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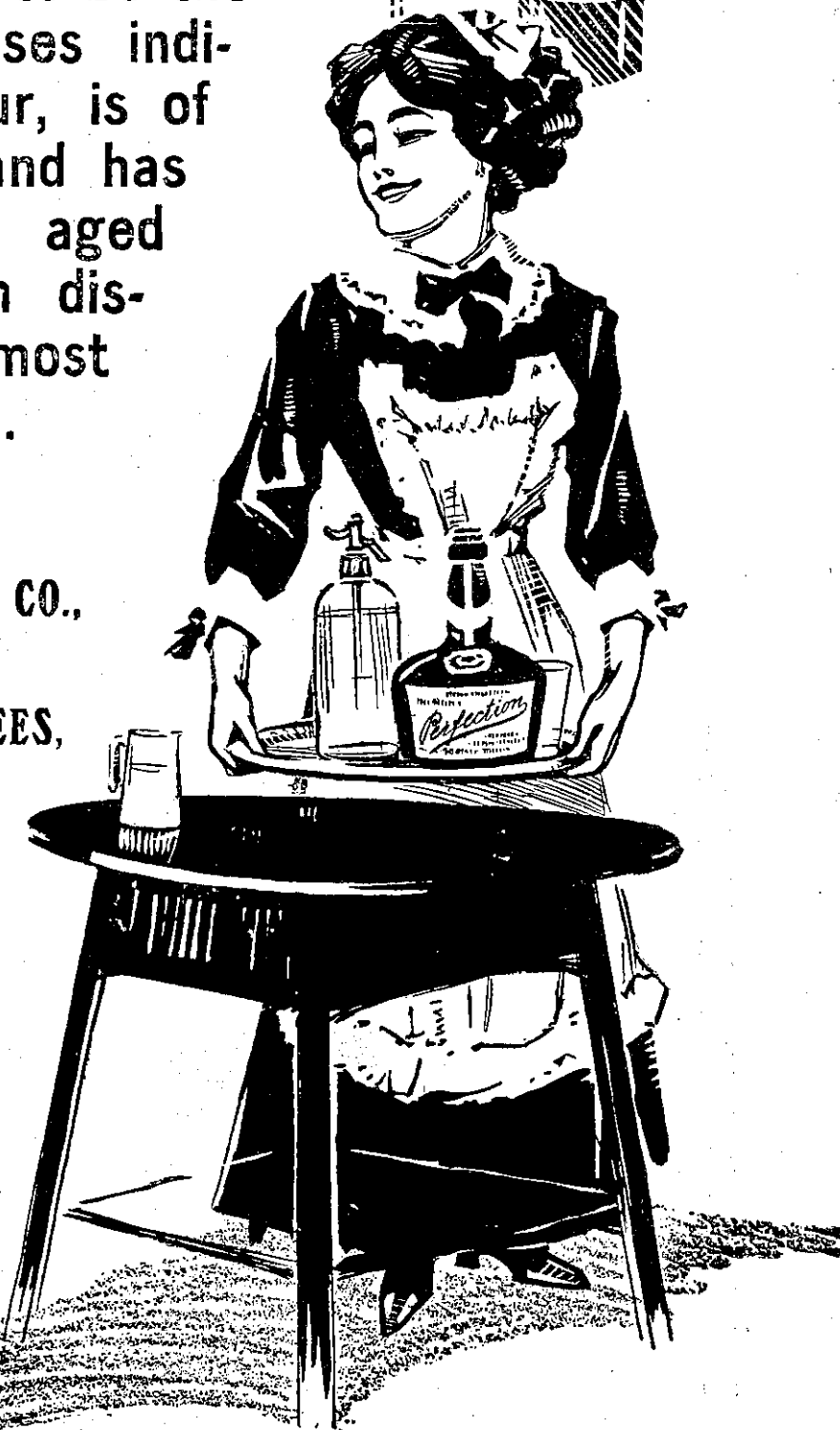
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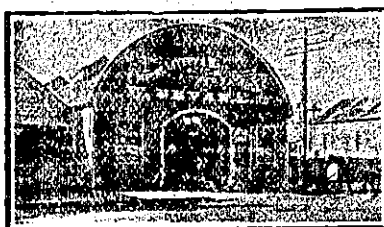
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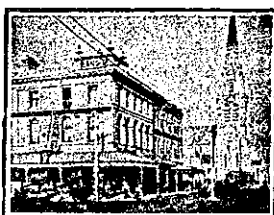
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# RACING.



## RACING CALENDAR.

SEASON 1911-12.

### FIXTURES.

Oct. 11—Napier Park R.C. Spring  
Oct. 11 and 12—Marlborough R.C. Spring  
Oct. 11 and 14—Dunedin J.C. Spring  
Oct. 21 and 23—Wellington R.C. Spring  
Oct. 23—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual  
Oct. 23 and 24—Gore R.C. Spring  
Oct. 24 and 26—Greymouth J.C. Spring  
Oct. 26—Springfield Hack R.C. Annual  
Oct. 26 and 27—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
Nov. 1 and 4—Auckland R.C. Spring  
Nov. 4, 6, 8 and 11—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan  
Nov. 22 and 23—South Canterbury J.C. Spring  
Nov. 29 and 30—Feilding J.C. Spring  
Dec. 26 and 29 and Jan. 1 and 2—Auckland R.C. Summer.

### NOMINATIONS.

Oct. 7—Gore R.C. Spring  
Oct. 7—Greymouth J.C. Spring (first day)  
Oct. 12—Springfield Hack R.C. Annual  
Oct. 13—Auckland R.C. Spring  
Oct. 13—Winton J.C. Annual  
Oct. 20—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan  
Oct. 21—Greymouth J.C. Spring (second day)  
Nov. 3—Feilding J.C. Spring  
Nov. 7—South Canterbury J.C. Spring  
Dec. 1—Auckland R.C. Summer

### WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

Oct. 5—Napier Park R.C. Spring  
Oct. 5—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual  
Oct. 6—Wellington R.C. Spring  
Oct. 9—Auckland City Handicap  
Oct. 10—Gore R.C. Spring  
Oct. 14—Greymouth J.C. Spring  
Oct. 14—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
Oct. 18—C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap  
Oct. 18—C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap  
Oct. 21—Wellington R.C. Spring  
Oct. 21—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
Oct. 23—Auckland R.C. Spring  
Oct. 27—C.J.C. Metropolitan  
Oct. 27—Winton J.C. Annual  
Nov. 2—Auckland R.C. Spring  
Nov. 13—South Canterbury J.C. Spring  
Nov. 13—Feilding J.C. Spring  
Nov. 17—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Nov. 22—South Canterbury J.C. Spring  
Dec. 2—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 27—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 30—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Jan. 1—Auckland R.C. Summer

### ACCEPTANCES.

Oct. 6—Marlborough R.C. Spring  
Oct. 6—Napier Park R.C. Spring  
Oct. 13—Wellington R.C. Spring  
Oct. 13—Auckland R.C. (City Handicap)  
Oct. 13—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual  
Oct. 18—Gore R.C. Spring  
Oct. 20—C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap  
Oct. 20—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup  
Oct. 21—Wellington R.C. Spring  
Oct. 21—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
Oct. 21—Greymouth J.C. Spring  
Oct. 26—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring  
Oct. 27—Auckland R.C. Spring  
Nov. 1—C.J.C. Metropolitan  
Nov. 2—Auckland R.C. Spring  
Nov. 2—Winton J.C. Annual  
Nov. 17—Feilding J.C. Spring  
Nov. 17—South Canterbury J.C. Spring  
Nov. 22—South Canterbury J.C. Spring  
Dec. 1—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 15—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 27—Auckland R.C. Summer  
Dec. 30—Auckland R.C. Summer

### FURTHER PAYMENTS.

Oct. 13—Great Northern Guineas  
Oct. 16—Wellington R.C. Champion Plate  
Oct. 20—C.J.C. New Zealand Cup  
Oct. 20—Canterbury Welcome Stakes  
Oct. 20—Canterbury Derby Stakes and Oaks Stakes  
Nov. 3—Eighth Manawatu Stakes  
Nov. 3—Fourth Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes  
Dec. 1—Auckland Royal Stakes, Great Northern Derby, 17th Royal Stakes  
Jan. 4—W.R.C. North Island Challenge Stakes  
Jan. 19—C.J.C. Middle Park Plate  
March 22—C.J.C. Twentieth Challenge Stakes and Champagne Stakes

### SECOND FORFEITS.

Nov. 1—Sixth Feilding Stakes  
Nov. 3—Sixth Palmerston North Stakes  
Dec. 1—D.J.C. Champagne Stakes  
Jan. 4—W.R.C. Wellington Stakes  
Feb. 22—Fourth Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes  
Feb. 23—Eighth Manawatu Stakes

### FINAL PAYMENTS.

Oct. 13—Wellington R.C. Wellesley Stakes  
Oct. 27—Auckland City Handicap, Welcome Stakes, Great Northern Guineas (sub.)  
Nov. 1—C.J.C. Metropolitan  
Dec. 15—Auckland R.C. Summer (five events)  
Dec. 27—A.R.C. Islington Plate  
Dec. 30—Auckland Plate

## CURRENT TOPICS.

### Interference with Sport.

During the past twelve months racing affairs generally have been very prominently before the public, both inside and outside our "Talking-Shop of State-paid and Wowser-driven Law-makers," and the stewards of clubs have experienced an anxious time owing to fluctuations which were to be expected in the revenue derived from the sport or racing, as a conse-

quence of the arbitrary restrictive legislation that has recently been past.

The president of the Wellington Racing Club (Mr J. B. Harcourt) made some pointed remarks on this question at the annual meeting of his club last week. He said: "As you are aware, bookmakers have now been abolished, and the large fees which the club received from this source have gone too. In addition, we have to meet a tax of 2½ per cent. on the totalisator turnover, instead of 1½ per cent. as formerly, and a further tax of 2½ per cent. on all gate receipts and privileges. In order to safeguard the interests of the club your stewards deemed it prudent, for the past year, at any rate, to somewhat curtail the prize money. We are quite aware that this is a retrograde step in the progress of any body such as ours, but, in face of the difficulties which have been thrown in our way, we did not consider it advisable to take undue risks."

Mr Harcourt then went on to say that the time had arrived when sporting people throughout the Dominion should no longer suffer a small section of the public, who know nothing about racing, to interfere in the way they had been doing to the detriment of true sport. He then enjoined every member to lend a hand to enlist their wives and daughters and obtain for the Sports Protection League as many members as possible, in order to prevent any further encroachment upon the liberties of the sporting public.

Still referring to the league, the speaker said: "This, gentlemen, is not a political organisation. It has no political views of any sort or description other than the preservation of our own liberties, and it matters not to us whether the member standing be a Liberal or a Conservative. If he is not a moderate-minded man, so far as we are concerned, our votes will be cast against him, and I ask you to bring the whole weight of your influence to bear in this direction. The moderate man has too long remained dormant and permitted a few faddists to make such a noise that their continuous clamouring has been mistaken for the voice of the people."

### Stipendiary Stewards.

Of the many contentious problems that have exercised the minds of racing stewards and sportsmen generally during the past few years in New Zealand none have been more keenly debated than the question of the desirability or otherwise of appointing stipendiary stewards. Year after year the subject has cropped up on the agenda paper of the Racing Conference only to be deferred for future consideration or set aside in the most uncerimonious way as a result of the preponderance of the president's (Sir George Clifford) uncompromising opposition to the suggested reform.

After the conference of 1910, however, the matter of the appointment of paid stewards was referred to a special committee, and at this year's conference that committee brought forward a motion declaring in favour of the appointment of stipendiaries together with a comprehensive set of rules specifying their duties. This failed to gain recognition by being converted into part of our racing laws. Naturally the action of the delegates created a great deal of adverse criticism outside the conference, because the tone of the discussion was evidently in favour of appointments being made as the conference affirmed, by a majority of 21 to 14, the desirability of creating stipendiary stewards. In fact the conference went further and declared that the existing state of affairs demanded an improvement in the method of controlling the sport of racing. Nevertheless, in the face of the resolutions passed, the matter of appointing stipendiary stewards was again "shelved" by the conference.

Once again the ever-green subject was raised at the annual meeting of the Wellington Racing Club, when Mr. W. H. Turnbull (who resigned his position as a delegate to the Racing Conference this year on account of his club instructing him to oppose

the principal of appointing stipendiary stewards), moved a motion affirming the principle he has been such a staunch advocate of.

In speaking of the motion, Mr. Turnbull said he considered that, by voting against the adoption of stipendiary stewards, when the question was before the Racing Conference the club had done an injury to racing. Personally, he did not think that there was one person in the Dominion who was opposed to them. The real danger was that if the clubs did not appoint them the Government would, and then clubs would be in the unsatisfactory position of having to pay them, while having no control over them. He then read two letters from prominent racing officials in New South Wales. These were to the effect that the stipendiary stewards had proved very satisfactory there. The contention that our leading owners would not race under the system of paid stewards was, in the opinion of Mr. Turnbull, answered by the fact that our leading owners went to Australia and raced under stipendiary stewards. In conclusion Mr. Turnbull stated that he had no doubt that a betting ring existed among jockeys, and one good result that would follow the appointment of stipendiary stewards would be that they could discover the character of jockeys and the nature of their betting transactions.

In seconding the motion Mr. J. J. McGrath expressed the belief that the appointment of stipendiary stewards would be in the best interests of racing. He referred to the large sums on the balance-sheet received from gates, nominations, acceptances, and totalisator, and stated that the people, who provided those funds, wanted something better than the condition of affairs which now existed. No one would suggest that there was anything wrong with the stewards of the club, but they had not the experience that was necessary. Stipendiary stewards were needed to keep trainers and jockeys up to the mark. The only thing that deterred them from doing wrong was the fear of being found out.

Nothing could be more significant of the trend of public sentiment on this question than the fact that the W.R.C.—which previously has constantly opposed stipendiaries—unanimously passed Mr. Turnbull's resolution.

We have no hesitation in stating that the present government of the turf leaves room for improvement, and the racing public have time and again indicated that their chief grievance against racing clubs in general is that the backer of horses does not always get a fair run for his money. Undoubtedly the only practical way of overcoming this outcry is to appoint responsible paid stewards whose duty it would be to protect the public in this direction. Possibly a club may be convinced, so far as it is individually concerned with the sport provided is beyond criticism, but even so the general good of the sport calls for improved supervision. Surely the day of the stipendiary steward will not now be long delayed.

In moving the adoption of the report at the annual general meeting of the Wellington Racing Club last night, the president remarked that the course at Trentham has been thoroughly maintained during the past year, and has in addition been materially improved by the creation of a sand track over a mile in length and 20ft. broad. "This track," continued the president, "has been proved to be an excellent one. In fact, it is one of the finest in the Dominion for wet weather work, and the club is indebted to the care and ability of Caretaker McGlashan, who was responsible for it. The buildings are all in first-class repair, and the plant of the club has been thoroughly well kept up, and renewals installed where necessary."

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## TURF TOPICS.

The nominations for the City Handicap and King Edward Memorial Handicap, to be decided at the forthcoming spring meeting of the A.R.C., closed on Friday last. The City Handicap attracted 25 nominations, as compared with 21 last season, while the Memorial Handicap drew 21 candidates, as against 26 last year.

Only two favourites, Ireland and Labour Day, to get winning brackets at Wanganui. Five of the best supported candidates ran into second place

John Rae has added Manette (Soul—Cuirassette) to his string at Ellerslie

Dawn has been getting through some useful work at Ellerslie, and will be given an opportunity of proving his worth over hurdles at the A.R.C. spring meeting.

At the Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting £26,486 passed through the totalisator, as against £17,558 for the same meeting last year.

Sir George Clifford headed the winning owners' list at the Wanganui meeting with £385, E. J. Watt £245, and "Mr Highden" £220, were next in order.

Ben Deeley was the only jockey at Wanganui to score a double win. He rode Partiotie and Labour Day.

That brilliant colt Antagonist has been blistered and is to be given a spell. All chance of the Middle Park Plate winner putting a Derby to his credit is thus at an end.

Bandiera, Canute, and Teviotdale returned from Sydney by the Moe-raki, which arrived in Wellington last week. The three were to have filled engagements in the A.J.C. meeting, but all went amiss.

The report of the Racing Commission caused no small amount of adverse criticism when it was issued, but the criticism came more particularly from country clubs. The Metropolitan clubs refrained from making any vigorous protest; but the president of the Wellington R.C. gave expression to his views in very definite terms last week when he addressed the annual meeting of his club. This is how he states the case of his club. "Unfortunately this commission's report affected the Wellington Racing Club, and, while we have not taken any part in the public outcry against this reduction, we feel it very sorely. Wellington is peculiarly situated—there is no racecourse within fifty miles of us. We have a population to cater for in the town and suburbs of somewhere about 80,000, and, in the past, we have only held a few hours' racing on ten afternoons in the year. It is difficult to see eye-to-eye with the people who contend that there is too much racing provided for our population, and it is still more difficult to account for the action of the commission in applying the pruning knife to us, particularly in view of the amount of racing which has been permitted to remain in the Napier district."

The Wellington Racing Club's report for last year shows that its indebtedness was roughly about £18,000, and between £40,000 and £50,000 had been spent on the course since the club removed from the Lower Hutt to Trentham in 1905.

The Te Kuiti R.C. have decided to largely improve their course. The track has already received attention, and is likely to be in good order by February, when the annual meeting will be held. Negotiations for the purchase of the freehold of the course are also proceeding, and the A. and P. Association have agreed to enter into agreement with the club to contribute £250 towards the immediate erection of a grandstand.

Conn the Shaughran, who ran so consistently last season—he got placed 13 times out of 17 starts—is now being trained by J. Pine at Hawera.

F. Lind, who injured his knee-cap when he fell off Pleiades in the Avondale Steeplechase, is making a good recovery, but it will be some time before he will be able to ride again.

Rangi Thompson is booked to leave for Sydney immediately after the Hawke's Bay meeting to ride Hoanga in his engagements on the other side. Rangi will be the first Maori horseman to ride in Australia.

A promising "Highden" two-year-old, by Boniform from Kitchenmaid, was killed last week. The youngster was kicked on the head by Lockwood, another skittish two-year-old, and died instantly.

It is reported from South that Our Queen, a Birkenhead mare, is to join J. W. Lowe's stable at Trentham. She started five times last season, and was twice placed second and once third. Better things are expected of her this season.

On Thursday, Captain Paul gave Hunakaha's brother a lead over the hurdles. The latter shaped fairly well till the last fence, where he came down and parted with B. Cowan, his pilot.

Jack Pinker got a severe fall off Regain at Avondale, and on Thursday (last week), he started to school the "green" Master Theory, who turned dirty, and finally came down, giving Jack a bad shaking.

Harry Gibb, of Ngarauawhai, sold Caruso to J. Ramsey, of Kawhia. Fred Tonge has charge.

Waimunga and Santa Rosa (who did not race at Avondale), put in a good circle on the grass on Thursday, cutting out the 9 furlongs in 1.56, finishing together.

Ashby has been taken up after a lengthened spell. The gelding has lengthened and grown a good deal, and the unbeaten son of Obligado may yet keep sound.

Sabine had too much pace for Bon Cyr in a round over the schooling batters. A pity the Soult cannot stay, he jumps well, and has pace.

The wife of A. Barron (the Ellerslie trainer), died and left a large family of small children last week.

Bullock Webster and Geo. Dunnett, are regular attendants at Ellerslie to see the morning gallops. On Saturday Davestation was spurred a couple of furlongs on the inner grass track.

On Saturday morning Fogarth (by Nestor) acted as schoolmaster to Mildura over the small sticks. The latter gave a fair showing for a novice.

Rumor has it that the New Zealand St. Leger is to be expunged from the W.R.C. programme, the race has always been more or less a frost. Last year was the last "straw"—an infirm (Danube) won pulling up from a couple of moderates, in the slowest time on record.

Last week Denbies was given a turn over the schooling hurdles, he negotiated a few well, and then disgraced himself by running off.

The old battler Wellcast, who latterly has not been a success over the hurdles, R. Hall has sent home to his owner.

Several "optimistic" punters, who are always looking for "beans," have been coupling War Scare (in the C.J.C. Stewards) with the favourites in the New Zealand Cup.

W. C. Watts, the Onehunga owner, has a 3-year-old (by his old favourite La Aasseur), who shows great promise, and is a natural pacer. Watts expects something out of the common from the young'un.

The Takapuna Club is to be congratulated on their successful season, and it is a reproach to the Northern province that the Racing Commission should have reduced the racing days at the North Shore from seven to four days for the coming season. It was very scant justice to mete out to so progressive a club.

The Te Kuiti Racing Club held their annual meeting last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr W. T. Jennings, M.P.; president, Major Lusk; vice-presidents, Messrs W. Taylor, T. E. Foy, W. I. Coombs, R. Bailey, and L. Jacob; committee, Messrs N. B. Lusk, Falwane, Matthew Wallace, McCardie, Mursen, Mursen, Cochrane, Vercoe, Sneddon, and Quirke. In the report it was stated that the club had applied for February 8, as the date for their annual meeting.

The following is a comparative summary of nominations received for the principal events at the A.R.C. summer meeting:—

	1910.	1911.
Auckland Cup .....	60	49
Grafton Hurdle Race .....	20	16
Railway Handicap .....	62	55
Summer Cup .....	74	61
A.R.C. Handicap .....	56	47
Grandstand Handicap .....	79	67
Auckland Plate .....	16	36
*Alexandra Handicap .....	13	44
	380	375

\*The Alexandra Handicap of last season will appear in this season's programme as the Islington Plate.

The Jockey Club Stakes (10,000 sovs), run at Newmarket, England, on Thursday last, for three-year-olds and upwards, resulted as follows:—

Lord Derby's ch c Stedfast, 3yrs, by Chaucer—Be Sure .....	1
Mr. Fairie's b h Lemberg, 4yrs, by Cyllene—Galicia .....	2
Lord Derby's b f Hairtrigger II., by Fowlingpiece—Altcar .....	3



MR. W. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

Malt King's time for the Metropolitan Stakes (2.35 1/4) is the slowest for eleven years, when Queen of Sheba took 2.36 to cover the mile and a-half.

On Tuesday morning Goodwin Sands bolted on to the course, and run 7 furlongs (on the sand) in 1.40.

Tattoo, on the same track, spurred 4 furlongs in 51.

Monathal sprinted a few furlongs at top.

Maxwell alone strode round the sand in free style.

Soultoria, with assistance, covered 5 furlongs on the grass in 1.5.

Waimunga and Santa Rosa, not all out, and after a round at half-pace, ran 7 furlongs on the sand in 1.33, with nothing between them.

Waerenga and a mate left 5 furlongs behind in 1.8 3-5.

Prince King, getting a break on Goldsize, made mincemeat of the colt at the end of a few furlongs.

Haremoa spurred 4 furlongs on the grass in 50 2-5.

Blue Garments had his full-sister, Blue Thread, in a tangle at the end of 5 furlongs (on the grass) in 1.6 3-5.

Frontino easily settled Mildura on the same track in 1.6 4-5, with a feather-weight up.

Jack Delaval, not chasing time, left 5 furlongs behind in 1.7 3-5.

Manuera (C. Coleman's) had a 4 furlong spin in 53 2-5, on the grass.

Maheno, with Royal Armour (to bring her home), ran 6 furlongs in 1.17 4-5.

Aristos and a mate slipped over half a mile in 50 3-5.

Muskawai slipped over 4 furlongs in 49 4-5.

The 2-year-olds Prince Soult and His Eminence, had a couple of spurts on the new grass.

Master Wairiki did useful work, and looks well.

McHugh's team, First Wairiki and Black Bird, were content with half pace work.

Hautere (J. Pinker), Commotion (McFlynn), negotiated the steeplechase country, and gave a good display over the mixed obstacles.

Master William had Lloyds for a schooling mate, but the latter proved unreliable, and baulked. The former jumped fairly well.

A. Robertson's team were not out for time making.

W. Gall has left his old premises and taken up his new stables at Green Lane. He has every modern convenience, feed-room, boys' room, grass and water, 6 roomy looseboxes, and a commodious cottage.

Sabine had too much pace for Bon Cyr in a round over the schooling batters. It is a pity the Soult gelding cannot stay, he jumps well, and has pace.

The cabled news from England that Swynford broke one of his fore-legs while being exercised, means that Lord Derby lost, perhaps the finest colt at the present time in England. He was a four-year-old by John o' Gaunt from Canterbury Pilgrim. In the Derby last year he was very backward and ran badly, but from thence onward made tremendous improvement, winning the rich Hardwicke Stakes, the Liverpool Cup, and then defeated the Derby winner, Lemberg, in the St. Leger. This season he has unmistakably proved his superiority to Lemberg, winning the rich Princess of Wales Stakes at Newmarket and the Eclipse Stakes, of £10,000, at Sandown. No doubt the colt will be put in slings, and an effort made to save him, as he would still be of great value at the stud.

The annual meeting of the Takapuna Jockey Club was held on Monday. The report read as follows:—"During the past racing season three meetings were held, extending over seven days, stakes to the amount of £6255 being paid away. The profit and loss account shows the receipts for the year were £11,111 3s 2d and the expenditure £9943 10s 4d, leaving a surplus of £1167 12s 10d. Totalisator investments amounted to £82,918, and the amount paid to the Government as taxation upon totalisator and other receipts amounted to £2173 12s 8d. The whole of the club's property, including the course, training tracks, and buildings, is in excellent order. During the year, in addition to the ordinary upkeep, the sum of £795 11s 9d was expended in improvements and alterations on the racecourse and appointments."

