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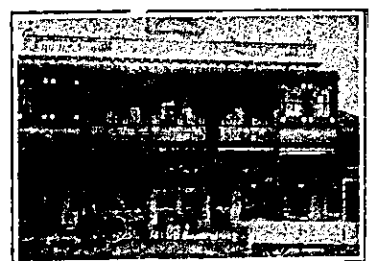
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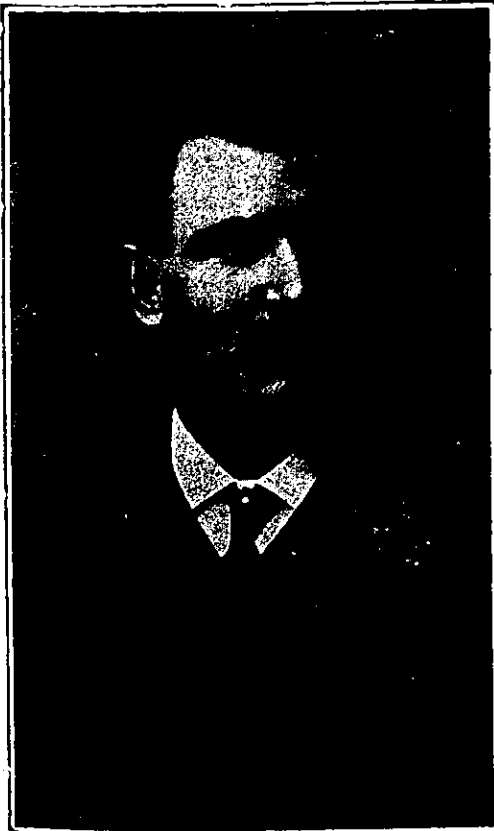
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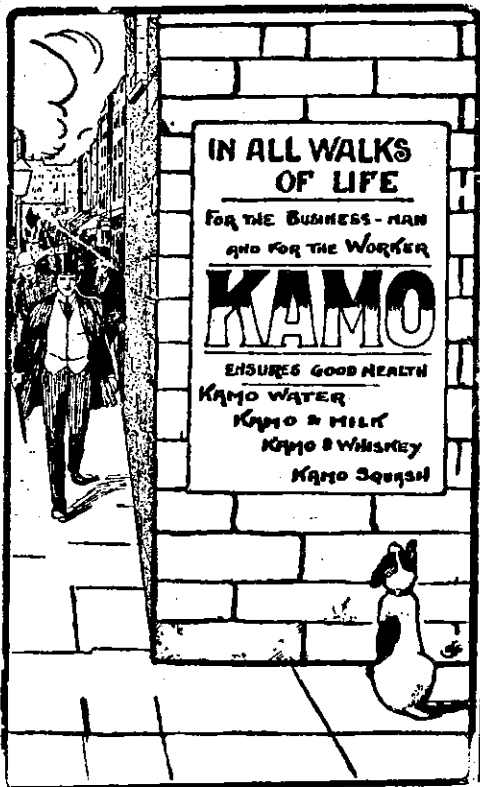
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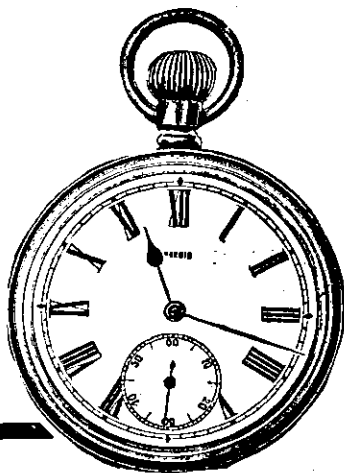
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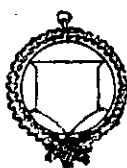


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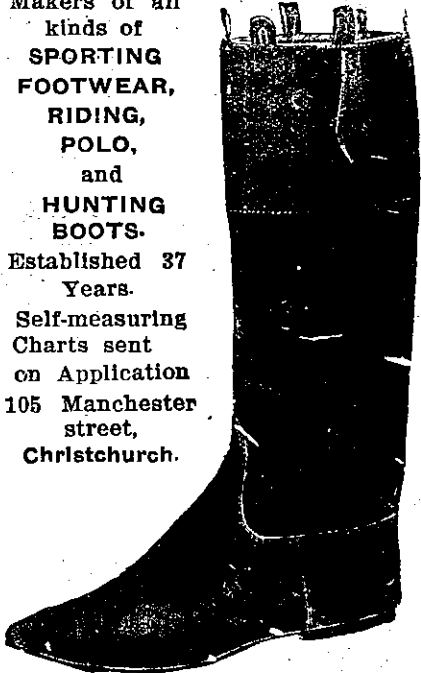
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RACING CALENDAR.

SEASON 1910-11.

FIXTURES.

Sept. 14 and 15—Rangitikei R.C. Spring
 Sept. 15 and 16—Ashburton County R.C.
 Sept. 17, 21 and 24—Avondale J.C. Spring
 Sept. 22 and 23—Lower Valley J.C. Annual
 Sept. 29 and 30—Geraldine R.C. Spring
 Sept. 29 and Oct. 1—Wanganui J.C. Spring
 Oct. 12 and 15—Auckland Trotting Club
 Spring
 Nov. 19 and 23—Otahuhu Trotting Club
 Spring
 Dec. 27, 31 and Jan. 7—Auckland Trotting
 Club Summer

NOMINATIONS.

Sept. 17—Marlborough R.C. Spring
 Sept. 19—W.R.C. Wellesley Stakes, Wel-
 lington Stakes, N.I. Challenge Stakes,
 and N.Z. St. Leger Stakes
 Sept. 23—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring
 Sept. 23—Napier R.C. Spring
 Oct. 7—Masterton R.C. Spring

WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

Sept. 16—Wanganui J.C. Spring
 Sept. 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
 Sept. 17—Dunedin J.C. Spring
 Sept. 17—Geraldine R.C. Spring
 Sept. 24—Marlborough R.C. Spring
 Sept. 27—Kurow J.C. Spring
 Sept. 30—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring
 Oct. 7—Napier Park R.C. Spring
 Oct. 14—Masterton R.C. Spring

ACCEPTANCES.

Sept. 22—Geraldine R.C. Spring
 Sept. 25—Wanganui J.C. Spring
 Sept. 29—Wanganui Guineas (5sovs)
 Oct. 21—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup
 Nov. 2—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup

AUSTRALIAN.

Oct. 1—Australian Jockey Club's Derby
 Oct. 1—Epsom Handicap
 Oct. 3—Metropolitan Handicap
 Oct. 5—Craven Plate
 Oct. 8—Caulfield Guineas
 Oct. 15—Caulfield Cup
 Oct. 29—V.R.C. Derby
 Nov. 1—Melbourne Cup.

OPENING OF THE RACING SEASON IN AUCKLAND.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY'S RACING ON
SATURDAY.

After a spell of three months racing will be resumed on Saturday next, when the Avondale Jockey Club will inaugurate the spring meeting at the picturesque suburban course. Numerically speaking, Auckland is stronger in horses than has been the case for years, and present indications point to the fields for the various events being exceptionally large. There are no less than 33 horses in the Maiden Plate, while the principal event—the Cup—has 18 candidates. The other events also have filled well, and, given fine weather, a record attendance for a spring gathering should be forthcoming. Added interest will be centred in the meeting owing to the fact that the two-year-olds will make their first appearance under silk in the Avondale Stakes. Although there are not a large number of youngsters in training, they all appear to have a fair amount of pace, and the contest for juvenile supremacy promises to be a good one. A special train service will be run to and from the course, and, with Mr. H. H. Hayr, the club's energetic and painstaking secretary, at the head of affairs, all those who make the journey should be rewarded with a most enjoyable day's outing. The acceptances appear below:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Fraulein 8.12, Caruso 8.10, Solus 8.7, Kalkawa 8.6, Pukenui 8.6, Musterer 8.4, Waiotahi 8.3, Miss Grizzle 8.3, Wee Olga 8.3, Kilsyth 8.2, Monoplane 8.1, Master Wairiki 8.1, Blackbird 8.1, Lieutenant Soult 8.1, Royal News 8.1, Master Theory 8.0, Columbia 7.13, Caedmon 7.13, His Highness 7.13, Kapanga 7.12, Bonnie Fishwife 7.12, Puhi 7.12, Sabine 7.12, Master Jack 7.12, Blue Value 7.12, Tipua 7.12, Monocle 7.12, Miss Ada 7.12, Domino 7.12, Royal Day 7.12, Blue Mountain 7.12, Lady Betty 7.12, Watchchain 7.12.

Racing will commence with the Maiden Plate, and with 33 horses engaged, backers will be faced with a pretty difficult problem. In a field like this the start will probably play an important part in the decision. The top weight is Fraulein, but she can hardly beat some of those lower down

the list. Master Wairiki hails from Papakura, and rumour has it that this is a fast customer. Of the Ellerslie lot, Solus, Master Jack and Royal News look like making a good race.

HENDERSON HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Naumai 10.0, Emolem 9.0, Turbine 8.12, Lady French 8.12, Taka 7.10, Captain Soult 7.9, Princess Soult 7.9, Echo 7.7, Pairawaatu 7.6, Erin 7.4, Muskewal 7.4, St. Tarra 7.3, Fideles 7.0, Lady Doon 7.0, Clemose 7.0.

Here is another race in which the start will play a strong part. Emblem has a fair weight, but the distance is only four furlongs. Lady French and Turbine also can run out a good half-mile.

AVONDALE STAKES, four furlongs. Mr. C. De Pass' b f Oboe, by Obligado—Cytherea
 Mr. W. Campton's b c Master Gladstone, by Gladstone—Leona
 Mr. M. J. Cavanagh's br f Kawene, by Spalpeen—Waimungu
 Mr. G. M. Currie's br f Condamine, by Soult—Catherine Gordon
 Mr. Frank Denny's ch g Cloudy Dawn, by Seaton Delaval—Cloud
 Mesdames Foss and Steuart's b c Hierarchy, by Hierarch—Tournament
 Mr. W. Lang's br f Tranquil, by Hierarch—Peace
 Mr. R. Millet's blk f Pathea, by Soult—Thea
 Mr. D. McKinnon's ch c Seawal, by Seaton Delaval—Hesper
 Mr. D. McKinnon's ch g, by Seaton Delaval—Ohinewai
 Mr. D. McLeod's br f Miss Winsome, by Soult—Winsome
 Mr. C. J. Parker's br g Mistake, by Hierarch—Lute
 Mr. C. F. Rowley's b c Master Baber, by Seaton Delaval—Alicia

In this event, the Auckland two-year-olds will make their first appearance in public, and, judging by their doings on the track, the race will be a close one. Tranquil shows a fair amount of pace, and appears to stay well. Cloudy Dawn is a beautiful colt, and he is certain to command strong support. Oboe ran a fast three furlongs one morning with a good weight up, while Condamine can also muster up pace. Miss Winsome appears to be an excitable little lady, but she has pace. Hierarchy is amiss, and will not be a runner, while Master Baber, in the same stable, does not strike one as a likely winner. Little is known of Pathea, Seawal, or Mistake. Taken all round the field promises to be a good one, and, with Miss Winsome, Tranquil and Oboe amongst the runners, there is material for a grand race.

HURDLE RACE, two miles.—Swagsman 10.12, Paritutu 10.10, Tui Cakobau 10.3, Wellcast 9.12, Omati 9.7, Ranana 9.7, Ranghaeta 9.0, Don Quex 9.0.

With only a small field engaged in the Hurdles, there should not be much difficulty in selecting a favourite. Paritutu, who ran second to Paisano in the C.J.C. Grand National, will be amongst the starters, and, with 10.10, cannot complain. Paritutu, it may be remarked, has only won two hurdle races, and both have been at Avondale. Tui Cakobau and Omati are doing well on the tracks.

AVONDALE CUP, one mile and a quarter.—California 9.12, North-East 8.11 (inc. 5lb pen.), Salute 8.9, Wauchope 8.1, Uranium 8.0, Sir Artagal 7.11, Waimangu 7.10, Manapouri 7.9, Golden Eagle 7.8, Lochbule 7.4, Coromandel 7.0, Uhlando 6.13, Admiral Soult 6.12, Duma 6.10, Flying Soult 6.9, Michaeloff 6.9, Pukenui 6.9, Possum 6.9.

