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**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.**

**GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE MEETING.**

SATURDAY 3rd, MONDAY 5th, WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE, 1911.

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**PROGRAMME.**

**FIRST DAY.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1911.  
(His Majesty's Birthday).

**MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (Handicap)** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase of the value of 100sovs, or steeplechases of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About two miles and a-half.

**JERVOIS HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Minimum weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (Handicap)** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

**GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE (Handicap)** of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Over ten flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race or hurdle races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 5lb; of 200sovs, 7lb; of 300sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs, with a final payment of 6sovs each. Two miles and a-half.

**CORNWALL HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Winner of Jervois Handicap to carry not less than 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

**HUNT CLUB HURDLES (Handicap)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1911 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs. (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who hold certificates as gentleman riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt that they have hunted during the current year (1911). Owners must hand to the secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Over eight flights of hurdles. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

**MEMBERS' HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**

MONDAY, JUNE 5th, 1911.

**ORAKEI HURDLE RACE (Handicap)** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

**RANFURLY WELTER HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

**GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE (Handicap)** of 1000sovs; second horse

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

**REMUEIRA HURDLE RACE (Handicap)** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Two miles.

**PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of the Ranfurly Welter Handicap to carry not less than 10.0. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

**THE JUMPERS' FLAT RACE (Handicap)** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For hurdle and steeplechase horses that have started at least three times in hurdle races or steeplechases in New Zealand, and completed the course each time to the satisfaction of the Stewards. To be ridden by professional hurdle race or steeplechase riders to be approved of by the Stewards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-half.

**LADIES' BRACELET** of 65sovs; a Bracelet of the value of 50sovs for the first horse, and a Bracelet of the value of 15sovs for the second horse. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Three-year-olds, 10.10; four-year-olds and upwards, 11.0. No other allowances. All horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. A trophy value 5sovs to the rider of the winner. Entrance 1sov each. One mile.

**THIRD DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1911.

**HUNT CLUB CUP (Handicap Steeple)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1911 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs. (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who hold certificates as gentleman riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year (1911). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles and a-half.

**TAMAKI STEEPLECHASE (Handicap)** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase of the value of 100sovs, or steeplechases of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About two miles and a-half.

**YORK WELTER HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

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

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

**FITZROY WELTER HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

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

**GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE MEETING, 1911.**  
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, by 9 p.m.**  
**NOMINATIONS.**—Great Northern Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Winter Steeplechase 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 1sov, Prince of Wales' Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 1sov.

**FRIDAY, MAY 12th (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES.**—Great Northern Hurdles Handicap 3sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 3sovs.

**NOMINATIONS.**—Maiden Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 1sov, Oakei Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdles Handicap 1sov, The Jumpers' Flat Race

Handicap 1sov, Ladies' Bracelet 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Tamaki Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Campbell Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

**FRIDAY, MAY 26th, by 9 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES.**—Maiden Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 3sovs, Members' Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov.

**FINAL PAYMENT.**—Great Northern Hurdles 6sovs.  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, by 9 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES.**—Orakei Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdle Handicap 2sovs, Prince of Wales' Handicap 3sovs, The Jumpers' Flat Race Handicap 1sov.

**FINAL PAYMENT.**—Great Northern Steeplechase 6sovs.  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, by 12 Noon.**  
**ACCEPTANCES.**—Tamaki Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 3sovs, Winter Steeplechase Handicap 3sovs, Campbell Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**  
**MAY 8th, 1911 (On or about).**  
Great Northern Hurdles, and Great Northern Steeplechase.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 25th.**  
Maiden Steeple Handicap, Jervois Handicap, Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Members' Handicap, Cornwall Handicap, Hunt Club Hurdles, Hunt Club Cup.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, by 8 p.m.**  
Orakei Hurdles, Ranfurly Welter Handicap, Jumpers' Flat Handicap, Remuera Hurdles, Prince of Wales' Handicap.  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 6th (in morning paper).**  
Tamaki Steeplechase, York Welter Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, Campbell Hurdle Handicap, Fitzroy Welter, Farewell Handicap.

**J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.**

**WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.**

**WINTER MEETING.**  
To be held on the  
**WANGANUI RACECOURSE,**  
MAY 24th and 25th, 1911.  
**OFFICERS:**

President: Dr. Earle. Vice-president: H. N. Harrison. Hon. Timekeeper: A. E. T. Nixon. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Starter: —. Handicapper: George Morse. Hon. Clerk of the Scales: H. M. Speed. Clerk of the Course: G. T. Lynch. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Hatherly. Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: P. Maxwell Edgar. Stewards: President, Vice-president and Treasurer (ex officio), and Messrs. E. A. Campbell, G. Marshall, James Higgle, D. Campion, Allan Cameron, R. Russell, and Jas. Watt. Committee: E. A. Campbell (Chairman), President and Hon. Treasurer (ex officio), and Messrs. Alan Cameron, D. Campion, James Higgle, James Watt, H. M. Speed, R. Russell, C. G. Russell, H. W. Hole, G. Marshall, J. C. Paterson and H. E. Good. Hon. Treasurer: J. F. Cutfield. Secretary: W. Hall.

**PROGRAMME.**  
**FIRST DAY.**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1911.**

1. **BOROUGH HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To start at 12 noon.

2. **WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs and third horse 25sovs from the stakes. Over the Wanganui Steeplechase Course. Distance, about three miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs.

3. **ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s.

4. **KAITOKE HACK HURDLE HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. About one mile and three-quarters. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

5. **CENTURY HURDLE HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a-quarter. Over nine flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

6. **CONNOLLY HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.

7. **PURUA HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from the stakes; distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s.

sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles and a-half; over such course as the stewards shall direct. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

3. **BALGOWNIE HACK HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s.

4. **RATA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. About one mile and five furlongs. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

5. **MAY HURDLE HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. About one mile and three-quarters. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

6. **EMPIRE HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

7. **FAREWELL HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s.

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

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.**  
And Amounts to be forwarded to Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.  
**WINTER MEETING,**  
MAY 24th AND 25th, 1911.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, 1911, at 9.30 p.m.**  
**NOMINATIONS.**—Borough Handicap 1sov, Wanganui Steeplechase 1sov, Electric Hack Handicap 1sov, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Connolly Handicap 1sov, Purua Hack Flat Handicap 1sov, Winter Oats 1sov, Grandstand Steeplechase 1sov, Balgownie Hack Flat 1sov, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles 1sov, Empire Handicap 1sov, Farewell Hack Flat Handicap 1sov.

**SATURDAY, MAY 6th, 1911 (on or about).**  
**WEIGHTS.**—Borough Handicap, Wanganui Steeplechase, Century Hurdle Handicap, Connolly Handicap.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 12th, 1911 (on or about).**  
**WEIGHTS.**—Electric Hack Handicap, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles, Purua Hack Flat Handicap.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, 1911, at 9.30 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES.**—Borough Handicap 2sovs, Wanganui Steeplechase 4sovs, Electric Hack Handicap 30s, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 3sovs, Connolly Handicap 3sovs, Purua Hack Flat Handicap 30s.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1911 (at or about) 8 p.m.**  
**WEIGHTS.**—Winter Oats, Grandstand Steeplechase, Balgownie Hack Flat, Rata Hack Hurdles, May Hurdles, Empire Handicap and Farewell Hack Flat.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1911, at 9 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES.**—Winter Oats 2sovs, Grandstand Steeplechase 2sovs, Balgownie Hack Flat 30s, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles 2sovs, Empire Handicap 2sovs, Farewell Hack Flat 30s.

**W. HALL, Secretary.**  
**TAEAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.**  
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**WINTER MEETING, 1911.**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 20, AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.**  
**PROGRAMME.**  
**FIRST DAY.**

**HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

**FIRST PONY HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second pony to receive 15sovs and third pony to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hand 3 inches and under. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sov. Five furlongs and a-half.

**EMPIRE HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lb, of 100sovs 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.



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

HAURAKI HANDICAP HURDLES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Two miles.

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

ROYAL HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Empire Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

PUPUKE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

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

SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second pony to receive 15sovs and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

BRITANNIA HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.

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

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Lowest weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS.

WEIGHTS. MONDAY, MAY 8.—First Day's Racing. MONDAY, MAY 22.—Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES. FRIDAY, MAY 12, 9 p.m.—First Day's Racing. MONDAY, MAY 22, 12 Noon.—Second Day's Racing.

R. WYNYARD, Secretary

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

President: John Bolland, Esq., M.P. Vice-President: A. M. Myers, Esq., M.P. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk, Esq. Messrs. M. Foley (chairman), John Bolland, M.P., Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, Chas. Grey, Jos. May, A. Davis, Dr. Sharman, Committee: Messrs. M. Foley (chairman), Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, Jos. May, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, A. Hanna, Dr. Sharman, Treasurer: Mr. A. Davis, Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby, Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Mark, Hon. Vets.: Messrs. E. D. and Chas. Hatstead.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1911.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or race of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

OAKLEY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

AVONDALE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

TITIRANGI HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration

of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

CHEVALIER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1911.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs. FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

MAIDEN HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 30sovs, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

DOMINION HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

HANDICAP STEEPCHASE of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

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DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Oakley Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Avondale Handicap 1sov, Titirangi Handicap 1sov, Chevalier Handicap 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Dominion Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Mount Roskill Handicap 1sov, Waitakeri Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Oakley Handicap 1sov, Avondale Handicap 3sovs, Titirangi Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Chevalier Handicap 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Dominion Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 2sovs, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Mount Roskill Handicap 1sov, Waitakeri Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.—Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Oakley Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Avondale Handicap, Titirangi Handicap, Chevalier Handicap, Railway Handicap.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 (Morning Paper).—Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Dominion Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, Mount Roskill Handicap, Waitakeri Handicap.

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SEASON 1910-11.

### FIXTURES.

April 20 and 21—Westland R.C. Autumn  
 April 26 and 29—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
 April 26 and 27—Reefton J.C. Autumn  
 April 28 and 29—Wellington R.C. Autumn  
 May 3 and 4—Marlborough R.C. Autumn  
 May 10 and 11—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 May 11 and 12—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 17 and 18—Egmont R.C. Winter  
 May 20 and 24—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 May 24 and 25—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 May 24 and 25—North Otago J.C. Winter  
 June 2 and 3—Dunedin J.C. Winter  
 June 3, 5 and 7—Auckland R.C. Winter.

### AUSTRALIA

April 15, 17, 19 and 22—Australian J.C.

### NOMINATIONS.

April 21—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 April 21—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 April 21—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 April 21—Egmont R.C. Winter  
 April 22—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 April 22—Auckland R.C. Winter (Principal Events)  
 May 4—North Otago J.C. Winter  
 May 12—Auckland R.C. Winter (General Entry)  
 May 12—Dunedin J.C. Winter

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

April 21—Reefton J.C. Autumn  
 April 22—Marlborough R.C. Annual  
 May 1—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 1—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 May 5—Egmont R.C. Winter  
 May 5—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 May 8—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 May 8—G.N. Hurdles and Steeplechase  
 May 12—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 May 12—North Otago R.C. Winter  
 May 25—Auckland R.C. Winter (First Day)  
 May 26—Dunedin J.C. Winter

### ACCEPTANCES.

April 21—Avondale J.C. Autumn  
 April 28—Marlborough R.C. Annual  
 May 5—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn  
 May 5—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn  
 May 12—Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase  
 May 12—Takapuna J.C. Winter  
 May 12—Egmont R.C. Winter  
 May 17—Wanganui J.C. Winter  
 May 18—North Otago R.C. Winter  
 April 24—Wellington R.C. Winter  
 April 24—Reefton J.C. Autumn  
 May 26—Auckland R.C. Winter (First Day)  
 May 27—Dunedin J.C. Winter

### FINAL PAYMENTS.

May 26—Great Northern Hurdles, 6sovs.

### DATES OF COMING EVENTS.

#### NEW ZEALAND.

June 2—Great Northern Hurdle Race.  
 June 5—Great Northern Steeplechase.

### REMINDERS TO OWNERS.

Nominations for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting close on Friday.

To-morrow nominations for the Egmont meeting close.

Nominations for the winter meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club close with the secretary to-morrow (Friday).

Acceptances for the opening day's events of the Avondale Jockey Club close with Mr H. Hayr, secretary, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the opening day of the Wellington autumn meeting close on Monday.

The programme of the Auckland Racing Club's Great Northern meeting appears in this issue.

A sweepstake of 6 sovs. in connection with the Hawke's Bay Stakes falls due to-morrow (Friday).

For some time past the Hon. J. D. Ormond has not had much success with his horses when patronising the A.R.C. meetings. However, at the meeting just concluded he played a very strong card, and won races with Woodhey, Bootle (2) and Miscout. Formby ran second once, and Faunus filled third position on one occasion.

## Racing Reviewed

### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

#### ANTOINETTE WINS THE EASTER HANDICAP.

#### FIRST DAY'S RACING.

The Easter meeting of the Auckland Racing Club was ushered in on Saturday last in dull and showery weather, and the attendance suffered considerably. The weather kept fine till the first couple of races had been decided, but just before the Easter Handicap was started it came down heavy, and continued at intervals throughout the afternoon. The racing was only fairly interesting, and most of the events were fought out by the first two horses, there being none of those exciting finishes where half-a-dozen horses look to have chances when nearing home. In fact the day's sport appeared a little dead all through, and cannot be compared with the opening day at previous Easter meetings.

Mr J. F. Hartland, secretary, saw that everything was in order to carry the programme out. Mr R. B. Lusk (judge) gave his decisions promptly and accurately, while Mr C. O'Connor despatched the fields fairly evenly, although he has performed better with the barrier.

Betting was very brisk, and the totalisator turnover showed a big increase at the end of the day. The facilities for the betting portion of the crowd are inadequate, and many were the complaints made by those who were unable to get their money on the machine. During the day £20,791 10s was handled, compared with £11,818 on the opening day last year, when £717 10s was collected in bookmaker's fees.

#### THE RACING.

Racing opened with the Tradesmen's Handicap, and when backers set their heads together they gave first choice to the Karamu mare, Woodhey, with Monoplane next best. That their judgment was correct was manifest when the pair ran first and second. When they started along the back Uranium and Coromandel had drawn out a couple of lengths with Paisano next, and Woodhey a long way back. Uranium led past the half-mile post, just in front of Monoplane, and so they turned into the straight. At the distance, Monoplane and Uranium were fighting out the issue, when Wilson got an opening on the rails, and shooting up on Woodhey, he soon had the leaders, and drawing away, won by three lengths from Monoplane, who just beat Uranium by a head for second dividend. Paisano was fourth, and Highden, who ran in the rear throughout, last. Delegate ran badly and Whittaker was hard at him all the way.

Only five went out to contest the Brighton Hurdles, and a poor quintette they were. Hoanga was made favourite, the roanmare Maldi coming next in the betting. The race is easily described, as Bully was soon out in front, and with the favourite on his quarters, the pair had the race to themselves, and Bully, staying best, won by two lengths. Maldi shaped poorly, and was three lengths away. The others starters, Seldom and Master William, were never in the running.

There were thirteen runners in the Gore-Browne Handicap, Lucille, with Arthur Olliver in the saddle, being made favourite, Sphinx second choice. She was the first to show out, but when settled in their places she was steadied, and Harenoa, with Hard Rock, took charge, and followed by Mary Ann and Lucille, they raced past the five furlongs post. Before the home turn was reached, Parawai rushed to the front, and when straightened up for the run to the box, she was followed by Lucille and Wee Olga, with Kanewarra well up. At the distance Lucille and Kanewarra threw out strong challenges,

and a great race to the box ensued, Lucille getting the verdict by a head from Kanewarra with Parawai the same distance away third. The latter ran well, and should be hard to beat over short courses. Sphinx, the second choice, was never dangerous.

The event of the day, the Easter Handicap, came next, and the race was voted the most open at Ellerslie for years. The horses were eagerly scanned as they paraded the bird cage, and the summing up was that a fitter lot of horses it would be impossible to find. Boanerges was the one most favoured, and Kakama was the second choice, and Royal Soult next. The start was a fair one, Miss Winnie jumping into the lead only to give way to Formby, but at the six furlongs post the light-weight Urukehu dashed into the lead, with Royal Soult and Wauchope next, followed by Sedition and Salute, with a big bunch close up. Clapping on the pace, Urukehu ran past the five furlongs post and across the cutting a couple of lengths out from Royal Soult, with Antoinette now third, closely attended by Salute and Kakama. Across the top stretch Buchanan raced Royal Soult up into the lead, and Antoinette followed, Urukehu losing her position, and dying away fast. At the head of the straight Royal Soult and Antoinette were well clear of the field, of which Kakama and Salute were prominent. Royal Soult still had charge at the distance, and it looked as though he would win, but Antoinette was not done with, and closing on the leader a great race between the pair took place. Both riders urged their mounts on, and they flashed past the post locked together, the judge giving his decision a head in favour of Antoinette with Soultoria, who came from a long way back and finished well, about four lengths away third. Then came Boanerges, Kakama, and Fort William, the last pair being first Wairiki and Urukehu. C. Brown rode a fine race on the winner, as did also J. Buchanan on Royal Soult. All the placed horses were sired by Soult.

There was only six runners in the Eden Handicap. Sir Artegal being made favourite, with Tattoo second choice. The race was the best of good things for Tattoo, who M. Ryan quickly took to the front, and sitting still let the chestnut stride along in front, and he won easily by two lengths from Sir Artegal, with Master Jack the same distance further back, Impulsive was next. Tattoo won so nicely that many were of opinion that he would have been a hard horse to beat in the Easter had he been left in the race.