Cisco, the winner of the A.J.C. Derby, was bred by Mr John McDonald at the Mungie Bundie Stud, Moree, N.S.W., and as a yearling was sold to Mr D. I. Watt for 1050 guineas. He was got by the St. Simon horse San Francisco (who formerly stood at Sylvia Park, Auckland, and is now in Canterbury), his dam being that once great mare Lady Wallace, winner of the V.R.C. Oaks, St. Leger, Caulfield Guineas, A.J.C. St. Leger, and other races. According to "The Judge" Cisco's sole success as a two-year-old, was in seven starts was in the Breeders' Plate, of £1692, at the A.J.C. spring meeting last year. It was generally thought that the mile and a half might prove too far for him. Jacamar no doubt started a strong favourite. One of his heels had been giving trouble, and it is possible the colt may have been a little short of work. Last season he won the Nursery Handicap, of £553, and the Easter Stakes, of £467, and was given a great chance of pulling off the two Derbies.

The failure of Lady Medallist to stay out the Epsom Handicap means a big disappointment to many New Zealanders who thought the mare would be sure to win. She appears to have been ridden a good race, and was first into the straight, but failed when the pinch came.

Mr E. W. Alison, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet of the Takapuna Jockey Club for last season, referred to the recommendation of the Racing Commission to reduce the club's totalisator permit, and number of racing days as "a most sweeping and unjustifiable recommendation." There can be no doubt the action of the Commission created intense dissatisfaction, and Mr Alison voiced a generally accepted sentiment when he said it was a matter for regret that the Takapuna Club, which is unquestionably one of the most popular and straightly-managed clubs in the Dominion, should be penalised so seriously. He put the position very plainly when he said: "I hold that the legislation enforcing a reduction of 54 racing days per annum is too drastic, as our population during the past 10 years has largely increased, whilst the increase of racing days to clubs' totalisator permits has been proportionately small. I hold, too, that racing requires proper regulation, but not regulations, impositions, and restrictions which make it almost impossible for the majority of clubs to carry on successfully. People are entitled to a class of sport which is suited to their tastes, and racing is a sport and a recreation which a vast number of the people thoroughly enjoy."

After over thirty years' active association with the Wellington Racing Club, Mr John Wilkins, one of the keenest and best esteemed "sports" in the Dominion, announced his retirement from the vice-presidency of the Club at the last annual meeting held this month. Referring to the retirement the president of the Club (Mr J. B. Harcourt) said:—"Mr Wilkins has been associated with the club as an active member for over thirty years, during a great portion of which he served as clerk of the scales. I desire to place on record the stewards' appreciation of Mr Wilkins's valuable services, and hope that we will see him on the stewards' stand at Trentham for many years to come."

Midnight Sun was numbered amongst the "also started" in the Trial Stakes at Ranwick on Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Takapuna Jockey Club the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr E. W. Alison; vice-presidents, Messrs J. Bolland, M.P., L. Philipps, M.P.; committee, Messrs E. W. Alison (chairman), E. R. Ford, J. Mays, R. S. Reynolds, E. Alison, G. S. Lintoll, R. H. Duder, A. Alison, Major W. Coyle, and Dr. Grat-tan Guinness; judge, Mr W. J. Ralph; starter, Mr C. O'Connor; clerk of scales, Mr F. Marks; clerk of the course, Mr A. Selby; handicapper, Mr Geo. Morse; timekeeper, Mr S. R. Speight; hon. veterinary surgeons, Messrs E. D. and C. E. Halstead; treasurer, Mr W. J. Ralph; secretary, Mr R. Wynyard.

The first two days of the Australian Jockey Club's spring meeting proved a big disappointment to New Zealanders. Very sanguine expectations were entertained for some of our contingent across the Tasman Sea gaining winning brackets, but only one New Zealand-owned horse, Ventura, scored. E. J. Watt purchased this Tranquair—Sonoma filly last April for 420 guineas.

An outstanding feature of the recent Wanganui meeting was the substantial dividends paid by horses trained by F. Tilley at Fordell. The stable, in common with several others, had been out of luck for some months past, hence the big dividends that were paid by Tiwari and Goodwin Park.

Last Saturday "Charlie" Hill retired on a well-earned pension from his position as caretaker of the Ellerslie racecourse, after 16 years of faithful service to the A.R.C. The veteran was not allowed to retire without the racecourse staff showing in tangible form their appreciation of the popular chief. The token of esteem took the form of a handsomely mounted and suitably engraved walking-stick.

The Regal gelding Hoanga was shipped to Sydney on Monday by the Wimmera, in charge of H. Irwin.

The victory of Boanerges in the Higgie Handicap has earned him a 5lb penalty for the New Zealand Cup.

WANTED.—Old Artificial Teeth. Post Teeth to Dental, Box 28, Te Aro, Wellington. Cash sent per return.



## TROTTING.

## FIXTURES.

Oct. 18 and 21—Auckland T.C. Spring  
Nov. 7, 9, 10—Metropolitan T.C. Spring

## NOMINATIONS.

Oct. 6—Auckland T.C. Spring  
Oct. 18—Metropolitan T.C. Spring

## HANDICAPS.

Oct. 9—Auckland T.C. Spring  
Oct. 23—Metropolitan T.C. Spring

## ACCEPTANCES.

Oct. 13—Auckland T.C. Spring  
Nov. 1—Metropolitan T.C. Spring

As the Papakura course cannot be got ready in time for the spring meeting of the Otahuhu Trotting Club, so that arrangements have been made to hold the next meeting on Alexandra Park.

H. B. Massey tendered his resignation as clerk of scales to the Otahuhu Trotting Club at the annual meeting last week. "Harry" has not been in the best of health of late, and his resignation was accepted with regret. He was always a courteous and obliging officer.

Nominations for the Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting close on Friday, at 9 p.m., with the secretary, C. F. Mark.

Nominations for the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's spring meeting close on October 18.

E. Crotty, who is a first-class rider and driver of trotters, has been granted a license by the A.T.C.

Those owners of trotters who are now using Alexandra Park for training their horses, speak in most favourable terms of the new track. A suggestion has been made that the A.T.C. would confer a still further benefit on owners and trainers if they would provide a sand-roll for horses to use after getting through their exercise.

The champion trotter, Dan Patch, who is standing the season at Greenlane, at W. Towser's stables, has already got his list nearly full.

Charlie Herd has left Christchurch to again settle in Auckland. He has taken stables, and has three promising trotters to make a start with.

John Lickey, Parnell, has not yet decided whether the colt Manderene will make the journey to Christchurch for the Metropolitan meeting. The Norval colt being a bit backward in condition.

On Wednesday morning Charlie Herd had his pair, Kotiri (trotter) and a four-year-old maiden named Lincoln Guard (pacer) working at Alexandra Park. The latter has only had about a dozen lessons with the gear on.

T. Richards gave his two-year-old Wallenstein (by Specialist, from a Kentucky mare) working at Alexandra Park. The latter is doing some slow work. The youngster looks like developing into something out of the common. Richards may give us another surprise like he did with the sensational Undine, who trotted a mile in 2.33 seconds—the fastest ever done by a maiden at Alexandra Park. The same stable also shelters Royal Albert and Undine.

E. Stockley worked his two, Tableau and Little Paul, giving them good medium pace work.

A. Mabee is retiring from the trotting game, and John Harold will be submitted to auction on Friday next.

C. R. Bailey has in active work at Manurewa the 3-year-old Grattan Abby (Abby Bells—Beman Grattan, imported from America). C.B.R. also has in work a two-year-old by Marbin Wilks (2.12), out of Elsie Downs (imported), and a filly (Galinda—Beautiful Bells).

"Billy" Orange has several smart trotters in active preparation at Kohimaramara for the A.T.C. meeting this month. They include Manderene (Norval—Black Diamond), a promising four-year-old by Specialist, from an unknown mare, Weary Willie (a pacer), and Baron Lengen (Albert Victor—My Lady). Orange met with a fair share of success last season, and barring accidents augurs well for the coming season with the popular Kohimaramara owner and trainer.

## INTER - PROVINCIAL

## CANTERBURY.

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, October 3.

At the Australian Jockey Club's spring meeting this year I thought New Zealand horses would have done better, but it is evidently not to be. Los Angeles, Culprit, Vice-Admiral, Bridge and all the younger division from this part of the world have failed and failed badly.

Looking backwards one cannot help but think that the late owner of Multiform, Boniform, and Cruciform knew a little more than some of the present day sportsmen who have thought fit to exploit Australian soil.

The Los Angeles party—and they are fairly strong in Christchurch—went down badly over the Epsom Handicap in which the son of San Francisco ran like a commoner, and when they tried to make amends for their losses by backing Vice-Admiral in the Metropolitan Handicap they had to be content with pale ale instead of the best Australian wine.

From Sydney I learn that the New Zealand contingent have had a very bad time. Surely horses of the calibre of Los Angeles, Bridge, Culprit, Vice-Admiral, Midnight Sun and even Genius are capable of winning their oats before returning to the home of their birth.

Goldfinder is still favourite for the New Zealand Cup. Next in demand being Domino.

The Cornet (6.8), who has never won a race of any consequence, has been backed for a lot of money.

W. Whitta, who is fairly well known in racing circles, was fined £50 a few days ago for loitering in the vicinity of Ashburton racecourse.

The racing at Geraldine showed that E. Murray-Aynsley promises to have a formidable team this season with Prim, Coroniform and Martine to represent him. This trio still hold their New Zealand Cup engagements and the best of the bunch should be hard to beat in the big race of the year.

Canterbury is without a representative in the Hawke's Bay Guineas this year, but will be represented in the Hastings Stakes by G. D. Greenwood's Obligado colt Gnome, who has the reputation of being a fairly smart youngster.

Counterfeit, a Champagne Challenge Stakes winner, paid his supporters a handsome dividend in the Wanganui Guineas. How such a high-class, well-performed filly went out at such long odds is one of the mysteries of the turf which no one can solve.

## WELLINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, October 2.

Capital nominations have been received for the spring meeting of the Marlborough Racing Club, that takes place next week. A trip across Cook Strait at this time of the year is very enjoyable, and a large number of local sportsmen intend paying Blenheim a visit.

Sid Reid will ride Bracken and Beacon in their Blenheim contests. The pair are reported in capital trim.

D. Nyhan, of Trotting fame, is removing his team to Palmerston North. Being a careful and painstaking man, "Dan" should soon have all his boxes fully tenanted.

Fort William is hitting out in an attractive style at Trentham. All going well the Soult horse should be in good trim by the time the New Zealand Cup comes up for decision.

Mira, the grey full-brother to Iranul, has Cup pretensions of a promising quantity. The colt ran very generously in the St. Leger Stakes at Trentham, which suggests that Mira will be Mr F. Hall's runner in the big Riccarton event.

A. Crawford, who for some time past has been ensconced at Trentham, has taken up his residence at Otaki. He has Foreshot under his care, but some additions are expected in the near future.

The Otaki Maori Racing Club's new racecourse lends itself admirably for training purposes. Several trainers are contemplating taking up their residence at Otaki, amongst the number being F. Higgott, who for years past has been settled down at the Lower Hutt.

Merrivonia looked nice and big at Wanganui, and her exertions at that meeting should freshen her up considerably. With A. Oliver in the saddle, the black daughter of Merri-

wee will have to be reckoned with in the decision of the New Zealand Cup.

Full Rate is bowling along in an attractive style at Clareville. The big Officer gelding has many admirers for his Stewards Handicap engagement.

Mr F. S. Easton, the Foxton sportsman, will be represented at the C.J.C. meeting with Lady Moutoa and her half-brother Sir Moutoa, by Sir Laddo.

Abercoed, the Sir Dove—Floradora colt, is to be sent across to Blenheim to complete at Riverlands next week. The youngster demonstrated at Otaki that he could muster up some pace over a short journey.

Boanerges and Kilosteri's forward running in the Higgie Handicap, of a mile and a-quarter, at Wanganui, has caused the "Highden" representatives to come into favour for the New Zealand Cup. The pair's performances on Friday last were distinctly meritorious.

The Lower Hutt and Trentham stables have a strong contingent engaged at the Marlborough meeting. The bulk of the prize money will assuredly find its way to this side of Cook Strait.

St. Felix, who looked on the pretty side at Otaki, is to fulfil his Blenheim engagements. The horse will be ridden by B. Deeley in his contests at Riverlands.

Royal Marine, who is now being trained by W. Davies at Trentham, is getting through some excellent training work. Mr Sarsfield's galloper will probably assist at the Marlborough fixture.

Sporting folk are wondering what impost Equitas will receive in her Stewards Handicap engagement. Some critics are selecting the daughter of Advance and Muriwai to receive 10st 10lb. Time alone will tell how their calculations work out when Mr Henry's decision becomes known.

Another win was secured at Wanganui with Hawick, who bids fair to develop into a typical hurdler. Mr Wilson's hurdler demonstrated that he will have to be reckoned with in the decision of jumping events that he competes in this season.

Waipaku's display over the battens at Wanganui was not very promising. After her recent poor showing Mr Messena would be well advised not to further persevere with the Conqueror mare. Some other sphere of usefulness should be found for her.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAPIER, October 2.

The only successful horses hailing from the "Bay" at the Wanganui gathering were Ireland and Royal Scotch. The pair both notching wins, but in consequence of the failure of the latter in the Guineas, and Ireland in the Railway Hack, backers of E. J. Watt's pair did not get much ahead in their speculations.

Granton, who had been responsible for attractive essays over the obstacles at Napier Park on several mornings, had bad luck last Saturday morning when he struck one of his knees. As a result of the mishap he has been an absentee from the track since.

A. G. Wood, of Greenmeadows, has been re-appointed starter to the Gisborne Racing Club.

Daybreak improves each time she goes out. The filly is a determined, resolute mover, and has a slick way of clipping off the furlongs that augurs favourably for her prospects in the days to come.

A couple of Napier residents, E. Limbrick and G. Wilson, were arrested on Friday afternoon for alleged tote betting. They were quickly bailed out. The charge against them will be heard this week.

At the conclusion of the Napier Park races next week, it is T. H. Lowry's intention to put up a number of his team for sale. So far he has not definitely decided which horses will come under the hammer.

Mie Mie Rosette and Sunbonnet are at present located at Te Mahanga Station, where they will form a portion of San Fran's harem this season.

Goldfinder's dam has produced a colt to Birkenhead. The latest arrival is therefore a full-brother to Sylverlyte.

The Carbine mare, Millennial, has foaled a filly to the defunct Pohutu.

Flying Marshal is going along the right way, and the bay son of Marshal Soult should soon be one to gather in stake money. He will probably be found competing at Gisborne this month.

A. Wood is taking the corners off a two-year-old gelded son of Birkenhead and Lullaby.

All Trumps has been doing fairly good work over the battens, but the half-sister to Honours and Trumpery, has so often before done this on the trying-out circuits and then gone to pieces when her party were staking upon her, that it seems useless to place any confidence in her.

A. Raynor, of Dannevirke, has secured Comedian for one of his patrons, and he takes the son of Variety back to the inland town to-morrow. When at his best Comedian was a peach, and there were not any in the orchard better than him. If he can only come back Raynor should be handling a payable proposition.

Aurais (Malster—Aurous) has added to T. H. Lowry's possession by bringing to light a colt by Royal Fusilier.

Harry Hickey got into the wars again last week. When he was having a turn on his bicycle he came a cropper, which knocked him about a great deal, and he had to receive medical aid.

Stourton is appearing to advantage at present, for besides looking well, he gets through his labours on the flat as well as over the battens in a finished manner.

The following foalings have been recorded at Longlands this week:—Blue River (Merriwee—Blue Water), a filly; Tatters (Quilt—Spearfeldt), a filly; Corleone (Coer-de-Lion—St. Katherine), a filly; and Dear Heart (Coer-de-Lion—Katie Ferguson), a colt. They were all to All Black.

The many friends of J. McVay, in and out of the sporting world, will be pleased to know that he has turned the corner on the road to recovery from the recent illness.

Amaru has been retired for a period, and as her one-time stable mate, Captain Jingle, is also resting, J. Hannah will not be represented in turf circles for some time to come.

A great improvement in the track essays of St. Gozo, the younger full-brother to Ngakau, has been noted of late. Given time to develop and fill out I prophesy a favourable future for the son of Kissmary.

## WANGANUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, October 2.

The fact that Lady Lucy is said to be doing very good work at Ranwick has led to some inquiries about her for the New Zealand Cup. It is understood that there is some probability of the Seaton Delaval mare returning to New Zealand to contest the big event, but providing she shows anything like her best form or a prospect of returning to it, the chances are that she will be a starter in the Melbourne Cup, instead of the New Zealand Cup.

In Royal Scotch and Ireland E. J. Watt has a pair of good three-year-olds. On the form shown here the latter is the better of the two, but he seemed more forward than the son of Royal Artillery, who was well beaten in the Guineas after entering the straight, with Miscoount in the lead—the want of a gallop telling a tale. Ireland won the Maiden with the greatest of ease, and was unlucky to lose the Hack Race the second day, in which he finished second. He gallops in fine style, and promises to be quite one of the best of the season's three-year-olds.

Tiwari, the colt that had the distinction of beating Ireland and paying a huge dividend, is a nice looking three-year-old, by Conqueror, out of Delamere, a mare that won a deal of money for H. M. Speed, who also owns the colt, who is trained by Fred Tilley at Fordell.

Tilley's horses did well at the meeting, Goodwin Park winning the Spring Handicap, and shaped in a style that suggests he will be hard to beat in the Cup at Riccarton. Goodwin Park is a six-year-old son of Sylvia Park and Vivat. As he has stayer, and has a very light weight in the two mile event, he should beat all the rest of the Cup horses which competed here. George Price also has a pair in Boanerges and Kilosteri that may have to be reckoned with. Though Boanerges won the mile and a-quarter here on the second day, he did not strike one as likely to score in such a race as the Cup. If Kilostere goes on all right he might run a good race, while The Rover may be expected to be seen to more advantage in another four week's time.

The Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club's annual gathering, which is to be held this year on Labour Day, the 23rd inst., should be easily the best meeting the club has yet held. The club has spent a lot of money lately in improving the track and appointments, an everything promises to be in order for the meeting.

There is some probability of Whimper being sent across to Melbourne shortly to compete in some of the steeplechase events in Victoria. If the Wonderland gelding makes the trip George ang will go in charge of her. Laing has had a lot of experience across the Tasman Sea, and should know how to place the gelding.

The Cordon Rouge colt, Jargon, one of O. Cox's team, appears to have thickened out since he raced at Patea. He ran well both days here, and should win a race soon.

Con the Shaughran, one of the best hacks seen out last season, is engaged at Waverley. He has been placed in T. Pine's hands to get ready for future engagements.

The Sylvia Park mare Contralto is entered for the hurdles at Waverley. She is said to be acquitting herself very satisfactorily in her schooling lessons over the hurdles.

## Racing Reviewed

### WANGANUI J.C. SPRING MEETING.

#### A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting, held on Thursday and Friday last, must be written down as one of the most successful in the history of the club. The weather was right on the opening day, but on the second day the conditions were not so pleasant. However, the attendances were well up to the average, and the business done by the totalisator showed an increased volume of money handled. Included in those present were Sir George Clifford, Messrs. Walter Clifford, Goring Johnston, R. Nolan, J. H. Pollock, and several other prominent sportsmen. The track was in splendid order on the first day—recent rains having benefited it very considerably. The racing was very enjoyable, the fields being good and the finishes in nearly all cases very close. In this connection, a special word of praise is due to Geo. Morse, the Club's handicapper, who had backers puzzled in almost every race. Several outsiders got home, including Tiwari, who paid one of the biggest dividends recorded for a long time, and Goodwin Park. As both these horses are in Tilley's stable, followers thereof had a good time, as in addition to these two winners the Fordell stable scored with Miscal, who paid a very good price. It will thus be seen that Geo. Morse had good reason to be satisfied with the way he concealed the winners, and he came in for hearty congratulations. A feature of the meeting was the consistently good starting by R. K. Skipwith, who was in capital form at the barrier. It goes without saying that the management of the sport was first-class. The Wanganui Club has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best managed in the Dominion, and many highly complimentary references have been made concerning the conduct of the racing here. To W. Hall, secretary, much of the credit is due in this connection. He, however, was fortunate in having the assistance of a body of officials who all work enthusiastically and well. Speculation during the two days was very brisk, the sum of £26,486 going through the machine, as against £17,558 last year, an increase of £8,928.

The Flying Handicap, was contested by nine, of which lot Faunus was made favourite. The winner proved to be Master Sylvia, by Sylvia Park—Gipsy King mare, who showed much brilliancy at the end and just beat Merrie Frank.

A New Zealand Cup candidate in Lady Jean was one of the dozen starters in the Maiden Hack Race, but the Kilcheran filly was never prominent. Ireland won with a lot in hand from Jargon, a colt that will score soon. H. W. Paul's gelding, Praefectus, ran well for five furlongs, but had no chance with the winner.

There was not much to choose between the six which lined up for the Guineas. Royal Scotch was sent out favourite on the strength of the good reports which had come to hand of

his track work at Hastings. He did not perform like a champion, though he may do better later on. Labour Day was much fancied in certain quarters, but she hung badly at the start, and thereby lost whatever chance she may have had. Counterfeit made a fine run up the straight, cutting down Royal Scotch and then going in pursuit of Miscal. The daughter of Treadmill just succeeded in getting her head in front at the post. The time was 1.44 2-5, as against Danube's 1.42 1-5 last year.

Waiputere was more fancied than Espartero in the big hurdles, but the latter was much too good, and won easily.

Captain Bell carried more money than Hawick in the Hack Hurdles, but never had a chance with the top weight. The Porirua stable thus scored a win with the only representative Prosser had at the meeting. Hawick is one likely to be heard of in open company.

Patriotic won the Putiki Hack in good style from 14 others, including Big Blast, who was the public fancy. The Advance gelding, The Rover, was the popular pick for the Spring Handicap, but he had a bad passage, otherwise might have troubled Goodwin Park. As it was, the latter won comfortably, coming away nicely at the right end. The winner is a candidate for the New Zealand Cup, and six others of the starters are also engaged in the big event, viz., Merrivonia, Iranui, The Rover, Mu'ga Bill, Montiform, and Shuja. Two or three of these are bound to run well at Riccarton, but at the weights Goodwin Park should hold them all safe. He will not incur a penalty by his win.

Very heavy rain fell Thursday night and continued on Friday morning, making the track very soft. A strong wind sprang up at noon and drove the clouds away, so that the day's sport was got through under fairly pleasant conditions.

Royal Scotch opened proceedings by winning the Owen Handicap from six others. Merrie Frank, who had made a good showing the first day, was favourite, but had to be content with second place again. True Shot was left several lengths, but finished well third.

Ireland was made very hot stuff in the Railway Hack, but the soft going in the straight was responsible for his undoing. He slipped about a lot, and Tiwari (a nice three-year-old colt by Conqueror—Delamere) got the verdict, paying a great price. The heavy going also settled Espartero in the Brunswick Handicap Hurdles, in which he had 11.13, the winner proving to be Gaelic, who finished splendidly. Espartero was right in it to the last hurdle, which he clouted very hard, and this stopped him.

Waipaku carried the confidence of the public in the Hack Hurdles, but it was misplaced, as she did not jump at all well, and failed to get a place, Captain Bell scoring. Hawick's 12.2 was too big a burden in the mud.

It was whispered about that Mendip was considered a moral for the Higgie Handicap, and the St. Paul gelding was made favourite. R. Hatch had the mount. Boanerges and Kilostere, two of George Price's, were coupled on the machine, and they were next in demand to Mendip, who failed to get a place. Boanerges was in front all the way, while Kilostere came through at the finish and got third, Kauro dividing the pair.

Labour Day won the Moutoa Hack in fine style, galloping very freely, and those who contended that she would have been very close up in the Guineas had she got away with the field are probably not far out.

Iranui was the best backed in the Marangai Handicap, which brought the meeting to a close. The daughter of Iranui appeared to be going to win a furlong from home, where she was up alongside of Miscal and Coromandel. The three fought out a most exciting finish, but Miscal came away and got home by a small margin. The winner was ridden by W. Weller, an apprentice in Fred Tilley's stable, and the way he handled the son of Handsome Jack would have done credit to any of the crack riders. It was his first ride in a race. He is only a midget, being just four stone in weight.

## TURF RESULTS.

### WANGANUI J.C. SPRING MEETING

#### FIRST DAY.

#### GUINEAS WON BY COUNTERFEIT.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting opened on Thursday in fine, though rather cold, weather. There was a good attendance, and the totalisator handled £13,740, as against £8378 for the corresponding day last year. Results:—

#### FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

5—J. Smith's ch g Master Sylvia, by Sylvia Park—Gipsy King mare, 4yrs, 7.0 (J. Conquest) ..... 1  
4—Merrie Frank, 6.7 (Emerson) ..... 2  
1—Boanerges, 9.0 (A. Oliver) ..... 3  
Also started: 9 Gladole 9.4, 2 Faunus 9.1, 3 St. Toney 8.7, 6 Counterline 7.9, 7 True Shot 7.7, 8 Kauroa 7.6.  
Won by a head, with Boanerges half a length away third. Time, 1min 15 3-5sec.

#### MAIDEN HACK RACE of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

1—E. J. Watt's b c Ireland, by Kilcheran—Savanah, 3yrs, 7.7 (C. Emerson) ..... 1  
3—Jargon 8.2 (F. Meagher) ..... 2  
5—Topic, 7.7 (A. Goodwin) ..... 3  
Also started: 12 Seawind 8.2, 9 Mulster 8.2, 10 Paramount 8.2, 11 Marsuma 8.2, 5 Lady Van 8.2, 4 Praefectus 8.2, 8 Lady Jean 7.7, 7 Tawara 7.7, 2 Blaney 7.7.  
Ireland won by nearly two lengths. Topic was a head away. Time, 1min 16 2-5sec.

