

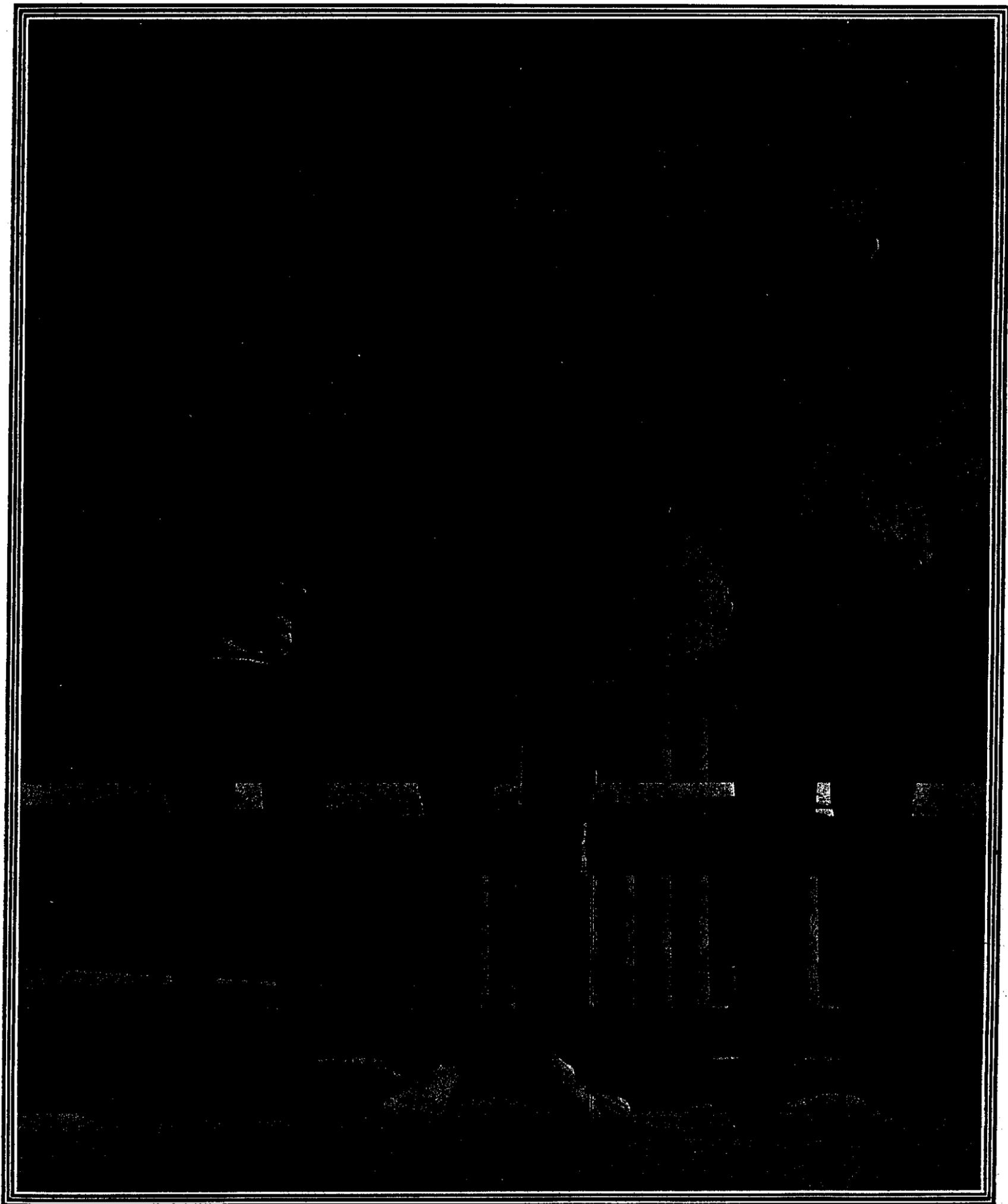
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HARRY PEARCE (IN CENTRE), CHAMPION SCULLER OF AUSTRALIA, WHO HAS ARRIVED IN WANGANUI, AND IS TRAINING FOR HIS MATCH WITH W. WEBB, EX-CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, WHICH TAKES PLACE ON THE WANGANUI RIVER ON BOXING DAY FOR £200 ASIDE. ON THE RIGHT IS W. FOGWELL, TRAINER AND PACER, WHILE ON HIS LEFT IS C. LYONS, A FRIEND OF PEARCE'S.

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**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 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.  
**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 88sovs 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 88sovs 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 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 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb; 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 a-quarter.  
**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.  
**WAIATEMATA 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 60sovs 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. 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, 11-10 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 1 sov, 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, Maiden 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.) 8sovs, 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, Maiden 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, Maiden Handicap, Glasgow Handicap.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, by 8 p.m.  
Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdle Race, Newmarket Handicap, Grey Handicap.

J. F. HARTLAND,  
Secretary.

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.**

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

**SUMMER MEETING.**

To be held at  
**ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM,**  
On  
TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 27 and 31, 1910, and SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1911.

**OFFICERS:**

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**PROGRAMME.**

**FIRST DAY.**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1910.  
**INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 50sovs, second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20sovs in value at time of entry. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 2.50 to the mile. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**WAIATEMATA HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.42 to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; accept-

ance, 2sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.

**PONY CUP HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, six and a-half furlongs.

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S CUP HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 5min 7sec. Nomination, 2sovs; acceptance, 2sovs, and a final payment of 2sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

**EDEN HANDICAP TROT (OPTIONAL)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 2.42 to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, two and a-quarter miles.

**DECEMBER CLASS HANDICAP (HAR- NESS)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race at better than 2min 35sec to the mile at time of entry. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2min 45sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (SAD- DLE)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 30sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**ST. HELIER'S HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 42sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**SECOND DAY.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1910.  
**MAIDEN HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20sovs in value at time of entry. Limit, 2.48. Nomina- tion, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Dis- tance, one mile.

**EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (OPTION- AL)** of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TERS ONLY. Limit, 2min 42sec to the mile. Nomination, 1½sov; accept- ance, 2sovs. Distance, three miles.

**CHRISTMAS HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, about four and a-half furlongs.

**SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 5min 8sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

**TRAMWAY HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race at better than 2min 35sec to the mile at time of entry. All horses handi- capped to trot 2min 45sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; accept- ance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**RANFURLY CLASS HANDICAP (HAR- NESS)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 40sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Dis- tance, one mile.

**DASH HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 42sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**DOMINION HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min 40sec. Nomina- tion, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Dis- tance, one mile.

**WARD HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min 42sec to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.

**NEW YEAR HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nominations, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, six and a-half fur- longs.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 5.8. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

**ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP (OP- TIONAL)** of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 2min 38sec to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Dis- tance, two and a-half miles.

**PARK HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race at better than 2min 35sec to the mile at time of entry. All horses will be handi- capped to trot 2min 45sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; accept- ance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**ONSLOW CLASS HANDICAP (HAR- NESS)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Placed horses at the Meeting may be entered for

**THIRD DAY.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1911.  
**TRIAL HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20sovs in value at time of entry. Limit, 2.48 to the mile. Nomination 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Dis- tance, one mile and a-half.

**WARD HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2min 42sec to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.

**NEW YEAR HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nominations, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, six and a-half fur- longs.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 5.8. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

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**PARK HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race at better than 2min 35sec to the mile at time of entry. All horses will be handi- capped to trot 2min 45sec or better to the mile. Nomination, 1½sovs; accept- ance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**ONSLOW CLASS HANDICAP (HAR- NESS)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Placed horses at the Meeting may be entered for

this race. Such additional entry must be made on the night previous to the handicaps being declared. Limit, 2min 30sec. Nomination, 1½sovs; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**TELEGRAPH HANDICAP. (SADDLE)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each out of the stake. Limit, 2min 42sec. Nomination, 1½sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

**PURSE FOR RECORD.**

A PURSE OF 250 SOVS. will be given to any stallion or mare establishing a record of 4min. 31sec. or under, in harness, for two miles.

Should the 4min. 31sec. record not be obtained, A PURSE OF 100 SOVS. will be given to the stallion or mare establishing a record, in harness, of 4min. 42sec. or under.

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

Entries must be made on the night of acceptance for the First Day's Races. The Stewards to allot the day and time for each or any individual effort. A deposit of £5 must be made with the entry, such deposit to be forfeited if the competitor fails to trot 4min 48sec, unless the Stewards see good cause or reason otherwise.

**NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

NOMINATIONS for all events Close on FRIDAY, December 9th, at 9 p.m.

**HANDICAPS.**

Handicaps for the First Day to appear on the 13th December.

Handicaps for the Second Day to appear on the 28th December.

Handicaps for the Third Day to appear on the 2nd January, 1911.

**ACCEPTANCES.**

Acceptances for the First Day Close on December 16th, 1910, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the Second Day Close on December 29th, 1910, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the Third Day Close on 5th January, 1911, at 9 p.m.

Any Horse after Winning may be Re-handicapped.

Order of Running subject to alteration.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for trotters only.

By the entry of or endeavouring to enter a horse every person having, or subsequently acquiring, any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting, or of any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horse, or of any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.

**CONDITIONS.**

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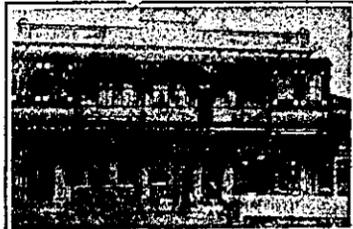
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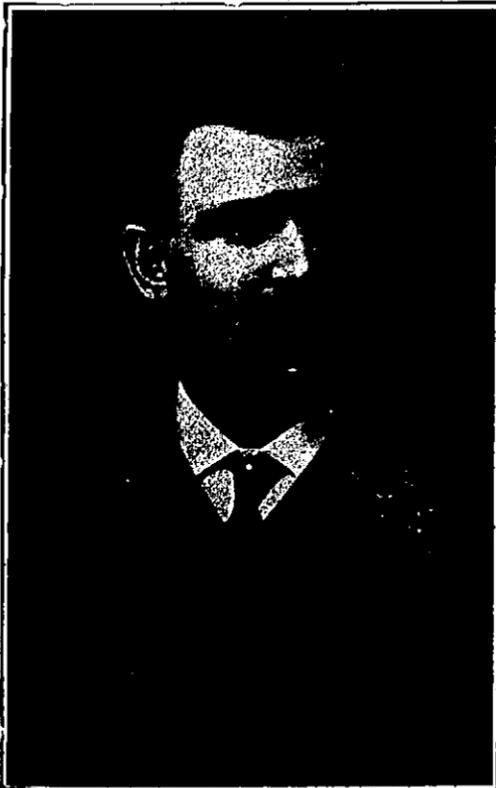
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## RACING CALENDAR.

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### FIXTURES.

Dec. 8—Waitara R.C. Annual  
Dec. 8—Morven R.C. Annual  
Dec. 23, 26 and 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer  
Dec. 26, 29 and Jan. 2 and 3—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 26 and 27—Taranaki J.C. Christmas  
Dec. 26 and 27—Reefton J.C. Midsummer  
Dec. 31 and Jan. 2—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer  
Jan. 2 and 3—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer  
Jan. 2 and 3—Wairarapa R.C. Summer  
Jan. 13 and 14—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### NOMINATIONS.

Dec. 9—Wairarapa R.C. Summer  
Dec. 9—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer  
Dec. 12—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer (second day)  
Dec. 29—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

Dec. 9—Manawatu R.C. Summer  
Dec. 9—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer  
Dec. 17—Wairarapa R.C. Summer  
Jan. 5—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### ACCEPTANCES.

Dec. 9—Taranaki J.C. Christmas  
Dec. 12—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer  
Dec. 14—Reefton J.C. Midsummer  
Dec. 16—Manawatu R.C. Summer  
Dec. 16—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 22—Wairarapa R.C. Summer  
Dec. 23—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer  
Jan. 10—Whangarei R.C. Annual

### SECOND PAYMENTS.

Dec. 16—Manawatu Cup

### SUBSCRIPTION.

Dec. 16—A.R.C. Auckland Cup, G.N. Foal Stakes, Derby and Royal Stakes  
Dec. 20—Manawatu Cup  
Jan. 2—A.R.C. Auckland Plate

## TURF TOPICS.

Racing at Waitara and Morven this afternoon.

Nominations for the summer meeting of the Wairarapa Racing Club close to-morrow.

Nominations for the Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer Meeting close to-morrow (Friday), with the secretary of the club.

Handicaps for the minor events to be decided upon the opening day of the A.R.C. meeting, are due to appear to-morrow.

Weights for the Manawatu R.C. meeting will appear on Friday.

Only 13 horses accepted for the Auckland Cup on Friday, which can hardly be termed satisfactory.

There are many who contend that Bootle is the best of the Karamu two-year-olds, but the Hon. J. D. Ormond prefers Miscount to run for him in the Great Northern Foal Stakes. Bootle figures amongst other events at the meeting.

Judging by the field remaining in the Great Northern Foal Stakes, after the final payment, we can look forward to a grand contest.

News comes from Karangahake of the death of Landlock, who, while being schooled, fell and broke his neck. Landlock was a galloper of no mean order, and won many good races, including the A.R.C. Summer Cup two years in succession, 1905, and 1906. Landlock was an aged gelding by Flintlock—Dreamland, and in his best days was owned by Mr G. Tuck, and trained by C. Coleman at Ellerslie. A couple of years ago Landlock was tried at hurdle racing, but he was many removes from a good horse at this branch of the game.

The defection of Birkdale from the Cup on Friday was another knock to those backers who like to get in early. The son of Birkenhead was looked upon as a certain starter after his victory in the St. Andrew's Handicap at Feilding.

Handicaps for the Trial, Robinson, Nursery, and Christmas Handicap, to be decided on the opening day at Ellerslie, are due to appear to-morrow (Friday).

W. Mobberley had to ease his colt, Cloudy Dawn, up in his work. The colt had an attack of colic, but is now well again.

Paisano is going along favourable on the tracks at Ellerslie, and the bay son of Strowan should strip one of the fittest horses at Ellerslie in a couple of weeks' time.

Dunborve still remains in the Cup, but he looks to be right out of his class, and perhaps he would be more at home in a hurdle race.

After winning the Te Awamutu Cup on Saturday, a protest was lodged against the stake going to Miss Livonia, on the grounds that the mare had run inside a post. The stewards, after consideration, upheld the protest, and the race was awarded to Montpellier.

In each of his races at Feilding, the Auckland bred gelding, John, was running on at the end, and that being so, the extra distance in the Cup should be all in his favour.

Arawa, who won the Vauxhall Handicap at Takapuna, followed this up by scoring again at Te Awamutu on Saturday.

The Auckland Cup favourite, Kopu, has arrived at Ellerslie, in charge of his trainer, J. Munn. So far as appearances go there is nothing wrong with Kopu's condition.

Reports from the South concerning Danube are all favourable, and there appears every likelihood of Martian's son being on hand to contest the Great Northern Derby on New Year's Day.

Guidwife has produced a foal to Soult. This is probably the last of the Soult's and makes 34 youngsters, who claim St. Simon's son as their parent this season.

The ex-Aucklander, Aimwell, is doing good toil at Wairarapa, but he fails to reproduce his track form, where the colours are up.

According to reports, Polymorphous was badly left in the Feilding Stakes, but was coming along in great style over the last furlong, and only missed gaining second honours by a neck. Polymorphous may be brought to Auckland to contest the Royal Stakes.

Tumut is showing signs of shoulder lameness and is consequently spelling.

War Song is reported to be doing well under his owner, Mr. W. Lonergan's, care at Hastings.

The retirement from the racecourse of Armet is announced. During her career the daughter of Menschikoff started in 33 races, winning 14 of a value of £6,264. She was purchased at the Stead disposal sale for 500gns. by Mr. G. D. Greenwood, who won 10 races with the brilliant mare.

Although Sir Artegal failed to run into a place at Takapuna, there are many who anticipate that Stepniak's son will be seen in a more prominent position at Ellerslie.

While riding a chestnut, by St. Peter, on Thursday morning, the well-known horseman Mark Ryan, was thrown and trampled upon, the result being a couple of broken ribs. Much sympathy is felt for Ryan, as the accident may prevent him from riding at the Cup meeting.

There were only three starters in the hurdles at Te Awamutu, and of the trio two fell, leaving Seldom to come in on his own. The winner also was nearly down at one of the fences.

Formby appears to have lost all form. He was first away in the Feilding Stakes, but was done with at the end of half a mile and finished a long way back.

The favourite combination for the Cup and Railway is Kopu and Turbine, and the best price on offer about this combination is 25 to 1.

Perle d'Or is receiving plenty of support for the Railway, and she has been supported with each of the favourite selections in the Cup.

After his treble victory at Takapuna, there are many who will not hear of Turbine's defeat in the Railway. However, admitting that his performances were brimful of merit, I will be quite prepared to see Salute finish in front of him in the Railway.

The Native continues in a winning vein, and two more hurdle races fell to his credit at Feilding.

The win of Provocation in the Feilding Stakes was a pleasing item, as his owner, Mr W. E. Bidwill, has not been having the best of luck for some time. It is stated that the champion is to be brought to Ellerslie to contest the Royal Stakes, and his appearance will be eagerly looked forward to.

A "Sport," writing from Karangahake, says:—On Saturday afternoon last Mr J. Gallagher, aged 57, better known as "Hobart Town Jack," ran from Karangahake to Paeroa and back, a distance of nine miles, in one hour 12 minutes. He then endeavoured to do the nine miles under the hour, but failed, and he now issues a challenge to run any man, 50 years or over, in New Zealand, for £20 aside.

The Porirua trainer, Jos. Prosser, will probably bring a team of six to battle for him at the A.R.C. Summer Meeting.

In India it is reckoned that nothing outside of one of the recent importations has any chance of beating Fizz in this year's Viceroy's Cup.

Waimangu, despite the fact that he beat both Sedition and Advocate in the King Edward Memorial Handicap at Ellerslie last month, has very few admirers for the Cup. The black horse is not overburdened with weight and fit and well on Boxing Day would beat more than would beat him. There is no doubt about his pace, while he also runs like a stayer.

Dunborve, Manapouri and Prophet still remain in the Cup, but it hard to see where either of the trio have any chance of winning.

Birkdale has incurred a 7lb penalty for the Railway Handicap, and his weight in the event is now 8.0.

None of the horses engaged in the Cup have yet incurred a penalty for the event.

King Soult dropped out of both Cup and Railway on Friday, his connections evidently preparing to wait for the Derby.

The New Zealand-bred Saltare (Stepniak—Reel) was among the winners at the Epsom (Victoria) meeting on November 19.

A Wellington follower of racing received a pleasant surprise last week in the shape of a cheque from the Canterbury Jockey Club. While at the New Zealand Cup meeting the recipient of the cheque backed Culprit and another horse in the same race, and after Culprit won, he was talking to a friend and carelessly tore up the Culprit ticket in mistake for the worthless one. He informed the secretary of the club, and was told to put his claim in writing, and it would be considered. Later he gave the club a letter of indemnity against future claims on the unpresented ticket, and has now received a cheque for the amount of the dividend.

With the Cup just on a fortnight off the doings of the Cup and Railway candidates will be read with interest.

Miss Winsome is doing well on the tracks, and her meeting with the Southerners in the Great Northern Foal Stakes is being looked forward to. Her stable mate Malwa is also doing well.

D. Bannatyne had Spectre, Harri-gan and Monolope battling for him at Takapuna, but neither of the trio succeeded in getting into the money.

A combination receiving strong support for the Cup and Railway is Bridge and Perle d'Or.

Carlyle continues to pay his way on the other side, his latest victory being a steeplechase at Victoria Park.

Acceptances for the Taranaki J.C. Xmas meeting fall due to-morrow.

The New Zealand-bred Masonic, by Kilcheran from Purity, who won the Park Stakes at the Hawkesbury spring meeting, secured the Epsom Handicap at the Bendigo J.C. spring fixture last week. Late Hours was favourite for this event, and was beaten by a short neck only. Another New Zealand representative in Advantage won the Epsom Plate on the opening day.

A novel wager has recently been made in a Wellington club (says the "Dominion"), the parties to the affair being two well-known racing men, and the sum at stake is £200. The conditions of the bet are that a Wellington owner selects a pedestrian to beat a horse on the road to Auckland and back to Wellington again in February next. The horse may be ridden by the lightest weight available, and may go any pace, while the man will not be restricted to walking. It is understood that the horse selected will probably be a "musterer," while the man selected to defend the other side of the bet may be a well-known champion—at least, the backer hopes to secure the services of such a man. Both rider and pedestrian will be allowed the services of a man on a motor cycle, to convey information as to the position of their opponents. Experience of previous similar contests is said to favour the pedestrian, as it has been found that horses "crack up" on the roads under the conditions.