The Avondale Cup, which has 18 good horses engaged, comes next. California, stated to be a champion of champions, will be a starter, and some of those who have witnessed the chestnut racing go so far as to say that a person would be able to run across the course behind California at the finish of the Cup without danger of being run down by the other horses. This may be, but with 9.12 and some very fast horses against him, he will want to be all his supporters claim for him. He is a big fellow, and may be hampered by the turns. North-East has 8.11 (including a 5lb penalty), and the son of Euroclydon should run well. Uranium is a fast mare, and, being such a good beginner, she is certain to be out in front, and California and Co. will have to catch her—she will not have to catch them. If Waimangu could be relied upon to produce his track form, California would probably find he had been set a task beyond him, but Waimangu seems to be an uncertain customer. There is not the slightest doubt about his pace. There is plenty of material for a surprise amongst the

light-weights, and it is said that Flying Soult is an improved animal. The meeting of Waimangu, Uranium and California will be awaited with interest.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about three miles.—King Hippo 10.9, First Barrel 10.7, Le Beau 10.6, Cavallero 9.11, King 9.9, Luscombe 9.8, Kapakapa 9.7, Antarctic 9.7.

In this event First Barrel will probably go out a strong favourite, as he is very well just now, and is a perfect jumper. Antarctic is the making of a good chaser, but he has a peculiar action.

ISLINGTON HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Rarata 8.10, Admiral Soult 8.10, Ballyheigh 8.9, Sublime 8.9, Ruaparaha 8.8, Lady Dot 8.8, General Soult 8.8, Zinnia 8.5, Seldom 8.5, First Wairiki 8.4, Taka 8.4, Epsom Lass 8.4, Master Theory 8.0, Mistime 8.0.

A good field of fourteen claims engagements, and the event looks very open. Ruaparaha, judging by his track work, is an improved animal, and he may be favourite. Epsom Lass is leniently treated considering she has shaped well in good company.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Salute 9.8, Wauchope 8.12, Kakama 8.3, Miss Winnie 8.3, Wild West 8.2, King Soult 7.11, Blue Garment 7.9, Illustrious 7.2, Frontino 6.13, Flying Soult 6.11.

No less than three of those engaged hail from R. Hannon's stable, and the select of the trio should be favourite. Wauchope and Kakama should run a good three-quarters of a mile with the weights allotted them.

SECOND DAY.

The meeting will be continued on Wednesday, when the chief event is the Avondale Guineas, in which the following horses are engaged:—

AVONDALE GUINEAS, of 200sovs. One mile.
 Mr. F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, by Soult—Miss Annie
 Mr. Henry Barr's ch f Blue Vale, by Seaton Delaval—Orange and Blue
 Mr. John Buckley's br f Dearest, by Soult—Lady Hester
 Mr. V. Golger's ch c Doughboy, by Gluten—Gold Web
 Mr. John Buckley's br f, by Soult—Hotch-erna
 Hon. J. Carroll's b f, by Obligado—Te Huinga
 Mr. J. Cavanagh's ch f Wenonah, by Spalpeen—Waimungu
 Mr. W. Cook's br f Zuleima, by St. Crespin—Zuleika
 Mr. G. Dunnet's b c Obsidian, by Obligado—Peace
 Messrs. Foss Bros.' br c Master Jack, by Soult—Gladys May
 Mr. A. Hanson's b f Princess Soult, by Soult—Princess Alice
 Mr. R. J. Matthew's ch c Mortite, by Wairiki—Daffodil
 Mr. H. R. McKenzie's b f Monoplane, by Moniform—Lyca
 Mr. M. McLean's ch c Poictiers, by Obligado—Crecey
 Mr. M. McLean's ch c Ashby, by Obligado—Tournament
 Mr. D. McLeod's br f Puhi, by Soult—Winsome
 Mr. F. J. Macmanemin's br c Apellon, by Moniform—Latona
 Mr. D. Moraghan's br c Master Theory, by Soult—Romola
 Mr. C. Nicholson's b c, by Eton—Cyrenienne
 Mr. C. Nicholson's b f, by Eton—Cyreuse
 Mr. G. Robinson's br f Hamadryad, by Eton—The Dell
 Mr. Frank Ross' br c King Soult, by Soult—Lady Musket
 Mr. T. J. Stewart's br f Wee Olga, by Merriwee—St. Olga
 Mr. J. H. Walters' br c, by Gluten—Did
 Mr. W. Walters' br c Lieutenant Soult, by Soult—Corusa

Present indications point to about nine contesting the classic race, and F. Macmanemin's stable, with Wenonah, Ashby, Poictiers and Apellon, should play a prominent part. However, perhaps Poictiers and Apellon will represent the stable, and in these two the others will have something to beat. Master Jack looks like turning out well, and King Soult proved that he is in form by winning the Bardowie Handicap at the Waikato Hunt Club's meeting on Saturday. Antoinette did not stay well as a two-year-old, and she has not been responsible for anything out of the ordinary on the track.

THIRD DAY.

The meeting will be drawn to a close on Saturday, 24th, when the chief events will be the Grandstand Handicap and Second Steeplechase Handicap.

[Freevata, who was handicapped at 9.0, being ineligible to compete in the Maiden Handicap, each horse's weight will be increased 2lb.]

TURF TOPICS.

Avondale Jockey Club's Spring meeting opens on Saturday, and will be continued on the Wednesday and Saturday following.

California, who promises to start a staunch favourite for the Avondale Cup, arrived on Monday. The big chestnut looks well and with that capable horseman, H. Gray in the saddle he will lose nothing on the score of horsemanship.

While schooling at Ellerslie last week the chestnut gelding Cudweed hit the hurdle in front of the stand hard and sustained a broken leg. The "friendly bullet" ended his career. Cudweed, who was in Pat Jones' stable, was owned by Mr. Rox Woodward, the popular host of the Waihou Hotel. Cudweed gave promise of turning out well and the sympathy of all will be tendered to Mr. Woodward in his loss.

Uhlando, who claims engagements at Avondale, was brought up from the South on Tuesday.

Judging by the way he gets through his work on the tracks, the full brother to Soultline, Maxwell, appears likely to prove more than useful to his owner. On Tuesday morning he had Turbine at the finish of a four furlong gallop in 52. Turbine is a pretty smart customer over a short distance.

Track watchers at Ellerslie are reported to have had a good win over Antarctic in the Steeplechase at Cambridge. The race has sharpened the chestnut up and he may win again before long.

First Barrel is looking in great fettle and he promises to start a warm order for the Avondale Steeplechase. He jumped the sod wall and double in great style during the week and the flat country should suit him to a nicety.

The connections of Flying Soult give their horse more than an outside chance in the big event on Saturday. Master Gladstone, an Avondale Stakes candidate, hails from the same stable.

Waimangu and Santa Rosa still keep registering fast times in their work. If on his best behaviour on the day, Waimangu, with B. Deeley in the saddle, should be the hardest horse in the race to beat.

Poictiers was withdrawn from the Avondale Cup on Monday last. Evidently his owner is reserving him for the Guineas, which comes up for decision on Wednesday.

Mistake, a two-year-old engaged in the Avondale Stakes, is owned by a Gisborne sportsman. He is a brown colt by Hierarchy—Lute.

Hierarchy, by Hierarch—Tournament, therefore half-brother to Ashby, has fallen away, and will not be amongst the runners at Avondale.

The Avondale Stakes this year promises to be a very open race. The best of the local brigade appear to be Tranquil, Miss Winsome, Cloudy Dawn, Oboe. Miss Winsome is a flighty little lady, but if B. Deeley, who will have the mount, can get her away, she may prove the best of the quartette.

Puhi, a member of A. Robertson's string, is a full brother to Kakama. He claims an engagement in the Avondale Guineas, but his work would not lead one to think he will be returned a winner. He is a nice cut of a colt, and may turn out well.

Whataroa came to grief while schooling over the small fences at Ellerslie on Tuesday morning. Whataroa, it may be remarked, was one time figuring as a high jumper in a circus ring.

INTER-PROVINCIAL

CANTERBURY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, September 15.
Los Angelos is still a firm favourite for the New Zealand Cup. He will be racing at Ashburton to-morrow, when he will make his first appearance in a race over a mile in the Ashburton County Handicap.

Six New Zealand Cup horses will be among the starters. They comprise Los Angelos, Ingoda, Tikitere, Tawhaki, Gunboat and Crown Derby.

Rose Noble, who performed so well at the Grand National meeting, is the only other horse in the race, and on recent form he will take a lot of beating.

Lady Reine, who was engaged in the principal handicap at Ashburton will not be a starter, her owner having decided to reserve her for more important engagements later on.

Medallist, Kilts, Sant Rosaleer, Kora and Susa, who have not sported silk for some time, will be racing at Ashburton.

St Aidan was scratched for the New Zealand Cup at noon on Thursday last.

Somaroff, who has done a lot of racing since being in the hands of D. Roberts, has been sold to a Southland owner. The son of Stepniak—Argon must have proved very expensive to his owner-trainer, who has probably got tired of so many "also starteds."

It is reported that some of the two-year-olds in R. J. Mason's stable are noted for their smartness, and will be worth watching in their spring engagements.

Cutts always has something good for two-year-old events, but although he has a dozen youngsters a three-year-old will probably represent Sir G. Clifford at the Wanganui meeting. It will be somewhat strange if the veteran trainer fails to unearth a good one out of his big team of young ones.

Martist, who has been extensively supported for the New Zealand Cup, is engaged in the Trial Plate and Maiden Scurry, both sprint events, at the Ashburton meeting.

Lovelorn, Nightlight and Dabchick are three New Zealand Cup candidates in work, but not one strikes Riccarton touts as being above the average. It is early yet to form an opinion like this.

Good reports reach me of Tawhaki's doings at Wingatui, and he will be racing at Ashburton. This horse was expected to do something out of the ordinary at both the Wellington and Canterbury winter meetings, but I am afraid he is not quite as good as his connections make him out to be.

At the last meeting of the committee of the C.J.C. it was decided to remit the fine imposed on H. Donovan for not trying to get Gold Braid away in a race at the National meeting, and to inform Mr. Grantley that no further entries would be taken for the horse.

The proposed new six-furlong straight on Riccarton course will be proceeded with at once.

HAWKE'S BAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAPIER, September 12.

Multiple sadly disappointed his connections by the way he shaped at Marton last week, for he ran pounds below the form displayed by him on the tracks prior to the meeting. Multiform's bay son damaged his feet somewhat in his exertions at Marton, and it is quite probable that he will be given a rest for a short period.

Sleacombe done his stable and the followers of it a good turn by his annexation of the Trial Hurdles at Marton, for they put in hot and heavy on the chances of Birkenhead's son, and though the coin also went on to him on the second day, when he missed badly, the excellent dividend that was collected over his success in the Trial left a fair margin of profit over the transactions. Evidently the gelding was not in the humour for leaping on Thursday, as his pilot, Parramore, informed me that he never rose at a fence, and the surprise to him was that Sleacombe did not toss out during the trip.

Gossip (Wallace—Caroline) has produced a colt to Royal Fusilier. The baby is therefore a half-brother to Bobrikoff, War Scare and War Talk.

The ancient gelding Spark (Apremont—Thyra) is now owned in the

Wairoa district, and the 14-year-old chestnut is to be put in work again.

All of the youngsters that are studying at Napier Park are dally being educated in the art of getting out of the barrier. One of the smartest to get out of the tapes is the two-year-old full sister to The Rand, who also shows a lot of pace in the sprints. She is one of J. (Paddy) McLaughlin's pupils, and is the property of Mr. G. P. Donnelly.

Millennial has quitted the racing path for the brood mares enclosure, and has been sent to Waipukurau, where she will form one of Pohutu's harem this season.

Mr. H. H. Pharazyn has leased Centaur to Mr. C. O'Donoghue, and the gelding is being prepared by H. Hickey at Hastings.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond has claimed the following names for a trio of his three year olds:—Paphia, bay mare, by Birkenhead—Aphrodite; Berceuse, bay mare, by Birkenhead—Lullaby; Vicereine, bay mare, by Birkenhead—Roie.

Wimmera was given a go over the schooling hurdles last week. The son of Merriwee got through his task in a first-class style.

California, who has lately been replying in a satisfactory manner to the questions put to him, left Hastings on Friday morning for Auckland, the object of his journey being for the purpose of carrying out his contracts at the Avondale spring gathering. Hector Gray has been engaged to steer the big chestnut.

Miriam, a younger full sister to Moriarty and Co., has again been put into commission at headquarters.

Mr. T. H. Lowry's New Zealand Cup representatives, Cullinan and Merriwa, are being kept moving along in their track efforts at Napier Park. In the arguments that ensue between the pair the former always comes out on top. He is a big gay-hearted chap, for, after finishing his toil he plays up in great style, and to observe him at his play the conclusion would readily be formed that he had been only in work ten minutes. Merriwa has apparently quite recovered from the mishap that occurred to him while contesting the last Wanganui Guineas, as he moves very well in his daily exertions, and pulls up quite sound.

War Song and Kohinoor, who will be seen out for the first time this season at the Wanganui spring fixture, are both hitting out in a convincing manner in their exhibitions. The black half-brother to Downfall has the most to say when the route extends over six furlongs, under that distance Kohinoor gets away with the award.