#### WANGANUI GUINEAS of 10sovs with 400sovs added. For three-year-olds. One mile.

4—Sir Geo. Clifford's b f Counterfeit, by Treadmill—Delusive, 8.5 (F. E. Jones) ..... 1  
2—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Miscal, by Birkenhead—Miss Never, 8.10 (F. D. Jones) ..... 2  
1—E. J. Watt's br c Royal Scotch, by Royal Artillery—Barley Bree, 8.10 (C. Jenkins) ..... 3  
Also started: 5 Rangitua 8.10, 3 Labour Day 8.5, 6 Bronze 8.5.  
A good finish resulted in Counterfeit wearing down Miscal and winning by a head. Royal Scotch was three lengths away third. Bronze was fourth, Rangitua fifth, and Labour Day last. Time, 1min 44 2-5sec.

#### OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLES of 150 sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

2—W. J. Douglas' br h Espartero, by Torpedo—Española, aged, 10.12 (J. O'Connell) ..... 1  
1—Waiputere, 9.9 (W. Young) ..... 2  
3—Gaelic, 9.5 (C. Price) ..... 3  
Also started: 4 Compass 10.13, 5 Windage 10.6, 7 Gold Bird 9.13, 6 Leolanter 9.1.  
Espartero won comfortably by about a length. Gaelic was five lengths away third. Time, 3min 16 4-5sec.

#### GONVILLE HURDLE HANDICAP of 100sovs. One mile and five furlongs.

2—J. G. Wilson's br g Hawick, by Phaeton—Hempie, aged, 11.1 (L. Hill) ..... 1  
1—Captain Bell, 10.10 (W. Young) ..... 2  
5—Highden, 9.1 (F. Coleman) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Merry Lawn 10.9, 4 Tina Toa 9.2, 6 Mitehau 9.0.  
Hawick won by a length. Highden was ten lengths away, third. Time, 3min 5 1-5sec.

#### PUTIKI HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

6—J. Foreman's b c Patriotic, by Patronus—Pauline, 4yrs, 7.13 (B. Deeley) ..... 1  
7—Monologue, 7.13 (E. Lowe) ..... 2  
12—Minora, 7.1 (J. Conquest) ..... 3  
Also started: 9 Sandy Paul 9.9, 3 Gold Battery 9.9, 2 Miscal 8.10, 13 Allurement 8.5, 4 Brillancy 8.1, 8 Fleet Week 7.4, 5 Katua 7.10, 1 Big Blast 7.9, 9 Ebonite 7.9 (inc. 13lb pen.), 11 Moritte 7.4, 10 Bonny Lass 7.0.  
Won by a clear length, inches separating the second and third horses. Time, 1min 16 4-5sec.

#### SPRING HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile.

9—A. Alexander's b g Goodwin Park, by Sylvia Park—Vivat, 6yrs, 7.0 (A. McMullen) ..... 1  
4—Lady Menschikoff, 9.12 (L. Wilson) ..... 2  
12—Coromandel, 6.12 (C. Carmont) ..... 3  
Also started: 8 Merrivonia 9.4, 5 Iranui 8.11, 10 Sandstream 8.8, 1 The Rover 8.8, 2 Mulga Bill 8.4, 3 Smilax 7.11, 7 Montiform 7.4, 6 Deploy 7.2, 11 Shuja 6.10.  
A good finish saw Goodwin Park get the verdict by three-quarters of a length. Coromandel was half a length away third. Time, 1min 45 1-5sec.

#### SECOND DAY.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting concluded on Friday. The weather was cold, but the attendance large. The totalisator put through £12,746, making a total of £23,486 for the meeting, compared with £17,558 for the same meeting last year. The following are the results:—

#### OWEN HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

2—E. J. Watt's br c Royal Scotch, by Royal Artillery—Barley Bree, 8.2 (C. Jenkins) ..... 1  
1—Merrie Frank, 7.0 (A. McMullen) ..... 2  
7—True Shot, 7.5 (O. McCarten) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Faunus 8.13, 5 St. Toney 8.5, 4 Deploy 7.5, 6 Gold Battery 7.3.  
Royal Scotch lead all the way and won by a length, with True Shot, who put in a great run, some three lengths away third. Time, 1min 17 4-5sec.

#### RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

11—H. M. Speed's ch c Tiwari, by Conqueror—Delamere, 3yrs, 7.0 (C. Monk) ..... 1  
1—Ireland, 8.7 (C. Jenkins) ..... 2  
10—Lady Van, 7.0 (H. Griffiths) ..... 3

Also started: 4 Patriotic 8.12, 7 Taft 8.8, 2 Monologue 8.4, 9 Brillancy 7.9, 2 Katua 7.6, 5 Topic 7.3, 6 Moritte 7.1, 8 Blakeney 7.0.

Tiwari won by a length and three-quarters from the favourite, Ireland. Lady Van was half a length further back third. Time, 1min 19 2-5sec.

#### BRUNSWICK HURDLES of 150sovs. About one mile and a-half.

4—A. R. Maltby's b g Gaelic, by Bonnie Scotland—St. Leger mare, aged, 9.7 (C. Price) ..... 1  
2—Reumac, 10.10 (W. Young) ..... 2  
1—Espartero, 11.13 (J. O'Connell) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Windage 10.3, 5 Leolanter 9.0.

From the last jump Gaelic and Reumas were running neck and neck, and a rattling finish resulted in Gaelic beating Reumac by a length. Espartero was a length and a-half away. Time, 2min 56 3-5sec.

#### ARAMOHO HACK HURDLES of 100sovs. About one mile and a-half.

3—C. C. Hammond's br g Captain Bell, by The Officer—Mona Bell, 6yrs, 11.2 (W. Young) ..... 1  
4—Highden, 9.2 (F. Coleman) ..... 2  
5—Ambergris, 9.1 (E. Copstock) ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Hawick 12.2, 1 Waipaku 10.6, 6 Mitehau 9.0.  
Highden and Captain Bell took the last fence together, but in the run home Captain Bell won nicely by two and a-half lengths. Ambergris was a long way back third. Time, 2min 56 4-5sec.

#### HIGGIE HANDICAP of 250sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

7—Mr. Highden's br h Boanerges, by Pilgrim's Progress—Parera, 5yrs, 8.8 (A. Oliver) ..... 1  
3—Kauroa, 7.5 (B. Deeley) ..... 2  
1—Kilostere, 7.3 (J. Meagher) ..... 3  
Also started: 8 Sandstream 8.12, 2 Mendip 8.10, 4 Lady Menschikoff 8.8, 5 Goodwin Park 8.3, 9 Montiform 7.9, 4 Epsom Lass 7.7, 5 Sandy Paul 7.2, 7 Shuja 6.13.

Sandstream lost three or four lengths at the start. Shuja led into the straight, but passing the stand Boanerges took command, followed by Sandy Paul, Shuja, and Mendip. At the back of the course Kauroa came up to the leaders, while Mendip dropped back. A splendid finish resulted. Boanerges got home by two and a-half lengths from Kauroa. Kilostere was three-quarters of a length away. Time, 2min 15 2-5sec.

#### 1—J. E. Palmer's b f Labour Day, by Soult—San Fran—Maude mare, 3yrs, 8.9 (B. Deeley) ..... 1

2—Otahu, 8.11 (R. Lambess) ..... 2  
5—Midian, 7.6 (A. McMullen) ..... 3  
Also started: 6 Melologue 8.5, 3 Fleet Week 7.10, 2 Jargon 7.3, 4 Minora 7.2, 7 Bonny Lass 7.0.

Labour Day won by a length and a-quarter. The same distance separated second and third. Time, 1min 48sec.

#### MARANGAI HANDICAP of 125sovs. One mile.

6—A. Leicester's br g Miscal, by Handsome Jack—Merope, 5yrs, 6.8 (W. Weller) ..... 1  
1—Iranui, 8.4 (R. Hatch) ..... 2  
4—Coromandel, 6.11 (C. Carmont) ..... 3  
Also started: 5 Merrivonia 9.0, 3 Mulga Bill 8.1, 7 Smilax 7.5, 8 Te Roti 7.1, 2 Counterline 7.1, 9 St. Lumsden 6.7.  
A good finish resulted in Miscal getting home by a neck. Coromandel was half a length further back. Time, 1min 48sec.

### AUSTRALIAN RACING.

#### A.J.C. MEETING.

##### FIRST DAY.

The weather was fine for the inauguration, at Randwick, of the Australian Jockey Club's spring meeting last Saturday. The results were as follows:—

#### HURDLE RACE of 300sovs. About two miles.

Ennisbell, by Ennistymon—Belle, 12.4 1  
Kairoma, 9.13 ..... 2  
Fiddlestring, 10.0 ..... 3  
Twelve horses started. Time, 3min 42 sec.

#### TRIAL STAKES of 500sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

Crown Grant, by Grafton—Lady Lochiel, 7.12 ..... 1  
Ecuador, 7.12 ..... 2  
Plastre, 7.12 ..... 3  
Won by a length from Ecuador, who was a neck in front of Plastre. Time, 2min 10sec.

#### A.J.C. DERBY of 4000sovs. One mile and a-half.

D. I. Watts' br c Cisco, by San Francisco—Lady Wallace, 8.10 ..... 1  
W. and F. A. Moses' b c Jacamar, by Positano—Jacinth, 8.10 ..... 2  
J. and P. Brun's br c Ladies' Man, by Simmer—Saida, 8.10 ..... 3  
Cisco was prominent from the start, and when the head of the straight was reached he took command. Jacamar and Allured being next in order. When the distance was reached Jacamar was on terms with Cisco, well out in front of the rest of the field. In the battle home Cisco had the best of it, and won by two lengths from the brother to Poseidon, who in turn was four lengths in front of Ladies' Man. Time, 2min 37½ sec.

#### EPSOM HANDICAP of 1500sovs. One mile.

Volisloane, by Volpone—Tacita, 7.2 ..... 1  
Didus, 7.5 ..... 2  
Bandon Lad, 7.6 ..... 3  
Also started: Los Angeles 9.8, Flavinius 9.6, Broadsword 9.4, Bright Laddie 8.12, Lady Medallist 8.12, Blairgour 8.12, Gigandra 8.7, Maltchester 8.6, Lager 8.0, Wood 7.12, Sunlike 7.10, Seguarious 7.9, Mundole 7.7, Chaste 7.7, Grist 7.6, Ptah 7.6, Hartfell 7.4, Borambil 7.3, Miss Correll 7.2, Full Sail 7.2, George Gunn 7.0, Indiscreet 7.0, Kurnell 7.0, Flamen 6.12, Nari 6.7.  
Volisloane, an outsider, won by a length. Didus was a similar distance in

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advance of Brandon Lad. Lady Medallist finished fifth. Time, 1min 45sec.

**SPRING STAKES** of 1000sovs. One mile and a-half.

Aurofodina, by Flavus-Neria, 9.0 ..... 1  
Malt King, 9.5 ..... 2  
Comedy King, 9.2 ..... 3  
Eleven horses started.

Aurofodina showed the way into the straight, and, saying it out in good style, won by a length from Malt King, who was three lengths in advance of Comedy King. Time, 2min 35½sec. Lady Lucy and Vice-Admiral were amongst the unplaced division.

**KENSINGTON HANDICAP** of 500sovs. Seven furlongs.

Halthusian, by Malster-Amera ..... 1  
Hot Air, 9.8 ..... 2  
Sweet Bay, 7.10 ..... 3  
Twenty-two horses started.

In a great finish Malthusian won by a head from Hot Air, who was a similar distance in front of Sweet Bay. Time, 1min 20sec. The New Zealand horses Sharpshooter, Wild West, Wimmera and Culprit were amongst the starters.

## SECOND DAY.

### METROPOLITAN DAY.

The A.J.C. spring meeting was continued on Monday at Randwick in fine weather. The following were the results:—

**THE SHORTS**, of 500sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

F. G. White's Hot Air, by Ayre Laddie ..... 1  
—Miss Grafton, 8.10 ..... 2  
Voisloane, 8.9 ..... 3  
Malthusian, 7.9 ..... 3

Nineteen horses started, including Sharpshooter, Sunburnt and Culprit. Voisloane put in his claim in the straight and a good finish resulted. Hot Air stayed it out and won by a neck, Voisloane being a length in advance of Malthusian. Time, 1min 14½sec.

**THE CLIBBORN STAKES** of 1000sovs. For three-year-olds. One mile and a furlong.

W. and F. A. Moses' Jacamar, by Positano-Jacynth ..... 1  
Pontano, ..... 2  
Woolerina ..... 3  
Twelve horses started.

Jacamar came with a late run, and, getting up in the last stride, won by a head, half a length separating the second and third horses. Time, 1min 55sec.

**THE METROPOLITAN**, One mile and a-half.

J. E. O'Brien's ch h Malt King, 5yrs, by Maltster-Patrona, 9.1 (Black) ..... 1  
E. J. Craven's br in Lady Medallist, 5yrs, by St. Alwyne-Diploma, 8.9 (Barnett) ..... 2  
A. Wynne's br h Hartfell, 4yrs, by Ayre Laddie-Light Heart, 7.0 (Turner) ..... 3

Also started: Los Angeles 9.5, Cadonia 8.12, Bridge 8.8, Britain, 8.7, Lady Lucy 8.0, Flava 7.10, King Bee 7.9, Wood 7.9, Vice-Admiral 7.8, Phillo 7.6, Sandbath 7.5, Sunlike 7.5, Didus 7.2, Borambil 7.0, Duke Foote 6.13, Piastre 6.9, Nari 6.7.

From a good start Wood and Vice-Admiral were the first to show out. Passing the stand the order was Vice-Admiral, Britain, Wood, Malt King, Flava, and Los Angeles. At the mile and a-quarter post Wood was leading Vice-Admiral, and then came Britain, Flava, Malt King and Borambil. Before reaching the mile post Vice-Admiral had taken charge from Britain, Wood, Borambil and Los Angeles. Along the back Britain and Vice-Admiral were still in the lead, with Piastre, Malt King and Lady Medallist their nearest attendants. At the five-furlong post Vice-Admiral was in the van, Borambil, Britain, Flava, Lady Medallist, Malt King, Los Angeles and Bridge being the most prominent of the others. Vice-Admiral piloted the way round the bend from Lady Medallist, Britain, Flava, Borambil and Malt King. Vice-Admiral and Britain showed the way into the straight clear of Malt King, with Flava and Didus next. At the distance Flava was leading from Malt King, with Vice-Admiral and Lady Medallist next. In a good finish Malt King won by two lengths from Lady Medallist, who was a length and a-half in front of Hartfell. Piastre was fourth, and then followed Cadonia, Britain, Wood and Sandbath, with Lady Lucy and Duke Foot last. Time, 2min 35½sec.

**THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE**, About two miles and a-half.

W. Hill's Leah Klesna, by Carbinier-Speller, 10.6 ..... 1  
Hautapu, 10.4 ..... 2  
Loch Fyne, 11.9 ..... 3  
Nine horses started.

Only three horses finished. Hautapu made the running over the last hurdle, but in the run home was overtaken by Leah Klesna, who won by three lengths. Hautapu was 30 lengths in advance of Loch Fyne. Time, 5min 34sec.

**THE BREEDERS' PLATE**, For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

E. J. Watt's Ventura, by Tranquar-Sonoma ..... 1  
Rathkeale ..... 2  
Dromore ..... 3  
Twenty-two horses started.

Ventura won by a length from Rathkeale, with Dromore a similar distance away third. Time, 1min 3½sec.

**THE SQUATTERS' HANDICAP**, One mile and a-quarter.

W. Kelso's Flaxen, by Flavus-Many Colours, 8.9 ..... 1  
Safrano ..... 2  
Flameno ..... 3  
Seventeen horses started, including Genius. Won by six lengths. Time, 2min 7½sec.

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## NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

### NOMINATIONS.

#### CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S METROPOLITAN MEETING.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Kilts, Clanmen, Madam Madcap, Counterfeit, Countermine, Undecided, Ireland, Royal Scotch, Lady Kilcheran, Culprit, Bliss, Ovation, Ebonite, Electrakoff, Our Queen, Gipsy Belle, War Scare, Soldiers' Chorus, Equitas, Dazzling, Ruirk, Longstep, Pilgrim's Way, Hermia, Boronia, Lupulite, Gladiolo, Vibration, Rangiatua, Bootle, Ainsdale, Formby, Faunus, Hohungatahi, Labour Day, Odessa, Adare, Stepmeter, Crosbie, John Bunyan, Dearest, Sea Eagle, Lady Moutoa, Merrie Frank, Full Rate, Land Rose, Armstrong, Sea King, Turbine, My Lawyer, Orton, Byron, Peirene, Glenspring, Curator, Gold Thread, Boanerges, Nyland, Colleen Mary, St. Toney.

**MEMBERS' HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Clanmen, Madam Madcap, Undecided, Countermine, Masterpiece, Ireland, Counterfeit, Avarice, Genius, Los Angeles, Royal Scotch, Culprit, Bliss, Effort, Ovation, Ebonite, Electrakoff, Our Queen, Gipsy Belle, Soldiers' Chorus, Bellah, War Scare, Equitas, Dazzling, St. Bees, Floater, Longstep, Hermia, Rangiatua, Vibration, Negative, Formby, Ainsdale, Bootle, Faunus, Hohungatahi, Labour Day, Turna, Adare, Orton, Byron, Peirene, Curator, Kaurua, Gold Thread, Boanerges, Ireland, Medallist, St. Toney.

**JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP**, one mile.—Madam Madcap, Countermine, Avarice, Mendip, Undecided, Genius, Parable, Merrivonia, Royal Scotch, Los Angeles, Culprit, Bliss, Ovation, Iranui, Effort, Electrakoff, Gipsy Belle, Bobrikoff, Bellah, Equitas, Dazzling, Floater, Longstep, Vibration, Tannhauser, Ainsdale, Formby, Miscount, Domino, Shuja, Labour Day, Stepmeter, Rose Noble, Full Rate, Turbine, Dearest, The Cornet, Miss Mischief, Birkline, Boanerges, Nyland, Colleen Mary, Byron, My Lawyer, Kaurua, Mulga Bill, The Rover.

**METROPOLITAN HANDICAP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Mendip, Genius, Los Angeles, Parable, Mira, Iranui, Electrakoff, Montiform, Merrivonia, Bobrikoff, Lady Lucy, Bellah, Goldfinder, Tannhauser, Negative, Miscount, Ainsdale, Domino, Shuja, Labour Day, Rose Noble, Flambeau, Martine, Coroniform, Byron, Prim, The Cornet, Vice-Admiral, Miss Mischief, Kaurua, Boanerges, Kilosteri, Outlander, Epsom Lass, Goodwin Park, The Rover, Mulga Bill.

**CANTERBURY CUP**, two miles and a-quarter.—Masterpiece, Counterfeit, Los Angeles, Midnight Sun, Ovation, Mira, Lady Lucy, Bobrikoff, Bellah, Goldfinder, Tannhauser, Negative, Miscount, Adare, Domino, Merrivonia, Martine, Prim, Outlander, Vice-Admiral.

**STEAD MEMORIAL GOLD CUP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Madam Madcap, Counterfeit, Masterpiece, Mendip, Royal Scotch, Midnight Sun, Merrivonia, Los Angeles, Culprit, Ovation, Mira, Bellah, Electrakoff, Equitas, Goldfinder, Shuja, St. Bees, Miscount, Vibration, Adare, St. Petersburg, Undecided, Martine, Prim, Miss Mischief, Vice-Admiral, Formulate, Boanerges, Nyland, Lady Lucy, Bobrikoff.

#### AUCKLAND R.C. SPRING MEETING

**CITY HANDICAP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Gold Circle, Captain Soult, Flying Soult, Sir Artegal, Dawn, Santa Rosa, Waimangu, Master Wairiki, Sedition, Tattoo, Soutoria, Sea Elf, Maxwell, Antoinette, First Wairiki, Electrakoff, Jolie Fille, King Soult, Salute, Te Puia, Monoplane, Ngapuka, Duma, Grenadier, Coromandel.

**KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Gold Circle, Flying Soult, Santa Rosa, Waimangu, Sedition, Master Wairiki, Maxwell, Soutoria, Sea Elf, Antoinette, First Wairiki, Electrakoff, Bellah, King Soult, Salute, Monoplane, Ngapuka, Duma, Te Puia, Coromandel, Uhlando.

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

**AUCKLAND Cup**, two miles.—Gold Circle, Flying Soult, Kilosteri, Santa Rosa, Waimangu, Master Wairiki, Prim, Peacemaker, Sedition, Soutoria, Sea Elf, Maxwell, Antoinette, Labour Day, Lady Menschikoff, Domino, Goldfinder, Floater, St. Amans, Birkdale, Miscount, Electrakoff, Masterpiece, Mendip, Counterfeit, Midnight Sun, Cheddar, Montiform, Vice-Admiral, Bobrikoff, Bellah, Sea Pink, St. Bees, Los Angeles, Miss Mischief, King Soult, Salute, General Latour, Sanskrit, Monoplane, Ngapuka, Duma, Advocate, Lady Lucy, Coromandel, Sandstream, Uhlando, Genius, Te Puia.

**GRAPTON HURDLE RACE**, two miles.—Captain Paul, Regain, Miss Explosion, Don Quex, Master Theory, Delegate, Hawick, Reumac, Montigo, Napenape, Black Northern, Prophet, Formidable, Master William, Mildura, Presently.

**RAILWAY HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Formulate, Gold Thread, Lucille, Royal Soult, Nyland, Urukahu, Turbine, Admiral Soult, Hierachy, Crown Pearl, Gloy, Pottiers, Tattoo, Antoinette, Hohungatahi, Gladiolo, Taketumu, Lady Dot, Dazzling, Bootle, Formby, Ainsdale, Kirkby, Faunus, Electrakoff, Dearest, Equitas, Madam Madcap, Counterfeit, Undecided, Countermine, Royal Scotch, Ireland, Pot Luck, Blue Garment, Ebonite, Ovation, Orton, Byron, Peirene, Gipsy Belle, Kaween, King Soult, Salute, Curator, Glenspring, Clanmen, Culprit, Glad Tidings, Miss Winsome, Kaka, Jack Delaval, Muksewal, Elegance, Colleen Mary.

**SUMMER CUP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Gold Circle, Captain Soult, Flying Soult, Royal Soult, Boanerges, Hemisphere, Santa Rosa, Waimangu, Turbine, Master Wairiki, Prim, Peacemaker, Sedition, Crown Pearl, Sea Elf, Soutoria, Wee Olga, Tattoo, Maheno, Maxwell, Antoinette, Labour Day, Lady Menschikoff, Taketumu, Goldfinder, Floater, First Wairiki, Formby, Ainsdale, Miscount, Electrakoff, Dearest, St. Petersburg, Countermine, Masterpiece, Counterfeit,

Mendip, Royal Scotch, Midnight Sun, Sea Queen, Cheddar, Miss Mischief, Byron, Bellah, Sea Pink, Los Angeles, Kaween, King Soult, Salute, General Latour, Ngapuka, Sanskrit, Monoplane, Manurewa, Jack Delaval, Lady Lucy, Vice-Admiral, Coromandel, Sandstream, Genius, Te Puia.

**A.R.C. HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Gold Circle, Flying Soult, Kilosteri, Santa Rosa, Waimangu, Master Wairiki, Prim, Peacemaker, Sedition, Soutoria, Sea Elf, Maxwell, Antoinette, Labour Day, Lady Menschikoff, Domino, Goldfinder, Floater, First Wairiki, Miscount, Ainsdale, Electrakoff, Counterfeit, Mendip, Cheddar, Midnight Sun, Montiform, Sea Queen, Vice-Admiral, Miss Mischief, Bobrikoff, Bellah, Sea Pink, Los Angeles, King Soult, Salute, Sanskrit, Monoplane, Ngapuka, Duma, Advocate, Lady Lucy, Coromandel, Sandstream, Uhlando, Genius, Te Puia.

**GRANDSTAND HANDICAP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Gold Bond, Gold Circle, Captain Soult, Flying Soult, Royal Soult, Boanerges, Nyland, Hemisphere, Santa Sosa, Waimangu, Turbine, Master Wairiki, Prim, Peacemaker, Crown Pearl, Sedition, Soutoria, Sea Elf, Wee Olga, Tattoo, Maheno, Maxwell, Antoinette, Labour Day, Lady Menschikoff, Mary Ann, St. Bees, Domino, Goldfinder, Dazzling, Floater, Ainsdale, Formby, Miscount, Electrakoff, Madam Madcap, Undecided, Countermine, Masterpiece, Mendip, Counterfeit, Royal Scotch, Cheddar, Midnight Sun, Montiform, Blue Garment, Sea Queen, Vice-Admiral, Miss Mischief, Bellah, Sea Pink, Los Angeles, Kaween, King Soult, Salute, General Latour, Sanskrit, Monoplane, Ngapuka, Manurewa, Malwa, Elegance, Lady Lucy, Te Puia, Coromandel, Sandstream, Genius.

**ISLINGTON PLATE**, one mile.—Formulate, Gold Bond, Royal Soult, Boanerges, Nyland, Waimangu, Peacemaker, Antoinette, St. Bees, Dazzling, Miscount, First Wairiki, Ainsdale, Kirkby, Electrakoff, Equitas, Madam Madcap, Masterpiece, Counterfeit, Undecided, Midnight Sun, Royal Scotch, Goodwin Sands, Ebonite, Ovation, Peirene, Byron, Bobrikoff, Bellah, Sea Pink, Los Angeles, Gipsy Belle, Kaween, Vice-Admiral, General Latour, King Soult, Salute, Sanskrit, Sylverlyte, Culprit, Miss Winsome, Te Puia, Kaka, Malwa.