A Wellington writer gives the following account of the Feilding Stakes:—Then came the classic event, the Fifth Feilding Stakes, and naturally much interest centred in the candidates. Provocation held quite a levee, and he certainly looked well, as did Gipsy Belle, who carried a little more money than Mr. Bidwill's champion. Formby appeared a bit too big, while the commoner of the party was Excel, who wore the rogue's badge and looked rather out of place in such a race. There was some delay at the post owing to the anxiety of Hermia's rider to get a flying start. It was not too good a despatch. Formby, Provocation and Gipsy Belle having the best of matters. Before they had gone a furlong the three were together, nearly three lengths ahead of Hermia, while Polymorphous and Madam Madcap were several lengths back. Before the straight was reached, Formby commenced to fall back. Provocation turned the home bend a length ahead of Gipsy Belle, and holding his own up the straight, won without any apparent effort by two lengths from Gipsy Belle. Polymorphous put in a wonderful run from the distance, getting to within a neck of Gipsy Belle. Formby was two lengths off fourth, followed by Hermia, Madam Madcap and Excel. The win was well received, the band playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes" as the horses returned to the enclosure, and Mr. Bidwill was warmly congratulated on his run of bad luck being changed at last. Gipsy Belle ran a good race, but Formby is evidently not the colt he was.

It will be remembered that after Vi had won the Dannevirke Handicap on the 16th of last month, her rider failed to draw the weight, but it was shown that the poundage had been dropped after the winning post was reached, and those who had supported Vi received their dividends. Mr. H. Spratt, owner of Mendip, who ran second, appealed against the race going to Vi. At a meeting of the Hawke's Bay J.C., last week, the committee upheld the appeal, and ordered the stakes to be paid to Mr. Spratt, owner of the second horse, Mendip.

Honours were well distributed amongst the sires at the Takapuna Jockey Club's spring meeting, 13 different horses claiming winning representatives during the two days. The treble success registered by Turbine placed Menschikoff on even terms for the leading position with the English-bred Lupin, for whom Red Lupin won a double and Golden Loop scored a single. The other sires credited with winning representatives at the North Shore gathering were: Bluejacket, Heirarch, Cyrenian, Cardigan, Soult, Regel, Rangipuhi, Leolantis, Freedom and Birkenhead.

During the two days' racing of the Takapuna Jockey Club's spring meeting 16 races were decided, and winners coming from 11 different stables it can be said that there was a fairly wide distribution of the prize money. F. McManemin came out at the head of the list with five winners, Turbine (who won a treble), Tranquil and Tat-too being his successful representatives. W. Mantle landed a double with Red Lupin, and C. Coleman scored respectively with Hoanga and Arawa. The other successful trainers were:—P. Jones (Waiotahi), W. Irwin (Lochbuie), W. Sharpe (Don Quex), T. O'Connor (Lucille), Wilds (Ranghaeta), F. Loomb (Silverlyte) and R. Barlow (Golden Loop).

After a gallop on the Perth training track recently, King's Cross, who was greatly fancied for the Perth Cup, had his hind leg shattered as the result of being kicked by The Brewer. It was found impossible to save the horse, which cost Messrs. Emanuel and Phillips 1000 guineas, and he was shot.

Haldane is not doing well just now, and the black gelding may not be seen out at Ellerslie.

Blue Garment is looking light just now, and perhaps W. Gall may not be able to land the brown horse at the post in his best form.

After the decision of the Pony Handicap on the second day at Takapuna an altercation took place between two of the riders in the event. They met again in the last race and matters may have been serious but for the fact that the mount of one of the riders was much too fast for his opponent.

It would be interesting to know the ground covered by jockeys J. Conquest and A. Whittaker on a busy morning at Ellerslie. Both lads are ever ready and willing to ride anybody and everybody's horses and their services are in big demand with trainers. As both Conquest and Whittaker are constantly riding work they are always in form and it not surprising to find them getting their fair share of winners.

W. Sharpe continues to win races at the small meetings. He keeps Lady Dot and Miss Ada up to the collar, and their success is fully deserved by Sharpe. The loss of the services of Don Quex would be a serious one.

J. Buchanan and B. Deeley have been missing from Ellerslie for the past few days. They are at Woodville fulfilling engagements.

Solus is hitting out in good style and the chestnut may pick up a stake for his owner at the approaching meeting. Solus is a good beginner and over short courses is useful.

The quarter of a million left by Tommy Loates, who died in England recently, is the largest fortune ever amassed by a jockey. The renowned Fred Archer left only £66,662; while George Fordham, one of the greatest jockeys of all time, was not worth £20,000 when he died. Fees were much smaller in those days, however, and Loates owed no small part of his riches to Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, for whom he won many races, and who advised him as to investments.

Lupulite gave evidence of returning to form by capturing a double at South Canterbury.

H. Jones, on whose riding services His Majesty King George has first claim, has accepted a retainer to ride next year for the Duke of Portland and Mr. W. Astor, those patrons of the Kingsclere stable having conjointly, second claim upon him. Lord Falmouth has renewed his claim on Higgs, and the Duke of Westminster's three years' claim on Randall has still another year to run. Frank Wootton will, of course, ride for Lord Derby, his apprenticeship to his father having been finished.

The death of the hurdle racer Bega is reported from Sydney at the age of 21 years. Bega had 54 races to his credit, including a hurdle double at a Randwick Easter meeting, and a hurdle double at a Melbourne Cup meeting. Bega was by Bargo.

A police raid was made in Melbourne recently on persons believed to be engaged in illegal betting, and 14 were arrested. Several others were served with summonses. No prominent bookmakers are concerned. Two of the cases were dealt with next day, Joseph Bradshaw being fined £100 and Thomas Griffiths £40 with £5 5s costs in each case.

The Challenger—Pianola two-year-old purchased for 125 guineas by a patron of J. Fielder's stable at the Newmarket sales on November 17, stumbled and fell while doing gentle exercise at Flemington, and, having broken her shoulder, was destroyed.

The three-year-old Caedmon (by Seaton Delaval—Serita) changed owners during the past week, and when he next sets out to carry silk he will figure in the nomination of a local hotelkeeper.

It is seldom that R. Hannon goes through a meeting without securing at least one race. However, at Takapuna the Waikato trainer failed to lead in a single winner, although Miss Winnie finished in a place twice.

On Monday Mr. G. D. Greenwood, owner of Danube, on receipt of the handsome gold cup won by that horse in the Champion Plate at the last Wellington races, entertained a large party at Amberley. The cup was filled with champagne. Speeches were made by Messrs. Gerald Stead, D. Macfarlane and W. T. Robinson, the latter proposing the health of Mr. Greenwood as one of the leading sportsmen of the Dominion.

Although a good many people consider that a blot on the new Gaming Act is that it does not limit programmes to seven races a day, it may be pointed out that between divisions and finals eleven races have frequently taken place at "pony" meetings in Sydney. Though that sounds a tolerably heavy order, it is quite light by comparison with the Houghton week at Newmarket (England) less than 40 years ago. Nothing was thought of fifteen races a day figuring in the programme and occasionally it appears to have been impossible to run them all off. On the Friday of the Houghton meeting, 1871, Judge Clark was called upon to give sixteen decisions. Three times (says the "Pink-Un") did two horses go to the post for one race, and it was generally believed that he gave the wrong decision at last. Twice there was a dead heat, and the next time he gave it a neck in favour of Mr. Joe Dawson's Marquis of Lorne, white jacket and red cap, whereas it was thought that in the dark he had confounded these colours with the white and blue of Captain Machell.

#### ROUND ABOUT ELLERSLIE.

A very poor morning's work was witnessed at Ellerslie on Tuesday morning, when the weather was fine and the tracks hard. The grass was the only track used.

Souls and Goodwin Sands were the first pair to work, the stablemates running home in 1.34 3-5. Solus appeared to most advantage.

Coromandel was restricted to long steady work.

Santa Rosa, who settled down to his work quickly, beat Waimangu over a mile in 1.50 3-5, neither being ridden out.

Kuratau, now in P. McLaughlin's charge, ran three furlongs in 39 3-5.

There was nothing to choose between Kakama and Tamainupo at the end of seven furlongs in 1.36 3-5.

Paisano moved nicely over the same ground in 1.31. He appeared to have a fair weight up.

Advocate was associated with

Bonny Fishwife over half a mile, the latter being no use to the Cup horse, who ran home in 51 3-5.

Dunborve and Epsom Lass worked steadily together.

Iney, got the best of the start and beat Goldfinder over seven furlongs in the good time of 1.30. Goldfinder was not favoured by his rider, and his performance was a good one.

Sphinx and Countree sprinted three furlongs in 38.

Without being hustled, Wenonah and Maxwell cast six furlongs behind in 1.20 4-5.

Waiotahi and a bay, related to Bully, ran half-a-mile in 54.

Monoplane, assisted by Rosalind over the last couple of furlongs, ran a mile in 1.45.

Luperin and Poitiers ran from the seven to the half-mile post in 38.

Manapouri moved well over seven furlongs, the little fellow registering 1.31.

Apellon sprinted a short half-mile on the sand.

Black Northern and Scotch were together at the end of six furlongs in 1.18.

Elegation beat Sylverlyte over half-a-mile in 50 4-5.

Seatonella ran the same distance in 50.

Hamadryad covered a circuit at three-quarter pace.

Lady Frances showed a turn of speed, the brown mare registering 49 3-5 for four furlongs.

Escamillo and Rangiora ran six furlongs in 1.24, the latter having all the best of the argument.

In addition to Kuratau, P. McLaughlin is handling a mare by St. Paul—Royalty, therefore a half-sister to Royal Day.

An unnamed pony by St. Paul, in T. William's stable, is showing lots of pace on the tracks, and he may be amongst the runners at the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.

J. Conquest has been engaged to ride Waimangu in the Auckland Cup. The pair were associated when Waimangu won the King Edward Memorial Handicap.

Paisano continues to move along the right way at Ellerslie, and many shrewd ones are ticking Strowan's son to be a hard horse to beat on Boxing Day, when the Cup comes up for decision.

Blue Garment is hardly looking himself just now, and the brown horse may not be seen at his best at Ellerslie.

Waiari is amiss, and this accounts for his non-appearance amongst the nominations at the A.R.C. Summer Meeting.

The gelding Tipua has gone into F. McManemin's stable.

J. Chaate has had an addition to his string in the shape of a half-sister to First Barrel.

After working on Tuesday, Allegation sprang a tendon. D. Bannatyne, who had charge of the colt, is having a particularly bad run.

Kopu is looking well, and appears to be quite ready to undertake the winding-up gallops. He is a chestnut with three white feet.

R. Hall has had Rangiora placed in his charge. The chaser Loch Fyne will, in the course of a couple of weeks, also be one of Hall's team.

Delegate does not appear to improve in his schooling, and he jumped very slow while doing a round of the hurdles in company with Lady Patricia during the week.

Rumour has it that Prophet registered a fast mile and a-half outside the trestles on the course proper one afternoon recently.

Goldfinder is moving along well, and everything points to him seeing the post in the Cup. Some difficulty may be experienced in securing the services of a capable lightweight, as the son of San Fran has only 6.7 to carry.

Iney registered a smart seven furlongs on Tuesday, the mare beating Goldfinder over the distance in 1.30.

Of the 13 horses engaged in the Cup, all except four, Diabolo, Bridge, John, and Sir Prize, are at present working at Ellerslie.

Toa Tuhi cut up very badly in a gallop with an unnamed pony, out of Silk, on Tuesday. The chestnut will have to improve considerably if he is to credit his owner with a stake.

Disquieting rumours have been in circulation during the past few days concerning Advocate. The son of Hotchkiss worked on Tuesday, but he was only asked to travel half-a-mile, which he cast behind in 51 2-5, easily beating Bonny Fishwife. Advocate looks on the big side, and it will be interesting to see how he shapes in his work when asked to run over a distance.

Elysian was on the track during the week, but it will be some time before this fine looking horse will be seen with the colours up.

Master Baber, in D. Moraghan's stable, is a regular attendant, and he may contest some of the minor juvenile events at the approaching meeting.

Sir Walter, who figures in hack races at Ellerslie, is a brother to Turbine. He is a vastly different built horse to the Takapuna hero.

F. McManemin is keeping his two-year-olds, Tranquil, Merci and Kaween going, but the prospects of the trio of capturing a race at the A.R.C. gathering look far from bright.

Lady Patricia is being kept moving in her work, but it is doubtful if this mare will be at her best at Xmas. She jumped the hurdles in good style on Tuesday.

Frank Ross is keeping the cream gelding Togoshushima moving on the track. A win for any of Frank's team would not be out of its turn.

R. Hall has a half-brother to Sabre in work at Ellerslie. This trainer is getting quite a big string together.

At the time of writing a rider has not been engaged to ride Goldfinder in the Cup.

After working at Ellerslie on Tuesday morning, Bully picked up a nail, and the bay gelding will have to be eased again.

A visitor from the South states that there is very little likelihood of C. Jenkins being seen in the saddle at Xmas, as the well-known horseman has had to have the stitches in his leg renewed.

#### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

##### SMALL ACCEPTANCES.

The acceptances received for the Auckland Cup on Friday evening were, numerically, distinctly disappointing, as a glance at the list shows that only 13 horses have been paid up for the £2000 race. However, what is missing in numbers is to some extent compensated for in quality, as with the exception of Birkdale all the fancied candidates remain in the event. Diabolo now heads the list, and the black son of Stepniak is such a thorough stayer that the chances are that he will ultimately start favourite. He is trained by Jos. Prosser, at Porirua, who it may be remarked has captured the two last Auckland Cups with All Red. Can Prosser do the hat trick? The New Zealand Cup winner, Bridge, is next and opinion is divided as to whether he will again beat Diabolo, this time with only 2lb in his favour. Sedition whose connections, it is said, are dissatisfied with the weight allotted their horse, still remains in the event and has plenty of admirers. Kopu 7.10 is the ruling favourite and on form he certainly appears to be well treated. His performance in the Fendalton Handicap at Riccarton was a splendid one, and as he can be looked upon as a certain starter, his price is not likely to lengthen. Waimangu does not appear to be a reliable customer, but if on his best behaviour on Boxing Day the black horse will be very hard to dispose of. Sir Prize has been off the scene for some time and he would want to be quite at his best to have a chance. Paisano is a good stayer, while he has also pace. John has been running well in races over a distance, and the two miles in the Cup should suit him down to the ground. The much-discussed Advocate holds his place and we shall have to wait till Boxing Day to find out whether he is overrated or not. On his running second to All Red last year he is undoubtedly the pick of the handicap, and if all goes well with him from now on he will be a popular fancy. The others engaged and Prophet, Manapouri, Dunborve and Goldfinder, and on recent performances they can have very little chance in the event.

As in the Cup, the acceptances for the Railway are also disappointing, the field, on Friday, being reduced to 16. Salute is at the head of the handicap, and with 9.1 the brilliant daughter of Soult will make a bold bid for the prize. Turbine, in view of his recent performances, is regarded somewhat in the light of a certainty, but there are some very fast horses engaged in the Railway and Mr. Davies' horse will meet stronger opposition that he has yet encountered. Salute meets Turbine on 13lb better terms than when she suffered defeat at his hands in the Parnell Handicap, and I fully expect her to be with him at the judge's box at the

finish of the Railway. Theodore and Gipsy Belle can each register fast time for six furlongs, while Miss Winnie, Perle d'Or, Tenterhook and St. Toney can also muster up plenty of pace.

The acceptances are given below:—

**THE AUCKLAND CUP** of 2000sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs and third horse 200sovs out of the stake. 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, and 500sovs 10lb penalty. Two miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Diabolo	8 13	John	7 0
Bridge	8 11	Advocate	7 0
Sedition	8 2	Manapouri	6 9
Kopu	7 10	Prophet	6 9
Waimangu	7 9	Dunborve	6 7
Sir Prize	7 3	Goldfinder	6 7
Paisano	7 1		

**THE RAILWAY HANDICAP** of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs and third horse 50sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race or races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb, 200sovs 5lb, 300sovs 7lb, and 500sovs 10lb penalty. Six furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Salute	9 1	Wauchope	7 10
Theodore	8 0	Perle d'Or	7 3
Gipsy Belle	8 3	Tamainupo	7 4
Turbine (inc. 5lb pen.)	8 3	St. Toney	7 2
Birkdale (inc. 7lb pen.)	8 0	Tenterhook	7 2
Miss Winnie	7 11	Countermine	7 1
Kakama	7 10	Tanekaha	7 1
		Hohungatahi	6 10
		Urukehu	6 7

**THE GRAFTON HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of stake. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Taura	11 7	Tui Cakobau	9 7
Continuance	11 2	Reservoir	9 4
E'dy Patricia	10 4	Delegate	9 3
Bl'k Northern	10 0	Royal Day	9 0
Swagsman	9 10	Spectre	9 0
Hoanga (inc. 7lb pen.)	9 11	Omati	9 0

**THIRTY-SEVENTH GREAT NORTHERN DERBY.** One mile and a-half.

- Mr. D. Buick's br f Fawhne, by Papakura—Fawn
- Mr. F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, by Sout—Miss Annie
- Mr. W. S. Davidson's br c Goldfinder, by San Fran—Dazzle
- Mr. J. Lane's br c, by St. Ambrose—Ekaterini Passeropoulo
- Mr. J. Lane's br c, by Kilcheran—Strathspey
- Mr. John Buckley's br f Dearest, by Sout—Lady Hester
- Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Birkdale, by Birkenhead—Dazzle
- Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Formby, by Birkenhead—Gladisla
- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b c Danube, by Martian—Neva
- Mr. W. C. Ring's b c Domino, by Freedom—Modesty
- Mr. Frank E. Ross' br c King Sout, by Sout—Lady Musket
- Mr. D. Moraghan's br c Master Theory, by Sout—Romola

**GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES.** Six furlongs.

- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b f Peirene, by Achilles—Bluewater
- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's Orton, by Obligado—Kitiroa
- Mr. W. S. Davidson's b c Sylverlyte, by Birkenhead—Dazzle
- Mr. A. Hanson's b c Malwa, by Seaton Delaval—Avalanche
- Mr. T. H. Lowry's br c Sea Pink, by Seaton Delaval—Rose Madder
- Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Miss Winsome, by Sout—Winsome
- Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Miscount, by Birkenhead—Miss Never
- Messrs. W. G. and G. L. Stead's br f Culprit, by Charlemagne II—Culroy
- Mr. E. J. Watt's br c Midnight Sun, by Multiform—La Notte

**SIXTEENTH ROYAL STAKES.** Six furlongs.

- Mr. W. E. Bidwill's b c Provocation, 4yrs, by Birkenhead—Stepfeldt
- Mr. F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, 3yrs, by Sout—Miss Annie
- Sir Geo. Clifford's ch c Sharpshooter, 4yrs, by Clanranald—Weathereye
- Sir Geo. Clifford's ch f Tenterhook, 3yrs, by Clanranald—Tomorrow
- Sir Geo. Clifford's br f Countermine, 3yrs, by Quarryman—Safeguard
- Mr. R. H. Duder's br f La Reina, 4yrs, by Sout—Queen Ann
- Mr. J. Lane's br c Ambrose, 3yrs, by St. Ambrose—Ekaterini Passeropoulo
- Mr. Highden's b h Polymorphous, 4yrs, by Multiform—Rumour
- Mr. John Buckley's br f Dearest, 3yrs, by Sout—Lady Hester
- Mr. Donald McLeod's br m Kakama, 4yrs, by Sout—Winsome
- Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Miss Winsome, 2yrs, by Sout—Winsome
- Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Formby, 3yrs, by Birkenhead—Gladisla
- Mr. T. J. B. Stewart's br f Wee Olga, 3yrs, by Merriwee—St. Olga
- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b c Danube, 3yrs, by Martian—Neva
- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b g Orton, 2yrs, by Obligado—Kitiroa
- Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b f Peirene, 2yrs, by Achilles—Bluewater
- Messrs. W. G. and G. L. Stead's b c Sunburnt, 3yrs, by Multiform—Drought
- Messrs. W. G. and G. L. Stead's br f Culprit, 2yrs, by Charlemagne II—Culroy

- Mr. F. E. Ross' br c King Sout, 3yrs, by Sout—Lady Musket
- Mr. C. J. Parker's b c Treize, 2yrs, by Heirarch—Lute
- Mr. C. J. Parker's b f Our Queen, 2yrs, by Birkenhead—Indian Queen
- Mr. W. S. Davidson's b c Sylverlyte, 2yrs, by Birkenhead—Dazzle
- Mr. C. Dawson's ch c Glad Tidings, 2yrs, by Gladstone—St. Mary
- Mr. T. H. Lowry's br c Sea Pink, 2yrs, by Seaton—Delaval—Rose Madder
- Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Bootle, 2yrs, by Birkenhead—Links
- Mr. E. J. Watt's br c Midnight Sun, 2yrs, by Multiform—La Notte

## Racing Reviewed

### FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ideal weather favoured the Feilding Jockey Club last week, when the Club brought off their spring gathering. The meetings provided by this energetic body are always a favourite with racegoers and the consequence was that a large attendance assembled to take part in the outing, amongst the number being prominent sportsmen from all parts of the Dominion. The racing was good and interesting throughout, but the problem of selecting winners was a difficult one for backers. Three actual first favourites finished in front on the opening day and two on the last day and from this, it will be seen that backers had considerably the worst of the deal. Betting at the machine was almost equal to last year, there being a small decrease of £12 last week.

