 to 44,436 gallons and from British South Africa from 300 to 38 gallons.

### THE VICTORIA HOTEL CASE.

#### ANOTHER INFORMATION DISMISSED.

Reserved judgment was given in the case of the Police v. Derham, at the Auckland Police Court on Friday, by Mr. Cutten, S.M. The defendant, for whom Mr. F. Earl appeared, was the licensee of the Victoria Hotel, and had been charged with supplying liquor to a man already in a state of intoxication, and also with permitting drunkenness on his premises. Mr. Cutten said the evidence showed that even if the man was in the bar there was nothing to justify him in assuming that the man was a noticeable object. He did not think that it was proved that the man was drunk when he was served with liquor, and the first charge would be dismissed. The charge of permitting drunkenness required proof of knowledge, and the evidence did not support this. This charge would also be dismissed.

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**HOUSEMAIDS' HALF-HOLIDAY.**

**AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.**

A reserved judgment of considerable importance to hotelkeepers was given in the Magistrate's Court on Thursday by Mr. C. C. Kettle, S.M., in the case of James Shanaghan, inspector of factories, v. S. J. Fleweilyn, licensee of the Royal Hotel, Victoria Street. The defendant was charged with failing to grant a half-holiday to four of his assistants from two o'clock in the afternoon during one working day of the week ending March 12, 1910.

Mr. Kettle said the question to be answered was whether the defendant had failed to give the four housemaids in his employment the half-holiday to which they were entitled, or whether he had in any way, directly or indirectly, prevented them from taking such a half-holiday. The evidence conclusively showed that the defendant had expressly told the housemaids that they were entitled to a half-holiday, and that they could arrange amongst themselves as to the day upon which each should be off duty. The evidence also showed that the girls were, as a rule, off duty from two o'clock until six o'clock every week day. The defendant had had no complaints from them, and they were perfectly satisfied with the arrangements. Until these proceedings had been taken, the defendant had been entirely ignorant of the fact that on some occasions they may not have taken their half-holiday. It was clear to His Worship that the evidence was wholly insufficient to justify him in convicting the defendant of having failed to give a half-holiday. It was obvious that the defendant, in informing the girls that they were to arrange their days off amongst themselves, did all that could be reasonably expected of him.

The information was dismissed. Mr. F. Earl, who appeared for Mr. Fleweilyn, did not ask for costs.

**TO PREVENT BEER-HAWKING.**

It will be remembered (says the L.V. Gazette of last month), that at the Brighton Conference of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League, the delegates came to the conclusion that legislation was needed to stop the growing practice of beer-hawking, and it was left to the secretary and manager to draft a Bill for presentation to the House of Commons. This has now been done but, of course, there will be no chance for it this session. Expensive prosecutions have been undertaken without securing a conviction and it is quite clear that the law will have to be strengthened before this evil can be put down. What Parliament, therefore, will be asked to do is to make it illegal for any person to canvass for intoxicating liquor in less quantities than four and a half gallons of beer and to prohibit the holding by a brewer, wholesale dealer, or brewery employee of a beer dealers' additional off-license in respect of the premises occupied by or forming part of the brewery. The Bill which Mr. Robinson has drafted is sufficiently comprehensive to cover all the points; the only question is whether it is not a little too drastic. For instance, it is stated that if the holder of the beer dealers' additional retail license has knowingly failed to comply with the conditions set forth "the Licensing Justices shall refuse to renew such license." Would it not be better to give them power to refuse to renew? The Bill is not to apply to Ireland and Scotland.

**TEMPERANCE v. PROHIBITION.**

**TWO DISTINCT CLASSES.**

Temperance, temperance is about the prettiest word in the English language. Temperance bespeaks much that is manly. Manly men and ladylike women are temperate. Temperance is refinement at its best. Temperance is humane. Temperance is godly; therefore, be temperate, and you will be as God wishes you. Temperance does not mean total abstinence. And prohibition, "when it interferes with what we eat, drink, or wear," is tyranny, cruel, cold, unadulterated tyranny. Prohibition breeds treason, murder, cowardice and theft. Prohibition is the selfish bludgeon of the self-appointed autocrat. Prohibition is mockery; with a de-

sire to deprive the many, so that a favoured few may debauch.

Prohibition, "next to the race question," is the greatest nuisance this nation has to contend with.

