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MRS. ROBERT BROUGH, WHO APPEARS AS MRS. SHARPE IN "THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK," WHICH IS TO BE PRODUCED AT HIS MAJESTY'S THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.

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SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1910.  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1910.  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1910.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1910.  
**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.  
**GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS** of 650 sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 7sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on general entry day, Spring Meeting, 1910 (Friday, October 14th). All horses remaining in after this date must pay the subscription of 7sovs on Friday, October 28th, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.  
**WELCOME STAKES** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; geldings, 8st 2lb; fillies, 8st. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 2sovs each. Five furlongs.  
**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Over six flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-half.  
**SHORTS HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.  
**CITY HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7st 7lb. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov, and a final payment of 2sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.  
**HOBSON HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.  
**FLYING HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.  
**SECOND DAY.**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1910.  
**SPRING HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.  
**MANUKAU HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.  
**NORMANBY HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.  
**KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 1sov, and a-half.  
**MUSKET STAKES (HANDICAP)** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Four furlongs.  
**ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.  
**MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP** of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-quarter.

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

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1910.  
**HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1910 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs who hold certificates as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year. Owners must hand to the secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.  
**WYNYARD HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.  
**PENROSE HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.  
**PARNELL HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.  
**ASCOT HANDICAP** of 325sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.  
**JUVENILE HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Four furlongs.  
**GORDON HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.  
**WELTER HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SPRING MEETING, 1910.  
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, by 9 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS.—City Handicap 1sov, King Edward Memorial Handicap 1sov, Ascot Handicap 1sov.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES.—City Handicap 1sov. NOMINATIONS.—President's Handicap 1sov. Welcome Stakes 1sov. Maiden Hurdle Race (Handicap) 1sov. Shorts Handicap 1sov. Hobson Handicap 1sov. Flying Handicap 1sov. Spring Handicap 1sov. Manukau Hurdles Handicap 1sov. Normanby Handicap 1sov. Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov. Onehunga Steeplechase Handicap 1sov. Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov. Epsom Handicap 1sov. Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap 1sov. Wynyard Handicap 1sov. Penrose Hurdles Handicap 1sov. Parnell Handicap 1sov. Juvenile Handicap 1sov. Gordon Handicap 1sov. Welter Handicap 1sov.  
FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern Guineas 1sov.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th, by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES.—President's Handicap 1sov. Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov. Shorts Handicap 1sov. Hobson Handicap 1sov. Flying Handicap 1sov. Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap 1sov.  
FINAL PAYMENTS.—Welcome Stakes 2sovs. City Handicap 2sovs. Great Northern Guineas (sub.) 7sovs.  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, by 12 Noon.  
ACCEPTANCES.—Spring Handicap 1sov. Manukau Hurdles Handicap 1sov. Normanby Handicap 1sov. King Edward Memorial Handicap 4sovs. Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov. Onehunga Steeplechase 1sov. Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov. Epsom Handicap 1sov.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, by 12 Noon.  
ACCEPTANCES.—Wynyard Handicap 1sov. Penrose Hurdles Handicap 1sov. Parnell Handicap 1sov. Ascot Handicap 3sovs. Juvenile Handicap 1sov. Gordon Handicap 1sov. Welter Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about MONDAY, OCTOBER, 10th, City Handicap.  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, President's Handicap, Maiden Hurdles Handicap, Shorts Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap.  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th (in morning paper), Spring Handicap, Manukau Hurdles, Normanby Handicap, King Edward Memorial Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Onehunga Steeplechase, Maiden Plate Handicap, Epsom Handicap.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th (in morning paper),

Wynyard Handicap, Penrose Hurdles Handicap, Parnell Handicap, Ascot Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Gordon Handicap, Welter Handicap

SUMMER MEETING.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1910.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1910.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1911.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1911.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1910.  
**TRIAL HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.  
**GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs, and third horse 75sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; geldings, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. By subscription of 8sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on general entry day, Summer Meeting, 1910-11 (Friday, 2nd December). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 8sovs on Friday, 16th December. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.  
**ROBINSON HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.  
**AUCKLAND CUP (HANDICAP)** of 2000 sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs, and third horse 200sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any flat race or flat races after the declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb; 500 sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 7sovs, and a final payment of 12sovs each on Friday, 16th December, 1910. Two miles.  
**GRAFTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.  
**RAILWAY HANDICAP** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. Six furlongs.  
**NURSERY HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.  
**CHRISTMAS HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1910.  
**BOWEN HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.  
**PONSONBY HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.  
**VISITORS' HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.  
**SUMMER CUP (HANDICAP)** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.  
**ALEXANDRA HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.  
**CRITERION HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.  
**WAITEMATA HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-quarter.  
**SALISBURY WELTER HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Lowest weight, 8st. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1911.  
**FERGUSON HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have

never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

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

**37th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY** of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.7. By subscription of 12sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1910-11 (Friday, 2nd December). All horses remaining in after this date must pay the subscription of 12sovs on Friday, 16th December, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

**COUNTY HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP** of 850sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 8sovs each. One mile and a-half.

**MIDSUMMER HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

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

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

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1911.  
**GOODWOOD HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.  
**SYLVIA HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For Two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.  
**GRANDSTAND HANDICAP** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.  
**SIXTEENTH ROYAL STAKES** of 650 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For two, three, and four-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Two-year-olds, 6.12; three-year-olds, 8.6; four-year-olds, 9.0. Winners after August 1st, 1910, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750 sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 7sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1910-11 (Friday, 2nd December). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 7sovs on Friday, 16th December by 9 p.m. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.  
**AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.  
**NEWMARKET HANDICAP** of 450sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.  
**AUCKLAND PLATE** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 3sovs each on January 2nd, by 9 p.m. One mile and a-half.  
**GREY HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.  
**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.**  
SUMMER MEETING, 1910-11.  
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS.—Auckland Cup 1sov. Grafton Hurdle Race 1sov. Railway Handicap 1sov. Summer Cup Handicap 1sov. Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sov. Grandstand Handicap 1sov.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Auckland Cup 7sovs. Grafton Hurdle Race 1sov. Railway Handicap 6sovs.  
FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1910-11 1sov. Thirty-seventh Great Northern Derby, 1910-11 1sov. 16th

Royal Stakes of 1910-11—For four-year-olds, three-year-olds, and two-year-olds 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Trial Handicap 1sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov, Bowen Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdles 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Alexandra Handicap 1sov, Criterion Handicap 1sov, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sov, Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Handicap Hurdles 1sov, County Handicap 1sov, Midsummer Handicap 1sov, Malden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov, Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 1sov, Auckland Plate 1sov, Grey Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Trial Handicap 1sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Auckland Cup 12 sovs, Great Northern Foal Stakes (Sub.) 12sovs, 37th Great Northern Derby (Sub.) 12sovs, 16th Royal Stakes (Sub.) 7sovs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Bowen Handicap 1 sov, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 6sovs, Alexandra Handicap 1 sov, Criterion Handicap 1sov, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Handicap Hurdles 1sov, County Handicap 2sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 8sovs, Midsummer Handicap 2sovs, Malden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 6sovs, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 4sovs, Grey Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Auckland Plate 3 sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th. Auckland Cup, Grafton Hurdles and Railway Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th. Trial Handicap, Robinson Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th (in Morning Paper).

Bowen Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap, Visitors' Handicap, Summer Cup Handicap, Alexandra Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Waitemata Handicap, Salisbury Welter Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th (in Morning Paper).

Ferguson Handicap, New Year's Handicap Hurdles, County Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Midsummer Handicap, Malden Handicap, Glasgow Handicap.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, by 8 p.m.

Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdle Race, Newmarket Handicap, Grey Handicap.

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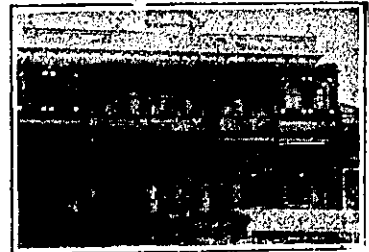
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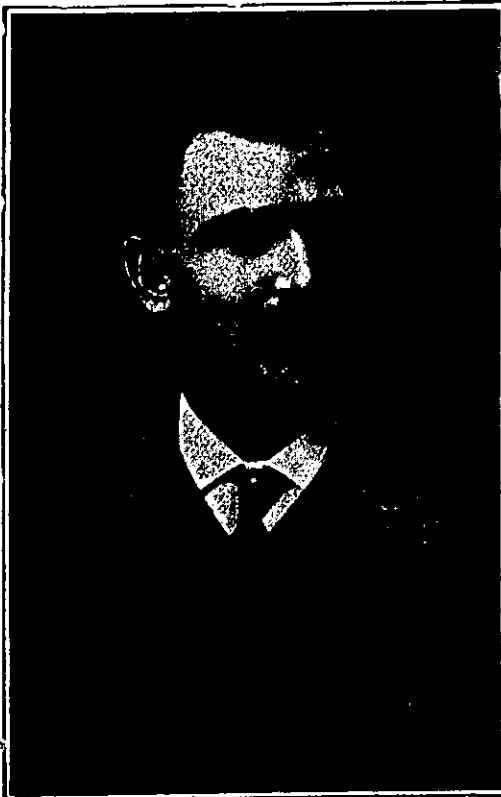
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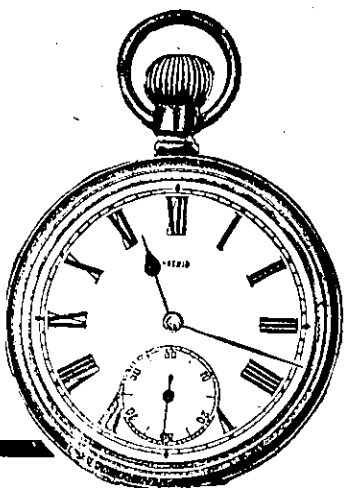
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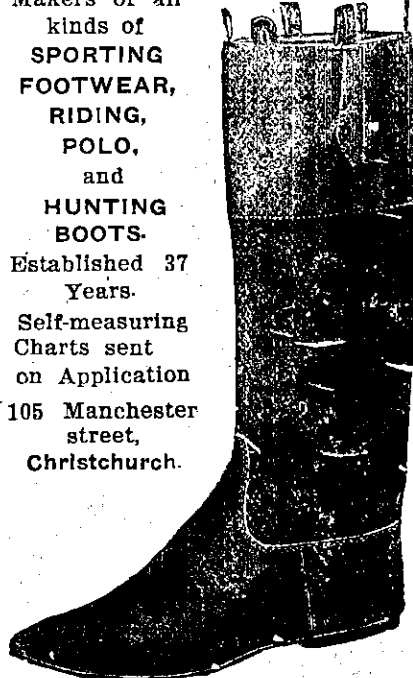
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SEASON 1910-11.

### FIXTURES.

- Oct. 12 and 13—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring
- Oct. 12 and 13—Napier Park R.C. Spring
- Oct. 12 and 15—Dunedin J.C. Spring
- Oct. 19 and 22—Wellington R.C. Spring
- Oct. 20 and 21—North Otago J.C. Spring
- Oct. 20—Springfield Hack R.C. Annual
- Oct. 22 and 26—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
- Oct. 26 and 27—Gore R.C. Spring
- Oct. 27 and 28—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
- Oct. 28 and 29—Masterton R.C. Spring
- Nov. 1—Awatere R.C. Annual
- Nov. 5, 7, 9 and 12—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan
- Nov. 5, 9 and 12—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Nov. 8, 10 and 11—N.Z. Metropolitan Trotting Club Spring
- Nov. 9—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual
- Nov. 9 and 10—Winton J.C. Annual
- Nov. 9 and 10—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual
- Nov. 16 and 17—Dannevirke R.C. Spring
- Nov. 23 and 24—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- Dec. 25, 29 and Jan. 2 and 3—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 31 and Jan. 2—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 13 and 14—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### NOMINATIONS.

- Oct. 14—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Oct. 15—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
- Oct. 19—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual
- Oct. 19—N.Z. Metropolitan Trotting Club Spring
- Oct. 20—Winton J.C. Annual
- Oct. 21—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual
- Oct. 21—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan
- Oct. 26—Dannevirke R.C. Spring
- Nov. 8—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- Nov. 16—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer (first day)
- Dec. 2—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 12—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer (second day)
- Dec. 23—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

- Oct. 14—North Otago J.C. Spring
- Oct. 15—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
- Oct. 17—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan
- Oct. 18—Gore R.C. Spring
- Oct. 19—Awatere R.C. Annual
- Oct. 22—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
- Oct. 24—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Oct. 24—Auckland Trotting Club Spring (second day)
- Oct. 25—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual
- Oct. 26—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan
- Oct. 29—Winton J.C. Annual
- Oct. 31—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual
- Nov. 2—Dannevirke R.C. Spring
- Nov. 7—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Nov. 14—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- Nov. 18—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Nov. 30—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 9—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Jan. 5—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### ACCEPTANCES.

- Oct. 14—Auckland Trotting Club Spring (first day)
- Oct. 14—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Oct. 17—North Otago J.C. Spring
- Oct. 21—Masterton R.C. Spring
- Oct. 21—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan
- Oct. 21—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup
- Oct. 22—Gore R.C. Spring
- Oct. 22—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
- Oct. 24—Auckland Trotting Club Spring (second day)
- Oct. 27—Awatere R.C. Annual
- Oct. 28—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Nov. 1—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual
- Nov. 2—C.J.C. Metropolitan
- Nov. 2—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup
- Nov. 3—Winton J.C. Annual
- Nov. 4—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual
- Nov. 7—Dannevirke R.C. Spring
- Nov. 18—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- Dec. 2—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 12—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 16—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Jan. 10—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### FIRST FORFEITS.

- Oct. 14—A.R.C. G.N. Guineas
- Oct. 17—W.R.C. Champion Plate
- Oct. 21—C.J.C. Welcome Stakes, Derby Stakes and Oaks Stakes
- Dec. 2—A.R.C. G.N. Foal Stakes, Derby and Royal Stakes

### SUBSCRIPTION.

- Oct. 17—North Otago J.C. Stepiak Stakes
- Oct. 11—W.R.C. Wellesley Stakes
- Oct. 17—W.R.C. Champion Plate
- Oct. 28—A.R.C. Welcome Stakes, City Handicap, and G.N. Guineas
- Nov. 2—C.J.C. N.Z. Cup, Steward's Handicap, Welcome Stakes, Derby and Oaks Stakes
- Dec. 16—A.R.C. Auckland Cup, G.N. Foal Stakes, Derby and Royal Stakes
- Jan. 2—A.R.C. Auckland Plate

### AUSTRALIAN.

- Oct. 15—Caulfield Cup
- Oct. 29—V.R.C. Derby
- Nov. 1—Melbourne Cup.

## TURF TOPICS.

Weights for the C.J.C. Stewards Handicap appear on Monday.

Wellington Racing Club's meeting opens on Wednesday next, and concludes the Following Saturday.

General entry day for the Auckland Racing Club's Spring meeting tomorrow.

Formeden and Vice-Admiral were withdrawn from the New Zealand Cup 12.25 p.m. on Monday.

A cable informs us that the Australian lad, Frank Wootton, has ridden his hundredth winner this season, and is now well in front of D. Maher. With George Gray causing a revolution in the billiard world, and Frank Wootton beating the riding profession in the list of winning horsemen, Australia is receiving a cheap advertisement.

Nominations for the Waihi Hack Racing Club's meeting close this (Thursday) evening with the secretary of the Club, Mr. J. S. Ritchie.

During the running of the Mangapapa Hack Hurdles at Hawke's Bay, Pipapo broke a leg and had to be destroyed.

The spring meeting of the Otahuhu Trotting Club is fixed to take place on November 16 and 19, and judging from the programme, which appears in another column, the response from owners when nominations fall due should be well up to the average. During the two days the amount to be won in stake money is £780, and of this the Spring Handicap (saddle) will carry 75sovs., and the Suburban Handicap (harness) 65sovs. There are two races for ponies, the Tramway Handicap (six and a-half furlongs) and the Flying Stakes (four furlongs), each being worth 40sovs. As announced in the advertisement, nominations close with the secretary, Mr. F. D. Yonge, on October 28.

The Auckland, Master Sout, made a bold bid for victory in the Craven Plate at Randwick on the third day of the A.J.C. meeting, but he had to strike his colours to the Metal horse Parsee. As the mile and a-quarter was cast behind in 2.7¼ there is evidence that there was no loitering on the journey.

A Wellington writer, "Glencoe," stated that on Wednesday morning last Provocation made a hack of Tribulation in a gallop over six furlongs and had 50 yards to spare at the finish. As Tribulation won the Hack Handicap at Hawke's Bay with 9.7 in the saddle, and left the six furlongs behind in just over 1.15, and on the following day won the Hawke's Bay Guineas, Provocation must be galloping exceptionally well.

Now that the trotting season is almost upon us, let us hope that the stewards will exercise their powers when occasions warrant it. There is one item which calls for a little more attention, and this is the very common occurrence of gear breaking, or becoming undone during a race and necessitating horses being pulled up. Meeting after meeting at Alexandra Park one sees horses trotting two, three and sometimes four rounds of the track before they are required to line up ready to start. In these preliminary rounds everything goes well, but what happens in the race itself? Hardly has the field gone half a mile before one of the competitors (generally a favourite) is pulled up much to the chagrin of backers. On returning to the paddock the explanation "gear broke" is put forth and accepted. Of course this kind of thing does not occur in each and every event, but nevertheless it is an occurrence getting all too common and it is certainly time something was done to effect a remedy.

Acceptances for the A.R.C. City Handicap fall due to-morrow at 9 p.m.

Nominations for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Spring meeting close on Saturday next.

The Auckland owned Poictiers was sent out second favourite in the Hawke's Bay Guineas but he cut a poor figure and made no showing at all. On this form it would appear that there is more likelihood of Poictiers being seen out at Ellerslie next month than Riccarton.

Trainer F. Porter, who recently shifted to Wellington to prepare those horses owned by Mr. Whitney was not long in landing a winner for his patron, as Whatakura, an inmate of the stable, scored in the Pakawhai Hurdles at Hawke's Bay.

Bootle, who made short work of the youngsters opposed to him on the second day at Hawke's Bay is said to be exceptionally smart and this son of Birkenhead's is expected to be extremely hard to beat in short sprints.

Pierere, winner of the Hastings Stakes, was purchased by Mr. G. D. Greenwood at the annual sale of Kakanee yearlings for 400 guineas.

North East is said to be working the reverse way round and this would point to the chestnut being sent to Auckland to compete at the A.R.C. Spring meeting.

Respect who won the Gimcrank Stakes at Randwick is the property of Mr. Dan O'Brien, and is a young sister to Multifid, being by Multifid—Heriot. The success of the New Zealand bred filly is a pleasing item to Dominionites.