In the opening event, the Flying, backers went for Equitas the second choice being Full Rate. The latter was quickly out in front, and here he remained till the end, winning by a length and a-half from Tenterhook, who was well up throughout. Mulga Bill was a fair third, while Equitas finished well after getting a poor start.

True Knight, by Sir Laddo-Purity, hailing from Sir Geo. Clifford's stable counted most admirers in the Aorangi Hack, and he won nicely with the second choice, Kilosteri, second and Kauroa, who would have returned a big price, third. Plantation was well supported, but was never dangerous.

The chief event, the St. Andrew's Handicap, attracted nine runners, but the company was not too strong, and Birkdale, he Karamu three-year-old was a strong order. John who races consistently, was second choice. The race calls for very little description, as Birkdale was in front a long way from home, and won with Oliver sitting still on him, by a length and a-half from Sandstream, who together with John finished well.

Backers made The Native favourite in the Waituna Hurdles, and the black gelding had the race won at any part. Hydrant showed a return to form, by running second, but he had a good one to beat in The Native, who should win more races for his owner.

Merry Lawn was favourite in the Hack Hurdles, but he cut up badly and never looked like winning. Canadian and Howler carried on the running till approaching the last obstacle, when Waterworks took charge and he looked all over a winner. However, Canadian was not done with and finishing strongly he just got up in time to win by a head.

Then came the Feilding Stakes, each of the seven candidates being eagerly scanned as they came down to do their preliminary. Gipsy Belle looked really well and she finished up favourite with Provocation, who had not sported silk for some time, second choice. Formby was the quickest away, but at the half distance Provocation was in front and entering the straight with a clear lead he won comfortably by two lengths from Gipsy Belle. Polymorphous, who received all he worst of the start was only a neck away third, after putting in a fine run. Formby cut up badly.

Sharpshooter was favourite in the Kiwitea Welter, but he never finished in the first three. First Mate, the outsider of the field, went to the front at the straight entrance and won easily. The winner is by Bluejacket who won two Auckland Cups in succession, as did also Nelson and All Red.

Ngatiruanui was favourite in the Fitzroy Hack, but he was unplaced. Vibration appeared to have the race won when W. Price brought Merry Frank with a rattle and snatched a victory on the post.

### SECOND DAY.

Vibration, upon whom Meagher rode a poor finish the first day, had Oliver on his back on the second day, and won the Nikau Hack, for which he was a staunch favourite, easily. Merry Frank was second favourite and finished in front of the others.

Sandstream carried most money in the Manchester Handicap, with Mendip second choice. The latter, well handled by Gray, was always in a good position and won comfortably by a length from John, with Teotane

third. The favourite finished well and was just outside a place.

The Native, despite a rise of nearly two stone, again won the Hurdles, for which backers entrusted him with most coin. Hydrant was again runner up, but had no chance with the winner. The second favourite, Waterworks, was last all the way.

Merry Lawn showed a big improvement on his first day's running, by winning the Rongatea Hurdles comfortably from Canadian and Claremont who filled the places.

An outsider in Patrobus, won the Welter Hack from Mallet and True Knight, the latter being favourite. Patrobus should score again before long.

Allurement was favourite in the Hack Scurry, but the winner turned up in Jackpin, ridden by W. Ryan. San Pluie and The Rover filled the places.

The programme concluded with the Railway Welter, Sharpshooter again being made favourite, but he let his supporters down badly, the winner turning up in Lady Menschikoff, who won by a length from Bunkum, with Marton third. Lady Menschikoff's victory came as a surprise as she had failed badly in the York Stakes earlier in the day.

Problem (by St. Hippo—Ellerslie), the dam of Solution, has this season thrown a colt to Positano. At the dispersal of the late Mr G.G. Stead's stud in 1908, Problem was bought by Mr. S. Green, owner of the Shipley Stud (Victoria), for 750 guineas.

Balgowan has been sold through Messrs. William C. Yuille and Co., to go to India. It is to be hoped his new owner will have better luck with Balgowan than Mr. Macdonald had.

Storey (by Dorchester), who was purchased by the Sultan of Johore, after winning the last A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap, recently carried 10st. 7lb. to victory in the chief event of the day at a meeting in his dominion.

The American breeder—Messrs. J. B. Haggin and J. R. Keene—gave the Argentine market a fair testing recently. The horses they shipped to the Republic were submitted to auction at Buenos Aires, and Mr Haggin's batch of 25 two-year-olds brought a total of £2,784 12s, or an average of £111 7s 6d; 25 yearlings, £2,936 19s, an average of £117 10s; and a further batch of 24 yearlings £1,681 2s, an average of £70. Altogether 74 were sold for £7,402 13s, an average of slightly over £100. Among the second batch was the stallion Sir Hampton, by Watercross—Lizzie Hampton (imp.), by Hampton, who brought £192 10s. Mr Keene's drafts included 12 brood mares, among whom the stallions St. Simon, Disguiser, Commando, Domino, Hindoo, Pepper and Salt, Kingston, and Ben Brash were represented. They were sold at prices ranging from £78 15s to £612 10s, or an average of £233 6s 10d. A dozen yearling colts brought £2,666 18s, an average of £222 5s; 33 yearling fillies brought an aggregate of £5,193 4s, an average of £157 7s; and 10 two-year-olds realised £2,476 5s, an average of £247 12s 6d. Altogether Mr Keene's draughts brought £10,459 9s for 55 lots, an average of £199 6s.

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.\*

## INTER-PROVINCIAL

### CANTERBURY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, December 6.

Diabolo and Advocate are the ruling favourites in Christchurch for the Auckland Cup, while Theodore and Turbine are the two most fancied horses in the Railway Handicap.

There will be quite a small army of Riccarton-trained horses racing at the Auckland Summer Meeting. So far as I can gather the contingent will comprise Sharpshooter, Perle d'Or, Danube, Pereine, Orton, Culprit, Countermine, Tenterhook, Miss Mischieff, and True Knight.

It is stated that Culprit will be the only representative of W. G. and G. L. Stead at Auckland, and that Sunburnt will do battle for the gold jacket and black cap at the Manawatu meeting. This pair showed up very prominently at the New Zealand Cup meeting, and being in best of condition, should be seen to advantage in their Christmas and New Year engagements.

The Finland mare Busyland, by Finland—Busybody, has won three races and a second out of four starts during the past month. She won both her races at Hororata very easily, beating among others Merry Lass, Harvest, Pretty Nell, Ideate, Queen of Spades, and Clanmena.

Grand Slam, full-brother to the New Zealand Cup winner, Bridge, is running well at present. He had it all his own way at Hororata meeting, when he won the Welter Handicap, but failed to gain a place in the Cup, won by Aunt Sally. This filly is by Royal Artillery—Gipsy Girl, is capable of winning in better company later on.

Armamento, a Dunedin Cup winner, started in three races at Hororata, getting third in two races and unplaced in the other. He is evidently a back number.

The Christchurch Racing Club will hold its summer meeting, extending over two days, on December 16 and 17. Rose Noble, Outlander, Prim, Maritime, All Guns, Coroniform, Lady Reina, Medallist, and Formless are engaged in the principal events, which should instal them with more than ordinary amount of interest.

I hear that V. Cotton has been engaged as private trainer to H. Whitney, and that he will leave for Wellington in a few days to take charge of Whatakura, Mediterranean, Turna, and Odessa.

Tribulation, who broke down during the Cup meeting, was shipped home last week.

A big commission was worked in Christchurch over Provocation in the Fifth Feilding Stakes. Some of the wires stated that the colt was so well that he could not possibly lose the race. Several local backers went in for a plunge from twenty up to one hundred being freely splashed about.

L. Wilson, who had his leg broken when Cullinan fell in the Otaio Plate, has been able to leave the Christchurch hospital.

Kilwinning, Formless, and Windgus have resumed work. The first-named is looking really well after his lengthy spell, but it will be some time before he is thoroughly fit to race.

W. O. Rutherford has decided to give up racing, and all his horses in training, with the exception of Tremble, whom Rutherford presented to his trainer, J. A. Bridges, have been sent home. Tremble is a son of Treadmill, and if well placed, should pay his way, as he is in good form at present.

Husbandman is once again in active work. If he stands up to it, he should play a prominent part in some of the big handicaps to be decided shortly.

Ingoda, who was given a run in the paddock after her engagements at the Cup meeting, has rejoined W. Clarke's active brigade.

### HAWKE'S BAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAPIER, December 5.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Metropolitan Committee met at Hastings on Friday. Present: Messrs. G. Hunter (chairman), L. de Pelichet, F. Logan, J. C. McVay, E. J. Watt, H. M. Campbell, T. E. Crosse, M. F. Baird, J. E. McIvor, C. L. Mackersey, G. P. Donnelly, W. J. Douglas, and F. Armstrong.

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ruary 22nd and 23rd, stakes £1510; Poverty Bay Turf Club, February 9th and 10th, stakes £1210; Dannevirke Racing Club, March 8th and 9th, stakes £1600; Te Karaka Racing Club, January 2nd.

Licenses granted: Apprentice, H. Stowe; trainers, H. Moore, W. Kirk, R. Smyth; gentlemen riders, Messrs. J. S. Wilson, D. McKenzie, Rangl Moa, J. S. Loddell, M. Andrews, J. Tracey, Martin Sophia, E. McIvor.

H. Spratt, owner of Mendip, appealed against the decision of the Dannevirke Racing Club in awarding the stakes to Vi in the Dannevirke Handicap on November 16th, on the ground that the rider of Vi did not draw the weight when weighing in. The following resolution was carried: "We, the Metropolitan Committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, having considered the evidence of the appeal of H. Spratt against the decision of the Dannevirke Racing Club in awarding the stake to Vi in the Dannevirke Racing Club Handicap on November 16th, uphold the appeal and order the Dannevirke Racing Club to pay the stakes to H. Spratt, owner of the horse Mendip, placed second by the judge in that race." The Chairman drew attention of the committee to a statement made by Mr Ross, M.P. for Pahiatua, when the discussion upon the petition of Mrs Trewick, of Palmerston North, in regard to the payment of dividend on three totalisator tickets, which she claims to have purchased on a winning horse at the Woodville Jockey Club's February meeting. Mr Ross stated that the Metropolitan Committee was primarily responsible for having wrongly advised the Woodville Club. No advice was given to the Woodville Club by the Metropolitan Committee, who had no power under the rules to give advice, even had it been asked for. Further than this, the Metropolitan Committee, have no power to vary or review any decision given by a country club in any dispute or question affecting the payment of totalisator dividends, the Rules of Racing providing that the decision of the stewards shall in all such cases be final. It was to be regretted the committee thought that Mr Ross should have made an inaccurate statement reflecting upon the Metropolitan Committee without having made himself acquainted with the Rules of Racing or the facts of the case.

Woolongong, the younger full-brother to Oren, got into trouble the other day, for while he was going through a course of exercise over the battens on the preparing grounds at Napier Park, he slipped into one of the obstacles and damaged one of his shoulders that badly that it is anticipated that he will be useless for racing purposes. His trainer, J. Oldfield, is surely having more than his share of bad luck, for it was only last week that promising pupil of his Sleacombe, got his round bone injured, and as a result, had to be invalidated.

San Pluie and Bunkum were well backed here last Thursday for their goes at Feilding, in fact they were the only horses backed for money during the day, and as they both returned good prices for second places, it can be imagined how the layers of odds got on.

Harry Hickey has invented a patent hurdle, which he has called the Centaur hurdle, and it is his intention to ask the H.B. Jockey Club to allow him to erect one and get it used at the next meeting of the club. As Hickey has done a lot of riding over the impediments, besides having been very fortunate with horses, he has prepared for hurdle and chasing events, he should certainly be in a position to know what is required for the members of the lepping brigade.

Mr E. J. Watt's team for Auckland will consist of Bridge, Theodore, Maori King, Winning Post, and Midnight Sun. The contingent are under orders to leave Hastings on Friday for the Northern City.

T. Quinlivan, junior, is imparting the first rudiments of their education to a brace of fillies, both of whom are two-year-olds, one is by Stepniak, out of Rosella, the other claims Merriwee and Floater as her parents.

## WANGANUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, December 5.

Albert Jackson was considered very unlucky with Roosevelt, who ran consistently well on several occasions, getting placed without winning, but John seems likely to outdo the son of Menschikoff in this respect. The Cudrasser gelding scored his fourth successive third place when

he ran in the St. Andrew's Handicap at Feilding. He went one better the second day, being just beaten for first money. He may make amends by getting his head in front at the post in the Auckland Cup, in which event he will be the only Wanganui representative. If he is well handled in the Cup, he should not be far away at the finish.

Koran's form at Feilding was disappointing to his connections, as he had been doing good work at Waverley, and was expected to run better than he did.

A. Hall intends taking St. Bill, Egotist, Beacon, and North East to the Manawatu meeting. North East has not done much since he returned from Auckland, but he looks very well, as does also St. Bill. Egotist has so far let his party down, as he has shown them some capital work on the track, but quite failed to run up to it in his races. He is a bad traveller, and this probably accounts for him not doing better. Beacon is jumping fairly well, and he should win a hurdle race or two before the season ends.

At Bushy Park, the Vanguard mare, Lady Ender, has foaled a colt foal to Fontenoy, and visits Signor. Carra, by Cravat, has foaled a filly foal to Boniform and she also is to visit Signor.

The Wanganui riders, W. Price and F. Coleman each scored a win at Feilding, the latter's mount paying a very big dividend.

After The Native won the big hurdles the first day, he was bumped up 25lb., but he won again just as easily the second day. The Worry gelding is in great form, and he has won a lot of money for his owner, Mr. Jas. Bull, recently.

A lot of money was shut out from the totalisator at Feilding both days owing to the rush to get on at the last moment. Some think that this will be worse after the bookies go, but on the other hand, it is contended that as the public will then realise that they can get no better odds than the machine will pay them, they will invest earlier, and thus avoid the scramble which now takes place at the last minute.

A rough balance sheet of the Waverley meeting shows that a profit of £214 resulted, a very satisfactory result considering that no public holiday was observed in Wanganui for the first time that day, thereby seriously effecting the attendance.

On the morning of the second day's races at Feilding, Gladiole, who had been left in her usual small paddock the night previously, was found to be suffering from a badly burned mouth, evidently the result of some strong acid preparation. A veterinary surgeon called in, stated that undoubtedly the mare had been burned, especially under the tongue, where the flesh was blistered and greatly inflamed. The actual facts of the matter beyond what is stated above are a mystery.

The statement that W. Young purchased Full Rate prior to the second day's racing at Feilding is contradicted.

The Field Battery mare Emblem, who was injured in the York Stakes at Feilding, died on Saturday. Emblem was leased by Mr. C. E. Major, of Hawera, and was trained by R. Brough. She was bred by Mr. H. Taylor, of Wanganui, and was out of Liniment. Emblem was a very fast mare when well, and won a number of events at Auckland and Manawatu.

The nominations received for the Rangitikei Racing Club's Summer meeting, are exceedingly large, and this popular New Year's fixture promises to be very successful.

Twenty are engaged in the Cup, and twenty-six in the Greatford Stakes, while all the other events have filled well, so that some first-class sport should be provided patrons.

The Native, who won the open hurdles double at Feilding, is engaged in the two big plate events at Bulls.

## WELLINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, December 5.

A fairly large number of local sporting enthusiasts journeyed to the spring meeting of the Feilding Jockey Club, which took place on the club's picturesque course on Wednesday and Thursday last. The racing provided was exceptionally good, the finishes in several of the events being of a very close character, testifying that Mr Henrys had used his best endeavours in the interests of owners. Taken all round the gathering was a distinct success. Mr E. Goodbehere, the club's popular secretary, proved by his tact and courtesy that he had the confidence of everybody who were loud in their praises of

his excellent management of the meeting.

The Taratahi trained and Wairapa owned Full Rate, ran two clinking good races at Feilding, winning both six furlong events. Although burdened with 9.13 on the second day, Full Rate left the distance behind in 1.14 3-5, truly a very meritorious performance.

The statement has appeared in print that Full Rate interfered with Equitas during the running of the York Stakes at Feilding. The assertion is all fudge, as Equitas was never on terms with Full Rate, and consequently there was no chance of any untoward incident occurring as regards the pair. Some pressmen endeavour to find some excuse for the downfall of the horse they support in a race, consequently they "see" things that nobody else sees. The writer saw the race from beginning to end, and is quite satisfied that there was no collision between Full Rate and Equitas.

The St. Paul gelding Tanekaha, ran exceptionally well at Feilding in his two starts at the meeting. This native-owned gee-gee should run with some success at the A.R.C. meeting, as he appears to be coming on nicely.

The Soult mare Mon Amie, did not run up to expectations at Feilding, and consequently her connections were left lamenting. She had been doing some good work prior to leaving the Hutt, and her form at the meeting caused some surprise, as she was never in the hunt.

A quartette of the Porirua team for the Auckland meeting, consisting of Diabolo, Gipsy Belle, Tauria, and Dearest, are all reported in excellent racing condition. These representatives of the beach establishment should make their presence felt in their northern campaign.

Irish Rifle has shown some adaptitude for the jumping business, and the Musketry gelding is expected in the near future to show some brilliancy between the flags. The chestnut is built on lines suggesting a typical hurdler.

Handicappers present at the Feilding meeting were Messrs. J. E. Henrys, J. H. Pollock, G. Morse, and B. Coyle. These weight-adjusters were all on the qui vive in view of approaching events.

Now that Teotane has recovered from his bleeding at the nose propensities, the chestnut should soon be giving a good account of himself. The gelding's two displays at Feilding stamped him as a horse likely to pick up a decent handicap event.

Old Hydrant ran two good races at Feilding, but the chestnut was not equal to the task of footing it with his younger rivals, but he succeeded in running into second place on each occasion that he started at the meeting.

The Hunterville sportsman, who has adopted the racing non de plume of Tiemi Puru, has a fine cut of a hurdler in The Native, who won a double at Feilding. Providing he stands up to his work this Natator gelding should do well in jumping events during this season.

Canadian, who is owned by Mr W. Phillips, a steward of the Rangitikei Racing Club, won the Waituna Hack Hurdles at Feilding. The win did not come out of its turn, as it is the first success of The Officer gelding since coming into Mr Phillips' possession. Canadian has started on thirteen occasions during the last two seasons, without getting amongst the winners, so who is there who will say that Mr Phillips has not got the bump of perseverance largely developed.

Mr W. E. Bidwill's fine colt Provocation had no difficulty in winning the Fifth Feilding Stakes from Gipsy Belle, and Polymorphous. The Wairarapa sportsman must now regret allowing the colt to drop out of his A.R.C. Railway Handicap, which he must have possessed an undeniable chance of annexing.

R. Hatch, who is fast putting on flesh, rode a splendid race on Provocation at Feilding. His handling of the colt gained him many admirers, who prophesy that Hatch's services will be in keen demand when the weight to be carried is over 8st.

In a conversation with Mr W. E. Bidwill he informed me that Tribulation is still at Riccarton recovering from his attack of influenza. Mr Bidwill added that he very much regretted the circumstances under which the colt had to be withdrawn from his Auckland engagements.

The credit of paying the largest dividend at Feilding goes down to the credit of First Mate, who paid over a quarter of a century by winning the Kiwitea Welter. The horse was well ridden by F. Coleman, to whose vigorous horsemanship the success was due.

Merry Frank continues in a winning vein, his latest success being gained at Feilding, where the Merriwee gelding won the Fitzroy Hack Flying. The win was made all the easier by F. Meagher, on Vibration, allowing Merry Frank up on the inside, the former losing the race by a head.

The starting of Mr T. Cameron, at Feilding, was really first-class, his send-offs being marked with accuracy and precision. When in form, "Tom" is without an equal at the barrier.

Ngatiruanui, a three-year-old colt, by Maniapoto from Secrecy, and who had the services of H. Gray in the saddle, was given out as a good thing at Feilding. What galloping power the youngster possessed was not disclosed, but he should do better later on when he is more matured and conversant with racing methods.

Since his return from Riccarton, Ascalon has been doing well at Levin, under Mr R. A. McDonald's guidance. The chestnut's next appearance will be at the Manawatu meeting.