Mr. P. Neagle has chosen the name of Diavolo for the two-year-old half-brother to Theodore by Wehikore, and he has christened the yearling half-sister to Diavolo by King's Guest, Angelica.

WANGANUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, September 12.

After all there is every probability of Mr. F. Preston, owner of Equitas, going over to Australia to witness the A.J.C. and V.R.C. spring meetings. It was thought that he had given up the idea after losing Milan, but evidently he has changed his mind, and will leave on the 23rd inst. for Sydney. The latest news from Sydney shows that Equitas has been doing well all the time, and if she keeps fit may win a race or two.

There were some big dividends at the Marton meeting, that paid by Don Carlos in the Hack Steeple the first day being particularly large. It was the Mauser gelding's first appearance in public over big fences, and his victory was not expected. However, he jumped splendidly, and had too much pace for the opposition. Both North-east and Koran paid surprisingly good prices in the big money, Koran being one of the least fancied of the 16 starters.

According to some, California has a mortgage on the Avondale Cup, but he may find that he is up against a very stiff proposition in North East. The Euroclydon gelding shaped very well at Marton, and though he has incurred a 5lb penalty in the Avondale event, which will bring his weight up to 8.11, he will carry a lot of money from this district, notwithstanding that California is known to be a top notcher. North-east is not a good traveller, as he generally wastes away, and this is what troubled him at the C.J.C. National Meeting, but it is hoped he will stand the trip to Auckland all right.

The weights for the Wanganui J.C. spring meeting will probably make

their appearance on Friday next, after Mr. George Morse has witnessed the racing at Bulls. The Wanganui meeting should be the most successful of the many spring carnivals held by the club, and is being looked forward to with keen interest.

Great surprise was expressed here at the fact that neither Roosevelt nor John had been paid up for in the N.Z. Cup. It was generally expected that both would be amongst the acceptors, but Mr. A. Jackson overlooked the date, and hence forgot to accept. Roosevelt was much on the big side at Levin, but ought to be in capital fettle in another month or so, while John is shaping well, and would have a number of supporters had he gone to the post dressed in his best.

WELLINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, September 12.

Wellington was well represented at the Marton meeting with a number of sporting enthusiasts. They speak well of the sport provided in the several events, but they complain of the conundrum set them by Mr. G. Morse in finding the several winners. Out of the sixteen events on the programme only two first favourites scored, so, needless to say, backers fared very badly.

Returned sportsmen from the Marton meeting speak in high terms of the kindness extended to them by the club's popular secretary, Mr. A. Way, to whose efforts the lot of the visitor was made very happy.

Advantage, who is owned by Mr. Middleton Melrose, won a double at Marton, viz., the Telegraph Handicap, on the first day and the Shorts Handicap on the second day. The Auckland jockey, B. Deeley, who is in good form, piloted the Advance mare in her engagements.

Mr. H. W. Parata, the Waikanae sportsman, secured a win at Marton with St. Amelia, who won the Hunt Club Cup. As the St. Hippo mare is trained by her owner, it makes the win all the more popular.

The many friends of the Trentham trainer-owner, W. Davies, were glad to see Sonite winning a race for him at Marton. This Field Battery colt promises to run with some distinction in racing events this season, as he has demonstrated that he is possessed of galloping ability.

The Porirua-trained pair Lady Medallist and Felix, were given a run in the Marton Handicap, but failed to run prominently. Their exertions in this event should sharpen them up considerably, and they should be seen under favourable circumstances in the near future.

Albert Goodman, one of the Trentham trainers, took White Lie to Marton, but this black mare again let her connections down badly. She had been responsible for some good track work before leaving home, and it is difficult to account for her inferior displays.

Mediterranean, who is locally owned by the sportsman who races as H. Whitney, ran two creditable races at Marton, and it is quite evident that this San Fran gelding will soon be getting on the winning list.

Pakau gave a better display at Marton over the obstacles, and it is evident that this Conqueror mare, who runs in Mr. J. H. Prosser's, the Porirua trainer's name, will soon be accounting for a stake.

Excellent acceptances appear assured for the Lower Valley Jockey Club's Meeting which takes place at Martinborough on Thursday and Friday next. This gathering is always a popular one with racegoers, and the approaching fixture promises to be as good as its predecessors.

C. Pritchard has Naumai in splendid trim, and this speedy Conqueror gelding will in all probability make the Avondale trip. Always a splendid beginner, Naumai is dangerous in short events.

The death is reported from Mr. J. G. Duncan's Waikanae stud of the brood mare Moreze (St. Leger—Lady Wellington), who will be best remembered as the dam of Raupare and William I.

At Waikanae, Stepina (by Stepniak—Glauvina), has foaled a fine chestnut colt to Achilles.

The s.s. Athenic, which arrived from London on Saturday last, brought two English thoroughbred horses consigned to Mr. J. B. Reid, of Ellerslie, and Mr. J. G. Duncan, of the Waikanae Stud. One is Downshire, a bay horse bred in England in 1904, by Ayrshire from Seadown, by Orvieto from New Zealand, by Insonomy from Australia, by Hermit. The other is the chestnut

horse Varco, bred in England in 1907, by Marco from Vara, by St. Angelo from Cheap Loaf, by Insonomy. The pair are splendid types of the thoroughbreds, and Messrs. Reid and Duncan deserve the thanks of breeders for their diligence in importing two such fine horses. It has not up to the present been decided where they will be located.

Merrivonia is doing nicely at Trentham, and this N.Z. Cup candidate may be given a run at the Lower Valley Meeting next week.

Frank Higgott, of the Hutt, has Merry Frank and Grand Jewel in good trim. This pair are expected to worthily represent their local owner, Mr. W. Smart, in events at the Lower Valley meeting.

H. W. Clay, the Martinborough trainer, has Fighting Maid in excellent trim, and this grey mare should keep her opponents busy in short events at the Lower Valley meeting next week.

A. Crawford is busy at Greytown with the St. Clements gelding Clem, and two untried ones. The trio are owned by Mr. P. Rogers, of Hotel fame, and are said to be of the useful type. Some of Crawford's team will sport silk at the Lower Valley meeting.

N. Williams, Clareville, has Leahora and Full Rate in good racing condition, and this pair are expected to worthily represent their Wairarapa owners at the approaching meeting at Martinborough.

H. Fletcher, at Tauherenikau, has Longner and Purakau in excellent trim. The former is destined for the Wanganui meeting, whilst Purakau will be seen out at next week's meeting.

C. Pritchard's new house and boxes at the Hutt are just verging on completion, and he will soon be removing his belongings to his new home. The buildings at present occupied by Pritchard will be tenanted by F. Porter, who will have the preparation of all Mr. H. Whitney's horses, who are at present domiciled at the Hutt and at Porirua.

News from Opaki states that Afterthought is in fine racing condition, and this Merriwee mare should be seen under favourable circumstances in her approaching engagements.

Mr. F. O. Weine, a local trotting enthusiast, has just imported from Sydney a promising trotter in a two-year-old gelding by Tuxhedo from Trilby. This Australian-bred arrival is said to be a typical trotter, and its future achievements will be watched with interest. He has been handed over to D. Nyman, of Havoc fame, to prepare for his trotting career.

Lord Sout has been taken in hand again, and all going well in the meantime, this Sout pony will be a competitor in the Stewards' Handicap at Riccarton in November next.

G. Price, private trainer to "Mr. Highden" is handling a promising turf aspirant in a two-year-old colt named Pimpnel, by St. Ambrose from Marsellaise. This youngster is expected to develop into a fine type of a racehorse.

A. Neale, private trainer to Mr. D. Buick, M.P., has a useful sort in a three-year-old filly by Papakura from Fawn. The name Paume has been claimed for this turf aspirant, who at present promises to turn out a real top-notch.

T. Clark is still persevering at Awapuni with Bourrasque and Belle Amie. The pair are looking in perfect health, and they are expected to carry Mr. Pascal's colours with some distinction ere the spring meetings are much further advanced.

Diavolo continues to train on satisfactorily at Porirua, and it is quite evident that this black colt will keep his opponents busily engaged during the running of the N.Z. Cup in November next.

In addition to the two thoroughbred stallions imported by Messrs Reid and Duncan, there was also on board the s.s. Athenic, consigned to Mr. J. B. Reid, a two-year-old brown filly by Marco from La Belle. She comes from one of the best racing families in England, and was bred by the Duke of Portland at Welbeck. She will be mated with Downshire this season.

In addition to the above-mentioned animals on the Athenic, Mr. J. F. Buchanan, of Little River, Canterbury, has also on board two nicely-bred fillies. One is by the Minting horse Ugly, and the other is closely related to that great racehorse, Galtee More.

Your correspondent was personally shown over the horses on the Athenic by Mr. J. B. Reid, who stated that the consignment was the costliest shipment of thoroughbreds that had ever reached the Dominion.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. LINDRUM AT MELBOURNE.

THE G.O.M. IN GREAT FORM.

Sydney papers to hand by the mail show that Roberts and Lindrum are pitted against each other in three games of 6000 points at Melbourne. Roberts, who won the whole of the six games of 3000 up in Sydney, looks like repeating the performance. In their present games Lindrum is in receipt of 1000 start. The first contest was won by Roberts by 101 after a capital game. The second match was unfinished when the mail left, but at just over half-way Roberts had succeeded in overhauling his younger rival, and was 668 points in front, which points to the veteran scoring an easy victory. Following are the figures:—

First Game.—Roberts, 6000; Lindrum (receives 1000), 5899. Roberts won by 101. Breaks: Roberts 172, 131, 180, 127, 116, 110, 114, 103, 213, 151, 100, 136, 163, 135, 166, 150, 123, 283, and 201; Lindrum 116, 163, 140, 245, 132, 101, 140, 121, 121, 172, 181, 108, and 107.

Second Game.—At time of writing Lindrum is 1011 behind his points in the second game, which appears easy for Roberts, who averaged 125 for the evening session on Monday with breaks of 112, 172, 223, and 164 unfinished, after Lindrum had opened up with a grand red break of 373—all of which except 22 came per medium of the hazard. The game stands:—Roberts, 3752; Lindrum (receives 1000), 3084. Lindrum 1011 behind his points. Breaks: Roberts 180, 145, 103, 200, 156, 156, 178, 208, 221, 188, 112, 172, 223, and 164 unfinished; Lindrum 158, 173, 113, 100, 373 (351 off red).

Gray's pluck in taking on E. Diggle so early in the tour probably means that the boy has shown such good form in practice that his handlers desire to come out into the open and cross cues with the top-fighters. In Diggle they have aimed at about the toughest billiard proposition of the whole bunch of players down under in the front row—Stevenson, Inman, Haverson, Reece. Any of that volatile quartette would chafe under the strain of watching young Gray going in off the red for an hour or so, and lose nerve in consequence. Not so with Mancunian Diggle. He is an animated iceberg; nothing upsets him. He does not even trouble to build a bridge, or go through many of the other conventions demanded by critics. Diggle just piles up points

when he feels that way as well as any player, living or dead, ever did, and makes no fuss about it. Having plenty of money, results do not worry him much; so it will be seen that George is taking on a dangerous opponent, whom it will take something extra to down. However, we will hope for the best.—Svdney "Referee."

There is an old catch which is known to almost everybody, but may sometimes be brought off and never fails to cause amusement. The red ball is placed on spot. The cue is stood resting against the table at the bottom, and the victim is challenged to walk three times round the table, keeping his eye on the red ball, pick up the cue, and hit the red with the cue ball, which is placed on the centre spot of the D. The whole point of the trick, he must be told, is to make the stroke quickly and without any long pause to take aim. Again and again he essays this apparently simple shot, but each time he miscues, for the simple reason that while his eyes are on the red ball and his back is turned, someone has wetted the tip of his cue.

The following is a difficult trick shot:—The white ball is placed in the jaws of, say, the bottom right-hand pocket. The cue ball is placed 6in further up the table and a little more to the left so as to allow room for striking at it easily. The red ball is placed another 8in or so further up in a straight line with the cue ball. The rest is now laid upon the table with one end on the cushion, a book being placed so as to raise it above the level of the balls, and the other end upon another book on the table so that the stick of the rest forms a sort of bridge over and just in front of the red ball. The cue ball is now struck downwards and not with "top," and the effect of the shot is that the cue ball strikes the red and jumps into the air over the rest to run back again under the rest, making a cannon with the white ball.

CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

There are 138 acceptors for the Goulburn-Sydney road race.