Malwa carried most money in the Ellerslie Handicap, but there was also plenty of coin for General Latour, who was making his first appearance under silk. When the tapes flew up General Latour was slow to find his feet, and lost several lengths, while Bootle was quickly out in front, and clapping on the pace, the Birkenhead colt was soon right out by himself and it just looked a matter of how much he would win by. At the turn for home, Bootle still had a commanding lead, but a furlong from the box he began to stop, and General Latour, who had made up his ground at a great pace, and Sea Pink came fast, but could not quite reach Bootle, who won all out by a neck from General Latour, with Sea Pink a head away third. Malwa was fourth. Had General Latour begun well it must have been a certainty for him, and it was bad luck for his connections that he was beaten.

Maxwell was sorted out as the most likely to win the Nelson Handicap, for which fifteen horses lined up at the post. The vagaries of Regain caused a long delay at the post, and when the tapes went up the colours of Captain Soult were discerned in the lead, but soon Master Wairiki took charge, and he led across the cutting, followed by Captain Soult, Maxwell, Wenonah, and Spectre. The latter ran up third approaching the home turn, where Master Wairiki had a substantial lead of Captain Soult. When the distance was reached, Captain Soult and Spectre threw out strong challenges, but could not quite reach Master Wairiki,

who won by three-quarters of a length from Spectre, with Captain Soult half a-length away third. Maxwell, who may run better later on, was fourth, just in front of Duma, Minstrel was a long way back last.

St. Bill was the popular fancy in the Tramway Handicap, which event brought proceedings to a close. He was first away, and led into the straight, just in front of Blue Garment. In the run to the post Blue Garment had the best of matters, and won by a neck, which distance could have been increased. Faunus, which got badly away, was going well at the end, and gained third place, just in front of Peggy Pryde, Pairawaatu was last.

The following are the results:—

#### THE TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b m Woodhey, 6yrs, by Birkenhead—Goyt, 7.10 (L. Wilson) .....
  - 2—Mr. H. R. Mackenzie's b f Monoplane, 3yrs, 7.12 (J. Conquest) .....
  - 3—Mr. N. Banks' ch m Uranium, aged, 7.9 (C. Brown) .....
- Also started: 5 Paisano 7.11, 3 Delegate 7.9, 6 Coromandel 6.13, 7 Master Theology 6.13, 8 Highden 6.10, 9 Caruso 8.8.  
 Won by three lengths. Time, 2min 10 2-5sec.

#### THE BRIGHTON HURDLE HANDICAP of 200sovs. Two miles.

- 3—Mr. G. Cremer's b g Bully, aged, by Freedom—Nator mare, 9.4 (A. Julian) .....
  - 1—Mr. W. Montgomery's ch g Hoanga, 5yrs, 9.12 (Thompson) .....
  - 2—Mr. J. Cameron's rn m Maldi, aged, 10.5 (Fletcher) .....
- Also started: 5 Seldom 9.4, 4 Master William 9.1.  
 Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 48sec.

#### THE GORE-BROWNE HANDICAP of 125sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—Mr. T. Cunningham's br f Lucille, 3yrs, by Soult—Postmistress, 8.5 (A. Oliver) .....
  - 4—Mr. N. Bank's b g Kanewarra, 5yrs, 9.0 (P. Brady) .....
  - 10—Messrs. Waite Brothers' b m Parawai, 5yrs, 7.11 (Deeley) .....
- Also started: 13 Hard Rock 8.6, 8 Mary Ann 8.0, 7 Castle Blayney 7.12, 5 Wee Olga 7.11, 2 Sphinx 7.11, 3 Harenoa 7.8, 12 Tipua 7.7, 11 Gloy 6.12, 6 Monolope 6.12, 9 Tetekura 6.12.  
 Won by a head. Time, 1min 17sec.

#### THE THIRTY-EIGHTH A.R.C. EASTER HANDICAP of 750sovs. One mile.

- 5—Mr. F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, 3yrs, by Soult—Miss Annie, 7.10 (C. Brown) .....
  - 3—Mr. S. G. Lindsay's br h Royal Soult, 6yrs, by Soult—Bavaria, 8.10 (J. Buchanan) .....
  - 8—Mr. J. Roultson's br m Soultoria, 4yrs, by Soult—Pretoria, 7.10 (A. Whittaker) .....
- Also started: 17 Sedition 8.11, 9 Santa Rosa 8.8, 7 Fort William 8.7, 6 Salute 8.7, 1 Boanerges 8.7, 15 Electrakoff 8.6, 2 Kakama 8.6, 11 Wauchope 8.3, 10 North-East 8.1, 4 Formby 7.6, 14 Cullinan 7.2, 18 Sea Elf 7.2, 16 Miss Winnie 7.1, 12 Flying Soult 7.1, 13 First Wairiki 6.8, 20 Miss Advance 6.8, 19 Urukehu 6.7.  
 Won by a head. Time, 1min 41sec.

#### THE EDEN HANDICAP of 175sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2—Mr. J. McNicol's ch g Tattoo, 6yrs, by Leontias—Signet, 8.0 (M. Ryan) .....
  - 1—Mr. T. A. Williams' ch g Sir Artegal, 5yrs, 8.6 (Whittaker) .....
  - 3—Messrs. Foss Brothers' br c Master Jack, 3yrs, 7.6 (Deeley) .....
- Also started: 4 Grenadier 8.9, 5 Impulsive 7.6, 6 Zinnia 6.11.  
 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 29 4-5sec.

#### THE ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 175 sovs. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

- 3—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Bootle, by Birkenhead—Links, 8.11 (F. D. Jones) .....
  - 2—Mr. W. Walter's b c General Latour, by Soult—Merry Nif, 6.13 (B. Deely) .....
  - 4—Mr. T. H. Lowry's br c Sea Pink, by Seaton Delaval—Rose Madder, 7.11 (J. Conquest) .....
- Also started: 5 Bellah 8.9, 1 Malwa 8.6, 7 Tranquil 8.2, 8 Condamine 7.11, 6 Glad Tidings 7.11, 10 Gold Size 7.6, 11 Harrigan 6.9, 9 Worcester 6.8, 12 Lady Gluten 6.8, 13 Master Dix 6.8.  
 Won by a neck. Time, 1min 16 2-5sec.

#### THE NELSON HANDICAP of 125sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 7—Mr. B. T. Hawkin's br g Master Wairiki, 3yrs, by Wairiki—Little Mabel, 7.7 (L. Wilson) .....
  - 3—Mr. G. Cremer's b g Spectre, 4yrs, 7.5 (C. Brown) .....
  - 5—Mr. T. Cunningham's b g Captain Soult, 4yrs, 8.0 (Buchanan) .....
- Also started: 2 Peacemaker 9.4, 2 Scotch 9.2, 6 Regain 8.9, 1 Maxwell 8.5, 8 Lloyds 8.0, 14 Minstrel 7.11, 12 Wenonah 7.11, 10 Madam Paul 7.5, 4 Duma 7.3, 11 Mildura 6.13, 9 Monocle 6.11, 13 Caedmon 6.10.  
 Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1min 30sec.

#### THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 175sovs. Five furlongs.

- 4—Mr. J. Muir's blk g Blue Garment, 6yrs, by Bluelight—Seamstress, 7.3 (J. Conquest) .....
  - 1—Mr. A. Hall's b g St. Bill, aged, 8.8 (A. Oliver) .....
  - 3—Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Faunus, 6yrs, 8.10 (F. D. Jones) .....
- Also started: 2 Turbine 9.1, 7 Solus 7.9, 6 Fremantle 7.5, 5 Peggy Pryde 7.5, 8 Pairawaatu 6.10.  
 Won by a neck. Time, 1min 2sec.



**SECOND DAY.**

The meeting was continued on Monday, when the attendance was much larger than on the opening day. The weather was fine, and the racing passed off without a hitch.

Business on the totalisator reached large proportions, the sum of £26,949 10s being handled, against £12,992 on the second day of last year, an increase of £13,957 10s, and making £47,651 for the two days, an increase of £22,841 over the first two days of 1910, when the bookmakers were present.

**THE RACING.**

Business started with the Stewards' Handicap, and when betting commenced Fort William, who had weighed out, was installed favourite. He was afterwards withdrawn, and then Uranium was the popular choice. From a fair start Tattoo was the first to show out in front, and he ran along the back a length out from Coromandel and Uranium, with Sea Elf next. Through the cutting Tattoo still had charge, and racing across the top stretch he was a couple of lengths in front of Coromandel, with Uranium next. Bowling along in good style, Tattoo was still in charge at the home turn, and stalling off a challenge from Coromandel, he won by three lengths. Master Theory, who finished well from a long way back, was two lengths away third. Manapouri was badly left at the start, and never caught his field.

Master Jack carried most coin in the Mangere Handicap, but there was also plenty of money for Gloy and Kanewara. The field had not gone far before Hard Rock was in front, and setting a solid pace, he ran through the cutting well clear of Wee Olga and Kanewara, with a bunch close up. Turning for home, Hard Rock was still going well in front, and it looked as though he would score. Just inside the distance Gloy came out from the field, and finishing strongly, he caught Hard Rock, and drawing away, won by two and a-half lengths. Master Jack was two lengths further back third, and Wee Olga next.

In a field of five in the Champagne Stakes, Orton was a strong favourite, while Miscout and Miss Winsome also had admirers. Orton, as usual, played up at the start, but eventually Mr O'Connor sent the horses away in a line. Miscout was the first to get in front, and he was soon joined by Orton, and closely attended by Miss Winsome, the pair led past the five furlongs post. Running through the cutting, Miscout drew out a bit, and Miss Winsome ranged alongside Orton. At the top stretch Miscout was still in front, with Miss Winsome in hot pursuit, and Orton next. Miscout was the first to turn for home, and although Miss Winsome made a game effort the local filly had to taste defeat for the first time, Miscout winning by a length and a-half. Orton was about four lengths away third. Sea Pink was next, and General Latour last.

A field of nine faced Mr O'Connor in the St. George's Handicap, Soultoria being backed down to a ridiculously short price. Sedition was second choice, while a good price was going about the others. The field jumped away on fairly even terms, and when they raced past the stand North East and First Wairiki were in the van, and they ran together till the back stretch was entered, when First Wairiki drew out a bit from North East, with Wauchope third, and Monoplane next, Soultoria being boxed in on the rails. Running across the cutting North East closed on First Wairiki, but the latter was still in front when the straight was entered, with Soultoria now making a run. In the run home North East headed First Wairiki, and had little difficulty in winning by two lengths from First Wairiki, with Soultoria about three lengths further back third, and Monoplane fourth, the last to finish being Flying Soult.

Boanerges was selected as the correct solution to the Huiia Handicap problem, with Kakama second choice. Boanerges and Formby were the first to show out, but they soon gave place to Turbine, and the latter carried on the running through the cutting and across the top stretch a couple of lengths in front of Formby, with Boanerges next, followed by Kakama and Blue Garment. At the distance the field closed up, and a great race to the post ensued, Boanerges winning by a long neck from Formby, with Kakama half-a-length away third. Sir Artagal was fourth.

Loch Fyne was in most demand in the Steeplechase, for which Antarctic was the only withdrawal. First Bar-

rel led till the water jump was reached, when he came to grief, leaving Romp in demand, and the latter led the field over the next circuit. Going up the hill the last time Maidi had taken charge, while Sol and Laddie closed up. Maidi jumped the second fence on the top of the hill just in front of Sol, but the latter closed up. Maidi was first over the stone wall, but Sol was in front at the last hurdle, and he had no difficulty in winning by some half a dozen lengths from Maidi, with Laddie about five lengths away third. Loch Fyne was fourth. Hunakaha fell at the last hurdle, and Lough Finn stopped at the top of the hill.

On the strength of his first day's performance, Bootle was sent out at odds-on for the Victoria Handicap. He was soon out in front, and that was the end, the son of Birkenhead running home a winner by a couple of lengths from Malwa, with Bellah a length further back third, just in front of old Size. Glad Tidings ran well till the straight was reached, when she died right away and finished a long way back.

In the Electric Handicap, St. Bill was a strong favourite, and he won very easily by a couple of lengths. Turbine was out making the pace in the early stages, but he died away at the end. Cullinan was running on at the end, and gained second money. The others were a long way behind.

The following are the results:—

**THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 175 sovs. One mile.**

- 3—Mr. J. McNicol's ch g Tattoo, 6yrs, by Leolantis—Signet, 8.9 (M. Ryan) 1
  - 4—Mr. W. Gall's b g Coromandel, 5yrs, 6.12 (J. Conquest) 2
  - 9—Mr. D. P. Moraghan's br c Master Theory, 3yrs, 6.12 (Henderson) 3
- Also started: 7 Grenadier 8.5, 1 Uranium 7.13, 5 Manapouri 7.11, 2 Sea Elf 7.0, 6 Peacemaker 6.10, 10 Duma 6.7, 8 Regain 6.7.
- Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 41sec.

**THE MANGERE HANDICAP of 125sovs. Six furlongs.**

- 3—Mr. T. H. Barnaby's b g Gloy, 3yrs, by Gluten—Did, 6.10 (Stockley) 1
  - 10—Mr. P. Moriarity's ch g Hard Rock, 6yrs, 8.3 (F. D. Jones) 2
  - 2—Messrs. Foss Brothers' br c Master Jack, 3yrs, 8.12 (Deeley) 3
- Also started: 1 Kanewara 9.3, 6 Scotch 9.0, 5 Impulsive 8.9, 9 Poictiers 7.13, 4 Wee Olga 7.9, 7 Castle Blayney 7.8, 12 Harenao 7.5, 15 Leafire 7.5, 11 Taka 7.3, 13 Monocle 6.12, 14 Mildura 6.10, 8 Tetekura 6.10.
- Won by two and a-half lengths. Time, 1min 17sec.

**NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 75sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies, 8.8; geldings, 8.7. Six furlongs.**

- 2—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Miscout, by Birkenhead—Miss Never, 8.10 (F. D. Jones) 1
  - 3—Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Miss Winsome, by Soult—Winsome, 8.8 (B. Deeley) 2
  - 1—Mr. G. D. Greenwood's b g Orton, by Obligado—Kitiroa, 8.7 (A. Oliver) 3
- Also started: 4 General Latour 8.10, 5 Sea Pink 8.10.
- Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 15 2-5sec.

**THE ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP of 750 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.**

- 4—Mr. A. Hall's ch g North-East, 6yrs, by Euroclydon—Marianne, 7.10 (C. Brown) 1
  - 9—Mr. S. Bradley's b h First Wairiki, 4yrs, by Wairiki—Leo Delaval, 6.7 (Morris) 2
  - 1—Mr. J. Roulston's br m Soultoria, 4yrs, by Soult—Pretoria, 7.11 (A. Whittaker) 3
- Also started: 2 Sedition 8.9, 3 Santa Rosa 8.4, 5 Woodhey 8.4, 8 Monoplane 8.0, 7 Wauchope 7.12, 6 Flying Soult 6.13.
- Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 3 3-5sec.

**THE HUIA HANDICAP of 300sovs. Six furlongs.**

- 1—"Mr. Highden's" br h Boanerges, 4yrs, by Pilgrim's Progress—Parera, 8.12 (A. Oliver) 1
  - 3—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Formby, 3yrs, 7.8 (F. D. Jones) 2
  - 2—Mr. Donald McLeod's br m Kakama, 4yrs, 8.10 (B. Deeley) 3
- Also started: 5 Salute 8.11, 9 Sir Artagal 8.6, 8 Electrakoff 8.6, 7 Turbine 8.2, 4 Hohungatahi 7.9, 6 Blue Garment 7.8.
- Won by a neck. Time, 1min 15 2-5sec.

**THE AUTUMN STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP of 300sovs. About three miles and a-half.**

- 4—Mr. W. C. Morgan's br g Sol, aged, by Soult—Lorelei, 11.6 (P. Brady) 1
  - 2—Mr. J. Cameron's rn m Maidi, aged, 10.1 (Futcher) 2
  - 3—Mr. A. Hudson's br g Laddie, aged, 10.0 (McFlynn) 3
- Also started: 1 Loch Fyne 11.7, 5 First Barrel 10.1, 8 Romp 9.7, 6 Hunakaha 9.7, 7 Lough Finn 9.7.
- Won easily by six length. Time, 8min 11sec.

**THE VICTORIA HANDICAP of 175sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.**

- 1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Bootle, by Birkenhead—Links, 9.8 (F. D. Jones) 1
  - 2—Mr. A. Hanson's b c Malwa, by Seaton Delaval—Avalanche, 8.3 (C. Brown) 2
  - 4—Mr. T. H. Lowry's br c Bellah, by Royal Fusilier—Lissadurn, 8.6 (A. Oliver) 3
- Also started: 6 Tranquil 7.12, 7 Condamine 7.7, 3 Glad Tidings 7.7, 5 Gold Size 7.3, 8 Cloudy Dawn 7.1, 9 Seawal 6.9, 12 Harrigan 6.7, 10 Master Dix 6.7, 11 Lady Gluten 6.7.
- Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec.