Sea Queen is training on satisfactorily, and this typical sprinter should keep her opponents busy in events that she competes in at the Manawatu meeting.

J. Ayres is busy at Trentham with Merrivonia, who is said to have considerably improved since her return from Christchurch. A win for the black mare, who is owned by Mr Ames, of totalisator fame, would be well received in sporting circles. All going well in the meantime Merrivonia will be a competitor in the Manawatu Cup, which event it will be remembered she won last year. History may repeat itself on the approaching occasion.

Alf Wright is busy at Foxton with Sir Antrim, who claims engagements at Manawatu. The Soult horse is expected to run with some distinction at Awapuni, where he invariably runs well.

The many friends of "Skipper" Ryan were glad to see by his excellent riding of Jackpin, at Feilding, that his recent trip to Australia had not impaired his riding qualities. His handling of the Lupin gelding saw Ryan in a very favourable light, and it is safe to prophesy that he will soon occupy a prominent position amongst winning jockeys.

## TURF RESULTS.

### FEILDING J.C. SPRING MEETING.

BIRKDALE WINS THE ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP.

#### FIRST DAY.

Weather fine; attendance large; totalisator receipts £9119. Results:—

#### FLYING STAKES. Six furlongs.

2—R. Cooper's br g Full Rate, by The Officer—Kimmer, 9.3 (S. Reid) ... 1  
5—Sir Geo. Clifford's Tenterhook, 7.8 (Emmerson) ... 2  
5—T. F. Goddard's Mulga Bill, 6.9 (M. McDonald) ... 3  
Also started: 1 Equitas 9.9, 13 Irish Rifle 8.3, 3 Faunus 8.2, 9 True Shot 8.1, 8 Emblem 7.13, 4 Mon Ami 7.10, 10 Tanekaha 7.7, 6 Lady Menschikoff 7.7, 12 Gold Battery 7.3, 11 Thetis.  
Time, 1min 15sec.

#### AORANGI HACK WELTER. Seven furlongs.

1—Sir Geo. Clifford's br c True Knight, by Sir Laddo—Purity, 8.10 (F. E. Jones) ... 1  
2—"Mr. Highden's" Kiloosteri, 8.8 (Oliver) ... 2  
10—H. J. Cameron's Kaurua, 8.0 (Coleman) ... 3  
Also started: 9 Idealism 9.9, 11 Midian 9.5, 7 Patrobus 9.5, 4 San Lass 8.11, 5 Sir Solo 8.0, 3 Mortie 8.9, 3 Plantation 8.7, 6 Floater 8.7, 12 Julian 8.0, 15 Nesterine 8.2, 13 Eva 8.0, 14 Rangururu 8.0.  
Time, 1min 30 1-5sec.

#### ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Birkdale, by Birkenhead—Thame, 7.13 (Oliver) 1  
3—J. and G. Miller's Sandstream, 8.10 (Griffiths) ... 2  
2—A. Jackson's John 8.0 (Coleman) ... 3  
Also started: 2 Roosevelt 8.3, 4 Clethora 8.0, 5 Uhlendo 6.13, 7 Teotane 7.2 (inc. 6 3/4 lb overweight), 8 Strathmoira 6.11 1/2 (inc. 1 1/2 lb overweight), 6 Mallet 7.4 (inc. 11 lb overweight).  
Time, 2min 39 2-5sec.

#### SPRING HURDLES. Two miles.

1—Tiemi Puru's blk g The Native, by Worry—Gold Cord, 8.2 (Murtagh) ... 1  
5—H. Sander's Hydrant, 9.10 (T. Pine) 2  
4—Himitangi, 9.0 (J. Morris) ... 3  
Also started: 2 Maggie Paul 10.3, 6 Tyrannic 10.6, 8 Showman 9.0, 3 Waiakaraka 9.0, 7 Rosegrove 9.3.  
Time, 3min 59 1-5sec.

#### WAITUNA HACK HURDLES. One mile and a-half.

5—W. Phillips' b g Canadian, by The Officer—Matyr, 9.0 (Abbott) ... 1  
7—H. Cameron's Waterworks, 11.12 (Cochrane) ... 2  
4—W. Roberts' Clarendon, 9.5 (Pine) ... 3  
Also ran—1 Merrie Lawn 10.2, 3 Howler 9.7, 6 Moonhall.  
Time, 2min 50 2-5sec.

FIFTH FEILDING STAKES. Five furlongs.

2-W. E. Bidwill's Provocation, by Birkenhead-Stepfeldt, 9.0 (Hatch) 1
1-J. Monk's Gipsy Belle, 8.13 (W. Young) 2
6-Mr. Highden's Polymorphous, 9.3 (Oliver) 3
Also ran: 6 Herma 8.13 (R. McDonald), 4 Madam Madcap 8.7 (F. E. Jones), 3 Formby 3.7 (F. D. Jones), 7 Excel 7.4 (Deeley).

Time, 1min. 1 2-5sec.

KIWITEA WELTER, One mile.

10-Mrs. Miscal's First Mate, by Blue-jacket-Jenny, 8.0 (Coleman) 1
6-A. Alexander's Goodwin Park, 8.13 (W. Young) 2
5-Lethan, 9.1 (Oliver) 3
Also ran-1 Sharpshooter 10.9 (Jones), 3 Koran 9.13 (Ryan), 7 Marton 9.1 (C. Price) 4 Tina Toa 9.12 (Griffiths), 2 Miss Advance 8.10 (Gray), 9 Shannon Lass 8.8 (W. Price), 6 Waipuni 8.2 (Langston).

Time, 1min 44sec.

FITZROY HACK. Six furlongs.

3-W. Smart's Merrie Frank, by Merri-wee-Valors, 9 (W. Price) 1
5-D. Bulck's Vibration, 8.6 (Meagher) 2
2-H. Pharaayn's Bunkum, 8.6 (Oliver) 3
Also started: 8 Lady Doris 8.13, 7 Dervish 8.2, 6 Prancer 8.2, 7 Singer 8.1, 1 Ngatiruanui 7.7, 4 Gladole 7.7, 11 St. Lumsden 7.2, 9 Tetikura 7.2, 11 Avaunt 6.9.

Time, 11.1n 15 2-5sec.

SECOND DAY.

MENDIP SCORES.

Weather fine; attendance good; totalisator receipts £2020; for meeting £17,139. Results:-

YORK STAKES. Six furlongs.

3-Full Rate, 9.13 (S. Reid) 1
1-Equitas, 9.9 2
9-Tanekaha, 7.2 3
Also started: 6 Irish Rifle 8.1, 2 Tenterhook 7.11, 7 Emblem 7.11, 5 Mon Ami 7.8, 8 Lady Menschikoff 7.3, 4 Mulga Bill 6.13 1/4, 9 Gold Battery 7.1.

Time, 1min 14 2-5sec.

NIKAU HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

1-Vibration, 8.13 (A. Oliver) 1
2-Merry Frank, 9.10 2
3-Ngatiruanui, 7.8 3
Also started: 4 Singer 7.13, 5 Julian 6.10.

Time, 1min 15 3-5sec.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

2-Mr. H. Spratt's b g Mendip, by St. Paul-Sou-wester mare, 5yrs, 8.1 (H. Gray) 1
5-John, 8.3 2
9-Teotane, 7.3 3
Also started: 1 Sandstream 9.3 7 Koran 8.5, 3 Clemora 8.2, 6 First Mate 7.9, 4 Countermeine 7.9, 8 Strathmoira 6.7, 11 Uhando 6.13 1/4, 10 Sir Solo 6.7.

Time, 2min 10 2-5sec.

CHELTHENHAM HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters.

1-The Native, 10.13 E. Murtagh) 1
4-Hydrant, 10.4 2
6-Rosegrove, 9.0 3
Also started: 3 Maggie Paul 10.12, 2 Waterworks 10.5, 5 Waiakara 9.3.

Time, 3min 16sec.

RONGOTEA HACK HURDLES. One mile and a-half.

4-Merry Lawn, 10.5 (C. Cross) 1
2-Canadian, 10.3 2
3-Claremont, 9.9 3
Also started: 1 Himitangi 11.0, 5 Moonhall 9.0.

Time, 2min 51 2-5sec.

MAIDEN HACK SCURRY. Five furlongs and a-half.

4-Jackpin 1
5-San Pluie 2
3-The Rover 3
Also started: 11 Belle Amie, 8 Meologue, 2 Egotist, 12 Retreat, 1 Allurement, 12 Codex, 13 Waiputere, 10 Hahau, 9 Harrington, 6 Te Tikura, 7 Tamakoa.

Time, 1min 15sec.

WELTER HACK FLAT HANDICAP. One mile and a distance.

6-Patrobus, 8.9 (H. Tate) 1
3-Mallet, 8.7 2
1-True Knight, 9.9 3
Also started: 5 Notorious 9.13, 8 Midian 8.13, 4 Master Laddo 8.12, 7 Floater 8.2, 2 Kauroa 8.1, 9 Howler 7.10, 10 Eva 7.10.

Time, 1min 59 2-5sec.

RAILWAY WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

9-Lady Menschikoff, 8.9 (H. Gray) 1
8-Bunkum, 7.9 2
7-Marton, 8.6 3
Also started: 1 Sharpshooter 10.5, 5 Lethan 8.13, 2 Thetis 8.9, 12 Miss Advance 8.3, 6 Flingot 8.6, 10 Shannon Lass 8.3, 4 Kilosteri 7.9, 11 Captain Bell 7.7, 3 Waipuni 7.7.

Time, 1min 30sec.

WAIPA RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

The Waipawa Racing Club held their meeting on Saturday before a good attendance. The results are as follow:-

HURDLE RACE.-Seldom 1. The winner was the only one to finish. Blue Rocket and Maketu fell.

MAIDEN HANDICAP.-Miss Ada 1. Miss Grizzle 2, Miss Wairiki 3. Also started: Lady Cuirassier, Tainu, Panama, Paeroa, Lowgarth. Won comfortably.

FIRST HANDICAP TROT.-Dan O'Connell 1, Lady Meldon 2, Maureen 3. Also started: Bob G., Verbeen, Spy, Kohinoia, Livonia, Doris Salisbury, Lord John. The winner led practically all the way and won easily.

TE AWAMUTU CUP.-Montpeller 1. Fraulein 2, Caruso 3. Scratched: Waio-tahi, Mildura, Trepoff. Miss Livonia got home first, but a protest against her for going inside a post was upheld and the race awarded to Montpeller.

HACK HANDICAP.-Rutter 1. Lady Matiere 2, Maroon and Black 3. Also started: Ruffy, Liquidation, Crispiner, Gay Bird, St. Wood, Fluke, Datchet, Lis-mire.

SECOND HANDICAP TROT.-Syren 1.

Lady Meldon 2, Mark Scott 3. Also started: Spy and Livonia.

FLYING HANDICAP.-Arawa 1, Miss Livonia 2, Romantic 3. Also started: Caruso, Fraulein, Montpeller, Hikaka, Mildura.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

TRIAL HANDICAP.-Domino, Antoinette, Sharpshooter, Ballyheigh, Tetekura, Miss Mischief, Tanekaha, Morecambe, First Wairiki, Swimming Belt, Sir Artegal, Santa Rosa, Lady Medallist, Tattoo, Iney, Admiral Sout, Kakama, Lady Frances.

ROBINSON HANDICAP.-Blue Mountain, Captain Sout, Walotahi, Presently, Domino, Monoplane, Muskewal, True Knight, Kowaru, Erin, Morecambe, Hamadryad, Thrave, Tipua, Maxwell, Soutoria, Master Wairiki, Goodwin Sands, Lady Betty, Lloyds, Master Jack, Maykoff, Flying Sout, Duma, La Reina, Wee Olga, Mary Ann, Scotch, Gloy, Kanewara, Rangiora, Strathrose, Bonnie Fishwife, Elegance, Cullinan.

NURSERY HANDICAP.-Hemisphere, Orton, Bootle, Tranquil, Kaween, Solitude, Worcester, Master Baber, Master Rambler, Sylverlyte, Condamine, Royal Irish, Allegation, Cloudy Dawn, Gold Size, Traize, Lady Gluten, Malwa.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.-Wauchope, Antoinette, Miss Advance, Miss Mischief, Tanekaha, Bollin, Woodhey, Swimming Belt, Sir Artegal, Santa Rosa, Lady Medallist, Lady Reina, Sea Elf, Tattoo, Iney, Master Wairiki, Coromandel, Master Theory, Dazzling, Tamainupo, Manapouri, Uranium.

BOWEN HANDICAP.-Lucille, Presently, Urukehu, Minstrel, True Knight, Kowaru, Morecambe, Thrave, Hamadryad, St. Toney, Poictiers, Tipua, Maxwell, Master Jack, Maykoff, Flying Sout, Vivace, La Reina, Mary Ann, Scotch, Gloy, Wee Olga, Elegance, Aristos, Arawa, Hesperian, Bogey, Rangiora, Kanewara.

PONSONBY HURDLES.-Royal Day, Sabre, Swagsman, Freevata, Lady Patricia, Seldom, Taura, Delegate, Continuance, Reservoir, Tui Cakobau, Prophet, Black Northern, Bully, Spectre, Miss Explosion, Omati, Hoanga.

VISITORS' HANDICAP.-Merrigee, Salute, Hohungatahi, Antoinette, Muskewal, Tenterhook, Ballyheigh, Miss Advance, Perle d'Or, Formby, Birkdale, Gipsy Belle, Sunburnt, Theodore, Winning Post, Turbine, St. Toney, Avauance, Provocation, Dearest, Apellon, Blue Garmet, Hyperion, Lady Frances, Strathrose, Kanewara.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP.-Domino, Antoinette, Sharpshooter, Tanekaha, Sir Artegal, Woodhey, Birkdale, Gipsy Belle, Santa Rosa, Lady Medallist, Lady Reina, Admiral Sout, Kakama.

CRITERION HANDICAP.-Our Queen, Hemisphere, Orton, Pelrene, Bootle, Miscount, Culprit, Midnight Sun, Tranquil, Worcester, Master Baber, Sylverlyte, Condamine, Sea Pink, Miss Winsome, Malwa, Traize.

WAIMETA HANDICAP.-Wajotahi, Blue Mountain, Monoplane, Epsom Lass, Lady Patricia, Regain, True Knight, Tetekura, Erin, Hamadryad, Tipua, Wenonah, Maxwell, Soutoria, Master Wairiki, Lloyds, Duma, Prophet, Scotch, Cullinan, Elegance, Bonnie Fishwife, Escamillo, Michaeloff.

SALISBURY WELTER.-True Knight, Dawn, Tanekaha, Morecambe, Bollin, Swimming Belt, Waimangu, Maxwell, Paisano, Iney, Master Theory, Dazzling, Wee Olga, Cullinan, Tamainupo, Explosive, Uranium.

FERGUSON HANDICAP.-Captain Sout, Lucille, Presently, Urukehu, Minstrel, Firelock, Morecambe, Thrave, Winning Post, Hamadryad, St. Toney, Avauance, Luperin, Poictiers, Tipua, Maxwell, Haku, Miss Polly, Master Jack, Maykoff, Flying Sout, Vivace, La Reina, Taka, Mary Ann, Scotch, Gloy, Wee Olga, Elegance, Impulsive, Kowaru, Kanewara, Bogey, Hesperian, Strathrose, Arawa, Sphinx, Bonnie Fishwife, Aristos.

NEW YEAR HURDLES.-Royal Day, Swagsman, Lady Patricia, Seldom, Delegate, Taura, Continuance, Reservoir, Tui Cakobau, Prophet, Black Northern, Bully, Spectre, Hoanga, Ranghaeta.

COUNTY HANDICAP.-Miss Winnie, Salute, Hohungatahi, Antoinette, Tenterhook, Countermeine, Ballyheigh, Miss Advance, Perle d'Or, Tanekaha, Morecambe, Woodhey, Formby, Gipsy Belle, Theodore, Winning Post, Maori King, Turbine, St. Toney, Provocation, Lady Medallist, Apellon, Iney, Kakama, Lady Frances.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP.-Miscount, Hemisphere, Orton, Bronze, Pelrene, Culprit, Bootle, Tranquil, Worcester, Sylverlyte, Condamine, Royal Irish, Sea Pink, Cloudy Dawn, Miss Winsome, Glad Tidings, Lady Gluten, Malwa.

MAIDEN HANDICAP.-Royal Day, Columbia, Blue Mountain, Wajotahi, Epsom Lass, Monoplane, Lady Patricia, Regain, True Knight, Erin, Tetekura, First Wairiki, Hamadryad, Wenonah, Maxwell, Soutoria, Master Wairiki, Goodwin Sands, Lloyds, Duma, Prophet, Scotch, Napenape, Cullinan, Elegance, Bonnie Fishwife, Escamillo, Michaeloff, Rangiora.

GLASGOW HANDICAP.-Antoinette, Sharpshooter, True Knight, Erin, Polymorphous, Miss Advance, Miss Mischief, Tanekaha, Bollin, Woodhey, Gipsy Belle, Swimming Belt, Sir Artegal, Waimangu, Santa Rosa, Lady Medallist, Dogger Bank, Tattoo, Iney, Admiral Sout, Dazzling, Tamainupo, Explosive, Jena.

GOODWOOD HANDICAP.-Wauchope, Antoinette, Sharpshooter, True Knight, Erin, Miss Advance, Miss Mischief, Bollin, Tanekaha, Woodhey, Swimming Belt, Sir Artegal, Caruso, Waimangu, Santa Rosa, Lady Medallist, Sea Elf, Dogger Bank, Soutoria, Paisano, Iney, Master Wairiki, Coromandel, Admiral Sout, Duma, Zinnia, Dazzling, Mary Ann, Cullinan, Scotch, Tamainupo, Explosive, Manapouri, Uranium, Jena.

SYLVIA HANDICAP.-Hemisphere, Orton, Pelrene, Bootle, Miscount, Tranquil, Kaween, Worcester, Master Baber, Sylverlyte, Condamine, Sea Pink, Allegation, Miss Winsome, Gold Size, Bronze.

AUCKLAND HURDLES.-Royal Day, Swagsman, Freevata, Lady Patricia, Seldom, Taura, Delegate, Continuance, Re-

servoir, Tui Cakobau, Prophet, Black Northern, Bully, Spectre, Hoanga, Ranghaeta.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.-Miss Winnie, Salute, Hohungatahi, Urukehu, Antoinette, Sharpshooter, Tenterhook, Countermeine, Ballyheigh, Miss Advance, Perle d'Or, Tanekaha, Morecambe, Woodhey, Formby, Birkdale, Gipsy Belle, Theodore, Winning Post, Maori King, Turbine, St. Toney, Provocation, Lady Medallist, Apellon, Tattoo, Iney, Hyperion, Tamainupo, Kanewara, Lady Frances, Kakama.

AUCKLAND PLATE.-Salute, King Sout, Domino, Danube, Formby, Birkdale, Diabolo, Kopu, Bridge, Waimangu, Sir Prize, Lady Medallist, Lady Reina, Paisano, Master Theory, Gold-finder.

GREY HANDICAP.-Lucille, Merrigee, Presently, Urukehu, Minstrel, Firelock, Muskewal, True Knight, Kowaru, Tetekura, Thrave, Caruso, Hamadryad, St. Toney, Avauance, Poictiers, Tipua, Sir Walter, Haku, Goodwin Sands, Lady Betty, Morahi, Master Jack, Maykoff, Flying Sout, Vivace, Prophesied, Goodwin, Lady Thorn, La Reina, Taka, Gloy, Scotch, Wee Olga, Elegance, Aristos, Puhl, Bonnie Fishwife, Miss Wairiki, Arawa, Countree, Strathrose, Hesperian, Bogey, Caedmon, Kanewara, Impulsive, Fremantle.

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TROTTING.

FIXTURES.

Dec. 26 and 27-Westport T.C. Summer Dec. 26 and 27-Hutt Valley T.C. Annual Dec. 26, Jan. 2 and 3-Canterbury Park T.C. Summer Dec. 27, 31 and Jan. 7-Auckland T.C. Summer Dec. 30, Jan. 3 and 4-Greymouth T.C. Summer

NOMINATIONS.

Dec. 9-Auckland T.C. Summer

HANDICAPS.

Dec. 12-Hutt Valley T.C. Annual Dec. 13-Auckland T.C. Summer Dec. 13-Greymouth T.C. Summer Dec. 19-Canterbury Park T.C. Summer

ACCEPTANCES.

Dec. 16-Auckland T.C. Summer Dec. 16-Westport T.C. Summer Dec. 19-Hutt Valley T.C. Annual Dec. 20-Greymouth T.C. Summer Dec. 22-Canterbury Park T.C. Summer

IN BRIEF.

(By "HAVOC.")