Antoinette claims engagements at Wellington, and as the daughter of Sout is getting through the tasks apportioned her by E. J. Rae she may be sent South.

Omati pulled up lame after exercising one morning last week.

The performances of War Song since the opening of his three-year-old career would not make Mr. Lowry's horse out to be anything above a hack. Of course it is very early yet to come to a definite conclusion, but he will want to improve out of all knowledge before he can hope to beat the best of our three-year-olds at even weights.

The totalisator investments at the Marlborough meeting showed an increase of £437.

After running into a place on several occasions, the jumper Woolloomoo managed to finish in front in the Second Hurdle Handicap at the A.J.C. meeting.

The Caulfield Cup comes up for decision on Saturday next.

Mr. G. Hunter's black mare Bliss made short work of the opposition in both the King Edward and Flying Handicaps on the opening day at Hawke's Bay. In both events the daughter of Stepiak had matters all her own way and beat her field pointlessly.

Sir Geo. Clifford's pair, Husbandman and Taskmaster, are both progressing favourably at Riccarton. Up to the present Taskmaster is not showing any signs of the lameness which troubled him last February.

Master Sout will be amongst the runners in the Caulfield Cup this afternoon, in which race the Auckland will have top weight to carry, 9.1. His second to Parsee in the Craven Plate suggests that the son of Sout is well off on the score of condition, and, this being the case, we may look for a big effort from him. A win for Master Sout in the Caulfield Cup would be hailed with delight by the number of friends of his owners and the many admirers of the Auckland champion. B. Deeley will be in the saddle.

Herb. Price, the well-known mercer and tailor, 54 Willis-street, Wellington, intends giving two more 18ct. gold chronometers to the most successful jockeys over the fences and on the flat for the season 1910-11.

The Gold Reef mare Gold Lace made a bold bid for victory in the Toorak Handicap at the V.A.T.C. meeting on Saturday, but the New Zealander had to strike her colours to the lightly-weighted Seguarious. As Gold Lace carried 9.7., the honours of the race are with her.

The annual race meeting of the Ngaruawahia Racing Club takes place at the club's course on Saturday next, and as this is one of the favourite "country" meetings with enthusiasts, the club should be favoured with a good attendance. An attractive programme of eight events is provided, and as Mr. F. W. Edwards' adjustments have drawn good acceptances, an enjoyable outing appears a certainty. A train will leave Auckland for Ngaruawahia at 7.55 a.m., returning after the last race.

Charles Cressy, a Hull bookmaker, was surprised the other day when a burly "woman" took him by the arm and remarked that he was in custody. The "woman" turned out to be a constable, who told the court that he had to adopt the disguise in order to approach the prisoner. A fine of £10 and costs was imposed, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

The success of Artillerie in the Caulfield Stakes is doubly gratifying to New Zealanders when one considers the ill-fortune which has attended horses from this side now in Australia. The daughter of Royal Artillerie won the event last year, and as a result she was sent out favourite for the Caulfield Cup, but finished in the ruck. Her success on Saturday is sure to bring her into the betting for the big race at Caulfield on Saturday, and with 7.13 to carry she may prove the Dominion's best representative.

## THE CAULFIELD CUP.

### DECIDED ON SATURDAY NEXT.

The principal event of the year run under the auspices of the V.A.T.C., the Caulfield Cup, comes up for decision on Saturday. Years ago the interest in the Caulfield Cup taken by New Zealanders was very keen, and vast crowds would be anxiously awaiting the result. Nowadays the interest is not nearly so great, and very little is known of the horses unless they be the top weights or representatives of the Dominion. With Master Sout figuring at the head of this year's race, followed by another ex-New Zealander in Aborigine—the latter dead-headed with Blue Book last year—the result will be anxiously awaited by sportsmen on this side. Artillerie won the Caulfield Stakes on Saturday, and though she broke up badly in the concluding stages last year, when she started favourite, she may prove that her form on that occasion was all wrong. Annapolis is also an Auckland-bred horse, and a victory on his part would be pleasing to Aucklanders. Flavonius is showing good form, and he is said to have been very unlucky in not placing the Epsom Handicap to his credit. Eric was responsible for a sterling performance in the Metropolitan Handicap, and he and Flavonius will perhaps be the hardest for the New Zealanders to beat.

The acceptances are:—

THE CAULFIELD CUP of 3000sovs. One mile and a-half.—Master Sout 9.1, Aborigine 9.1, Maltine 8.13, Annapolis 8.11, Flavonius 8.3, Silver Hampton (inc. 14b pen.) 8.1, Hoax 7.13, Conge d'Esire 7.13, Artillerie 7.13, Kerlie 7.13, Eric 7.11, Oilvaster 7.9, Topedi 7.7, Son of a Gun 7.7, Seguarious (inc. 7b pen.) 7.6, Captain White 7.5, Dhob 7.5, Britain 7.3, Lager 7.3, Danaus 7.1, Bobadea 7.1, Mindful 7.1, Eyeglass 7.1, Mutilator 6.13, Illad 6.13, Call Boy 6.13, Apple Pie 6.11, Langton 6.9, Idyll 6.7, Posture 6.7.

Peirene, the winner of the Hastings Stakes, is evidently a very fast filly. In the race Peirene was caught in the tapes at the start and was the last to get going. However, she put in a phenomenal run in the concluding stages and scored a neck victory. She is a nicely put together little lady by Achilles and should be a great advertisement for this you sire.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S  
SPRING MEETING.WEIGHTS FOR THE CITY  
HANDICAP.

The spring venture of the Auckland Racing Club was brought further before sportsmen on Monday, when Mr. Geo. Morse issued the weights for the City Handicap, the principal flat handicap to be decided on the opening day of the meeting. Maori King heads the list with 9.8, but as the son of Merriwee is at present in Australia, his chances need not be considered. North-East is not overburdened when one looks up the chestnut's performances, and as he is reported to be working the reverse way round at Wanganui there appears to be good grounds to expect him at Ellerslie next month. Sedition has plenty of weight, and perhaps the poundage he is set to concede some of those lower down will prove too much for him. Salute ran well in the Plumpton Handicap at Avondale, but she has all she is entitled to. Paisano is about in his right place, but he may not be produced. Advocate was a strong favourite for the race last year, but he could only finish a moderate fourth. In the Plumpton Handicap at Avondale Advocate finished fourth, but as heads only separated the first four, he was only about a length behind the winner. He was putting in some very telling work, and had the race been a quarter of a mile further he would have been much nearer the front. Waiari has not raced well over a distance if we except his Easter Handicap victory, and perhaps a shorter journey may be more to his liking. Wimmera cut up badly at Wanganui, and he will probably find the company too good. Waimangu has been a long time fulfilling expectations, but there can be little doubt as to the pace possessed by the brown horse. His gallop on the track of 1.29 for seven furlongs a few weeks ago will take some beating. In the Avondale Cup Waimangu received a couple of nasty kicks before the race started, and was left last. He received a bad passage throughout, and in finishing a close third to California and North-East, put up a good performance. If the parties behind Waimangu elect to start him, he will take a power of beating, and should be favourite at a short price. However, the stable shelters another good one in Santa Rosa, who, by the way, landed this race last year with 8lb less than he will have to carry next month. He is galloping well, and perhaps the stable may rely upon him to do duty for them. Sea Elf is a good little bit of stuff, and her latest performances stamp her as being on the improve. She is always slow to find her feet, but in a race of this description she should be well suited. Uranium is very leniently treated, but she does not appear to be quite the mare of old. Lochbuie is a good little horse, and the distance will not trouble him. He ran a good race in the Grandstand Handicap at Avondale, and was at that time susceptible of improvement. Those lower down the list can all muster up some pace, and have some fair winning performances credited them. Taken all round, the handicap appears to be a good one, and there should be a good response from owners when acceptances fall due tomorrow (Friday) evening. The following are the weights:—

**CITY HANDICAP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Maori King 9.8, North-east 9.3, Sedition 9.0, Salute 8.8, Paisano 8.5, Advocate 8.1, Waiari 7.13, Wimmera 7.12, Waimangu 7.10, Santa Rosa 7.10, Sea Elf 7.10, Uranium 7.9, Lochbuie 7.8, Parable 7.6, Manapouri 7.5, Admiral Soult 7.4, Ballyheigh 7.1, Iney 7.0, Waitapu 6.13, Amato 6.12, Coromandel 6.10.

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## INTER - PROVINCIAL

## CANTERBURY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTERBURY, October 11.

Quite a mild sensation was caused in Christchurch racing circles when it became known that Vice-Admiral and Formeden had been scratched for the New Zealand Cup at 12.25 p.m. yesterday. The former colt had been solidly supported by several backers who generally get the strength of Yaldhurst trained horses. His withdrawal created considerable surprise as the colt is allright and as well engaged at the Cup meeting. Formeden is not quite himself and may not be seen out next month. The next payment for the Cup is due on Friday October 21, the race being run three weeks on Saturday.

Handicaps for the Stewards Handicap will be declared on Monday next.

Mr. G. D. Greenwood's filly Pierere is the first of Archilles stock to race. She fetched 40 guineas at the Waikanae yearling sales.

Mr. Rutherford's mare Ingoda is doing excellent work at Riccarton and is one of the favourites for the big race. She has been well backed by those who follow W. Clarke's teams.

Tikitere has resumed work after her brief spell. The mare is looking well, but no doubt her absence from the tracks will militate against her chance in the Cup. D. Roberts had the mare well forward before her accident, but has hopes of getting her up to the two-mile post in the best of fettle.

L. H. Coleman made his first appearance in the South Island at the Geraldine meeting, riding three winners in J. C. N. Grigg's colours.

Crown Derby, who is engaged in the Cup will be given a run at the Oamaru meeting. He will be ridden by W. Holmes.

Cronstadt, who had to be eased in his work, after racing at Geraldine, resumed work this morning. S. J. Mason will leave for Wellington this week with Danube, Pierere and probably Directoire. The first named will start in the Champion Plate, and if Bobrikoff and Tribulation also start the race should be well worth seeing.

Kulnine, who was a well-known performer over country some years back, and the sire of many promising hunters died at Waikari last week.

Achary, a three-year-old son of Conqueror—Lady Principal showed good form at Ohoka races on Thursday last, winning two races.

Volodia is evidently coming back to form, as she won the Flying Handicap at Ohoka in good style after leading her field all the way.

There were only two starters, Coroniform 8.12, Highlight 7.2, in the principal race at Ohoka, and the former won without being troubled by two lengths.

Probable has been thrown out of work, his trainer finding it useless to persevere with him.

The two-year-old filly Avarice by Treadmill—Golden Crest will be the only representative from the Chokebore stable at the Wellington meeting. H. Cutts will take the filly North on Saturday.

Husbandman has been putting in a lot of hard solid work lately and is standing up his Cup preparation in good style. His stable companion, Taskmaster, is also doing attractive work, this horse is also in the Cup.

Work that Los Angeles is doing suggests that he is being trained for the Cup and not the Stewards Handicap. This horse is very well and will be hard to beat in any race he starts in next month. Several horses have been showing slight signs of lameness lately, among the number being Perm, Montreal, Ideate and Passion. Tawhaki was scratched for the New Zealand Cup at 10 a.m. to-day.

## WELLINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, October 10.

The principal topic in sporting circles is the adjustments for the principal events at the W.R.C. spring meeting, which made their appearance on Friday last. The general consensus of opinion is that Mr. Pollock has framed the handicaps on very equitable lines, and there should be a liberal response from owners and trainers when acceptances fall due.

The new Gaming Bill has been freely discussed in sporting circles,

and, judging by all one hears, there seems a probability of the measure being considerably modified during its progress through the committee stages. Its final appearance on becoming law will be awaited with considerable interest.

One of our local owners, Mr. W. Smart, had a regular day out at the Marlborough meeting. With Merry Frank and Grand Jewel Mr. Smart captured four races. The wins were very popular, as "Walter" is universally respected amongst sporting folk.

Returned sportsmen from the Marlborough meeting state that notwithstanding the smallness of the fields in the several events, some very interesting racing took place. The return from the totalisator showed a considerable increase as compared with the similar gathering last year. As a result the club will show a handsome profit, which they intend to devote to increasing the stakes at their autumn meeting.

Mr. C. O'Connor was in good form at the Marlborough meeting, his send-offs being marked with precision and accuracy.

One of our local sportsmen who races as "H. Whitney" won the principal hurdle race on the opening day at Hastings with Whatakura. F. Porter, who lately took charge of Mr. Whitney's hands lost no time in turning out a winner. The Lethe gelding returned his supporters a dividend well into two figures.

The many friends of the Blenheim sport who races as "T. Septor" were glad to see Lawn Rose run with success at the local meeting. This mare claims an engagement in this year's N.Z. Cup, and is almost sure to be a starter in the event.

Oakley, who was purchased recently for £30 by Mr. C. F. Vallance, president of the Masterton Racing Club, will make his first appearance in his new owner's colours at the W.R.C. meeting next week. The Explosion gelding is a safe conveyance, but is not blessed with an over-abundance of speed.

The St. Hippo mare St. Amelia is in steady work at Waikanae. Mr. H. W. Parata's favourite is engaged in the hunters' steeplechasing events at Trentham.

It goes without saying that Waiohika, if he sees the post in steeplechasing events at Trentham, will have many admirers. This Gisborne-owned jumper gave a splendid display in similar events at the Lower Valley meeting.

The Champion Plate event, to be run at Trentham next week, is causing considerable interest in sporting circles. The meeting of some of our best horses in this event promises to provide a stirring contest.

W. Davies is hard at work at Trentham with Sonite, First Battery, and Deploy. The trio are all in excellent racing trim, and should run well in events to be decided on their home training grounds.

Inspection is in capital trim at Rototawai. This bearer of Mr. W. E. Bidwill's colours is expected to run prominently in this season's racing events.

Merrie Time, who performed so consistently at the recent Lower Valley meeting, will be a competitor at Trentham. Always a quick beginner the gelding will prove dangerous in short-distance events.

Epsom Downs is doing so well at Foxton that the chestnut's trainer, H. McPhee, is contemplating bringing the gelding to Trentham. This descendant of Euroclydon has shown his trainer some excellent track work recently.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond is well represented in events at the W.R.C. spring meeting, where invariably bearers of the all cerise run with some considerable success.

Penza failed to be seen in a favourable light at the Marlborough meeting. It is reported that the chestnut will make some amends in the immediate future for her disparaging display at Blenheim.

The Masterton Racing Club have received a very liberal response from owners for their spring meeting, which takes place at Opaki on the 28th and 29th inst. Mr. J. H. Pollock's weights are due on Friday of this week, while acceptances close on the 21st inst.

The Stepniak colt Turna, who gave such a good display at the Horowhenua meeting, is reported in excellent racing trim at Porirua. This bearer of Mr. Whitney's colours will be a competitor in short events at the Trentham gathering.

In a conversation with Mr. Whitney, he informed me that Turna would remain under Mr. Prosser's care at Porirua for the present, whilst F.

Porter will attend to the preparation of all his other horses.

Wellington and its immediate vicinity is strongly represented in events at the W.R.C. meeting. The local trainers intend doing their utmost to repel the attack of outside trainers, with a view to retaining the bulk of the prize money in the district. On present appearances they appear to have a very hard row to hoe.

Merrivonia continues to please J. Ayres by her exertions on the Trentham tracks. The mare's N.Z. Cup engagement will be decided after her running at Trentham next week.

Mr. F. S. Easton, the Foxton sportsman, is still keeping Stevens working on his private track. This Euroclydon gelding has been a rank disappointment, but Mr. Easton is sanguine that he will win a race with him one of these days.

C. Pritchard, the Hutt trainer, won the Maiden Handicap at the Marlborough with Lares, the half-brother to Penates by Clytie from Housewife. This black colt is said to be the makings of a real good sort. He was acquired cheaply for £100 when Mr. P. F. Tancred decided to retire from the racing business.

The Hutt trainer, F. Higgott, has been the recipient of many congratulations on the way in which he turned out Grand Jewel and Merry Frank, who were successful at Blenheim. The genial Frank combines hotel-keeping with training, and is very popular amongst sporting folk.

Mr. M. McGrath, the Masterton owner-trainer, has sold the San Fran gelding Osiris to an Australian buyer. The chestnut was shipped to the N.S.W. capital by the s.s. Moana on Friday last.

The many Wellington friends of the Messrs. Whitworths, who were formerly in business in this city as butchers and lately as hotelkeepers, were glad to see Artillerie winning the Caulfield Stakes at Flemington for them on Saturday last. This success of the Royal Artillery mare should go a long way towards compensating them for their bad luck of the last few months. It may be mentioned that Artillerie won this same event last year.

## WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, October 10.

Nominations for the Waverley-Waitotara R.C. meeting, to be held on November 9, close with the secretary, Mr. J. W. Emmerson, on the 19th inst. The course is in splendid order at present, and everything promises well for this popular gathering. The large number of horses being trained at Waverley, Hawera and Wanganui for the meeting is an indication that the entries will be very satisfactory.

It is generally hoped that A. Hall made a good deal in purchasing North-East for 650 guineas. The gelding is in capital fettle just now, and it would not be surprising to see him land one of the big events at Trentham this month. Later on he will probably be given a chance to distinguish himself as a hurdler, at which he should prove very successful.

Irish Rifle is being schooled over hurdles. The big chestnut should do well at this game, and with The Native and Irish Rifle to run for him in jumping events Mr. J. Bull will hold a strong hand.

In view apparently of being raced at Auckland, Beacon, North-East and St. Bill were worked the reverse way on the tracks this morning. Beacon was put over the hurdles, but his showing was not too good, due probably to the reversing. St. Bill and North-East were galloped on the flat, both shaping well, particularly North-East, who is in great fettle, and if he keeps sound should return A. Hall his purchase money very shortly.

Euroco will not be raced again until the Waverley meeting comes round, and is being indulged in easy work.

Astraea, The Lark and John have been doing solid work, and this morning all did fast work in view of early engagements. John is looking remarkably well.

Jacks Stewart, the well-known Wanganui jockey, who recently went to Sydney, is having a turn of luck now, as he steered Grateful to victory at Rosehill and was on The Reckoning when the latter won at Randwick.

Merry Frank won a treble at the Marlborough meeting last week. Glenspring annexed a double.



## Racing Reviewed.

### HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

With the exception that a gale was blowing on both afternoons, there was nothing much to complain about as regards the climate at headquarters, but the attendance was not as numerous as I have before seen at the opening ventures of the metropolitan body. Taken altogether, the racing was of a very good class, notwithstanding that some of the events were robbed of excitement by the runaway victories of the conqueror. There was a slight falling off in the revenue obtained from the totalisator when compared with the takings obtained from the same source in 1909 at a similar gathering, for when the sums were totalled up on Thursday at the termination of hostilities, it was seen that £237 less had been handled than was the case last October. The pencilers for the two days contributed £471 10s to the treasury of the club.