Prohibition is a silly, unconstitutional plaything used by designing politicians to pull a mask over the eyes of our weaklings, and cause rotgut whisky to be sold without giving our Government its just revenue; therefore, fattening the bank rolls of unscrupulous druggists and the aforementioned politicians.

The average prohibitionist is a narrow-minded; selfish bigot; in most cases non-productive.

Strong-minded prohibitive women often condemn honorable men and ridicule our Government, then go home and get drunk on some patent medicine or other. Yet there are many good men and women who advocate prohibition; but they are to be most respectfully pitied, for they are not what you would call the bright, brainy people of our nation; they are simply the honest, unsophisticated, God-fearing minority.

There is another class of prohibitionists who buy whisky, brandy, wine and beer by the case, and have it at home, where they debauch to their heart's content.

They are the selfish, greedy rich, who advocate prohibition because they do not want the middle class (better known as the common people) to enjoy the pleasures of their superiors (as they style themselves).

There is an element among the (ignorant) rich, who think themselves the masters, while we common people are only termed subservient slaves.

Read whatever Bible you may, and you will find that it is God's will that every man on this earth is entitled to his own opinion or belief; therefore, of course, the prohibitionist has a right to his belief; but there is no law of God or man that gives that same prohibitionist the power to force, bribe, or coerce the great majority into that selfish belief.

Were it the will of our great Almighty that prohibition should reign supreme, God would not have put instruments into the hands of man to manufacture spirits. God would not have not allowed grapes, peaches, rye, oats, wheat, nor barley to grow so plentifully if He did not want His people to have spirits.

Most any broad-minded man that has travelled will tell you that you can find more drunken men and boys in prohibition towns than you can find in towns where the sale of liquor is licensed.

Stop the teachers of religion from drinking high-priced wines.

Stop the rich man from debauching at home.

Stop the adulteration of spirits.

Place the sale of liquor in the hands of honest, intelligent men.

Then, without prohibition, we will have temperance. — "Goodfellow," Chicago.

**THE HOME OF WINE.**

Dr. Stephen Paget a while ago laid it down that Pasteur had taught England to brew good porter and ale. This seemed a strange statement, considering that England has always been held to be the home of beer and France of wine. But, curiously enough, M. J. Challie has just sent to the French Academy an interesting study on the "Evolution of the Brewery in France," in which he shows that the "brasserie" is not a modern introduction from Germany, but of the oldest date in France. Without going back to Cato and Pliny the Elder, Charlemagne and Saint Louis both legislated on beer, and all through the Middle Ages the Royal Edicts show that great interest was attached to brewing. Louis XIV. even went so far as to forbid foreigners to brew or sell beer. In 1735 brewing was a great source of revenue to the State (says the "Globe"), but in the middle of the eighteenth century, beer seems to have been supplemented by wine in France, as, indeed, it was among the wealthier classes in England, and, to some degree, in Germany. But wine not being a native production in England, of course, affected the general consumption of beer very little, whereas in France beer-drinking was extinct in most parts of the country until about a quarter of a century ago. Now the wine-growers complain that beer is ousting wine, especially in the north-west of France, and this was one of the causes of the disturbances in the Midi last year.

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THE GOLDEN MEAN.

THE CHURCH TEACHES MODERATION.

In a Sunday morning sermon, recently preached at St. Charles Catholic Church, Parkersville, Md. (U.S.A.), Cardinal Gibbons exhorted a class of eighty boys whom he had confirmed to take the pledge of total abstinence until they were twenty-one years of age. He incidentally referred to the position of the Catholic Church on the use of drink. In an interview later, he had the following to say: "The Church is not fanatical on the subject of liquor, but teaches moderation. Her path is not one of rigor, nor yet of laxity, but the middle course—the golden mean. The use of liquor in moderation is not to be condemned, but if there is danger of abuse, then it should not be used at all.

"Our Lord was present at banquets where wine was used, and changed water into wine, and by His presence sanctioned the use in moderate quantities. I cannot too strongly applaud those who denounce the vice of intemperance. It blasts the flower of youth, undermines the constitution, and renders its votaries, degraded members of society.