Maplewood, who established a mile and a-half record, at the Otahuhu Trotting Club's Spring Meeting, is going along satisfactory, and if not asked to conceive enormous starts, should pick up a stake at Xmas.

Annoyed is reported to be showing plenty of pace, and she should make amends for her two failures at no distant date. She is still in R. Hamilton's stable, which shelters some decidedly useful ones. If rumour is correct, Hamilton has a "dark" maiden in the stable.

W. Orange is getting a big team together at Kohimarama, and this capable educator of trotters may be expected to do his clients a good turn at the A.T.C. Summer Meeting. Orange is now training Mistime, and the stable may pull off both Trotting and Pony Cups.

Trotting enthusiasts will, in all probability, have to journey to Manurewa to witness the favourite pastime, next season. It will be remembered that some few months ago Alexandra Park, which consists of 27 acres, was sold to a syndicate for £20,000. Later the property was on offer at an increase of £4,000, and there appeared to be a prospect of the Auckland Rugby Union, Auckland Trotting Club, and Agricultural Society purchasing the property, but negotiations are now declared off. It is understood that the Auckland Trotting Club's lease will expire in May next. A fine property close to the railway line at Manurewa is held by the Club and it is understood that no time will be lost in commencing the work of fencing the track and erecting the necessary buildings.

"The Forbury Park stewards would find something to interest them if they got the betting figures attached to the different races on last week's programme, (says a writer in the Otago "Witness,") and compared the manner in which some horses were supported for their different starts. It seems strange, to say the least, that a comparatively slight alteration in a handicap should be followed by a vast alteration in the betting."

Rothschild was writ large over the Forbury Park programme, and the crack sire continues to assert himself as a speed-producer. On the first day Lohead, a grandson of Rothschild, opened up a winner in the first event, and then came Ravenschild, Lady Baron (a grand-daughter of Rothschild) and Flowerchild, a grandson of the son of Childs Harold. On the second day Miriam B, Lord Chancellor, Lady Baron, Flowerchild, and Embrace kept the line in evidence, so that nine out of 16 races stand to his credit as a sire, either in the first or second generation.

The bookmakers decline to take up the positions allotted to them by the Forbury Park Club, and "struck." The club refunded the fees in preference to allowing the fielders to operate at their old position, and the latter pooled their risk, and took out three pad-dock licenses each day. The book-makers who declined to take up the allotted positions were promptly ordered off the course. The fielders were not without reason behind their complaint, as those unfortunate enough to draw the position farthest away from the totalisator would have received very little business compared to those who were more advantageously placed. The club, however, possessed the whip hand and did not hesitate to use it, although their action was not quite within the spirit of the act.

Pasha and Smuggler, purchased in Australia by Mr. J. Molloy, arrived in Auckland by the Maheno on Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Mark left for Christchurch on Monday to attend the meeting of the New Zealand Trotting Association.

At Forbury Park the bookmakers were allotted a fenced-off corner of the saddling paddock. A humorous punter said the fence was put up to keep the horses out of the fielders' bags, and another said the club was evidently desirous of placing a hurdle between the public and the odds' merchants.

Mr H. Thompson's synchronised starting-clock was used during the Forbury Park meeting, and it won great approval from everyone who inspected it. The writer was given an opportunity to see the clock at work, and there is no doubt about it being a distinct improvement on previous inventions used for the purpose of starting trotting events. The working is simplicity itself. A line leads from the clock to the rail and the starter can set up a continuous ringing to warn and marshal the riders or drivers into their places. Once this is achieved the bell can be stopped and then switched on to give the single bell, which despatches the horses at their various handicaps. It has the large dial, by which horse-men can easily note when they are due to leave the mark; but whilst it resembles other clocks in this respect, it parts company with them at this stage. The clock was handled by Mr L. C. Hazlett who bestowed high praise on its merits, and no doubt the Forbury Park Club will instal one on their course.—"Canterbury Times."

Word comes from Melbourne that the grey pacer Kenny K, with a 2.27 record, has been sold to a New Zealand buyer.

Walnut again behaved badly when at the post for his races at Forbury. It is understood the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club have refused to accept further nominations of the horse.

The well-known American-bred mare Norice has produced a colt to Abbey Bells.

Albertorious, having failed to find a buyer when offered for sale, has returned to Mr Edwards's stable.

A news item from Sydney states that the American-bred mare Edna Patch has foaled a colt to the stallion Abbey Bells. A brother to the foal made 310gs at the Allendale Stock Farm's sale.

Ravenschild paced 4min. 46 3-5sec with obviously a great deal in hand, so he must be marked down as one of the best three-year-olds ever seen in New Zealand. He was got by Rothschild from Ravensdale, a mare by Lauderdale, an American-bred son of James Madison, that has occasionally produced something speedy. Lauderdale, who went 4min. 3 1-5sec in saddle at Addington in the early part of the month, is a son of Lauderdale.

The world's record two heats held by a pacing stallion, made by Joe Patchen in 1899, when he won in 2.03, 2.02 1/2, was lowered for the first time when Ross K. paced two heats in 2.02 1/4 and 2.03 at Detroit the other week.

Thelma, the dam of Wildwood Junior, is this season represented by a colt foal to Calm, who was mated with her as a two-year-old.

In running second to Lord Chancellor in the Forbury Cup, Bell Metal put up the fastest two miles ever shown on the Forbury course.

Although £6,000 was distributed in stakes, the recent meeting of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club will probably result in a profit of £3,000.

#### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

GENERAL ENTRY DAY ON FRIDAY.

The excellent three days' programme provided by the Auckland Trotting Club for their summer meeting, to be held on December 27 and 31, and January 7, will have to receive attention from owners of trotting horses and ponies to-morrow (Friday), before 9 p.m., as at that time Mr C. F. Mark, the Club's secretary, will cease receiving nominations for

all events. As will be seen from the programme appearing on page 2, the stake money exceeds the previous best given by the Club, and there should be a big response from owners to-morrow evening. The principal events to be decided are the Auckland Trotting Cup (harness), of 200 sovs., two miles; Summer Cup (saddle), of 115 sovs., two miles; and the Association Trot (optional), of 115 sovs., two miles and a-half. There are three races for ponies, each being worth 100 sovs. Full particulars can be gleaned from the advertisement appearing in this issue.



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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 and 27, 1910.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. Distance, seven furlongs. For horses that have never won an advertised race of 25sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.

2. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Distance one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of

hurdles. Nomination 15s, acceptance 30s.

3. GOLDFIELDS CUP of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Distance one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 15sovs, acceptance 25sovs. Winner Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty.
4. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Distance five furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s. Winner of Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty.
5. FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 90sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of stakes and third horse 5 sovs out of stake. Distance about two miles and a-half. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30.
6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 45sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, Borough Handicap 7lb penalty and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty. Distance six furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
7. FIRST HACK RACE of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance six furlongs. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 10sovs at time of starting. Confined to horses from the Districts of Waikato, Piako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames and Coromandel, and that have been the bona fide property of nominators two months previous to day of nomination. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s.
8. WELTER HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Minimum weight 8.7. Distance one mile and about 30 yards. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s. Winner of Maiden Handicap, Borough Handicap, or Stewards' Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty.

SECOND DAY.

1. SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 40sovs at time of starting. Distance six furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
2. THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 15s, acceptance 30s.
3. THAMES STAKES of 90sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and about 30 yards. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty. Nomination 15sovs, acceptance 30s.
4. STEWART MEMORIAL STAKES of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance four furlongs. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, and Thames Stakes 10lb penalty. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
5. THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 90sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, about three miles. Nomination 15sovs, acceptance 30s.
6. COUNTY HANDICAP of 45sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance six furlongs. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, Stewart Memorial Stakes 7lb penalty and Thames Stakes 7lb penalty. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
7. SECOND HACK RACE of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 10sovs at time of starting. Confined to horses from the Districts of Waikato, Piako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames and Coromandel, and that have been the bona fide property of nominators two months previous to day of nomination. Winner of First Hack nomination returned. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s.
8. MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s. Winner of Second Maiden to carry 5lb penalty, Stewart Memorial Stakes 7lb penalty, County Handicap 7lb penalty, and Thames Stakes 10lb penalty.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1910, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Handicap 10s, First Handicap Hurdles 15s, Goldfields Cup 20s, Borough Handicap 10s, First Handicap Steeplechase 20s, Stewards' Handicap 10s, Hack Race 10s, Welter Handicap 10s, Second Maiden Handicap 10s, Thames Handicap Hurdles 15s, Thames Stakes 20s, Stewart Memorial Stakes 10s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase 20s, County Handicap 10s, Second Hack Race 10s, Midsummer Handicap 10s.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1910.

WEIGHTS will be declared for—Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Goldfields Cup, Borough Handicap, First Handicap Steeplechase, Stewards' Handicap, Hack Race and Welter Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1910, at 8 p.m. ACCEPTANCES for—Maiden Handicap 20s, First Handicap Hurdles 30s, Goldfields Cup 20sovs, Borough Handicap 20s, First Handicap Steeplechase 30s, Stewards' Handicap 20s, Hack Race 15s, Welter Handicap 20s.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1910.

WEIGHTS will be declared at 9 p.m., and ACCEPTANCES will be received at the Club's Office, Pollen-street, up to 10 p.m. No acceptances will be received after that hour for—Second Maiden Handicap 20s, Thames Handicap Hurdles 30s, Thames Stakes 30s, Stewart Memorial Stakes 20s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase 30s, County Handicap 20s, Second Hack Race 15s, Midsummer Handicap 20s.

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TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1911.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1911.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1911.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1911.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of starting. Nomination 15sovs, acceptance, 15sovs. One mile.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 15sovs; acceptance 15sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Four furlongs.

TAKAPUNA CUP (HANDICAP) of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 3lb; of 100sovs, 5lb; exceeding 100sovs, 7lb. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 5sovs. One mile and three furlongs and a-half.

FERRY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

OREWA HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 75sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Zealandia Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb; of the Takapuna Cup, 7lb. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1911.

MOANA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance 15sovs. Seven furlongs.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. One mile and a-half and a hundred yards.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

TAKAPUNA J.C. HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 30sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Four furlongs.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

RANGITOTO HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Suburban or T.J.C. Handicaps to carry a penalty of 7lb; or both, 10lb. Nomination, 15sovs; acceptance, 15sovs. Seven furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1911.**  
**WAIWERA HANDICAP HURDLES** of 10sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters.  
**BOROUGH HANDICAP** of 10sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Four furlongs.  
**SUMMER HANDICAP** of 15sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile.  
**THIRD PONY HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.  
**PONUI HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.  
**MARINE HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLDS that have not won a race at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Four furlongs.  
**DEVONPORT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Borough or Summer Handicaps to carry a penalty of 7lb; or both, 10lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.  
**WELTER HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 9 p.m.**—Takapuna Cup, 1sov; Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap, 1sov; Stewards' Handicap, 1sov.  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, 9 p.m.**—First Day:—Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov, Calliope Handicap 1sov, Zealandia Handicap 1sov, Ferry Handicap 1sov, Orewa Handicap Hurdles 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov.  
 Second Day.—Moana Handicap 1sov, Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Suburban Handicap 1sov, Second Pony Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Rangitoto Handicap 1sov, Anniversary Handicap 1sov.  
 Third Day.—Waiwera Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Borough Handicap 1sov, Summer Handicap 1sov, Third Pony Handicap 1sov, Ponui Handicap 1sov, Marine Handicap 1sov, Devonport Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

WEIGHTS.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, 4 p.m.**—Takapuna Cup Handicap, Stewards' Handicap.  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th, 4 p.m.**—First Day's Racing.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 9 p.m.**—Second Day's Racing.  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 4 p.m.**—Third Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 9 p.m.**—First Day.—Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov, Calliope Handicap 1sov, Zealandia Handicap 1sov, Takapuna Cup Handicap 5sovs, Ferry Handicap 1sov, Orewa Handicap Hurdles 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 10 p.m.**—Second Day.—Moana Handicap 1sov, Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Suburban Handicap 1sov, Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap 3sovs, Second Pony Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Rangitoto Handicap 1sov, Anniversary Handicap 1sov.  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 12 noon.**—Third Day.—Waiwera Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Borough Handicap 1sov, Summer Handicap 2sovs, Third Pony Handicap 1sov, Ponui Handicap 1sov, Marine Handicap 1sov, Devonport Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

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 SUMMER MEETING.

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PROGRAMME.

(Approved by Auckland Racing Club and N.Z. Trotting Association.)

FIRST DAY.

12.30 p.m.—SETTLERS' HANDICAP of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs 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 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s, acceptance, 30s. One mile.  
 4.15 p.m.—MARSDEN 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 6th, 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.

PENALTIES.—Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over, to carry only half the above penalty (applies to the Whangarei Meeting only). The winner of any race of £40 or upwards after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

NOTE.—Races First Day, Nos. 1, 4, 6; Second Day, Nos. 1, 4, 7, are open only to horses that have been owned and located in any County North of the Waitemata County three months prior to date of entry. Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, First Day; and Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, Second Day are Open Races.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing.  
 Trotting races will be run strictly under N.Z. Trotting Association Rules. All horses must be registered at time of nomination, and all trainers and riders must hold current season's licenses. Riders must be dressed in Jockey costume. Registration forms may be had from the Secretary.  
 Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.  
 Owners, Trainers, and others are notified that entries or acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.  
 Owners are responsible for penalties.  
 All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting, or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20sovs, to the race fund.  
 Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. The owner of any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined £2.  
 Any owner running a horse in colours other than those named at the time of entry will be fined 15sovs.

R. J. DENT,  
 Secretary, W.R.C.

CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen, a long discussion took place over the position of affairs in Victoria, and it was suggested that a delegate should be sent across to Melbourne to endeavour to arrange some means of settling the dispute between the two Victorian bodies, the League and Union. It was eventually decided to write to the Secretaries of both the Victorian bodies in regard to a New South Wales delegate visiting Melbourne for a conference with the opposing factions with the view of straightening out matters.

Recent authentic figures available from New York convey a good idea of the gigantic growth of motoring in the United States. In August last it was estimated that there were 500,000 cars in the States of a total value of £45,000,000, an equivalent of one car for every 160 people in that country. According to these figures there are more than five cars to every thousand people in the United States. In Australia the percentage, based on 5,000 cars for nearly 5,000,000 people, works out at one car for every thousand of population, so that the Commonwealth is yet a long way behind in the general use of the motor vehicle.

D. C. Alexander, a well-known Melbourne cyclist, made an unsuccessful attempt last Saturday week to win the £20 offered by the Dunlop Rubber Co. to the first Australasian road rider who betters L. Meredith's 100 miles' unpaced out and home record of 4hr. 52min. 51 4-5sec., a performance accomplished on the pick of English roads. Alexander picked a course of 25 miles from Coburg to Carrum, which had to be negotiated four times, but an error of judgment was made in selecting a market morning, the result being that Alexander, who started away at 12.45 in the early morning was considerably hampered by a string of market gardeners' carts journeying Melbourne-wards. Owing to this trouble the outward trip of 25 miles took 1h. 11min. to negotiate, whilst the return journey (including 6mins. lost over two punctures) was covered in 1hr. 34min., making a total of 2hr. 45min. for the fifty miles. Alexander had now no chance of getting the record, and acting under the advice of some of his supporters, gave up the ride. He will probably make a further attempt later on in the year.

Owing to the big fight now going on between the Standard Oil Co., which handles "Pratt's" motor spirit, and the group of Eastern Oil Companies that market the well-known "snell" petrol, motorists in Europe are at present enjoying a drop of 3 1/2d per gallon in the price of petrol. As the Standard Co. has a capital of £60,000,000 and the Shell Transport Company represents a capital of £40,000,000, the struggle for supremacy promises to be a bitter one. In the meantime motorists are the gainers, but later on the chances are that they will have to pay the piper to recoup the present losses sustained in the "Petrol" war.

BILLIARDS.

If Gray continues on his big breaks he will have more 1000 breaks to his credit this season than all the other players combined have in 500 runs. Already he has topped the 1000 three times with 1143, 1140, and 1052.

In answer to Stevenson's statement, where it was suggested to him that Gray would possibly be a competitor in the B.C.C. championship, that the lad would want half the game, to have a chance with ivory balls, "Snooker," in the "Referee," says:—"Now, how does Stevenson know that? Has he ever seen Gray play with the egg-shaped material? If he had, his bombastic assertion about giving half the game might have been withheld. I certainly have not seen Gray using ivory, nor did I hear, until last week in Melbourne, that the boy was almost as good with the untrue ivory as he is with the more correct crystalate ball. My informant was the ex-champion, Charles Memmott, who spoke highly of Gray's skill with ivory. 'As sure as I am alive,' said Memmott, 'that boy will spring a surprise on some of those who are maligning his skill, owing to the breaks being made with Crystalate. He is just as good with ivory, and if his friends snap up a good bet at some of the starts that are being offered there will be someone very sorry when the game is over, and that someone won't be one of the Gray party.'"

That versatile writer, "Ivory," thus describes George Gray on the occasion of his reception at the Billiards Control Club, London:—"When George Gray stood up to return thanks to the company for their toast of 'Good Health and Success,' his tone was modest. Still, he spoke like one who knew what he wanted to say and how to say it, with that faintly distinguishable 'note' which those who mix at all with Australians well know. He told why he had come here, and drew the sympathies of his hearers at once with the remark that whatever might happen to him in his games with the English professionals, he hoped to retain their friendship. There was nothing boastful in his reference to performances which did more than everything else to cause his name to ring through the billiard world, namely, his joint record of 836 (the biggest break on record) and the 813 of the red ball to date which formed the integral part of it. He sat down to a round of hand-clapping and exclamations around the room, such as, 'A nice, sensible little speech!' 'If he can play as well as he can speak, he must be pretty good!' 'What confidence for a lad of eighteen!' Next we have a few words from the champion, H. W. Stevenson, and Melbourne Inman, who echoed the champion's words, and he made a few well punctuated remarks upon his own account. The 'Terrier' made his record 'break' in the way of speech-making (so his brother professionals said).

"After the luncheon we were privileged to see what most of us had hoped and waited for, a sight of young Gray at the billiard table. He gave us just a few samples of his execution, and some of his favorite red losing hazards out of the D. I saw him play perhaps a dozen shots, but they were enough for me to be able to inform my readers that George Gray is a first-class billiard player. He strikes a ball as well as anyone I have ever seen, and he finishes his stroke out like a workman, letting the cue run on to the full length of the swing. He is distinctly good. With his chin as nearly as possible touching his cue, his bridge arm stuck out rigidly straight, and the cue kept nicely in play in the address



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to the ball, he shapes like a young champion he doubtless is. Very long in the leg (doubtless he has grown a good deal since I saw the pictures of him, which presented his stance a la Stevenson and Dawson, with a stiff back leg and a loosely-set forward one), he bends both knees. There is a suspicion of a wobble at the knees on delivering the ball, but he keeps the cue arm steady and in position by the rock-like pose of the bridge arm and hand."

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## BOXING.

### A SEQUEL TO THE GREAT FIGHT.

As those who have witnessed the Jeffries-Johnson films, now being presented to New Zealand audiences by Messrs. McMahon Bros., are aware, the big fight came very close to being a fake, this having been explained by Mr Al. Forrest, who was present at Reno, and who gives some vivid impressions of the contest. The drugged and poisoned excuse for Jeffries' defeat having been effectually disposed of, the latest is that Johnson double-crossed the former champion after agreeing to allow him to win. This is the explanation of an old time pugilistic impressario of prominence who was, several years ago, closely identified with Jeffries and other champions, but whose name is withheld for the reason that he is not now interested in fistic affairs. According to this man it was the black fellow's strategy which enabled him to draw Jeffries into the ring and beat him. According to this well-informed person, Jeffries refused to fight Johnson five years ago. Delaney couldn't induce Jim to meet the negro under any circumstances because the latter was too dangerous. He (our informant) knew what he was talking about when he said that Jeffries refused to sign articles for the fight last July until he had received assurance from the negro that the latter would lie down and lose. Johnson, knowing that he could not make Jeffries meet him under any other conditions, finally agreed to throw the fight, in return for which he was to receive seventy-five per cent. of the purse. This agreement was made at the secret conference in Hoboken last December, but Johnson never had any idea of living up to it. He just wanted to get Jeffries up to within forty-eight hours of fighting time, when it would be too late to crawl out of the mill.

"I read a story some short time ago" (writes our informant) "to the effect that Gov. Gillett, of California, drove the fight out of that State because he knew that Johnson intended to lie down; also that the fight was decided on the level at Reno because Gov. Dickenson threatened to stop it if there was anything wrong. All true, but as a matter of fact Johnson secretly never had an idea of purposely losing, and I know it to be true that the negro conveyed the information to Jeffries through Rickard on July 2, the Saturday before the fight, that the battle would be strictly on the square.