Several mishaps occurred in the hurdle contests, but luckily in only one instance was attended with disastrous results. This was in the Mangapapa Hurdles, when Pikapo had the misfortune to break one of his legs, and later on had to be destroyed.

The meeting could not be described as a backers' meeting, for out of sixteen races only five first favourites prevailed, and in three instances they were odds-on chances. It will therefore be noticeable that supporting the favourites was not productive of the accumulation of wealth by their adherents.

Lamsdorff and Spate each returned to their partisans double-figure dividends, and several others returned good prices.

The two leading handicap events—the King Edward and Spring Handicaps—were won right from the fall of the flag, the ultimate winners being first away and first across the line, but while Spate in the latter event had to do her very best to get the better of Sandstream, Bliss in the King Edward had no difficulty in achieving success, for she fairly bolted in and it appeared as if, had it been required, that the time for the trip could have been reduced, and when I state that the official clocking made it 1min 53sec, for the nine furlongs, only three-quarters of a second behind the colonial record held by Perkeo, it will be easily observed that the Stepniak mare was not dwelling by the way-side. In consequence of the good track work she has been doing of late Bliss was well supported by her connections. Her owner, Mr. G. Hunter, was not present to see her annex, which was unfortunate as he follows the sport for the pleasure it affords, and as it was the first time his colours have been carried since his temporary retirement last season, owing to a family bereavement, his pleasure at making a successful re-entry in the sport would have been doubly gratifying. The pace set by Bliss fairly staggered the opposition forces, for try their best they could not get on arguing terms with her. Separator held a good place a long way behind the leader certainly, as the field swung around the home bend, but just as he was making a good run up the straight a dog ran across the course and got foul of him and nearly caused him to topple over. This cost him second place, for it took Kopu all his time to settle him for second award. And then it must be remembered that he met with no interference. Spate's people gave her excellent prospects, but I presume they did not imagine that Bliss would set such a break-neck pace as she did.

The next day, in the Spring Handicap, there was no Bliss to meet and the daughter of Monarco put in force the plan adopted by Mr. Hunter's mare on Wednesday, and the same result ensued. For Spate was in front all the way. She had but little to spare from Sandstream at the conclusion of the battle, for the son of San Fran was putting in mighty work at the finish, and was fast overhauling the lightweight. Young Kemp rode a nice cool race upon the winner, for the little mite (he is only about five stone in weight) never appeared to get flurried, and, keeping his mount going with the whip, just got the chair quick enough to record an award. Merriwa, who did not have the best of passages, was a fair

third. It was somewhat of a coincidence that the bottom weight in each of the big handicaps should have each proved victorious.

In point of looks Tribulation towered over the field weighed out for the Guineas, though Lord Kelvin, Warsong, Birkdale and Bunkum also appeared to advantage. Poitiers did not impress so favourably, he is a poor coloured chestnut, and that in a measure detracts from his outlook. Coming into the bird-cage he was wearing a boot on his near hind leg, but this was removed before he went out for the fray. Cheddar gave the idea that the racing that he had come through the previous week at Wanganui had been felt by him for he did not wear as bright or gay an appearance as some of the rest of the competitors. However, his bold showing in the event proved conclusively that there was not much the matter with him, for he was always handy throughout the route, and finished fourth. Lord Kelvin was slow to get under way, but came on well when reaching for the straight, and only got beaten by a bare margin for second honours. Tribulation was never far away from the lead in the first couple of furlongs and after that distance had been compassed he headed the company, and though Birkdale and Lord Kelvin tried desperate efforts to wrest command from him it was without avail. Though no extreme pressure was applied to Tribulation, it looked as if he was doing his best, for he appears to be one of those free goers, who exert themselves to the full of their bent without any forcible means having to be applied by their pilots. This was the first occasion upon which Mr. Bidwill has secured a Hawke's Bay Guineas, and it must have been gratifying to know that his representative had equalled the time record put up by Menschikoff in 1901.

It was a most peculiar thing that in the Hastings Stakes six owners had each two coloured on the card against their names, the final acceptors numbering a dozen. However, only one owner (Mr. T. H. Lowry) started his pair, Bellah and Sea Pink, the Hon. J. D. Ormond relying upon Miscout, a full brother to Miscast, Mischief and Co. He is a nice cut of a colt, with plenty of range and power. Mr. Donnelly had Goldenfield to bear his colours, and he is a well-formed youngster with nice action. St. Petersburg, the half-brother to Danube, represented Mr. Buckley, a blood-like-looking colt of fine size and conformation, but he has not got the best of action. Ireland went out to do battle for Mr. Watt. He is a son of Kilcheran and the Stepniak mare Savanna, and though somewhat on the small side when compared with those opposed to him, is a particularly nice mover. The first of the Achilles in Pierene sported Mr. Greenwood's racing uniform. Though not so attractive-appeared as some of the other babies sent out, there is no question that she is speedy. The filly won a lot of admirers by the excellent style in which she handled herself in the preliminary. She carried the performance out in the contest, for although she did not move quickly when the lever was released, and was well back when the straight was reached, she put in a great run at the finish and settled Miscout by a long neck. The good-looking Sea Pink, a son of Seaton Delaval and Rose Madder, was a good third. The latter is a fine cut of the juvenile racer, and has a particularly nice way of getting over the turf.

A great improvement in regard to the start for the Hastings Stakes was the fact that the dismissal did not take place at the old four furlong post, but about a chain in advance of the old post, which removed the awkward bend that was so apparent at the dismissals in previous years for half-mile events. Owing to the alteration the judge's box for this particular race was shifted to the other side of the birdcage.

The other two-year-old event on the card, the Juvenile Handicap, was secured by one of the cerise bearers in Bootle, a son of Birkenhead and the St. Andrews mare Links. He is a very ordinary colt to look at, for he is as homely-appeared as a Dutch oven, but there is no question that he can gallop in great style. He left the barrier like a shot, and that was the end of the affair as far as the rest were concerned, for the farther he went the less chance they had. Bellah, a sturdy son of Royal Fusilier out of Lissadurn, got second. Merri-mac (a full brother to Winning Post) third. A stable pal of the latter's in Midnight Sun, a full brother to Night-

fall and Noctulform, was also one of those arrayed against Bootle and Co., but his exhibition was not of a very meritorious nature, for he never appeared upon the scene in a prominent position throughout the journey. Sanguinary, another of the contestants, was reported to be a very slippery filly, but she gave no great demonstration of her vaunted powers. Certainly she did not get moving well, for she was one of the last to get under way, and therefore was handicapped by this delay. On the score of breeding there is nothing to cavil about as regards her, for she is got by Sylvia Park out of Sanguine, the latter mare being by Apremont out of Last Chance.

Captain Jingle was sent out a good favourite in the Tomoana Hurdles, a half-dozen others opposing the son of Captain Webb. The weight of coin, however, did not make him win, his best being to get third to Centaur and Appin. The former was making his first public display over the battens, and there is no gainsaying the fact that he made good in fine style, for he never wavered or took any liberties, but went for the obstacles like a seasoned horse. He is the property of Mr. H. H. Phazayn, who purchased him from Mr. S. H. Gollan, but is now leased to Mr. C. O'Donoghue, in whose interests he competed this week. Harry Hickey educates him, and his ability in preparing equines for the lepping business was again further demonstrated in the finished style in which the gelding got through his tasks, for the next day he came out in open company and again downed the opposition—not a bad performance for a new beginner at the game. He is one of the Primula clan, from which a bad one never sprang, and he is a full brother to Probable and Prize Bloom and Co. Appin ran a good second, while the favourite was a none too brilliant third. After going half a mile Sleacombe got up in front along with Captain Jingle, but just when he looked as if he would make matters interesting, he made a mistake which brought him to grief, and his prospects were gone. On Thursday Centaur made no work of silencing the quartette ranged up against him in the Te Mahanga Hurdles, and he was giving away weight to Whatakura, Aorangi and Rangiheta, but he did it all serene without any apparent exertions.

Although there were fifteen weighed for the Maiden Hack, there were only two backed for money, the brace being Gold Circle and Falsetto, and backers got well on to the situation, for they finished first and second, Falsetto, who had £15 less invested on her number than Gold Circle, proving victorious, the San Fran—Kissmary gelding Ngakau settling all the remainder just as comfortably as he had been downed by Falsetto and Gold Circle.

The outsider of the mob in the Pakowhai Hurdles, Whatakura, made light work of his task, and, well handled by W. Young, he just came along at the right time and bowled over the rest in a most comfortable fashion. Despite the fact that he was steered by one of the shining lights in the profession, the son of Lethe paid a great price. Aorangi was given a great chance by his trainer, who reckoned that the verdict was his without doubt. The anticipation, however, was badly founded, for it took the big gelding all his time to run an indifferent third in a field of four; in fact three, for Longuer came to grief early in the course of events.

Amato was backed down to a very short price in the Welter, Bourrasque and Ortygia filling the second and third favourites positions respectively. An outsider in Lamsdorff, however, prevailed. He was assisted in his annexation by W. Young, who again rode a good dividend-producer; in fact, the Welter winner paid the biggest return at the fixture. The favourite was second, and the much-raced full brother to Tangimoana, Rangikapua, third.

Tribulation experienced no difficulty whatever in giving weight away to the rest of the field in the Wai-patu Hack, and he administered a most decisive beating to them, for at the finish he was only cantering. Niwaru was second and Goldemar third. Backers were well on the spot in their solution of the problem, for the first three were supported in the order in which they were placed by the judge.

No doubt owing to his good performance in the Wanganui Guineas for six furlongs, Warsong had more attention paid to him than Bliss, who was again saddled up for the Flying

Handicap. Bad judgment was, however, displayed in the selection, for although Warsong got well away, it was all over with him and the rest of them when Bliss took command after going about a furlong and a-half, for she spread-eagled the pack and came in by herself without any bother at all, the favourite having as much as he could do to beat Multiple for second honours. The first and second horses between them carried three-fifths of the total investments on the machine.

When transactions were started over the Mangapapa Hurdles Te Whetu was most in favour, with the other four at any old outside quotation. In a short period before the start the coin poured in for Captain Jingle, and when the bells ceased ringing to intimate that business had to be closed on the race, it could be observed that Captain Jingle had been installed a warm favourite. At the second fence Appin, Whakaweira and Pikapo came to the earth, and the favourite also appeared to get into trouble. The mishaps gave Te Whetu a good lead, and he went on in good style from his only opponent, Captain Jingle, who discovered that a stern chase was a long one, for, try as he would in the most determined manner, he could not reach the Day-star gelding, who registered a very easy score. As a result of the accident, Pikapo had later on to be destroyed, for one of his legs was frightfully smashed.

One of Mr. T. H. Lowry's Cup candidates was introduced in the Ngatarawa Hack. I refer to Cullinan, the big son of Royal Fusilier and Bijou, and though he had the impost of 9.2 to carry, the majority of backers would not hear of him losing. Their prophesy proved absolutely correct, for the big fellow, though not too well placed in the early portion of the run, pulled to the fore at the entrance to the straight, and the argument was settled in his favour without any more bother. Idealism, the second selection, had an easy task to get the second award for the third horse Mediterranean, was a long way in the rear of him as he crossed the line. The other members of the opposition were scattered away down the track. Polynices, whose second start it was at the meeting, ran a good race for about six furlongs, when he cried a go.

Falsetto, Niwaru and Gold Battery were supported in that order for the Flaxmere Hack, the next in favour being the ultimate winner Amaru, who on Wednesday had not attracted any notice by the vigour of her performance. The spin then must have done her good, for when the favourite looked a hundred yards from the line a good victor, Amaru, Niwaru and Gold Battery got to her, and in a great go the former lasted the longest and captured from Niwaru by a bare half-length, Gold Battery barely the same distance away third and the favourite fourth. E. Lowe on Amaru rode a real good race, for after getting well away he steadied his mount and then let the favourite run herself out, watched his opportunity, and, coming with a clear run on the outside clear of interference, landed The Possible's daughter a winner. G. Hope seemed to be unlucky with Niwaru, for the mare, who has been a disappointment for some time, has come on wonderfully of late, and it was indeed hard luck to get her form displayed with but slight financial results. Just before the start Scots Fusilier and Merrie Valet bolted once round. The rehearsal could not have done the latter much harm, for he was well up with the leaders at the home turn.

Another cerise bearer in Humming Bird was looked upon as the right way out of the conundrum in connection with the Final Handicap. It was a poor selection, for the mare did not get one or two, the winner turning up in Multiple, with Voetgang second. When McLaughlin's horse returned to the birdcage a cheer long and loud went up, not on the gee-gee's account, but from the bare fact that it meant that T. O'Brien had registered his first win after many tries since his return to the saddle after having been under the ban. When he got into the jockeys' room his confreres gave him a rousing rally, which I am sure must have been much appreciated by the genial "Shamus," as he is called by his associates.

The winning jockeys at the meeting were headed by W. Young with three wins, next coming L. Wilson, R. Hatch, F. Flynn, and R. Young with a couple of wins apiece, F. D. Jones, J. Kemp, E. Lowe, T. O'Brien and H. Gray each having a leg up on a single conqueror.

TURF RESULTS.

HAWKE'S BAY J.C. SPRING MEETING.

PIERRENE WINS THE STAKES.

FIRST DAY.

Weather fine, attendance and going good; totalisator investments £5782. Results:-

TOMOANA HACK HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters.

3-Mr. C. O'Donoghue's b g Centaur, by The Possible-Primula, 5yrs, 9.7 (F. Flynn) 1
2-Mr. A. Stuart's Appin, 9.9 (J. Percival) 2
1-Mr. J. Hennah's Captain Jingle, 10.2 (Joe O'Connell) 3

MAIDEN HACK RACE. Seven furlongs.

2-Hon. J. D. Ormond's br f Faisetto, by Birkenhead-Trentalto, 3yrs, 7.2 (L. Wilson) 1
1-Mr. G. P. Donnelly's Gold Circle, 7.7 (T. O'Brien) 2
5-Mr. W. J. Douglas' Ngakau, 7.4 (Young) 3

KING EDWARD HANDICAP. One mile and a furlong.

4-Mr. G. Hunter's blk m Bliss, by Stepniak-Faraway, 4yrs, 6.7 (carried 5lb over) (R. Young) 1
1-Mr. W. J. Douglas' Kopu, 7.7 (T. O'Brien) 2
6-Mr. A. Helm's Separator, 6.10 (E. Emerson) 3

PAKOWHAI HANDICAP HURDLES.

4-Mr. H. Whitney's b g Whatakura, by Lethe-Dolly, aged, 9.2 (W. Young) 1
1-Mr. S. Tanner's Ranghaeta, 9.0 (R. Thompson) 2
2-Mr. E. J. Watt's Aorangi, 9.7 (J. Percival) 3

HASTINGS STAKES. For furlongs.

2-Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b f Pierene, by Achilles-Bluewater, 8.0 (H. Gray) 1
3-Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Miscourt, by Birkenhead-Miss Never, 8.5 (F. D. Jones) 2
4-Mr. T. H. Lowry's br c Sea Pink, by Seaton Delaval-Rose Madda, 8.5 (L. Wilson) 3

WELTER HANDICAP. One round.

6-Mr. C. Kingston's b h Lamsdorff, by Stepniak-Shepherdess, 6yrs, 9.7 (W. Young) 1
1-Messrs. Limmer and Mackay's Amato, 9.4 (T. O'Brien) 2
4-Mr. T. Long's Rangikapua, 8.0 (carried 4lb over) (C. Jenkins) 3

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

1-Mr. W. E. Bidwill's b c Tribulation, by Birkenhead-Stepfeldt, 3yrs, 9.7 (inc. 7lb pen.) (R. Hatch) 1
2-Mr. A. Helm's Niwaru, 7.12 (W. Kirk) 2
3-Mr. G. P. Donnelly's Goldemar, 7.0 (C. Emmerson) 3

FLYING HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

2-Mr. G. H. Hunter's blk m Bliss, by Stepniak-Faraway, 4yrs, 7.7 (R. Young) 1
1-Mr. T. H. Lowry's War Song, 8.0 (L. Wilson) 2
3-Mr. McLaughlin's Multiple, 9.0 (T. O'Brien) 3

SECOND DAY.

Weather fine, attendance large, going good; totalisator investments £6070. Results:-

MANGAPAPA HACK HURDLES. One mile and a-half.

2-Mr. T. Cameron's b g Te Whetu, by Daystar-Mercla, 6yrs, 9.13 (W. Young) 1
1-Mr. J. Hennah's Captain Jingle, 10.7 (J. Percival) 2
Also started: 3 Pikopo 10.8, 4 Appin 10.0, 5 Whakaweira 9.0.

NGATARAWA HACK HANDICAP. Once round.

1-Mr. T. H. Lowry's blk h Cullinan, by Royal Fusilier-Bijou, 4yrs, 9.2 (L. Wilson) 1
2-Hon. J. D. Ormond's Idealism, 8.7 (F. D. Jones) 2
6-Mr. H. Whitney's Mediterranean, 7.9 (inc. 7lb pen. and carried 4lb over) (F. Porter) 3

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS. One mile.

1-Mr. W. E. Bidwill's b c Tribulation, by Birkenhead-Stepfeldt, 8.10 (R. Hatch) 1
4-Hon. J. D. Ormond's Birkdale, 8.10 (F. D. Jones) 2
3-Mr. M. Meiroses' Lord Kelvin, 8.10 (C. Jenkins) 3

TE MAHANGA HURDLES. One mile and a-half.

1-Mr. C. O'Donoghue's b g Centaur, by The Possible-Primula, 5yrs, 10.2 (F. Flynn) 1
5-Mr. S. Tanner's Ranghaeta, 9.0 (R. Thompson) 2
2-Mr. C. B. Pharazyn's Longner, 10.5 (A. McConnon) 3

JUVENILE HANDICAP. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

1-Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Bootle, by Birkenhead-Links, 8.5 (F. D. Jones) 1
2-Mr. T. H. Lowry's Bellah, 8.3 (L. Wilson) 2
3-Mr. E. J. Watt's Merrimac, 8.5 (C. Brown) 3

SPRING HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

6-Mr. Zealand's b m Spate, by Monaco-Ponawa, 6yrs, 6.7 (J. Kemp) 1
2-Mr. G. H. Millar's Sandstream, 8.10 (C. Jenkins) 2
4-Mr. T. H. Lowry's Merriwa, 7.8 (L. Wilson) 3

FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

6-Mr. J. Hennah's Amaru, by The Possible-Violet, 8.3 (E. Lowe) 1
2-Mr. A. Helm's Niwaru, 8.3 (H. Gray) 2
3-Mr. D. Buick's Gold Battery, 8.4 (W. Kirk) 3

FINAL HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

1-Mr. J. McLaughlin's b h Multiple, by Multiform-Soult Girl, 9.0 (T. O'Brien) 1
3-Mr. G. Greevy's Voetgang, 6.11 (R. Young) 2
2-Hon. J. D. Ormond's Humming Bird, 7.5 (H. Watson) 3

MARLBOROUGH B.C. SPRING MEETING

FIRST DAY.