"My experience of more than fifty years in the ministry has been a daily witness of the baneful effects, and has left sad impressions. The abuse of the use is written on the records of society, and of the individual. But," he said, "we must take men as they are, and a moderate use has never been condemned by the Church."—Cardinal Gibbons (U.S.A.).

JUSTICE TO ALL.

"I am glad you are not scandalised about my laxity as to the 'public-house.' I really had no choice. How can I who drink good wine and bitter beer every day of my life, in a comfortable room among friends, coolly stand by and advise hard-working fellow creatures to take the pledge? What I am prepared to say is neither more nor less than this—that the licensed victualler has the same right to fair consideration that is enjoyed by persons following every other trade or calling which is interfered with by Act of Parliament, and to whom compensation is awarded owing to such interference. We must not allow any political feeling or prejudice to interfere with the rectitude of our judgment, or to prevent us from giving the same measure of justice or indulgence to licensed victuallers that we should give to any other class in the community. . . . When Parliament enacted negro emancipation it was preceded by a preliminary resolution in which the principle of compensation was recognised."—The late W. E. Gladstone, M.P.

DANGER OF INTOLERANCE.

"There seems to be growing up in this country just a little danger that men will not be allowed the liberty of their opinions," remarked the Rev. Dr. Bevan at his farewell gathering in Melbourne. In this sentence the rev. gentleman raises an important question. If it be true—and now and again there are distinct indications that it is so—that we are becoming an intolerant people, then we require very carefully to examine our views. For a tendency to intolerance is mischievous. There is usually a deplorable ignorance at the bottom of such a trend. Sweet tolerance is the mark of intellectual man and woman. Every man in our midst should be free to have and hold his opinion on all and every phase of human thought. Any other condition of this makes for stagnation. "Surely," says Carlyle, "it is good for each of us to be as tolerant as possible. . . . Tolerance has to be noble, measured, just in its very wrath, when it can no longer tolerate." When a man shows respect for another's views he does not, as some shallow people think, display any weakness. On the contrary, he has given an evidence of his strength of will, and of the freedom and tenacity with which he holds his own opinions. So long as a man's views are honest, and are in accord with the common standards of decency, all others should respect them and him. No one is asked to endorse them against his own convictions, and tolerance does not mean endorsement, any more than intolerance means refutation. Dr. Bevan has hinted very gently at an evil, and it is the duty of every intelligent citizen to examine the facts, with

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a view to ascertaining what degree he or she is affected by it. It would be fatal to all progress in Victoria if intolerance became a permanent habit with us.—"Weekly News and L.V. Gazette.

TEETOTAL J'sP.

LORD LIEUTENANT SAYS THEY ARE WORSE THAN PUBLICANS ON THE BENCH.

Some importance evidence was given before the Royal Commission on the Selection of Justices of the Peace by Lord Dartmouth, Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire.

He gave the following opinions on the appointment of persons of particular views or callings:—

"Publicans.—I don't see why anybody should not sit on the bench, provided he is a good man.

"Clergymen.—I object to having them on the bench, and have only recommended one.

"Teetotalers.—Worse than public-house keepers.

"Passive Resisters.—I would object because it would not contribute to the dignity of the bench to have people on it who had appeared as defendants.

"Women.—I should consider them not the most suitable candidates."

Lord Halsbury said his objection to clergymen as J'sP. was that they had other business to do; to pawnbrokers, that questions of pledges would have to be settled, which would disqualify them from sitting on the bench; and to women only because they would not be qualified to adjudicate in certain cases.—London "Daily Mirror."

MODEL LICENSE.

THE METHOD OF TRUE REFORM.

The following letter has (says a recent issue of "Fair Play"), been received by Mr. Edwin Stooke, secretary of the Liquor Trades Defence Union of N.S.W., from the president of the National Model License League and the United States of America. This league was formed and exists, growing more powerful every day, for the purpose of securing a better state of affairs in the licensed saloon business, of combating the excesses of prohibition, that tend only to induce breaches of the laws, and excess in the use of stimulants, while in no way really prohibiting the sale thereof; and of so regulating the trade, elevating and improving the conditions under which it is carried on, as to ultimately render all such stringent devices as no-license and prohibition impossible. The letter of the president of so well-meaning, powerful, and wide-spreading an institution cannot fail to be valuable and of the greatest possible interest at this time:—

National Model License League, Commercial Building, Louisville, Ky., March 10th, 1910. Edwin Stooke, Esq., Secretary, The Liquor Trades Defence Union of N.S.W., Sydney.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your esteemed favor of January 17th, beg to say that prohibition in this country has been experimented with seventy or eighty years, and it has proven in every case a failure so far as interfering with the consumption or with the abuse of alcoholic beverages is concerned.