**THE ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 175sovs. Five furlongs.**

- 1—Mr. A. Hall's b g St. Bill, aged, by St. Clements—Billingsgate mare, 8.11 (A. Oliver) 1
  - 4—Mr. T. H. Lowry's blk g Cullinan, 4yrs, 8.0 (J. Conquest) 2
  - 5—Mr. W. Davies' br g Turbine, aged, 9.0 (A. Whittaker) 3
- Also started: 2 Faunus 8.11, 6 Miss Winnie 8.6, 7 Red Lupin 8.0, 9 Solus 7.5, 8 Peggy Pryde 7.1, 3 Urukehu 6.12.
- Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 2-5sec.

**THIRD DAY.**

The meeting was brought to a close on Tuesday, when the Club was again favoured with fine weather. As on the two previous days the programme was run off without a hitch, and the secretary, Mr J. F. Hartland, is to be congratulated on the success of the gathering. The attendance on Tuesday was hardly up to expectations, but there was nevertheless a large crowd present. The various officials of the Club carried out their duties satisfactorily, and the only complaints were heard from those who had backed losers.

The sum of £19,445 was handled on the totalisators, against £9538 10s on the concluding day of last year, and making £67,096 10s for the meeting, an increase of £32,748 over 1910, when £2029 10s was received by way of bookmakers' fees.

**THE RACING.**

The whole of the nine horses carded went to the post in the Maiden Hurdles, which opened proceedings. Taiaha, who has been carrying all before him at the country meetings, was a staunch favourite. Dhudeen led over the first hurdle, and setting the pace he was still in the van, followed by Don Quex, at the next obstacle, where Excalibur came to grief. Don Quex ran to the front approaching the back stretch, and he then led, followed by Dhudeen, Home Rule, and Miss Explosion. In the run through the cutting Don Quex was still well out from Miss Explosion, and striding along freely, he came into the straight full of running, and going on he won easily by three lengths from Celtic, who beat Miss Explosion in the run home by a neck. Seldom was fourth, and Master William fell at the final hurdle.

Gold Size was sorted out as the most likely to win the Onslow Stakes, but Worcester was a good second favourite. The latter was one of the first to move, and in company with Harrigan he showed the way across the top stretch, with Gold Size in third place. Worcester was the first to turn for home, and stalling off Harrigan he won by a length, with Seawai about three lengths away third, and Gold Size fourth.

A poor field of four went out for the Oaks, with the Easter Handicap winner, Antoinette, an odds-on favourite. Monoplane was soon out in front, and she showed the way to Antoinette, and the other pair all the way till the distance was reached, when Antoinette ranged alongside, and Directoire shot up on the rails. Hard ridden, Antoinette kept off the opposition, and won by two lengths from Monoplane, with Directoire a length and a-half away third. Hamadryad was outclassed.

Twelve went out for the Autumn Handicap, for which Santa Rosa was most in demand, with Sedition second choice. Miss Advance soon went to the head of affairs, and she showed the way past the stand and along the back stretch, closely followed by Regain, Maxwell, North East, and Domino. Miss Advance was done with at the top stretch, and Maxwell and Regain went to the front, while Santa Rosa and Soultoria improved their positions. Maxwell was having the best of matters when they turned for home, and finishing up nicely, the brother to Soultline won nicely by a length and a-half from Soultoria, with Santa Rosa a couple of lengths away third. Sedition, who made up a lot of ground over the concluding stages, was fourth.

Bully was sent out favourite in the St. Helier's Hurdles, and had to put up with second place. Bully and Paritutu jumped the first fence together in front, and the pair raced together in front till six furlongs from home, when Bully drew out a bit, and Hoanga raced up to Paritutu. Bully was just in front of Hoanga turning for home, but the pair were almost on terms at the last obstacle. Once over Hoanga soon settled Bully, and won by a couple of lengths. Paritutu was about three lengths away third, and Prophet fourth.

Kakama was the public choice in the Buckland Handicap, while Fort

William also carried a lot of money. Miss Winnie was soon out in the lead, and she showed the way along the back stretch, followed by Wauchope, Tattoo, and Fort William, with Sir Artagal last. Running through the cutting Fort William ran up second, and he was close behind Miss Winnie when they turned into the straight. At the distance Fort William was in front, and holding off a challenge from Tattoo, he won by a length and a-half. Wauchope was a neck behind Tattoo third. Miss Winnie was fourth and Peacemaker next.

The big field of 16 went to the post for the Tourist Handicap, which proved a splendid betting race. Hard Rock was a slightly better favourite than Urukehu, but several others were well supported. When the tapes went up Harenao shot to the front, and followed by Lucille, he ran across the cutting well clear of the field. Harenao turned into the straight well clear of Lucille and Kanewara, with Gloy close up. At the distance they were all hard at it, when Gloy shot to the front, and stalling off Parawai, which came with a great rattle from the back, he won by a length, Kanewara was a neck behind Parawai third, and Harenao next.

Cullinan was a screaming hot favourite for the Welter, which brought the meeting to a close. The field had not gone far before Master Wairiki was out in front, and he led along the back and through the cutting, followed by Cullinan and Captain Soult. Master Wairiki was still in front turning for home, and holding his own in the run to the box, he won by a length and a-half from Cullinan, with Captain Soult two lengths away third. Master Theory and Coromandel finished together next. Zinnia broke down.

The following are the results:—

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 125sovs. One mile and three-quarters.**

- 4—A. E. Watkins' ch g Don Quex, aged, by Cardigan—Jessamine, 10.3 (McFlynn) 1
  - 6—G. Hyde's ch g Celtic, aged, 9.12 (Hickton) 2
  - 7—C. Stevens' br m Miss Explosion, 5yrs, 9.1 (Julian) 3
- Also started: 3 Seldom 10.13, 2 Master William 10.9, 1 Taiaha 10.7, 9 Home Rule 9.0, 5 Dhudeen 9.0, 8 Excalibur 9.0.
- Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 23sec.

**ON SLOW STAKES of 125sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.**

- 2—W. Handley's br c Worcester, by Soult—Merry Maid, 7.7 (Deeley) 1
  - 4—G. Cremer's ch g Harrigan, 7.0 (C. Brown) 2
  - 5—D. McKinnon's ch g Seawai, 7.2 (Wilson) 3
- Also started: 1 Gold Size 8.0, 3 Cloudy Dawn 7.6, 8 Lady Gluten 7.0, 6 Master Dix 7.0, 9 Master Rambler 7.0, 7 Solitudo 7.0.
- Won by a length. Time 1min 12sec.

**GREAT NORTHERN OAKS of 400sovs. For three-year-old fillies. One mile and a-half.**

- 1—F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, by Soult—Miss Annie, 8.10 (C. Brown) 1
  - 2—H. McKenzie's b f Monoplane, 8.10 (J. Conquest) 2
  - 3—G. D. Greenwood's br f Directoire, 8.10 (A. Oliver) 3
- Also started: 4 Hamadryad.
- Won by a length. Time, 2min 38sec.

**AUTUMN HANDICAP of 750sovs. One mile and a-half.**

- 8—J. McNicol's br g Maxwell, 4yrs, by Soult—Castorline, 6.7 (Morris) 1
  - 5—J. Roulston's br m Soultoria, 4yrs, 7.11 (Whittaker) bracketed with Delegate 2
  - 1—Geo. Robinson's blk h Santa Rosa, 5yrs, 8.1 (Jones) 3
- Also started: 3 Royal Soult 9.0, 2 Sedition 8.8, 4 North-East 8.8, 7 Domino 7.11, 12 Delegate 7.2, 6 Paisano 7.4, 9 First Wairiki 6.11, 11 Miss Advance 6.7, 10 Regain 6.7.
- Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 36sec.

**ST. HELIER'S HURDLES of 200sovs. Two miles.**

- 2—W. Montgomery's ch g Hoanga, 5yrs, by Regal—Onga, 10.2 (Thompson) 1
  - 1—G. Cremer's b g Bully, aged, 10.2 (Julian) 2
  - 4—J. George's b g Paritutu, 10.7 (Brady) 3
- Also started: 3 Prophet 11.1, 5 Lady Patricia 9.7, 6 Taiaha 9.0.
- Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 50 2-5sec.

**BUCKLAND HANDICAP of 200sovs. Seven furlongs.**

- 2—C. J. Parker's b h Fort William, 4yrs, by Soult—Siminia, 8.5 (Whittaker) 1
  - 5—J. McNicol's ch g Tattoo, 6yrs, 9.5 (M. Ryan) 2
  - 3—W. C. Ring's b h Wauchope, 7.13 (Buchanan) 3
- Also started: 1 Kakama 8.10, 4 Sir Artagal 8.4, 8 Electrakoff 8.2, 7 Miss Winnie 7.4, 9 Master Jack 6.12, 6 Peacemaker 6.7.
- Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 28sec.

**TOURIST HANDICAP of 125sovs. Five furlongs.**

- 6—T. Barnaby's b g Gloy, 3yrs, by Gluten—Did, 7.10 (Stockley) 1
  - 4—Waite Brothers' b m Parawai, 5yrs, 7.9 (Deeley) 2
  - 5—N. Bank's b g Kanewara, 5yrs, 9.0 (Brady) 3
- Also started: 3 Lucille 9.0, 1 Hard Rock 8.8, 2 Urukehu 8.8, 10 Fremantle 8.6, 8 Haku 8.5, 9 Wee Olga 7.7, 11 Castle

Blayne, 7.4, 7 Harena, 7.1, 12 Pairawatu 6.11, 14 Misere Overt 6.10, 16 Mangu 6.10, 13 Tipperary 6.10, 15 Miss Lenore 6.10.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 2sec.

AUCKLAND WELTER of 200sovs. One mile.

3-B. T. Hawkin's br c Master Wairiki, 3yrs, by Wairiki-Little Mabel, 8.1 (C. Brown) ..... 1  
 1-T. H. Lowry's blk g Cullinan, 4yrs, 8.9 (A. Oliver) ..... 2  
 4-T. Cunningham's b g Captain Soult, 4yrs, 8.0 (Whittaker) ..... 3  
 Also started: 9 Dawn 9.5, 5 Uranium 9.1, 2 Coromandel 8.6, 7 Master Theory 8.5, 6 Scotch 8.2, 8 Zinnia 8.2, 10 Caruso 8.0, 11 Fuss 8.0.  
 Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 4sec.

THE WINNING PAYMENTS.

The winning payments over the meeting are:-

Hon. J. D. Ormond	1040
Mr. J. McNicol	865
Mr. F. W. Arnold	850
Mr. A. Hall	715
Mr. J. Roulston	275
Mr. T. B. Hawkins	245
Mr. G. Cremer	225
Mr. W. C. Morgan	225
Mr. Highden	225
Mr. T. H. Barnaby	190
Mr. W. Montgomery	185
Mr. C. J. Parker	150
Mr. Donald McLeod	150
Mr. J. Muir	140
Mr. S. G. Lindsay	125
Mr. S. Bradley	125
Mr. T. Cunningham	120
Mr. H. P. Mackenzie	110
Mr. G. D. Greenwood	100
Mr. A. E. Watkins	95
Mr. W. Handley	95
Mr. T. H. Lowry	80
Mr. G. Robinson	75
Mr. J. Cameron	65
Mr. Norman Banks	45
Messrs. Waite Bros.	30
Mr. T. A. Williams	25
Mr. W. Walters	25
Mr. W. Gall	25
Mr. A. Hudson	25
Mr. A. Hanson	25
Messrs. Foss Bros.	20
Mr. P. Moriarty	20
Mr. G. Hyde	20
Mr. W. C. Ring	15
Mr. J. George	15
Mr. D. P. Moraghan	10
Mr. W. Davies	10
Mr. Donald McKinnon	10
Mr. C. S. Stevens	10
Total	6800

THE WINNING SIRE.

During the three days over which the meeting extended 24 events came up for decision, 12 different sires claimed winning descendants. The progeny of Soult were very strongly in evidence, with the result that the St. Simon horse was once again in the leading position. The following is the sires' record for the meeting:-

Soult (by St. Simon)-Lucille, Antoinette (2), Sol, Worcester, Maxwell, Fort William, Birkenhead (by Orme)-Woodhey, Miscount, Bootle (2), Leolantis (by Leolinus)-Tattoo (2), Wairiki (by Soult)-Master Wairiki (2), Gluten (by Thurio)-Gloy (2), Freedom (by Captivator)-Bully, Blueflight (by Hotchkiss)-Blue Garment, Euroclydon (by Gorton)-North-East, Pilgrim's Progress (by Isonomy)-Boanerges, St. Clements (by St. Leger)-St. Bill, Cardigan (by Goldsborough)-Don Quex, Regal (by St. Leger)-Hoanga.

THE WINNING TRAINERS.

The 24 winners registered during the meeting came from 13 different stables, and with regard to the leading position S. Waddell and H. French finished level, each securing a quartette of winners. The successful trainers and their winning representatives were as follows:-

S. Waddell-Woodhey, Bootle (2), Miscount.  
 H. French-Master Wairiki (2), Gloy (2), F. McManamin-Tattoo (2), Maxwell.  
 D. Moraghan-Antoinette (2), Worcester.  
 A. Hall-North-East, and St. Bill.  
 D. Bannatyne-Bully.  
 T. Cunningham-Lucille.  
 W. Gall-Blue Garment.  
 G. Price-Boanerges.  
 R. Hannon-Sol.  
 W. Sharp-Don Quex.  
 C. Coleman-Hoanga.  
 W. Smith-Fort William.

THE WINNING JOCKEYS.

Honours were fairly well distributed amongst the jockeys. C. Brown came out in the leading place with four wins, which included two of the three principal handicaps and the great Northern Oaks. The winning jockeys' list reads as follows:-

C. Brown-Antoinette (2), North-East, Master Wairiki.  
 F. D. Jones-Bootle (2), Miscount.  
 A. Oliver-Lucille, Boanerges, St. Bill.  
 L. Wilson-Woodhey, Master Wairiki.  
 M. Ryan-Tattoo (2).  
 H. Stockley-Gloy (2).  
 A. Julian-Bully.  
 J. Conquest-Blue Garment.  
 P. Brady-Sol.  
 A. J. McFlynn-Don Quex.  
 E. Deeley-Worcester.  
 L. Morris-Maxwell.  
 R. Thompson-Hoanga.  
 A. Whittaker-Fort William.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

MADAM MADCAP WINS THE EASTER HANDICAP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, April 18.

Easter Monday morning broke out dull and threatening, the sky suggesting that pleasure-seekers were in for a wet day. Rain commenced to fall shortly after eleven o'clock, but after a few heavy showers the sky cleared and the remainder of the day, though dull, was fine.

As usual Riccarton attracted a large attendance, amongst those present being a strong contingent from the various parts of the South Island, while there were also present a sprinkling from the North Island. The sum of £21,812 was passed through the totalisator, as compared with £13,389 taken on the first day last year. There was some excellent racing, most of the fields being large.

A feature of the sport was the excellent form shown by the inmates of E. Cutts' stable, Sir Geo. Clifford's horses accounting for the two principal events, and finishing second in two others.

The real business of the day commenced with the Kildare Hurdle Handicap, six horses facing the starter. White Cockade was a little better fancied than the North Islander Gold Bird, the latter, however, being well supported away from the course. In the early stages of the race, Rangiwheua piloted the field, but when leading at the six furlongs post he failed. The field was then straggled out, Dorando being at the head of affairs. Going into the straight White Cockade and Gold Bird were almost on terms with the leader, but Dorando finishing very gamely, held his own to the post, winning by a good neck.

The field for the Champagne Stakes was reduced to four, viz., Masterpiece, Counterfeit, Peirene, and Culprit. Piper got the four youngsters away on even terms, all being together when the first furlong was covered. Here Culprit shot out, and at the half-mile post she was three lengths clear of Peirene. Turning into the straight, Counterfeit closed up, and a little further on Culprit fell back beaten. A furlong from home Masterpiece put in a strong run, but he could not catch Counterfeit, who won very comfortably by a length and a-half from her stable companion, Peirene being half a length away third, with Culprit beaten off. The winner has not many attractive performances to her credit this season, but the way she won the Dunedin Champagne Stakes suggested that her form in the early part of the season was not true. At Palmerston North she failed, but on yesterday's form she can claim to be in the same class as Culprit and Peirene.

In the Autumn Plate backers went strongly for E. J. Watt's Multiform-Happy Valley colt, Montiform, none of the other eight starters being at all fancied. The race is easily described, as Montiform was in front from the start, and piloted the field along at his own pace, winning easily by nearly three lengths from True Knight, who beat Canterbury by two lengths for second place, the rest of the field being strung out.

Next came the Great Easter Handicap, for which thirteen horses saddled up, the withdrawals being Fasnakyle and Pilgrim's Way, both of whom went slightly amiss, and their owners deemed it inadvisable to start them. In such a hard race as the Easter there was practically no delay at the post, Piper getting the big field away at the first attempt. Obsono commenced quickly, and he was soon out a length in front of Chief Lochiel and Colleen Mary, while Madam Madcap was prominent among the others. Obsono soon commenced to draw away from the field, but at the half-mile post Chief Lochiel and Madam Madcap were almost on terms with him. Once fully in the straight Madam Madcap ran up to Obsono, while Chief Lochiel was just behind in third place, with Cheddar,

Gold Lace, and Los Angeles coming fast. At the distance Madam Madcap was well clear of everything, but Los Angeles came with a sensational run over the last furlong, and the Clanranald filly had to be ridden right out to win by half a-length. Chief Lochiel was two lengths behind Los Angeles, with Obsono a neck further back. Then came Colleen Mary and Gold Lace.