Weather fine, attendance good. Results:-

FIRST HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half-Lady Richmond 1, Franz Josef 2, Ayah 3. Scratched: Belle Amore, Waterloo, Off Chance. Won by a neck. Time, 3min 54 2-5sec.

MAIDEN HACK RACE, five furlongs.-Lares 1, Dauntion 2, Grand Jewel 3. Scratched: Negative and Yeomola. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 4sec.

WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.-Ira 1, Celebrity 2, Succession 3. Scratched: Merry Lawn and Glentui. Time, 1min 11sec.

BLENEHEIM HANDICAP, one round.-Shannon Lass 1, Roosevelt 2, Lawn Rose 3. Glen also started. Won easily. Time, 1min 59 2-5sec.

SPRING HACK HANDICAP.-Merry Frank 1, Succession 2, Glentui 3. Scratched: Wild Bird, Dauntion, Ira and Merry Lawn. Time, 1min 18 1-2sec.

FLYING HANDICAP.-Glenspring 1, Sunmount 2, Penza 3. The only starters. Won easily. Time, 1min 16 1-2sec.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.-Grand Jewel 1, Celebrity 2, Divorce 3. Scratched: Rongomai, Currency Lass and Finola. Time, 1min 8sec.

SECOND DAY.

Weather fine, going good, attendance satisfactory. Results:-

SECOND HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.-Waterloo 1, Dingdong 2, Welcome Mark 3. Scratched: Bellbriar. Won easily. Time, 4min 12sec.

MAIDEN SCURRY, six furlongs.-Negative 1, Zemola 2, Royal Mill 3. Scratched: Astonishment and Morisco. Won easily by a neck. Time, 1min 20sec.

OMAKA HACK HANDICAP, one mile.-Wild Bird 1, Ira 2, Succession 3. Scratched: Glentui.

RIVERLANDS HANDICAP, one mile.-Lawn Rose 1, Glen 2. Scratched: Roosevelt, Shannon Lass was left at the post.

DASH HACK HANDICAP, four furlongs.-Merry Frank 1, Lares 2, Finola 3. Scratched: Negative, Grand Jewel and Otrio.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, seven furlongs.-Glenspring 1, Penza 2, Shannon Lass 3. Scratched: Curator.

SECOND WELTER HACK HANDICAP.-Merry Frank 1, Dauntion 2, Wild Bird 3. Scratched: Negative, Celebrity and Succession.

The totalisator investments were £6071 for the two days, as against £5634 for last spring meeting.

AUSTRALIAN J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

MASTER SOULT DEFEATED.

The Australian Jockey Club's meeting was continued at Randwick. The weather was cold and showery after the sec-

ond race. There was a large attendance. Results:-

SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP a sweepstake of 6sovs, with 300sovs added. About two miles and a-half.

Mr. A. F. Douglas' b h Woolloomooloo, by Definition-Fartingale, aged, 10.9 1
Mr. J. Brown's Dinyah, 10.7 2
Mr. C. T. Godby's Woollara 11.8 3

CRAVEN PLATE, a sweepstake of 10sovs, with 2000sovs added. Weight-for-age. One mile and a-quarter.

Mr. C. Jeffries' b h Parsee, by Metal-Pona, 5yrs, 9.4 1
Mesdames Foss and Steuart's Master Soult, 9.4 2
Mr. J. S. Brunton's Maltine, 8.13 3

SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. One mile.

Mr. J. P. Roger's br h Abbey Boy, by Sir Tristram-Lady Touchline, 4yrs, 6.7 1
Mr. R. R. Hogue's Miss Flaneur, 7.12 2
Mr. W. E. White's Grist, 8.3 3

GRANTHAM STAKES, a sweepstake of 10sovs each with 500sovs added. For three-year-olds. One mile.

Mr. H. Conlon's br c Ptha, by Duke of Melton-Chantress, 7.11 1
Hon. A. Wynne's Hartfell, 7.11 2
Mr. J. Seely's Styria, 8.12 3

GIMCRACK STAKES, a sweepstake of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs and a-half.

Mr. D. O'Brien's b f Respect, by Multiform-Heriot, 7.9 1
Mr. Adrian Knox's Popinjay, 8.0 2
Mr. J. Hardie's Lady Pamela, 7.9 3

SYDNEY HANDICAP a sweepstake of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. One mile and a-half.

Mr. H. Fielder's br h Brackenburg, by Barkpan-Helene, 6yrs, 7.4 1
Mr. T. C. Trantwein's Ra, 8.5 2
Hon. A. Wynne's Apple Pie, 7.7 3

FOURTH DAY.

The Club brought their meeting to a conclusion in fine weather. There was a large attendance. The following are the details of the racing:-

THE HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 8sovs each, with 400sovs added. Six furlongs.

Messrs. M. J. Kinnane's br h Maltchester, 4yrs, by Malster-Miss Cleveland, 10.3 1
Mr. S. A. Rawson's b h Broadsword 4yrs, by Clanranald-Safeguard, 10.3 2
Mr. W. H. Rooney's blk g Mundie, 5yrs, by Gold Reef-Hopeful, 9.3 3

THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. One mile and three-quarter.

Mr. P. Nolan's br h Britain, 5yrs, by Grafton-Bright Alice, 7.9 1
Mr. J. Stone's b h Royal Ned 4yrs, by Ladurad-Victoria, 7.9 2
Hon. A. Wynne's br m Apple Pie, 4yrs, by Ayr Laddie-Prateen, 7.8 3

THE DOWLING STEEPLECHASE, a sweepstake of 8sovs each, with 400sovs added. About three miles.

Mr. J. Loughlin's b g Simple Simon, aged, by Gerard-Beryl, 9.12 1
Mr. P. S. Clement's blk g Seymour, aged by Malvolio-Frolic, 11.5 2
Mr. A. F. Douglas' ch g Bullworth, 10.8 3

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10sovs, with 500sovs added. For three-year-olds. One mile and a furlongs.

Mr. J. F. Wynne's ch c Electric Wire, by Malster-Special Wire, 9.6 1
Mr. D. U. Seaton's blk c Malthusian, by Malster-Amera, 7.7 2
Mr. J. McMaster's ch c Dorando, by Prudent King-Patlie, 6.10 3

THE RANDWICK PLATE, a sweepstake of 10sovs each with 1000sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. Two miles.

Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's ch h Trafalgar, 5yrs, by Wallace-Grand Canary, 9.6 1
Mr. H. Power's b h Pendil, 5yrs, by Bobadil-Pentience, 9.6 2
Mr. C. Jeffries' b h Parsee, 5yrs, by Metal-Pona, 9.6 3

THE FINAL HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. One mile and a-quarter.

Mr. H. D. O'Brien's b g The Acolyte, 6yrs, by Fortunatus-Incense, 9.1 1

Mr. E. J. Watt's br h Maori King, 4yrs, by Merriwee-Indian Queen, 9.5 2
Mr. M. A. Shell's b g War Star, aged, by Warpaint-The Sister, 8.4 3

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

ARTILLERIE WINS THE CAULFIELD STAKES.

The Victoria Amateur Turf Club inaugurated their spring meeting at Caulfield on Saturday in beautiful weather. The Debutant Stakes gave the stewards some trouble. Crowding occurred in front of the stand when Elvanite was fighting out a good finish. A protest was lodged against Orvieto being declared the winner, but this was dismissed by the stewards after hearing a considerable amount of evidence. The owner of Elvanite will probably appeal against the decision.

The New Zealand mare Artillerie scored an attractive victory in the decision of the Caulfield Stakes, which event, it may be remarked, she also won last year. The following are the details of the racing:-

IOLO WELTER of 200sovs. Seven furlongs.

Mr. J. M. McArthur's blk m Maura, 4yrs, by Wallace-Morisca, 7.7 1
Rheims, 7.7 2
Quoit, 8.1 3

EBUTANT STAKES of 1250sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

Orvieto 1
Elvanite 2
Woolerina 3

CAULFIELD STAKES of 1000sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. One mile and a furlong.

Mr. J. Whitworth's br m Artillerie, 5yrs, by Royal-Artillery-Nantes ... 1
Captain White 2
Hoax 3

RINGWOOD STEEPLECHASE of 250sovs. About two miles.

Mr. H. Miller's gr g Player, aged, by Comedian-Siva, 10.5 1
Squirr, 9.9 2
Ricardo, 9.3 3

CAULFIELD GUINEAS of 1000sovs. For three-year-olds. One mile.

Mr. J. Wilson's (jun.) b c Danaus, by Bobadil-Danaide 1
Desert Rose 2
Roverage 3

WORAK HANDICAP of 1200sovs. One mile.

Messrs. B. and B. Allen's br g Sequarunus, 4yrs, by Sequence-Splatter, 11.3 1
Gold Lace, 9.7 2
Eyeglass, 7.5 3

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY.

At the South Australian Meeting, on Saturday, the following was the result of the principal event:-

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY, a sweepstake of 5sovs. each, with 250sovs added.

Mr. W. Standley's b c Sergius, by Koran-Lulu, 8.10 1
Mr. S. D. Brunton's br c Isothermal, by Simmer-Brambilla, 8.10 2
Mr. W. Hopwood's b c Phormio, by Andrea-Imogen, 8.10 3

ENGLISH RACING.

RESULT OF THE IMPERIAL PRODUCE PLATE.

At the Kempton Park Meeting on Friday, the following was the result of the leading event:-

THE IMPERIAL PRODUCE PLATE, of 300sovs, for two-year-olds, six furlongs.

Mr. W. Hall Walker's b c Prince Palatine, by Perstimmon-Lady Lightfoot 1
Mr. R. A. Bruce's Braxted, by Forfarshire-Sillibub 2
Mr. L. Neumann's Meleager, by Eager-Message 3

NOMINATIONS. HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

TRIAL HANDICAP (Harness), one mile.-Lilymea, Monotype, Goldwood, amapuku, Lady Specialist, Prince Berlin, Merry Kate, Special Diamond, Dr. Jim. Speciality, Amy E., Merry Will, Anwood, Pathfinder, Miss Salsbury, Wah-wah-tasee, Mikado, Captain Bell. ELLERSLIE TROTTING HANDICAP (Harness), two miles.-Mersey, Count,



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**HANDICAPS.**  
**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**SPRING HANDICAP**, two miles.—Sweet Patch scr, Viscount 1sec, Baxter 2sec, Lady Love 6sec, John Harold 8sec, Yankee Doodle 10sec, Haldane 12sec, Bogey 14sec, Harold Abdallah 14sec.  
**ELECTRIC HANDICAP**, one mile.—Belle Gray scr, Madam Melba 1sec, John Harold 2sec, St. Michael 2sec, Lady Park 3sec, Ballot 4sec, Phyllistina 4sec, Jungle 5sec, Mah Honey 7sec, Goldwood 9sec, Iago 9sec.  
**OCTOBER HANDICAP**, one mile.—Maplewood scr, V.S. 2sec, Royal Victor 3sec, Scotia 5sec, Cavalier 6sec, Robex 7sec, Talhoa 8sec.  
**STEWARDS' HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Manxman scr, Black Diamond 1sec, Autocrat 3sec, Tableau 3sec, Lady Wilmington 5sec, Good Friday 6sec, Flery Cross 6sec, Nelson 7sec.  
**MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP**, one mile.—Madam Melba scr, John Harold 1 sec, St. Michael 1sec, Phyllistina 3sec, Murad 5sec, Alf. McKinney 7sec, Lady Wilhelmina 8sec, Santa Claus 14sec, Mikado 14sec, Hamapuka 14sec.  
**TROTTER HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Robex scr, Stranger 1sec, Wild Marie 6sec, Little Paul 7sec, Miss Dunmore 7sec, Receiver 10sec, Murad 10sec, Flery Cross 12sec, Count 15sec, Diamond Bell 15sec, Bert 16sec, Maureen 22sec, Mararoa 22sec, Mersey 24sec, Bob G. 24sec, Mikado 24sec.  
**MAIDEN HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Mararoa scr, Hamapuka 1sec, Lady Specialist 1sec, Merry Kate 1sec, Miss Bellboy 1sec, Dr. Jim 1sec, Young Wellington 1sec, Miss Salisbury 1sec, Annoyed 1sec, Wahwhantasee 1sec, Dick May 1sec, Lady Roskill 1sec, Captain Bell 1 sec, Black Gin 1sec, Special Diamond 6 sec, Prince Berlin 6sec, Merry Will 9sec, Queen Victoria 9sec, Ferncliffe 9sec.  
**ONEHUNGA HANDICAP**, six furlongs and a-half.—Taka 9.2, Frontino 8.12, Mistime 8.7, Fraulein 7.12, Miss Stella 7.7, Blue Vale 7.2, Pairawaatu 7.2, Propheisied 7.2, Maika 6.12, Gold Ring 6.12, Nora Sout 6.9, Lord Menschikoff 6.9.

**OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.**  
 SPRING MEETING.  
 To be held at  
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 NOVEMBER 16th and 19th.  
 PROGRAMME.  
 FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1910.  
 TRIAL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 25sovs; distance one mile.  
 TROTTER HANDICAP (Saddle) of 55 sovs; distance one mile and a-half.  
 TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 40sovs; distance six furlongs and a-half.  
 SUBURBAN HANDICAP (Harness) of 65sovs; distance two miles.  
 STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Saddle) of 40sovs; distance one mile and a-half.  
 MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) of 45sovs; distance one mile and a-half.  
 ONEHUNGA HANDICAP (Harness) of 60sovs; distance one mile.  
 ELECTRIC HANDICAP (Harness) of 40 sovs; distance one mile.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1910.  
 INNOVATION HANDICAP (Harness) of 25sovs; distance one mile.  
 TROTTER HANDICAP (Optional) of 60sovs; distance two miles and a-quarter.  
 FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 40 sovs; distance about four furlongs.  
 OTAHUHU SPRING HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; distance two miles.  
 PANMURE HANDICAP (Harness) of 45 sovs; distance two miles.  
 MAUNGAKIEKIE HANDICAP (Saddle) of 45sovs; distance one mile and a-half.  
 CLASS HANDICAP (Saddle) of 65sovs; distance one mile.  
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PROGRAMME.  
 (Approved by Auckland Racing Club and N.Z. Trotting Association.)  
 FIRST DAY.  
 12.30 p.m.—SETTLERS' HANDICAP of 23sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs from the stake. For horses that have been owned and located in any County North of the Waitemata County three months prior to date of entry. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Six furlongs.  
 1.15 p.m.—KENSINGTON STAKES HANDICAP of 30sovs (open); second horse to receive 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Four furlongs.  
 2 p.m.—FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP (open), of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s. One and a half miles, over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. in height.  
 2.45 p.m.—FIRST TROT HANDICAP (saddle) of 17sovs; second horse to receive 2sovs from the stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 5s. One and a half miles. Conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. See rule trotting races.  
 3.30 p.m.—WHANGAREI CUP HANDICAP (open) of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. One mile and a distance.  
 4.15 p.m.—RAILWAY HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Six furlongs.  
 5 p.m.—PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 30sovs (open); second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Seven furlongs.  
 5.30 p.m.—FLYING HANDICAP (open) of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.  
 12.30 p.m.—MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 23sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs from the stake. Open to horses that have never won a flat race exceeding £10 at the time of starting. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Seven furlongs.  
 1.15 p.m.—BUSHMAN'S PURSE (open) of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Five furlongs.  
 2 p.m.—SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP (open) of 40sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s. One and a half miles, over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft 6in. in height.  
 2.45 p.m.—SECOND TROT HANDICAP (saddle) of 17sovs; second horse to receive 2sovs from the stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 5s. One and a half miles. Conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. See rule trotting races.  
 3.30 p.m.—PARK HANDICAP (open) of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs

from the stake. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. One mile.  
 4.15 p.m.—MARDEN STAKES (open) of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Five furlongs.  
 5 p.m.—HACK HANDICAP of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 20sovs at time of entry. Other conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Seven furlongs.  
 5.30 p.m.—FAREWELL HANDICAP (open) of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Four furlongs.

NOMINATIONS for all races close on THURSDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1910, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and with Mr. H. H. Hayr, High-street, Auckland, at 9 p.m.  
 WEIGHTS for the First Day will be declared on or about THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1911.  
 ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and at Mr. H. H. Hayr's, Auckland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1911, at 9 p.m.  
 WEIGHTS for Second Day will be declared on FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th, at 8 p.m.  
 ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 10 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1911, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei.  
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# CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

## WAKNAMBOOL-MELBOURNE ROAD RACE.

The following particulars are to hand touching the great cycling road race:

The great road event of the year took place on Saturday, and was denoted by the most unfavourable weather conditions it has so far been accorded. In 1906 (Riley's year) the riders had to fight their way through rain, and it is very seldom that the riders have escaped mud, but on Saturday both drizzling rain and a strong head-wind had to be endured right through. Nevertheless, the result hinged on a sprint, this being the closest fought-out race since the inception of the event. No less than five riders came in sight together, and the winner only prevailed by a length or so. The entry (525) and acceptors (409) constitute records for bicycle races in any part of the world, and of these 355 started, but the severe task soon weeded out the unfit.

Of the 409 acceptors 355 faced the starter; but the first 60 miles sufficed to cut out all who were not in the best of condition for the long weary struggle against the wind. The middle-start men and a few of the back markers benefited, and coming through Geelong T. Larcombe (N.S.W.) and Munro (Vic.), the scratch men, were 46min behind the leaders. J. McSweeney (W.A.), who had 17min start, was only 11min behind the first man to pass through, and Pianta (another West Australian) followed him, 7min later, in company with Hall (Vic.), who had only 6min start.

The New South Welshmen who took part were T. Larcombe (scr.), F. J. Foxover (23min), and W. A. Collins (37min). The race started at 6 a.m., and it was anticipated that the winner would turn up at Melbourne Haymarket about 2.30 p.m., but the thousands that had assembled to witness the conclusion of the struggle had to wait until 4.12 o'clock before the first rider hove in sight. He was hotly pursued by several others, and the finish was undoubtedly the best part of the race. Down the hill the riders came at racing pace. The crowd grew excited and surged over the barriers. The police and officials battled to keep the track clear, but not until the riders were right up to them did the crowd open, and here some of the men slackened pace. Undoubtedly this spoiled the finish. McSweeney, of West Australia, starting from the comparatively short handicap of 17min, was hanging on to the leading rider's wheel, appeared to be temporarily confused by the crowd, and when he made his final dash was not able to get under way quick enough, and was placed second, about a length behind Percy, the winner. It was a great finish, the first six riders being within a space of five or six lengths.