Prohibition has destroyed hundreds of millions of revenue and many millions of private property, but it does not prevent anyone from securing all the liquor that is desired.

Where the saloon is driven out, the mailorder house and the bootlegger hands of the consumers.

Maine has been under prohibition about seventy years, and she has as many retail liquor dealers as any and the moonshiner supply the demand in the Union, and she also has as large a per capita of paupers, divorces, drunkards, and the like, as any other State.

Massachusetts has tried prohibition three times, and has repealed it; and it has been tried and given up in Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ohio, and Iowa, and it is now being tried in Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, and North Dakota.

In all the States it is a complete failure, and in most of them the saloons are running wide open, and the authorities find it impossible to convict anybody. This is due to the fact that practically every man is violating the law either as a seller, buyer, or user.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Gilmore,

President National Model License League.

Professor Dixon, lecturer in pharmacology at Cambridge, in an article in the last number of the "Nineteenth Century," pronounces on the troubled question of whether alcohol is food. He answers that question in the affirmative, it will be seen, and to the kindred query, whether it is a poison, votes no, but with a reservation based on a significant instance of the thyroid gland secretion, which is essential to the proper working of the body, though "undoubtedly a poison in excessive but not in normal amounts."

"To say that a free citizen shall have no liberty as to what he may drink, or what he may eat, or wherewith he may be clothed, is rank and unjustifiable despotism which should have no place among a free and enlightened population."—New Orleans Picayune.

Congressman James was driving through a hilly section of Kentucky on a pleasure jaunt and, happening to notice a well beside a farm-house, pulled up and asked the farmer if he could give him a drink. "No, sah; as much as I would like to 'commode you, sah, I can't do a thing for you. But if you'll pull in at Joneses', 'bout foh miles ahead, you can get something," said the farmer. "But I thought I noticed a fine well here on your place?" said the big congressman. "Why, I didn't know you wanted water. I thought you wanted a drink," said the farmer, who thereupon invited Marse James in to help himself from the iron bound bucket.

SOUNDED LIKE IT.

The burly farmer strode anxiously into the post office.

"Have you got any letter from Mike Howe?" he asked.

The new postmaster looked him up and down.

"For—who?" he snapped.

"Mike Howe!" repeated the farmer. The postmaster turned aside.

"I don't understand," he returned stiffly.

"Don't understand!" roared the applicant. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you've got any letter for Mike Howe!"

"Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow! Get out!"

NO NONSENSE ABOUT HIM.

A school teacher, whose methods were rather more fanciful than usual, was giving her class a chatty lecture on "the cat."

"And what is pussy clad in?" she asked. "What is it that protects her from the cold? Does she wear a pinafore, or does she wear a shawl, or does she wear a little jacket?"

"I say, teacher," exclaimed an unimaginative and impatient little pupil, "ain't ye never seen a cat?"

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Teacher: "How many eggs are there in a dozen?"

Pupil: "Five fresh ones, five doubtful ones, and two bad ones!"

PROMISING!

"My daughter is a promising vocalist," said a proud mother. "Well, get her to promise she won't sing any more!" was the caustic suggestion of her next-door neighbour.

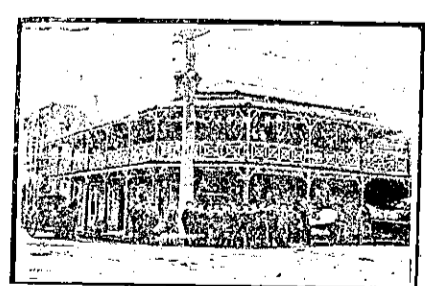
MURPHY AND HIS BOOTS.

"What size in boots do you take, Murphy?" asked a quartermaster. "Twelves, sor," answered the private. "Well, we've no twelves in stock—" "Thin O'll take two pair o' six's, sor!"

THE BRUTE!

Mrs. Naggit: "I don't feel like myself to-night." Mr. Naggit: "Then we ought to have a very pleasant evening."