**AUCKLAND PLATE**, one mile and a-half.—Gold Bond, Boanerges, Waimangu, St. Louis, Prim, Peacemaker, Sedition, Antoinette, Labour Day, Lady Menschikoff, Domino, Goldfinder, Miscount, Ainsdale, Electrakoff, Jolie Fille, Masterpiece, Counterfeit, Midnight Sun, Royal Scotch, Sea Queen, Ovation, Vice-Admiral, Bobrikoff, Byron, Bellah, Sea Pink, Los Angeles, King Soult, Te Puia, Miss Mischief, Lady Lucy, Duma, Sanskrit, General Latour, Salute.

#### WELLINGTON R.C. SPRING MEETING.

**RIMUTAKA HANDICAP** of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Kina, Dirge, Rongomai, Kingswell, Makara, Nithsdale, Prince Hassan, War Scare, Patriotic, Vega, Beacon, Abercoed, Adare, Ladrone, Lady Kilcheran, Lambton, Ebonite, Big Blast, Ovation, Lady Volley, Odessa, San Port, Marble Head, Monologue, Allurement, Manupai, Foreshot, Formulate, Sir Solo, St. Bees, Astonishment.

**SHORTS HANDICAP** of 100sovs, five furlongs.—Te Kahurangi, Turbine, Purakau, British Maid, Rangiatua, Vibration, Equitas, Longstep, Altair, Morecambe, Deploy, Khamzin, Hohungatahi, Effort, Undecided, Ebonite, Kilts, St. Toney, Sinapis, Ireland, Aema, Gipsy Belle, Full Rate, Gladiolo, Shuja, Lord Soult, Lady Moutoa, Te Wharua, Nyland, Curator.

**FIRST HACK HAN RUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE** of 100sovs, two miles and a-half.—Sylvia Maid, Salopian, Glenmore, Commodore, Riro Atu, Sunray, St. Amelia, Nedro, Elwell, Marangai, Westward, Canadian, Somau, Whimper, Wirihana, Tyrannic.

**WELLINGTON HANDICAP** of 350sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—St. Petersburg, Kaurua, Miss Mischief, Byron, Vice-Admiral, John, Counterfeit, Masterpiece, Sir Tristram, Mendip, Equitas, Bellah, Mulga Bill, Port William, Formby, Miscount, First Battery, Electrakoff, Rauparaha, Iranui, Negative, Parable, Cheddar, The Rover, Sir Antrim, Ambrosian, Votegang, First Consul, Kilosteri, Boanerges, Te Puia, Sandstream.

**SPRING SELLING PLATE** of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Kingswell, Somersault, Allurement, True Knight, Stoneyfalls, Wee Rose, Medallist, Varna, Burton, Seatondale.

**WAINUI HANDICAP** of 100sovs, one mile.—St. Felix, Kaurua, Goodwin Park, Floater, Waipunui, Hirini, San Lass, Te Puia, True Knight, Mulga Bill, Idealism, Royal Marine, Domino, Merrivonia, Negative, Bracken, Mira, Lambton, Splash, Montiform, Stevens, Birkline, Turna, Monolouge, Shuja, Gold Circle, Projectile, Kilosteri, Epsom Lass.

**FINAL SCURRY HANDICAP** of 100 sovs, four furlongs.—Brougue, Fougasse, Peter Pan, Makara, Advane, Field Fare, Palestine, Longwood, Inveran, Lord Palmer, Oka, Altair, Abercoed, Our Queen, Ebonite, Emma, Indra, Sir Moutoa, Tulloch Ard, Goldemar, Mount Victoria, Te Wharua, Ahupai, Pukewai, Biddy, Lord Kilcheran.

**TARAKUA HANDICAP** of 100sovs, seven furlongs.—Kina, Rongomai, Kingswell, Beacon, Adare, Ladrone, Lambton, Ebonite, Big Blast, Embrocation, Turna, Kopane, Stevens, Birkline, Lady Volley, Odessa, Makara, Allurement, Manupai, Foreshot, Gold Circle, Sir Solo, St. Bees, Astonishment.

**JUVENILE HANDICAP** of 150sovs, four furlongs.—Jan, Stepney, Styx, Champagne, Taffeta, Gnome, Lady George, Ard Ri, Winning Way, Triforme, Beladame, Eocene, Bandora, Andrea, Obligate, Massilia, Mrs. Wiggs, Evadne, ch f Gayspark—Saracene mare, Merton, Vocation, Imagination, Daybreak, Cyra, Kilmore, Monoline, Neireme, Ermengrade.

**SPRING TRIAL HANDICAP** of 100 sovs, six furlongs.—Kingswell, Abercoed, Field Fare, Lord Palmer, War Scare, Kirkby, Lambton, Indra, Ovation, Mount Victoria, Marble Head, Formulate, Lord Kilcheran.

**PEARCE HANDICAP** of 250sovs, one mile.—St. Petersburg, St. Felix, Kaurua, British Maid, Equitas, Mendip, Bellah, Mulga Bill, Patriotic, Formby, Sir Tristram, Royal Marne, First Battery, Port William, Electrakoff, Rauparaha, Bracken, Iranui, Negative, Splash, Parable,

Cheddar, The Rover, Sir Antrim, Ambrosian, Ovation, Birkline, Medallist, Te Puia, Turna, Aema, Full Rate, Shuja, Gold Circle, Votegang, Sandstream, Miss Mischief, Byron, Projectile, Nyland, Epsom Lass, Boanerges.

**SECOND HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE** of 100sovs, two miles and a-half.—Sylvia Maid, Salopian, Glenmore, Commodore, Riro Atu, Marangai, Sunray, Nedra, Elwell, St. Amelia, Westward, Canadian, Somau, Whimper, Wirihana, Tyrannic.

**CHAMPION PLATE**, one mile and a-quarter.—Miss Mischief, Byron, Vice-Admiral, Counterfeit, Masterpiece, Equitas, Bobrikoff, Fort William, Miscount, Electrakoff, Mira, Royal Scotch, Ovation, St. Bees, Boanerges.

**RUAHINE HANDICAP** of 100sovs, five furlongs.—Fougasse, Peter Pan, Aloha, Makara, Somersault, Field Fare, Palestine, Longwood, Inveran, Oka, Altair, Vega, Stoneyfalls, Adare, Our Queen, Hohungatahi, Lady Kilcheran, Ebonite, Big Blast, Emma, Sir Moutoa, Goldemar, Allurement, Tulloch Ard, Varna, Ahupai, San port, Monologue, Foreshot, Biddy, Wee Rose, Pukewai, Te Wharua.

**NAINAI HANDICAP** of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Te Kahurangi, Turbine, Hirini, Nithsdale, Purakau, British Maid, Rangiatua, Vibration, San Lass, Longstep, True Knight, Morecambe, Khamzin, Undecided, Merry Frank, Kilts, St. Toney, Sinapis, Ireland, Odessa, Gipsy Belle, Gladiolo, Full Rate, Lord Soult, Curator, Lady Moutoa, Projectile, Nyland.

## GENERAL ELECTION, 1911.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY CENTRAL.

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I desire to intimate that I will be a Candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming General Election. I will take an early opportunity of placing my views before you.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. GLEESON.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF PARNELL.

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### TO THE ELECTORS OF WAITEMATA.

Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I have the honour to announce that I shall be a Candidate for your suffrages in the Liberal interest at the forthcoming Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

Yours respectfully,  
W. J. NAPIER.

### MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL v. JESSIE LAWSON CHAPMAN.

#### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 73 OF "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the twenty-second day of February, 1908, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of one pound eleven shillings and four pence, being arrears of rates due by Jessie Lawson Chapman as the owner of Lots 121, 122, 123 and 124 Township of Mangonui.

This is to give notice that the said property will be sold or leased by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, after six months from the date of this notice, unless the amount of the said judgment, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum from the date of the said judgment to the date of payment, and all costs and expenses incurred in recovering the same, and all other rates due on such property up to the date of payment, are paid prior to such sale.

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SPRING MEETING.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1911.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 125sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 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 nomination. Over six flights  
of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. One mile and  
a-half.GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 750  
sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs,  
and third horse 75sovs out of the  
stake. Colts 8.10, geldings 8.7, fillies  
8.5. By subscription of 8sovs each,  
unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and  
paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day,  
Spring Meeting, 1911 (Friday, October  
13th). All horses remaining in after  
that date must pay the subscription  
of 8sovs on Friday, October 27th, by  
9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up  
or increase the stake. One mile.WELCOME STAKES of 350sovs; second  
horse to receive 70sovs, and third  
horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR  
TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Colts 8.5, geld-  
ings 8.2, fillies 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and  
final payment of 3sovs each, on Fri-  
day, October 27th, by 9 p.m. Five  
furlongs.ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 200sovs; second horse to  
receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs  
out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and  
acceptance 1sov each. About three  
miles.SHORTS HANDICAP of 200sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-  
ner of any flat race after the declar-  
ation of weights to carry 5lb. pen-  
alty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance  
1sov each. Five furlongs.CITY HANDICAP of 500sovs; second  
horse to receive 100sovs, and third  
horse 50sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-  
ner of the Guineas to carry not less  
than 7.7. Winner of any handicap  
after declaration of weights to carry  
5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, accept-  
ance 2sovs, and a final payment of  
2sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.HOBSON HANDICAP of 125sovs; sec-  
ond 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  
nomination. Winner of any flat race  
after the declaration of weights to  
carry 5lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov,  
and acceptance 1sov each. Six fur-  
longs.FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-  
ner of any flat race after the declar-  
ation of weights to carry 5lb pen-  
alty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance  
1sov each. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1911.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 100sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 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 gentle-  
man member of any such Hunt Club  
who is eligible as a gentleman rider  
under the Rules of Racing. No horse  
will be eligible which has won a  
race of any description of the value  
of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races  
excepted). Horses to be ridden by  
members of Hunt Clubs who hold  
certificates as gentlemen riders under  
the Rules of Racing, and who must  
hand to the Clerk of the Scales a  
certificate from the Master of the  
Hunt Club that they have hunted  
during the current year. Owners  
must hand to the Secretary a cer-  
tificate of qualification of their horses  
at time of nomination. Minimum  
weight, 10.7. A trophy value 6sovs  
to the rider of the winner. Entrance  
1sov, and acceptance 1sov each.  
About three miles.GORDON HANDICAP of 125sovs; sec-  
ond 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 nomination. Entrance 1sov, and  
acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.MANUKAU HURDLE RACE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 200sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs  
out of the stake. Over seven flights  
of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. One mile and  
three-quarters.KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDI-  
CAP of 500sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs  
out of the stake. For three-year-olds  
and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 4sovs each. One mile and  
a-half.EPSOM HANDICAP of 200sovs; second  
horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Winner  
of any flat race after the declaration  
of weights to carry 5lb penalty. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov  
each. Six furlongs.MUSKET STAKES (HANDICAP) of 250  
sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs,  
and third horse 15sovs out of the  
stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs  
each. Four furlongs.NORMANBY HANDICAP of 125sovs;  
second horse to receive 20sovs, and  
third horse 10sovs out of the stake.  
For three-year-olds and upwards that  
have never won a flat race of the  
value of 100sovs, or flat races of the  
collective value of 250sovs at time of  
nomination. Winner of any flat race  
after declaration of weights to carry  
5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-  
ner of any flat race after declaration  
of weights to carry 5lb penalty. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov  
each. Minimum weight, 8.0. One  
mile.DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPT-  
ANCES, ETC.With amounts to be transmitted to  
Secretary A.R.C.FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, by 9 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS.—City Handicap 1sov.  
King Edward Memorial Handicap 1sov.FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th (GENERAL  
ENTRY), by 9 p.m.ACCEPTANCES.—City Handicap 2sovs.  
NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Hurdle Race  
(Handicap) 1sov, Welcome Stakes 1sov,  
Onehunga Steeplechase Handicap 1sov,  
Shorts Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap  
1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Hunters'  
Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Gordon  
Handicap 1sov, Manukau Hurdles Handi-  
cap 1sov, Epsom Handicap 1sov, Musket  
Stakes Handicap 1sov, Normanby Handi-  
cap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern  
Guineas 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Hurdle Handi-  
cap 1sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 1sov,  
Shorts Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap  
1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Hunters'  
Steeplechase Handicap 1sov.FINAL PAYMENTS.—Welcome Stakes  
3sovs, City Handicap 2sovs, Great North-  
ern Guineas (Sub.) 8sovs.THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, by  
12 noon.ACCEPTANCES.—Gordon Handicap 1  
sov, Manukau Hurdles Handicap 1sov,  
King Edward Memorial Handicap 4sovs,  
Epsom Handicap 1sov, Musket Stakes  
2sovs, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Welter  
Handicap 1sov.DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS  
APPEAR.On or about MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th.  
City Handicap.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd.

Maiden Hurdles Handicap, Onehunga  
Steeplechase Handicap, Shorts Handicap,  
Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap,  
Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap.THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd (in  
morning paper).Gordon Handicap, Manukau Hurdles  
Handicap, King Edward Memorial Handi-  
cap, Epsom Handicap, Musket Stakes  
Handicap, Normanby Handicap, Welter  
Handicap.

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1911.

TRIAL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second  
horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-  
ner of any flat race after declaration  
of weights to carry 5lb penalty. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each.  
Seven furlongs.GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of  
1000sovs; First horse to receive 600  
sovs, second horse to receive 200sovs,  
and third horse 100sovs out of the  
stake. The other 100sovs to go to the  
breeder of the winner, provided that  
he be also the nominator. In the  
event of this condition not being ful-  
filled, the 100sovs to go to the first  
horse. Colts 8.10, geldings 8.7, fillies  
8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each,  
unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and  
paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day,  
Summer Meeting, 1911-12 (Friday,  
December 1st). All horses remaining  
in after that date must pay the sub-  
scription of 10sovs on Friday, De-  
cember 15th, by 9 p.m. All forfeits  
go to make up or increase the stake.  
Six furlongs.ROBINSON HANDICAP of 125sovs; sec-  
ond 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 races of the col-  
lective value of 250sovs at time of  
nomination. Winner of any flat race  
after declaration of weights to carry  
5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP of 2000  
sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs,  
and third horse 200sovs out of the  
stake. For three-year-olds and up-  
wards. The winner of any flat race  
or flat races collectively after the de-  
claration of weights of the value of  
100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300  
sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. En-  
trance 1sov, acceptance 7sovs, and a  
final payment of 12sovs each on Fri-  
day, 15th December, 1911. Two miles.GRAFTON HURDLE RACE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 200sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs  
out of the stake. Over eight flights  
of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle  
race after declaration of weights to  
carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and  
acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.RAILWAY HANDICAP of 600sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 100sovs, and third  
horse 50sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-  
ner of any flat race or flat races  
collectively after declaration of  
weights of the value of 100sovs to  
carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb;  
500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov,  
and acceptance 2sovs each, and a final  
payment of 4sovs each on Friday,  
15th December, 1911. Six furlongs.NURSERY HANDICAP of 250sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. FOR  
TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Winner of Great  
Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb  
penalty. Entrance 1sov, and accept-  
ance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 200sovs;  
second horse to receive 35sovs and  
third horse 15sovs out of the stake.  
For three-year-olds and upwards.  
Winner of any flat race after declar-  
ation of weights to carry 5lb penalty.  
Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov  
each. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1911.

BOWEN HANDICAP of 125sovs; second  
horse to receive 20sovs, and third  
horse 10sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards that  
have never won a flat race of the  
value of 100sovs, or flat races of the  
collective value of 250sovs at time of  
nomination. Horses to be ridden by  
apprentices who have not won more  
than five races. Entrance 1sov, and  
acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.ISLINGTON PLATE of 500sovs; second  
horse to receive 100sovs, and third  
horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight-  
for-age. Entrance 1sov and final pay-  
ment of 4sovs each on Wednesday,  
December 27th, by 12 noon. One mile.VISITORS' HANDICAP of 200sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov  
each. Five furlongs.PONSONBY HURDLE RACE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 200sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs  
out of the stake. Over seven flights  
of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. One mile and  
three-quarters.SUMMER CUP (HANDICAP) of 650sovs;  
second horse to receive 100sovs, and  
third horse 50sovs out of the stake.  
For three-year-olds and upwards.  
Winner of any flat race after declar-  
ation of weights to carry 5lb penalty.  
Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs  
each. One mile and a-quarter.CRITERION HANDICAP of 250sovs;  
second horse to receive 35sovs, and  
third horse 15sovs out of the stake.  
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance  
1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six  
furlongs.WAITEMATA HANDICAP of 125sovs;  
second horse to receive 20sovs, and  
third horse 10sovs out of the stake.  
For three-year-olds and upwards that  
have never won a flat race of the  
value of 100sovs, or flat races of the  
collective value of 250sovs at time of  
nomination. Winner of any flat race  
after declaration of weights to carry  
5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. One mile and  
a-quarter.SALISBURY WELTER HANDICAP of  
200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs  
and third horse 15sovs out of the  
stake. For three-year-olds and up-  
wards. Winner of any flat race after  
declaration of weights to carry 5lb.  
penalty. Lowest weight, 8.0. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov  
each. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1912.

FERGUSON HANDICAP of 125sovs; sec-  
ond 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  
nomination. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.NEW YEAR'S HURDLE RACE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 200sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs  
out of the stake. Over eight flights  
of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. Two miles.38th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of  
1000sovs; second horse to receive 200  
sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of  
the stake. Colts 8.10, geldings 8.7,  
fillies 8.7. By subscription of 12sovs  
each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared  
and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry  
Day, Summer Meeting, 1911-12 (Friday,  
December 1st). All horses remaining  
in after that date must pay the sub-  
scription of 12sovs on Friday, Decem-  
ber 15th, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go  
to make up or increase the stake.  
One mile and a-half.COUNTY HANDICAP of 300sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 50sovs, and third  
horse 25sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-  
ner of any flat race after declaration  
of weights to carry 5lb penalty. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs  
each. Six furlongs.AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDI-  
CAP of 1000sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs  
out of the stake. For three-year-olds  
and upwards. Winner of any flat  
race after declaration of weights to  
carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and  
acceptance 8sovs each. One mile and  
a-half.MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 250sovs;  
second horse to receive 35sovs, and  
third horse 15sovs out of the stake.  
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance  
1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five  
furlongs.MAIDEN HANDICAP of 125sovs; sec-  
ond 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  
nomination. Winner of any flat race  
after declaration of weights to carry  
5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. One mile.GLASGOW HANDICAP of 200sovs; sec-  
ond horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. For  
three-year-olds and upwards. Winner  
of any flat race after declaration of  
weights to carry 5lb. penalty. En-  
trance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov  
each. Seven furlongs.

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1912.

GOODWOOD HANDICAP of 200sovs;  
second horse to receive 35sovs, and  
third horse 15sovs out of the stake.  
For three-year-olds and upwards.  
Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov  
each. One mile.SYLVIA HANDICAP of 250sovs; second  
horse to receive 35sovs, and third  
horse 15sovs out of the stake. FOR  
TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov,  
and acceptance 2sovs each. Six fur-  
longs.GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 650sovs;  
second horse to receive 100sovs, and  
third horse 50sovs out of the stake.  
For three-year-olds and upwards.  
Winner of any flat race after declar-  
ation of weights to carry 5lb pen-  
alty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance  
6sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.SEVENTEENTH ROYAL STAKES of  
750sovs; the owner of the second  
horse to receive 125sovs, and the  
owner of the third horse 75sovs out  
of the stake. For two, three and  
four-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Two-  
year-olds, 6.12; three-year-olds 8.6;  
four-year-olds, 9.0. Winners after  
August 1st, 1911, of any race or races  
collectively of the value of 250sovs,  
3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb;  
of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-  
year-olds at time of starting allowed  
14lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-  
olds, 7lb. By subscription of 8sovs  
each, unless forfeit of 1sov is de-  
clared and paid by 9 p.m. on General  
Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1911-12  
(Friday, December 1st). All horses  
remaining in after that date must  
pay their total subscription of 8sovs  
on Friday, December 15th, by 9 p.m.  
Should there be any surplus arising  
from the subscriptions it will be  
given to the race. Six furlongs.AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE (HANDI-  
CAP) of 200sovs; second horse to re-  
ceive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs  
out of the stake. Over eight flights  
of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and ac-  
ceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

**NEWMARKET HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sovs, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

**AUCKLAND PLATE** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1sovs, and final payment of 4sovs each on January 1st, by 9 p.m. One mile and a-half.

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

#### DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

**SUMMER MEETING, 1911-12.** With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th,** by 9 p.m. **NOMINATIONS**—Auckland Cup 1sovs, Grafton Hurdle Race 1sovs, Railway Handicap 1sovs, Summer Cup Handicap 1sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sovs, Grandstand Handicap 1sovs, Islington Plate 1sovs, Auckland Plate 1sovs.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st,** by 9 p.m. **ACCEPTANCES**—Auckland Cup 7sovs, Grafton Hurdle Race 1sovs, Railway Handicap 2sovs.

**FIRST FORFEITS**—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1911-12 1sovs, Thirty-eighth Great Northern Derby, 1911-12, 1sovs, 17th Royal Stakes, of 1911-12, for four-year-olds, three-year-olds, and two-year-olds, 1sovs.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st (GENERAL ENTRY),** by 9 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th,** by 9 p.m. **ACCEPTANCES**—Trial Handicap 1sovs, Robinson Handicap 1sovs, Nursery Handicap 2sovs, Christmas Handicap 1sovs.

**FINAL PAYMENTS**—Auckland Cup 12sovs, Railway Handicap 4sovs, Great Northern Foal Stakes (Sub.) 10sovs, 38th Great Northern Derby (Sub.) 12sovs, 17th Royal Stakes (Sub.) 8sovs.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th,** by 12 noon.

**ACCEPTANCES**—Bowen Handicap 1sovs, Visitors' Handicap 1sovs, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap 1sovs, Summer Cup Handicap 6sovs, Criterion Handicap 2sovs, Waitemata Handicap 1sovs, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sovs.

**FINAL PAYMENT**—Islington Plate 4sovs.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th,** by 12 noon.

**ACCEPTANCES**—Ferguson Handicap 1sovs, New Year's Handicap Hurdles 1sovs, County Handicap 2sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 9sovs, Midsummer Handicap 2sovs, Maiden Handicap 1sovs, Glasgow Handicap 1sovs.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1st,** by 9 p.m.

**ACCEPTANCES**—Goodwood Handicap 1sovs, Sylvia Handicap 2sovs, Grandstand Handicap 6sovs, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sovs, Newmarket Handicap 4sovs, Grey Handicap 1sovs.

**FINAL PAYMENT**—Auckland Plate 4sovs.

#### DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.** Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, Grafton Hurdles.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th.** Trial Handicap, Robinson Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th** (in morning paper).

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th** (in morning paper).

Ferguson Handicap, New Year Handicap Hurdles, County Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Midsummer Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Glasgow Handicap.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1st,** by 8 p.m. Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdle Race, Newmarket Handicap, Grey Handicap.

J. F. HARTLAND,  
Secretary.

#### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

Under the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Conference.

##### SPRING MEETING.

To be held at

ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM.

on

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 18th and 21st, 1911.

##### OFFICERS:

**Patrons:** Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., M. Armstrong, Esq., H. J. Greenslade, Esq., M.P., (Hon. T. Thompson, M.L.C., J. J. Walklate, Esq. President; John Rowe, Esq., J.P. Vice-Presidents; J. G. Rutherford, Esq., Capt. S. C. Caulton, Chas. Bailey, Esq., A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Judge; I. Hill, Esq. Handicapper; Mr. F. W. Edwards, Starter; Mr. C. O'Connor, Timekeepers; Messrs. Geo. Read and F. W. Ed-

wards. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. T. Brown. Treasurer, Mr. Isaac Hill. Pony Measurer: Mr. C. O'Connor. Stewards: Messrs. Lindsay Cooke, E. R. Westbury, J. G. Rutherford, F. Wells, R. P. Kinloch, T. Crawford, A. R. Harris, J. O'Dowd, S. C. Caulton, C. Bailey, A. Donald and A. G. Mabey. Bankers: National Bank

#### PROGRAMME.

##### FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

**MAIDEN HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2min 48sec to the mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 10sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**TROTTING HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 55sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.45 to the mile. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 25s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**SPRING HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 5.10. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

**ONEHUNGA HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.15. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, two miles.

**MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.30 to the mile. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2.45 or better to the mile. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit 2.40. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile.

**OCTOBER HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 45sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 3.50. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**ELECTRIC HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit 2.40. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile.

##### SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st.

**TRIAL HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 10sovs in value at time of entry. Limit, 2.48. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Distance, one mile.

**ELLERSLIE TROTTING HANDICAP (OPTIONAL)** of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake, FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 2.43 to the mile. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, two miles and a-quarter.

**ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 5.10. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

**INNOVATION HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.30 to the mile. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2.45 or better to the mile. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**REMUERA HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.15. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, two miles.

**HIGH-CLASS HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.30. Placed horses at the meeting may be entered for this race. Such additional nomination must be made on the night previous to the handicaps being declared. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, one mile.

**JUNCTION HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.40 to the mile. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

**INSULATION HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.40. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile.

Passed by the N.Z. Trotting Association.

#### NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

**NOMINATIONS** for All Events Close on FRIDAY, October 6th, at 9 p.m.

**HANDICAPS** for First Day to appear on MONDAY, October 9th. For the Second Day on THURSDAY, October 19th.

**ACCEPTANCES** First Day's Events, Close on FRIDAY, October 13th, at 9 p.m. For the Second Day's Events on THURSDAY, October 19th., at 9 o'clock p.m.

No horse will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid.

Before any horse can start the Provident Fund fee of 5s must be paid under a penalty of disqualification.

Order of Running subject to alteration. No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for trotters only.

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

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

## BOXING.

#### IMPORTANT FIGHT FIXTURES.

Oct.—Bill Lang v. Al. Kaufmann, in Sydney.  
Nov. 30—Ad. Wolgast v. Freddy Welsh, at Los Angeles.

#### TRACY V. GAULT MATCH.

#### AUCKLANDER SCORES KNOCK-OUT.

(From our Wanganui Correspondent.)

Alf. Gault, of Auckland, put up a fine performance at the Opera House on Friday evening, when he scored a win over Tim Tracy, the well-known Wellington lightweight. There was a big crowd to see the contest, which was a splendid one, a heap of good work being crowded into each of the rounds. Tracey scaled 9.13 and Gault 9.10½. The former is not so tall as the Auckland, but is thick-set, and looked the heavier man. Both bore a well-trained appearance, Gault especially being very fit. The Wellington man was favourite, but the fight had not been long in progress before Gault was given at least an even chance. He was quicker in his movements, and used his left with great effect, while Tim seemed laboured, and had lost some of the speed which formerly characterised his boxing. He was very clever in ducking, and this saved him from a lot of trouble, while now and again he would get some good lefts on to Gault's chin, sometimes two or three in succession, but once or twice he had the Aucklander groggy, but the latter would soon pull himself together, and then send a straight left to Tim's ear or jaw, which usually found its mark, the Wellingtonian leaving himself very open to this blow. It was a remarkably clean fight, and both men were very willing and game, first one and then the other getting to work. The pace was very fast, and several good judges, after the first round, predicted that they would not go five rounds at the same rate, but they did, and got half way through the ninth before Tracey received his quietus. Prior to getting the one on the point, which settled the argument, Tracy looked well enough to go on for some time, though the Aucklander had had the best of nearly every round.

The winner made many friends by his display, and was accorded quite an ovation on being declared the victor. He has undoubtedly improved a great deal of late, and one or two who know the game thoroughly predict that Gault will defeat Hannan, who knocked out Tracy last Friday week. However, when Hannan and Gault clash there should be a fight worth a bare-footed pilgrimage to see.

Without attempting to detract in the slightest degree from the Auckland's fine showing, there can be little doubt that Tracy has slowed down, and is not now quite the brilliant boxer he once was. He has reached an age—about 38—when most men begin to go back at such strenuous games as this, and he realises the fact now, though previous to going into the ring here he was confident that he could win, and was looking forward to another chance at Hannan. Much sympathy was expressed for him in his defeat, which is not surprising since Tim Tracy is one of the most popular men who ever stepped into a ring, and deservedly so, as throughout his wonderfully successful career he has proved himself a good and clean sport, who made friends wherever he went.

#### SAM McVEA v. JACK LESTER.

#### NEGRO WINS VERDICT.

The first of the negro boxers to invade Australia, Sam McVea, met Jack Lester, the young American, at the Sydney Stadium on Saturday, and gained a points' decision over Tommy Burns' protege after a twenty rounds' contest, in which the coloured man showed himself to be a far cleverer exponent than the Cle Elum boy. The contest carried with it the championship of Australia, although, of course, Bill Lang is the resident champion, despite his defeat by Lester. Sam McVea, whose recent twenty rounds' draw with Sam Langford, afforded proof of the former's pugilistic abilities, was regarded as a particularly hard nut for Lester to crack, and such contention proved correct, for the match went the full twenty

rounds, and McVea had a good points' lead when the gong sounded after an hour's fighting. Though beaten, Lester has no cause to be disconcerted, as with his youth and great punching prowess, he is certain, provided he gets the necessary tuition, to develop into one of the world's greatest heavyweights. McVea, whose reputation in Paris equals that of Jack Johnson in London, is a first-class exponent of the boxing game, and the man who can stay twenty rounds with him may well be a claimant of the world's championship. Those who have witnessed Sam McVea in action declare that he is little below the plane of Johnson, and by standing up to the Parisian idol for twenty rounds Jack Lester fully confirmed the good opinions already formed of him. Lester is a courageous fighter, who lacks experience, while at present he is a trifle cumbersome in his movements, but is said to be improving daily in speed and litheness. McVea enjoys a reputation for his modesty in regard to his boxing skill, and he bids fair to become popular with Australian fight enthusiasts. Even for the fact alone that he has thrice been an opponent of Jack Johnson he commands much respect in the boxing world, and his fourth match with the champion, which will shortly take place in Sydney, is already arousing more than ordinary interest.

McVea's defeat of Lester is another striking example of the superiority of negro boxers over the representatives of the White Race, and brings more prominently than ever before the public the fact that the world's championship chown is firmly in the grasp of the quartette of coloured pugilists, whose portraits appear in these columns. Of the "White Hopes" none have survived the ordeal better than Jack Lester and "Fireman" Jim Flynn, yet both of these boxers have had their colours lowered by a negro fighter, Sam McVea and Sam Langford respectively. Great hopes are held out of Lester forging his way up the ladder of pugilistic fame, and if Tommy Burns takes the young American in hand as at first intended, his chances of some day becoming champion cannot by any means be overlooked. The public admire a plucky fighter of the Lester type, and his future engagements with the other negro pugilists invading the Commonwealth are certain to receive a good deal of attention at the hands of colonials.

The Johnson-Wells fight is now an event of the past, for though Londoners were deprived of the privilege of watching the clever world's champion toying with the British Army representative, the average boxing enthusiast had fully pictured in his mind an inexperienced young English officer receiving an unmerciful beating from a black man. Sympathy for the fair-haired Britisher asserted itself to such an extent that the proposed match was abandoned, and "Bombardier" Wells is left to regret the loss of three thousand golden sovereigns which would have been his compensation for a defeat. Wells' resentment of the efforts on his behalf to cancel the match is little to be wondered at, for in addition to robbing him of quite a small fortune, this unwarranted action on the part of the authorities at Home has taken away from him the notoriety that follows in the train of a try-out with Jack Johnson.

The cables announce that "Bombardier" Wells will have Gunner Moir as an opponent on the 18th inst., this contest being arranged in lieu of the former's match with Johnson. Wells is considered to be Moir's superior, but it must not be forgotten that the "Gunner" has improved in ringcraft lately, and is regarded as a tougher proposition than ever just now. "Gunner" Moir's trip abroad benefitted the English boxer to a very great extent, and, unlike many pugilists, he has gone forward physically rather than deteriorated, so that his chances of regaining the championship of Great Britain are by no means remote.

Tim Tracy's defeat at Wanganui on Friday last must be regarded as a sure indication that the clever Wellington lightweight boxer has had his best day, as following upon his beating by "Billy" Hannan, further evidence that Tracy's boxing abilities are not what they were is unnecessary. With all due regard to Gault's performance in beating the Wellington crack, there is no gainsaying the fact that for Tracy to receive the only two knock-outs he has sustained during his lengthy connection with boxing in less than a fortnight is proof



positive that New Zealand's most popular boxer is considerably below his usual form. When Tim Tracy last met Gault at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, the latter was not in the best of health, and his worn appearance in the ring bore evidence of this. That particular contest, though a good one, resulted in a fairly easy victory for Tracy, who gave a first-rate account of himself. Few who witnessed the contest in question thought Alf. Gault would turn the tables on Tracy in Wanganui, but the fact must not be lost sight of that the Auckland representative is at the height of his form at present, and was confident of victory in last week's match, whereas the Wellingtonian was probably feeling the effects of his recent mill with Hannan. However, the Auckland lad had the best of the contest, outside of administering a knock-out to Tracy, and his forthcoming match with Arthur Kelly, of Sydney, which eventuates on the 11th inst., should provide a very even contest. Tracy's next contest of importance will be his return match with "Billy" Hannan in Auckland on November 9, when, should he again have to take the count from the clever West Maitland boxer, his ring career will be to all intents and purposes a thing of the past.

Another of the world's best fighters, in the person of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, is at present on his way to Australia under contract to Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh. Flynn has proved beyond all doubt that he is the greatest of the white boxers, and his battles with the coloured men when he arrives in the Commonwealth should be of a lively character. A match with Jack Johnson is being arranged, and Flynn fully expects to leave on his return trip to America with the world's championship in his possession. It is said of Flynn that he is a much more effective puncher than Bill Lang, Kaufmann, Morris, "Bombadier" Wells and other aspiring heavyweights, and there seems every prospect of him handing out sufficient punishment to McVea, Langford and Co. to secure a victory over those coloured pugilists, but whether he will vanquish Champion Johnson is another story.

Ted Green, whose match with Wenand, at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, some time ago created an uproar among the audience, who made no secret of the fact that they looked upon the contest as a fake, got himself into serious trouble as the result of his return match with Jimmy Hill at the Sydney Gaiety last week. The contest proved the greatest disappointment imaginable, and satisfied that both men were not doing their best, Referee Barron at the end of the twentieth round declared it "no fight," and disqualified both men for life.

Billy Wenand, the ex-New Zealand featherweight, has signed an agreement to meet Tom Jones in a return match at the Boulder Stadium, West Australia, on the 18th inst. The fight will be to a finish, thirty rounds being stipulated.

An eye-witness of the recent Wolgast-Moran fight in Frisco arrived here (says the New York "Sun") with the statement that the bitterest enmity was displayed by the men in the ring. They abused each other soundly, calling each other names and threatening to do dire things. They wrestled, butted, back-heeled and choked each other without the slightest interference from the referee, but as the sporting element plunged on Wolgast there was no fault-finding when the light-weight champion won. In the opinion of the observer it was the roughest and foulest glove contest ever decided in California or anywhere else.

Sam McVea has introduced a novelty, as far as Sydney is concerned, into the boxer's training impedimenta (says the "Referee"). It is a large leather bag four or five feet in length, filled tightly with sand, and weighing in the neighbourhood of 250lb. The thing swings nine or ten feet from its moorings, and is wrestled with and roughed as far as it can be by the boxer training, who thus prepares himself for the bustling, pushing, and shoving that occurs in the ring.

Al Kaufmann, the young Californian heavyweight, will also be amongst the visiting boxers to Australia, and with Lester, Flynn and Lang will endeavour to uphold the boxing prestige of the White Race against the coloured quartette.

## FOOTBALL.

### AUCKLAND RUGBY CUP FINAL.

CITY DEFEAT MARIST BROS.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

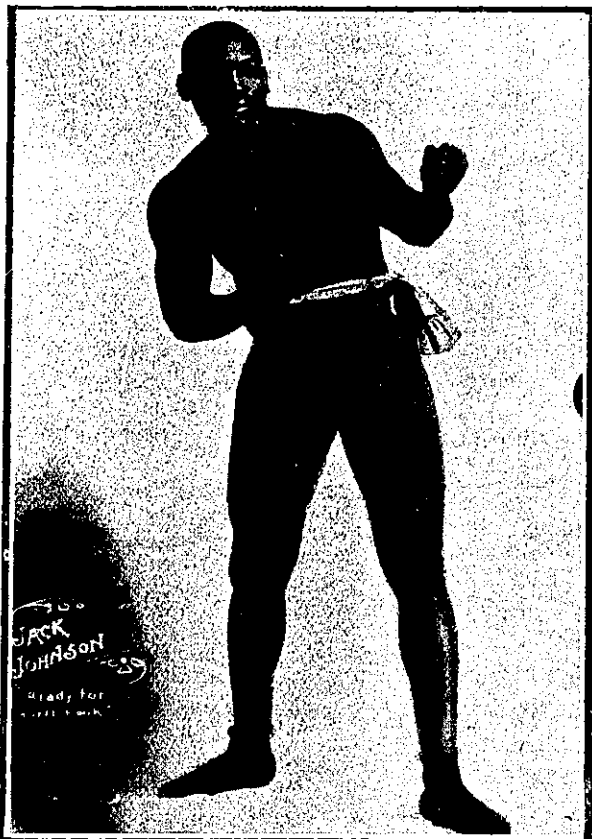
Favoured with ideal weather for the cup final, between City and Marist Bros., the Auckland Rugby Union had the pleasure of witnessing a record attendance at Alexandra Park on Saturday, when the curtain was rung down on the 1911 football season. Notwithstanding the fact that the City players were fully expected to emerge from the contest victorious—while a drawn game would still have left them with the championship in their possession—the greatest enthusiasm was displayed in the match from start to finish, and when the Cityites left the field triumphantly with the scores six

points to three in their favour, everybody on the ground was convinced that there was a very slight difference in the relative merits of the two teams. Marist Bros. played with commendable dash, and for the greater part of the game they had City hard pressed, but their efforts were not of the finished order, which characterised those of the City men. The Marist Bros. forwards exerted themselves to a praiseworthy degree, but their backs failed to give them the support which they reasonably expected. The wearers of the light and dark blue put no end of vim into their attacking movements, and it was due solely to the faulty tactics of their rear division that they suffered defeat. Honours in the forwards were undoubtedly due to the Marist Bros., for they exhibited far more dash than the Cityites, and but for the lack of assistance from their rearguard, victory would probably have been theirs.

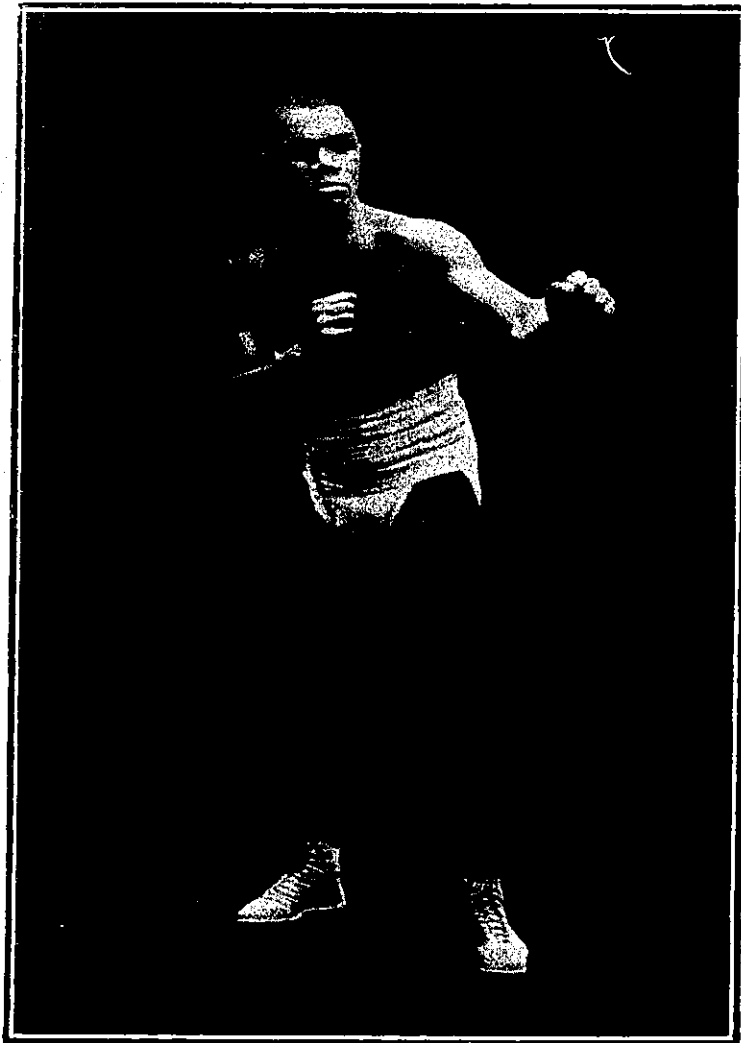
The game was too keenly contested at times, roughness being allowed to creep in, and in this respect the winning side were frequently offen-

ders, though the Marist Bros. had the misfortune to lose the services of McDevitt, one of their best forwards, who was ordered off for striking a player in the third quarter. Strange to say, Mr C. W. Oram, who had control of the game, never found occasion to make an example of any of the offenders up to the time he ordered McDevitt off, while the foul tactics employed by several of the forwards were so glaring that the on-lookers could not fail to notice them, and frequently shouted their disapproval. Whatever chance Marist Bros. had of winning the match—and no one can deny that they had excellent prospects—was extinguished when in the third quarter they were left with fourteen men to finish the game, and when McDevitt was observed returning to the pavilion, supporters of the Marist Bros. team, realising that their case was a hopeless one, threw themselves back in their seats with an air of disgust. Without in any way wishing to uphold rough play, exception must be taken at ordering a man off under the circumstances of Saturday's

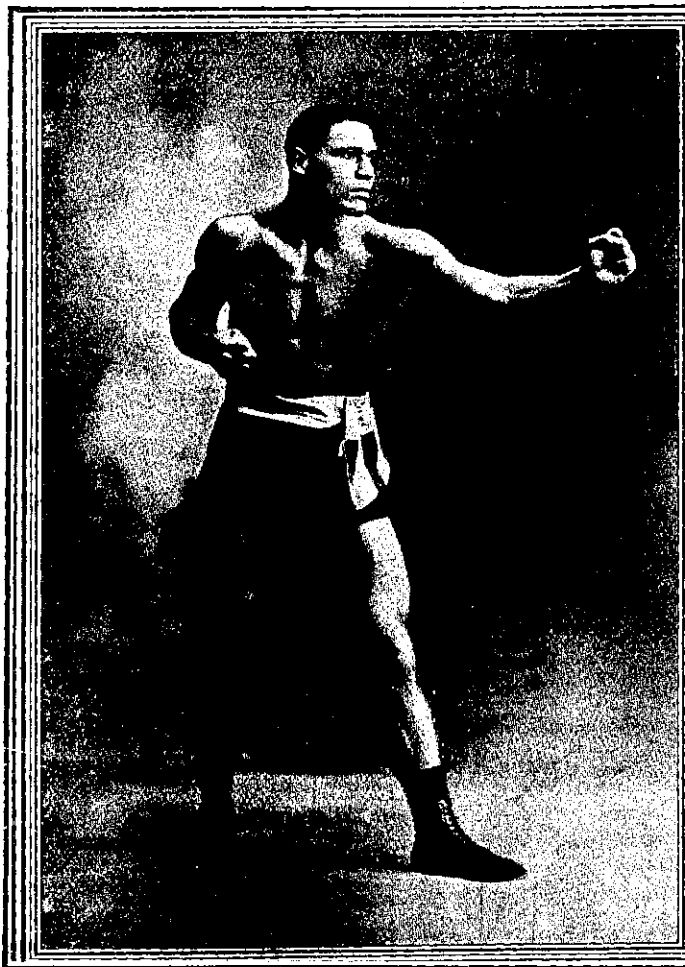
### THE INVASION OF AUSTRALIA BY THE FOUR GREAT COLOURED PUGILISTS: JOHNSON, LANGFORD, JEANNETTE AND McVEA.



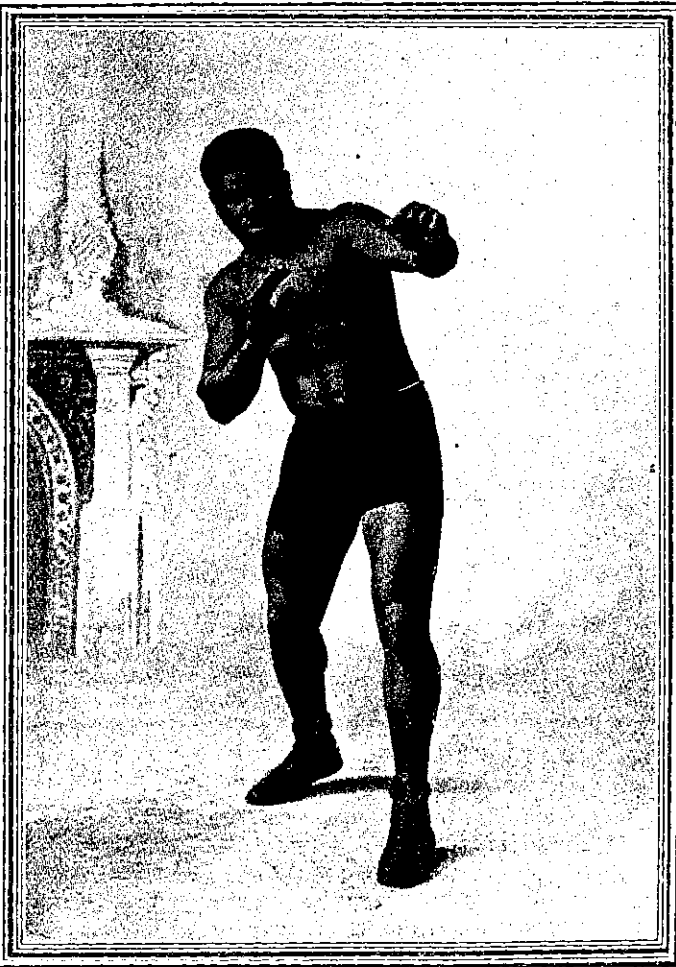
JACK JOHNSON, Heavyweight Champion of the World.



SAM LANGFORD, the "Boston Tar Baby."



JOE JEANNETTE, who is regarded as one of the best heavyweights of the present day.



SAM McVEA, the "Parisian Idol," who defeated Jack Lester on points after a twenty rounds' battle on Saturday last.



match, as the vacancy in the Marist Bros. team probably cost them the game, and robbed the remainder of the fixture of a large amount of interest. If only in fairness to those who had paid for admission in the anticipation of seeing an exciting cup final, some provision should have been made to avoid one side's prospects being shattered so completely and interest reduced in so regrettable a manner; for instance, it would have been far better to have allowed another man to come on in McDevitt's place, seeing that the championship was at stake. Had McDevitt been the sole offender in Saturday's match the position would have been far different, but as there were fully half-a-dozen instances of brutal play, the Marist Bros. forward may well consider himself harshly dealt with. The rough element has been prevalent in quite a number of games played at Alexandra Park during the past season and will certainly have to be eliminated at all costs, but when one recollects the questionable tactics and unnecessary roughness that have been tolerated Saturday after Saturday in games played at Epsom, it seems unfortunate that a player should be ordered off in the last match of the season, particularly when the A.R.U. championship depended upon the issue.

Apart from the fact that roughness was one of the pronounced features of Saturday's match, there were many bright incidents in connection with the game, Olson's try, which won the match for City, being a brilliant piece of work that was loudly applauded by the onlookers. The dare-devil rushes of the Marist Bros. vanguard repeatedly had the excitement of barrackers at high tension, and some very lively attacks ensued within a short distance of City's line, but it was due more to the slowness of the Marist Bros. backs than the sound defence of the Cityites that the red and blacks' citadel remained free from invasion. The Marist Bros. hookers did well against the City front rankers, which included that past-master G. Tyler, but their backs did not make use of their opportunities to the same extent as the City rearguard. The Marist Bros. backs were greatly hampered by their half-back, who was painfully slow in getting the leather away from the scrum, the result being the City forwards were down on them in an instant. Some golden opportunities were missed by the Marist Bros. when attacking near the line, owing mainly to the ball travelling so slowly to the three-quarter line, the wings generally getting the leather when almost in the arms of the opposing players. The manoeuvres of the City backs were the reverse to this. Olson lost no time in sending the leather on to the five-eighths, and seldom did the City backs fail to take the ball cleanly, while their passing was splendidly judged, and it was only the sound tackling of the Marist Bros. that prevented several tries being registered by the City men.

Considering the strenuous nature of Saturday's struggle, both teams lasted the game out well, and the last quarter was contested almost as hotly as the first spell. This speaks well for the condition of the players, as the day was warm enough to test the best trained men, and a good many weeks had elapsed since the last series of cup matches were decided, which meant that the majority of the players had not donned a jersey except at night practice for quite a long period. City's win was very popular with the onlookers, although it was plainly evident that Marist Bros. claimed the greatest number of supporters. It is four years since City won the A.R.U. championship, and since their victory in 1900 they have annexed the cup on no less than six occasions—a record which they may well feel proud of.

#### HOW THE SCORES WERE OBTAINED.

The Marist Bros. had the assistance of a strong sun at their backs in the first quarter, but City were early on the attack, and the Marist

Bros. had an exciting time in their own 25. After successfully defending their goal line, the Marist Bros. were penalised as the result of B. O'Brien getting off-side, and Magee being entrusted with the kick, he landed a good goal for City. The score registered against them spurred the Marist Bros. forwards on to greater efforts, and City's line was continually in danger, but time after time the wearers of the dark and light blue spoilt excellent chances of scoring, through over anxiousness. They kept up a dangerous attack on City's line until the bell rang for the quarter, with City leading by three points to nil.

Even with the sun in their eyes the Marist Bros. continued to have the best of the game, the excellent work accomplished by their forwards keeping the City men hard pressed. Again and again the Marist Bros. appeared to lose certain chances of scoring, merely because of the raggedness of their attack, and when half-time was sounded they were still pointless, though the play had been all in their favour.

On resumption City livened up considerably, and both teams set a merry pace, the forwards playing particularly hard games. The forwards were more evenly matched in this quarter, the Cityites showing to better advantage than in the first half. City having a penalty kick given against them near the 25yd. line, B. O'Brien had a successful shot at goal, and a great roar went up from the Marist Bros. supporters as the ball soared over the crossbar, thus equalising the scores. Just before the quarter ended, the referee ordered McDevitt off the field for striking Bruce on the line-out, and the Marist Bros. were left to finish the match without the services of one of their hardest grafting forwards.