The first fifteen riders were placed as follows:—

C. Percy (Vic.), 47min start, riding time 10h 1min 21sec; J. McSweeney (W.A.), 17min start, 9.31.21; E. Perrett (Vic.), 45min start, 9.59.23; J. O'Brien (Vic.), 47min

start, 10.1.24; E. Smith (Vic.), 49 min start, 10.3.25; J. R. Hunter (Vic.), 53min start, 10.7.26. The next in order were: C. Astley (Vic.), A. C. Colvin (Vic.), J. Pianta (W.A.), W. Rennie (Vic.), J. Panons (Vic.), C. Betts (Vic.), R. S. Hae (Vic.), E. T. Gregory (Vic.), E. Bainbridge (Vic.). J. Pianta secured the fastest time, covering the distance in 9h 30min 46sec. T. Larcombe (N.S.W.), was 67th, the journey occupying 10h 12min 6sec. Munro (Vic.), last year's record-maker, filled 60th place, taking 10h 8min 38 sec. Last year he covered the distance in 7h 12min 51sec.

## BILLIARDS.

### GEORGE GRAY AT WORK.

A nine hundred and eighty-five break! Just fancy, only fifteen less than the thousand goal, that all the great players have been striving for ever since the new rules came into force twelve years ago.

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"You Australians may beat us at cricket or football; but at billiards (a pitying smile)—that is our game. It is one of the finer sciences that are a bit above your people!" was the remark of a champion billiardist to the writer some time back when discussing the future of the game in Australia.

Yet this Australian lad twice in the same week startled the English billiard world with two such large totals as 671 and 985; included in them being two English red losing-hazard records of 969 and 591—the previous best being 354 by Stevenson and 300 by Inman.

I can imagine the enthusiasm with which this remarkable performance was received in the Old Country on Friday. It would be the sole topic in the thousands of billiard rooms and the hundreds of thousands of patrons who visit them. Everyone will be anxious to see the boy marvel; the "Gray habit" or stroke will be the rage; the breaks made by Stevenson and Inman during their championship game, which commences next week, are almost certain to be small by comparison—as they usually are in championship games—and public interest will wane in consequence.

Gray's coming into the sacred circle is sure to be unwelcome.

Suggestions for eliminating or controlling the red hazard are bound to inundate the sporting press, and cold water be poured on the performance.

Already it is cabled that Gray has been presented with £250 for making the record break, so the success of his tour is assured, although during the present engagement it may not make much financial difference to the lad, as he received a flat sum of £2000 for six months' work from Rileys, Ltd., the big table makers of Accrington, in conjunction with the Crystal-

ate Ball Co., who would now appear to have made a good bargain. Not only will they receive a big advertisement for their wares, but they should also make a handsome profit from the gate proceeds, after giving the lad his dividend.

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These great breaks prove that the Australian has benefited by being transplanted to the home of his ancestors, although his performance in Melbourne last year was almost as great, a recital of which may interest the couple of hundred thousand weekly readers of this paper to recount the deeds of the youngster in that famous record-making epoch against Lindrum. The seventeen-year-old marvel in that bout averaged 43.48 for the 15,000, as well as making the world's double record break of 836—the record off the red being 831. In addition to that Marathon run, other Titanic breaks such as 800, 588, 564, 531, 461, 417, and 408 came from the boy's cue during the same game, mostly per medium of the red ball, by the favourite half-run-through stroke into the side pockets. When the average table was compiled it was seen that Gray had made two breaks over 800, three over 500, three over 400, five over 300, ten over 200—135 in all over the century. These figures should be posted up in every room, for they are the highest ever compiled in any match player under modern B.A. rules—and were made by a young Australian a few months after leaving the schoolmaster's desk.

It was in this game that Lindrum practically received his baptismal fire from heavy shot, and learned that great desideratum of the billiardist, "how to sit still." Despite these long watching spells, which glaze the eye and cool the feet, Lindrum came out of the game with the sterling average of 34.46, making 39 breaks over the hundred, with 307 on top. Roberts told me the other week that he considered the experience of "long waits between shots" was of the greatest benefit to Lindrum, who I was pleased indeed to see has achieved the distinction of a 500 break—the billiardist's Mecca. Having reached those figures, the six, seven, and eight hundred run will come all the easier. Experienced folks assert that it is easier to amass a million of money after you get the first thousand than it is to make the first thousand. I am not aware that it is so; but the reasoning holds good as a billiards analogy.

## BOXING.

### ECHOES OF THE JOHNSON-JEFFRIES BATTLE.

There is not a great deal to add in the aftermath of the contest between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries, (says a writer in the "Sporting Budget"). The negro has been accused of having a "yellow streak," and he always laughs when he hears the suggestion, and one of the things that pleased him most after his victory was the fact that he had shown the world that he wasn't to be scared by even the mighty Jeffries. "Did I back up?" he asked while he was donning his street clothes in his dressing-room. "Did I run away? Who did most of the leading? Who made the first lead? Oh I like to hear these fellows like Corbett and some others talk about my lack of courage. I was as sure of winning that fight as I ever was of anything in my life, and if anybody thinks that I'm afraid of any man alive, I have a lot of money to bet that they can't show me him." The everlasting triumph of youth will be continued in history. Johnson is only human, and at his age, thirty-three, he must expect retrogression to commence shortly. All the former kings of the gloving game who were present at the ringside and made the greatest gathering of world renowned fistic celebrities ever gathered together had their turn, and gave way to younger men. Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, and lastly, Jeffries, all had their day, and the thousands of followers of the game of boxing will now be watching for the man who is to be fortunate enough to catch Johnson in the downward grade and meet him where he can give him the shove that will land him on the pile of "has beens" at the bottom. When will it be? We require a prophet or somebody with knowledge and power to see into the future, but that gift is denied human beings. How many people ten years ago would have thought that Jeffries would eventually meet with decisive defeat. Many pessimists might have been found who would have declared that Jeff, stood a chance of being beaten on points, but by a knock-out? Perish the thought. Why, not one judge in a thousand of a boxer's points would

have allowed the thought to have crossed his mind. How are the mighty fallen! Hero worship is one of the most peculiar components of human nature. To-day, when a man carries all before him, we publicly proclaim and cheer him, give banquets to his honour and glory, and generally make life a burden to the champion. But should defeat come his way! It is surprising how the hitherto warmest supporter will find something more attractive to discuss, and when he does condescend to speak of his late hero, it is only in words of censure at the audacity of allowing himself to be beaten. 'Tis a strange world, and many the people who are fickle-minded—especially in sport. Just imagine the scenes of enthusiasm that would have been manifested had Jeffries defeated Johnson at Reno (if only half as easy as Jeff was). Alas! no brass bands or crowds greeted the white man's return to Los Angeles. There was a "multitude" numbering fourteen persons to welcome him home. His world tour, which would have been unparalleled in pugilistic history had he won, has been cancelled, and as every sane man must know, Jeff, will not look for a return fight. Surely the publicity merchants have done quite enough damage, without heaping coals of fire on the head of him who, unsuccessful, tried to remove the white man's burden. Quite a contrast was the gladness with which Johnson was received. The much maligned negro was met upon his arrival in New York by a crowd of 6,000 coloured persons and given rousing receptions wherever he appeared. At a music hall in the city Johnson was accorded as much attention as if he had been Mr. Roosevelt. Jeff, will quickly drop out of the picture, and from what I can judge of his character, the ex-boilermaker will rest content in his own private affairs, and will never again want to discuss much about boxers or boxing. The big fight will soon be forgotten, but in the meantime interesting developments keep cropping up. It was a gigantic scheme, but the wise-heads who framed the whole affair are men who played the advertising game for all it was worth, and, what is more, they were overwhelmingly successful.

### A BOXING HOAX.

#### JACK JOHNSON'S SUBSTITUTE.

Jim Johnson is a wise guy! to use an Americanism, but if Jack of that ilk was to get hold of him "deres likely to be trouble between dem niggers." At least that is what I gather from as cute and neat a little bit of business imaginable, enacted across the French frontier, (says an English writer). Even our one and only Parisian sporting daily, "L'Auto," fell into the hoax by informing its readers that Jack Johnson was actually in Belgium; in fact, that he had been booked to spar at the Brussels Exhibition. Having heard no word about the champion's departure from the States, this extraordinary piece of news was, to say the least of it, startling. Having a friend in Brussels I wired for information. A cryptic reply that the J. J. of Brussels had "no good teeth" convinced me of the joke about to be perpetrated on the unsuspecting Belgians. It was not my business to expose the scheme, so I allowed the comedy to wend its way in blistful smoothness. Jack Johnson was still in America, but a namesake of his, named Jim, was masquerading as the real thing, and actually appeared before an all-admiring crowd the while he fulfilled a lucrative engagement as Jack Johnson, Champion of the World.

#### "JACK JOHNSON" ARRIVES AT BRUSSELS.

The pseudo-champion's arrival at Brussels was marked by the highest form of festivity. Thousands of people awaited the "great boxer's" advent with breathless excitement. To cap all, Johnson's welcome assumed presidential dimensions, a brass band greeting him with the American National Anthem. One of the leading newspapers, "Le Petit Bleu," went so far as to boom him generally, and fete the "celebrated champion" in sparkling nectar. It was a great day for the Belgians, the Exhibition itself palling into insignificance before the coming of "Jack Johnson." The hoax was carried out to the letter, he it noted, the dandy, blazing in magnificent apparel, selecting the best hotel in the town as his quarters. Thus was it that even the great and astute Bostock was taken in. How this came about is all the more extraordinary, seeing that the great showman knew the real Jack Johnson, and actually conversed with the substitute up-

on past matters. The result of this "renewed acquaintance" was the engagement already referred to, and the eventual abrupt disappearance of "Jack Johnson" and his manager. Following these successes, Jim Johnson—for it was he, the hero of the hoax—came to Paris. Things were not so exhilarating in the gay city, although Jim was gazed upon with mute admiration by the passer-by and generally believed to be the conqueror of Jim Jeffries. Things threatened to take a serious turn, for, in his fury at having been so diddled, Bostock contemplated extreme measures. Another journey to Brussels by Jim's manager, however, put things right, so I am led to understand, and the burly negro is still in Paris seeking a contest with Sam McVea. Jim Johnson is a massive coon, and could easily be mistaken for his more illustrious namesake.

The Belgians are very sore, it appears, at being chosen as the victims of this hoax. It had its amusing side, Jim's experience as "world's champion" being not the least entertaining part of the whole joke. In Brussels, however, they don't see things in the same light. Ah, well, there is so little humour in the average Belgian.

Since writing the above, Mr. Charles Galvin, Jim Johnson's real manager, informs me that he was the victim of a third party, and had nothing to do with the affair. In fact, Mr. Galvin has been at a considerable monetary loss by the "sad business," as he calls it, and is now on the prowl for that third party. Being a bit of a bruiser himself, there's likely to be lively times if the two do meet. But why "sad" business, Mr. Galvin? Amusing, you must mean.

Spending an evening with the now famous (or notorious—which is it?) Jim Johnson, I took advantage of the occasion to question him as to the above-mentioned sensation. "Wally, bully!" replied Jim with a smile that expanded almost to New York. The part of the world-champion hoax, however, that appealed to him most, was the fact that he slept in a bed the charge for which was 30 shillings a night. "Yah!" vouchsafed he, "it was grand; nebbber slept so well in all my life." The role of world's champion has its drawbacks, however, according to James; he complains of having been kept too busy dispensing his autograph. "No," reproachfully said Jim, "I did not sign myself 'Jack Johnson,'" adding, with a deliciously childish naivete, "I am no imposter. I just put down my own name. I could not make out what all the fuss was about when I arrived at Brussels," went on Johnson. "Gee! it was great—motor-cars, bands, champagne, banquet! Yah!" sorrowfully added this huge mass of coloured humanity, "it feels good to be a world's champion." It is as well to point out in Jim's favour that, not being able to understand French, he knew nothing about the imposition, but faithfully "followed orders." The gentleman who gave those orders has made himself very scarce. Jim now says that he is going to be the real thing. Having tasted all the joys of conquerors, his soul is fired with the desire for supremacy.

The Northern Boxing Association, who intend holding an attractive carnival in Auckland shortly, are unable to adhere to the night originally decided upon, viz. next Wednesday, owing to the arrangements for a couple of first-class exponents from Australia to visit these shores and provide the star attraction, not being definitely settled yet. The Association are determined to make the forthcoming carnival one that will meet with the universal appreciation of boxing patrons, and have shown much wisdom in postponing the tournament for the time being. Negotiations, however, are at present nearly complete for a contest of exceptional merit, particulars of which will be published later.

The Palmerston Amateur Boxing Club has arranged to hold a tournament on November 8th, the carnival to be under the auspices of the Manawatu Boxing Association. Any profit from it will go towards the furnishing of an up-to-date gymnasium, the need of which has been greatly felt. Several really good bouts are already assured. There will be contests between Ellis (Wellington) and Shields (Palmerston), Kerr (Nelson) and Havil (Palmerston), Dalziel (Tokomaru), and Childs (Palmerston), Teed v. Waters, Treweek v. Bason, and Brown v. Moxon. Besides the foregoing ten competitors have entered for the novice competition (feather-weight).

It has been said by those who know him intimately that Johnson is one of the biggest hearted men who ever drew breath, either black or white. The latest proof of the assertion is that the coloured champion has deposited £20,000 in a bank in Chicago, and has bought his mother a motor-car, whilst in addition gifts of from £50 to £150 have been sent to eight persons who befriended him at his native town in the days gone by. One received £100 for saving the black fellow from drowning when a boy, and to the man who taught him how to box the conqueror of Jeff forwarded £150.

Johnson is a very shrewd, smart fellow, with an exceptionally quiet and active mind (says a writer). He is also a far-sighted fellow. He is a fatalist, therefore, is relieved of the fear and apprehension and worryment of looking ahead. These characteristics enable him to have a free and contented mind always seeking enjoyment and pleasure, yet never losing sight of the fact that he must not go to an extreme that would destroy his physical powers. He is too shrewd for that. Johnson has a mind that could make a success in any profession or any business.

Joe Gardiner, the English wrestler, who met with an accident while engaged in a bout with Czar at Napier the other week, injuring his head and remaining unconscious for 20 minutes, has completely recovered from the effects of the mishap, and intends leaving for Australia in a few weeks. Gardiner has done much to popularise wrestling since his arrival in this country, and will be greatly missed in athletic circles.

Noakes, a Waihi wrestler, writes to Mr. J. H. Trudgeon, secretary of the Northern Boxing Association, stating that he is desirous of meeting Louis S. Robertson, of Stratford, in a professional wrestling bout, and asking that the match be held in Auckland under the supervision of the N.B. Association. Noakes, who is considered a tough opponent on the mat, is unable to secure a hall in Waihi, and has therefore communicated with the secretary of the N.B.A. Robertson's fame as a wrestler is already well known throughout New Zealand, and should the pair be brought together a sterling contest should result.

## ATHLETICS.

### AUCKLAND AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

#### DECEMBER CARNIVAL EVENTS.

At a meeting of the committee of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club on Thursday night, presided over by Mr. A. Plugge, it was decided to hold a spring carnival on December 3. Some discussion ensued regarding the events to be included on the programme, and after careful consideration, the following preliminary list of competitions was drawn up:—100 yds, 220yds, and 440yds. half-mile, one-mile, and three-mile flat handicaps, 120yds maiden race, one-mile walk, 120yds hurdle race, 880yds relay race for teams from warehouses, throwing the hammer, high and broad jumps, and hop, step and jump, one and two-mile cycling races. The question of "star" events was left over to a future meeting. The committee decided to invite the Sacred Heart College authorities to hold their secondary schools' invitation race at the forthcoming sports meeting. Mr. H. J. Fielder was appointed handicapper for the spring carnival.

It is gratifying to note that a couple of cycle races are included among the events it is proposed to hold at the December carnival, as from a spectator's point of view there is nothing so attractive at an athletic gathering as a good bicycle contest. The proposed cycle races consist of a mile and two-mile contest, and in not having a three or five-mile race for cyclists the committee have shown wise judgment, as the track riders at present to be found in Auckland hardly warrant a race extending over two miles. Athletic enthusiasts will doubtless remember that on the occasion of the last sports meeting held in Auckland when Kerr defeated Wilson in the challenge walking match, the bicycle races, especially the two-miles, proved a big disappointment. In this event, which was decided in heats,

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"The Purgation." The humorous portion of the entertainment has not been neglected, and is well represented by "Muggy's Sweetheart," "A Day in Mick's Life," "Oh, that Hat!" and "Where is Mulcahy," a quartette of side splitting films. Mr. E. G. Burke's orchestra renders enchanting selections from the most popular operas, and adds largely to the merit of the night's entertainment.

**THE WINDSOR RINK.**

The Windsor Rink continues to prove a strong attraction, and every session sees a large attendance. The final of the relay skating race was run on Saturday evening, the winners turning up in Messrs. P. and J. McQuillan and R. Furey. Yesterday being a holiday the Windsor proved a popular rendezvous for a large number of enthusiasts. A good band plays every evening and on Saturday afternoon and adds to the general enjoyment.

**THE GLIDEAWAY RINK.**

Mr. A. O. Rowlands put his endurance powers to the test at the Glideaway Rink to good effect. He started skating there at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, and finished at 10.30 on Saturday night, having skated continuously for 57 hours. The Glideaway, with its fine floor, capacious accommodation and first class skates, is a centre of attraction to devotees of the art.

From grave to gay, a swift movement from humour to pathos, the whole so sympathetic, so natural as to make the character a most lovable one in Miss Day's hands." New Zealanders keep a very warm corner of their hearts for Miss Day, and hail her appearance here with the greatest cordiality.

**Hugh Ward Company**

The Hugh Ward Company have returned to Australia after a successful season of four months in New Zealand. Last week they appeared in several Victorian centres en route to the West. "The Girl from Rector's" will be presented in Sydney at the Palace Theatre about Christmas time.