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**POLITICS.**

"Now, Maria," said Wise, at breakfast some weeks ago, "as the Budget is likely to be the great topic at the next election, I think it time you knew something about it. So I propose to post you up in it."

"How nice!" said Mrs. Wise. "Is it anything like Bridge?"

"Bridge, madam! No, it isn't. It's a cross between marbles and that wildly exciting thing that errand boys play with trousers buttons. Bridge, indeed! It's politics, woman! Ever heard of 'em?"

"Oh, I know what it is; it's something to do with the anarchists?"

"Ah, now you've got it, have you? Great St. Petersburg! You only want a smell of gunpowder and an inflammatory pamphlet to be a bloodstained revolutionist. That's your idea of politics, is it? Ever heard of Tariff Reform?"

"There why don't you say so before. Now I know. Of course, it's something to do with what they call the simple life—living on beans and things."

"You've hit it!" howled Wise. "What a brain you have! Stupendous! Who says women shouldn't vote? You only want a printed address and a bad egg to be a general election!" and Wise staved off a fit of apoplexy in the nick of time by putting his head under the tap.

**LOOKING FOR RESULTS.**

"I say, old man, what's good for my complaint?" asked a sufferer from insomnia. "I haven't closed my eyes for five nights." "Go in for boxing," replied his friend. "The first time I tried it my eyes were closed for a week."

**A GERMAN TEST.**

Sitting in a public house in Germany a customer heard a man at the next table repeat at short intervals the word "Grossglocknergetcherbest-edgungscommissionsmitglied" (Member of the great Glockner Glacier Alpine Club). In reply to the question why he repeated this word, he said: "You see, this is how it is. So long as I can pronounce this word, I may call for another glass. When I find I can't do it I go home."

**HE REMEMBERED TOO MUCH.**

Wife: "Did you post that letter I gave you?"

Hubby: "Yes, dear, I carried it in my hand, so I couldn't forget it, and I dropped it in the first box. I remember, because—"

Wife: "There, dear, don't say any more. I didn't give you any letter to post."

**A SIGN OF THE TIMES.**

"What do they mean by the rising generation, pa?" "Oh, the people who can afford to have airships, sonny."

**GOING ONE BETTER.**

Mistress: "Norah, I told you to give that man with the hand organ a shilling to go down to the next block and grind his machine in front of Mr. Upps-Tart's house—and he's out here on our sidewalk again!"

Norah: "Yis, mum. He says th' luddy in the next block gave 'im two shillings to come back here, mum."