Mr E. J. Watt's stable again provided a strong favourite in Royal Scotch for the Russley Plate. In this race, as in the Autumn Plate, Mr Watt's colt led all the way, winning easily by a length and a-half from Terebinth, with Aphaea a length away third. Royal Scotch is a well-bred youngster, by Royal Artillery-Barley Bree. On the training track he had been doing some smart gallops, and judging by his appearance yesterday he is a high-class colt.

The Courtenay Welter Handicap attracted a field of ten starters, Armstrong being sent out a very strong favourite, Countermine being next in demand, while Genius was also well backed. The winner turned up in Grand Slam, the Possible-Scotia gelding, who has been running in something like his three-year-old form this season. He is now six years old, and since being in F. P. Claridge's charge has had a good innings. Master Paul led the field at a merry pace over fully half the distance, when he collapsed, leaving Countermine in charge. One hundred yards from home Countermine, Grand Slam, and Martine were practically on terms, and after a very fine finish Grand Slam beat Countermine by half a-head, Martine being a head away third. This was easily the best finish of the day.

Rose Noble, Husbandman, and Fasnakyle were withdrawn from the Sockburn Handicap, leaving only four starters, Iranui, Coroniform, Outlander, and Puaka. Coroniform was a strong favourite. Outlander led the field until well into the straight, when he retired, and Coroniform, who had been running within himself all the way, came through and won comfortably by a bare length from Puaka, with Iranui four lengths away third.

SECOND DAY.

CHEDDAR WINS THE AUTUMN HANDICAP.

The weather was beautifully fine for the second day's racing, and there was some fine racing. Chief interest of course centred in the Great Autumn Handicap, in which thirteen horses participated. The Multiform-Rattler colt, Sunburnt, a winner of classic races, was made a strong favourite. Next to him, from a betting point of view, came Los Angeles, who ran such a good race in the Great Easter Handicap. After these two, Cheddar and Prim carried a lot of money. The race, as is well-known throughout New Zealand, was won by Cheddar, who beat Prim by a neck. Immediately the numbers went up a meeting of the Stewards was held, and a long time was spent in discussing the point whether the winner should get the stake or not. Why the meeting was called, puzzled those sportsmen who have been frequenters of the C.J.C. meeting during the past, say, twenty years. Here are the facts from my point of view. Cheddar started in the Great Easter Handicap, seven furlongs, under conditions as different yesterday as black is from white, with an apprentice as pilot, and getting chopped out at the start, ran practically nowhere. Today, with one of the best light weight jockeys in New Zealand as pilot, he gets well away under totally different conditions to those prevailing yesterday, and he beats a lot of horses who are probably non-stayers. It must be remembered that Cheddar comes from a staying family not from the squib racehorse, who can only run five or six furlongs. Merriwee-Brown Alice points to the best staying power in the land, and yet because a horse could not win a sprint race, he is called to face the carpet for winning a mile and a-half race, tantamount to saying that because an athlete fails over 100 yards and wins

over half-a-mile he should be put out for inconsistent running. What sport! I would like to ask the stewards of the C.J.C., what has happened in the past at Riccarton. What about —? But let us look to the future and forget what has happened in the past. Mr E. J. Watt is in Australia, and I say without fear of contradiction, that it was a crying shame that his trainer, one of the best known men at the game in New Zealand, should be asked to explain why his horse failed in a seven furlong race one day and came out on the following day under totally different conditions and wins a mile and a-half race.

The finding of the stewards was as follows:—"The stewards held an enquiry into the running of Cheddar in the Great Autumn Handicap, as compared with his running in the Great Easter Handicap. After hearing the statement of the trainer and rider of the horse in the Great Easter Handicap, the explanation was accepted."

It is needless to say that the Autumn Nursery was won by Culprit, who led all the way, and finished four lengths in front of her stable companion Aphaea. Culprit's form was slightly different to what she showed in the Champagne Stakes. I am told enough to say that her owners should have been placed in the same position as E. J. Watt. This was the opinion of leading trainers at Riccarton.

Sir George Clifford's horses still maintained their run of luck, Counterfeit winning the Champagne Stakes in hollow fashion from her stable mate Madam Madcap, winner of the Great Easter, thus emphasising the fact that the daughter of Treadmill-Delusive, is the best two-year-old of the year.

Sharpshooter annexed the Final Handicap in most hollow fashion, beating a strong favourite in Genius, while Countermine accounted for all opposition in the Yaldhurst Welter Handicap, beating a strong field, including Mumura, who paid the biggest dividend during the meeting.

In the Great Autumn Handicap, the judge's placing was Cheddar first, a short head in front of Prim, Los Angeles a neck away third. After the placed horses, Chief Lochiel in fourth place, three lengths behind Los Angeles, with Iranui close up. In this race Cronsfadt, who was looking a picture, lost fully ten lengths at the start, and toiled hopelessly in the rear throughout. Cheddar's time 2.34 3-5, constitutes a record or the race, the previous best time being held by Boomerang, who was also owned by the Hawke's Bay sportsman. Mr Watt has now won the race with Palaver, Boomerang, and Cheddar.

Counterfeit's time in the Challenge Stakes 1.27, has only once been equalled. That was in 1906, when that great racehorse Achilles won the race.

Prim is one of the best mares racing in New Zealand to-day. She has many sterling victories to her credit, including the Metropolitan Handicap, and when she is saddled up for a big race she is well worth a modest investment. I will reserve further notes on the meeting until next week.

WAIPUKURAU J.C.'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Waipukurau Jockey Club was held on Easter Monday in showery weather. There was a large attendance, and speculation was brisk, the sum of £8515 being handled at the machines, compared with £7022 for the meeting last year. Five first favourites won during the day, but in the case of one (Erin) a protest was entered on the

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# TURF TOPICS.

grounds that the jockey did not weigh in with the breastplate, and the stewards upheld the protest. Mr. W. G. Nightingale, secretary, had his arrangements well planned, and the meeting passed off in a satisfactory manner. H. Watson, the lightweight connected with the Karamu stable, was the most successful jockey of the day, being associated with the wins of Elfboat, Altear and Goldfinch.

Proceedings opened with the Maiden Plate, for which there were eight runners. Only one two-year-old (Elfboat) was engaged, and as is usual at this time of the year, are always hard to beat in a weight-for-age maiden. Elfboat, on the strength of the god showing he made at the last Napier Park meeting, was installed a good favourite. Ngakau was first to begin, but before a furlong had been covered Scots Fusilier was in command, Elfboat lying a good way back. At the top of the straight Elfboat worked his way to the front and from thence out had matters his own way, winning very easily from Golden Clasp, who just as easily beat Scots Fusilier. Ngakau fell at the top of the straight, bringing down Lady Edna. The jockeys J. Griffiths, rider of the latter, and P. O'Brien, who rode Ngakau, were taken to the hospital, but it was found that the extent of their injuries were severe bruises.

The big race of the day, the Waipukurau Handicap, was contested by five runners. Voetgang, Separator, Golden Water, Amato, Obscurity were backed in that order. Golden Water, with Amato handy, was the order for over a mile, with Obscurity a long way back last. Amato, who has only been up for about eight weeks, ran with his customary gameness, and when Moore called on him for an effort two furlongs from home he wore Golden Water down and won a good race by three-quarters of a length, with the favourite two lengths further back. The time, 2min 12sec, is good for the Waipukurau course on account of the stiff hill that there is to climb before the straight entrance. The winner paid the biggest dividend of the day, although at the meeting last year punters selected him in preference to California for the same race.

There were three runners for the Easter Handicap, and Erin was pounced upon as the best of good things. The issue was never in doubt, but, owing to the jockey not weighing in with his breastplate, the owner was deprived of the stakes. Obscurity, who never got within striking distance, being awarded first money and dividend. The other starter, King's Lynn, finished about two furlongs behind and was very lame when he returned to the paddock.

Composed, Appin, Raupare was the order of favouritism for the Hack Handicap of one mile and a-quarter, but although Appin and Raupare filled places, Composed was never dangerous. Cork, who has usually been started in short distance races, led from the release of the tapes, and, making every post a winning one, he crossed the line with a length and a-half to spare, but it was a great race between Raupare and Appin for second place. The other occasion that Cork was started over a distance was at Hastings some 18 months ago, when he upset calculations by romping home from First Gun and King's Prize. Mr. McGreevy, who purchased Cork cheaply a few weeks back, has had no occasion to regret his purchase, for it was the first occasion that he had stepped him out. Considering the way he won, the time 2min 13sec, was very good.

Altear started a very strong order in the Two-year-old Handicap, Merrimac being next in demand. Formulate, who is by Gold Reef from Formula, was first to begin and carried on the running at a merry bat until heads were turned for home. When Watson shook Altear up he had no difficulty in reaching Formulate, and he won in convincing style. Formulate easily beat Merrimac for second place. Easy, a full sister to Cork and Floater, was fourth and Divinia, a filly by Sylvia Park from the Car-

bine mare Mongonui, was left at the post and took no part in the race.

The Ladies' Handicap attracted eight runners, the Pilgrim's Progress—Españolier gelding Whakaweira starting a screaming favourite. Water o' Milk carried on the running for over a mile from Whakaweira, Raupare and Polynices. When Hirst let the favourite have his head he rushed to the front and won anyhow from Raupare, Water o' Milk third and Polynices fourth. G. Hirst came from Sandon specially to ride Espartero, but on account of that horse going wrong he luckily picked up the ride on the winner. Whakaweira, carried just on half the money invested on the totalisator. Pushful, the hero of many hurdle races, was a starter, but did not run at all forward.

The Flying Handicap was contested by four runners, Lord Possible starting first choice. Erin was saddled up for the second time during the day and was better supported than either Moreykoff or Ample. Moreykoff was knocked back just before the straight was reached, Lord Possible at that time being well in front from Erin. Half way down the straight it looked any odds on Lord Possible, but inside the distance Moreykoff came with a great rattle on the rails and the favourite had to be hard ridden to win by a head. Erin was two lengths further back.

There were 13 runners in the Final Hack Handicap of five furlongs, Perceler being a great favourite, Eiya second choice, and then Ortygia. Goldfinch, the winner, was fifth in demand. He began very smartly and was never headed, but over the last furlong Perceler and Eiya made great runs and as they flashed past the post no one but the judge was sure of what had won.

## INTER-PROVINCIAL

### WANGANUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

WANGANUI, April 17.

Though Mendip has thrown off the muscle soreness which troubled him after the Wanganui meeting in March and is now in steady work again, his trainer (E. Jackson, of Hawera) is doubtful whether he can be got ready again in time for the Wanganui meeting next month. Mendip has won nearly £1000 in stakes so far this season.

Jackson has another good one in his stable in Con the Shaughraun, the big three-year-old gelding by Coronet, who has already won in stakes and place money about £300. Con the Shaughraun should perform with credit when he races in open company, and later on may make his mark as a hurdler, as he is just the stamp to make a great jumper.

Koran has not done much good for some time now. The gelding was galloping well recently, and there appeared some prospect of him scoring a race at the Feilding meeting. However, he went sore, and was thrown out of work for the time being. It is to be hoped that he will be all right again in time for the Wanganui meeting.

The connections of Equitas were very pleased when rain set in on Friday night and continued steadily for forty-eight hours, as it meant the softening of the tracks at Feilding and this it was thought would give her a great chance in the Mangaone Stakes. The result was that the Advance mare and Goodwin Park were very freely supported for the double.

The nominations for the Wanganui Winter Meeting are due on Friday next, the 21st inst, and all of the events are expected to fill well. On the same evening nominations for the Egmont Winter Meeting are also due.

Santa Rosa was running better as the Ellerslie meeting progressed, and may be worth watching.

A. Whittaker, who is at the head of the list of winning jockeys this season had 18 rides at Ellerslie and won once. There were only two flat races in which he did not have a mount.

Gloy showed up attractively at Ellerslie and credited his owner, Mr. T. Barnaby, with a double. Gloy is a half brother to Sedition and promises to turn out well.

E. Lowe, the Southern horseman, left for Feilding after the first day's racing. Lowe rode a winner on Easter Monday at Feilding.

The facilities for betting on the totalisator at Ellerslie are inadequate, and a considerable amount of money was shut out during the meeting. Nevertheless, the totalisator returns showed an increase of nearly £38,000.

Only six first favourites won during the three days at Ellerslie.

C. Brown was the most successful rider at the Ellerslie meeting. He saluted the judge in first place on four occasions.

Mr. T. H. Lowry has disposed of Virtue and the horse will in future be trained by T. Williams, at Ellerslie.

Zinnia broke down while running in the Welter on Tuesday, and it will be some time before the mare will be able to race again.

The most popular victory during the three days at Ellerslie was Sol's in the Steeplechase. The cheering commenced before the little fellow had passed the post and continued till his rider (P. Brady) had weighed in. Sol is an honest little marvel over big country and is a great favourite with the public.

A. Gray received a nasty fall when Excalibur fell in the Maiden Hurdles, and had to be removed to the hospital. At latest advices Gray was doing well and should soon be about again.

Loch Fyne ran well in the Autumn Steeplechase until the last three furlongs were undertaken, when he died away. The son of Lochness may do much better when he next sports silk.

Spectre was badly kicked by Regain while at the post for the Nelson Handicap and the bay horse did well under the circumstances to finish second.

Jack Delaval has 9.4 to carry in a hack event at Avondale, but the opposition is very weak and he should be in a position to down them all.

Tattoo was the most consistent horse seen out at the A.R.C. meeting. The son of Leolantis won on each of the first two days, and ran second to Fort William on the concluding day.

Kakama did not run up to her track form, and she ran very badly on the third day.

The local champion two-year-old, Miss Winsome, had her string of successes broken in the Champagne Stakes when she was beaten by Miscount. She ran a great race, and settled all doubts about her being in the same class as the southerners.

A big disappointment in jumping events was Master William. In each of his essays he cut a very sorry figure, and his displays were hard to understand.

Previous to the commencement of the meeting shrewd ones were quite confident that the Autumn Handicap

would be won by either Sedition or Maxwell, as these were voted the only horses capable of running out a strong mile and a-half. Despite this, Maxwell was allowed to pay a substantial two-figure dividend.

Afer summing up the performances of Tattoo one cannot help thinking that had the chestnut been left in the Easter Handicap, in which he had only 7.6, he would have been a very hard horse to beat. He won the Eden Handicap, seven furlongs, with 8.0 on his back, easily in 1.29 4-5, and the Stewards' Handicap, one mile, with 8.9, in 1.41, similar time to that registered by Antoinette in the Easter. On the third day he carried 9.5 in the Buckland Handicap, seven furlongs, and was beaten a length in 1.28 by Fort William, who was asked to concede Tattoo 15lb. in the Easter Handicap.

The Menschikoff gelding Turbine, appeared to be running better each time he started, and he should soon be getting back to his best form.

Los Angeles upheld his reputation at the C.J.C. meeting, although he failed to score. Carrying 9.13, he was beaten a short head by Madam Madcap in the Great Easter Handicap, and with 9.9 he ran third, less than a length behind the winner, Cheddar, in the Great Autumn Handicap. Both races were run in fast time.

Sir Geo. Clifford had a great innings at the C.J.C. Easter meeting, winning the Champagne Stakes and Challenge Stakes with Counterfeit, Easter Handicap with Madam Madcap, while Countermine and Sharpshooter also won a race each.

Counterfeit's running at Riccarton makes her out to be the best two-year-old of the season. In the Champagne Stakes she defeated Culpit and Peirene easily, while she defeated the two and three year olds in the Challenge Stakes.

That the Auckland two-year-olds, if we except Miss Winsome, are a poor lot was once more emphasised as the Southerners just did as they liked with the local brigade.

Electrakoff was clearly above himself at Ellerslie, but the racing should do him a world of good and if produced at Avondale he may have to be reckoned with.

H. Gray had several mounts at the C.J.C. Easter meeting, but a victory on Formless was his only winning ride at the gathering. A. Whittaker still heads Gray in the winning jockeys' list, the difference being six wins.

Harena showed a rare turn of speed in the Tourist Handicap, and it was only in the last bit that he failed. Over half a mile Harena should be very hard to beat.

Mr T. H. Lowry's horses Bellah, Sea Pink and Cullinan failed to run up to expectations and it is the general opinion that with the exception of Bobrikoff the animals owned by the Hawke's Bay sportsman are a poor lot.

The common looking Monoplane ran a couple of good races at Ellerslie although she did not actually score. She has fine quarters and will stand any amount of riding, and is just the sort to win a welter handicap at the June meeting.

Of the four two-year-old races decided at Ellerslie, only one was annexed by a local youngster, and on this occasion only local two-year-olds competed.

Bootle, who won a double at Ellerslie, is a very fast beginner, and in each of his races had his field disorganised in the early stages. However, he does not stay well, and was very tired when the box was reached.

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## BOXING

## IS CARL MORRIS THE COMING WORLD'S CHAMPION?

## OKLAHOMA GIANT SHOWN GREAT FORM.

There is an old saying to the effect that—"Every cock fights best on his own dung-hill," which appears to carry considerable weight with one Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope" who has been giving spectacular exhibitions of pugilistic pyrotechnics around his native state. In other words, Morris has deftly avoided the lure of every promoter of fistic events, who has tried to sign him up for fights outside of his own ball-wick.