**The Georgia Magnet.**

New Zealanders will remember Annie Abbott, the little Georgia Magnet, who created a sensation during her tour of the Dominion many years ago. The remarkable feats performed by her would hold the audience spellbound, and mystified all who witnessed her novel turn. She would lift twelve men in a chair with apparent ease, while another of her feats was to place her hands against the wall, and despite the fact that a dozen men would use their combined strength in endeavouring to shift her, there was not the slightest pressure between her hands and the wall. It will be of interest to readers of this paper to learn that the lady in question was

**The Caledonian Entertainers.**

The Jock Willis Company of Caledonian Entertainers is showing to good houses in Southland. At Invercargill the talented performers scored continuous success, their Scotticisms appealing hugely to enthusiastic audiences. With the company are incorporated artists of high repute, and judging by reports, Mr. Willis and his party are likely to spend some time in touring the Southland district.

**Caught the Movement.**

Mr. George Edwardes, paying a visit the other day to one of his "Merry Widow" companies on tour, observed a curious gesture on the part of a leading man during his songs. "He sings well," said Mr. Edwardes, "and he's an uncommonly good actor; but, tell me, why does he move from side to side like that with his hands out?" "Weel," replied the doughty Scot in charge of the outfit, "you see, he fields first slip in our cricket team, and he's rather caught the movement." "Oh, I see," said the governor. "Weel, put him mid-on for a week or two."

**"Our Miss Gibbs."**

It is stated that the J. C. Williamson firm is spending over £4,000 in Sydney alone on the production of "Our Miss Gibbs."

**The Marlow Theatre.**

The Adelphi Theatre in Sydney, being erected by George Marlow at a

**Realism on the Stage.**

In "The Winning Ticket," now being staged at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, the realistic representation of well-known Melbourne scenes go a long way towards making the play the big success it is. The Town Hall, St. Kilda, Cole's Book Arcade, Little Bourke Street, the Lawn at Flemington, the Bird-cage, and the race for the Melbourne Cup are all wonderfully real, and reflect great credit on the artist, Mr. Rege Robins.

**J. C. Williamson's Ventures.**

Says the Detroit Free Press: Owing to the great success of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and other American plays in the antipodes, James C. Williamson, the Australian manager, is negotiating with Litt and Dingwall, managers of "In Old Kentucky," to take the company and production there intact.

**Christmas Attractions.**

Mr. Bert Royle, Mr. J. C. Williamson's representative in New Zealand, has been advised that the Christmas attraction for Wellington will be the Royal Comic Opera Company in "Our Miss Gibbs" and "The Waltz Dream." The dramatic company headed by Miss Katherine Grey will commence a tour of New Zealand at Christchurch on Boxing Night, playing "The Third Degree," and "The Lion and the Mouse." The New Comic Opera Com-



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**Greenroom Gossip.**

**Miss Beatrice Day**

Beatrice Day is back in Melbourne, having finished a successful tour with the Clarke and Meynell Company, through New Zealand, appearing as Kate Creegan with Mr. Roberts as Pete. She is resting for a short time, and has scarcely decided what to do. She has several of her own plays, among them being that very fine one, "The Breed of the Treshams," and she may do something with them. Writing in Sydney Sporting and Dramatic News, "Professional" says, Miss Day is perhaps the most versatile 'star' that has ever visited Australia. Miss Day has played a round of parts which few actresses can lay claim to. In her repertoire are included dramas and comedies by Pintero, Jones, Sutro, Oscar Wilde, Sheridan, W. J. Locke, Wilson Barrett, Hall Caine, Jerome, Haddon, Chambers, Charles Young, Robertson, J. M. Barrie, etc. I think it was in Barrie's delightful play, 'Quality Street,' that brought Australian audiences to the feet of Miss Day. And then, again, I am thinking of her 'Lady Gerania' in 'Dr. Wake's Patient'—her delightful and womanly impersonation.

appearing with great success in a very novel show at the London Pavilion when the last English mail left.

**A Sensational Success.**

Instead of decreasing, the attendance grows larger nightly at the King's Theatre, Melbourne. Thousands have been turned away. "The Winning Ticket" is a sensational success, and deservedly, for it is a splendidly-written and cleverly-constructed play, whilst the mounting is superior to anything Mr. Anderson has ever done. It is in for a long run, by all appearances, and the company will not need to trouble about anything for some time.

**"The Winning Ticket."**

William Anderson's Dramatic Company visits Sydney on November 26 for a month's season at the Criterion Theatre. "The Winning Ticket" will be the production, and it should hold the boards for the whole of the term.

**The Picture Boom.**

"The Squatter's Daughter" pictures are showing overland to Sydney, and attracting crowded houses everywhere. They will be back in Melbourne at the Athenaeum Hall in a month's time for the Cup season.

cost of £40,000, is being rapidly pushed forward, and it will be opened early next year by a specially selected company. This theatre is being erected on the side of the old historic Belmore Markets, demolished some time ago in connection with Sydney's street improvements.

**"Jack and the Beanstalk."**

For this year's pantomime in Melbourne, which is to be "Jack and the Beanstalk," Mr. J. C. Williamson has engaged Sibly Arundale for principal "boy." Dorothy Firman, Hannah Doherty, and Lillian Doherty are also engaged, as well as Mr. Sam Elton for comedian and the Pantzer family of specialty acrobats.

**A Great Sporting Drama.**

"The Chance of a Lifetime" Nat Gould's fine sporting drama was staged by William Anderson at the Criterion Theatre, Sydney, on Saturday last to a crowded house. The booking was a record, and the piece achieved an instantaneous and brilliant success. It is close on to two years since Mr. Anderson last sent a Dramatic Company to Sydney, and in consequence the reception they received on this occasion was tremendous. The mare Trixey's climb up the staircase, and the race for the Ascot Gold Cup created a big sensation.

pany, playing "The Dollar Princess," will commence a tour of the Dominion At Auckland at Easter; "The Whip" will follow about the middle of May in the same city; and the pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" will commence at Auckland on July 24.

**Italian Opera.**

With the assistance of Madame Melba (writes the London correspondent of the "Australasian"), Mr. J. C. Williamson has just completed his arrangements for the Italian Opera Company which his firm will introduce to Australia in September of next year. Besides Madame Melba there will be three sopranos, three tenors (including Mr. John M'Cormack). Madame Wayda will be the contralto. There will also be two, three baritones, and two conductors. Some few of the leading members of the orchestra will be taken from Europe, but the chorus will be entirely Australian. It is intended to give sixteen operas, of which three will be new—"Tosca," "Samson and Delila," and "Orpheus." This will be the largest operatic venture ever attempted south of the equator. As there will be no subscription, it is most probable that the customary scale of charges for admission will have to be increased.



**AUSTRALIAN HAPPENINGS.**

(From our Sydney and Melbourne Correspondents.)

Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, is still the scene of startling sensations and developments, of exquisite panoramas and elaborate costuming, as "The Whip" runs steadily on its course of popularity and gives promise of beating all known records for dramatic presentations on this side of the world. Much interest attaches to the great race with which the sporting drama culminates, more especially as the annual racing carnival is now in sight and thoughts are centring on the various events which will take place during that festive season. The colours worn by the winning jockeys in "The Whip" race are attracting a good deal of attention amongst the sporting members of the community who witness the scene. Many racing enthusiasts, fully alive to the fact that Mr. J. C. Williamson will be well represented in the forthcoming events, after seeing the fine style in which "The Whip," running under the well-known J. C. Williamson colours, wins the great race, are seriously thinking of backing the popular owner's horses in the meetings which will eventuate during the next two months. The colours of the horses which take second and third places in the race are also being noted with a view to place betting on their representatives in the bona-fide races.

As "The Silver King" is the perennial most closely associated in the minds of the Australian public with Mr. Geo. Titheradge, so "The Sign of the Cross" is the drama in which Mr. Julius Knight will be best remembered by playgoers on this side of the world. The Wilson Barrett play has been reproduced times out of number since it first saw the light of publicity out here, but no matter how frequently it is revived it never loses its hold over playgoers, who, during the past fortnight, have been rolling up in fine form to the Melbourne Princess' Theatre to do honour to Mr. Julius Knight in his farewell performances in Australia. Since he established himself as such a popular favourite in romantic costume plays, Mr. Knight has given some really excellent studies of essentially modern characters, but all the same his Marcus Superbus is one of his big outstanding successes, and as such it will always remain in the minds of

the Australian public. And not only with the outside public, but also with the theatrical profession is Mr. Knight exceedingly popular, as was proved by his benefit matinee on Thursday last, when representatives from all the organisations in Melbourne, at the time were billed on the programme, and not only so, but they were eager to assist at the function and render any assistance in their power to make it a huge success.

From serious drama to hilarious farce was the change wrought at the Melbourne Princess' Theatre, when "The Brass Bottle" succeeded "The Sign of the Cross," and the theatre resounded to the roars of laughter which the Jinnee caused by his fruitless endeavours to bring wealth and happiness to his liberator. "The Brass Bottle" will only occupy the Princess' for a short session, and afterwards will go on to Adelaide.

The new leading lady for "Our Miss Gibbs," Miss Blanche Browne, has already established herself high in popular favour with Sydneyites. Her admirers are numbered not only among the masculine members of the community, but the women also are charmed with her dainty personality. Society has received her into its ranks, and her stay in Australia seems destined to be most prosperous and happy.

A newcomer to the ranks of the J. C. Williamson staff is Mr. David Burton, who is due in Brisbane from Vancouver by the Zealandia. Mr. Burton, who was stage manager to Mrs. Fiske, the noted exponent of "Salvation Nell," is to produce the same piece for Miss Katherine Grey during her prospective Sydney season. The new producer is a great friend of Sheldon, the writer of this drama, and the latter is indebted to Mr. Burton for assistance rendered him in some of his playwriting.

Recently the accountant for J. C. Williamson, Ltd., at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, in checking the items in connection with "The Whip" production, was rather astonished to find four shoes entered at a cost of 6s. Coming immediately after the announcement in the Sydney press of the increase in the price of footwear, the accountant naturally came to the conclusion that Melbourne must be an economical place to live in, but he eventually discovered that the office boy had recorded the item under "wardrobe" instead of under "live

stock," and that the shoes in question were for one of the horses taking part in the big race which forms the finale of the popular sporting drama.

Mr. Percy Kehoe, who occupies the conductor's chair at "The Whip" production, has held that position in connection with every Drury Lane drama that has been staged in Australia. He predicted some calamitous happenings if the rule were broken in the case of "The Whip," but, of course, the management did not want to take any risks, and Mr. Kehoe was duly installed as musical director.

The writer of "Paid in Full," Mr. Eugene Walker, was originally a newspaper man and afterwards a press agent. During each of his "advance" tours he invariably wrote a play which he brought back to New York and offered for consideration to the various theatrical managers in that city. After meeting with disappointment and finding his money all gone, he would take to the roads once more, save his money, write another play, and return to the charge in New York. At last "Paid in Full" was forthcoming, and with its advent the young American's fortune changed. It was accepted, staged and run for two years on Broadway. The success which crowns the successful was his, and now it was his turn to be sought by the various managers, who were eager to buy the plays they had previously rejected, at any figure he liked to name. During his struggling days Mr. Walter was a friend of Miss Katherine Grey, and the bond of friendship still exists between them. When he heard from Miss Grey that she was to play the leading role in "Paid in Full" out in Australia, he sent her a copiously-marked script of the piece for her guidance, with his best wishes.

A little incident which happened to Mr. Lionel Atwill, of "The Whip" Company, while on a provincial tour, makes amusing reading. He was with a company in Manchester playing the dual role in "The Prisoner of the Bastille." A fair sprinkling of the patrons of the Royal in that town did not know the meaning of the term "dual role," and could not grasp the fact that the parts of the Man in the Iron Mask and Louis XIV. were played by the same person. One evening two picture postcards—one representing the King and the other Philippe Marchiali—were handed to Mr. Atwill with a request from a lady in the audience that they should be auto-

graphed. Mr. Atwill signed them both and sent them back to the lady, who, however, was not satisfied. At the conclusion of the next act she returned the Louis XIV. card to him by a messenger, who had been asked to thank him for his signature on the "Philippe" card, but to get his brother kindly to sign the one of the King.

The new drama founded on the Crippen case, which is to be staged later on at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, is written by William Anderson and Roy Redgrave. What a nest of playwrights William Anderson has!

**CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.**

Writes my Christchurch dramatic correspondent:—"Hundreds Turned Away" is the attractive headline of an announcement in the Amusements columns of our dailies just now in reference to the Fred. Graham Co. at the Royal. "The Brixton Burglary" ran for several nights to great business, and the change of bill put on last night (October 6) promises to be quite as big a draw—that is until the end of the season, and the season is nearly at an end now. It winds up to-morrow. The second production is called "The Man from Cook's," and was formerly known as "The Lady from Ostend." But what's in a name, as "the Divine William" enquires? Under its new title the old piece is as funny as ever, and in fact, a lot funnier than the initial piece proved. Christchurch was quite scandalised at the mere suggestion that the Johnson-Jeffries fight should be fought o'er again (per cinematograph) in this holy city, and "Paterfamilias," "W.C.T.U.," "Constant Reader," "Pro Bono Publico," and all the rest of them wrote to the local papers protesting violently against anything of the kind. And yet when the MacMahons, those popular showmen, opened last night at the Opera House with a biograph representation of the battle betwixt Johnson and Ketchel the rush to see the scrap was terrific. And it will be the same story throughout the season. Talk about inconsistency! "Sweet Nell" Stewart will be along towards the end of the month once more, and we are beginning to save up our pennies accordingly. Nellie has hosts of admirers in this dusty metropolis. But where hasn't she hosts of admirers? The picture shows continue to do immense business. People never seem to tire of them. It's wonderful. At West's a feature of the latest pro-

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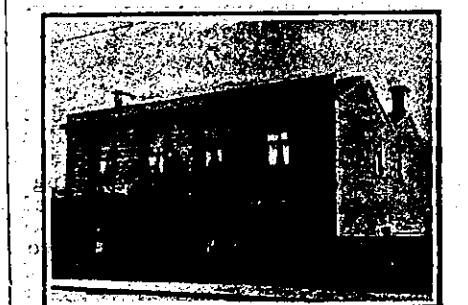
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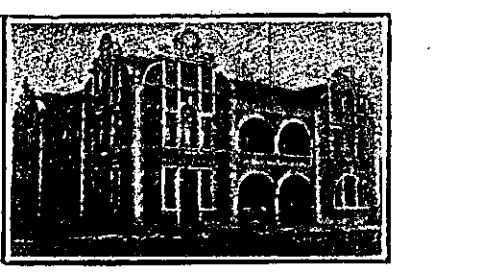
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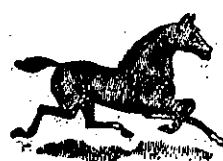
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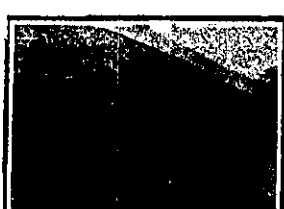
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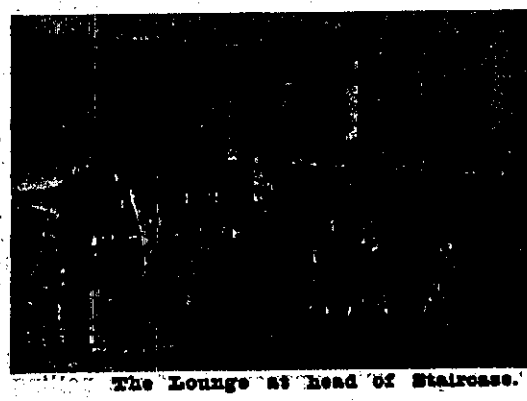
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## THE LICENSING BILL.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION PROVIDED FOR.

#### SIR JOSEPH WARD IN EXPLANATION.

The main features of the Licensing Bill brought down in the House of Representatives by Sir Joseph Ward on Friday are as follows:—

National prohibition is to be submitted as an issue at licensing polls.

Local no-license and national prohibition are to be carried by 55 per cent. of the voters.

If national prohibition is carried the issue of national restoration is to be placed before electors at the first election three years after the coming into force of prohibition.

The proposal for national restoration is to be carried by 55 per cent. of voters, and the determination is to come into force after three months.

Licensing polls are to be taken periodically after the determination to restore licenses.

Any determination in favour of national prohibition is not to come into force for four years, and is to remain in force until superseded by the restoration of licenses.

On the coming into force of national prohibition or local no-license, all licenses shall, unless determined in course of law, continue in force for the respective periods for which they were granted.

The provision that half the voters on the roll must vote to render the poll valid is abolished. This, it is anticipated, will do away with the necessity of putting up no-license candidates to ensure the required attendance on polling day.

During national prohibition, liquor is not to be imported, manufactured, or sold in New Zealand.

Local restoration is to be carried by 55 per cent. of voters, and shall take effect after one year.

After local or national restoration is carried, the number of publicans' licenses granted shall not exceed one for every complete four hundred electors, or less than one for every eight hundred.

No bottle license is to be granted or renewed after the passing of the Bill.

Employment of barmaids is prohibited after June, 1911, except in the case of (a) the wife or daughter of the licensee of the premises, (b) the licensee being a woman, (c) any person registered as a barmaid by that date.

The age under which it is illegal to serve youths is extended to 21.

The Governor may proclaim districts within which liquor may not be supplied to a native.

It is an offence to supply liquor to an intoxicated male native or to a female native (with certain reservations).

Licenses are not to be granted in respect to breweries within five miles of no-license districts, and brewery depots are not to be established within the same radius.

The reduction issue at present on the ballot papers is abolished.

#### SIR JOSEPH'S EXPLANATION.

In explaining the Bill Sir Joseph Ward said the Bill would establish a system under which a vote for national prohibition could be taken upon the basis of 55 per cent. for or against the proposal. There would be two issues only, for or against national prohibition, but the vote at the same time would apply to the question of local option. In districts where license existed the two questions put would be—

I vote against national prohibition.  
I vote for national prohibition.  
The vote in each district would also be calculated for or against local op-

tion. A vote for or against restoration would be taken in no-license districts.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

In the event of national prohibition being carried, it would be inoperative for four years, and during that time liquor would not be allowed to be imported into, manufactured, or sold in New Zealand. In local option the decision of the people would come into operation one year after the date of the general election. In both cases the vote would be taken at the time of the general election. The local option term would remain as it was now. The Bill would repeal the provision that half the electors on the roll would have to go to the poll to constitute a valid licensing election.

### A VOTE IN EVERY CASE.

Mr. Russell: Does that mean that there will be a prohibition vote whether there will be a Parliamentary candidate or not?

Sir Joseph: In the event of a candidate having a walk-over there would be a vote in the ordinary way. No liquor was to be sold to anyone under twenty-one years of age. The employment of barmaids was to be prevented except where the barmaid is registered on a roll after the coming into operation of the Act. This was not going to interfere with the wife or daughter of a licensee, or the licensee if a woman, or any person duly registered under the Act as a barmaid.