"This may be denied, but there is proof. That was the reason for the sudden back-sliding of Jeffries in point of condition. He had been banking on a lay down by Johnson and did not expect the double cross; had trained enough to look fit and those on the inside were ready to bet unlimited money on the sure thing. But when Johnson called everything off there was a panic in Jeff's camp and some of the latter's closest followers sent telegrams from Reno to friends in various cities advising them not to bet or to hedge. Johnson's unexpected shift was the reason why there was a new split in the purse.

"Rickard was kept on the jump to prevent the match from falling through right up to the last moment after Jeffries knew there would be nothing doing. Talk about the alleged drugging of Jeffries is absurd. He knew forty-eight hours before getting into the ring that he was up against it and so did Berger and Corbett. Delaney didn't agree to handle Johnson until he was sure that the negro would fight on the level. Then Delaney was sure of Jeff's defeat and advised many persons to bet on the black man. Jeffries was double crossed and that was all there was to it. Johnson knew that he couldn't come back and adopted this trickery to secure the match. If the men ever fight again and are on the level Johnson can win in a half-dozen rounds. The trouble with Jeffries all along was that he thought he knew it all. He wouldn't listen to the advice of level headed friends and made a terrible mistake when he turned away from Delaney. If he had placed his affairs in Delaney's hands I doubt very much if Bill would have allowed him to fight. But Jeff had so many persons around him who were money mad that he was allowed to walk squarely into sure defeat. In short, Jeffries was misguided and was led into a trap, of which he knew nothing until it was too late!"

R. Shima, the well-known Japanese wrestler and jujitsu exponent, has accepted a challenge from Joe Gardner, the English lightweight wrestler, for a match in Sydney, the stipulation being that the £100 side wager must be put up before the match. Shima has also signified his willingness to meet Alec. Bain, the Scottish wrestler, in a jujitsu match.

The contest between Billy Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt" and Dave Smith, which is to take place in Sydney on Boxing night, is attracting considerable attention in Australian sporting circles.

It is stated that Pat O'Keefe, the popular Irish heavyweight, who acted as sparring partner to Tommy Burns, during the latter's visit to Australia and New Zealand, has been appointed boxing instructor to the Irish Guards in London.

Referring to the late Stanley Ketchel in the columns of the "Referee," W. Naughton says: Ketchel's wonderful natural fighting talents were quickly recognised. He was compared to Fitzsimmons, on account of his employment of the shift punch; but it is doubtful if Fitzsimmons, in his palmiest days, ever kept an opponent guessing the way Ketchel did. With his swaying, twisting motion, his undulating shoulders, and his feet almost aligned, there was no telling which side the fearful shift was coming from, and when it landed it was certainly a deadening smash. If Ketchel had only conserved his nerve force and stamina, there is reason to believe that he would have become not only the hope of the white race, but its reliance in the maintenance of pugilistic supremacy. A gamer had never peeped over a glove. Many of the men who have reached great heights in the pugilistic profession have shown unmistakable signs of trepidation in their early fights; but to see this fellow enter the ring was to know that he loved fighting for the excitement it afforded him.

A contest between J. Mitchell (holder), of Millerton, and W. Rudd (challenger), of Wellington, for the heavyweight boxing championship of New Zealand was decided at Westport on Saturday night and resulted in a victory for the Wellingtonian in the third round. Rudd had the best of the first round, while in the second he scored with a number of punishing hooks, and succeeded in sending his man to the boards for eight seconds and then again for nine, the gong saving Mitchell. The opening of the third round signalled the end of the contest, as Rudd went in at his man and sending him down for six seconds, a moment later he repeated the dose, the Millerton man this time being put to slumber.

## CRICKET.

The wickets were again bad on Saturday, when the fourth round of the Auckland Cricket Association's championship matches was concluded. The Eden eleven gained an easy victory over the University team at Eden Park, the latter playing two men short. North Shore placed a two-point win to their credit in their match against Grafton, at Devonport, the Shore batsmen Haddon and Howden again batting attractively. Parnell registered another win in their match against Ponsonby at Victoria Park, both sides batting well considering the disadvantageous conditions.

### FIRST GRADE.

University v. Eden.—When stumps were drawn on the previous Saturday University (one man short) had compiled 113 runs, while Eden had 92 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets. Continuing their first innings on Saturday the Eden batsmen increased their total of 149 runs (L. G. Hemus 52, W. Brooke-Smith 20, G. B. Cumming 32, G. Mills 14). For University F. A. Taylor took three wickets for 55 runs, H. Fenwick one for 48 and A. Wallace six for 34. University (batting two men short) then opened their second innings and put together a total of 66 runs for eight wickets (A. Wallace 17, F. A. Taylor 29). For Eden G. Mills took five wickets for 40 runs and F. Ward two for 2. Eden made a start with their second innings and had 34 runs to their credit for the loss of one wicket (W. Brooke-Smith 22 not out, R. W. Gordon 7 not out) when time was called, Nelson taking one wicket

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as Reginald Saunders, each played spiritedly and well and added materially to the good all-round character of the production, which is admirably staged and with a due regard to effect. Mr. Raimund Pechotsch led a very efficient orchestra, the musical programme submitted adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The comedy is preceded by a clever little curtain-raiser, "The Grey Parrot," written by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock, and adapted from a story by the first-named writer, those taking part in it being Miss Amy Willard (Mary Gannett), Miss Nelly Mortyne (Jane Rogers), Mr. Leopold Stach (Jim Gannett), Mr. Harry Halley (Sam Rogers), Mr. Arthur Cornell (Robson, a publican), and Mr. Walter Spinks (P.C. 24). The farce, for such it is, is full of fun and comes as a stimulating appetiser to the more elaborate comedy that followed.

**"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."**

On Saturday "night next, the George Willoughby Co. will play "What Happened to Jones" for five nights. It is nearly a decade since this boisterous mirth-provoker was presented in New Zealand, and since then a new generation of playgoers has arisen. Consequently, the revival will have to many people all the freshness and novelty of a new piece. "Jones" is a regular whirlwind of farce, simply carrying the audience away with its excruciatingly comical scenes and dialogue. In the title role Mr. George Willoughby will be seen in his finest characterisation, notable for its breezy nature and clever grip of the comedy possibilities. Mr. Fred B. Sharp, who played the role with Charles Arnold, will be the henpecked Ebenezer Goodly, and Miss Beatrice Day his domineering wife Mrs. Goodly. The adventures of Jones should draw full houses.

**THE KING'S THEATRE.**

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

A change of films was made at the King's Theatre on Thursday evening last, when Messrs. Fuller presented another fine series of cinematograph pictures to a crowded audience. A film of great merit was that depicting the regatta at Cowes, England, this famous aquatic carnival being illustrated in a remarkable manner. A number of other most interesting pictures were shown, and the matinee on Saturday and the evening performance both attracted bumper houses, which is ample testimony of the popularity of the Wide World Pictures. On Monday evening, an entire change of programme was again made, when some excellent specimens of the cinematograph art were reflected on to the screen. The programme opened with a humorous film, entitled "Man that Beat Jack Johnson," the manner in which a boy disposes of his big black opponent causing no end of merriment. "Birding in Pharo Island" depicts the perilous undertaking of gathering the young birds from the cliffs, and is a fine representation of bird life. Another stirring dramatic study, in which Lieutenant Rose figures, is shown, the daring naval officer having an exciting escape with the Chinese. A film depicting the funeral of the Prince of Teck, Queen Mary's brother, is of great national interest, while the uniforms worn by the troops are of an impressive character, the procession being one of the largest on record. A picture is shown of the Milan Cathedral, and some idea of the size of this famous building is gained when it is mentioned that the height from the ground to the steeple is no less than 354ft. A powerful dramatic film is that entitled "With Bridge's Burned," which contains a series of exciting situations. One of most realistic films ever screened is that depicting "The Italian Naval Manoeuvres," these being carried out in exactly the same manner as in actual warfare. A splendid story of the West is portrayed in the film, "The Boss of Bar X Ranch," this important personage being a handsome young lady, who is a general favourite with all. This charming management is carried off by another ranch party, and it falls to the lot of the leading ranch hand to organise a body for the purpose of rescuing her, which he succeeds in doing, and the outcome of the adventure is a man becomes boss of the ranch, while the fair heroine is his "right-hand man." "The Mohawk's Way" is an Indian drama, which holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. A number of mirth-provoking films are

included in the programme, of which "The Invisible Thief," "Frisent drinks a bottle of Embrocation," "Her First Long Dress," and "Bowling Craze," are a quartette of highly amusing studies. Mr. E. J. Burke's orchestra renders a delightful accompaniment, which is greatly appreciated.

**THE WINDSOR PICTURES.**

A better programme than that which is being presented at the Windsor this week could hardly be desired. The scenic pictures embodying views of Dartmouth and the Cota Canal are remarkably fine. The former enables New Zealanders to appreciate some of the beauties of English scenery, which is really very fine, the picturesque "Dart," with its many fine reaches, presenting a moving panorama that would be hard to surpass in interest anywhere. Amongst the dramatic pictures are the Hand of Fate, St. Elma, and Little Angels of Luck, and the Law of Honour. Well conceived and as well acted they are of all absorbing interest and hold the crowd as by a spell. The "comics" include several series that attest in an exceptional degree the ingenuity of the cinematographer. "Agreeable Apartments," "Oh that Tonic," "Hypnotism," "The Lazy Boy" and "Fool's-head as a Fisherman" are all laughable in the extreme. Then there are the trick pictures "Monarchs of all Nations," a very clever series, which out of a number of short straight lines, whirled on to the screen, and assembled and reassembled in the most fantastic fashion possible, con-

under the direction of Mr. Allan Hamilton, informs me that the business done right through with "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" was phenomenal. The play has been taken up by the parsons, and over a dozen different sermons have been preached, eulogising the play, the author, and the players. The company played from Taranaki to Wellington, thence to Dunedin, and the smaller towns, right down to Invercargill. They returned for a Christchurch season, and are now in the Wairarapa district. They come to Auckland via the East Coast, playing Napier and Gisborne. This latter town will be visited on the 10th, 12th, and 13th of December. The Company arrives in Auckland on the 15th and visits the Waikato, playing Hamilton on the 16th and 17th, Cambridge on the 19th, Paeroa on the 20th, and Waihi on the 21st and 22nd, then returning to Auckland, where they will visit for a couple of days, and open in His Majesty's Theatre on Boxing Night, for a three week's season. Mr. Harry Plimmer will be seen for the first time as Horace Parkes, in "A Message from Mars." The company will be well cast, and will include the same favourite artistes as those who appeared in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back", and apropos of this magic piece of mysticism, the management have received so many letters anent this from residents of the Waikato, that they have decided to play it in every town visited, and where they play two nights, "Lover's Lane" will be added.



Scene from "What Happened to Jones," to be produced at His Majesty's on Saturday next.

struct the heads of leading European, Asiatic and American potentates, with a fidelity that is simply wonderful. Another and very striking series is that depicting lion hunts in Africa, the king of beasts being seen fighting for his life against his enemies. An excellent orchestra enlivens the proceedings with a very entertaining musical programme, that adds greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Both as rink and Picture hall, the Windsor appears to be filling a long felt want in Ponsonby, the capacious hall being well ventilated and offering as pleasant a lounge as is to be found in the city.

**Greenroom Gossip.**

**The Plimmer-Denniston Company.**

The Harry Plimmer and Reynolds Denniston Company have had a most successful tour of the South and are now making their way through the North Island en route to the Waikato and Auckland, where they open at His Majesty's on Boxing Night, with "A Message from Mars," which is to be followed by other plays, including Mrs. Robert Brough in "Tanqueray." A personal note received by the writer from Mr. Reynolds Denniston intimates that he will be passing through Auckland on the 15th inst.

**Phenomenal Business.**

The ever-green George Buller, who arrived in Auckland a few days ago, en route for the Waikato, to arrange for the Plimmer Denniston Co.'s tour,

**The Picture Shows.**

The Picture shows are having a great run all through the Dominion. In Auckland last week, there were no less than six different shows engaging the theatres and leading halls—McMahon's Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures at His Majesty's, Fuller's World Wide Pictures at the new King's, West's Pictures at the Royal Albert Hall, Benwell's Pictures at the American Theatre, (Old Federal Hall), the Windsor Pictures, at the Ponsonby Rink, and pictures at the Tivoli. The public interest in this particular form of amusement, continues unabated, and the matinees that are held at Fuller's every Saturday afternoon are crowded.

**That Bad Girl!**

Mr. Stanley Grant, of the George Marlow Dramatic management, writes to say that Mr. Marlow's company, that recently toured New Zealand has just concluded the biggest dramatic season ever played by any company in Queensland. The company opened in Sydney on the 21st inst. "The Bad Girl of The Family," is the drawing card. Another of Mr. Marlow's companies opened in Adelaide on Saturday, November 19th, with the new drama, "Nick Carter, the Detective," and scored an instantaneous success. Both these pieces are to be produced on the company's next visit to New Zealand, which commences in Auckland in March next.

**Circus Novelties.**

Mr. Geo. L. Petersen, Advance Representative of Wirth's Circus writes: "We intend visiting New Zealand shortly with the whole of our huge circus and immense menagerie, which includes Lizzie, the enormous

Blood-Sweating Hippopotamus, the only living Hippo, in Australia brought direct from Hamburg, Germany, per s.s. "Annaburg," at the steep price of £1,250, exclusive of its handsome semi-tank cage. As these animals require both water and dry land to live upon their care and transport is no small undertaking. As the "Sydney Morning Herald" stated, "not since Noah's Ark started on its voyage has there been such a shipload of wild animals as that which landed here from Perth, per s.s. "Kyarra," the boat being loaded from keel to hurricane deck with all kinds and sizes of animals, some wild and ferocious, as in their native state, whilst others are apparently quite tame and perform marvellous acts." This season's Circus roster consists of world-famed artists, specially engaged from Europe, America, Asia and Africa, as well as the pick of Australian performers. Our programmes are new, and entirely different to the performances of our previous visits, and the present combination, we have never equalled, and never expect to excel, as it consists of this earth's greatest wonders."

**An Irving Remembrance.**

In commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Sir Henry Irving, many wreathes and bunches of flowers were placed upon his grave in Westminster Abbey last month. Amongst others who sent tributes was Miss Terry, and "Six Old Lyceum Piffites," while a wreath, bearing the initials H.I. had the quotation, "I shall be with you while the light shines yet, and in the darkness I shall not forget."

**Melba's New Role.**

On her return to London from her American and Canadian concert tour early in the coming year, Madame Melba is announced to sing the mad scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the fourth of the New Symphony Orchestra's series of concerts, to be held on February 14. This will be the first occasion of the Australian prima donna's appearing at a symphony concert in London.

**A Delightful Accessory.**

A really delightful accessory to the orchestra of "Our Miss Gibbs" is the Celeste, a delightfully sweet toned instrument which was first used in "A Waltz Dream." The two numbers in "Our Miss Gibbs"—"The Two Step," a song and dance by Miss Blanche Browne and Mr. Leslie Holland, and "Arms and the Man," by Miss Alma Barber—have their effect considerably enhanced by the addition of the sweet accompanying strains of this new instrument. Mr. MacCunn thinks so well of it that he is taking it into his reckoning in connection with the music he is preparing for the pantomime this year, though he finds it a most difficult instrument to write for.

**An Open-air Theatre.**

William Anderson's new open air theatre in Sydney, the Olympia, has become an immensely popular place of amusement. "The Squatters' Daughter," which is still being shown there, is attracting crowded houses. On Saturday nights the place is hardly large enough to accommodate the crowds.

**A Big Pantomime Hit.**

What promises to be one of the biggest hits in the forthcoming Xmas Pantomime at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, is the specialty to be given by the Pantzer troupe. The securing of this company of clever acrobatic comedians by Mr. J. C. Williamson was quite an accident. They happened to be appearing for a week at one of the West End Music Halls in London on their way to the Continent, just at the time Mr. Williamson happened to be in the big metropolis. Hearing that they were giving their specialty, and having heard excellent accounts of them, Mr. Williamson decided to go and judge for himself. That his opinion was very favourable was fully borne out by the fact that that very evening he had made arrangements with the troupe to come out to Australia to join the pantomime, the contracts signed and everything definitely settled. Each individual member of the troupe is an accomplished gymnast, and each has specialties of their own. The turn which they will give is brimful of comedy, and it is reckoned that there is a laugh for every second—which we may take it also means that it is one continuous laugh from beginning to end.

**AUSTRALIAN HAPPENINGS.**

(From Our Melbourne and Sydney Correspondents.)

A member of the cast of the Australian production of Conan Doyle's drama "The Speckled Band," which will be staged next year by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., that is hardly likely to become popular with playgoers, will be "The Speckled Band" itself, which will be nothing more or less than a real live snake. In the London production of the drama a "property" snake was used, but it is proposed to go one better out here and present the real article. To this end Mr. Rocks Phillips, the property master in Sydney, has bought a fine specimen of a reptile from Messrs. Toat and Rohn, and now has it in training in his workshop, where it is installed in a glass house, and has half an hour every day spent on its theatrical education.

Young, bright and attractive and yet with an excellent experience of pantomime work in London and the provinces, Miss Dorothy Firmin, who is to take the part of the principal girl in this year's J. C. Williamson pantomime, should be eminently suited for the character of the Princess Edwidge, the beloved of the redoubtable Jack of "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame. Miss Firmin is the possessor of a fine voice and she is also an excellent dancer. In addition to pantomime roles, which she has appeared in regularly for some years past, she has been successful in musical comedy and comic opera, and has, indeed, had a good all round experience in musical attractions.

William Anderson's new dramatic organisation opens at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, on Saturday evening next in the greatest of all Walter Melville's dramatic successes, "The Worst Woman in London." The new company was specially selected by Mr. Anderson, and includes: Messrs. Conway Wingfield, Frank Gerald, Harry Sweeney, C. R. Stanford, Walter Dalgleish, the Misses Harry Ireland, Florence Richter and Lillian Wiseman. The company has just concluded successful seasons in Sydney, Newcastle and Brisbane. "The Worst Woman in London" has a powerful plot and sensational scenes, one of which represents the heroine sliding along a telephone wire from a burning house.

In its ninth week, during the matinee performance of "Our Miss Gibbs,"

the queue for the evening presentation of the piece was 100 yards long, and the box office plans gave evidence that the house was booked up for a week ahead. These facts speak for themselves.

Mr. Marlow believes in giving his patrons the best money can buy. In addition to new plays Mr. Marlow has just signed contracts with fourteen English artists with great London reputations who will reach Australia at the beginning of next year.

Mr. William Desmond, the young American actor who has made such a hit in "Salvation Nell," at the Theatre Royal, Sydney, is on the look out for a good twenty minutes drama. Indeed, he says that every actor in America is pursuing a similar quest. With such a "playlet" as he has in his mind Mr. Desmond considers that a man might keep going for years at all the leading music halls of America and England. But so far he has not succeeded in getting just what he wants, and when he confesses that such a piece "requires a single continuous effort, that there must be no let down, no detraction from an adventurous development, which is at once exciting and attractive throughout," it will be realised that such productions do not grow on every bush.

The last financial year of the Drury Lane Company has been most successful, and according to the reports of the directors just to hand, this success is in the main owing to the immense popularity of "The Whip," which they reckon as the most successful drama ever staged at the theatre. They were in a position to pay £20,000 into the Reserve Fund, and were also able to carry forward a substantial sum to ensure a satisfactory dividend next year. In addition they declared a 10 per cent. dividend and a bonus dividend at the rate of five per cent. In spite of the fact that it was the thirteenth year of the Company's existence, they consider it the brightest twelve months in the history of Drury Lane.

The revival of "The Dollar Princess" at the Melbourne Princess' Theatre Saturday week, November 26, met with a deservedly warm reception from the large audience which assembled to renew acquaintance with the dainty and melodious musical comedy. In addition to the charm which accrues to the attraction itself, an additional interest was felt in the reproduction on account of the sim-

ultaneous appearance in the piece of two leading Australian artists, who have come to the fore during recent years. For the first time Miss Florence Young made her appearance with this company in the part of Olga Labinska (the part, by the way, in which Miss Olive Godwin appeared to such advantage when the piece was first staged in Melbourne). Miss Godwin herself on this occasion appears as Alice Conder, and there is no doubt that she appears to far better advantage in the part than any of her predecessors. She has a fine voice, a very attractive personality and a fund of comedy, and with all these acquirements combined, makes a really excellent study of the millionaire's sister. Miss Lottie Sargent in her original part of Daisy adds considerably to the success of the piece as far as the ladies of the cast are concerned, while of course with Mr. Bert Gilbert as the multi-millionaire, Mr. Herbert Clayton as Freddy Fairfax, Mr. Frank Green as the Earl of Quorn, Mr. W. S. Percy as Bulger and Mr. Victor Prince as Tartaroff, it may confidently be assumed that the balance of the cast is perfectly adequate.