Eddie Robinson, matchmaker of the Sapulpa (Okla.) Athletic club is now the guide of Carl's destinies and announces that the state in question, where Morris has won all his battles up to date, will continue to be the sphere of the big chap's scrapping activities for some time to come. Sapulpa people are proud of Morris, and well they may be, for since the new "hope" appeared on the scene, persons who never were aware of the existence of such a burg on the map, now speak of it in familiar accents. Advertise a true Westerner's home town, and you win his heart right off the reel. Who ever paid any attention to Goldfield, Nevada, until Gans and Nelson made it famous? The case of Reno doesn't count for so much, because Reno had won a more or less enviable reputation as a haven for seekers after divorce before the pugilistic crime of the century was committed there.

Morris probably knows his own business best and his claim that he can get as high as £2,500 for a purse in the native diggings whenever he wants to fight is a reasonably good argument why he should remain at home and force challengers to come to him instead of prowling abroad in search of opponents. Nevertheless, the majority of fight fans would have preferred to see him come out in the open and give them a taste of his quality. There is no denying that Morris has done all that has been asked of him by his home admirers. But it must be remembered that, with the exception of Marvin Hart, who is a physical wreck in a sense, none of the men who went down before the giant's punches were known to fame in the slugging business.

It reminds one rather of the many youths who take part in "bush battles" fights pulled off in private, and the like; score up a long list of knockouts to their credit—and then fall down miserably when pitted for the first time against some ringster of proven quality before a bona-fide athletic club. This does not necessarily mean that Morris belongs in the four-flush category. He may be all that is claimed for him, and more, but the public likes "to be shown." Booming a coming champion is all very well, but there comes a day when the long advertised pudding is put to the eating proof.

A case in point recently occurred in New York. A fellow named Louis Williams, who had never participated in a ring encounter in his life, broke into print in the Gotham papers as a challenger of Jack Johnson. He was a big, finely proportioned animal, and on the strength of his challenge to the champ on obtained an extended vaudeville engagement. He was featured on the bills as "The Masked Marvel," and went through his athletic stunts wearing a crepe mask which concealed the upper portion of his face.

Finally the "Marvel" yielded to the entreaties of his admirers to show them that he was capable of better things than punching the bag, or busting through an exhibition bout. Tom O'Rourke marched him with a negro named Bob Scanlon. The latter's pugilistic prowess was nothing to brag about, but—"it was enough, it served," for the challenger of the king-pin of fistiana was hopelessly outclassed and stopped in the third round. The only marvelous thing about the masked scrapper appears to have been the facility with which he bamboozled the press. None of the "hopes" have succeeded in putting over anything quite so crude as the Williams fiasco, up to date.

It may be noted that Joe Choynski has given up the management of Miles McLeod, the Missouri giant, who has been appearing in vaude-

villes with the veteran. Choynski has accepted a position as instructor of the Pittsburg Athletic Club, and McLeod will have to paddle his own canoe in the future, unless some short-sighted enthusiast sees fit to encumber himself with him. If there had really been anything to McLeod, any chance of pushing him to the front, it is a safe bet that Choynski would not have dropped him.

## WILL GET AWFUL BEATING.

McLeod may or may not continue to pose as a future wonder of the ring; but the first time he puts his theories into practice, he is due for an awful trimming. When Choynski first took him in hand he didn't even know how to assume the correct boxing position, but stood with his right arm extended, and left foot back of him. Choynski moulded him into the proper attitude, but outside of gaining this useful piece of knowledge McLeod is probably as raw a novice as ever. He is a big, soft fellow, slow in his movements, and by no means a promising lump of material for the shaping forth of a finished boxer. But he served Choynski's purpose while the veteran needed his services, and the wise ones didn't knock, because they liked to see Joseph get the money.

Carl Morris belongs in an altogether different class from that of the posers, Williams, McLeod, etc. No matter what the calibre of his victims may have been, he made no bones about going out to fight them, and slammed them into oblivion with a rapidity which proved him to be possessed of at least one very im-

## MUST FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Langford had another turn-up with Joe Jeannette quite recently, and bested him, as he usually does, but failed to stop him. Langford is a better performer than Joe, but until he settles Jeannette's account with a knockout, Joe will serve as a buffer between the champion and Langford. Langford and Jeannette have met so often that they knew each other's style thoroughly, and it will probably take one of these long drawn out 45-round or finish contests so popular in Paris to decide the question of supremacy for good.

Morris missed a golden chance to make an international reputation by his refusal to tie up with Woodman. The latter is a past-master in the art of handling fighters, and would have matched Morris with exceeding care in England. It is certain that Morris can hardly find easier game among the fistic aspirants of his own state than would have awaited him on British soil. Everybody knows what a wretched bunch of heavyweights are at present to be found at Home. If Morris is anything like as good as he is claimed to be, he would whip all the Wells, Moirs and Hagues that might be matched with him, and gain a lot of useful ring experience while doing so, to say nothing of the notoriety such exploits would give him. It is reported, however, that Morris expects to try conclusions with Langford one of these days, when he has become a bit more conversant with the finer points of the game. If this is the case, his refusal to join hands with Woodman can be easily understood.

to take all the heart out of him. Now a fighter such as the late Stanley Ketchell was couldn't be compelled to break ground that way. The harder Ketchell got it the more determined became his efforts to get at his man. He was one of those fighters that are never whipped until stretched out cold.

"You can't say as much for Papke. He showed a strong inclination to 'dog' it with Kelly, and it was the same old story when he fought Ketchell the last time at Colma. Anybody who saw the fight will admit that Papke fought in a faint-hearted way. As to the last bout between Kelly and Papke, when the latter was knocked out in the first round, practically the first punch—that was the biggest fluke that ever happened. If Kelly is as good to-day as they tell me he is he ought to whip Papke with out much trouble."

Kelly has recovered from the injury to his arm sustained in his last battle and is now back into fighting harness. A number of contests have been arranged for him, and a boxing campaign of this sort is just the thing to put him on edge for a meeting with his old rival—Papke, and a couple of the Gotham clubs are already negotiating with Sylvia Ferretti, manager of Kelly, regarding such a match.

## A SPORTING CHALLENGE.

## BOXER V. WRESTLER.

The question has often been discussed as to who would triumph in the end if a clever boxer and a scien-

tific wrestler met in an encounter. Many people favour the boxer, and in support of their contention, express the opinion that the fistic one would never allow his opponent to come to grips, and that the latter would soon be rendered in a dazed condition as the result of the boxer's blows, or probably he would be knocked out. On the other hand were the wrestler to throw himself upon the boxer and secure a vice-like grip, pinning the latter's arms, it is just as certain that the grappler would have the boxer at his mercy. Clarence Weber, the well-known Melbourne physical culturist and wrestler, has lately roused the ire of Snowy Baker, the crack Sydney athlete and boxer, by making a statement to a press interviewer that scientific boxing, as taught under Marquis of Queensberry rules, is an artificial and ineffective means of self-defence. Snowy Baker advances good reasons why the rush-and-tumble bull-at-a-gate individual would be an easy mark for the skilled boxer, who would never allow him to get into holds. Baker not only believes that the novice would soon be put out of action by the boxer, but evidently considers that the expert wrestler would be no match for the fighter, and by way of settling matters, and of proving to Mr Weber the fallacy of his claims, has openly challenged the Melbourne wrestler for the all-round athletic championship of Australasia, finishing with an "all-in" contest, and expresses his willingness to make the match for a

## AWAITING PAPKE'S HOME-COMING.

After his defeat of Dave Smith at the Sydney Stadium Billy Papke, the American boxer, left, as is generally known, for England, where he will probably take part in several battles before returning to the States. It is to be hoped that Papke's fighting spirit returns by the time he reaches home, for there is a peck of trouble brewing for him there in the shape of numerous challengers. Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Frank Klaus, Frank Mantle, Eddie McGoorty and last, but not least, Hugo Kelly, are all of them anxious to get a chance at Papke and the middleweight title. Of all the challengers Kelly is the most likely.

Sam Summerfield, whose long experience in ring matters gives considerable weight to his opinion, saw the second last battle between Papke and Kelly, which took place at Los Angeles in 1908, and declares that a worse punished man than Papke never left a ring; although Jim Jeffries, who officiated as referee, announced his verdict as a draw at the end of the 25 rounds of battling.

"There was one point about that fight which has always made me doubt Papke's gameness," says Summerfield. He started from his corner at the beginning of every round with a terrific rush and Kelly never failed to meet him with a sort of half-hook, half-jab that shook him to his heels. Every time Papke ran into that punch he backed up and discontinued his rushing; it seemed

substantial wager. Should the challenge be accepted, the contest is certain to prove one of the most interesting yet on record in the annals of sport in Australasia.

One of the best known identities of the Sydney boxing game during the past quarter of a century is "Blind Freddie," who never misses a fight of even minor importance, and whose ears assist his mind's eye to such an extent that exciting situations work him up, and he can laugh as heartily as anyone else at amusing occurrences. "Blind Freddie" is not an old man; he lost his sight 26 years ago, when 11 years old. The sightless sport enjoys life as much as most men, and feels many a hearty hand grip and hears many a cordial greeting as he roams round the city alone, for "Freddie," who follows the calling of a general dealer, is popular with everybody.—Sydney "Referee."

Bill Lang, Australasian heavyweight champion, is still very sore about his defeat by Tommy Burns last Easter, and notwithstanding the fact that the world's ex-champion has repeatedly given it out that he has definitely retired, the Australian thinks he might still get him into the ring again. "I would like to have another go at Jack Johnson, too," remarks Lang. "But do you think you have a chance of beating him?" was asked. "Well, surely yes," replied Lang. "I am growing stronger and more experienced each year, and the time is not very far distant when I think I will be able to account for

There is very little chance of Johnson troubling himself about fighting for many months to come. His bank roll is corpulent and he can add to it lavishly by merely filling the numerous theatrical contracts he has in hand, an easier game than slugging and one that is much more to his liking. The story that Tex Rickard was contemplating the staging of a second match between Johnson and Jeffries belongs in an even more fantastic category than the Langford-Johnson legend. Barney Oldfield's revival of the ancient and shopworn "dope gag" in connection with Jeffries's defeat (says an American critic), was responsible for the "return match" yarn which was sent broadcast over the country by correspondents whose love of sensation out-weighed their discretion.

Bill Lang thinks that Sam Langford is the best ten rounds' fighter in the world, and despite what the ring-side critics say of his performance, nothing will shake it out of his head that he had a good chance of winning when he was disqualified. Lang was always a slow and nervous beginner. That is primarily how the decision went against him in his match with Kaufmann, and now Langford, by making the very best of his early opportunities, has lowered the colours of the Australian champion. Lang took a great many hard knocks, so many, in fact, that Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, exclaimed after the contest: "Bill, you're a better fighter than I thought you were; 99 out of 100 men would not take the chances you did and fail to be put

To-night (Thursday) training will be commenced in earnest at the various football sheds, while practices are to be held on Saturday. The annual meeting of the Auckland Rugby Union takes place to-morrow (Friday) night, so that it will only be a matter of a few weeks before the competitions open.

D. Dowe, the best half back we have had in Wanganui for some years past, is now in Auckland, and has, I believe thrown in his lot with the Grafton Club (writes our Wanganui Correspondent). Such a fine player as "Davey" is sure to be of great service to his side, and with such a general as Kiernan to coach him, the ex-Wanganui player should soon make his mark in Auckland football.

Mr. Sid Hinton, secretary of the Newton Football Club, joined the ranks of the benedicts last week. His many friends and football enthusiasts generally will wish him a happy and prosperous married life, as he has always been a popular figure in Auckland football circles.

The Northern Union game appears to be becoming extremely popular in the Commonwealth, and the officials of the New South Wales Rugby Football League are busy preparing for another big season, and also for the visit of the Australasian team to England in a few months' time. At a meeting last week it was agreed that the team for England should leave Sydney on August 5 by the R.M.S. Orvieto, and that the first match should be played on September 23. A reply was received from the New

sions. The race was won by Messrs. G. Stevens and H. Morris. Messrs. Sutcliffe and Mincham were pressing very hard, but unfortunately fell a yard from the tape. The prize was kindly given by Mr. Allan Macdonald (manager of the King's Theatre) and Mr. Rud Petersen (manager of the Opera House).

The Single Men's Race (first prize given by Taylor and Sons, second prize by Mr. Groves) was the next run, and was won by Master George Sutcliffe, Mr. J. Graydon second.

The 100Yds Championship was won by Mr. James, with Mr. W. Mincham a hot second. The trophies were: first a medal given by Mr. Graydon, second a twelve months' subscription of "The Sporting and Dramatic Review."

The Married Men's Race of 100yds ended in a win for Mr. Brown, with Mr. Mincham second. It was a very good go, and was a tough struggle between Brown and Mincham, the other starters being well in the rear. The trophies were given by Mr. Bach, and Mr. Brown was the recipient of a handsome silver cruet, while Mr. Mincham became the possessor of a pretty silver pepper, salt and mustard dish.

The most exciting event of the day was the Tug-of-War between the King's Theatre staff (captained by D. Grace) and the Opera House staff (captained by G. L. Jones). The sides were evenly matched and a hard tussle ensued, but the King's staff, spurred on by Captain Grace, ultimately pulled the ribbon a good yard over to their side. The King's team became the proud possessors of a banner and a silver mug suitably engraved.

Mr. R. Brown carried out the duties of starter in quite a professional manner, while Mr. J. Barry, as clerk of the course, also did good work.

Mr. Allan Macdonald was appointed judge of the various events, and his decisions were given with all fairness, and were favourably received by all. Later on in the afternoon Mr. Macdonald presented the prizes, and in a happy little speech commented on the spirit of manliness and fair play that was shown by all competitors and non-competitors.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Macdonald, and all the members joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A sumptuous tea followed, the launch was once more boarded, and a start for home was made. During the trip up songs were rendered by Messrs. Graydon, Taylor and Mincham, while the choruses were sung by the members of the staff.

Mr. Macdonald, on behalf of the King's Theatre and Opera House staff, thanked Mr. Brown (chairman) and Mr. Stevens (secretary) of Fullers' Recreation Club for the most enjoyable day spent and for the efficient manner in which these two gentlemen carried out the arrangements. The success of the whole outing was due to their kind attention in fixing all the little details. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung, and three hearty cheers were given.

Mr. Brown, in responding, said he was glad they had all enjoyed a merry time, and he hoped that this little outing would be but the forerunner of many more. Cheers were also called for Messrs. Jones and Grace, the name of the launch, "Buffalo," being incidentally mentioned.

The party landed at the wharf at 9 p.m. and one and all felt with great regret that the day was over too soon.

Just a little illness,  
Just a little pain;  
Just an awful, racking cough,  
Which goes and comes again.  
Just an age of suffering,  
That's the price you pay,  
Gave him Woods' Great Peppermint  
Cure without delay.

Though getting on in years, Naughton, as a photograph taken of him on the Ellerslie racecourse on Saturday appearing elsewhere will show, looks as fit and healthy as ever, his 18-stone not having suffered since entering into the strenuousness of American business life. Mr. Naughton left Auckland for Sydney by the Wimmera on Monday, but he intends returning to Auckland towards the end of May, when he will have a further opportunity of renewing acquaintance with his native town before finally leaving for San Francisco.

A match between Billy Elliott and Ted Green, at the Sydney Stadium the other night, resulted in one of the best bantamweight contests seen in Sydney for some time. The match went the full ten rounds, and Elliott's clever footwork and skilful blows enabled him to outpoint his opponent, and he was given a popular decision. Billy Elliott was to have met Frank Fitzjohn on Saturday night last, but the result of the battle has not yet come to hand.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by Johnson's wife and friends for the comfort of the negro while in prison. Chickens, champagne and water-melons will comprise the major part of Johnson's diet. The press critics make him say that he would be unhappy with chickens and champagne, and now that he has time on his hands he intends writing a book dealing with his experiences in and out of the ring.

of the amateur game.

The Newton Football Club are practically certain to place a senior fifteen on the field this season, the members having worked hard to revive interest in football in their district. Mr. Sid Hinton, the energetic secretary, is doing all in his power to make the Club's membership a strong one, and the season's prospects are viewed in a very favourable light.

The Juvenile Race (80yds) was the first event, and was won by J. Morrisey, with Geo. Sutcliffe a very close second, the trophy being a silver medal given by Messrs. Raynes Bros., of the Naval and Family Hotel.

The second event on the programme was the Human Wheelbarrow Race, and much fun was caused by the many falls and mishaps over the 80yds track which had to be travelled. So evenly matched were the competitors that a dead-heat was the result on two occa-

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convenient, that one is entertained under the happiest conditions; the orchestra lending no small weight to the enjoyment of things. Special programmes are being given this week, and packed houses testify their appreciation, matinees being held as well with phenomenally large attendances. "His Trust" is a powerful dramatic story, with the scene laid in the States, followed by "His Trust Fulfilled," dealing with a negro's servant devotion, and many stirring scenes relating to the war. More than the usual good fare is provided, embracing subjects grave and gay, instructive and entertaining, calculated to appeal to all tastes. As is only to be expected, the best examples of cinematographic art are presented. A change of programme will take place to-night, when a particularly attractive series is to be screened.