### LIQUOR IN NATIVE AREAS.

The law regarding the sale of liquor to natives was to remain unaltered. There was to be no widening of the existing provisions or removal of present restrictions, while the request for the introduction of local option in certain districts where it did not now exist was not provided for.

### CITY LICENSING POLLS.

Among a number of other alterations proposed was one to remove the flaw found to exist in connection with the city electorates. It was proposed that the vote upon the licensing question should not be taken in the individual electorates in and around cities—(hear, hear)—a provision being inserted to group them for the purpose. The flaw which was to be removed was in connection with the alteration of boundaries, for at present it was very questionable whether a licensing poll could be taken in the cities at all.

Mr. Allen: Will you state when the national no-license vote is to take place?

Sir Joseph Ward: On the day of the general election.

### THE ISSUES FOR BALLOT.

The first schedule of the Bill, which prescribes the form of ballot-paper, is as follows:—

Licensing Poll in Districts Where Licenses Exist.

Licensing District of  
I vote against National Prohibition. (This vote is also counted in favour of the grant of licenses in the district.)

I vote for National Prohibition. (This vote is also counted against the grant of licenses in the district.)  
The voter must strike out the proposal for which he does not wish to vote.

If the voter strikes out both or fails to strike out one of the proposals, the voting-paper will be void, and his vote will not be recorded.

The voting-paper so marked is to be dropped by the voter into the separate ballot-box prepared for it, and not into the same box as that into which he drops his electoral ballot-paper.

The voter is not allowed to take this voting-paper out of the polling-booth.

### WILL THE BILL PASS?

#### THE "MODERATE MAN'S" OPPORTUNITY.

#### LEADING PROHIBITIONISTS APPROVE OF THE MEASURE.

At the time of writing these notes it is difficult to say how the new Licensing Bill is regarded. In certain quarters it is greeted with expressions of warm approval. Mr. T. E. Taylor and Mr. H. G. Ell, for instance, who are probably the most pronounced Prohibitionists in the House, view it as "the most progressive measure that has been offered to the Reform (by which it is meant the Temperance) party of this country up to date." Mr. J. Vigor Brown considers it is "a purely Prohibition Bill." Mr. Arthur Myers is surprised to find that the compact has not been followed in the legislation brought down, but expresses pleasure that "the Dominion will have the opportunity of deciding whether it is really in favour of National or local prohibition." Mr. McLaren, as the sole representative of the Labour Party in Parliament, says that the general principles of the measure are on the lines which the New Zealand Labour Party has adopted. His impression is that the workers generally will prefer to have the liquor issue decided on the national basis, but he is not logical enough to say he will oppose local no license.

#### THE TRADE RETICENT.

The officials of the Licensed Victuallers' Association are disinclined to express an opinion upon the effect of the new measure until after the annual meetings of the several provincial and New Zealand associations. The annual meeting of the Auckland L.V.A. takes place next week, and that of the New Zealand L.V.A. follows on the 25th inst., at Wellington. It is, therefore, difficult to say what attitude the hotelkeepers are likely to adopt towards the Bill; but, judging from Lobby gossip, members of the House are not at all sanguine of the measure passing this session. The extreme prohibitionist section of the community is, again, very much dissatisfied with the measure, considering that the whole business should be settled on the bare majority vote, and that the respite granted to the Trade, after the carrying of National Prohibition, should not be permitted. If the people favour prohibition, they argue that it should be given effect to immediately. The moderate section of the community regard the Bill less favourably. "For the first time in the history of New Zealand," said one gentleman, the other day, discussing the Bill with the writer, "the moderate man finds it necessary to assert himself, and I think he will do so."

#### AN INCONGRUOUS MEASURE.

Like most measures based upon compromises, the Bill is full of incongruities. That it is illogical is, of course, quite a small matter. Some of the "Reforms" it proposes to introduce, are of a very debatable, if not impossible, character. Take the age limit, which seems to be generally applauded, for instance. The Bill proposes to raise the age under which youths must not be served with liquor from 18 to 21 years. It is difficult enough to discriminate now, but it will be even more so if this provision is adopted. In theory, such a reform appears very desirable, but in practice, it will be found very difficult to judge between those under and over the prescribed age. And the hotelkeepers' calling will be rendered additionally difficult if an attempt is made to enforce the provision. Persons at varying ages differ so much in appearance that, while some boys of 17 or 18 might readily pass for 22 or 23, or even more, others, who have long since attained their majority,

might be regarded as under the age of 21. And it does seem, to say the least, unreasonable that men and women requiring refreshments, should be liable to be questioned in regard to their age, and possibly even be compelled to carry a birth certificate with them, to ensure their right to obtain that refreshment. Unless the law can be made effective, it is really of very little service, and this new provision must necessarily lead to a great deal of friction between hotelkeepers, the police and the public. Again, in the barmaid question, why should distinctions be drawn between the wife or daughter of the hotel licensee, who serves in the bar, and the women employed by him to serve there also. And what reason can be assigned for pillorying a woman's name in the "Government Gazette," simply because she happens to be a barmaid, employed as such, prior to the Act coming into force. There are good barmaids and bad; just as there are good and bad waitresses, and good and bad cooks and housemaids. And the standard of morality is certainly no worse in the case of the barmaid, although it is not every woman who cares to follow the barmaids' calling. On the other hand, some women seem specially adapted for such duties, and prefer that method of earning their livelihood to any other form of indoor avocation.

#### AN ILLOGICAL BILL.

The licensee again, should he be blessed with half a dozen daughters, may, under this Bill, legitimately employ each and all of them behind the bar. Is it necessary to assume that the same ladies, employed by some other licensee, would be in greater need of protection than they would be at home; or that their employment in that way would prove more dangerous to the public? Again, in regard to the issues which are to be placed before the country. The Bill is based on very illogical lines. Instead of inaugurating, as it might very well have done, the "No-license, no liquor regime, in electorates voting no-license, it permits the elector to vote for local no-license with Dominion Prohibition, and at the same time allows him, if the latter is not carried, to import as much liquor into the electorate as he requires for his own purposes. It practically does away with the local option business, by compelling those who record their votes in favour of no licenses being issued in their own district, to also vote for absolute prohibition in the Dominion. Yet another point which may be noted is the fact that the negative proposition is put first on the licensing ballot paper. It is probably out of regard for the feelings of the Prohibitionists, and with the view of enabling them to still maintain their "Strike out the top line" song, that the vote for National Prohibition is placed second on the ballot paper. Then, again, if we are to have a 55 per cent. majority it should be by a majority of vote of the electors as a whole, and not merely of those who go to the poll, while others may be debarred from doing so. But these and other aspects of the Bill may well be discussed again. The one redeeming feature of the measures is that it eliminates the grossly unfair Reduction vote and appears to promise some sort of finality in the way of licensing legislation, although we may be premature in asserting even that much.

#### SOME TRADE VIEWS.

##### MR. MARTIN KENNEDY'S OPINION.

#### THE QUESTION OF STATE CONTROL.

Interviewed in Wellington by a "Dominion" representative Mr. Martin Kennedy prefaced a statement of his views by the remark that he could



not pretend to voice the opinion of the "Trade." Speaking, however, as managing director of Staples and Co.—a firm with important interests at stake—he was decidedly of opinion that under the Bill large concessions were made to the No-license party. The reduction of 55 per cent. of the valid votes necessary to carry National Prohibition exposed the "Trade" enormously, especially in view of the fact that in the last poll taken the margin was very close in almost all electorates.

"The draft Bill, I understand," continued Mr. Kennedy, "contained a provision for State control. We tried to secure its exclusion, and failed. We would not like it with compensation, and without compensation it would mean confiscation. As it does not now appear in the Bill, I conclude that its absence represents a concession to our opponents. We may assume that Sir Joseph Ward put the clause in the draft Bill to frighten both sides into submitting to the other provisions of the Bill as a minor evil by comparison.

"In the compact, on which the Bill was substantially based—in principle at any rate—the two years were to be allowed for the continuance of license in a district from the date when No-license had been carried. This, in the Bill, is reduced to one year, which is another vital concession to our opponents.

"As much may be said of the retention of the triennial vote. We contend that Dominion option should be decided on a nine years' vote, otherwise the 'Trade' has no greater security of license when continuance is carried under the present law, on a three-fifths vote. Again, if continuance is carried, our opponents may continue harassing the 'Trade' as heretofore every three years. The 'Trade' is thus denied any greater security under the Dominion vote than it enjoys at present.

"If anything can reconcile us to the present Bill, even with extensive modifications," said Mr. Kennedy, "it is the desirability of being rid of the hypocrisy of the present law, which allows people to vote No-license with the knowledge that they can, even should it be carried, have abundance of liquor in their own houses.

"To improve the 'Trade,'" concluded Mr. Kennedy, "security of tenure is most essential. Our company (Staples and Co.) would have spent in this city alone, within the past three years, fully £100,000 in rebuilding hotels and erecting a new brewery, had such security existed. I do not care to touch upon details, at the moment, as a meeting of 'Trade' representatives is now being convened to consider the Bill as a whole."

**A CANTERBURY OPINION.**

**"WE ARE LOSING GROUND QUICKLY."**

The president of the Canterbury Licensed Victuallers' Association states that the Licensing Bill is disappointing because it does not follow the lines of last year's much-discussed compact. "All in all," he stated to an interviewer, "we have a feeling that we have lost a good deal, and that we are losing ground very quickly now. We certainly feel that the question should be settled one way or the other, and should be left to the discretion of the people."

Mr. E. Nordon, secretary of the association, points out that, according to the summary of the Bill telegraphed, no provision is included in the Bill for the restoration of licenses on a 55 per cent. basis. He is of opinion that the Bill is a capitulation to the Prohibition party.

**THE PROPERTY AT STAKE.**

**MORE TIME WANTED.**

Speaking on behalf of the Trade, Mr. G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, expressed the belief that such highly important and contentious matter as was contained in the Licensing Bill was unlikely to be settled this session, introduced as it is at this comparatively late period, and governing such far-reaching issues. Considering the amount of property at stake and the numerous issues involved, Mr. Denniston thinks that at least five years should elapse before such an Act (if passed) should come into operation. That would afford reasonable time for the realisation of properties and a readjustment to the new conditions, not to speak of the read-

justment of the colonial finances, which would be made necessary through the relinquishing by the Treasurer of duties on wines and spirits. He thoroughly approves the raising of the age at which liquor can be supplied, and probably the abolishment of barmails was a step in the right direction.

**TRADE TOPICS.**

The annual meeting of the Auckland L.V. Association takes place next week. It will be followed on Tuesday, the 25th inst., by the annual meeting of the N.Z.L.V. Association which will be held in Wellington.

The long arm of the law was exemplified in a case in the Kaiapoi Court recently, when a prohibited person who had entered an hotel admitted that he had been prohibited in Martinborough, but did not think the order would reach Kaiapoi. The Magistrate pointed out that it was illegal for a prohibited person to be supplied anywhere in the Dominion.

In towns at any rate, anything in the nature of compulsory prohibition of drinking is absolutely impossible, and it only leads to drinking in worse forms than under the old system.—Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.

"Again, they say drink causes crime. No doubt it does in some instances, but a lot of the worst crimes are committed daily without the aid of drink. Are burglars drunk when they crack cribs? No, the drunk goes to sleep peacefully when he is full, and troubles no one. It is the very sober ones who are to be feared most."—"Anti-Humbug" in the Sydney "Telegraph."

The erection of the hotel which the Union Steam Ship Company intends to erect in Suva will probably be commenced early next year. The building will provide bedroom accommodation for 50 guests, and there will be a magnificent lounge room 98ft. long and 30ft. wide. The rooms will be 18ft. high, and the main floor 4ft. off the foundation proper, which will be of reinforced concrete. Provision will be made for a roof garden. The contract price for the hotel, which will be something after the modern Renaissance style, is about £20,000. Ferro-concrete will be used throughout the building, and an order for a large amount of material has already left for England.

The quarterly Customs returns for Southland for the three months ending September 30, as compared with the same quarter of last year, show considerable increases under various items. The amount collected for spirits was £7623, as against £6865; cigarettes £976, compared with £610; tobacco £4726, as compared with £4,105; wines £179, in place of £109; ale and beer, £89, instead of £11; goods by weight, £1149, last year's figures being £790; goods, ad valorem, £8395, £6455. There was a slight falling off in the amount collected for chicory, cocoa, etc., and also in respect of "other duties."

At the Paeroa Magistrate's Court, James Hill was charged with receiving an order for liquor in Karangahake, in the no-license district of Ohinemuri. The evidence showed that Hill, who is traveller for the Paeroa Brewery Company, was accosted by a man named Moran in Karangahake, and asked if he could get ten gallons of beer. Hill told him he would have to send a written order to Thames. Moran paid Hill £1 and afterwards posted the order to Thames. The Magistrate said he had no doubt that the contract for the sale of the liquor was made verbally in Karangahake, when Hill received the £1, notwithstanding the fact that the written order was forwarded afterwards. Hill was convicted and fined 40s and costs, 19s 8d.

"I am not prepared to accept your No-License campaign. My reasons are, briefly: (1st) If you have absolute prohibition illicit traffic will soon follow. (2nd) Some fifteen years ago I travelled much in the United States of America, and I wish to inform you that I found more drunkenness in the prohibited States than in the free ones. No-License simply means illicit traffic."—The late Bishop Doyle, Lismore, New South Wales.

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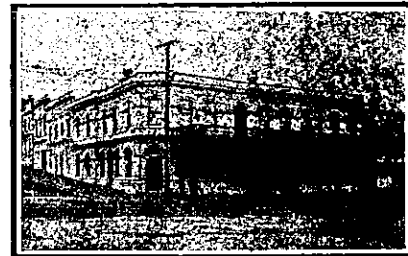
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At the Auckland Police Court on Friday, Mr. E. C. Cutten S.M., gave his reserved decision in the case Police v. Griffin. Sub-Inspector Hendrey appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. Earl for the defence. The defendant is licensee of the Hobson Hotel, Auckland. He was charged with selling liquor on August 11 to a person already in a state of intoxication, and also, on the same occasion, with permitting drunkenness on his licensed premises. In giving judgment, His Worship said it was clear that the man served was not in a state to be supplied with liquor, and the defendant, had he been observant, would not have been tripped into thinking that the man was sober. The defendant was careless, but whether he should be convicted of permitting drunkenness was arguable, and this charge would be dismissed. Proceeding, His Worship said that as the liquor was supplied to the order of the intoxicated man's companion, who was comparatively sober at the time, it was contended by the defendant that he could not be convicted of selling to a person already in a state of intoxication. His Worship decided that the authorities were against this contention, and convicted and fined the defendant £5. At Mr. Earl's suggestion the fine was raised to £5 1s, counsel intimating that he would appeal against the decision on the grounds of law and fact.

The Rev. Forbes Phillips, recently at Gorleston, (England), said: "As regards temperance societies, every year something like a quarter of a million of money is spent for the purpose of circulating incorrect statements, untrue libels, and twisting of statistics."

A practical protest against the new license duties at Home is reported from Thorpe Hesley, near Rotherham. Here Aaron Allott, licensee of Old Gate Inn, a free beerhouse, has closed his premises and pulled down the sign rather than pay a license duty of £16 per year. The house belongs to the Earl of Effingham, and bears the reputation of being one of the best conducted inns in the district. It has been in existence over 200 years, and in the occupation of Allott's family for half a century.

Whisky, according to a trade witness examined in Bow County Court (London), increases in value 2d or 3d per gallon for every year it remains in bond.

**LIQUOR IN NO-LICENSE AREAS.**

**POLICE INSPECTORS' EXPERIENCES.**

Some interesting statements concerning the working of No-license were made in the Legislative Council by the Attorney-General (Dr. Findlay). In reply to the following question put by Hon. Geo. Jones: "Whether or not the statements now being made in New South Wales, in view of the local option vote impending in that State, and based on utterances from the Bench by Mr. Day, stipendiary magistrate, that there are more temptations to drink in no-license districts than in districts having license, that liquor is kept in every house, and that dipsomaniacs thus have every opportunities for secret drinking, are justified by the experience of the police inspectors in the no-license districts of the Dominion."

The Attorney-General said he had had the statement referred to the various police inspectors with a request for their views. The replies he had received he gave without endorsement or comment of any kind. They were as follows:—

Inspector Kiely, Christchurch, wrote: My experience of prohibited districts is rather limited, Ohinemuri being the only no-license district I have had under my charge, and that was under prohibition for slightly over twelve months, an order of the King's brought about by the miners of Waihi, who in a body disputed the charges made for liquor by the publicans, and because the publicans would

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not lower their prices, prohibition was carried. Since that time it seems to be the ruling thought in the minds of most men in Waihi when, where, and how liquor can be obtained. It is a fact that women have a bitter cause of complaint, in that their husbands drink in sly grog-shops or in the shanties of their mates, where large quantities of liquor are consumed without any restriction. It is also a fact that liquor is now kept in private houses amongst families where liquor was never known to be kept under licenses. The police court records will show that an increase in fines and costs has taken place under no-license. I long ago came to the conclusion that prohibition in its present form is a failure. It closes the public bar and opens the sly-grog shops. Whether the temptation to drink is greater in a public-house or in a shanty of a sly grog-shop is a matter upon which it is very hard to express an opinion. It depends entirely upon the individual himself.

Inspector Ellison (Wellington): I am quite certain there are not more temptations to drink in no-license than in license districts. So far as this police district is concerned, there are more temptations to lying, perjury, and deceit in no-license areas amongst those who desire to obtain liquor or to provide liquor for others than one is accustomed to find elsewhere.

Inspector O'Brien (Dunedin): I cannot endorse any statement that there are more temptations to drink in no-license than in license districts. Occasionally we hear of men taking too much liquor in the first-named districts, but the same men and many others would get drunk in a licensed hotel if the licensee would permit it.

Inspector Cullen (Auckland): Temptations to drink in no-license districts are few compared with those in licensed districts. In the latter districts the hotels are open from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m., where all who want liquor can go in openly and pay for it and remain there drinking as long as they are not too drunk to attract

the attention of the police. Many publicans trade during prohibited hours. Sly grog-sellers keep very limited stocks of liquor. More than half their time they were without any liquor. They will not supply a stranger or two persons together unless both are well-known to them and can be trusted not to give them away. They will allow no noisy, half-drunk persons to remain about their places, as they know that if drunken men are seen about their premises or coming from them they will draw the attention of the police to their premises, and they don't want that. One licensed house will dispose of more liquor in one week than fifty sly grog-shops would do in the same period. Sly grog-selling is very intermittent. Another class that get liquor are those who club together and get consignments for special occasions, but this class is common to both licensed and no-licensed districts.