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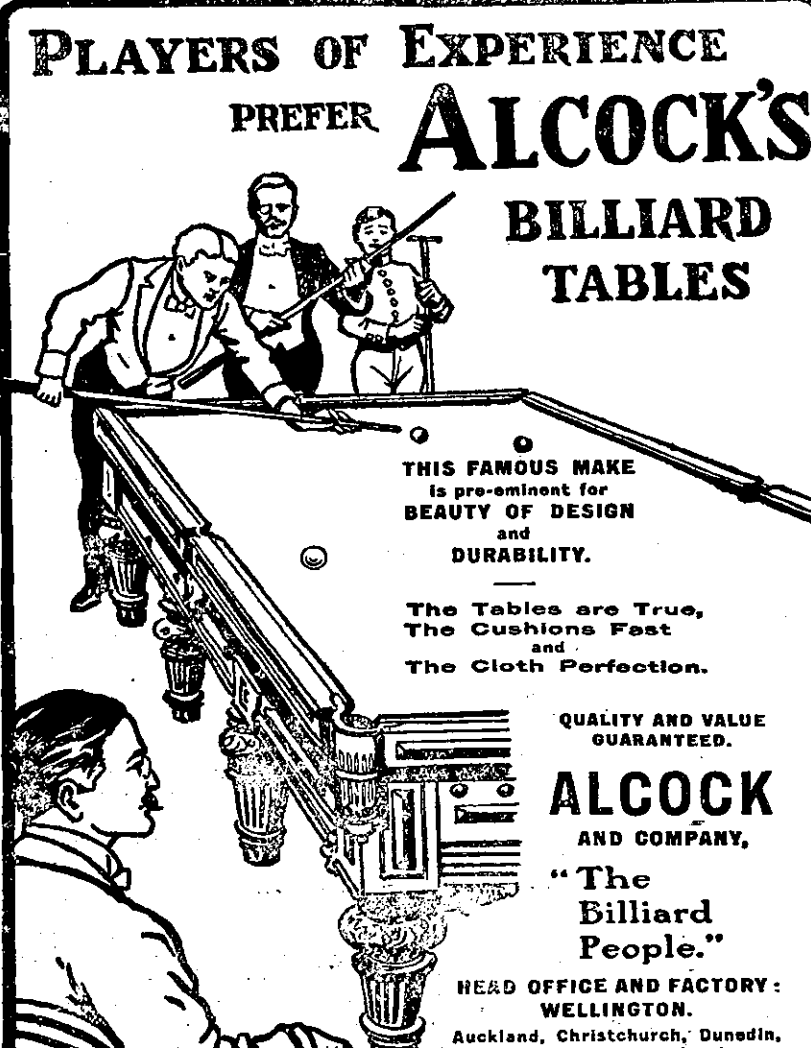
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Close on top of Leon Meredith's great 100 miles unpaced record over and out and home course on English roads in 4hrs. 52mins. 51 4-5secs. comes word of another very fine performance by C. Moss, another well-known English crack, who, in a 100 miles handicap race over an out and home course, covered the "Century" from scratch in 4hrs. 58mins. 21sec. The first "fifty" was ridden in 2hrs. 19mins. This is the fastest hundred miles yet ridden in England in a handicap road race.

The longest distance road event held in the world, the Tour de France, was approaching conclusion when the latest English mail left home. This event is held in fifteen sections, the total distance being 3,200 miles. This long drawn out contest started on July 3rd, and would not terminate until July 31st. A big field of 110 riders started in the first section, and at the completion of the fourth stage some 72 men were left in, despite some very bad weather. The race is decided on points, which are awarded to the leading rider at the finish of each section, the contestant scoring the best on total points being the winner.

Word is to hand that Tom Lacombe, the New South Wales road champion, failed in an attempt on September 3, to get under Leon Meredith's figures for the Unpaced Hundred Miles' Road Record of 4hrs. 52mins. 51 4-5secs., over an out and home course. Lacombe, like Oldham, had to contend with a strong wind, which decided him to relinquish the attempt until later in the season. Lacombe covered his first twenty miles in 58 1/2 mins., twenty-five miles in 74 mins., and thirty miles in 89mins. A strong wind now began to give the New South Wales crack trouble, and at sixty miles, negotiated in 3hrs. 5min., Lacombe retired. He will attempt on the western district roads of Victoria when he is over for the forthcoming "Warrnambool."

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BOXING.

NAPIER BOXING TOURNAMENT.

A boxing tournament was held at Napier on Wednesday, September 7, the bouts resulting as follows:—

L. Porter beat Ireland on points, the former giving 2st. away.

Ellis, the New Zealand bantam champion, beat Havill, of Palmerston North, in three rounds—a knock-out.

Rogers, of Auckland, beat Simpson, New Zealand light-weight champion—a knock-out in four rounds.

Wenand, last year's Australasian champion, beat Hector O'Halloran, of Waipawa, in six rounds, pointless.

OWEN MORAN DEFEATS NEW BANTAM CHAMPION.

The ten round go in America between Owen Moran, the smart little Britisher, and Frankie Conley, of Kenosha, was a fine, smart bit of work. In the first round, Frankie set off at a pace that would suggest he meant this to be the last round. Moran stalled him off, but found a difficulty in setting himself going. Nor was Owen much better in the second essay, Conley being after him the whole time, trying first with left and then right jabs to make connection. He was not very successful, it is true, but he kept the Britisher on the move and compelled him to use all the ring to keep out of trouble. In the third round Moran was somewhat aggressive, though not to any great extent, being content to keep Frankie out, and only driving one home when Conley would insist upon trying for infighting. The same sort of thing can be said of the fourth round, though, if anything, the Englishman was a trifle more active than he had been in the previous rounds.

The fifth essay, however, saw him quite awake and meaning business. Conley began to force matters, and tried a left swing for the body. Moran stopped it, and brought his right over with a crushing force that had Frankie in Starland for a bit, and the full effect of which he could not throw off throughout the remainder of the bout. The next few rounds up to the eighth were Moran slowly but surely working on top. In the eighth he tore into it and got home three hard rights that would have put anybody else out of business. Conley managed to pull through until the



WALTER CLOVER, a young Stratford Wrestler.

bell. He still tried in the following chapter, but it was no use. Moran, both in it and the one which followed, tore away at a rate that gave him no chance to do anything, and all that could be said was he had done his best gamely. His pluck was undeniable; that being said, all is said. To Moran it was an easy win.

Owen Moran's true class was never shown so sure a thing as it was in this bout. Frankie Conley, good lad as he is, was but a toy in Owen's hands. To talk of Frankie as the new bantam-weight champion, after seeing him go through the fire with Moran, is just the sort of saying to

make the wise man smile. Some who studied the first three rounds with those that came after gave off the dope that they thought Moran had been sitting at the feet of Sam Langford, and was learning how to save them up.

WRESTLING.

A wrestling match took place at the Stadium, Napier, last week between Joe Gardiner and "Skipper" Kent in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. P. Brophy officiated as referee and Mr. C. Canning acted as time-keeper. The referee announced that Gardiner undertook to throw Kent 12 times within an hour, the hour to be computed in the actual time of wrestling, an interval of two minutes being allowed between each fall. The style was catch-as-catch-can, with the strangle-hold, double Nelson and hammer-lock barred. Gardiner opened by attacking, and did all the work, Kent reserving his strength for defence until the late stages of the contest. Gardiner accomplished the task he had set himself, obtaining the stipulated number



AN AMUSING INCIDENT DURING THE VISIT TO AUCKLAND OF THE AUSTRALIAN BOXERS. W. Nott, the Queensland heavy-weight, has a friendly spar with a coloured opponen.

of falls in 37min. 42sec. actual wrestling time. His triumph was one of science and strength over greater weight and strength. Throughout the contest the winner succeeded in downing his opponent mostly by the use of scissors-holds, body-holds and armlocks.

The Australian boxers, after an enjoyable visit to the Hot Lakes District, left Auckland for Sydney by the s.s. Maheno on Monday night.

Bill Squires is indulging in light training in anticipation of meeting an opponent in Melbourne about Melbourne Cup time. The champion will leave his farm in October and finish his training on the other side of the Murray.

Much interest was centred in the meeting in a six-rounds contest in New York last week between Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion, and Al Kaufman, the big Californian blacksmith, and the cable news to hand of the match, states that Lang was easily outpointed by the American. Kaufman, it will be remembered, proved an easy prey for Jack Johnson in a 10 rounds no decision contest fought at San Francisco in September, the negro hitting him almost when he liked, so that it is plainly evident that Lang will have to show considerable improvement before a match against the present world's champion and the Melbourne man, if arranged, is likely to be taken seriously. Lang however, means to fight his way up the pugilistic ladder, and does not regard the title of world's heavyweight champion as beyond his reach.

The contest for the heavyweight professional championship of New Zealand between Rudd, of Wellington, and Mitchell, of the West Coast, which was fought at Napier on Friday, resulted in a knock-out victory for the Wellingtonian, who sent his opponent to slumber in four hits, the bout only lasting 1½ minutes. Mitchell was totally outclassed and never landed on the Wellington heavyweight, who by the way, was trained by Mr. Richards.

To-night (Thursday) the Australian lightweight boxers, Sid Sullivan and "Dealer" Wells are to meet in the Wellington Opera House when a sterling contest is anticipated. Both men are reported to be in splendid fettle for their fifteen rounds battle, and the match is to be the star attraction at the Wellington Boxing Association's tournament. The meeting of two such clever exponents should provide Wellingtonians with a fine exhibition of clean and scientific boxing.

The takings at the recent Australasian boxing carnival held at His Majesty's Theatre, amounted to £354. This is considerably in excess of the amount taken at the Australasian championship meeting held at Wellington on September 10 and 11, 1907, when the gross receipts were £293.

The New Plymouth Amateur Boxing Association have decided to hold a tournament on the first night of the Taranaki Agricultural Society's Spring Show, late in November, in the Drill Hall if possible; the tournament to be principally for novices, with one or two special matches.

FOOTBALL.

RANFURLY SHIELD MATCH.

AUCKLAND DEFEATS CANTERBURY.

VICTORY IN LAST FEW MINUTES.

The strenuous contest between the Rugby representatives of Canterbury and Auckland for the Ranfurly Shield, which took place at Alexandra Park on Saturday, proved the most exciting match that has been played in Auckland for many years, and will long remain in the memory of followers of the winter game. Though the Aucklanders won by 6 points to 4, towards the end of the game, when the visitors were leading by four points to nil, supporters of the blue and white combination had almost given up all hopes of the shield remaining in the Northern city, and the Canterbury men may well take credit for giving the Auckland fifteen the toughest fight that they have had this season. The weather was beautifully fine for the match, and the 8000 spectators were treated to a fast and brilliant exhibition. After the clever and willing display for which the Canterbury team were responsible, they were certainly unlucky to have had the positions reversed in the last few minutes, as to taste the fruits of victory would have been a just reward to the visitors since they had the best of the game up to within the last quarter of an hour.

Canterbury obtained their score in the first half, Doell potting a creditable goal from the field shortly before the bell rang, and when the second spell was entered upon, many were of the opinion that the Auckland representatives would start to pile on the points. Their judgment, however, was wide of the mark, for the Canterbury men continued to hold the upper hand, the backs showing to more advantage than the Auckland rear division, and even when Harrison got across and registered a try for the Ranfurly Shield holders, and O'Leary missed an easy shot at goal, much to the disappointment of onlookers, it was thought the visitors' sound defence would pull them through victorious. The battle which took place on Canterbury's line during the last ten minutes, and the sensational manner in which Auckland turned the issue in their favour in the dying moments of the game, evoked the wildest enthusiasm. The people on the grandstands rose, being too excited to remain seated while this great struggle was in progress. Every little incident was vociferously cheered, and Harrison, getting over the line from a smart passing run, was immediately rushed by the delighted spectators and warmly congratulated on all sides, when the fact dawned upon the crowd that the referee had ordered a scrum for a pass forward. Auckland made desperate attempts to break through the Canterbury defence, and as all their efforts met with a stubborn resistance, the spectators became uneasy. Just on the call of time, however, Wylie got over in the corner, amid tremendous excitement, and Magee narrowly missing the shot at goal, Auckland were still left in possession of the Ranfurly Shield by 6 points to 4.

Such a nippy set of forwards as the Canterbury players has seldom been seen in Auckland. They played with excellent combination throughout, and, being very fast, were able to make use of any opportunity that came their way. In the open they were quicker than the Aucklanders, and, led by Murray, the wing-forward, who played a grand game, they were seen more often on the attack than the local men. The Canterbury backs gave a superior exhibition to that of the Aucklanders, their handling of the leather being more certain, while they engineered their passing runs to more advantage than the home backs, who only seemed to get going properly in the final stages of the match. The Auckland forwards played their usual hard game, but during the first spell received too little support from their backs. The laurels of the victory undoubtedly rest with the forwards, whose remarkable display towards the finish of the game saved the shield. They mastered themselves for one great final effort, and carrying all before them, retained for Auckland the proud title of premier Rugby football province of the Dominion.