**THE ROYAL RINK.**

"Black and White" is to be the order of the evening at the Royal Rink on Friday night, when valuable trophies are to be given as prizes for the one mile championship, and the most graceful couple, while another attractive feature is the "Royal" Grand March. Professor Irving will be seen in several new items, which are said to be a revelation. So patrons are in for a special treat. The ordinary sessions are splendidly attended, and are responsible for many additions to the ranks of experts.

**THE WINDSOR RINK.**

If there's anything in a name, the "Koonookarra" night, as advertised in connection with the Windsor Elite Rink, should prove something out of the ordinary. Further details will appear later. The usual attractions are proving as strong as ever, the band at the evening sessions helping considerably to enliven proceedings. The conditions for skating are perfect, the manager, Mr J. W. H. Martin, leaving nothing to chance in the way of up-to-date rinking. There is a matinee for school children every Saturday morning, when the young folks have every care taken.

**THE PRINCE'S RINK.**

**THE CORONATION BAZAAR.**

**A BIG SUCCESS.**

Prince's Rink buildings, in Victoria-street is the scene of a brilliant spectacle just now, a "Coronation" Bazaar being held in aid of the Mater Miser-

cordia Hospital. The opening ceremony took place on Saturday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, Lord Islington. Lady Islington was also present, their Excellencies being greeted by his Lordship, Bishop Cleary. A guard of honour was formed by the Sacred Heart College cadets. The Mayor, Mr. L. J. Bagnall, was also present, together with a number of representative citizens.

His Excellency, after a few words of welcome by Bishop Cleary, spoke of the pleasure with which he and Lady Islington had accepted the invitation accorded them by the committee to lend assistance to a movement that was worthy of all encouragement and of all the support that

one could give it. (Applause). The hospital boasted a long and honourable record in the Catholic annals of Auckland. Its institution dated back to the first Bishop of Auckland, to the early days of settlement in New Zealand. The present hospital was established ten years ago, but it was inadequate to cope with the increasing demands made upon it. It was desired to erect a new and up-to-date building, fitted with all modern hospital appliances to enable the Sisters to carry on their good work. His Excellency, after pointing out that the hospital would be open to sufferers of all denominations, made a strong appeal for public support to the bazaar, its object being one which

would prove of benefit to Auckland in general.

The Mayor (Mr. L. J. Bagnall), in asking for the sympathies of all, referred to the value of the Mater Misericordia Hospital. It treated many cases which could not go to the general hospital, and there was ample room for it in the city. The good sisters were doing an estimable work and had earned an everlasting debt of gratitude from those who had been objects of their care and attention.

Dr. Tracy Inglis (vice-president of the British Medical Association), Dr. Lowe, Mr. A. M. Myers, M.P., and Mr. J. J. O'Brien (chairman of the committee) also spoke in similar strain.

The decorations are on a lavish scale and have evoked much admiration, the completeness of the whole arrangements being a tribute to the skill and energy of the committee, of which Mr. H. C. McCoy and Mr. T. J. Holbrook are the joint secretaries, and who are proving indefatigable in their multifarious duties. Every afternoon and evening there is some special attraction, the spectacular display at night afforded by the myriads of electric lights and the fancy costumes of the stall holders being strikingly effective. From this point of view alone it is well worth a visit.

Following are the stall-holders:— Ireland (Irish costumes), Miss C. McIlhone and Mrs. W. Mahoney, with 22 assistants; Fry's cocoa stall, Mrs. Duff; doctor's stall, Mrs. Bedford, assisted by Mesdames Pabst, De Clive Lowe, Purchas, Ferguson, Aubin and Stride, and a number of young ladies; Italy (Italian costumes), Mesdames Edwards and O'Sullivan and 16 assistants; America (American costumes), Mesdames W. J. Ralph and V. P. Casey and 37 assistants; New Zealand (New Zealand fern), Mrs. Fernandez and Miss A. Lonergan and 31 assistants; Ye Old English stall (Old English costumes), Mesdames O'Brien, Napier and Wright, and 18 assistants.

The bazaar will be open until further notice.

According to Eugene Walter, the author of "Pa'd in Full," there is no need for the modern dramatist to draw upon his imagination for material for his plays. Mr. Walter maintains that truth is stranger than fiction, and that in the columns of the daily press he can always find an excellent groundwork on which to build his plots. The only drawback which he finds to this scheme is that the plays which are based on actual facts are inclined to appear overdrawn, for, according to Mr. Walter, "there is less of restraint in actual fact than there is in imagination."



MR. LIONEL ATWILL, WHO PLAYS THE YOUNG EARL OF BRANCASTER IN "THE WHIP."



Mr. ROBERT BOTTOMLEY WHO PLAYS HARRY ANSON AND RIDES "THE WHIP" IN J. C. WILLIAMSON'S BIG PRODUCTION.

**AUSTRALIAN HAPPENINGS.**

(From Our Sydney and Melbourne Correspondents.)

After the rush and bustle of the last two weeks the J. C. Williamson companies settled down on Easter Saturday to the usual state of quiescence which attends the holiday season. The only one unaffected by the change so far has been "Our Miss Gibbs," and as some one graphically expressed it some little time ago, "it does not look as if we could dig her out with crowbars. She has rested on the harbour side since September 24 last year, and is still apparently as full of "go" as ever. It is credibly reported, however, that the last nights are to be announced shortly, unless, of course, the little lady plays up as she did on three former occasions, when the same announcement was looming in the future, and resolutely refused to be shifted. Her companion now is "Jack and the Beanstalk," which opened to a tremendous house at Her Majesty's Theatre last Saturday, and began a career that, judging by the enthusiasm, is likely to equal, if not exceed, the record season the big extravaganza put up in Melbourne. In Melbourne the New Comic Opera Company began its season with Viennese opera, and the popular organisation was welcomed back very heartily by a contingent of their many admirers in that city. Theirs will only be a short stay, however, as last Saturday saw "The Merry Widow" go up once more with Miss Florence Young as Sonia, Frank Greene as Danilo, Reginald Roberts as Jolidon and W. S. Percy as Baron Popoff.

In the engagement of Mr. Harry Roberts and Miss Beatrice Day Mr. William Anderson has secured two very popular artists to lead his new dramatic organisation on its tour of New Zealand. The initial production, which will take place in Auckland on May 6, will be Walter Howard's successful romantic drama, "The Prince and the Beggar Maid." Mr. Roberts and Miss Day will be supported by a strong company.

A tremendous rush of applicants for chorus work in the Melba Grand Opera Company has set in, and Mr. Henry Bracy is being kept busy hearing voices. Three days last week were given up to the sopranos alone, and there are some really fine voices amongst those who can sing.

On learning the sad news of Mr. Max Maxwell's death Mr. Bland Holt cabled his attorney in Melbourne to extend to the young actor's widow every assistance in the matter of continuing the comprehensive tour already entered upon by the popular actor-manager. Mr. Holt's cable from Paris expressed his great sorrow for the untimely death of Mr. Maxwell, who was for many years associated with him.

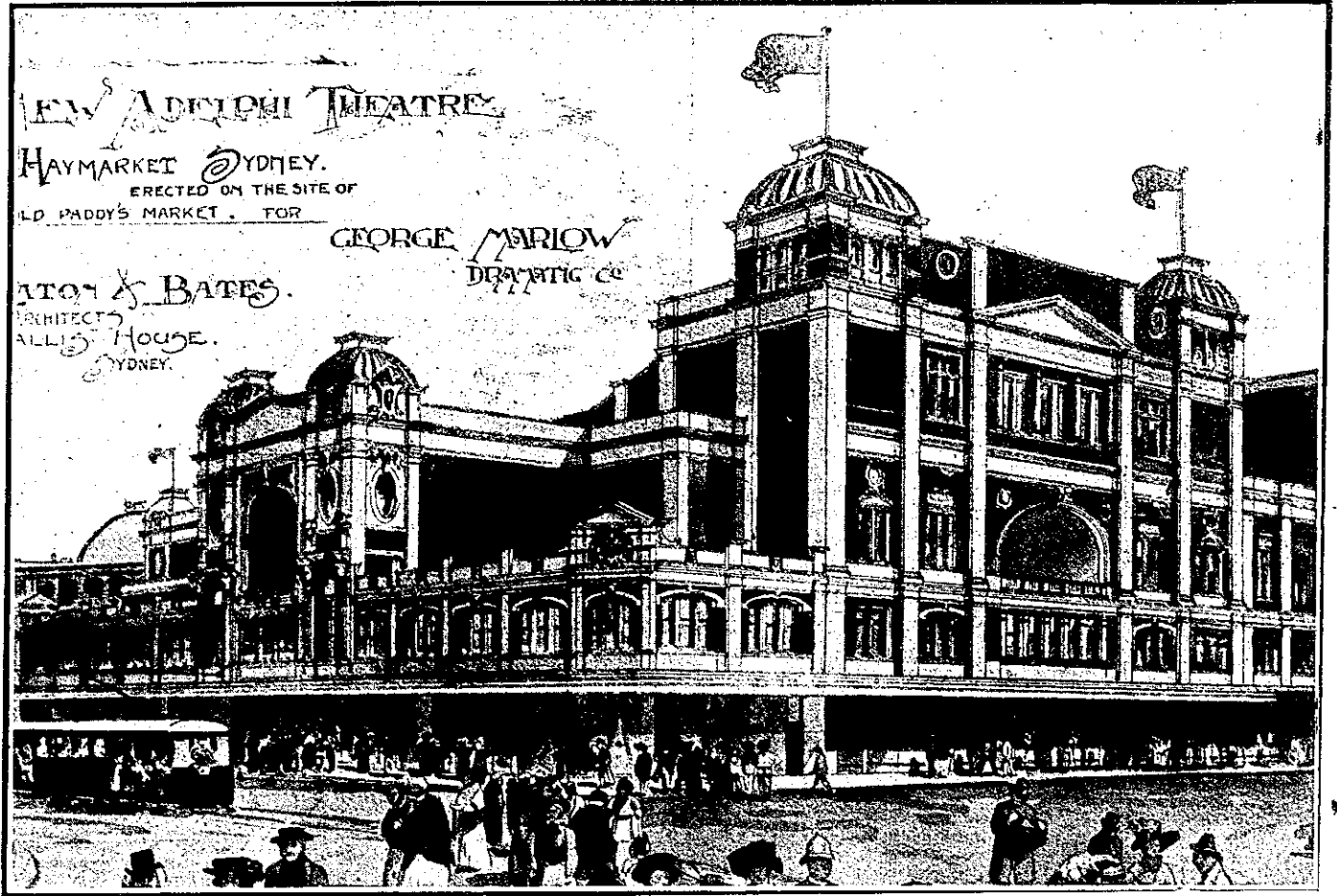
A fine new American drama of Western life is to be produced at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, as an Easter attraction, with Mr. Harry Roberts and Miss Beatrice Day in the leading roles. The play is written by a well-known American playwright, Mr. Edward Peple (author of "The Prince Chap"), and is said to be of exceptional power and to possess a very strong cast. An American contemporary, in speaking of the play, said:—"It is a living, breathing story of the Golden West, where the trails of men are dim and far apart. It is the best play of Western life we have witnessed for the past decade. It is a heart play and should live forever."

William Anderson's pantomime company, in "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," has just concluded a very successful tour of the small towns of New South Wales, and is now en route for Queensland, a season being played at Newcastle on the way.

With the advent of Mr. William Anderson's new dramatic organisation, who open a season at Auckland on May 6 in "Prince and the Beggar Maid," with Mr. Harry Roberts and Miss Beatrice Day leading, New Zealand playgoers will be treated to a fine dramatic season. The company supporting these two popular artists is exceptionally strong, and will include Miss Ethel Bashford, Miss Florence Ritcher and Mr. Herbert Leigh.

At the Princess' Theatre, Melbourne, on Saturday, Miss Katherine Grey opened her season with Eugene Walter's powerful play, "Paid in Full." During the season one or two novelties are promised, including the long looked for Shavian comedy, "Arms and the Man."

A very important and interesting engagement in connection with the forthcoming Melba Grand Opera Company is that of Mdle. Axerine, the young Russian prima donna, who has rapidly come to the fore and is now known as the Russian Melba. She



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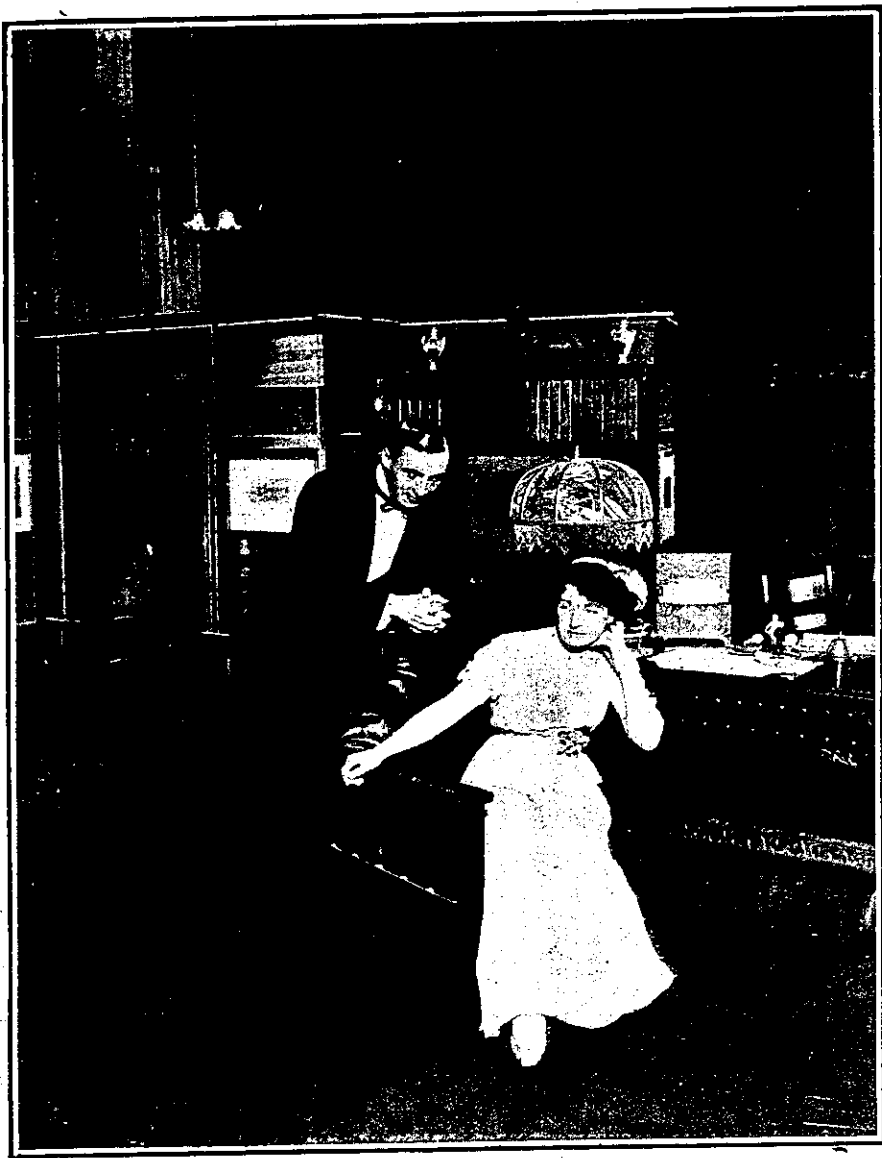
was a pupil of Joan de Reezke and the world famous teacher is very proud of his pupil. After she had passed through her course of study she toured the whole of Russia in prima donna roles of "Faust," "Rigoletto," "Romeo and Juliet," "Traviata" and others of the Grand Operas that have become world famous. She is quite young and judging by her photographs, is very prepossessing in appearance.

It is quite a mistake to imagine that Mr. H. B. Irving, whose projected visit to Australia is being looked forward to with so much interest by lovers of high class dramatic work, only came to the front rank in his profession after the death of his father. True enough while Sir Henry lived he kept his place as the very foremost dramatic artist of his day, but all the same as early as 1897 his son had established himself in the estimation of the public as an actor of high repute and the feeling then was that the son would forge his way right to the front in his profession. In the fourteen years which have since slipped away Mr. Irving has shown that those early prognostications were by no means unfounded and he has certainly proved himself theatrically the worthy son of a worthy father.

when once the opera diffuses its glamour in the brain the brain requires to be constantly stimulated. Also the opera differs from the ordinary type of theatrical entertainment, in that while the latter deals with subjects which happen to be in vogue at the moment, the opera is concerned with masterpieces of all time. It forms part of the cultivation of the musical mind and it finds supporters all the world over.

CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.

My Christchurch correspondent writes:—The Hugh Ward Co. opened their farewell season at the Theatre Royal on Easter Saturday in the farcical comedy which ran for hundreds of nights in America, "Seven Days." During the brief season of thirteen nights, in addition to this screamer, the company will put on "The Fencing Master," and the pantomime sketch "The Scarecrow," and there will be a revival of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." The Easter attraction at Fuller's Opera House is Barnold's troupe of "animal actors." These four-legged performers are said to be cleverer than some artists who can only boast of two legs, and are all highly trained. On May 5 Allan Hamilton's Co. is billed



LIONEL ATWILL AND EVELYN KERRY IN "VIA WIRELESS."