Inspector Mitchell (Invercargill): In my opinion the open bar in a licensed district is the strongest of all tempters to drink. The vicious cus-

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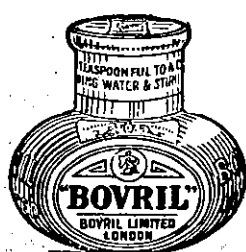
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tom of shouting and the presence of the attractive barmaid being largely responsible for it. Residents in a no-license district have to seek their supplies from outside each area, thereby occasioning some inconvenience and additional expense. This induces persons to purchase liquor in fairly large quantities and keep it in their homes, resulting it is said, in an increased consumption, and the placing of temptations within reach of many females and others who had not been previously subjected to it. It is very difficult to disprove or verify such a general statement. Others purchase two and five-gallon kegs of beer from breweries, and sometimes in groups of three or more make themselves objectionable by drinking to excess in the reserves and other public places, but indulgence in this practice is principally confined to the intemperate toper, and that class of young man who would furnish ample evidence of his fondness for drink even if in a licensed district. There is a tendency with a section of the community to exaggerate the extent of this evil. At the same time I believe the increasing of the minimum quantity for sale from 2 to 10 gallons would considerably diminish the nuisance. Others, again, join unchartered clubs, where the local system prevails—a system productive of much drinking, and which, as at present carried on, is without doubt, an evasion of the law. But it is very difficult to obtain the necessary evidence to warrant proceedings. The Customs returns showing the consumption of liquor for stated periods, do not discriminate between licensed and no-licensed districts. The aggregate supply only is shown, so the statistics are of little value. A vast improvement in the order of the streets has resulted from no-license. At the same time it is questionable if license, with shouting made illegal and the barmaid abolished, would not prove more satisfactory than local no-license with breweries in no-license areas and other facilities to legitimately obtain liquor. It is generally admitted that in Southland no-license has not received a fair trial.

**THE STATISTICS.**

Dr. Findlay also quoted for the first time in New Zealand statistics showing the quantity of liquor which had been taken into the no-licensed area for the year ended June 30, 1910. These figures he explained, are compiled by the clerks of the courts in the areas in question. The first table gives the quantities in respect of those liquors which are in most general use. Fractions are omitted:—

	Beer and Stout.	Whisky.	Brandy.	Wine.
Ashburton .....	16,985	5,457	166	282
Bruce .....	13,122	2,539	176	290
Clutha .....	9,238	53	65	32
Eden .....	10,048	562	24	253
Grey Lynn .....	5,657	199	15	53
Invercargill .....	72,733	4,530	163	511
Masterton .....	22,048	3,303	161	348
Ohinemuri .....	30,496	2,561	89	341
Wellington S. ....	12,914	393	75	272
Wellington Sub. ...	11,233	468	43	372
Mataura .....	37,942	1,718	12	40
Oamaru .....	16,750	3,021	271	136
		Bottles.		
Mataura .....	—	12,589	310	494
Oamaru .....	10,419	13,364	247	742

A remarkable feature of the figures is the fact that Mataura and Oamaru are the only districts where bottled beer and spirits have been entered for consumption in accordance with the requirements of the Statute.

**GROSS IMPORTATIONS.**

The following figures give the total of all classes of liquor imported into no-license areas (fractions omitted):—

	Gallons.	Bottles.	Cases.
Ashburton .....	22,291	4	—
Bruce .....	16,325	—	—
Clutha .....	12,479	—	—
Eden .....	10,935	—	—
Grey Lynn .....	5,946	—	—
Invercargill .....	78,283	—	—
Masterton .....	26,547	—	—
Mataura .....	39,723	13,692	224
Oamaru .....	20,260	25,206	396
Ohinemuri .....	33,658	—	—
Wellington S. ....	14,697	—	—
Wellington Sub. ...	12,170	—	—

Mr. Jones complained that the figures were of little use for purposes of comparison, because the amount of liquor consumed under license was not given, and gave notice to ask for such a return.

**THE CABBY'S FEARS.**

An old lady recently bargained with a cabman standing outside the rail-

way station to take her into town. The sum agreed upon, the dame returned into the station, and soon appeared with two parrots in cages, which she handed up to the cabman. Again she journeyed to the platform, and brought out two cats. A third trip she made, bringing back a daintily-dressed fox-terrier, and a fourth expedition was interrupted by cabby exclaiming:

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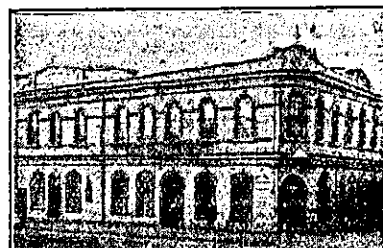
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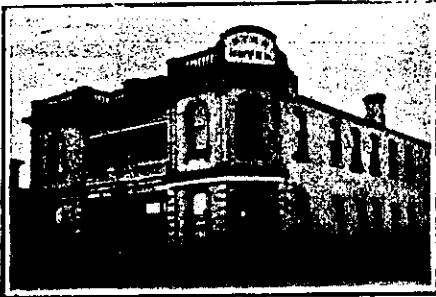
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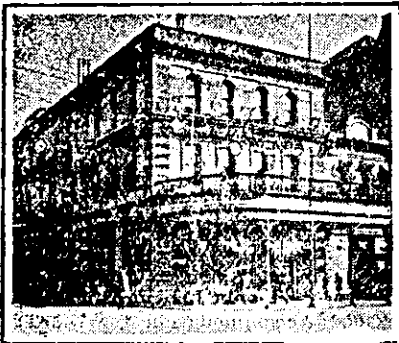


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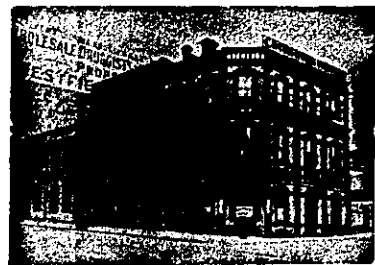
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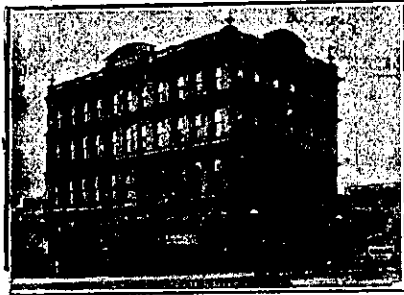
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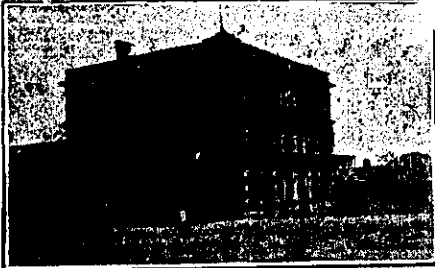
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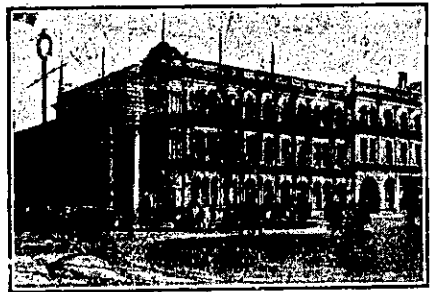
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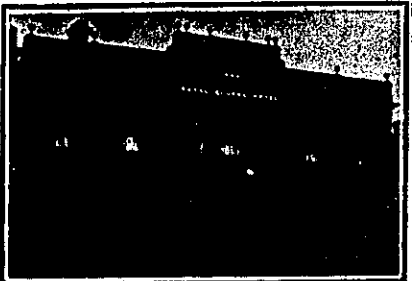
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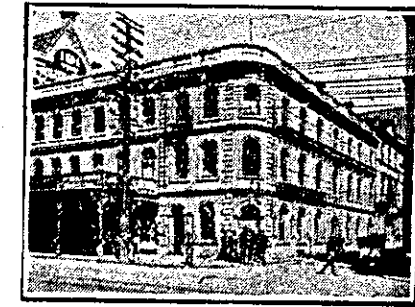
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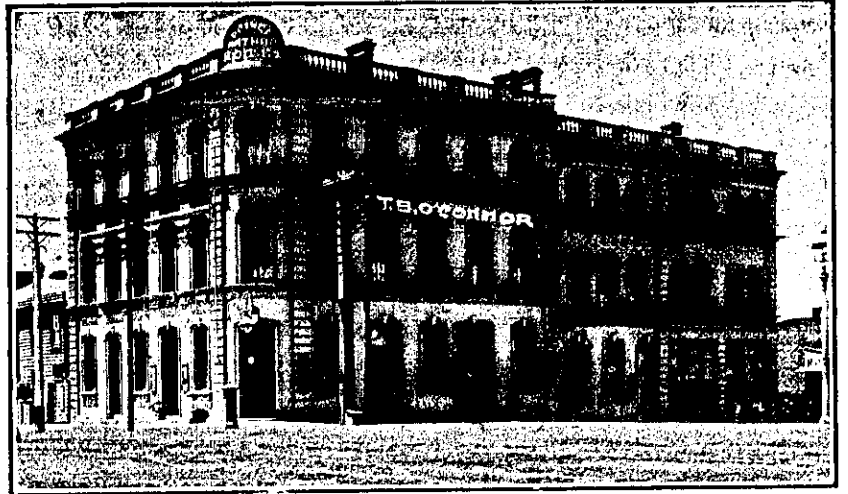
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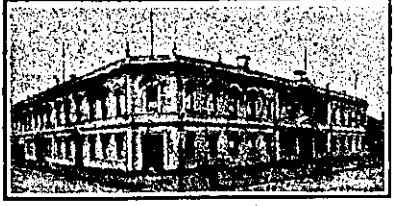


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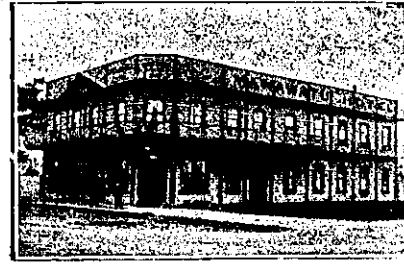
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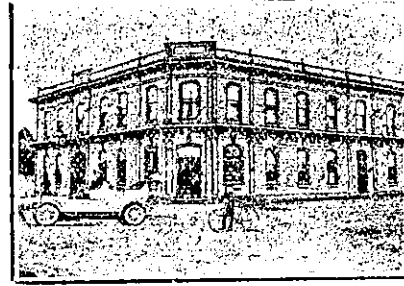


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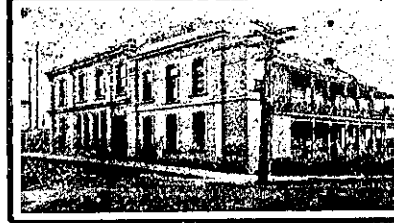


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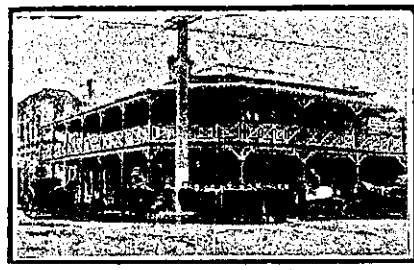


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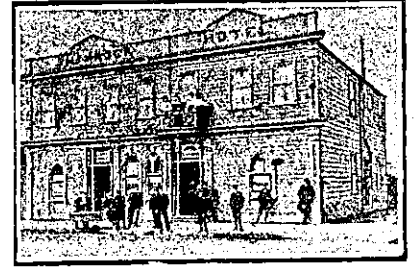
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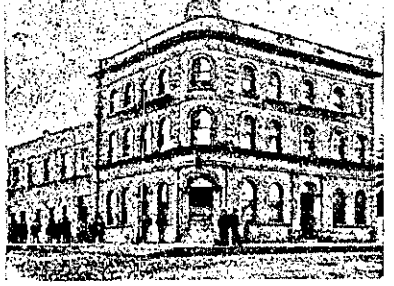
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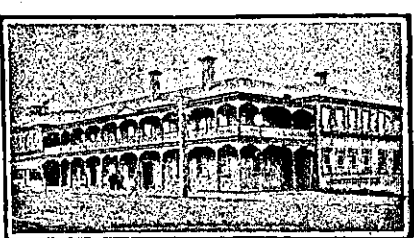


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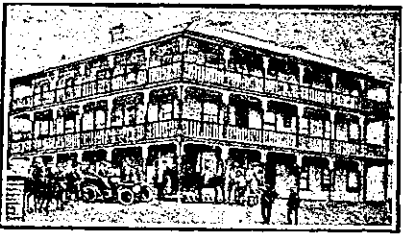
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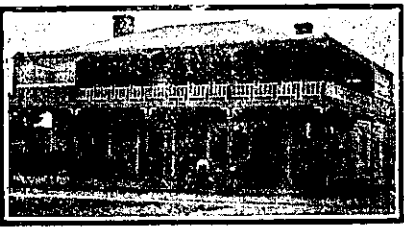
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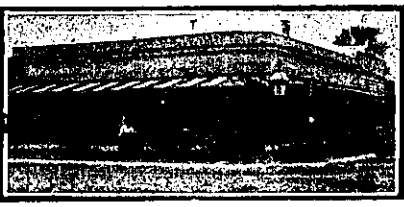
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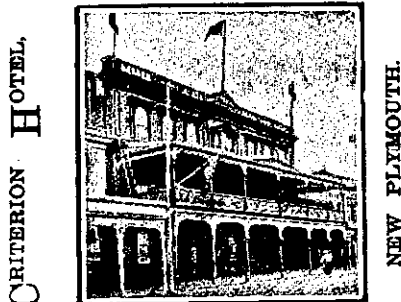
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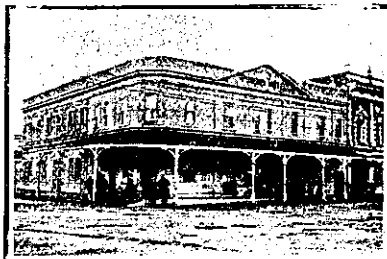
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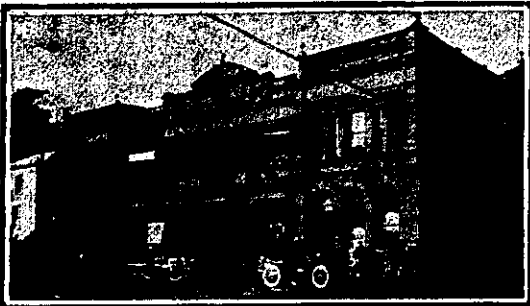


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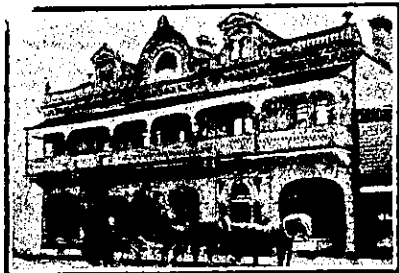
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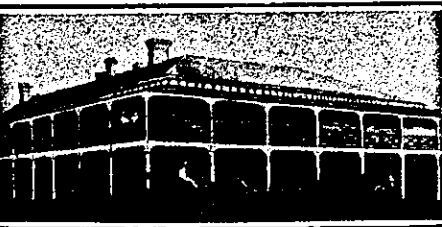


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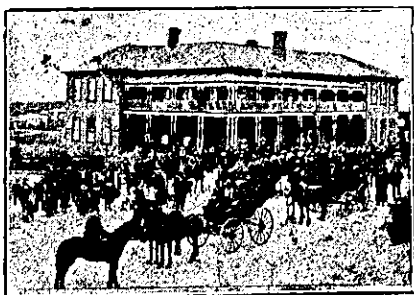
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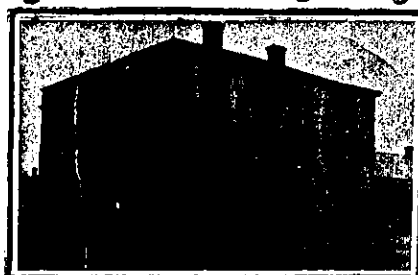
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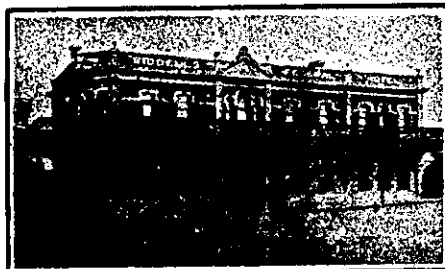


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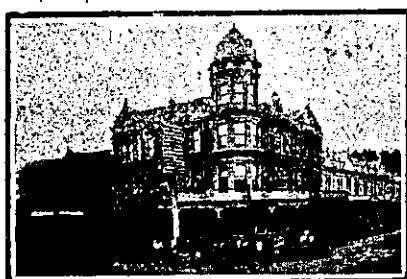


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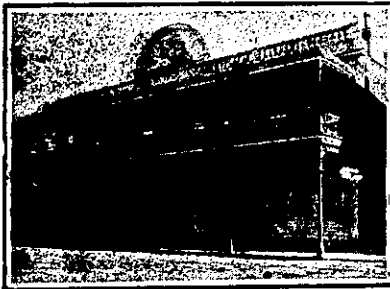


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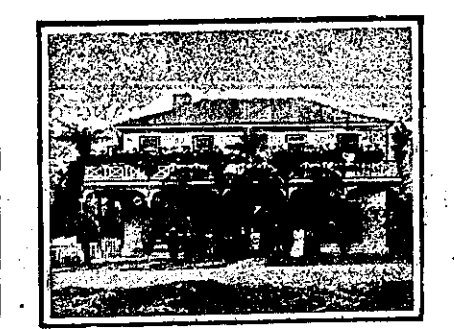
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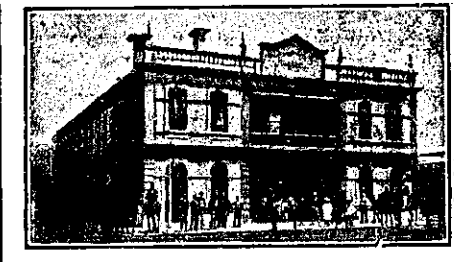
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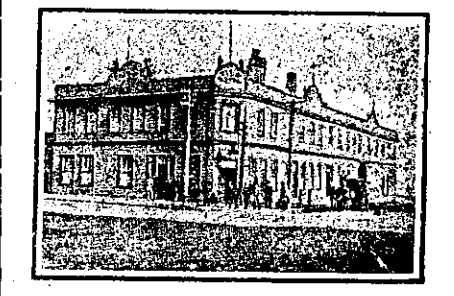
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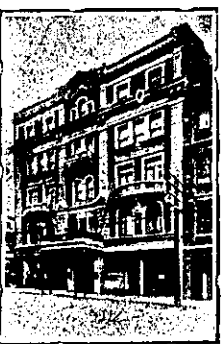
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