The teams lined out as follows:—
Canterbury (colours red and black).
—Fullback, Doell; threequarters, Guthrie, Gray, Mitchell; five-eighths,

According to the "Referee" Johnny Summers, the famous English boxer, has taken up his abode at Scaat's Continental Cafe, Manly, to prepare himself for his contests with Mehegan and Douglas, which are to take place at the Stadium shortly. Jack Blackmore is to assist the English champion in his training, which will be of much benefit to both these great exponents.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the New Plymouth Amateur Boxing Association:—President, Mr. G. Grey; vice-presidents, Messrs. L. B. Webster and C. H. Weston; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. L. Chappell; committee, Messrs. A. Lovegrove, G. Griffiths, A. J. Bailey, J. J. Stagpoole, F. Lovegrove, and the other officers ex officio; hon. auditor, Mr. K. Webster.

The cables announce that Gama, an Indian wrestler, and Zybisco, the well-known Galician champion, contested a terrible wrestling match at the Stadium on Saturday last. The match was stopped after two hours and 40 minutes' wrestling, without either having gained a fall. The contest will be resumed next Saturday.

The announcement that Mr. Hugh McIntosh has practically completed arrangements for another contest between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, to be fought at the National Sporting Club, London, has again stirred up the enthusiasm of fight followers. Despite the negro's decisive defeat of Burns, there are still a great many boxing critics who maintain that the Canadian, should he strip a couple of stone heavier as intended, is capable of extending the world's champion. As matters stand Burns is undoubtedly the only boxer who has a chance against the negro fighter, and being in splendid physical condition, and a hard hitter there is always the possibility of the ex-champion scoring a knock-out. Meanwhile the result of the Burns-Ketchel fight is awaited with interest, and should the Canadian come through the ordeal with flying colours his meeting with Johnson will again command world wide attention.

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Jane Seymour, sustain the principal remaining parts.

The mounting and orchestral work were particularly good, and added to the general effect. "When Knight hood was in Flower" will be played till Saturday, to be replaced on Monday by "What Every Woman Knows."

THE OPERA HOUSE.

FULLER'S WIDE-WORLD PICTURES.

This week again sees an original collection of cinematograph films being presented at the Opera House by Messrs. Fuller, patrons flocking in large numbers to this popular place of amusement nightly to witness the new series of pictures. The entertainment opens with a film illustrating the leading events at Home for one week, athletic, military and political functions being reflected on to the screen in a vivid manner. A picture entitled "Jane Eyre," reproduces the chief incidents in this widely-read and thrilling domestic story in very clear fashion. An exceptionally fine film is that of Lord Roberts presenting the colours to the 4th Battalion Queen's Regiment, a series of views conveying a most intimate and pleasant impression of the personality of the famous soldier. The march past of the different regiments forms a magnificent military spectacle, while the huge crowd in attendance gives an idea of the great interest taken by the people in national matters. A dramatic study of great merit is that of "The Girl in the Barracks," a general's life being saved by a young girl who interrupts an anarchist when in the act of performing his cowardly mission. Another fine dramatic film is "A Piece of Lace," in which a young French girl becomes the victim of a chain of circumstances which only her courage enables her to triumph over. Her lover is charged with the murder of a suitor for her hand, but she succeeds in unravelling the deep mystery which surrounds the murdered man's death, and gains the release of the accused. "Ramona" is the title of a pathetic dramatic film, illustrating the injustice of the white people to an Indian. Not satisfied with burning his house down, and making the Indian and his wife and child seek the shelter of the bush, where the infant dies, the cowardly whites finally follow him up and shoot him dead. The scenic film "The Austrian Tyrol," is one of intense beauty, and is loudly applauded by the audience. "The Sicil Industry" is a film of a very interesting character, showing the inhabitants engaged in this important work. The humorous films are extremely amusing, and include "Black v. White" (a take-off on the Johnson-Jeffries encounter), "The Butler's Revenge," "A Persistent Lover," and "Tontolini as a Ballet Girl." Mr. E. J. Burke's orchestra renders a first-rate musical programme during the evening.

CHORAL HALL.

GRAND POPULAR CONCERT.

What should prove a musical treat is a concert to be held in the Choral Hall on the 22nd inst., under the auspices of the Auckland Competitions Society. The concert is under the patronage of the Auckland Choral, Orchestral, Liedertafel and Shakespeare societies—a sufficient guarantee of its excellence—while in addition twelve leading artists will assist in presenting an unusually good programme. The prices are within the reach of all—2s and 1s, with 100 reserved seats at 3s.

THE WINDSOR RINK.

With one of the best floors in the Dominion for roller skating, the Windsor Rink should not fail to attract large numbers at each session. Skating under such favourable conditions as prevail at the Windsor, is undoubtedly a pleasure, and the city and the suburbs are well represented. Mr. James, the proprietor, and Mr. MacEwan, manager, devote themselves entirely to the interests of patrons, and leave nothing undone to promote their enjoyment.

THE GLIDEAWAY RINK.

The Glideaway Rink, in Coburg-street, is a popular rendezvous these evenings, and under Mr. A. Smith's direction, rinking is establishing a firm

hold in public favour. The daily sessions are splendidly attended also, and the busy whirr of wheels from morn till night proclaims that patrons are taking up the recreation in earnest. Centrally situated, and with up-to-date appurtenances, the Glideaway lacks nothing in the way of facilities for rinkers.

Greenroom Gossip.

"SWEET NELL."

Miss Nellie Stewart has received a new costume comedy from Paul Kester, the author of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." The American playwright, in a note accompanying his work, states that he designed the piece specially to suit the Australian actress, whom he kept in view all the time he was writing it. The play deals with an interesting and picturesque period in English history.

MACMAHON'S PICTURES.

Messrs. MacMahon Bros. have secured dates for their picture show, which will probably include a fine pic-

ture before the late King Edward, the present King George, and the Emperor William of Germany. He has to return to England in January, to enter upon contracts in Italy and America. Mauname Conly has been equally well received in the British Isles. Her oratorio work particularly gained her such popularity and distinction that she was offered and accepted 92 engagements during the last concert season in England. She also goes back to London next year to enter upon tours in the English provinces and the United States.

THE MARLOW ENTERPRISES.

"The Bad Girl of the Family" is playing to enormous audiences in Adelaide, hundreds being unable to gain admission nightly. Judging by the booking, which constitutes a record for melodrama in Adelaide, it looks as though the sensational bedroom drama will see Mr. George Marlow's season out. Mr. Marlow has further strengthened his company by securing the services of Mr. Frank Reis, for many years stage manager with Mr. William Anderson.

A NEW FIRM.

Mr. Harry Plimmer, who, (says the Sydney "Daily Telegraph") is making

play, "La Tosca." Mr. Reynolds Denniston is also a New Zealander, who hails from Dunedin, and has had considerable experience in dramatic work in playing prominent roles with the Julius Knight Company. He is nephew of Mr. Justice Denniston, of the New Zealand Supreme Court Bench. The Company is to play "Lovers' Lane" and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" in Auckland next month.

"THE WINNING TICKET."

It would appear that William Anderson and Temple Harrison have run the gamut of sensationalism in their Australian sporting drama, "The Winning Ticket," now being produced at the King's Theatre, Melbourne. From a wedding breakfast at a country farm to a race for the Melbourne Cup, the story pursues its breathless course, taking in on its way such novelties as a raid on a two-up school, a street fight with the police, and a great river scene, in which a tank of enormous proportions plays an important part, together with a swing bridge and a train. The production excels anything yet done by this enterprising and up-to-date management. The racing machines used in the production are said to have cost some hundreds of pounds to make. Five horses take part in the race, and these five were in training for weeks. They were chosen out of 75 horses that were brought for Mr. Anderson to select from.

HARRY ROBERTS-BEATRICE DAY COMPANY.

While on the way back to Sydney, the Harry Roberts-Beatrice Day Company played for a few nights in Hobart and Launceston. The business manager was summoned in Hobart for overcrowding the theatre. But for the difficulty in "getting dates" the New Zealand tour would have been extended. At every place visited by him Mr. Roberts was asked to come again. If he does not arrange shortly for another tour with the Clarke and Meynell management, Mr. Roberts will get a company of his own together. The formation of a company by the representative Australian actor would mean the return of Maggie Moore (Mrs. Roberts) to the footlights. As there was no part for her in "Pete" or "The Hypocrites" Mrs. Roberts did not go to New Zealand.

ANOTHER IRON IN THE FIRE.

Mr. Allan Hamilton has another iron in the fire. The dramatic company in which he is associated with Mr. Max Maxwell opened a season of melodrama at the Palace Theatre with "A Woman's Revenge" on Saturday, 10th September. This company is likely to make a long stay at the Palace. Miss Beatrice Holloway, Miss Muriel Dale, Miss Nellie Strong, and Miss Mabel Russell are included in Mr. Maxwell's support.

CLEVER AUSTRALIANS.

Two clever Australian girls—Lizette Parkes and Queenie Williams—are to play important parts—one in "Lovers' Lane" and the other in "A Woman's Revenge." It is only the other day that the young ladies were known as "Baby Parkes" and "Baby Williams."

"THE BAD GIRL OF THE FAMILY."

This drama will catch you in Auckland next March (writes Mr. D. Neven from Sydney.) "It is booming here with two companies on the road. Mounted police were requisitioned in Perth to control the crowds for four successive evenings."

MUST NOT MARRY.

Insurance against actors marrying is the latest from America. According to the "New York Dramatic Mirror," Messrs. Cohan and Harris are applying to Lloyd's for a £10,000 policy against the possibility of Mr. John Barrymore, the "matinee idol," who is appearing in "The Fortune Hunter" in America, getting married. "For the purpose of obtaining the insurance," says the "Dramatic Mirror," "Mr. Barrymore has made affidavits declaring he is not at present engaged and that he is not contemplating matrimony."

WANTS TO BE AN ACTOR!

Verbatim copy of a letter recently received by the J. C. Williamson management:—"Excuse me writing to you, but I want you to take me in hand as I want to be an actor, and I think I will be a very intelligent pupil. P.S.—If you can't take me on let me know how."



TWO MEMBERS OF THE CALEDONIAN ENTERTAINERS, NOW TOURING NEW ZEALAND.

torial representation of "The Squatter's Daughter," specially obtained from Mr. William Anderson. The season will open at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, on November 28, extending to December 3. Hamilton will be visited on December 5, Paeroa, Waihi, New Plymouth, Stratford, Hawera, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Hastings, Napier, being visited in succession, while a season of six nights will be held at Christchurch (19 to 24), and Dunedin (26 to 31 December).

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES IN MID-OCEAN.

The idea of theatrical performances in mid-channel, which was lately put into force between America and London, dates back to the reign of Charles I. In that merry monarch's time, there was a large floating house of entertainment known as the Folly, which was moored in the centre of the Thames, opposite old Somerset House. The Folly, which was really a theatre on a barge, contained a music hall, dancing saloon, private boxes for drinking and smoking, and had a specially selected and large orchestra.

AN OLD AUCKLAND BOY'S SUCCESS.

Mr. Walter Kirby and Madame Mary Conly, who are now singing in Melbourne, have received handsome recognition in England and Europe. Mr. Kirby has been specially successful, and has had the honour of appearing

his first venture in management in joining Messrs. Allan Hamilton and Reynolds Denniston, in the new company which is to play "Lovers' Lane," is a well-known Australian actor. Born in Wellington (N.Z.), after leaving school he went to sea for three years before he adopted a stage career, on coming to Sydney just 20 years ago, where his first engagement was in supporting Miss Ada Ward in "East Lynne" at the Old Opera House in King Street, and in a piece called "Bright Hopes" at the old Melbourne Opera House. When at the Royal Standard Theatre in Sydney he supported H. C. Sydney and Miss Alice Norton in "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" and "Henry Dunbar." Next he became a member of the Taylor-Carrington Company, and then joined Mr. Bland Holt for 12 months. At the end of this engagement he was secured for the company supporting Miss Myra Kemble and Mr. Edward Sass in the New Zealand tour. Nearly three years' experience was gained with Mr. George Rignold at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, and Mr. Plimmer was then engaged by the late Mr. Robert Brough to play the G. S. Titheradge parts in "India and the East." On his return to Australia he enlisted under the J. C. Williamson management, and has remained ever since, except during his visit to America, where he received an engagement on the day he landed to play Cavaradossi in the Sardou

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

(From Our Melbourne and Sydney Correspondents.)

That intense modern drama, "The Third Degree," which has been attracting marked attention in Melbourne at the Princess' Theatre during the last three weeks, will be changed this evening, September 10, to a class of play of a quite different calibre, "Henry of Navarre." The latter is a typical costume drama bristling with thrilling incidents and stirring scenes, through which the love story of Henry of Navarre and Marguerite de Valois is threaded at last to a happy issue. Mr. Knight, who has long since gained such popularity in costume plays, will fill the title role, while the part of Marguerite will be taken by Miss Ethel Warwick.