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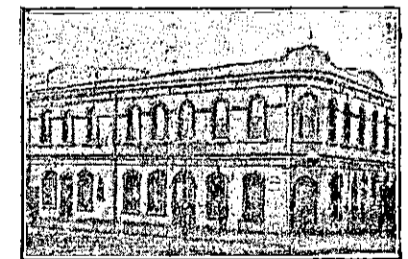
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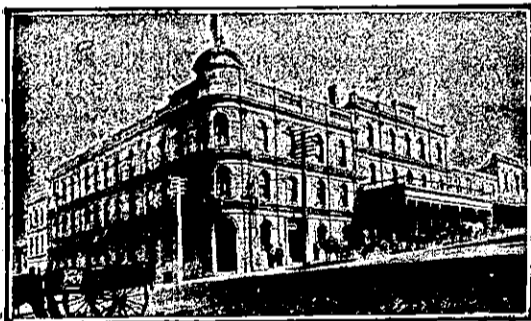
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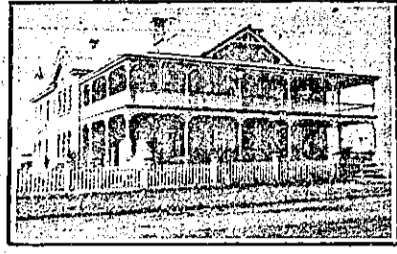
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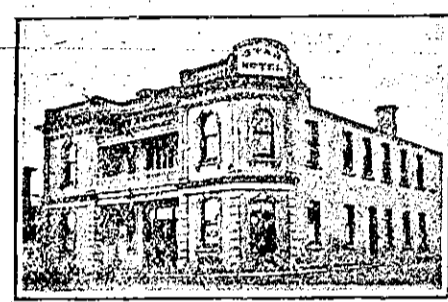
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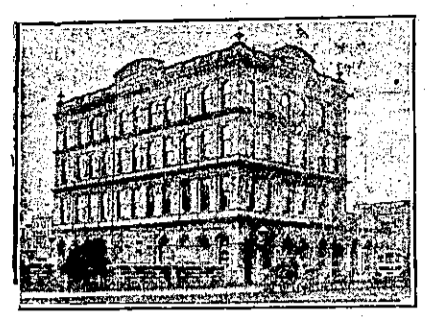
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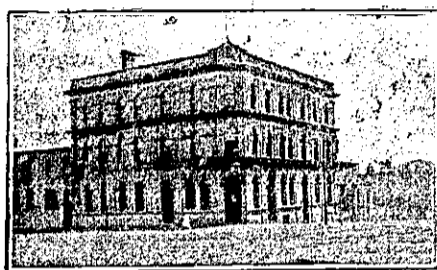
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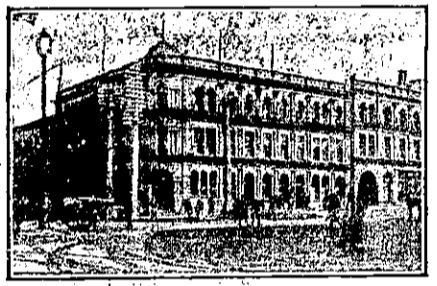
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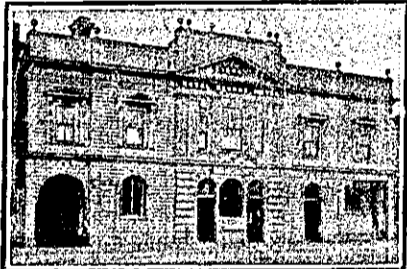
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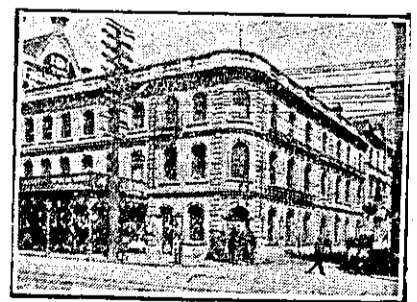
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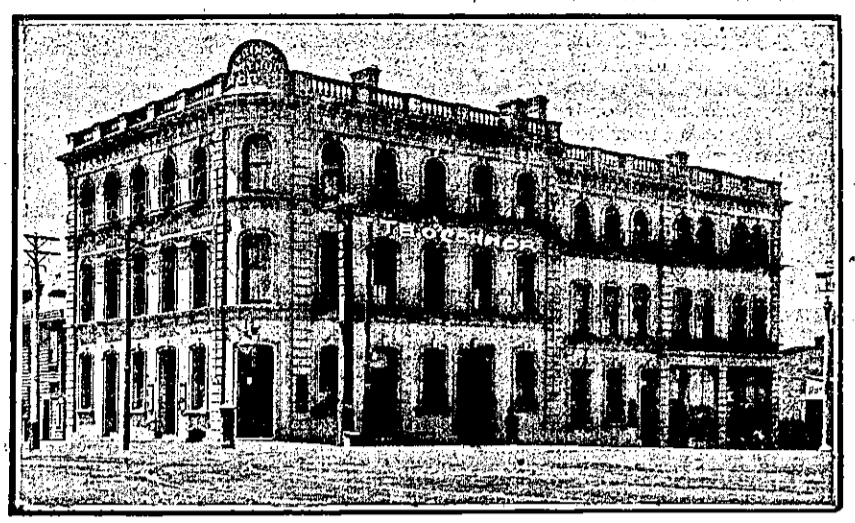