It now appeared fairly certain that City would be returned victors, as the loss of McDevitt was too much of a handicap for the Marist Bros. to overcome. City played with renewed vigour in the final quarter, in which honours were with them for the greater part of the spell. Olson securing the ball from a scrum in Marist's 25, he sent it on to Stewart, and the speedy three-quarter, after making a great dash for the line, returned the leather to Olson, who raced in and scored. R. Magee failed to convert. City 6, Marist Bros. 3. The match was now practically won, but Marist Bros. continued to dispute their uphill battle to the bitter end. Herring and Grace headed rush after rush for the Marist Bros., and once or twice it looked as though the Old Boys would yet pull the match out of the fire, but City's determined defence was found impenetrable. Finally the bell rang without any further score, and City left the field as the champion team of Auckland for the 1911 season.

#### COMMENT ON THE PLAYERS.

"Sam" Magee, the City wing forward, played a dashing game, and was a thorn in the side of the opposing backs. Tyler was conspicuous from start to finish, and was one of the hardest grafters among the City pack. Bruce gave a fine display, and was generally to be found at the head of the majority of the rushes organised by the Cityites.

Olson, at half-back, fully justified his inclusion in the City rearguard. He is an ex-Grammar School boy, and is well versed in all the points essential for a first-class half-back. He got rid of the ball smartly, giving his fellow backs plenty of opportunities, while his defence even under the most trying circumstances was thoroughly sound. Barclay was a great success at five-eighths, his handling of the ball in the passing runs being the subject of much favourable comment among the onlookers. Webb is a consistent little player, and on Saturday he played right up to his customary form, working in splendidly with the other City backs. R. Magee, at centre, was very solid on the defence. Stewart was the pick of the three-quarter line, and though he did not have a great deal of work to do,

whatever came his way he accomplished in smart fashion. Fitzgerald, at full-back, was not up to his usual icrm, but little fault could be found with his display.

Harris, the Marist Bros. winger, got through a great amount of graft in a highly serviceable manner, and deserves much praise for his efforts. Herring, though paid undue attention by several of the Cityites, played an unflinching game, taking a hand in most of the splendid onslaughts in which the Marist Bros. forwards figured so prominently. Dennehey gave his best display of the season, and after Saturday's showing there can be little doubt he is one of the crack forwards in Auckland. He simply revelled in the hard task Marists had before them, and towards the end of the game was playing with greater vigour than ever.

P. Sheehan, at half-back, was a big disappointment, and was undoubtedly out of his position. With a player of Olson's calibre behind the pack the Marist Bros. backs would certainly have given a better taste of their quality. Curran, at five-eighths, showed up well, particularly towards the end of the game, and proved himself a good all-round back. B. O'Brien made one or two mistakes, which, however, he fully compensated for by his brilliant play. White, on the wing three-quarter, was patchy, and was very weak on the attack on several occasions. J. O'Brien gave a convincing display at full-back, saving his side with remarkable coolness and first-rate judgment.

#### THE INTER-ISLAND MATCH

##### TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Little interest is being taken in the North v. South Island match, which will be played in Wellington on Saturday. The teams will be represented as follows:—

South Island:—Full-back Scott (Otago), Three-quarters, Guthrie (Canterbury), Lynch (South Canterbury), Burns (Canterbury). Five-eighths, Gray (Canterbury), Irvine (West Coast). Half-back, Green (Buller). Wing forward, Murray (Canterbury). Forwards, Biggar (Southland), Dalton (South Canterbury), Forbes and McDonald (Marlborough), Pater-son (Otago), Hassell (Canterbury), Best (Nelson).

North Island:—Full-back, O'Leary (Auckland). Three-quarters, McGregor (Auckland), Mitchinson (Wellington), Rawiri (Horowhenua). Five-eighths, Geddes (Auckland) Kaipara (Poverty Bay). Half-back, F. Roberts (Wellington). Forwards, Coleman (Taranaki) (wing), Sellars (Auckland), Cane (Taranaki), Tamu (Taranaki), Smith (Taranaki), Young (Taranaki), Downing (Hawke's Bay), A. Wilson (Wellington).

In regard to the selection of the North Island team great surprise is expressed in Auckland football circles at the forwards chosen. It is in the forwards that Auckland's main strength lies this year, and the recent successful tour of the South by the northern city representatives was largely due to the splendid efforts of the Auckland front division. Being the champion team of the Dominion it was naturally thought that Auckland would have a big hand in supplying the North Island forwards, yet Sellars is the only Auckland forward chosen among the forwards. Auckland's two best forwards, Hayward and Bruce, have been overlooked in making the selection, and it is little wonder that those in a position to judge are somewhat puzzled at the omission of two of the Dominion's most prominent players from the North Island team, particularly when three of the seven backs chosen are, curious to relate, Aucklanders.

#### WELLINGTON DRAW WITH OTAGO.

The annual interprovincial match between Wellington and Otago was played at the Caledonian Ground, Dunedin, on Saturday in the presence of some 6000 spectators, and resulted in a drawn game, each side notching nine

points. McKenzie, Ryan and Grace each scored tries for Wellington, while for Otago Symonds notched a try, which was converted by Norrie, and Scott potted a goal from the field.

#### NORTHERN UNION GAME.

##### AUSTRALIANS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

##### FRANCIS' FINE FORM.

The Australasian League team defeated Lancashire on Monday by 25 points to 12. Lancashire scored in the first couple of minutes, but after that the colonials, although outweighted, were always the cleverer, both in attack and defence. They led at half-time by 15 points to 10, and in the second put on ten points to their opponents' two.

Francis scored two tries, and Williams, Gilbert and McMurtie one each, while Francis converted the whole five, thus being directly responsible for 16 of the 25 points.

The losers' score was made up of two tries, which were converted, and a penalty goal.

The Northern Union match between Rotorua and Hamilton which was played at Hamilton on Saturday, was won by the visitors by 15 points to 14. For Rotorua the trygetters were Rowson and Reke (2), while two of the tries were converted, and Rowson kicked a penalty goal. For Hamilton tries were obtained by S. Hughes, A. Cranston, Hogg and Prouse, one of which was converted.

#### ATHLETICS.

##### WORLD'S SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

##### DONALDSON BEATS HOLWAY.

It was recognised that the race on the 23rd ult. for the world's sprint championship, between the holder, Jack Donaldson, of Victoria, and C. E. Holway, of America, would be productive of something sensational in the way of "clocking," and, in very truth, it was. The outcome was the establishment of the sensational time of 12sec. "dead" as the new 130yds. record (says "Mercury" in the "Dominion.")

Think of it! Ten seconds inside even time. Truly a magnificent run—granted that everything connected with the achievement proves to be in order. The cable messages announced it as a record, so, while awaiting details by mail, we must assume that the usual requirements were complied with. The figures are the more surprising from the fact that they were made on a grass track, and in the open. Even in an indoor cinder path such a performance would be phenomenal, albeit we live in these days of record-breaking. The previous best appears to have been put up in England 'way back in 1867, when one W. Johnson was credited with 12 1-8sec. for the distance, but this performance has always been looked at sideways by the old-timers.

If the present performance of Jack Donaldson is substantiated by compliance with all the necessary record conditions then he must be a marvel and, undoubtedly, the fastest sprint runner of this or any other time. That he is a great sprinter he has proved before. His previous best time was hoisted in the great triangular test race at Johannesburg on February 12 of last year, when he met his fellow-Australian, A. B. Postle, and his challenger of last Saturday, C. E. Holway.

This was also for the world's championship, and in addition a purse of £500 and a sweepstake of £200 per man—truly a race worth winning. The result was: Donaldson, 1; Postle, 2; Holway, 3. The timing was in the hands of three expert watch-holders—not, as the account before "Mercury" as he writes) states "a trio of ancient 'peds' with fatty fingers," and the figures returned stood at 9 4-16sec. twice, and 9 6-16sec. once.

## STRIKING EXPERIMENTS AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

The remarkable feeding experiments conducted in the School of Physiology, Trinity College, Dublin, at the request of the Local Government Board for Ireland, prove that

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when added to a fixed diet, has a body-building effect equal to from 10 to 20 times the weight of the Bovril taken.

DETAILS OF THESE EXPERIMENTS CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

This last, as the slowest was officially recognised and thus the world's record for 100yds. of 9 3-8sec. became tacked on to "Jack" Donaldson's name. The peculiar fraction is accounted for by the fact that what are known as "dog watches" were used—that is watches that are used in England for timing lurcher races. These are split into sixteenths instead of the usual tenths. This 100yds performance works out at 6 1/4 yards "inside," and so is eclipsed by the present run which, as stated above, is 10 yards "inside." Donaldson is aptly named the "Blue Streak."

On the same day that Donaldson was record-breaking in Sydney, his old-time opponent, A. B. Postle—yclept "The Crimson Flash"—was doing likewise in Queensland. According to the cable messages he beat his own world's best for 70yds., covering the journey in 7sec., as against his previous 7 1-5sec., put up at Johannesburg on Boxing Day of 1908. This looks as though the next tussle for the title will again be between the two Australians, as Postle must be getting back to his old-time form again.

But it is the last 40 yards or so of the 130 yards runs that finds Postle out—he is not the finisher that Donaldson is. The two have arranged a match over 100 yards arranged for October 21, but whether Donaldson

## CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

C. R. Collier, the crack motor cyclist of England, did not leave J. De Rosier's new world's records for the Flying Mile and Flying Kilometre (1093yds.) stand on the sheets very long, for by the English mail we learn that Collier has established two wonderful records on Brooklands Track (England), in one instance travelling at a speed of over 90 miles an hour. The new figures are—a mile in 39 2-5 seconds, and the Kilometre in 25 seconds. The time for the mile is equal to a speed of 91.37 miles per hour.

The Commonwealth military authorities are taking a keen interest in the big Relay Despatch Ride between cars, motor cycles, and bicycles, which the Dunlop Rubber Company are organising from Adelaide to Sydney, a distance of 1,149 miles. Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence, has deputed Colonel Mackey, the officer in command of the Australian Intelligence Corps, to confer with the promoters and discuss and arrange the details of the contest.

### MR. HAMMOND IN NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. J. J. Hammond, the well-known aviator, whose flights in the Commonwealth have earned him much fame throughout Australasia, has been visiting Auckland, and in the course of an interview unburdened himself of much interesting information in the art of flying (says the "New Zealand Motor and Cycle Journal"). As is well-known to those who take an interest in aviation matters, Mr. Hammond, before coming out to Australia, gave many successful demonstrations of flight in Great Britain and on the Continent. It was under contract to the British and Continental Aeroplane Co. that he visited the Commonwealth in aerial navigation. It is unlikely that Mr. Hammond will make any flights in New Zealand, as bringing his machine over from Sydney would mean a considerable outlay, and he would require a guarantee of £3000 before doing so. In order to give an exhibition of flight in New Zealand Mr. Hammond states that it would be necessary for him to bring two aeroplanes from Australia, the cost of which machines he estimates at £2400, while he would need the services of two skilled mechanics. It is thus seen that the undertaking would prove a most expensive one, and as difficulty is certain to be experienced in obtaining the necessary support the venture is for the time being out of the question. A less expensive way of treating the people of New Zealand to a demonstration of flight would be to bring only one aeroplane over, but then there is always an uncertainty attached to such an undertaking; for instance, some trouble might occur with the motor, or a breakage of part of the machine, which would result in flying being suspended for the day, much to the disappointment of those who had assembled in the anticipation of witnessing a flight. With two aeroplanes, it is possible in the event of one meeting with a mishap, to make the flight with the other, the damaged machine meanwhile to be repaired.

## BILLIARDS.

Gray, who conceded Cook 6000 in a billiard match of 18,000 up, in London, ran out when his opponent's score stood at 11,530.

The Billiards Association of Victoria considers that the present amateur definition requires amending, and with that object in view has invited the N.S.W. Association to send delegates to Melbourne about Cup time to consider the question.

### LINDRUM SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Young Fred Lindrum and his father left Sydney on September 23 last by the s.s. Malwa, bound for London. A large number of friends and well-wishers of the youth assembled on the wharf to bid him "au revoir," and wish him every success in his travels.

The Australian will leave the boat at Marseilles and travel overland to London, so that he may get in early for the season, and also ahead of Stevenson. Tom Reece opens a four week's engagement with the Australian in London, after which they will

head for Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, etc., and on to Scotland, where Lindrum intends having a brush with Scotland's sterling champion, Tom Aiken. They will play Glasgow, Edinburgh, and possibly Dundee and Aberdeen.

A visit will also be paid to the beautiful capital of the Emerald Isle, Dublin, where exhibitions will be played, after which a return will be made to the City of Smoke and Fogs. An exhaustive tour will be made, and the Lindrums anticipate returning in about six months.

A generous arrangement on the part of Tom Reece was that Lindrum would receive the major portion of the gate receipts during their matches, and as the Australian is sure to

prove an excellent draw-card he should return with a well-loaded purse. In this connection he has done the correct thing in going home a free man, under no ties or obligations to any firm or party, as a result of which all he makes will be his own, and no portion of it will find its way into the pockets of others, who simply sit back and collect the financial results of his labors. That he should make a power of money goes without saying, as he is a complete billiardist and a showman in his profession, while he is free to play who, where, and when he likes.

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If your cough is harsh and hollow;  
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JACK DONALDSON, world's champion sprinter, who defeated C. Holway in a 130yds. match on September 23.

will allow the title to be involved in this remains to be seen. Apparently he can please himself, as the 130 yards journey is now generally recognised as the championship sprint distance.

The record for the 130yds. had stood to the credit of W. Johnson for many years, he having got over the distance in England on February 9, 1867, in 12 1-8 seconds. Other fine performances for this distance are:—12 1/2sec, by T. M. Malone, April 12, 1884, Stawell (Vic.), and H. M. Johnson, July 12, 1886, America; and 12 3-5sec, by R. E. Walker (amateur), January 5, 1909, at Johannesburg, South Africa. A. B. Postle, the Queensland flyer, was credited with running the distance in 12sec. on Easter Monday, 1906, at Menzies, West Australia, but it does not stand by a record, there having been a fall of 2ft 0 1/4in. in the track.

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# THE STAGE

## AUCKLAND FIXTURES.

### HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Oct. 9-21—"The Woman in the Case."  
Oct. 23-Nov. 4—Maxwell Dramatic Company.  
Nov. 10-25—J. C. Williamson, Ltd.'s, "The Gay Gordons."  
Nov. 27-Dec. 9—Auckland Competitions Society.  
Dec. 16-Feb. 15—J. C. Williamson, Ltd. 1912.  
Feb. 16-March 2—Plimmer-Denniston Company.  
March 4-15—J. C. Williamson, Ltd.  
March 18-April 3—George Marlow Dramatic Company.

### THE KING'S THEATRE.

Fuller's Wide-World Pictures—In season.

### THE OPERA HOUSE.

Vaudeville—In season.

### THE TIVOLI.

Pictures—Every night.

### THE WINDSOR RINK.

Skating—In season.

## HIS MAJESTY'S.

### "THE WOMAN IN THE CASE"

#### A POWERFUL DRAMA.

Mabel Trevor and Elinor Foster, the two imported English actresses, who were brought out by Clarke and Meynell in conjunction with George Willoughby, for the leading roles in "The Woman in the Case," which is to be produced at His Majesty's Theatre on Monday night, are said to be ideally suited to their parts. As a matter of fact, in England they were picked for their parts not only on account of their talent as actresses, but also because of their physical suitability. Miss Trevor, who plays Margaret Rolfe, the wife, is light, medium height, fair, full of virility, with a most expressive face, surmounted by a wealth of fair hair, and a delightfully soft speaking voice. Her striking personality will bring her at once into touch with the people facing the footlights. Elinor Foster, who plays Claire Forster, the adventuress, she-devil and bitter enemy of Margaret and her husband, is entirely the opposite as a type. She is tall, strongly yet lithely built, with something suggestive of the tiger about her carriage and bearing. A deep, strong speaking voice, ripe-red lips, reddish hair, and a magnetic personality, are a few of the characteristics that will impress themselves upon the audience. Represented by Elinor Foster, Claire Forster, the adventuress, will be a she-devil indeed, but a she-devil with the magnetism and witchery of a siren.

The play is claimed to be an unusually fine example of the new drama, and its success throughout Great Britain and America leaves no doubt of its ready acceptance throughout Australasia.

Clyde Fitch was a skilled master of technique. He knew how to build a play with a view to bringing out its greatest effects and possibilities. In "The Woman in the Case" the dramatist has daringly used his materials. He has taken two women of entirely opposite types and characteristics. He has placed them one against the other—one, with all the womanly traits of the best that is in her sex; the other, a veritable she-devil, who seeks the innocent life of a man in the frenzy of revenge. Each represents the entirely opposite point of view of womanhood. And, strangely enough, so cleverly has the dramatist done his work that each has the sympathy of the audience. Both are actuated by the one soul-stirring passion for the man they love, and from this point alone they stand on the same ground. The characters of Claire Forster and Margaret Rolfe are two of the most vivid creations of the dramatist's mind. Powerful scenes and

intense situations hold the audience spell bound, while the staging and mounting of the piece are said to be magnificent.

## THE OPERA HOUSE.

### FULLER'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Never has a star turn created more enthusiasm at the Opera House than that provoked by Mr Charles Emerald and Miss Maud Dupre in their inimitable sketch, "A Hot Scotch." This clever pair of artistes arrived

and marking their claim to the title which they have assumed for it. Full of life and humour, they seem to impart their abundance of spirits to the audience, and captivate right through. The Musical Sheppards are also great favourites, and well deserve acclaim for their artistic and harmonious playing. The sleigh bell finale never fails to bring down the house. Foremost in the ranks too are the Kavanagh Boys, whose turn as racquet spinners and ball jugglers is one of the best in its line we have seen, no detail being missing that can make for attractiveness. The National Duo

meet with instantaneous success. Miss Ivy Akerstein is to be commended for her orchestral work.

## THE KING'S THEATRE.

### FULLER'S WIDE-WORLD PICTURES.

The programme which opened on Monday was as full of attractive features as its predecessors, every picture being a star in its own particular line. Of absorbing interest was "The Love of Summer Morn," an Indian drama full of love and life, capably represented. The "Iron Works at Donetsk" was a series as instructive as it was interesting, giving one a clear insight into the magnitude of the operations of that industry. "Jim Crow" was a powerful sporting drama that appealed greatly to those present. The "Cullinan Diamond" proved a particularly attractive set, and depicted life on the diamond fields, Pretoria, with wonderful fidelity. The Wild West was traversed for "The Cow Puncher," which was a study in exciting incidents, rousing the spectators to much enthusiasm. "The Coupon Mania," "Foolshead as Waiter," and "A Hurried Renovation" proved a trio of fun-makers, while half-a-dozen other good pictures made up a fine programme. Mr E. J. Burke and his orchestra were up to their usual high standard of excellence.

## TIVOLI THEATRE.

Liberal patronage is being accorded the Tivoli Theatre, where an interesting pictorial programme is being presented this week. The films have been specially selected by Mr Frank Stewart, and the subjects are of wide and varied interest. The industrial side is not lost sight of, and the matinees give the young folks a chance to widen their powers of observation. It is well worth one's while to drop in at the Tivoli for an hour or so during the current programme.

## Greenroom Gossip.

### An Enterprising Auckland.

Mr Harry Crust, who was associated with the firm of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., in Auckland for some time, recently launched out as a picture-show proprietor at the Theatre Royal, New Plymouth. From a letter received this week we learn that the new showman is doing big business, and has already extended his operations to Waitara and Stratford. Mr Crust has a host of well-wishers in Auckland who will be delighted to hear of his success, and apparently Taranaki is appreciating the presence of a young and enterprising man to provide attractive picture entertainments.

### What we owe to J. and N. Tait.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait have issued an illustrated bulletin of their attractions for 1911-1912, which shows we are to be well catered for in the concert line. Prominent amongst them are Mr. Ben Davies, the famous tenor and Miss Esta d'Argo (Miss Hetty Holroyd), who are at present meeting with tremendous success in Sydney. In October the Huddersfield Hand Bell Ringers will commence their tour in the Dominion. They are champions of Great Britain and are easily the most famous organisation of its kind. Early next year we are to have Miss Margaret Cooper, who has made such an inimitable speciality of the "song-at-the-piano." She is the pioneer of this form of amusement for women, and made her first great "hit" at the London Palace Theatre. Another Tait attraction is a lecturing tour by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, which commences early in 1912. After negotiating for many



"THE WOMAN IN THE CASE."—A scene from the famous Third Act, said to be one of the most powerful Acts ever written.



Mr. HUGH C. BUCKLER and MISS ELINOR FOSTER, of "The Woman in the Case" Company.

here on Friday direct from America, having established themselves firm favourites in numerous cities, and made their initial bow before an Auckland audience on Saturday night. Auckland theatre-goers can be depended on to enjoy anything really good, and Charles Emerald and Maud Dupre must have been gratified at the warmth of their reception, being recalled no fewer than six times. A bright, clean little turn, it is carried out with a refreshing vim that proves these artistes to be thoroughly alive in their desire to entertain. They can sing, dance, and "patter" with equal ability, their costuming adding to the effectiveness of their work

again make good with their character songs and acrobatic work, and show their repertoire is not a limited one. Miss May Dahlberg as vocalist and danseuse adds to her lengthy list of successes, Miss Essie Jennings doing likewise in her illustrated song items, encores being clamorously demanded. Another great favourite is Mr Rupert Cuthbert, his melodious voice being heard to admirable effect in this week's selection. The circle too adds its quota to the general enjoyment in new items, those responsible being Misses Jessie Lee, Marcella Grey, and Lucy Lavinia, Messrs Harry Rochfort, Bob Harper, Tim Howard, Jim Harris, and Jim Gaffney, who all

years with Madame Kirkby Lunn, the talented English contralto, Messrs. Tait have secured this brilliant artiste for a tour commencing next August. Madame Lunn has won a remarkable reputation as an interpreter of Kundry in "Parsifal," and Dalila in Samson and Dalila. To Messrs. J. and N. Tait we also owe the distinction of hearing that eminent pianist, Leonard Borwick.

#### Theatrical Records.

The present seems to be a time specially adapted for establishing theatrical records, and among the current J. C. Williamson attractions there are not a few which have gained prominence in this direction. For instance, the Grand Opera season in Sydney is playing to phenomenal business. "Our Miss Gibbs" holds pride of place for length of run. The H. B. Irving run of "Hamlet" in Sydney established a record for Shakespearean drama, and "The Arcadians," in Adelaide, holds an absolute record for "first night" business there.

#### H. B. Irving.

Within the next few weeks Melbourne playgoers will have had an opportunity of seeing Mr H. B. Irving in the full range of the repertoire he decided on for his Australian tour. The current week was devoted to "The Lyons Mail," and on Saturday (September 30th), "The Bells" was staged for the first time. A fortnight after comes "Louis XI," to be followed in its turn, a week later, by "Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde," which piece, of compelling realism, will be the last production of the season.

#### A name that clings.

It was not until 1909 that Mr H. B. Irving made his first London appearance in "The Bells," though he had previously played it in the United States. Londoners, perhaps, more than any other body of playgoers, are loyal to favorites, and for them there had been for years no other Mathias than Sir Henry Irving. But the son won out from the first performance, and now-a-days his performance is acclaimed as the very finest that ever existed. The story of the old inn-keeper, who murders his guest for money, and is haunted ever after by the sound of the sleigh bells, until reason loses its sway and confession to the crime and madness come together, is one that has always appealed to "character" actors. But out of all those who have essayed it, only two names cling to the memory—Irving (father and son) and Richard Mansfield.

#### A Brilliant English Actress.

Sydney playgoers, enthusiastic though they were over Miss Ethel Irving's magnificent handling of emotional role of Stella Ballantyne, found a still higher degree of eulogy and acclaim to lavish on the brilliant English actress, when she appeared in "Lady Frederick," at the Sydney Criterion last Saturday (September 23rd). The exquisite humour of her interpretation, the delicate gradations of comedy, the little flashes—so womanly and therefore so adorable—that invested her characterisation of the fascinating widow with the touch of the brogue, took Sydney, always keen for the lighter side of life, by storm, and a triumphant success for the second piece in Miss Irving's repertoire has to be registered.

#### The Melba Craze.

As usual with big theatrical successes, Sydney trades-people are "catching on" to the Grand Opera season there as a means of pushing their wares. Their windows are full of all manner of articles, named after Melba herself, and there is a wonderful crop of Melba tea rooms, Melba millinery establishments, and Melba photographers, and other small businesses which have been renamed in honour of the diva. Madame Melba has, moreover, been approached by many manufacturers who have heard of her eulogistic references to Australian-made goods, with requests that she shall visit their establishments, so that she may have some real hard facts to talk about when she resumes her self-imposed task of advertising Australia's resources on the other side of the world. Just as soon as the arduous work of the preliminary weeks is over in Sydney, Madame Melba intends to devote quite a considerable portion of her time to complying with these invitations.



The mysteries of a lady's toilet as revealed by Claire Forster (ELINOR FOSTER) in "The Woman in the Case," to be produced at H.M. Theatre on Monday next.

#### "The Gay Gordons."

Unlike most modern comic operas, "The Gay Gordons," which created a furore in Wellington, can boast about its narrative. There is a central thread of motive, requisitioned for the purpose of knitting together dainty scenes and pleasing incidents, of making possible smart sayings and pretty dialogue, and of introducing spectacular effects to please the eye and musical embellishments to tickle the ear with sweet sounds. It succeeds in its object most admirably. "The Gay Gordons" open here in November.