The New Comic Opera Company opened in Perth on August 27 in "The King of Cadonia," and were accorded a warm welcome. Before the season closes they will produce "The Dollar Princess" and "A Knight for a Day," all of which pieces are new to West Australian audiences.

When Mr. Wybert Stamford, "The Whip" producer, makes a call for rehearsal, it not only includes the small part people, but also a dozen horses and a pack of hounds, and it is no light matter to get all these theatrical aspirants into thorough working order for the big production on September 17.

After six weeks of triumphal success at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, the grand opera season comes to a termination on Saturday evening, September 10. The company subsequently left by special train for Adelaide, and opened there on Monday evening for a brief season. A return visit to Sydney will follow, and thereafter Brisbane will be favoured with a short season ere the company disbands.

On Thursday week Mr. Reginald Roberts appeared in grand opera for the first time in Australia, and, as was only to be expected after his excellent work in light opera, he achieved an undoubted success in the part of Rudolph to Miss Amy Castles' Mimi in "La Boheme." These more exacting roles, however, are by no means new to Mr. Roberts, for although Australian playgoers have not until now had an opportunity of judging of his talent in grand opera, it is a well-

known fact that in both England and America he has won for himself a fine reputation as an exponent of this class of theatrical presentation.

Mr. William Salisbury, the head mechanist at Her Majesty's Theatre, is a man of wide experience and great ingenuity, for he has to confess that it is taking him all he knows to find storage room for all the effects which will be required in the big production of "The Whip." As the time of the production draws nigh the difficulty is increasing, and all the available space for packing them is taxed to the uttermost. Not only in number are they numerous, but in bulk some of them are decidedly out of the ordinary. For instance, a whole train, consisting of a full-sized engine and four carriages, is ready for use, together with two lines of railway with junction points. Then there are two motor cars, a horse box, six panoramas and all the furniture and accessories of a fine old English hall. And these are only a few of the outstanding effects, to which are added others just as important, but perhaps not quite so ponderous.

The part of Marie Anson in "The Whip" will be taken by Miss Fyfe Alexander instead of Miss Nora Fleming as was originally announced. Miss Alexander comes out with a fine record to back her up, and is well recommended by Mr. J. A. E. Malone. A few of the parts in which she has appeared, and which are well known to Australians are:—Lady Marlon in "Robin Hood," Kathie in "Old Heidelberg," Lady Gorania in "Dr. Wake's Patient," Minnie in "Sweet Lavender," Gwendoline in "Raffles," etc.

By no means behind the most attractive of the comic operas which have lately been heard out here, in respect to its music, is "Our Miss Gibbs," which is shortly to be seen in Sydney. The names of Ivan Caryll, who for some time past has figured in the bulk of the latter-day musical successes, and Lionel Monckton, who first sprang into favour as a composer with his "Soldiers of the Park," appear in connection with the new musical attraction. Years ago Mr. Caryll was

Mary had a little ham
(A pound or so—with eggs),
And off she ran to catch the tram.
For she had nimble legs!
She wore a Merry Widow hat,
And staggering coiffure,
And had a cold, but soon fixed that
With Wood's Great Peppermint Cure!

a music teacher and Mr. Monckton was struggling to get a footing as a lawyer—the former was lifted out of the drudgery of his life when he composed his first opera, "The Lily of Looville," and the latter took the first step on the ladder of musical fame when he became musical critic for the London "Daily Telegraph."

Miss Nellie Stewart is seriously thinking of suggesting to Mr. King O'Malley that the query, "Did you go to school with Nellie Stewart?" should be inserted on his census paper. This course has been forced upon the popular actress by reason of the vast number of people who apparently were either born or brought up in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, the birth-place of Miss Stewart. Especially during the past few weeks letters have been pouring in from people who either went to school with Miss Stewart or who remember her as a child when she dwelt in that well-known Sydney suburb.

Miss Marie Illington, who is to play the comedy part in "The Whip" is considered one of the very best exponents of the grande dame parts in London. Indeed, so much in demand are her services by London managers that she does not find it necessary ever to travel through the English provinces, but is always able to confine herself to the West End theatres. When Mr. J. C. Williamson broached the subject of a trip out to Australia she was under engagement to Sir Charles Wyndham, and it was only as a great favour that at length the London management consented to release her. It was her own desire to come out to this side of the world that finally settled the matter in favour of the Australian tour. Miss Illington is to play the part of Mrs. Beamish, one of the Marquis of Beverley's poor relations who possesses a sharp biting tongue but a good, kind heart. It is upon Tom Lambert, head trainer to the Marquis, that Mrs. Beamish directs most of her satire, and her acrid comments on Lambert's actions and her general demeanour towards that long-suffering subordinate, furnish some of the best comedy scenes in the drama.

"History repeats itself," and in the great friendship which exists between Mr. Bertie Wright and Mr. Langford Kirby (both of the Royal Comic Opera Company) this fact is amply borne out. Bertie Wright's father and the late Dion Boucicault, Kirby's uncle, were great chums, and the well-known author of "Con the Shaugh-

raun" used to say that he never had a better exponent for his title role than Fred. Wright. Some little time ago in America Kirby was associated with Huntley Wright, and the two men chummed up together, and now, away out in Australia the two families are represented as fellow members of the same company in which so far they have invariably played "chum" parts.

The race for the Melbourne Cup, which is to be run each evening in "The Winning Ticket" at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, is under skilled mechanical supervision, shaping itself into the most startling stage effect ever attempted on the dramatic stage in this country. The famous event will be seen from start to finish, the horses galloping at top speed and never being out of sight of the audience for an instant. The expense attached to this production is enormous, we understand, but Mr. Anderson is confident of his public, and believes that the end justifies the means.

After leaving Australia, the well-known comedian, Mr. William Cromwell, whose representation of Simplificus Smith is one of the features of "The Arcadians," intends to take a theatrical company to Japan and Russia before settling down in retirement on a farm in Kent.

On the last night of the Asche-Brayton Company's season in Perth, a beautiful floral tribute over 6ft high, and very prettily illuminated, was presented to Mr. Asche and Miss Brayton as a memento from Melburnians in Perth.

Having finished their long and splendidly successful engagement with the Clarke and Meynell management, Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton are now on the way to England. Sir Rupert Clarke received the following telegram from Fremantle, W.A.:—"On leaving Australia's shores we send our heartiest greetings to all our friends, and shall look forward with the keenest delight to our return in 1912. Until then 'Au Revoir.'—Oscar Asche, Lily Brayton."

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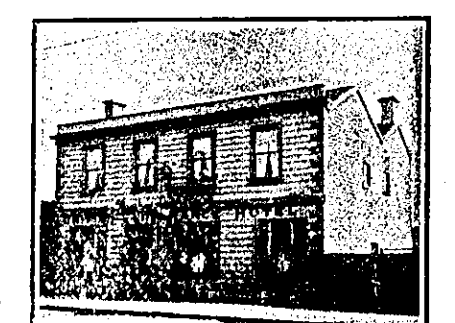
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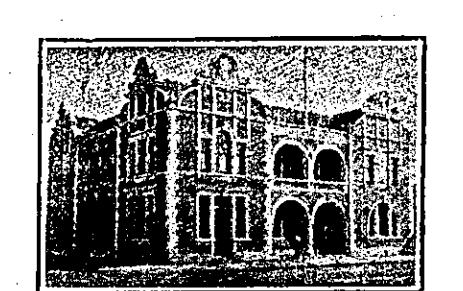
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Mr. Campion returned thanks for Mr. Stirton, and remarked that this was the fifth time that the latter had put up a record. Mr. Stirton is a resident of Wanganui.

CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.

My Christchurch dramatic correspondent writes:—Very little theatrical news going here of late. Calve has been our only big attraction since my last, and we have made the most of her. By the way, most people here appear to experience a good deal of difficulty in pronouncing the great singer's name. Some call her "Kalvy," occasionally you hear people talking of "Carve," but "Kalv" is the usual thing, although I have heard her spoken of as "Calf," which reminds me of the opening of the Royal Cafe in Cathedral Square some years ago. I was making a purchase at a small suburban store one day when the proprietress (to whom I was known) enquired whether I had visited the "Carve" yet? Her daughter, entering the shop at the moment, overheard her mother's question, and with the smile of superior knowledge, remarked (addressing her maternal parent), "I suppose you mean the 'Kaff'?" You meet funny people occasionally as you jog along through life. To return to Calve. Probably the duet between the diva and Gasparri, the tenor of the company, from "Cavalleria Rusticana," was undoubtedly the most popular item on the programmes submitted. The rendering was magnificent, and the effect it produced almost indescribable. It will probably be many a long day before we see Calve's equal in this or any other New Zealand city. The next big attraction will be the visit of Williamson's "Aladdin" Panto. Co., due to open here 16th inst., and to play until the 29th. Report speaks very highly of this show. Our picture shows are all going strong. There is much money in pictures.



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In the above horse's pedigree you have no less than six Derby, five 2000 Guineas, and eight St. Leger winners, besides winners of the Jockey Club Stakes, 10,000 sovs; Princess of Wales' Stakes, 10,000 sovs, and the principal big races in England.

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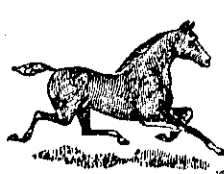
Amongst some of his stock are Glucose, who won, besides other races, the Gang Forward Stakes in Adelaide, and Filament, who won the Adelaide Stakes, seven furlongs, 300sovs; and Glue, winner of the Adelaide Cup, one mile and three-quarters, in the splendid time of 3min 2¼sec, besides a number of other winners. His coming two-year-olds look remarkably well, especially from Soul mares, which brings in the double cross of Bucaneer blood.

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THE LICENSING ACTS GAZETTE

TRADE TOPICS.

Mr. W. Cronin, who recently sold his farm at Waipounamu, has purchased Delargey's Commercial Hotel at Waikaia.

For selling a bottle of beer without a license to a police probationer, at Wellington, Donald McKenzie was fined £20.

Further cases alleging breaches of the Licensing Act were dealt with by Mr. F. J. Burgess, S.M., at the Magistrate's Court, Waihi, when Duncan Beaton and Charles Y. Cole (trading as Beaton and Cole) and Joseph Downes were charged with selling liquor to Henry McQuane, who had been previously charged with supplying liquor to a man named Kennedy. Mr. Clendon, who appeared for defendants, pleaded not guilty, and in view of the failure to obtain convictions in the previous cases owing to the Bench not deeming Kennedy's evidence sufficient to prove the offences alleged, the charges were withdrawn at the request of the police.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Manukau Licensing Committee was held at the Courthouse, Onehunga. Mr. E. C. Cutten, S.M., presided, while Messrs. G. H. Fleming, D. Hattaway, J. Flanagan, W. Westney, and Dr. W. G. Scott were also present. The police reports were favourable, no complaints being lodged against the conduct of any hotel in the district. Transfers were applied for, and granted as follows:—Hibernian Hotel, from J. R. D. Baker to Alfred J. Weekes, and Railway Terminus Hotel, from Michael Barry to Mrs. Isabella Smith.

"If you say to me that I ought not to drink, perhaps I would agree with you; but if you tell me I must not drink, I will drink, because I have a natural right to do so,—to drink what I please."—Henry Ward Becher.

At the quarterly meeting of the Egmont Licensing Committee, the following applications for transfer of licenses were granted without opposition: Middleton's Hotel, Opunake, Edward O'Meara to Wm. Kingston Connell, (Mr. Crump); Oeo Hotel, H. Mulholland to David Allcock (Mr. Syme).

"Why didn't you pay for your board instead of buying beer?" was the pointed question asked by Mr. Mays of one witness at the Paeroa Court. "I was out of work," said witness, "and I did not have enough money to pay for the board." "Then," said counsel, "as you did not have enough money to pay for your board, you thought you had better buy some beer?" And the witness cheerfully admitted the soft impeachment.

At the quarterly meeting of the Kaipara Licensing Committee the police reports were favourable in every instance, and all the licenses were renewed. The transfer was granted from Mr. Stretton to Mr. Langley of the Helensville Hotel license, and of the Bridge Hotel license from Mr. Gray to Mr. S. McIvor. A packet license was granted tentatively (for three months) to Captain Thomas Ross, in respect of the passenger oil launch Wharepapa, running from Helensville to Otamatea and Kaiwaka, and all ports within the Kaipara waters.

According to a London cable, the "Morning Post" states that Bordeaux is likely to send half its usual consignment of claret to England, and only 100 hogsheads of chablis. This will afford an opportunity for Australian champagne and other wines.

At the quarterly meeting of the Parnell Licensing Committee, the following transfers were granted:—

Railway Street Avenue corner. The Ellerslie Hotel, Elleslie, Thos. McHaigh to Frank Burns; Panmure Hotel, Panmure, Nora Macdonald to Geo. Burdett.