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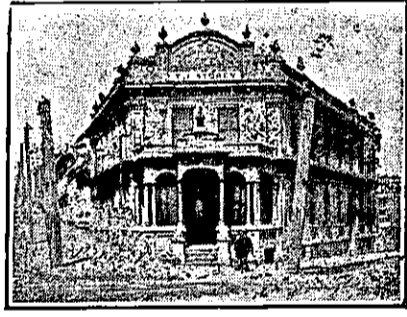
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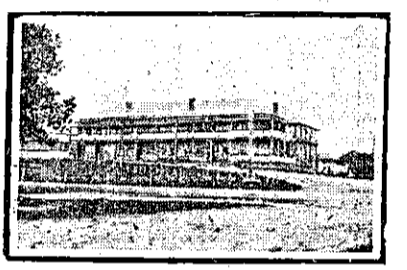
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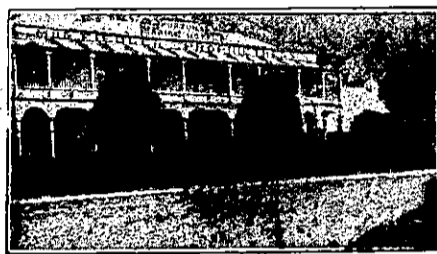


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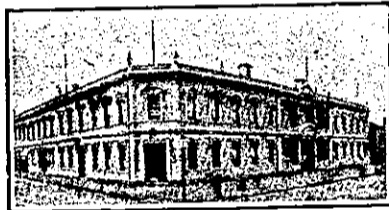
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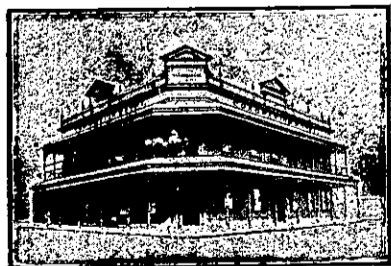
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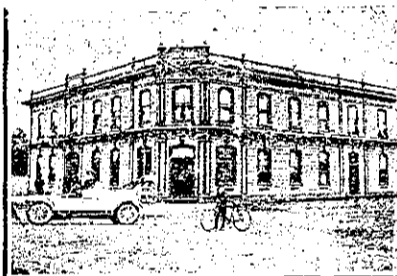
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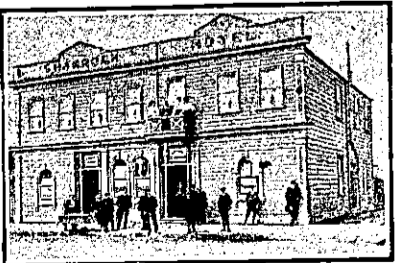
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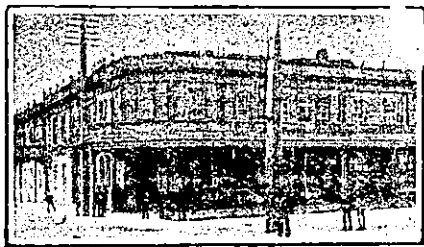
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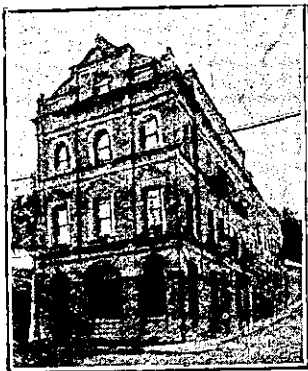
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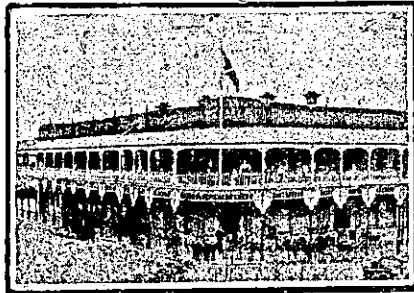
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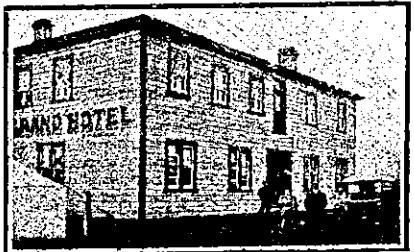
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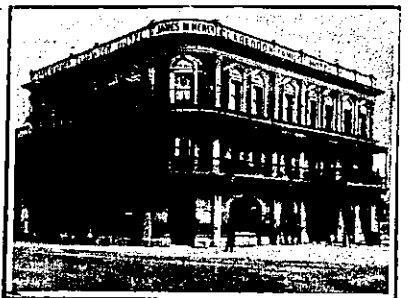
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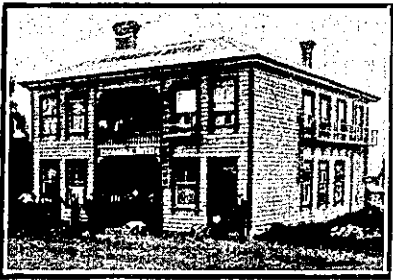
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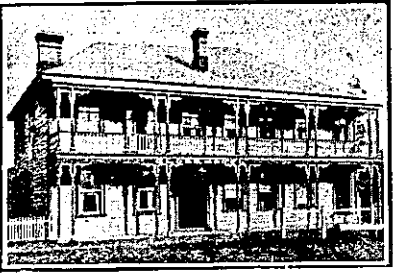
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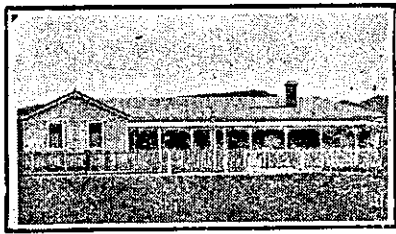
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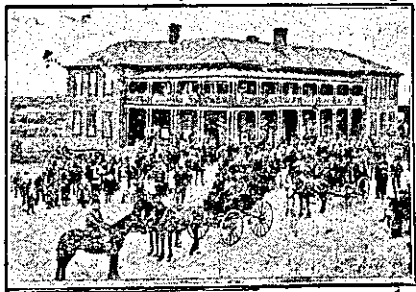