Mr. Andrew MacCunn's music for this year's pantomime is so excellent that Mr. Gerard Coventry decided, some little time ago during rehearsals of the chorus, to find out what the ballet girls could do in the way of helping to swell the volume of sound and giving fuller expression to the score. So the members of the ballet were called together and asked to prepare themselves for the trial on a certain day. They were naturally anxious to acquit themselves well, though singing was not really in their line. When the time for the trial arrived they stood up manfully (or womanfully) and opened their mouths to such good effect that Mr. Coventry was amazed at the volume of tuneful sound that they produced and when they had finished, congratulated them most heartily on their achievement. They were naturally very pleased with themselves and suggested amongst other things that the real chorus should be dismissed and their services retained at Grand Opera salaries. These two suggestions are "still being considered by the management." But unquestionably the music for the big Xmas attraction this year promises to be something very far above the ordinary, and the specially selected body of choristers should do it full justice and make it one of the features of the production.

**THE DETECTIVE IN DRAMA.**

Mr. GEORGE MARLOW'S REFLECTIONS.

"Ever since Hawskshaw, the detective, first arose from his trapdoor," stated Mr. George Marlow to a representative of "The Adelaide Daily Herald," the detective in drama has had an unflinching charm for theatregoers. What is surprising, though, is that in view of his immense popularity in book form, the detective has not had a much bigger place in stage fiction. It had to be left to Messrs. Shirley and Landeck, the well-known writers of melodrama, and authors of Nick Carter, Detective, to realise this fact, and the real red hot detective dish as it is found in the shockers is only just being served up in London in the manner in which it was offered in Adelaide in "Nick Carter, the Detective."

"The detective in drama is usually taken too seriously or too flippantly. The dramatic treatment of Sherlock Holmes, artistic as it was, would doubtless have been more popular had it been on more sensational lines, for Conan Doyle in literature is never ashamed to be sensational. On the other hand, we find the detective figuring continually in farces (or also in picture shows) as an absurdly ludicrous figure. The fact did not seem to be realised until Nick Carter was dramatised that the detective, has, by reason of the hazardous nature of his profession, a special license to do daring deeds without being considered an impossible hero. In other words the detective can go to extremes in heroism and be convincing.

"The reason is apparent. No detective ever made a success in his profession without going through adventures which, if enacted on the stage would have half the audience fainting. In drama, therefore, he can depict heroics to a degree that would seem ridiculous if credited to a clerk or a shop walker, simply because his profession is identified with that sort of thing. The soldier of fortune is mediaeval romance stood to his time much in the same relation as our modern day detective does to us. His designation proclaimed him the doer of brave deeds and consequently they were expected of him, and no one was surprised when they happened. Therefore we see him the central figure of romantic drama—posing, boasting and knocking down every one in sight, and we regard it as quite the natural thing for him to do.

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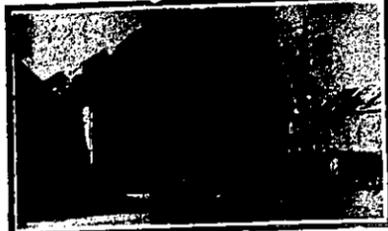
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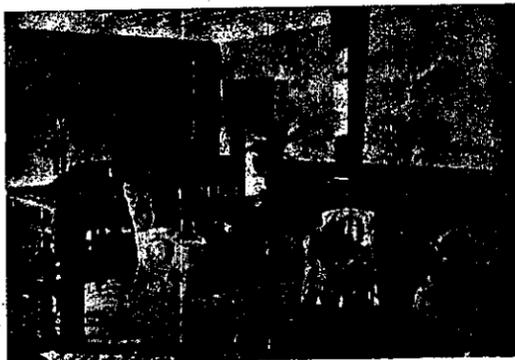
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# THE LICENSING ACT VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE

## MORE TRAPS FOR THE UNWARY.

### THE NEW LICENSING LAW.

#### ITS EFFECT IN "NO-LICENSE" DISTRICTS.

A more careful examination of the provisions of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1 Geo. V., 1910, No. 46, reveals more "traps for the unwary" than could possibly have been dreamt of by residents in No-License areas, much less imagined. The general impression concerning the new Act appears to be that, while of a much more stringent character than the old law, it still preserves liberty of action for the individual, so far as his personal habits and requirements are concerned. But, if the view taken by Mr. J. S. Palmer, President of the New Zealand Licensed Victuallers' Association, be correct, (and on the face of things it appears to be only a reasonable construction of their scope and probable effect), then, section 37, which apparently gives a reasonable amount of personal liberty to residents in No-License districts, is rendered nugatory by the succeeding section, which provides severe pains and penalties, for any breach of that section. And, as the two sections are most certainly of a conflicting character, it is really a difficult matter to determine the position of the man who keeps intoxicating liquor upon premises situated within a "No-License" area, even although that liquor may be intended merely for his own use. In discussing the several clauses of sections 37 and 38, with a representative of the "L.V.Gazette" on Monday, Mr. Palmer pointed out that

"clauses 1 and 2 of section 37 provided that

"(1) No building, room, or other premises in any no-license district shall be kept or used as a place of resort for the consumption of intoxicating liquor on those premises."

"(2) Nothing in this section shall extend or apply to the consumption of liquor by any person on any premises in which he dwells or is resident, whether he is the occupier of those premises or not, or to the consumption of liquor supplied to any person by way of gift, by any person who so dwells or is resident on the premises on which the liquor is consumed."

"That's all very well, so far as it goes," said Mr. Palmer. "It seems to make matters nice and comfortable for residents of 'No-License' districts, who wish to offer visiting friends a glass of wine. But, Section 38 provides:

"(1) It shall not be lawful within any no-license district or within any area to which section two hundred and seventy-three of the principal Act, is applicable, for any person whomsoever to store or keep liquor for any other person, or to lease, let, hire, or permit, or suffer to be used, any building or place belonging to, or occupied by him, or in his possession or under his control, or any part of such building or place, for the purpose of storing or keeping therein or thereon, any liquor for or by any other person."

"Any freedom of action residents of no-license districts may believe themselves to possess under clause 2 of section 37, would appear to be completely destroyed by clause 1 of sec-

tion 38," Mr. Palmer added, as he finished the quotation.

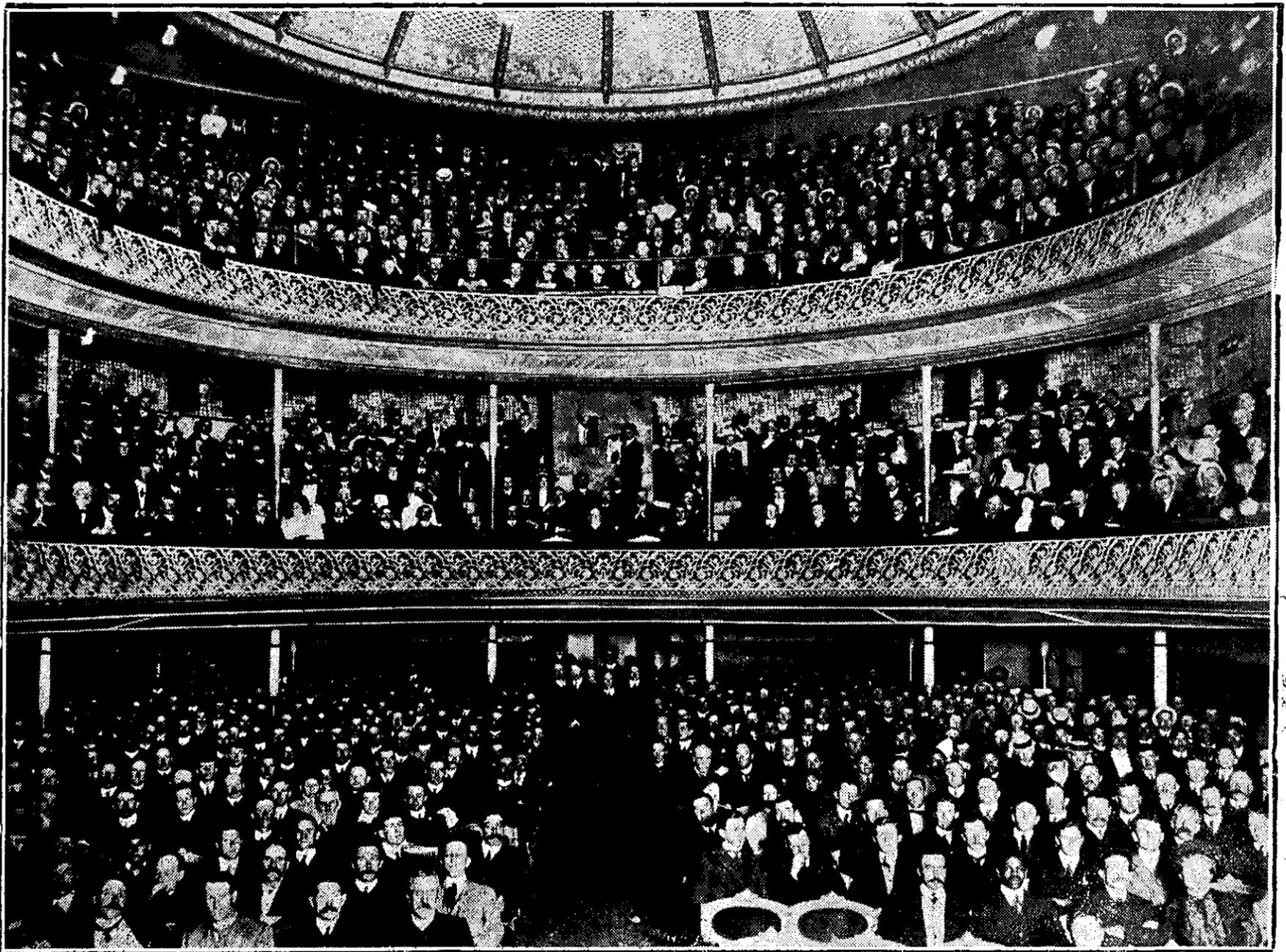
#### "A PLACE OF RESORT."

"We, in the 'Trade,' have good reason to know," Mr. Palmer continued, "that there are as many prosecutions instituted for technical breaches of the law, as for the more serious penal offences, which the Legislature endeavours to make impossible. The letter of the Act is sometimes enforced against the very spirit of the law, and at times unreasonable and illogical demands are made upon hotelkeepers by Magistrates administering the law, that necessitate appeals to the Supreme Court; as, for instance, in the supply of liquor to prohibited persons, etc. If the law is enforced in No-License districts in the same way, as it is at times sought to be enforced, against hotel licensees, and their employees, there will be very serious trouble in those districts before very long. It becomes a moot point, indeed, whether any man's home will be safe from invasion by the police, under the new law, and it is obvious that sections 37 and 38 may be construed in very oppressive fashion. The question that first arises, under section 37, is, what constitutes 'a place of resort for the consumption of intoxicating liquor'?" Clause 6 of the section, and I want you to take particular notice of its wording, says:—

"For the purpose of this section, premises shall be deemed to be a place of resort for the consumption of intoxicating liquor notwithstanding the fact that they are open only for the use of particular persons, or

particular classes of persons, and are not open to all persons desirous of using the same."

"The provision was apparently intended to end the locker system in clubs, and to do away with the consumption of liquor on sports grounds; but, read in conjunction with the next succeeding clause (1. of section 38), its scope and effect is far wider than that. Take the case of a man who is in the habit of entertaining his friends at his own house, every now and again. He invites them to dinner, say, and to a subsequent social evening and continues to dispense his hospitality on other occasions. Not being a teetotaler, he keeps liquor upon his premises, for use, and, when he entertains his friends, provides their liquid refreshment from his supply. Clause 2, of section 37, apparently leaves him at liberty to do that. But, clause 1, of section 38, prohibits him from 'storing or keeping' upon his premises 'liquor for . . . any other person'. What is his position if, while he is entertaining his friends, the police raid his premises, confiscate the liquor they find upon his festive board, and proceed against him for 'keeping or using' his premises as 'a place of resort for the consumption of intoxicating liquor?' The police may not take action against him on the first, second, or even the third occasion. But they may very well conceive that they have the right to do so, and, when they do make their raid, and proceed against him under the law, evidence may be adduced to show that several previous gatherings of that character, having been held on the premises, the house has become 'a place of resort' within the meaning of the Act.



THE JOHNSON-JEFFRIES' FIGHT PICTURES.—Flashlight Photograph taken at the opening exhibition by McMahon's Pictures, at the Wellington Opera House.

**THE SECTIONS IN CONFLICT.**

"When doctors, lawyers and magistrates disagree," Mr. Palmer continued, "their patients, clients, and the public generally suffer. One magistrate may hold that Section 37 safeguards the man in the no-license district; another, reading Section 38 with it, may find that a breach of the law has been committed. I am not prepared to say whether it would be competent for the Police to proceed against a person under both sections of the Act for the one offence, although it is beyond question that dual charges might be laid against him of

(1) Keeping, or using, his premises as a place of resort for the consumption of intoxicating liquor. This charge would of course be laid under section 37, and

(2) Of storing or keeping liquor for other persons, this charge being made under section 38.

"You may have noticed that breaches of section 37 are punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for every day on which the premises are so kept or used, but, breaches of section 38, involve, in the case of a first offence, a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and for a second or subsequent offence . . . imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months. Section 38 is decidedly more drastic in its effect than section 37, and introduces a new and altogether unlooked for danger to owners of property, because it makes them responsible for the actions of their tenants, and renders them liable to penalties of a precisely similar extent to those that may be incurred by such tenants through voluntary, or involuntary, breaches of the law. Say the man who has been entertaining his friends, is held to have stored or kept liquor for other persons' on his premises. What happens? The man who has leased, let, hired, or permitted or suffered' such premises to be so used, is also liable to be proceeded against, and, in the long run, to be penalised to an even greater extent than his tenant. Say a man owns half-a-dozen houses, or more, and that first one, then, another of his tenants is convicted under section 38. The property owner would be charged in each instance with leasing, letting, hiring or permitting, or suffering, the premises to be used for the purpose of storing liquor for other persons. But, while the tenants would escape with a fine, because in each instance it would be a first offence, the unfortunate property owner, having already been convicted, would be arbitrarily sentenced to 'imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months,' when brought to Court to answer for the laches of the second or further tenants. I am quite prepared to be told that I take an extreme and far-fetched view of the new law; but then it must be remembered that, in New Zealand, unfortunately, we are largely ruled, in licensing matters, by extremists, and there is, moreover, a very considerable section of the public that is always insisting upon the maintenance of the law in its entirety, as witness the requests preferred by the many deputations from no-license districts that have waited upon Ministers during the last three years. The views I am placing before you are, however, by no means singular to myself. They are held by gentlemen who have greater experience and ability in legal matters than I can claim to possess, and they are therefore entitled to the serious consideration of your readers."

**A CONCLUDING WORD.**

"In conclusion," Mr. Palmer said, "I think it is clear that the new law throws an altogether novel, and decidedly onerous responsibility upon the owners of property in no-license districts; and one that is fraught with very harassing possibilities. It materially curtails, if it does not altogether destroy, the personal liberty of action possessed by residents of such districts, and, even in their legitimate use of alcoholic liquors, places them so largely at the mercy of the Police, that it is almost impossible to predict, with any sort of accuracy, what may, or may not, happen in no-license areas under the new regime. We, who favour license, may, however, congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the law now goes far in the direction of enforcing the 'No-license, no liquor' principle, that the late Mr. Seddon used to insist, ought to be brought into operation in districts voting no-license. In that respect it is at least logical, in that it brings home to the public mind, the true object of the No-license movement, or propaganda. I think we

may well say of the new law, what a Wanganui solicitor said in 1904: 'The Licensing laws embarrass the hotel-keepers, who have got to obey them; they puzzle the police who are supposed to administer them, they bewilder the magistrates who have to construe them, and they enrich the pockets of the lawyers whose business it is to interpret them.'

**TRADE TOPICS.**

It is understood that the City Hotel, Auckland, will shortly change hands, Mrs Lynch, late of the Clarendon, replacing Mr Stimpson, who is taking a prolonged spell.

It is reported that young men of Wellington, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-three, who wish to obtain liquid refreshments from the hotels, now carry their certificates with them.

A Masterton man has solved the problem of the new Licensing Act. He is living at a local boarding house, and was seeing a friend away by a cab. He could not ask the friend to have a drink on the premises, and so he took the whisky and glass on to the public thoroughfare, where the friend partook liberally, and apparently legally, of his hospitality.

There is no longer any excuse for extravagant language on either side, and the Prohibitionists certainly will not help their cause by assuming that everyone who does not see eye to eye with them on the liquor question has no sense of fair play, and no concern for the welfare of the community.—"Lyttelton Times."

Mr S. T. Anderson, Government vine and wine instructor, expresses the opinion that under the existing conditions in New Zealand the industry is practically doomed.

We learn that Mrs Lucena has disposed of her interest in the Waimate Hotel to Mr W. Bellve, formerly proprietor of the Federal Hotel, Wanganui.

The effect of the Licensing Act of this session upon the entry of liquor into the King Country was explained to a "New Zealand Times" representative by Mr A. H. Holmes, clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Wellington. "A very important amendment has been made to the Licensing Act of 1908 by the amending Act passed this session," said Mr Holmes, "whereby section 147 of the Act of 1908 has been made to apply to areas proclaimed in section 272. The effect of this amendment is that the Rohe Potae (or King Country) is now on a similar footing to the No-License areas, and notice must be given of all liquor passing in, in the same way as in the No-License areas. The clerk of the Court at Ohakune has been appointed for that portion known as the Upper Wanganui district, and the clerk of the Court at Te Kuiti for Kawhia."

The clause in the new Licensing Act prohibiting the consumption of liquor on hotel premises by youths and young men under the age of 21 years, is already being enforced in the Wellington hotels. On Saturday last the clause was put to the test, and barmaids refused to serve in cases where they thought the applicant was under the prohibited age. It is, however, not altogether easy to distinguish ages between 21 and 23, and some of the refusals on Saturday night, it is said, caused not a little friction on the part of those who experienced the operation of the new law.

The quarterly sitting of the Thames Licensing Bench was held on Friday, Mr F. J. Burgess, S.M., presiding. The police report was favourable as regards the conduct of the licensed hotels throughout the district, some small repairs only being asked for in several of the Coromandel houses, which the owners agreed to have carried out as soon as possible. The following transfers were granted:—Ballarat Hotel, Coromandel, from A. G. Stewart to J. W. Hopper; Coromandel Hotel, from D. Robinson to M. Breen; Kuaotunu Hotel (Kuaotunu), from L. Woodcock to R. G. Munroe; Shortland Hotel (Thames), from S. Kahn to J. Yankovich; Lady Bowen Hotel (Thames), from E. L. Bradley to F. W. Robinson.

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A cable from London states that the judges at the Brewers' Exhibition report that colonial wines are generally very satisfactory, showing marked improvement in condition compared with previous exhibits. It is evident that growers and merchants understand that the better classes of wines are most suitable to Britain, and that muscatels are little appreciated here. Sparkling wines have markedly improved, but are still not equal to Continental. The judges regret that more shippers were not represented, especially Victorian and West Australian.

The new Licensing Act has come in for considerable discussion at Waihi. Much speculation is centred around interpretation of the clauses dealing with the storage of liquor, no definite reference being made to the matter of permanent boarders at private hotels and boarding houses (there being scores of them here) having liquor for their own private consumption stored in their own rooms. If a boarder's room is not to be interpreted as his domicile, then it means absolute prohibition to him, and not merely no-license. The question is being actively discussed in Waihi, and regret is expressed that the Act is not clear on the point, as much trouble may ensue, requiring the usual test case to make the law plain and understandable.

There were no less than 57 wool-buyers stopping in one hotel in Napier on Tuesday of last week.

The Hon. Dr. Findlay (Attorney-General) agrees with the view expressed by legal authority in Dunedin that under the provisions of the new Public Holidays Act hotels will have to close on the Monday following Christmas Day.

The usual batch of prosecutions for bringing liquor into a kainga, came forward at the Magistrate's Court at Taumarunui on Monday. One of the accused, a stranger, was greatly surprised on learning that Taumarunui was still, in the eye of the law, a "Maori pah." "I stayed at Mick Burke's," said the man. "Is Mick then a Maori in the eye of the law?" The magistrate gave it up. In one case the liquor seized was ordered to be destroyed. In the case of the stranger his whisky, which was of a special invalid brand, 25 years old, was restored to him on his satisfying the Court that it was to be used only for medicinal purposes.