"There is a class in all communities who, while they recognise the need of certain alterations in the law governing the Trade (alterations which will help and instruct the publican in his legitimate calling), so enjoy the social glass that they must hold it a thoughtless breach of their liberty if no-license is carried. There are others who have proved by experience that wine and spirits or brandy have proved of more medicinal value than quack nostrums. When we think of how few drunkards there are amongst the world's drinking millions, or crimes that can be traced directly to its influence, as compared to the moral failures in non-drinking communities or the ranks of teetotalism,

were frequently congregated at the Committee wished the police to take more notice of the practice than appeared to have been done, and to try and lessen the amount of drinking by natives. The chairman said it was only fair to say that he did not think the hotelkeepers were supplying the Maoris directly with drink, at least in too much quantity, and from what he could gather it seemed to be obtained from other sources.

Last month the city of Los Angeles, California, officially adopted a new Parisian test to determine absolutely whether prisoners are intoxicated. Men arrested were subjected to the test by the police surgeon or his assistants. The colour of the eyes, dilation of pupils, appearance of the skin, odour of the breath, pulse, temperature, tremor of the fingers when extended, arousability, ability to stand or walk without veering or sagging,

Awamutu and Commercial Hotels, Te Awamutu. The applications were granted on the grounds that there was a good livery stable in close contiguity to both houses.

Mr. Fred. Earl, appearing for the defendants, addressed the Auckland Court in connection with the adjourned charge against Arthur Whitehead, licensee of the Anchor Hotel, of permitting drunkenness on the premises, also of selling liquor to one Thos. Bowden, a person already in a state of intoxication, and a charge against Walter James Sames, barman at the Anchor Hotel, for supplying liquor to Bowden. Counsel argued at length that Bowden was not in a state of intoxication, pointing out that he had given the Court an intelligent account of his movements both before and after the time of the alleged offence. Judgment was reserved.

A SENSIBLE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

FIGHTING PROHIBITION WITH MODERATION.

ACTION BY AMERICAN STEEL TRUST.

Mr. R. E. Nixon, formerly of Russell, Bay of Islands, but now of Seattle, Washington, sends a personal note to the Editor of this journal, enclosing the following clipping from a Chicago paper (reprinted elsewhere) which makes very interesting reading. He says he thinks the clipping will be of interest to readers of this journal, as throwing some additional light on the prohibition movement we are fighting. He sends his best wishes for the success of the Anti-Prohibition movement in this country and urges the traders to stand together, and fight side by side in the movement for liberty and justice.

"MEN WHO DRINK ONLY LIGHT BEER AND WINE DO NOT GET DRUNK."

Says Melville Stone.
Could not Americans Avoid Drunkenness as Europeans Avoid It? We Think That They Could.

It may be stated positively that the United States Steel Company—the biggest industrial concern and the biggest trust in the world—has decided to fight intemperance—not by prohibition, but by the encouragement of really temperate drinks and the discouragement of whisky.

At the great steel city of Gary, in Indiana—the city of tens of thousands of workmen, that represents already an investment of sixty millions of Steel Company earnings—the first sane experiment in prohibition will be made.

The Steel Company will take no personal part in the management of any institution for the sale of drink. But it will encourage men that will undertake a demonstration of their belief that drunkenness is caused by whisky, gin and other poisons, and that drunkenness can be fought most effectively—not by prohibition, which encourages whisky, but by exclusive selling of light wines and beers under decent civilised conditions.

The plan is to permit upon territory controlled by the Steel Company in Gary the sale only of light wines and light beers. This sale will be organised as it is in Germany and in France. There will be no whisky or gin or brandy—no highly alcoholic poisons sold at all. But common sense and real temperance, and a liberal expenditure of money, will be combined in fighting the scores of dives, whisky, gin and alcohol sell-



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MR. J. S. STURTON, WHO ESTABLISHED A WORLD'S RECORD FOR CONTINUOUS PIANO-PLAYING AT NEW PLYMOUTH. (See Page 19).

we can hardly think our no-license friends have a case that justifies them in interfering with the tastes of others."—South Grafton "Clarion."

In the Patea Magistrate's Court, before Mr. Kenrick, S.M., H. C. Vogel, licensee of the Albion Hotel, was proceeded against for selling liquor after hours on August 17. Mr. Adams appeared for the defendant, and stated that on the night in question an entertainment was held in the Druids' Hall, and at 10 p.m. a rush had been made from there to the hotel for drinks. Only one or two drinks had been served after hours. Mr. Vogel was ill at the time. A fine of £5 and costs 15s was inflicted, no endorsement to be made on the license.

At the quarterly meeting of the Palmerston North Licensing Committee, the chairman, Mr. W. Kerr, S.M., said the Committee wished to draw attention to the amount of drinking that was going on among the Maoris now in town. Evidence of this was to be seen frequently in the streets, and Maoris who had been drinking

were closely observed. There have been many damage suits and cries of police persecution from mistaking unconscious injured men for drunken ones and sometimes deaths in cells of such persons. Under the new system it is declared that a mistake is practically impossible.

Mr. W. Reading of Napier, has purchased the Clarendon Hotel property there, and takes possession in March next. The price paid, it is stated, was nearly £10,000.

The following transfers were granted by the Waikato Licensing Committee:—Royal Hotel, Raglan, William McCarthy to G. S. Harris (Mr. Gilfillan); Ohaupo Hotel, G. Inglis to H. S. Elliott (Mr. Northcroft); Commercial Hotel, Te Awamutu, J. Bathurst to W. J. Abbot (Mr. Gilfillan); Royal Hotel, Hamilton, from J. Molesworth to J. T. Coghlan (Mr. Watt).

Mr. Northcroft made application for exemption from liability to keep stables by the licensees of the Te

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ing dens that have been established all round the outskirts of Gary.

It is hoped and believed when the workmen with their families and the other inhabitants of Gary are enabled to secure, at reasonable prices, under pleasant, cheerful, social conditions, the mild and relatively harmless stimulants, that the whisky and gin business will be driven out, and real temperance established in the great city of steel by the Lake.

Certainly no more valuable experiment could be made by any industrial organisation. If the experiment succeeds—and all men who understand the subject hope and think it will—one of the great problems of American life will have been solved, and an excellent lesson taught by the steel-making city to all the cities and villages in the union.

Melville Stone, the head of the Associated Press, hearing of a conference held by Judge Gary of the Steel Company, George W. Perkins of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan and others, in connection with the plan to experiment with true temperance at Gary, said:

"That is about the first and the most sensible thing that I have heard on the temperance question.

"You must fight and the most sensible thing that I have heard on the temperance question.

"You must fight drunkenness with real temperance, fight poisonous and dangerous drink with really temperate stimulants.

"I lived for three years in Switzerland at one time; practically everybody drank mild wines and light beers, and I saw just one drunken man in Switzerland in three years, and he was not really drunk, only a little foolish and flustered."

What Melville Stone says of Switzerland, Griscom, formerly American Ambassador to Italy, said of Italy. And those that understand and that have travelled know that the same is true of France and of Germany.

Where the mild stimulants are sold at reasonable prices under cheerful, pleasant, social conditions, drunkenness is practically unknown.

If these things can be in Switzerland, Italy, Germany and other European countries, why not in America?

Why not use common sense, moderation, make allowance for human nature and the dullness of life, and that which is inevitable?

Why insist on prohibition laws that are disregarded, breed crime and encourage whisky?

Why say to human beings, "You shall not drink," when you know perfectly well that men will drink?

Why do not the Prohibitionists confine themselves and their attention to opposing that which causes drunkenness and crime—the poisonous alcoholic liquors?

Fortunately, the experiment is to be made at Gary, if plans do not fail. If the experiment succeeds there—as it must, if properly undertaken—it will be tried elsewhere, it will spread all over the country. And this country will become really temperate.

Temperance means self-control—not arbitrary compulsion from the outside.

LICENSES IN WELLINGTON.

TRANSFERS GRANTED.

At the quarter meeting of the Licensing Committee for the Wellington district, there were on the bench: Mr. W. R. Haselden, S.M. (chairman), Messrs. J. Smith, G. J. Petherick, W. J. Helyer, G. Tiller, and W. G. Wilton.

The following transfers of licenses were granted:—

Cambridge Hotel: Henry Goodwin to Margaret O'Neill. Mr. F. E. Ward appeared in support of the application.

Shamrock Hotel: A. M. S. Nannes to M. Cooper.

Prince of Wales Hotel: A. Quinn to M. J. O'Brien. Mr. E. J. Fitzgibbon appeared in support of the application.

City Buffet Hotel: A. R. V. Lodder to F. J. Oakes. Mr. G. H. Fell appeared in support of the transfer.

White Swan Hotel: H. G. Houldsworth to D. J. Kenny. Mr. Peacock

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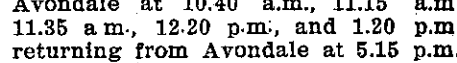


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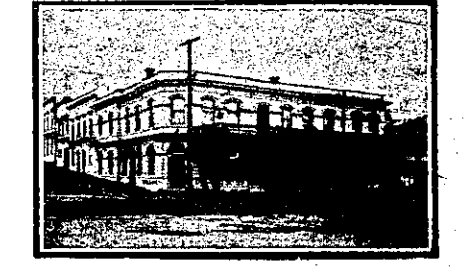
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appeared in support of the application.

In regard to the proposed transfer of the license of the Princess Theatre Hotel from F. O. Weine to R. A. V. Allen, Mr. E. J. Fitzgibbon, appearing for the license, said that an objection had been raised by the police in regard to repairs. Some difficulty had arisen between the vendor and the purchaser as to who should pay for the repairs. However, the money for the work had been deposited, and the repairs would be carried out forthwith. The committee decided that the application should be adjourned until October 5th, the date of the next meeting of the Licensing Committee.

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But his voice rings loud with laughter, rings at night and next morn after, his cheeks are two red roses, and he weighs just sixteen stones.

A QUID PRO QUO.

At a meeting of the Bathurst Liberty League (N.S.W.) the following resolution was carried unanimously:—That in view of the recent action taken by the no-license party, that the hotelkeepers and members of the league withhold their patronage and support from tradesmen and others who are known to be in favour of reduction or no-license, or who, in any shape or form, support the no-license party." One of the members of the league remarked that they considered all those persons who were not for them were against them. This is the proper way, remarks Sydney "Fair Play" to protect the Trade from destruction at the behest of a mob of watery-eyed fanatics. The liquor dealers have too long endured injury and obloquy at the hands of the very people they help to fatten by their valuable purchasing patronage. Turning the other cheek is a very good action, but when a man's whole

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BREACH AT COROMANDEL.

At the Magistrate's Court, Coromandel on Tuesday, before Mr. F. J. Burgess, S.M., John Miller was charged on the information of the police with a breach of the Licensing Act, in absenting himself from the Tererenga Hotel, of which he was the licensee, for a period of more than 14 days, from July 21.

Mr. F. P. Burgess appeared for the licensee, and admitted the offence, but asked for leniency, as the breach had been committed through a want of knowledge of the legal position, and the man had to leave because he was not making a living.

Inspector Wright, who appeared on behalf of the prosecution, did not ask for a heavy penalty, but urged that the license should be cancelled.

His Worship inflicted a fine of 10s, and costs 7s, and cancelled the license, remarking that it did not necessarily mean that the license would be lost, as an application could be made to the committee for a new license if a suitable man were available.

James Mack (for whom Mr. F. P. Burgess appeared) pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor on August 10 at Tererenga without a license.

Mr. Burgess stated that Mack had been placed in charge of the Tererenga Hotel when the licensee was away. He had carried on under the assumption that as the premises were licensed, and he was acting as barman, he could sell liquor.

Inspector Wright did not press for heavy punishment.

A conviction was recorded, but no fine imposed.

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PROHIBITIONISTS' TRICKS.

A novel way to enforce prohibition has been discovered by the Texas prohibitionists under the Fitzhugh-Robinson liquor law, which limits the number of saloons in each precinct to one for every 500 inhabitants. Fairfield, Texas, has been a dry town for some years, and went wet at a recent election. Applications were at once filed for all the available saloon licenses, and the applications of those filing first were approved. It was then found that the licenses had been issued to prohibitionists, and that the saloons were not to be opened and those who wanted to open saloons could not secure licenses.

This dodge, we learn, was tried on a N.S.W. showground quite recently, when the "wowsers" bought the hotel booth and turned it into a lemon squash and soft drink shop.

The death occurred the other day of Mrs. Johanna Moretti, proprietress of the National Hotel, Kumara, and relict of the late Antonio Moretti. Deceased was a native of Killenny, Ireland, and was 58 years of age. She was well-known in the Stafford and Goldsbrough district, where she lived for many years and where she lost her first husband, the late Mr. Delacosta. Later on, after marrying again, she came to Kumara and took over the National Hotel.