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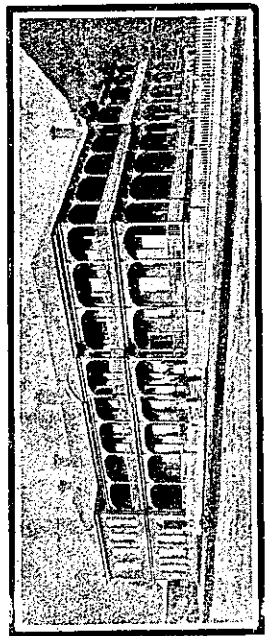
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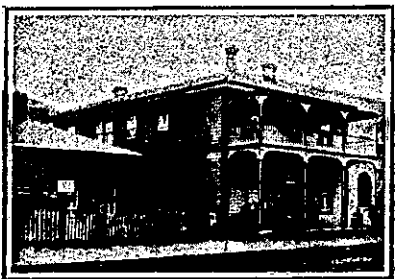
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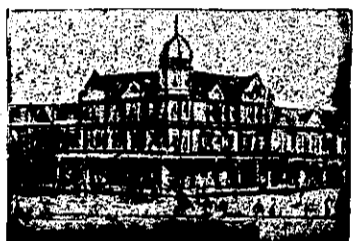


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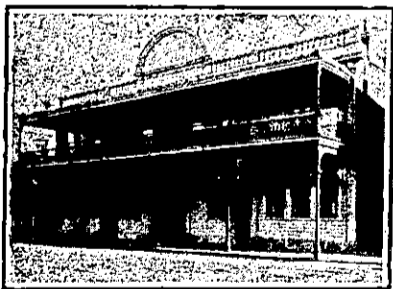


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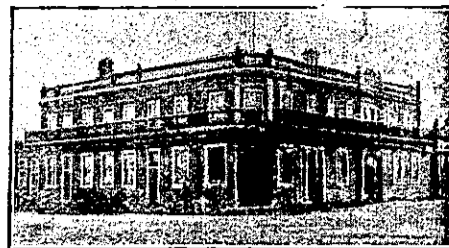
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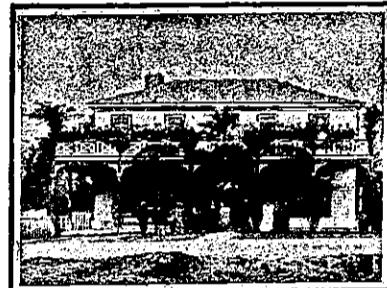
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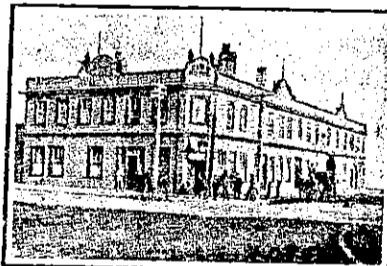
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