#### Grand Opera Artistes.

Mr. John McCormack, the lyric tenor of the Melba Company, practises every day and never less than a couple of hours. He brought with him from England an accompanist, for although he is a skilled musician himself, he says that it is a bad habit for any artist to get into to play his own accompaniments. Mr. McCormack considers that his voice is growing every year. He is only now twenty-eight, and vocal experts say that Caruso's voice was not as big as McCormack's at the same age. Mr. Edmund Burke pays an accompanist by the hour to go over his roles. While the piano is going he does his correspondence, dresses and reads. In this way, he says, he simply absorbs the music. When he appeared in the opera "Thais," he studied his role for eighteen months. This is apparently not unusual, for it is on record that when Jean de Reszke was cast for Romeo in Gounod's opera he worked at it for three years before making his premiere.

#### Some Pretty Numbers.

There are some very pretty numbers in "The Gay Gordons." Amongst them may be mentioned "Daddy Do" and "Molly O'Hara," by Miss Florence Imeson; "The Regiment of Gordons" and "My Heart's in the Highlands," by Mr. Frank Oakden Brooks; "The Dawn," "I Love you" and "Heather Bells," by Miss Olive Jahn; "Come Along Little Girls," "Miss Innocent," and "Everybody's Fond of me up in London," Miss Nell Finniss.

#### Tenors and Caricaturists.

It seems to be a particular gift of dramatic tenors that they are able to caricature in black and white. Caruso, as is well known, might have succeeded in this amusing art field had he not been endowed with a golden throat. In the same way, Signor Zeni, the dramatic tenor of the Melba Grand Opera Co., has a remarkable facility for transferring to paper a good humored exaggeration of a man's personal characteristics. Since he has been in Sydney he has drawn all the artists of the

Company with distinctly amusing results. The knowledge of his gift in this direction has led to the tenor being inundated with autograph books asking for a caricature of one or more members of the Company.

#### Japan Wants Irving.

Mr H. B. Irving can now boast of the unique experience (for an actor of his distinction) of being offered an engagement at the Imperial Theatre, Tokio, where an enterprising management is evidently striving to inculcate Western ideas and methods as to histrionics. By last mail came a request to Mr Irving to appear in a special season there, together with a whole budget of printed matter concerning the Theatre, its aims and objects. Unfortunately, most of the latter was in Japanese characters, a language which nobody in the theatre could interpret, but from the illustrations and the English paper comments, it would appear that the whole institution is on very up-to-date lines.

#### IN PERSONAL TOUCH.

Miss Nellie Stewart is to be pictorialised in a number of her plays. The first picture series will be "Sweet Nell of Old Drury."

Mr Edwin Geach has engaged "Hugard," the illusionist, to take his "Shooting to Kill" sensation through New Zealand.

Miss Mabel Trevor and Miss Elinor Foster are said to give intensely thrilling expositions of their parts in "The Woman in the Case." The Company open on Monday.

Mr H. B. Irving's repertoire for New Zealand will be "Hamlet," "The Lyons Mail," and "Louis XI."

Another Theatre for Sydney! Mr William Anderson's proposal has been adopted by the City Council for erecting a new play house on a portion of the site of the Victoria markets.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Atkinson, wife of Mr Val. Atkinson, stage manager of the Auckland Amateur Operatic Society, which occurred on Sunday after a three days' illness. The late Mrs Atkinson was well-known in musical circles, both as a pianist and vocalist.

Miss Maggie Knight, whose father was at one time theatre manager in Auckland, is with "The Gay Gordons" Company. Old playgoers will have pleasant recollections of her fine performance of Nellie Denver in "The Silver King." For many years Miss Knight was leading lady for Bland Holt.

J. M. Barrie, author of "Peter Pan," "What Every Woman Knows," and several other plays that have been seen here, is said to be engaged on a big play to be produced by the American, Daniel Frohman.

Miss Amy Murphy, the New Zealand prima donna, was Miss Winifred O'Connor's substitute in "The Chocolate Soldier" during the latter's indisposition in Melbourne, and scored a great success.

The late Oscar Wilde was famous for his oral criticisms on the theatre. Asked what he thought of a certain play, he replied in his bored, tired voice, "It was the cleverest play I ever slept through."

"H.M.S. Pinafore" is in active rehearsal by the Auckland Amateur Operatic Society. Following is the cast which should ensure success:—Sir Joseph Porter, Mr Laurie Abrahams; Captain Corcoran, Mr Abel Rowe; Ralph Rackstraw, Mr T. Adeane; Dick Deadeye, Mr Jas. Lonergan; Bill Bobstay, Mr A. Warbrick; Bob Becket, Mr Forgie; Sergeant Maemis, Mr F. Cofton; Josephine, Miss Ethel Rae; Hebe, Miss Burke; Little Buttercup, Mrs Abel Rowe.

Thus the Feilding "Star":—Last night there were people waiting in doorways for the opening of the box plans at Cole's, Palmerston, at 9 o'clock this morning for "Our Miss Gibbs." The dozen in waiting were wrapped in rugs, lying in doorways and on the ground in the cold. What a business—what pleasure!

Adelaide is to have a magnificent new theatre built to the order of the J. C. Williamson management. It will accommodate 3000.

Another veteran actor in Mr Stirling White has joined the great majority, his death occurring at Sydney this week. Deceased was 60 years of age, and had often toured New Zealand with Messrs. J. C. Williamson's and Allan Hamilton's Companies.

Miss Florence Baines, the comedian, who will be well remembered out here, is still touring England with her popular farce, "Miss Lancashire, Ltd."

Miss Nellie Stewart is now enjoying a well-earned rest in Sydney, after completing the longest one-piece tour in the history of the Australian stage. For eight months continuously she has been playing the title role in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" through the "smalls" in New Zealand, Tasmania, New South Wales and Queensland.



Miss VIOLET PAGET, of "The Woman in the Case" Company.



## SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES.

## WELLINGTON.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, October 2.

"The Gay Gordons" Company brought their Wellington season to a close on Saturday evening with a performance of "Sergeant Brue." The season from start to finish was a genuine success, financially and artistically. The combination is one of the best that has toured "God's Own Country" for some time, and Auckland playgoers are sure to endorse the good opinions formed of it by their Wellington confreres.

With the exception of Fuller's vaudeville bunch at the Theatre Royal, Wellington will have nothing but pictures to satisfy the hunger of the playgoer. And Wellington is catered extra well in that line of amusement just now. Including the suburbs we have nine permanent shows running.

Mr Charles Berkeley arrived in town on Friday to herald the glad tidings that "Our Miss Gibbs" will hold her first levee at the Opera House on the 11th inst.

I have just received a few lines from Mr W. A. Low, who has for some time been an inmate of the Dudley Private Hospital. He had to undergo a serious operation, which kept him on the broad of his back for four weeks, besides having a severe attack of pneumonia. He hopes to reach Sydney in a few days, but he will not be able to do any work for another month. Mr Reginald Wykeham, his partner, is doing the "smalls" of New South Wales with "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" to good business. I am sure Mr Low's many friends in New Zealand wish the genial "Billy" a speedy and complete recovery.

By last week's Vancouver mail I received an interesting letter and budget of papers from Miss Belle D'Arcy, who toured the Dominion some years ago with the Daniel Frawley Dramatic Company, and the Frank Thornton Comedian Company. The letter is dated Portland, Maine, July 11th. Miss D'Arcy is now leading lady with B. F. Keith's Company, which is touring America with "The Gentleman From Mississippi." In noticing Miss D'Arcy's performance of "Carolina Langdon, the Portland Telegram" says:—"Belle D'Arcy, as Carolina Langdon, has a role specially adapted to her ability, her beauty and her handsome gowns. Manager Moore this week presents

very attractive souvenir pictures of the handsome actress in the role of Carolina Langdon. Ladies will receive these at all matinees, and it is needless to say that the demand will be very great, and that many a smitten masculine heart will persuade some lady acquaintance to get him one of the souvenir pictures."

This week's programme at the Theatre Royal is a real top-notch, in fact one out of the box. Not a dull moment from beginning to end. Result, packed houses.

Vernon and Mack are the head-lines at the Royal this week, and get a great reception. Both lads are Wellingtonians.



Messrs. FRANK LINCOLN and DICK SHORTLAND in "The Gay Gordons", opening at His Majesty's on November 10.

Mr Joe MacMahon returned to Wellington from Auckland on Saturday on business.

## MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

The Wellington Municipal Orchestra gave the last of this season's concerts in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, the 27th September, when a fine programme was presented. It included "Peer Gynt Suite" (Greig), "Finlandia Tone Poem" (Sibelius), "Loin du Bal" (Gillet), Prelude to Act III of "Lohengrin" (Wagner), and "Trepak" from the "Nutcracker Suite of Tchaikowski,"

besides works by Bizet and Maughan Barnett.

Franz Lehar's new opera "Gypsy Love," will be produced at the Globe Theatre, New York, on October 30th. To celebrate the occasion Messrs Henry W. Savage, A. H. Woods, and Marc Klaw will give Franz Lehar a banquet on October 31st. It is interesting to know that in America Mr Lanze produced Lehar's "The Merry Widow," Mr Woods will produce "Gypsy Love," and Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have secured the rights of his "Count of Luxembourg."

Mr F. C. Whitney, the American manager, has decided that "Der Rosenkavalier," the new Strauss

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Opera, is more of a cargo than he can conveniently carry, and allowed his option to expire on July 31st. He forfeited 32,500 dollars in advance royalties, by not paying the same amount on 30th July. Mr Whitney figures that the entire expenses of production would amount to 125,000 dollars, because the opera requires a large stage, an orchestra of a hundred, and a large cast. In a season of twenty weeks, for which the contract provided, Mr Whitney could see no possible reimbursement, so he has abandoned the project entirely.

Mr Frank Hutchens, the brilliant young New Zealand pianist, is to give two recitals in Wellington on the 11th and 13th of the present month.

Amongst the artists engaged for concert tours of America, during the next two seasons, are Paderewski, Ysaye, Godowski, Thibaud, Mary Garden, Scharwenka, Felix Berber, Mdle Yvonne de Treville, Kussetwitsky, Namara Loye, and Yvette Guilbert. Yvette Guilbert will be accompanied by an orchestra of seven, to accompany her on old-fashioned instruments in a sketch entitled "An Evening with Marie Antoinette at Versailles."

#### AUSTRALIAN HAPPENINGS.

(From Our Melbourne and Sydney Correspondents.)

It is not generally known that Madame Melba, on her return to London from Australia, will re-open the Covent Garden season of 1912 at the King's personal request.

Signor Ciccolini, of the Melba Grand Opera Co., is progressing with his English. At a recent dinner party, wishing to convey to his hostess that he had had sufficient, he set the table in a roar by solemnly protesting, "Madam, I am stout."

"The Royal Divorce," that hardy perennial, which never seems to fail in its appeal to the public, was, when the last mails left England, drawing big crowds to The Lyceum, London, even in the height of the hot weather. This fact is of special interest to Australians in that the part of Josephine was taken by Miss Ethel Warwick, whose association with Mr Julius Knight out here was probably of considerable service to her in the interpretation of the character.

Mr Leslie Gaze, who has established himself a warm favourite as Captain Bumerli in "The Chocolate Soldier," relates that he was in-

debted to the late Willie Edouin, brother of the well-known Australian actress, Mrs G. B. W. Lewis, for his first introduction to a genuine engagement on the stage.

The Princess Henry of Battenburg, who is one of the most consistent playgoers of all the royalties, either resident or visiting, in London, took an early opportunity of seeing "Kismet" at The Garrick Theatre, and so intensely interested and pleased was she with the performance, that when the curtain fell she sent for Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton, and warmly congratulated them on the success of the piece and the way it was presented, prophesying for it a phenomenal and well deserved career. "Kismet," of course, will be one of the big cards of the forthcoming Asche-Brayton season in Australia.

There is no quicker way of making money than writing successful plays, and there is no harder thing than to find just exactly what is going to hit the public taste. Clyde Fitch, the author of "A Woman in The Case," had plenty of experience both ways, but out of that play alone, he made £70,000 up to his death a year or two ago.

After a nine months' absence, the Pantomime Company, looking the picture of health and vitality, invaded Victoria this week on the way through from a successful New Zealand visit, to the final stages of their tour in Adelaide next week. They spent very little time in Melbourne, but managed in the few hours at their disposal to renew old friendships, and as in the case of the Pantzers, the Doherty Sisters, and others who are finishing, to say good-bye in the approved fashion. The Company generally were keen on making their arrangements for their return to Melbourne to rehearse "Sinbad The Sailor" for next Xmas. "Jack and the Beanstalk" opens in Adelaide on Saturday, October 7. Its fortnight there will bring the ten months' season to a termination.

That excellent Company which has played "The Whip" through Australasia during the past twelve months, is now very near its disbandment. It opened in Perth last Saturday to one of the biggest houses even in its experience of such conditions, and making way for "The Arcadians" next Friday, October 6, goes up to the Goldfields for a few nights, after which it will cease to be an organised theatrical attraction.

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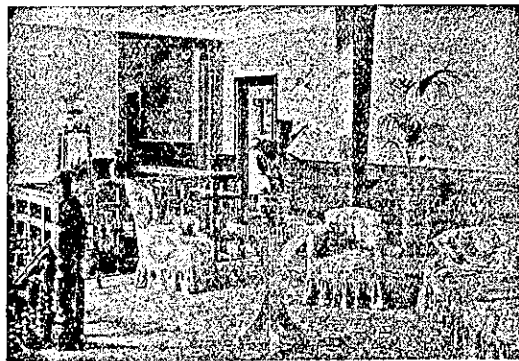
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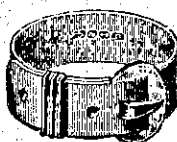
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ously adopted constituting the Sport-  
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up of the experience of other coun-  
tries under prohibition as so many  
articles on the subject are.

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## MAINE'S EMANCIPATION.

### WHY THIS PROHIBITIONIST DECEPTION?

### THE NUMBERS AGAINST RESTRIC- TION.

The Revd. J. Dawson and his  
friends of the New Zealand Alliance  
are evidently very seriously concern-  
ed over the developments in connec-  
tion with the Maine Referendum.  
With their usual courteous (?) regard  
for the feelings of their opponents,  
they have not hesitated to character-  
ise the so-called "Trade" version of  
the result as untruthful, and have  
apparently done so on the strength of  
an obviously misleading and untruth-  
ful cablegram, which Mr. Dawson  
made public on Thursday last. On  
that day the secretary of the New  
Zealand Alliance informed the Press  
Association that, in response to a  
cabled inquiry despatched to America,  
he had received the following mes-  
sage:—"Maine Prohibition victory."  
In view of what has followed it is,  
perhaps, just as well that the rever-  
end gentleman and his friends played  
the parts of Doubting Thomases, for  
the Auckland Provincial Council of  
the associated liquor interests of this  
Dominion, promptly cabled to New  
York for further information upon the  
subject, and on Sunday received par-  
ticulars of the voting at the Maine  
Referendum, the message being as fol-  
lows:—

"Vote for repeal of prohibition,  
60,481; vote against, 60,461; ma-  
jority in favour of repeal of pro-  
hibition, 20. All cities excepting  
one vote for repeal of Prohibition;  
country districts vote against.  
Prohibitionists have technical ob-  
jection; and official recount now  
being made. Final result will not  
be known until 9th October. The  
last referendum taken in 1884,  
prohibition had a majority of  
44,000 in favour, now converted  
into a minority of twenty."

How on earth this can possibly be  
construed into a "Prohibition victory"  
is beyond our comprehension, as it  
must be beyond that of any sane and  
heathily minded man.

### A DECIDED SET BACK.

This "Prohibition victory" is, on the  
face of it, a decided set back for the  
Restrictionists who have so long dom-  
inated the State Legislature and peo-  
ple of Maine. To have transformed a  
minority vote of 46,972 into a major-  
ity vote of 20 is no mean achievement,  
and cannot surely savour of defeat.  
Rather is it a sweeping victory for  
the Anti-Prohibitionists of Maine, who  
are desirous of liberalising the laws  
of the State and of removing those

absurd restrictions that have for 60  
years or more proved a prolific source  
of embarrassment to the authorities  
and a direct incentive to crime, coupl-  
ed with a contemptuous disregard for  
law that is absolutely appalling to  
contemplate. And there can be no  
questioning the fact that the "Blue  
laws" of the New England States are  
at the bottom of the trouble. Maine  
has long been regarded as "the star  
prohibition state." The influence of  
its example has been world-wide and  
far-reaching in its effect. When Maine  
decided to incorporate the prohibition  
law into its constitution in 1884, the  
prohibition party more than doubled  
the majority by which the original  
vote was carried in 1858. In the lat-  
ter year the majority in favour of  
prohibition was 22,943; in 1884 it ad-  
vanced to 46,972, and now, in 1911,  
that majority, constituting practi-  
cally a three to one vote,  
has not only been completely  
wiped out, but actually placed in  
a minority. And the Revd. J. Daw-  
son and his friends of the New Zea-  
land Alliance claim this as a prohi-  
bition victory! Even should the fur-  
ther recount, which we can only as-  
sume is taking place, secure a re-  
versal of the figures shown by the  
first recount, which established the  
(to prohibitionists) unpalatable fact  
that Maine had gone back on her sixty  
years attempt to banish liquor from  
its territory, the fact must remain  
that there is a very serious falling off  
in the prohibitionist vote in the State,  
and that the experience of an aver-  
age life time has convinced a very  
considerable number of prohibitionists  
—more than 14 per cent. of the total  
registered in 1884—that the policy of  
restriction and attempted suppression  
is as unwise as it is futile and inef-  
fective. In 1884 over 70 per cent. of  
the votes polled were recorded in  
favour of prohibition; in 1911 the pro-  
hibitionists were unable to secure 50  
per cent. of the total vote. On the  
other hand, the Anti-Prohibitionists,  
who were unable to secure 30 per  
cent. of the total vote in 1884 polled  
slightly more than 50 per cent. of  
the 1911 vote. A great victory (?) for  
prohibition, truly!

### WHY THE VOTE WAS REVERSED.

When the truth about the Maine  
Referendum is published it will, in  
our opinion, be found that the most  
potent factor in bringing about the  
change of opinion that has so unmis-  
takeably taken place, has been a more  
or less general recognition of the fact  
that prohibition does not and cannot  
prohibit either the sale of liquor or  
its consumption. A recent magazine  
article, written almost purely from  
the prohibition standpoint, contains  
the startling admission that "two  
thousand public drinking places, at  
least, are steadily active in Maine."  
"Maine liquor dealers," the same ar-  
ticle asserts, "obtain anywhere from

500 to 1400 liquor dealers' licenses  
each year from the United States In-  
ternal Revenue Department. Each  
license (the writer adds) is prima  
facie evidence of 'intent to sell.' But  
the total number of licenses is only  
a fraction of the number of places  
actually selling liquor. In Portland  
there are about four times as many  
places selling liquor to thirsty citizens  
as feel it necessary to take out Fed-  
eral licenses through fear of the re-  
venue officers!" One Boston whole-  
sale liquor dealer alone disposes of  
liquor in Maine to the amount of one  
hundred thousand dollars (£20,000)  
a year, and "fifty such companies are  
operating in Maine," some of whom  
are doing a larger business than the  
Boston firm. Mr. William Pennell,  
after six years' experience as sheriff  
of Cumberland County, estimated that  
"Maine's annual liquor bill was be-  
tween three and four million dollars.  
The consumption of whisky in Port-  
land alone he estimated at four hun-  
dred gallons a day." A wholesaler  
further estimated that a hundred bar-  
rels of beer per day were consumed  
in Portland. "These," says the writ-  
er of the article referred to, "are the  
cold statistics of the situation in a  
State that prohibits the 'sale or keep-  
ing for sale' of intoxicants." Of  
course, there is only one answer:  
Graft. The fact that there is graft  
is the chief argument of the anti-  
prohibitionists.

### A DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Actual experience of prohibition in  
Maine has shown that it has produced  
worse evils than those it sought to  
remedy. Citizens failed to see why  
they should abandon the use of alco-  
holic beverages simply because their  
neighbours had voted that they ought  
to; and when legislation sought to  
enforce the law that followed the  
vote, they saw no moral offence  
in still getting their liquors—if not open-  
ly then secretly. They learned to dis-  
regard the law, to treat it with con-  
tempt, to take a pride in circumvent-  
ing injunctions they thought unrea-  
sonable, and to very often drink more  
than if they had been left alone. And  
strict enforcement of the law, under  
such circumstances was found to be  
impossible. Mr. Gleeson tells us that  
"there are families of hereditary rum-  
sellers who have handed down the  
technique of evading law and intimid-  
ating officers, for two, three and four  
generations, some of whom are de-  
scendants of the original brewers who  
were rooted in the soil until the pro-  
hibition wave washed them out. They  
know how to sell liquor. Sheriffs  
come and sheriffs go, but the liquor  
sellers go on for ever." In Portland,  
it is stated that about 40 druggists,  
60 hotels and bar-rooms, and about 80  
"kitchen-bars" "sell liquor regularly  
and openly," and "there are, moreover,  
peddlers who carry pocket flasks and



ASSOCIATION COSTUME FOOTBALL MATCH—One of the teams ("Savages") who recently participated in a fancy dress match, played at Mt. Albert, in aid of the local Domain Board Fund.



sell you either a drink or a flask." There have been periods when the law has been strictly enforced, but experience shows that at such times "enforcement doubles the number of kitchen bar-rooms. Liquor traffic goes into the homes of the poor; women sell to men because kitchen bars are in the home, and the woman of the house being always there it naturally becomes her charge; children become little agents, young men become pocket peddlers of poisonous splits (the 'split' is a mixture of bad alcohol—sometimes wood alcohol—water, a dash of rum and some colouring matter. It results in blind, crazy drunkenness. The stricter the enforcement the poorer the liquor, and the larger the proportion of whisky over beer. The demoralising effect of this illicit traffic may be gauged from the following: "During one year and four months of enforced prohibition, the principal of the Centre-street Public School estimated that one thousand school children of Portland were engaged in the traffic as peddlers, announcers, lighthouses and look outs." All sorts of expedients are adopted to avoid detection. In one instance liquor was kept in a disused sewer; in other instances the hiding places would be woodsheds, the cellar, between the mattresses of beds, between the ticks in a cradle and so on. In one house a secret bar "ran spring water with one turn of the faucet, but on the opposite turn it ran whisky which came from the attic through a lead pipe in the partition. Another house had in its cellar an apparently blank wall. But if you lifted an innocent rock the spring gave, the wall thrust out into the cellar, and behind the wall a case of whisky was nooked. In the ground floor of another house you will discover a trap-door, just large enough for a child to be let down into the cellar to pass up the bottles." And these statements, it must be remembered, are made by the writer of an article who argues that "Prohibition has made cleaner, better cities," and who confidently expected that it would be retained in the constitution by the electors.

#### DEMORALISED CHILD LIFE.

The children of the very poor are those who suffer most from and by this illicit trading. In the kitchen bar-room "the stuff is peddled out in dirty glasses to other families in the same tenement, to labouring men on their way to and from work and to fellows with their girls. This means that the children of the family who sell and the children of the other families in the tenement are made agents in the traffic. The children peddle it out to passers-by, direct them into the rear room, pick up the empty bottles and watch for deputies. In times of strict enforcement, children on the alert for the deputies, pass the word down Centre Street, 'Blow, blow,' which means the raiders are coming. In Portland one saloon employs several 'lighthouse' boys to flash a warning. Their wages run from eight to fifteen dollars a week, and the keenest of them receives eighteen dollars. But mostly the children do the job for fun." And Mr. Gleeson makes this significant comment on the business: "A direct prohibitory law, partially nullified, drives the local retail liquor trade into vile hands. The secrecy, the illicit sales, all the unholy accompaniments of breaking the law continuously attract the lowest grade of liquor sellers. Such men favour prohibition because a high license, if a law were passed licensing saloons, would cost them good money, and since most of them have criminal records they might be unable to obtain a license!" With facts such as these before them, is it any wonder that the majority of the people of Maine have come round to accept the fact that a properly regulated and effectively supervised trade would largely remove the evils with which Maine is seen to be afflicted. The moral for ourselves is obvious.

The story of an ingenious theft from a public-house was told at Birmingham police court, when Geoffrey Gamble was charged with having stolen a sovereign. Three sovereigns had been placed on a ledge at the back of the bar. The prisoner came in for a drink, and having been served, was observed by the landlord reaching for the money with a long bamboo cane. To the end of the cane was fixed a small tin filled with soap. One of the sovereigns was missing, and was discovered in the prisoner's pocket. The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

## TRADE TOPICS.

After all Te Aroha is not to be included in the Ohinemuri electorate; neither is Katikati. Both have been restored to Tauranga, and so the four hotels there are considered fairly safe. But the fifth hotel finds itself dependent upon the vote of the Waihi miners for its continued existence, although it has nothing in common with Waihi, nor is there the least community of interest between the two places. The hotel in question is, unfortunately, by no means singular, hotels at Porirua and Pahautanui having been transferred from Otaki to an adjacent "dry" district, as a result of the redistribution of boundaries.

As the result of negotiations with Sir George Reid (High Commissioner for Australia) the Customs authorities have agreed to issue certificates as to the age of whisky exported to the Commonwealth.

The travelling public of the Dominion coming to Christchurch are naturally struck with the splendid way in which their wants are catered for. There are in Christchurch hotels and hote's. The "Oxford" has no pretension to style, but it has to comfort, cheerfulness, cleanliness, cuisine, and sparkling ales, wines and spirits. Mr Cohen has had considerable experience in hotel management, so that patrons can be assured of entire satisfaction in every department at the "Oxford." Situated opposite Victoria Park, and close to the Colombo, St. Bridge, the distance to the General Post Office, theatres, and business centres is but three minutes' walk. Trams pass the door and stop on either side of the hotel. Altogether the "Oxford" is an ideal place to stay at.