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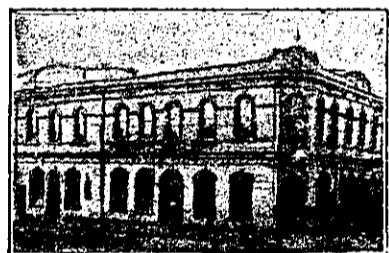
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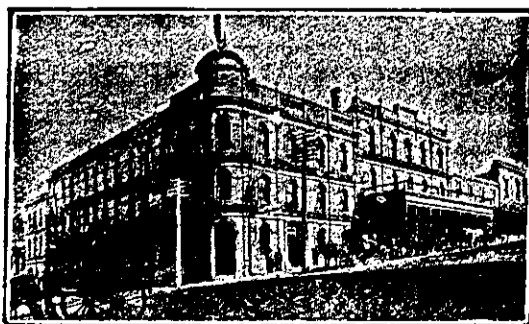
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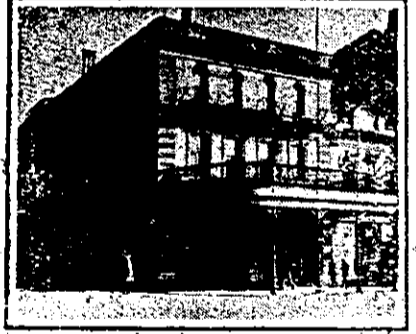


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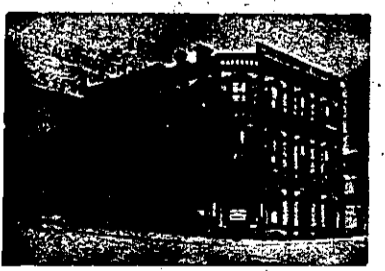
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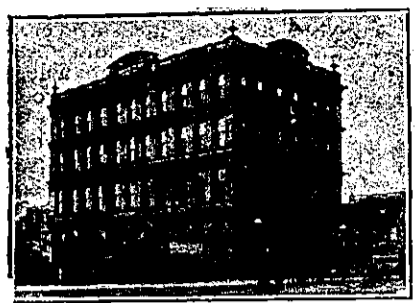
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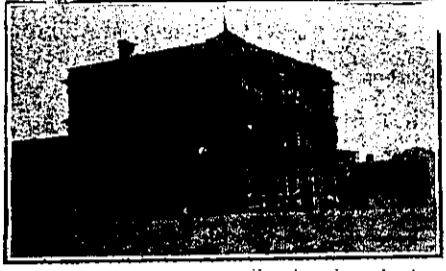
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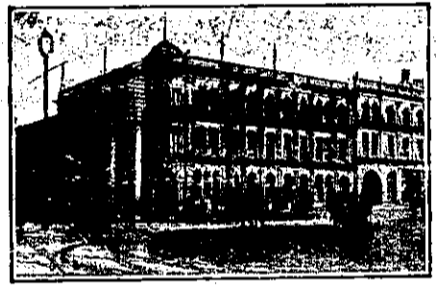
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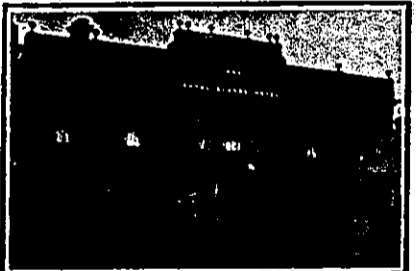
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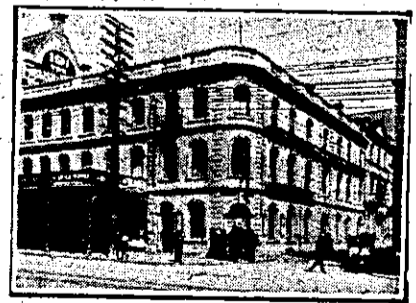
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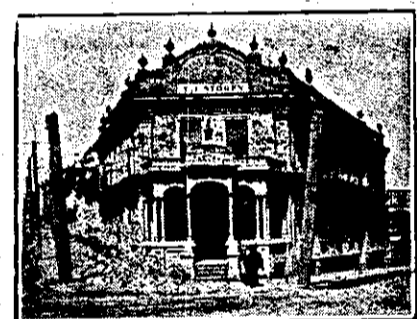


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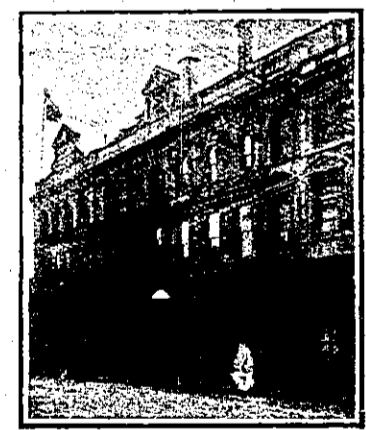
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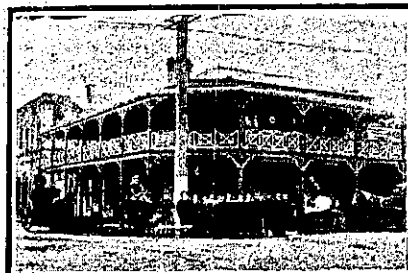
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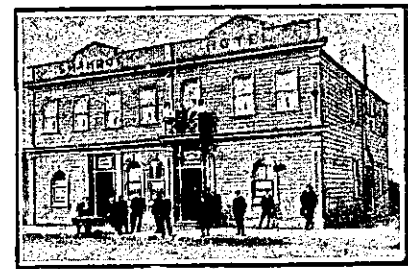
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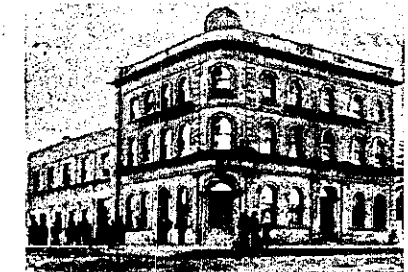
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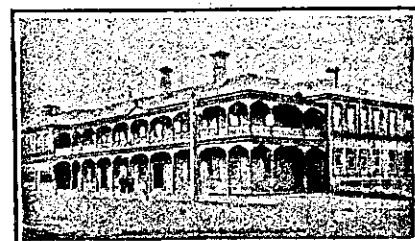


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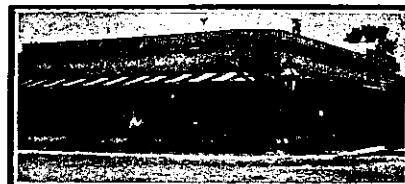
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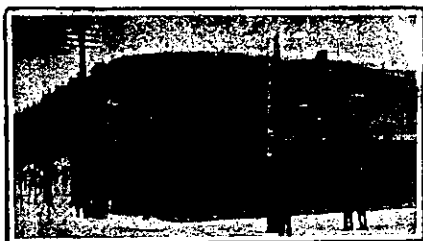
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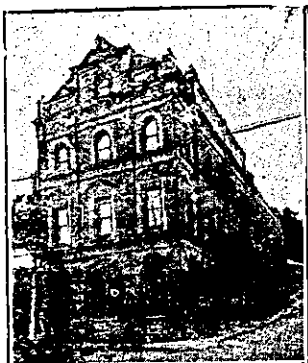
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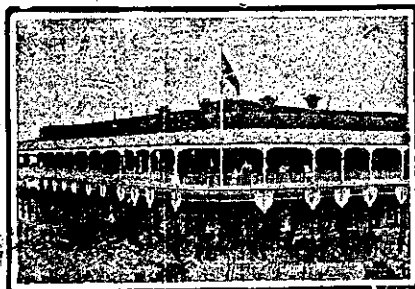
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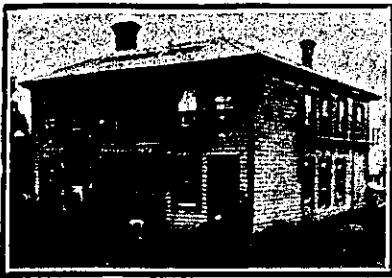
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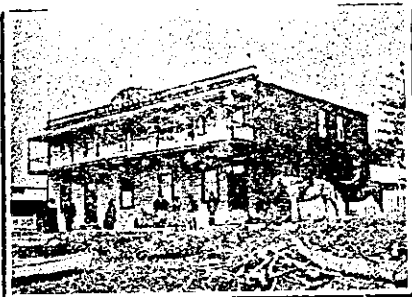
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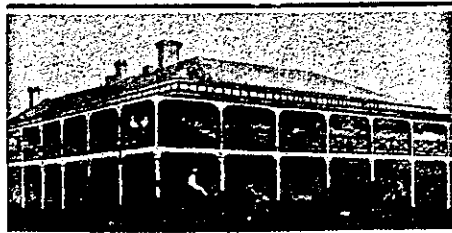


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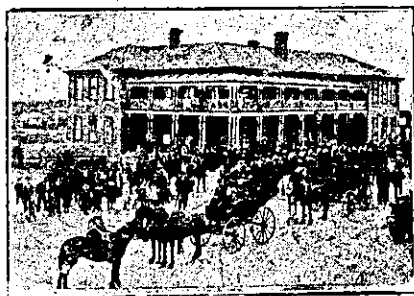


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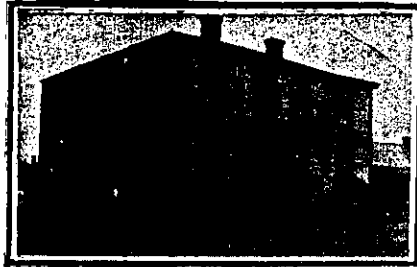
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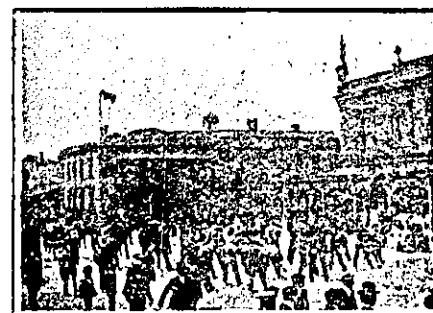
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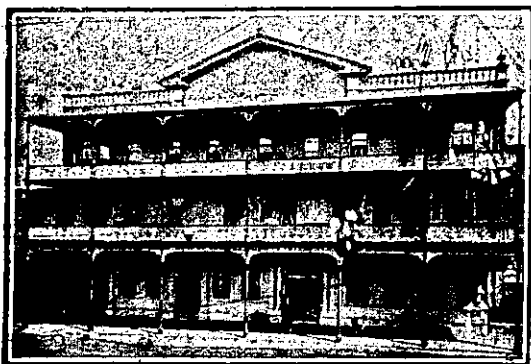
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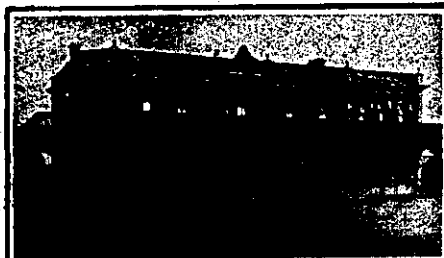
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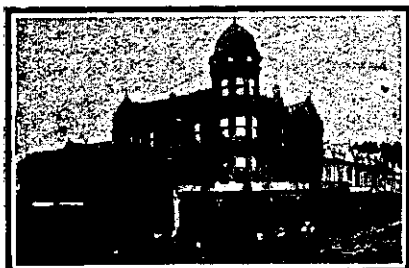


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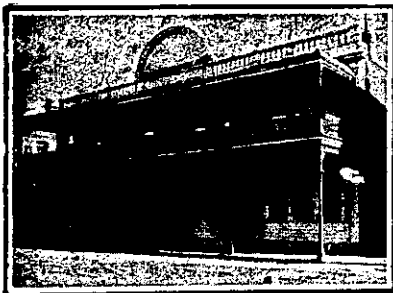


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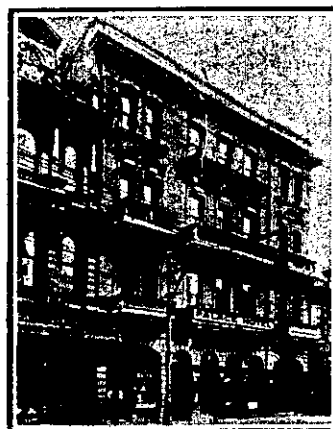
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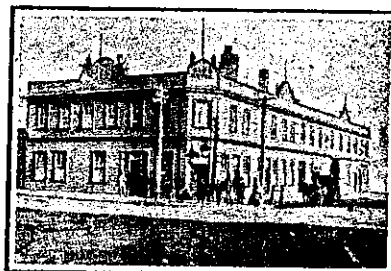
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