Still another success stands to the credit of Mr. Winchall Smith, whose name appears in conjunction with that of Paul Armstrong as part author of "Via Wireless," and an adapter of "Brewster's Millions." His latest comedy is "The Fortune Hunter," which, with John Barrymore in the leading role, is now playing to big business in America. A little while ago Mr. Smith himself relieved Mr. Barrymore of his part for three nights and appeared in it himself.

An interesting opinion on the present day demand for opera is given by Andraea Dippal of the New York Metropolitan Opera House. It will be remembered that it was with Dippal that Madam Melba arranged for the inclusion of John McCormack in her Australian Opera Company. It was by consenting to sing twice a week in Chicago, in addition to carrying out her engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, that this satisfactory engagement was arranged. According to Dippal the demand for opera is on the increase. Some people, he remarks, are convinced that the desire for this class of music is a transient one, and that it will in time pass away, but Dippal considers that the taste of the public for opera is like the taste of the tiger for blood. The tiger when once he has tasted blood is forever thirsty, and

to open at the Royal in "Why Men Love Women." The season is only to be a five night one. By the way, have you heard that Allan is starting a picture show in Australia? On May 6 the Marlow Co. will commence a fourteen night season at the Royal, which reminds me that Mr. Marlow is hopeful of inducing our old friend George Rignold to emerge from his long retirement and re-appear behind the footlights once again. Geoffrey Nye, so long associated with Hayward's Pictures, is managing Stephenson's Wanderers now touring New Zealand. Mr. Ben Fuller is back again from his trip to Australia, and reports having made some important contracts for the Fuller Circuit. W. S. Percy sailed for Melbourne from Dunedin a few days ago, en route for the Old Country. He is accompanied by his wife, Miss Jessie Ramsay, and proposes to remain in England for three years. Then (he hints) he may return with a company of his own.

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# THE NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS' GAZETTE

## NO-LICENSE INCREASES DRUNKENNESS.

A "VANGUARD WRITER'S LOGIC.

"DRY" DISTRICTS MAKE "WET" DISTRICTS WETTER.

A curiously inconsequential article appears in "The Vanguard" of April 15th. Dealing with "The New Zealand Drink Bill," the writer (Mr. J. McCombs) essays to answer the question "Does No-License Diminish Drunkenness?" In attempting to prove his point, he shows, incidentally, that it has had the effect of increasing the drink bill in the areas still remaining under license. Relying on certain Parliamentary returns (H-30a and H-30b) he alleges that "the total quantities of liquor legally imported into the No-License electorates" represented an expenditure of £144,331 upon liquor in those districts last year. Averaging this on the population basis, in the same way that the Dominion Liquor Bill is averaged, he finds this represents an expenditure of 18/0½ per head in No-License areas, as against £4 3s 1¼d per head in the license areas. Mr. McCombs thus improves upon the Revd. Edward Walker's figures, which showed that the expenditure per head of the population had advanced from £3 11s 0½d in 1909 to £3 13s 1¼ in 1910, and that, for the Dominion, the increased expenditure upon liquors of all kinds was represented by a sum of £175,301. Mr. McCombs accepts Mr. Walker's figures, as giving the per capita expenditure for the Dominion, but his chief concern seems to be to show that the increased consumption of alcoholic liquors in New Zealand, is due to the increased expenditure in license districts, rather than in those that have "gone dry." With commendable ingenuity, and a certain skilful brushing away of facts that seems likely to upset his contentions, he argues that "the consumption of liquor in licensed areas is increasing at such a rate as to swamp the decrease in the No-License areas," thus "accounting for our increased drink bill."

### THE UNRECORDED SALES

The license areas of New Zealand, which still constitute the majority, are held up by Mr. McCombs as the shocking examples, affecting the virtue and happiness of the No-License areas. Having effectually (that is, to his own satisfaction) disposed of the question as to where the increased consumption is taking place, the "Vanguard" writer, with an obvious disregard for the real facts of the case, and clearly guessing at the amount, declares that "£10,000 would probably more than cover the amount of liquor that goes illicitly into the No-License areas annually." "But," he proceeds, "for the sake of argument, the sum might be put as high as £15,000, and still the drink bill per head of population in No-License areas would not exceed £1, while in license areas it would be over £4 per head. Anyhow, where does the illicit liquor come from? It comes from license areas, and is, therefore, directly chargeable to the evils of license. The remedy is more No-License!" For a presumably intelligent man Mr. McCombs is very simple; and for a man with a presumably analytical mind, he is more than purblind. He leaves out of his calculations (if he has made any) certain very important factors, which he could scarcely have overlooked, had he been acquainted with the facts and the law! The Parliamentary returns, upon which the whole of his premises are based deal only with the liquor sent into No-License districts. They take no account of liquor lawfully taken into such districts, by the residents themselves, and concerning which it is not incumbent that any declaration shall be made. As the law now stands, any resident of a No-License district may take with him, into his district, a quart of spirits, or a gallon

of beer on any one day in the week, in which it is lawful for him to purchase such liquors in licensed areas. And he is under no obligation to report the fact that he is carrying liquor in such quantities into the district. Mr. McCombs makes no allowance in respect of the consumption of such liquors, nor does he debit the No-License districts with their cost, although we are within the mark in saying that the £10,000 per annum he allows for illicit sales, would scarcely cover the legitimately unrecorded expenditure of the residents of any of the suburban electorates that are under No-License.

### THE CASE OF GREY LYNN.

Mr. McCombs has only attempted to deal with the case of Grey Lynn, ignoring the Wellington suburban electorates (Wellington South and Wellington Suburbs) that "went dry" in 1908. It is noticeable, that the

least the £10,000 per annum, allocated as illicit expenditure amongst all the No-License districts, by the very ingenious Mr. McCombs. Then there are Eden and the two Wellington electorates to be taken into account. In the former, 2249 electors, and in the two latter, 2241 and 2448 voted for Continuance. Averaging their daily expenditure at the same rate as Grey Lynn (i.e., threepence per head per day) it will be found that their unrecorded, yet perfectly legitimate expenditure, would be over £27,000 per annum, and probably a great deal more. We should not, indeed, be far wrong in placing the total for the four electorates, at four times the amount, given by Mr. McCombs as the illicit expenditure for the whole of the No-License districts. It is a less easy matter to arrive at what that illicit expenditure may be. But, £10,000 is a ridiculously low figure at which to place it, for there are twelve No-License districts, and "sly-groggeries" are known to exist

East and Auckland West districts (all included in the city boundaries as one licensing district) consume no more liquor, on the per capita basis, than the residents of Grey Lynn or Eden. But Mr. McCombs thinks otherwise, and has proved to his own satisfaction that, while No-License has greatly diminished drunkenness in No-License districts, it has increased it in the license districts. True, he doesn't exactly put it that way, but that it is the effect of his reasoning, and of his inconsequential contention that "the remedy is more No-License." If the effect of carrying No-License in twelve districts has simply been to increase the drinking in the 64 license districts, there must be something radically wrong with the people of those districts. Does Mr. McCombs wish us to believe they are more drunken and dissolute than they were prior to the introduction of No-License and the semi-prohibitive law? And are we to understand that the mere contemplation of the shocking example of deadly stodge of life and manners, set by the No-License districts, is driving the balance of the population to deeper bouts of intoxication? Both ideas are as absurd as Mr. McCombs's conclusion that there is such a tremendous disparity in the amount of drinking carried on by residents of license districts as compared with the No-License communities. The perfectly legitimate and lawful appetites of humanity will find satisfaction, in spite of all Prohibitory laws, and the man who feels that his rights and liberties are assailed, is not likely to allow his actions to be controlled by the puritanical crowd that has deprived him of his full liberty of action.



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one statement he seeks to make authoritatively about Grey Lynn is incorrect, because he says that it "never contained more than one hotel." It only had the one hotel when it first carried no-license, but other hotels had previously been wiped out under the Reduction Vote. Leaving that point, however, we have this fact clearly established. There were, in Grey Lynn, in 1908, 2050 persons who voted for Restoration. Now, it is only reasonable to assume that these 2050 people are moderate drinkers, and that the greater number of them are in touch with the city daily, probably engaged in business there. Assuming then, that these 2050 persons only averaged an expenditure of threepence per day, for the 312 days in the year in which the hotels are legitimately open, they would spend close upon £8,000 (£7,805 12s 6d to be exact) in the twelve months. They probably spend a great deal more. We are, therefore, well within the mark, in saying that the people of Grey Lynn alone, would spend at

in each and all of them. Beyond these, there is always a certain amount of liquor smuggled into the electorates. Mr. McCombs' figures are consequently very wide of the mark, and absolutely unreliable.

### A CASE THAT FAILS.

On a former occasion we ventured to express the opinion that there was as much liquor consumed by the residents of Grey Lynn as, for instance, by those of Auckland West, Mr. C. H. Poole's electorate. We see no reason to alter that opinion. The mistake the Prohibitionist McCombs makes in assuming that there can be any record of the legal consumption of liquor in a No-License district. In the absence of complete records it is worse than folly to attempt, as Mr. McCombs does, to allocate the drink bill, as between license and No-License districts. Were it possible to get at the facts, it would probably be found that the residents of the Auckland Central, Auckland

## TRADE TOPICS

During his absence from Auckland last week Mr. J. S. Palmer, President of the N.Z. L.V.A., contrived to visit Napier, Hastings, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Ormondville, Takapau, Dannevirke, Woodville and Palmerston North, and to consult with members of the Trade in each centre upon campaign matters. Mr. Palmer motored down to Palmerston from Napier and was thus able to see a great deal of the country, which he would have otherwise missed travelling by rail.

Since the passing of the bookmaker the average race meeting has taken on an air of funereal gloom, that forcibly reminds us of the old saying that Englishmen (for which please read New Zealanders) take their pleasures sadly. Ellerslie during the recent race meeting presented a spectacle too mournful almost for description. The pleasant banter, cheery witticisms and raucous utterances of the "bookies," were sadly missed by the crowd, which seemed to divide its attention between the "tote" and the bar. So far from the abolition of the bookmaker doing away with betting, it appeared to have increased the desire of the crowd to bet through the tote, the receipts for the three days of the Easter meeting being practically double what they were last year. Thus in 1910 the Easter totalisator investments amounted to £34,348 10s, whereas this Easter they were 67,096 10s (£20,710 10s, against £11,818 on the first day, £26,949 10s, against £12,992 on the second, and £19,445 10s, against £9,538 10s on the third day), or only £1600 short of twice the amount invested last year. Again, the unrecognised factor in upsetting the calculations of the Wowselite section of the community, is the impossibility of controlling the public in matters where they feel they have every right to please themselves, and not be bound by what is termed in England, "the Nonconformist conscience."

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Important meetings of the Trade have been taking place in all parts of the Dominion during the last fortnight. As previously stated, Mr. J. S. Palmer met the members of the Trade in the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne districts at Napier on Monday week, the East Coasters rolling up well to the conference, for such it practically was. On the same day the West Coasters met at Marton, delegates attending from Taranaki downwards. In both cases campaign work in connection with the Option Polls, which are to be held next November, formed the basis of the discussions, the decisions arrived at being practically unanimous.

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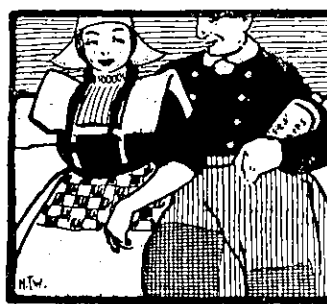
The extremes to which the advocates of prohibition will go in their endeavour to find some argument against liquor—the consumption of which keeps on increasing merrily, despite their constant railings—is indeed remarkable, and was well exemplified in a paragraph which recently appeared in "The Home Journal," the prohibition paper, regarding the recent disturbance at the trotting meeting at Alexandra Park. Evidently the writer of the paragraph was not present on the occasion of the riot, and it is quite plain that he has not interviewed anyone that was, else he would not have permitted himself to connect the riot with the licensing question. On perusing the paragraph in question, the average reader would be led to believe that the presence of the liquor booth was in no small measure responsible for the riot, than which no more ridiculous theory could be imagined. Those acquainted with the facts of the riot know that the disturbance was caused through an unsatisfactory start, and heavy investments on that particular race having been made on the totalisator and with the bookmakers, the crowd were naturally angry and decided to take a firm stand in the matter, with the result that racing had to be abandoned for the afternoon. But to connect the disturbance in any way with the granting of a license to sell liquor on racecourses is most absurd, as had the gathering been held under as "dry" conditions as the proverbial No-license rally it would have been utterly impossible to avert the display of public indignation.

Thus the "Ashburton Mail and Guardian":—The taking of the triennial licensing poll, the proposed alteration of electoral boundaries, and the prospects of the no-license and license parties, are subjects that are just now being much discussed. It is stated from a reliable source that the licensed victuallers intend to conduct a quiet but vigorous campaign, and are already elated over the rumours of the proposed alteration of electoral boundaries. It has also been industriously circulated that, if altered on the lines proposed, the new boundaries will cause consternation in the no-license camp. In any case, the no-license party is organising its forces, and there is every reason to expect that the coming campaign will be fought on very keen and determined lines.

Considerable interest is being taken in the forthcoming Winter Show, to be held under the auspices of the Auckland A. and P. Association from May 22 to May 27 inclusive. It is probable that the display will surpass anything of the kind previously seen in Auckland. The districts' court section will be a feature of the exhibition, Franklin, Tauranga, Whangarei and Kaipara competing, while Waitemata may also be included. The show will be held in the "F" shed, Queen's Street Wharf.

Messrs. Dwan Bros., Willis-street, Wellington, report having sold the lease, goodwill and furniture of the Princess Theatre Hotel, Wellington, to Mr. Thos. Palmer, late of Hokitika, Mr. Berti's interest in the lease, goodwill, etc., of the Star Hotel, Addington, to Mr. Wingham, late of the Bluff; Mr. Guthrie's interest in the lease, goodwill, etc., of the Methven Hotel, Methven, to Mr. T. Twomey, late of Temuka; Mrs. Manson's interest in the Ship Hotel, The Port, Nelson, to Mr. Claridge, late of Wellington; the Telegraph Hotel, Otaki, to Mr. J. A. Coogan; Mr. Hammond's interest in the lease and furniture of the Hunterville Hotel to Mr. Arthur Weeks, late of the Hibernian Hotel, Onehunga; Mr. Richard Turnbull's interest in the Occidental Hotel, Palmerston North, to Mr. J. T. Midwood, late of the Masonic Hotel, Havelock; the lease, etc., of the Evening Star Hotel, Sydney, to Mr. James Farrel, of Sydney; the lease, etc., of the Tuggerah Lakes Hotel, Sydney, to Mr. Landy, of Sydney.

It was all over Main, the Prohibition State concerning which so many diverse and therefore palpably untrue statements are made by New Zealand Prohibitionists. And it occurred at Reefton, of all places in the world, on Good Friday night. The irrepressible and expletively forceful Tommy Taylor, M.P., was speaking and in his audience sat Mr. William Thompson, ex-Presbyterian Minister, who acted as the trade organiser three years ago. In the course of his remarks Mr. Taylor said the advertised statements as to Maine, published on the eve of the last election were "absolutely false." Mr. Thompson declaring them to be "absolutely true," Mr. Taylor said the man who signed that advertisement knew it to be false. He was an ex-parson who once had preached righteousness, and now worked for a traffic founded on vice. Mr. Thompson resented the implication characterising Mr. Taylor as a "miserable coward," and the vainglorious Tommy retorted "I never met this man before, but now I have him under the whip." And then the exchange of compliments began, Mr. Thompson branding the elect of North Christchurch as "a liar, a cad, and no gentleman," and Mr. Taylor describing his opponent as "a renegade parson." Things became more lively still when Mr. Thompson alleged that Mr. Taylor had connived at the escape of a certain person (whom he named) from justice—probably referring to the rumours that were circulated in Christchurch in 1906 in connection with the sudden departure of a well-known Methodist clergyman for Australia. Mr. Taylor thereupon challenged Mr. Thompson to put his charge in writing and declared that, if he did so, he would proceed against him for slander. Commenting upon this meeting subsequently, Mr. Taylor declared it was "one of the most orderly he had ever addressed, and, save for the dispute with Mr. Thompson, which merely occupied 20 minutes, and to which he says far too such prominence was given, it was one of the most unanimous also, a motion in favour of National Prohibition being carried with only two dissentients.




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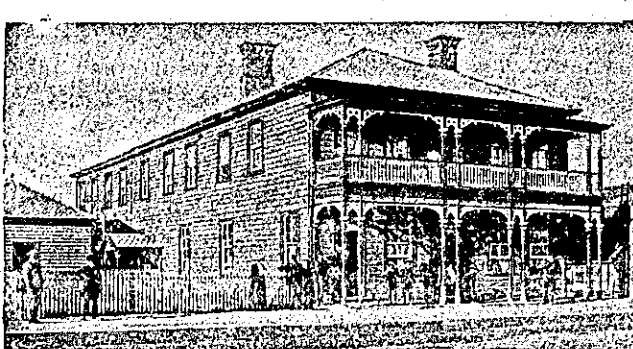
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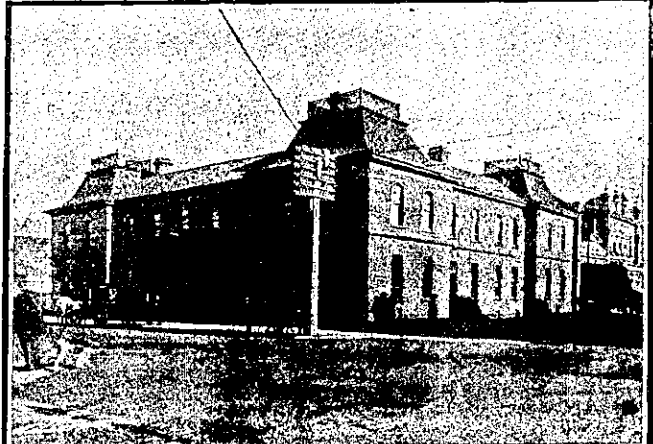


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Because of this fact, I have been twitted with the Scriptural text which says that no man can serve two masters. But this truth does not apply to me, inasmuch as I intend to serve only the City Ratepayers should it please them to elect me, and on no account will I depart from this determination or work with any clique whatever. The welfare and progress of Auckland and its Citizens as a whole is the only thing I can stand for.