Mr A. S. Adams, who is an acknowledged expert on the licensing law, clears up one point in regard to the new Act which is now in force. It has been said that hotels on the West Coast and elsewhere which close at eleven o'clock instead of ten can continue to do so until the next poll is taken. "That is not so," said Mr Adams. "The eleven o'clock extension is not a license, which may be dealt with at meetings of licensing committees. It would be illegal for any licensing committee to grant such an extension next year."

At a meeting of the Waikato Licensing Committee, held at Hamilton on Monday, a complaint was received from the police regarding the Star Hotel stables at Kihikihiki. Mr MacDiarmid, on behalf of the licensee, promised that the necessary alterations would be made forthwith. With reference to the publican's booth at the late Waikato Show, the police reported that although the conduct of the booth had been exemplary in other respects, the licensee had not been present on the second day of the show. It was decided that in future, in the case of conditional licenses, the liquor must be sold under the personal supervision of the licensee.

It is a well-known fact that Mr Corley, of 115, Hobson-street, has a wide reputation for good bread and appetising small goods. Established in 1866, the business has a very firm foundation, Mr Corley, by his thoroughness and attention to every detail, having built it up to the standard it now enjoys. Everything turned out by this firm has the hall-mark of excellence and quality, and customers can confidently rely on the utmost satisfaction. We refer our readers to an announcement on page 4 of this issue.

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The Police report submitted by Sub-Inspector Hendry, adversely criticised the drinking that went on on Saturday night, complaints that too much drink was supplied being preferred against certain hotels, in which the Sub-Inspector said the whole floor space was taken up by bars, and just prior to closing time people procured liquor and drank it in the streets. The Sub-Inspector qualified his report, however, by the statement that he was satisfied the licensees did their best to conduct their houses properly, and Dr. Bamford, who appeared for one of the licensees, said that under the circumstances, he did not propose to address the Court, the complaint having, in effect, been withdrawn. A similar procedure was adopted by other counsel who were appearing for other licensees concerned, and Mr Bagnall, as chairman, accepting the qualified statements, said the Committee wished to impress upon licensees the necessity for using every reasonable precaution in the general conduct of their business. The transfer of the license of the Clarendon Hotel from Norah Lynch to James T. Henshaw, was granted.

MORAL SUASION, NOT FORCE.

An American minister of high standing is responsible for the following, which is a true statement of the causes of the failure of Prohibition wherever tried:—

"The prohibitionist has made a brave start toward covering the field of moral law with civil law. The inevitable logic of the movement is to annul the sphere of reason and conscience, and to try to enforce upon all the people the practices I think good for them, and so maintain at all hazards the highest well-being of all the people by police power.

"If America is to prove to the world the capacity of men for self-government, we must learn where to curb our impatient desires to cover the whole field of morals with civil law. This practice is bound to bring all law into contempt.

"If the church and home are to fulfil their mission of creating in man the reason and conscience which alone fit him for self-government, they need speedily to find and occupy the field of the gospel. Their work is to appeal to the reason and conscience of man, and thereby develop him into the image and powers of his Creator."

If our Alliance friends are wise they

will cease to be politicians, and return to their true functions. The pulpit was never intended as a rostrum for political organisations—temperance, freetrade, protection, Labour, Conservative, Liberal, or any other. The churches must suffer at the intrusion of a quasi-political subject into spheres of pure religion. If our "temperance" friends buckle to and make their propaganda an attempt to influence the individual by appealing to his moral side, then they will receive the support of all. It is notable that the Catholic Church adopts this attitude, and has never in Australia allowed its pupils to be used for politico-temperance propaganda.—"Fair Play."

LESSONS FROM GRANT'S LIFE.

A writer in "Grit" has an article entitled "Lessons from the life of General Grant" in which he calls upon the teetotallers to be "as determined as General Grant to be successful." It seems a very curious thing to find a "temperance" man quoting Grant of all men. The great Union soldier was noted for his fondness for good whisky. If therefore our friend "Grit" is urging its readers to adopt some of the sterling qualities of Grant, why should it not also advocate the acquirement of some of those happy qualities which were a factor in the great soldier's success? One of the most famous stories about Lincoln is in connection with Grant's fondness for good liquor. A deputation of persons who nowadays would be described as wowsers waited upon Lincoln and complained that Grant was rather fond of indulgence in whisky. Lincoln enquired anxiously what brand of whisky Grant drank. The deputation didn't know, and inquired whether there was any special reason for knowing the brand. Lincoln said, "If I knew what brand it was I'd get some and send it to the other Generals." Comment would spoil the story.

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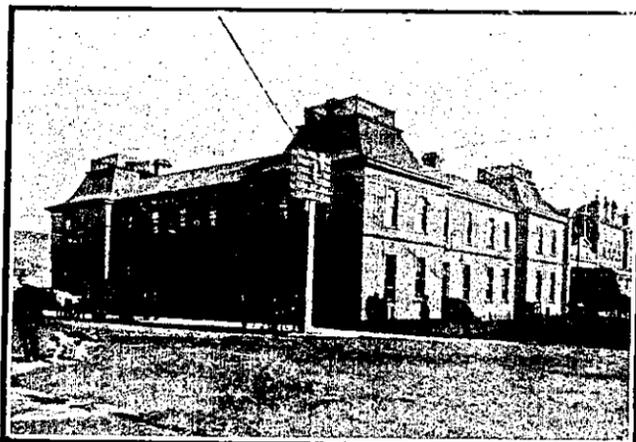
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"A heroine, my dear," answered John, "is a woman who could talk back, but doesn't."

**UNDER THE YOLK.**

"Am I a slave?" bellowed the budding orator, warming to his subject. "You're under the yolk," remarked a small boy in the audience as he let fly an egg.

**WHY HE STRUCK HIM.**

Magistrate: "Why did you strike the telegraph operator?"  
Prisoner: "It wuz like this, yer Honour: I gave him a message to send to me gal, an' the feller started to read it. Then I went for him."

**BEYOND ALL REACH.**

Mrs Snappem (who has been suffering from toothache): "Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last!"  
Mr Snappem: "Happy tooth!"  
Mrs Snappem: "What do you mean?"  
Mr Snappem: "It's out of the reach of your tongue."

**EASILY CAUGHT.**

Wandering over a field one day a man came across a large stone, inscribed, "Turn me over." After much difficulty he succeeded in turning it over, and found on the other side of the stone the words, "Now turn me back again so that I can catch some other idiot."

**BEATING THEM DOWN!**

A little boy was sent to sell some eggs—his father said, "do not take less than 9d. per dozen, bring them home if offered less." The boy brought his father the money and said, "I will make a good business man, dad. They offered me a shilling, but I beat them down to 9d!"

**HOW TO TELL.**

An old gentleman had occasion to engage a gardener.  
One morning he had two applicants—one appeared to be a very decent-looking man, and the other a much less prepossessing appearance of manner. After very little hesitation the gentleman chose the latter applicant.  
A friend who was present evinced

surprise at the selection, asking: "Has that man worked for you before?"

"No," replied the other; "in fact, I never saw either of them before to-day."

"Then why did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face!"

"Face!" exclaimed the old man in disgust; "let me tell you when you choose a gardener choose him by his breeches. If they're patched on the knees you want him; if the patch is on the seat of his trousers you don't."

**FATHER'S REGRETS!**

The children were asked to come prepared with the meaning of the word "bachelor" for the next lesson. This was one little girl's confident definition:—"A bachelor is a very happy man." The teacher wanted to know more. How did the child know that? "Father told me so."

**A NATURAL QUERY.**

Mrs S. was showing her little son the family tree one day, when pointing to the name, she remarked:—"And this, Harry, was your great, great, great grandfather."  
"Mamma," exclaimed the small boy, "what made him so great."

**BETTER THAN HE EXPECTED.**

Not long ago a young lawyer of Baltimore undertook the defence of an old negro who had been arrested for 'helpin' hisself without askin'," and who in slavery days had once been owned by the young man's father. It was his first case, and his defence was not brilliant, either in construction or in delivery. The old darky received no mercy, his guilt being clearly proved.

"Thank you, sah," the prisoner addressed the judge, cheerfully, after the sentence had been pronounced. "Tain't anywhar near's bad as I s'pected, sah. I t'ought sure, 'tween my character and pore Marse Frank's speech, dey'd hang me for sartain."

**VERSATILE.**

In the window of a restaurant near one of the railway stations in Paris is a placard bearing the words, "All languages spoken here."

A customer, drawing the attention of the waiter to this said: "You must have quite a number of interpreters at this establishment?"

"No, sir," was the answer, "we have not a single one."

"What! Who, then, speaks all languages here?"

"Why, the customers, of course, sir," was the reply of the unabashed waiter.

**BREAKING IT GENTLY.**

"O'ive bin insulted! O'ive been shunned, an' begorra O'im blest if ever O'll work for me implhoyer agin!"

Thus Murphy on Friday night. "But phwy?" inquired his better half. "Phwat are ye afther bein' insulted by your employer about?"

"Sure," returned Murphy, irately, "'tis on account av a remark that he made t' me. Begorra, as I said before, O'll niver work for the spalpeen again!"

"But phwat did he say? Phwat did he say?" pressed Mrs Murphy.

"Phwat did he say?" roared Murphy. "Phwat did he say?" "Pat," sez he, "Pat, yer sacked!"

**BEYOND ALL IMAGINATION.**

"Ireland is a strange country for hotels," said the Yankee. "I remember arriving at an inn in Connemara, and asking the boots to get me something to eat. 'What would you like?' said the boots. 'Waal,' 'I should like one of your real Irish steaks, about an inch and a half thick, with fried potatoes and onions.' The boots stared at me, and then went off with my order. He came back in a minute or two, and I said to him—'Waal, what of that steak?' The youth, with a kind of yearning look in his eyes replied—'Fayther says that bedad if he had a steak like that he would ate it himself, he would!'"

**NOT TO BE CAUGHT.**

Standing at the entrance of a large house in the suburbs of Glasgow are two huge dogs carved out of granite. An Englishman, passing in a hired carriage, thought he would have some fun with his Scotch driver.

"How often, Jock, do they feed those two big dogs?"

"Whenever they bark, sir!" was the reply.

**HOW IT STRUCK HER.**

In the street car little Bessie was gazing open-mouthed at a real tough citizen who was sporting a green blind over one eye.

"Don't stare at that poor man," whispered her mother.

"All right, ma," said Bessie obediently; "but it's so funny to see a person with only one naked eye!"

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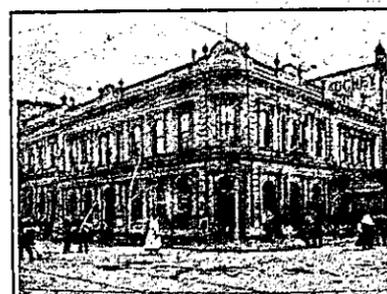
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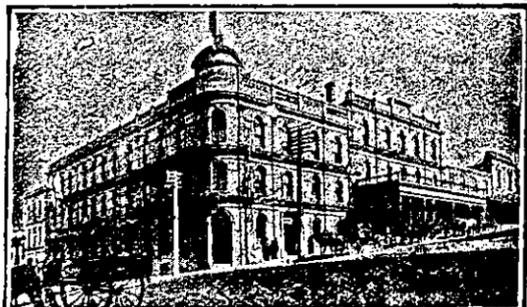
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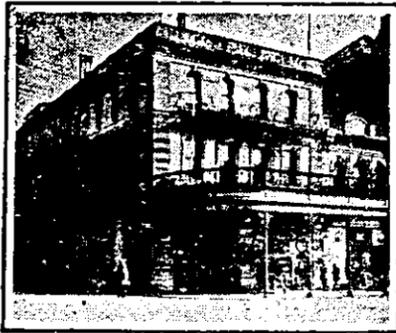


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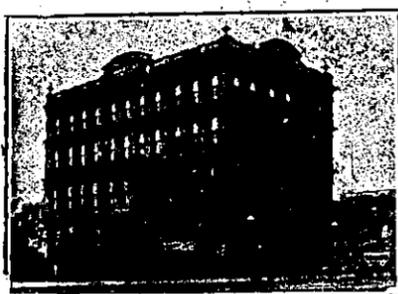
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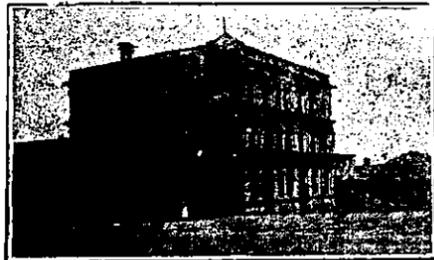
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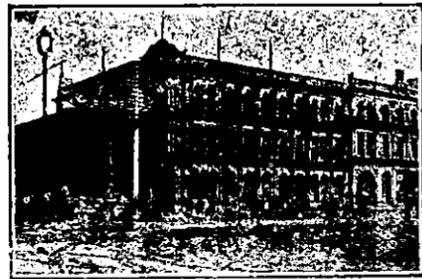
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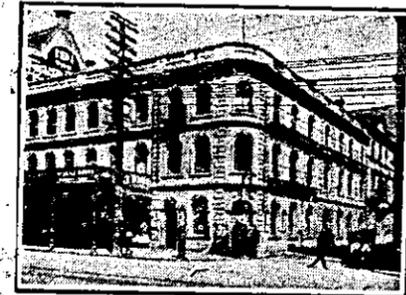
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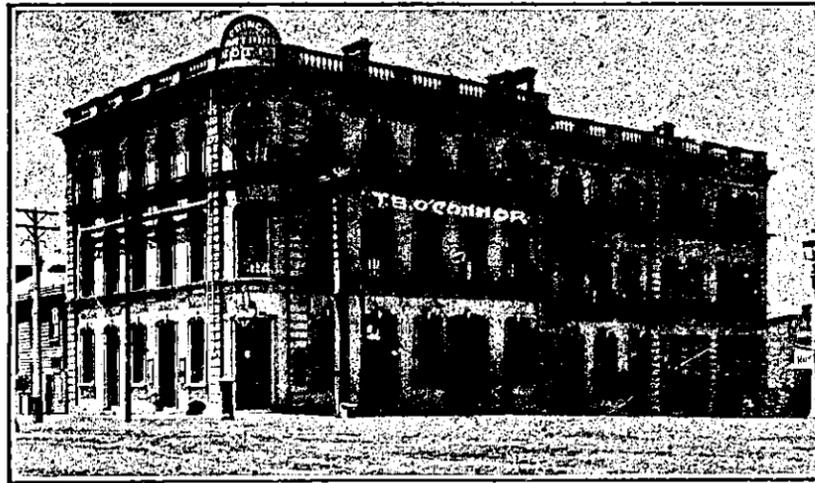
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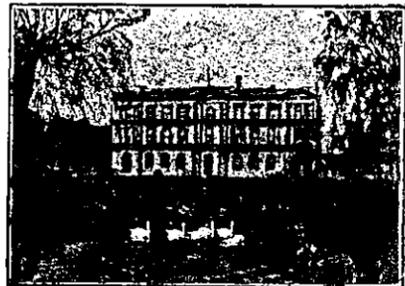
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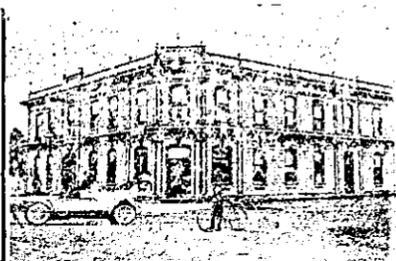
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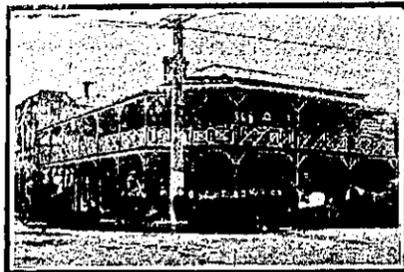
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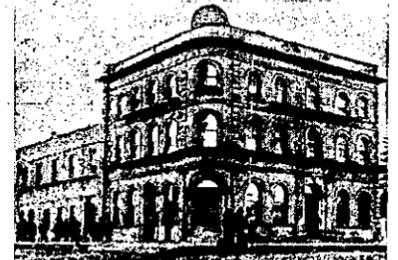


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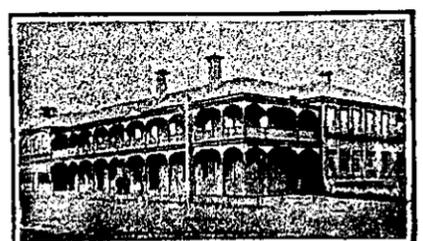
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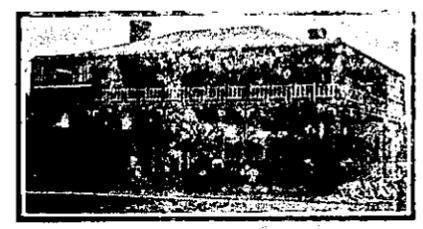
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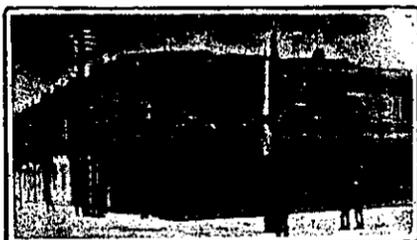
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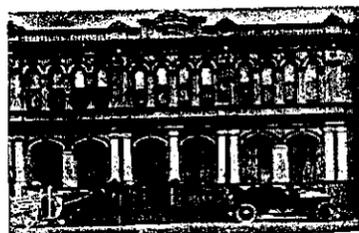
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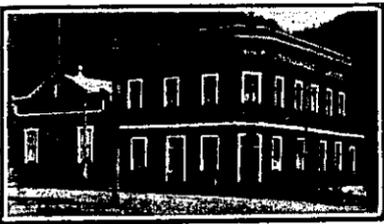
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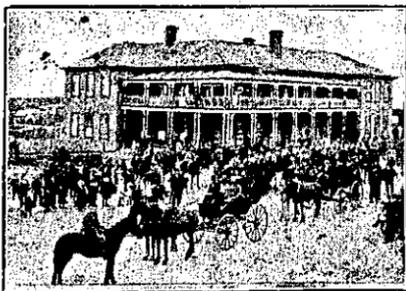


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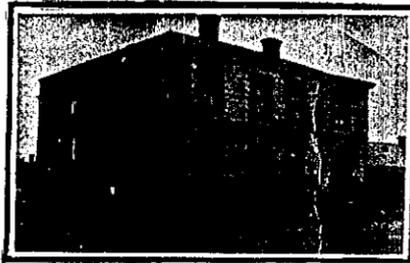
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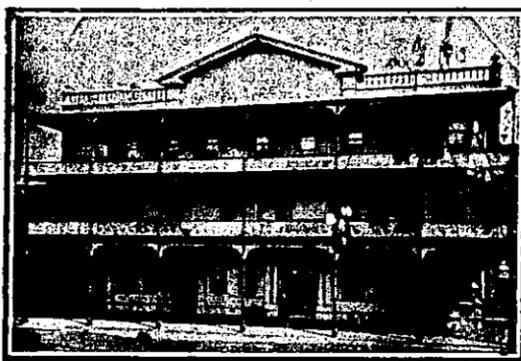
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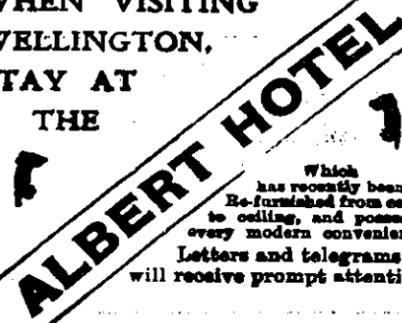
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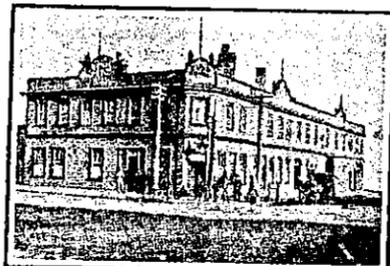
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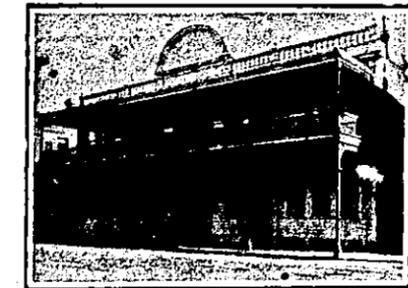
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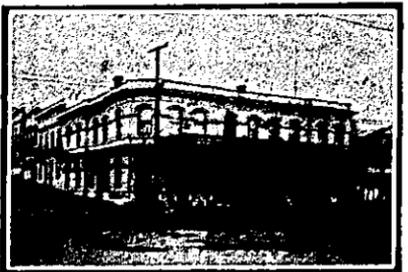
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