Yours Sincerely,

J. M. MENNIE.

**HARBOUR BOARD ELECTION.**

TO THE PAYERS OF DUES ON GOODS.

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Thanking you in anticipation.

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TO ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

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**AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD ELECTION.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND AND

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

It has been insidiously reported that I am seeking re-election to the Board in the interests of a "clique," on a small roll of fifty or sixty voters, and although I am assured of success on that roll, I have now decided to stand for one of the seats at your disposal.

I can assure you that I represent no private interests, and only wish to retain my seat as a representative of the people.

I shall do myself the honours of addressing you at an early date, and respectfully solicit your vote and support. My motto is "Progress, not Extravagance."

Faithfully yours,

J. H. BRADNEY.

**CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.**  
TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the forthcoming Election for Members of the City Council. I have spent nearly the whole of my life in Auckland City, and have always taken a keen interest in civic matters. I advocate the continuance of a policy of Progress for this City, and the Management of Municipal Affairs with economy, consistent with efficiency.

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F. E. N. GAUDIN.

**AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL ELECTION.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF AUCKLAND CITY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to announce that I intend to seek re-election to the City Council on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1911.

Thanking you for the support accorded me in the past, and hoping for a continuance of your favours, I am,  
Yours faithfully,

J. TREVITHICK.

St. James' Square,  
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**DEVONPORT MAYORAL ELECTION.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to notify that I will NOT be a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming election, and in doing so desire to express my sincere thanks to the electors for their generally-expressed wish that I should again accept office, and for their acknowledgment and appreciation of my past services.

Yours faithfully,

E. W. ALISON.

**AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD ELECTION.**

TO THE PAYERS OF DUES ON SHIPS.

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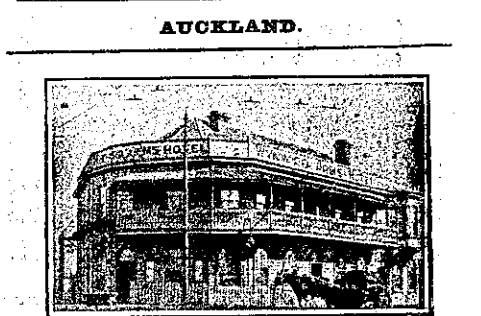
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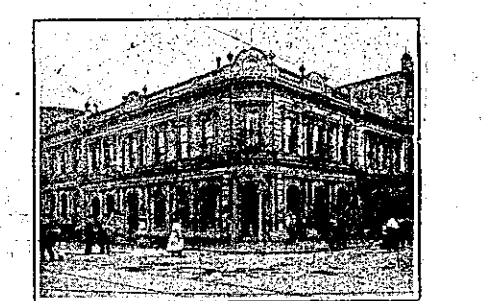
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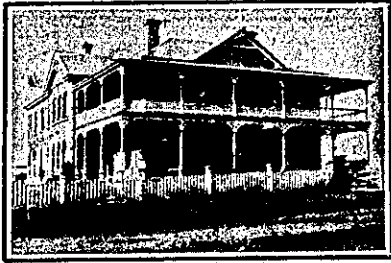
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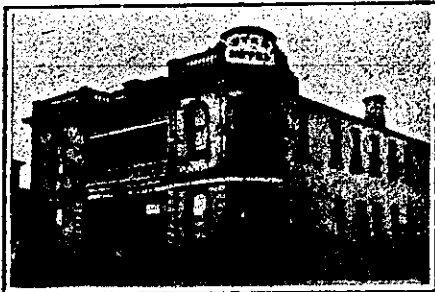
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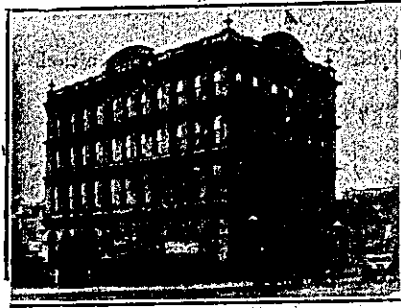
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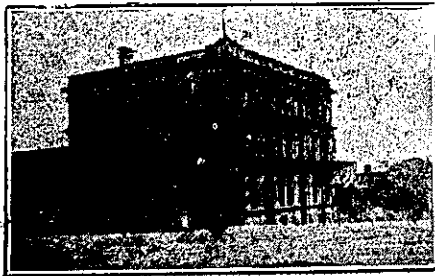
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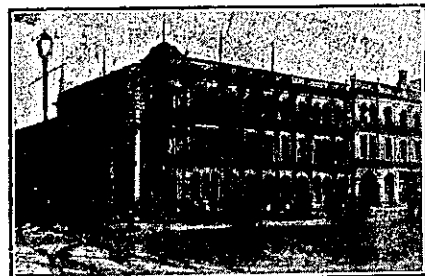
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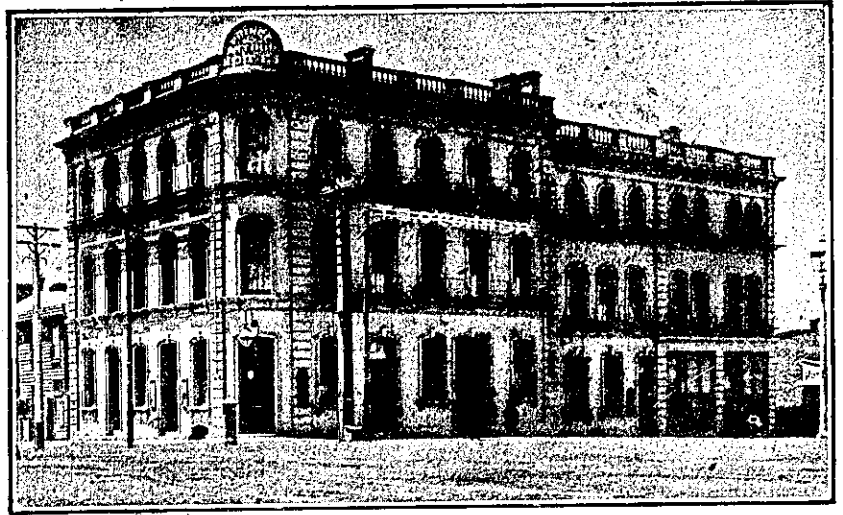
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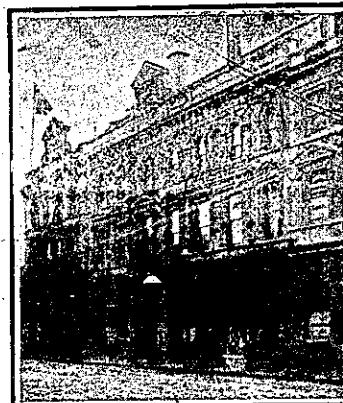
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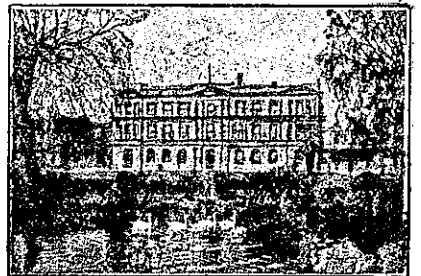
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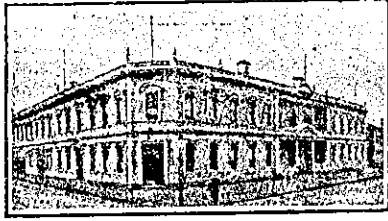
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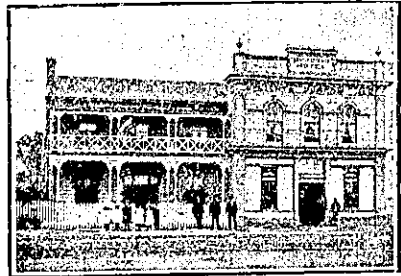
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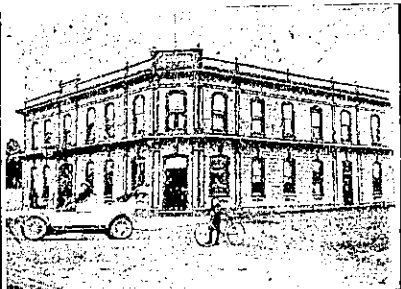
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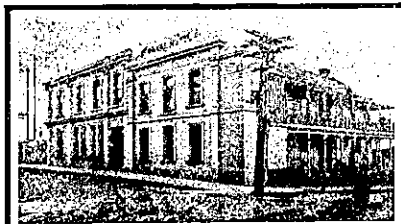
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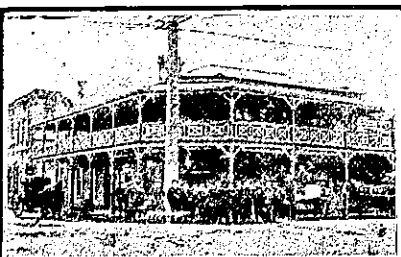
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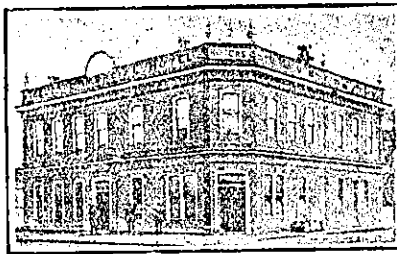
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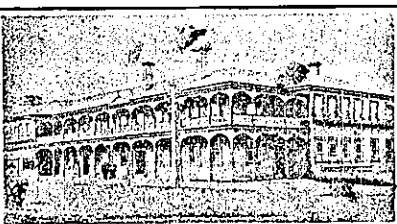


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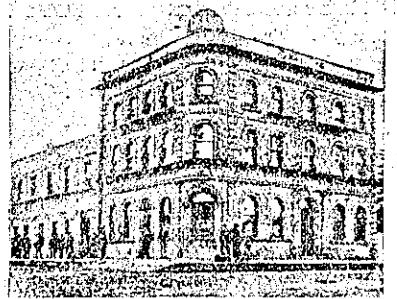


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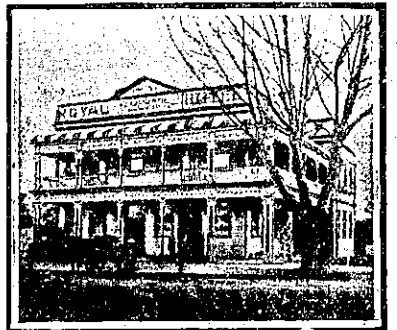
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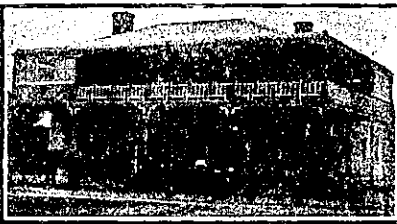
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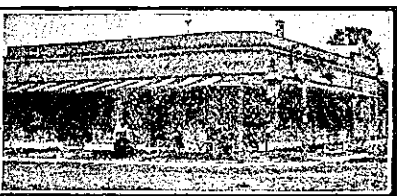
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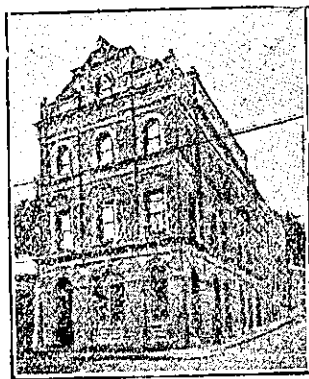
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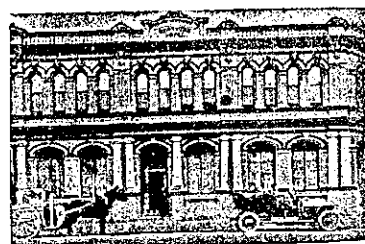
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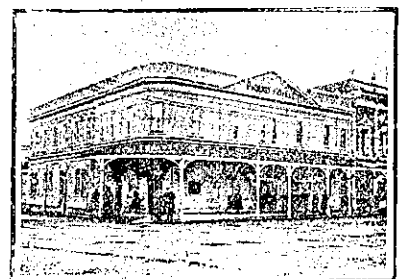
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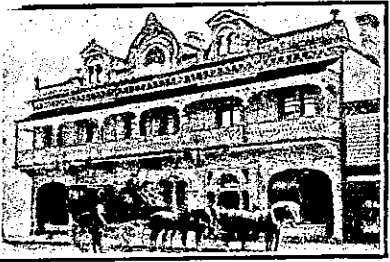


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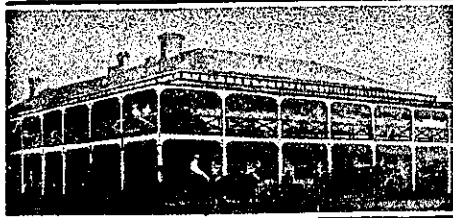
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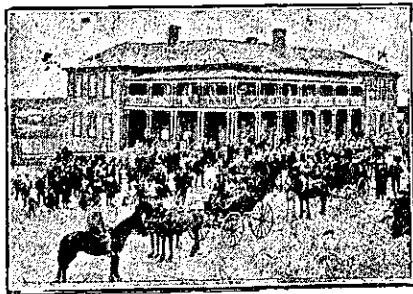
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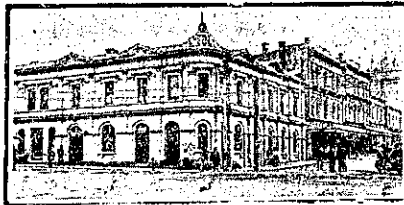
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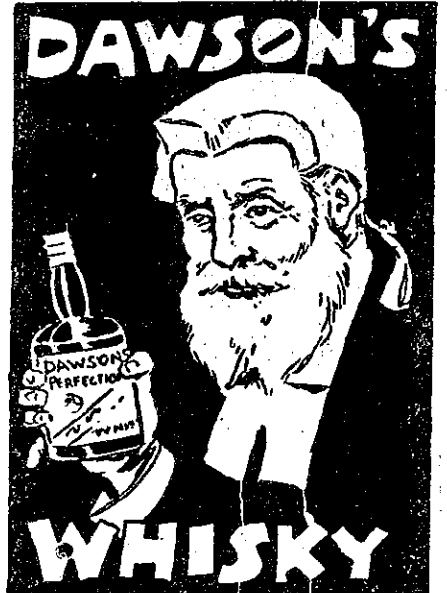
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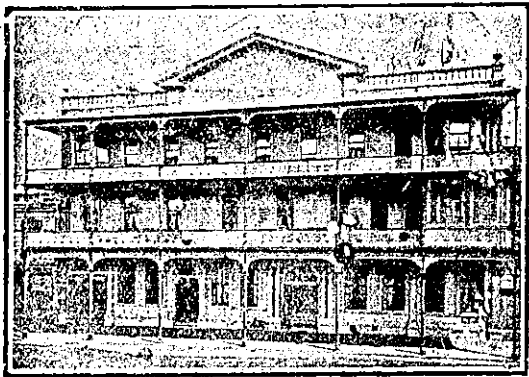
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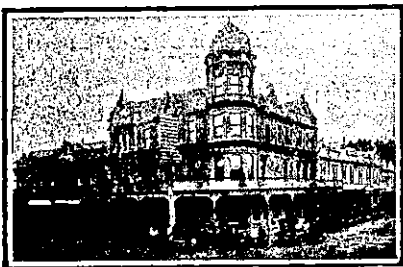
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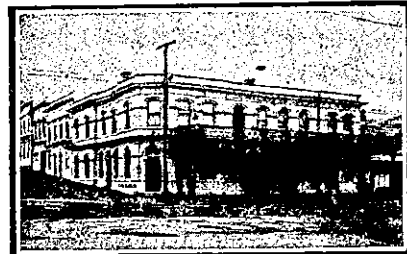
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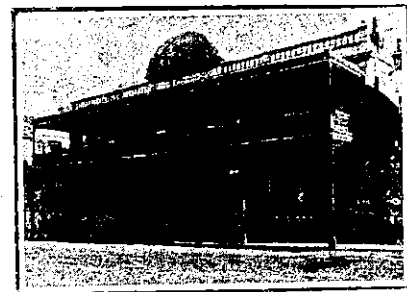
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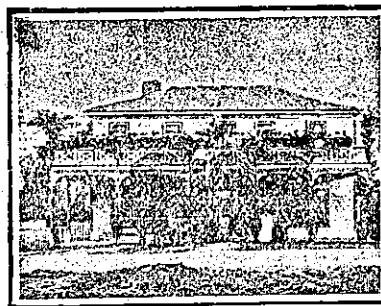
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