Writes a Paeroa correspondent:—"It seems rather an anomaly to have a prohibition order issued against a resident of a no-license district, but at the Police Court at Paeroa application was made against a resident of Karangahake. Constable Montgomery said the man had to the constable's knowledge consumed thirty bottles of whisky within the last two months in addition to what he had obtained locally. The order was issued."

The West Australian Alliance has recommended its members to support the Labour candidates because the Government declines to amend the Licensing Act.

Mr H. Goodwin, late of Cambridge Hotel, has taken over the Clarendon Hotel, Manners-street, Wellington.

"Has the no-license vote done away with the practice of centuries—that of 'shouting'?" asked Mr Inder with some warmth during the hearing of a no-license prosecution at Gore.

It is stated, says the Thames paper, that the miners of Waihi are anxious that restoration should be carried in the Ohinemuri district, and, with this end in view, are considering a scheme whereby, in the event of restoration, they are to have a direct interest, not only in the management, but in the profits of licensed houses. It is understood that if arrangements can be made with the owners of former licensed premises and with the wholesalers interested, it is the intention of the miners to take active and keen participation in the forthcoming local option poll. The rumour in question was mentioned to Mr Myers and the member for Auckland East, who is in a good position to speak with some authority on the point, confirmed the report. In discussing the situation, Mr Myers agreed that this movement at Waihi had within it the germ of a great and radical change in the system of the control of licensed houses. "It has yet to be seen how such a system as that proposed in Waihi will work," he said. "But, in view of the large population of the Ohinemuri district, it is to be presumed in the event of restoration being carried on these lines that the profits that accrue as a result of the miners' interest in the houses will result in the augmentation of such funds as the sick and accident fund by large accretions from this source, and what is from the public point of view, I suppose, of greater importance," added Mr Myers, "it will probably be the forerunner of a desire on the part of the people to experiment with the question of municipal or State ownership of hotels. That is undoubtedly the tendency of the present movement at Waihi."



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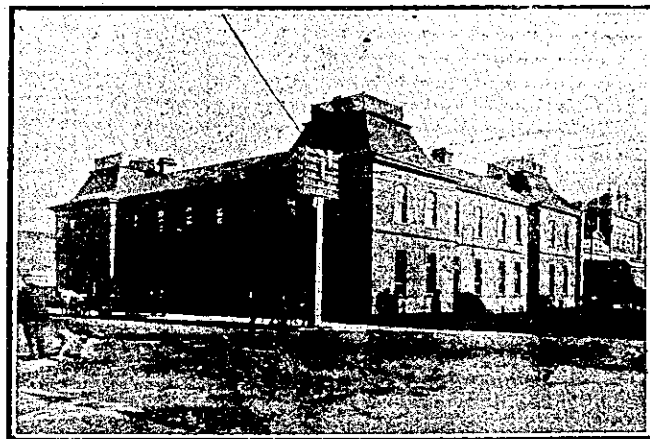
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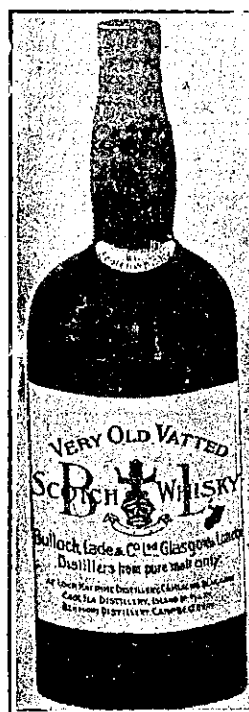


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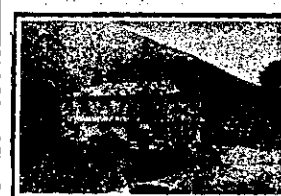
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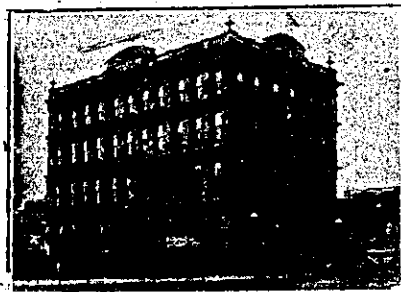
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At a sitting of the Waihi Magistrate's Court on Tuesday, before Mr. F. J. Burgess, S.M., D. O. Jolly and Sons, of Dunedin (wine and spirit merchants), were fined 20s and costs 7s for sending a case of liquor into the Ohinemuri no-license district without having notified the clerk of the Court at Waihi in terms of the Licensing Act.

Some misconception arose over the severely condensed cable report of the remarks made by the president of the Australasian Medical Congress regarding the effect of alcohol on the race (says the "Christchurch Press"). What Dr. Pockling really said was that as an agent in natural selection, alcohol was believed to be a stringent, if not more stringent, than tuberculosis; weeding out the susceptible and leaving the propagation of the race, in great measure, to those on whom the craving for alcohol had no hold. Whilst opinions differed as to the harmfulness of alcohol used in moderation, there was no question that, taken in excess, it was damaging to the individual, as well as productive of much misery, poverty, distress and crime, and a potent cause and a serious complication of disease. But while this was so, there was no proof of the claim that it caused racial degeneration, but all the evidence was the other way. Whilst all agreed that measures that could be proved to work for the permanent lessening of intemperance should be encouraged, the difficulty came in deciding as to what sort of measures should be adopted. "Nature eliminates drunkards," said the president. "Temperance reformers, well-meaning, and deserving of all praise though they be for their efforts, but ignoring the lessons of evolution and history, seek to eliminate drink. This seems hardly possible in a civilised community, where anyone can easily manufacture alcohol, if he cannot buy it, or he can substitute some still more poisonous narcotic. We see already how inebriates, prevented from getting alcohol in a purer form, are taking to drinking methylated spirits."

In an address on Prohibition at the First Church, Invercargill, the Rev. J. Gibson Smith, now of St. Andrew's, Wellington, said that: "He did not believe alcohol was a poison; and while there was much cheap science quoted to that effect, the great mass of experience proved that there were multitudes who used alcohol in moderation without suffering harm. If Prohibitionists regarded it as a poison, there was no sacrifice in abstaining from it; but they stultified themselves when they urged moderate drinkers to give up the indulgence for the sake of their weaker brethren, as a matter of sacrifice. From the way some Prohibitionists talked, they seemed to think that if they gained Prohibition the millennium would dawn, and there would be no more crime or trouble. He had a different idea; for there would still be sin and misery until the human heart was changed."

A report was recently circulated alleging that the miners of Waihi were prepared to vote for the restoration of license in the Ohinemuri district on condition that they were given an interest in the licensed houses in the district, and participated in the profits accruing from the sale of liquor. Approached on the matter a prominent official of the Waihi Miners and Workers' Union said that the executive of that body had no knowledge or cognisance of any such desire on the part of its members, but subsequent proceedings go to show that correspondence has passed on the subject. It seems that as the outcome of a suggestion made to an official the union the official wrote to a member of an Auckland brewing firm asking if any person had been authorised to approach the union on the question. To this a non-committal reply (marked "private") was received a day or two ago, which, according to the union official, hinted that the "trade" would be willing to discuss the question generally with representatives of the union. The letter was submitted to members for consideration at a special meeting on Saturday night, when it was decided that no action be taken, and the communication was ordered to be received.

#### LIQUOR IN "DRY" DISTRICT.

#### SIGNATURE TO AN ORDER.

A case presenting some peculiar features was heard before the magistrate, Mr Burgess, at Thames on Thursday. A resident of Kerepehi

(Hauraki Plains), which is situated in the Ohinemuri no-license area, was charged with sending an order for liquor without forwarding his address in writing and his name, Thomas H. Evans.

The police, in the course of investigations, found an order signed "T. H. Evans," which formed the basis of the charge. The defendant denied all knowledge of the order, which he declared to be a forgery. His last order he had given to the hotelkeeper, who supplied the order connected with the present charge. It was given at Christmas.

The defendant, at the order of the Court, wrote his ordinary signature, which, on being compared with the signature on the order produced in Court, was declared to be unlike.

The magistrate said the police had failed to prove that the defendant was the man who had forwarded the order, or that he had signed it. There was evidently a case of forgery.

The information was dismissed, but the police are making further inquiries, and more will be heard of the matter.

#### THE WORKER AND LIQUOR.

#### RATHER AMUSING MEETING.

Post Office Square was the scene of a rather amusing meeting at Wellington, reports a local journal.

The Queen's Statue having been removed some time ago, a new orator's vantage had to be arranged for. This was forthcoming in the form of a cart from the nearest stand, and from the deck of the vehicle the speakers held forth.

A lady, whose speech made it unmistakable that she was a wee bit Scotch, was introduced as Mrs Barton, who had been for some time a parish councillor of Glasgow. A fair-sized crowd of working men had assembled to hear Mrs Barton. After some introductory remarks Mrs Barton said before her she saw the working men, and all round were the results of their labours—these streets, these edifices, etc. And what had the liquor traffic done—

A voice: "What has prohibition done?"

Mrs Barton: What has the liquor traffic done? We have never had prohibition; we are only going to get it now!

She thought that the country which legalised the liquor traffic ought to have some pity for its victims. The "moderate man who could drink off his bottle of champagne" cared little about the working-man victim of drink who helped to make the brewer rich. "If you want a titled aristocracy in this country, we will let you have some of them. We will send them out as immigrants. They are not wanted there." (Laughter.)

There were here some interruptions, and Mrs Barton invited one of those who were making them to get up on the cart with her. He did so, and subsequently another worker mounted the vehicle.

"As long as I am a working man, and as long as I have a shilling in my pocket," the latter declared, "if there is a drop of drink in the country I will have it. If I want a bottle of ale I am not going to Mrs Barton to say I want—"

Mrs Barton: "You wouldn't get it!" (Laughter.)

The worker: "If I wanted a plate of porridge—" (Hear, hear.)

Mrs Barton: "Ah, now; you would get that."

As time was petering out, the working man was retired, and Mrs Barton continued her address.

In conclusion, she said: "I am going back Home soon, and I want to go Home with three ringing cheers from the workers of New Zealand."

The town clock: "Do—re—me. . . Bang!"

Workers' voices: "One o'clock! Time to start work!"

Mrs Barton (fluttering a small white handkerchief): "Now, friends, three cheers."

The "cheers" were rather faint.

#### PORTERING IN HOTELS.

A case of some interest to hotel licensees was dealt with by the Arbitration Court on Tuesday last.

The Labour Department, at the request of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union of Workers, sought for a ruling as to whether or not a worker employed at the Queen's Hotel, Auckland, for three and a-half hours during the evenings was a porter within the meaning of the existing award. Mr. Gohns, Inspector of Awards, in stating the case said the question had been before Mr. Kettle in the Magistrate's Court in April last, and on the evidence it was then decided that the

person employed was not a porter, and the case was dismissed; fresh evidence would, however, be now called to show that the work performed was portering as generally understood, he then called in support of his contention a member of the Union who had worked as porter for a short period of 22 hours at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. Singer, who represented Mr. G. H. Foster, the licensee of the hotel, questioned the witness desiring to know whether or not portering did not necessarily include the carrying of luggage, attending to messages and such like. The witness admitted that that was so and also that the person employed by Mr. Foster did none of this work.

The man employed at the hotel during the evenings was next called by the Labour Department, and in answer to Mr. Singer stated that he had been told by the licensee that he was to keep order in the bar and passages and to see that no undesirable entered the premises.

After a brief deliberation the Court, without calling any defence, ruled that the work performed was, from the evidence, not that of portering within the meaning of the award, and gave judgment accordingly.

Mr. Singer, in view of the fact that a case had incurred a considerable amount of his client's time and attention by being twice dealt with, asked for costs. The Court awarded the sum of £2 2s.

#### THE LICENSING BILL.

#### A DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

A discussion on the administration of the Crown Law Office, which took place in the House of Representatives in Committee of Supply on Friday, developed a desultory commentary regarding the employment of Mr. A. S. Malcolms, of Dunedin, to draft the Licensing Bill of last session.

Mr. A. S. Malcolms (Clutha) said that there was a presumption among some people that the Bill was prepared practically under the instructions of the No-License party.

The Hon. J. A. Millar said he understood that Mr. Adams was asked to prepare a Bill on the lines that had been virtually agreed on by the two parties as the best solution of a very troublesome question.

Herries remarked that, compared with the drawing up of the Native Land Act, the drafting of a Licensing Bill would be child's play. It was in bringing the contending parties together that Act was called for.

Mr. L. M. Isitt (Christchurch North) commended the judgment of the Government in entrusting the preparation of the Bill to Mr. Adams, who possessed the intimate knowledge of the licensing question to enable him to prepare a satisfactory measure. One of his constituents had asked him if there was not some unholv swindle in connection with this fee. He (Mr. Isitt) maintained that it was a fee quite in accordance with what would be charged by responsible legal men.

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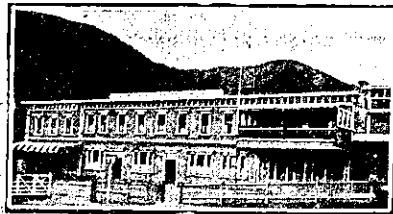
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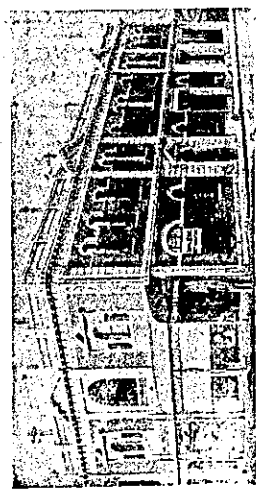
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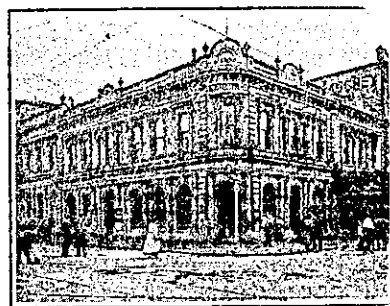
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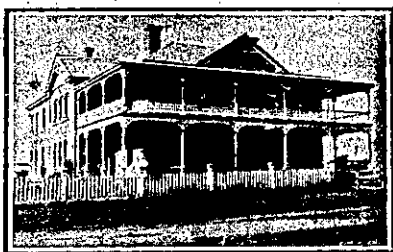
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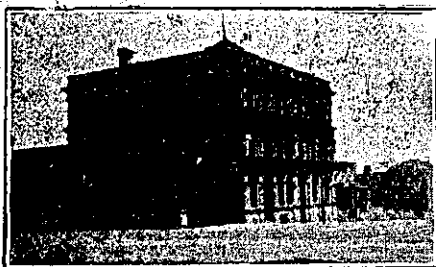
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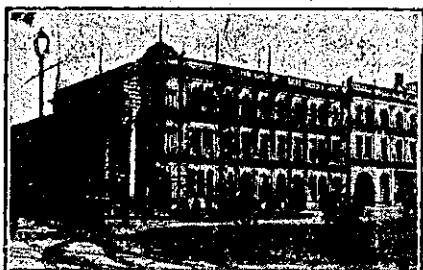
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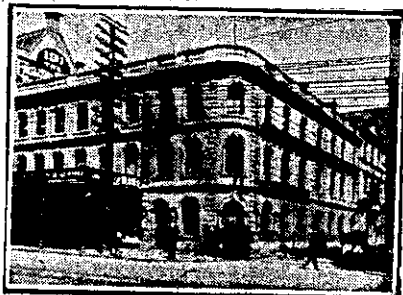
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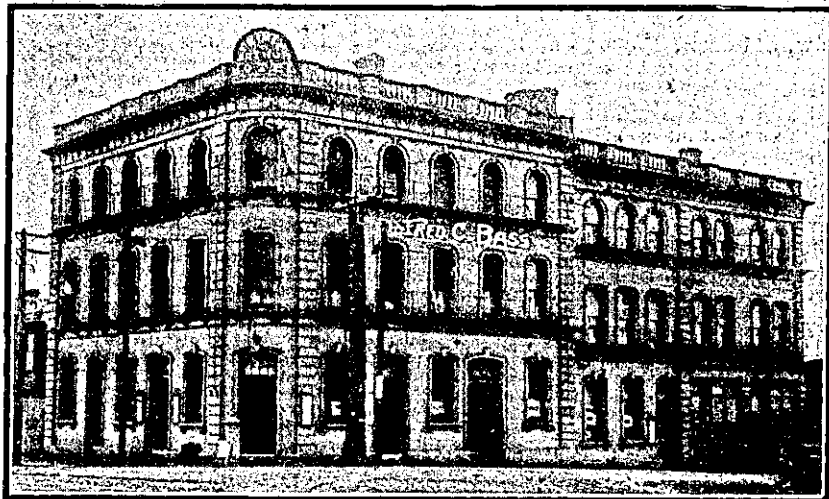
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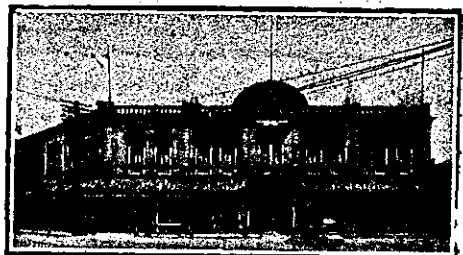


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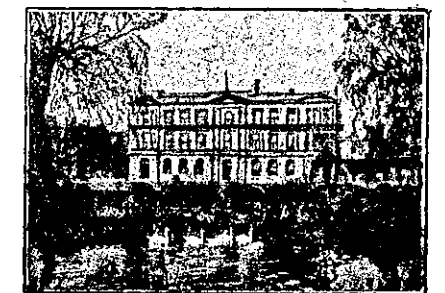
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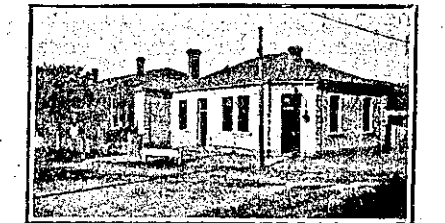


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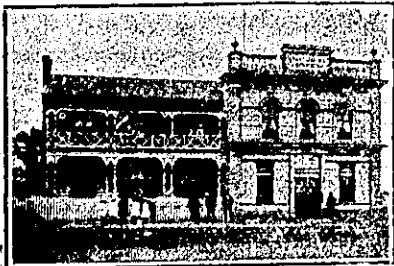


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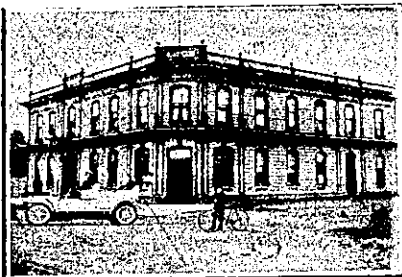
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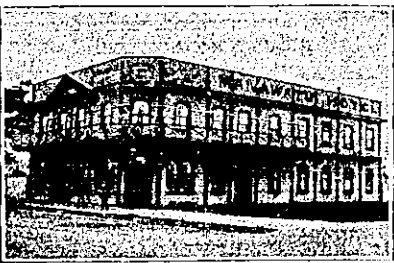
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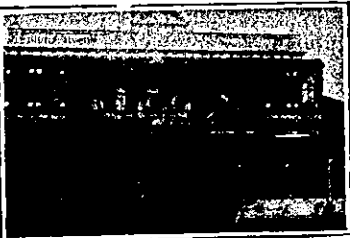
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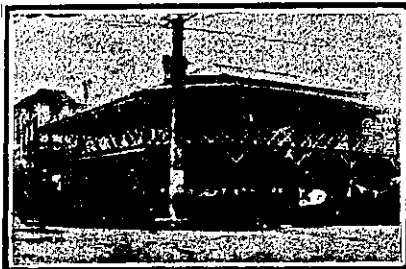
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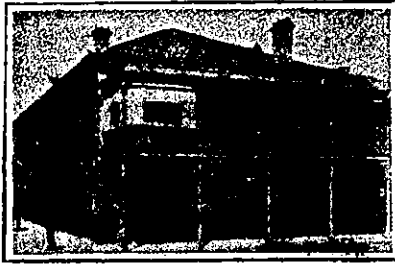
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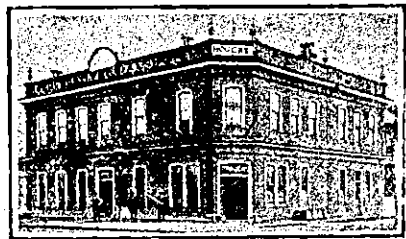
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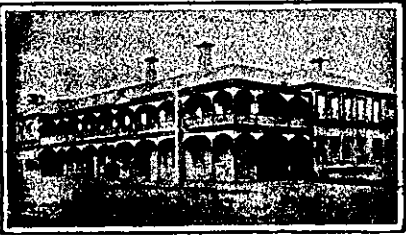
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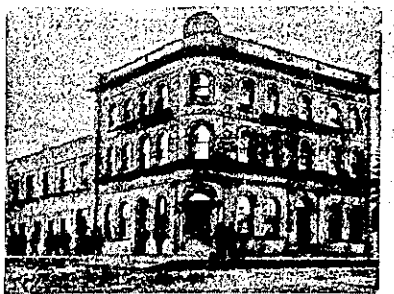
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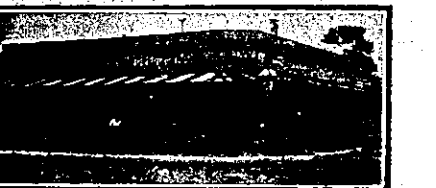
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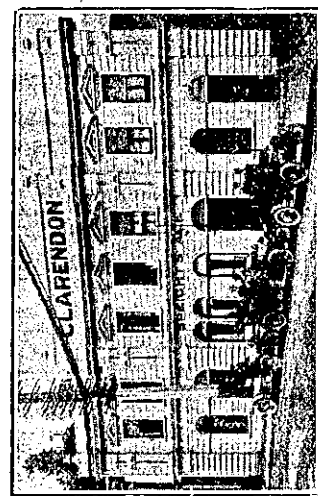


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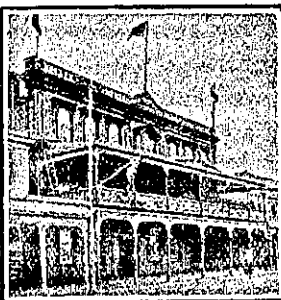
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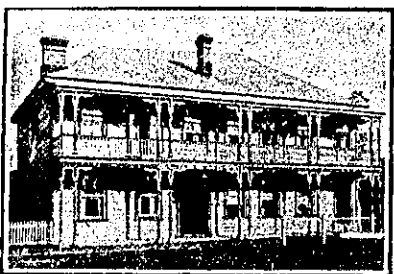
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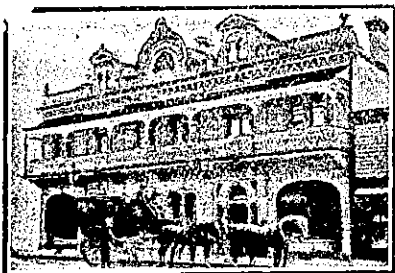


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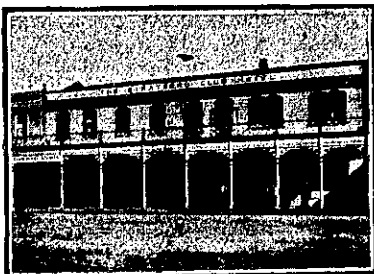
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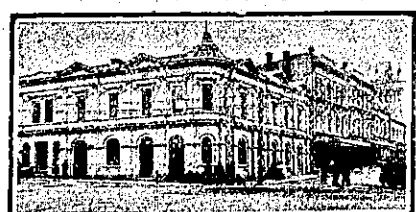
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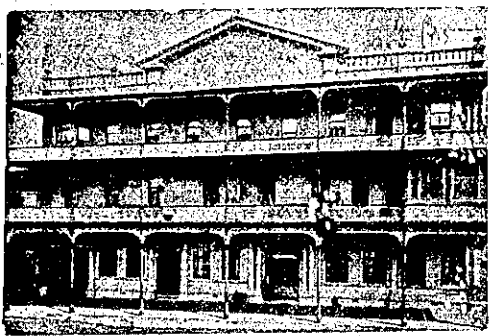
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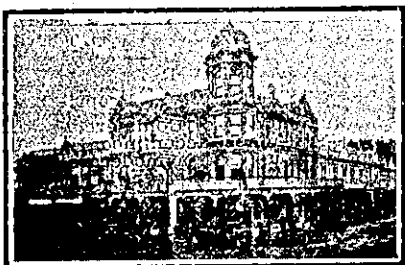
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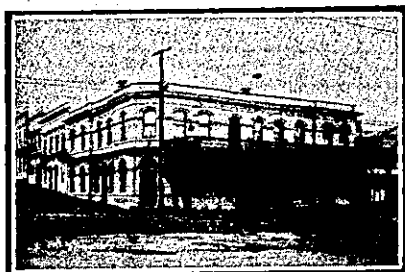


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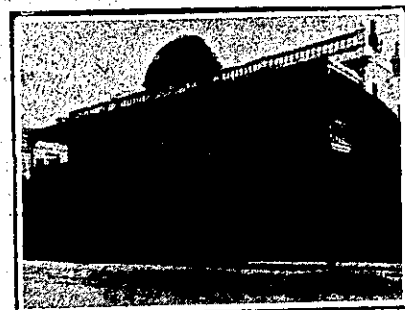
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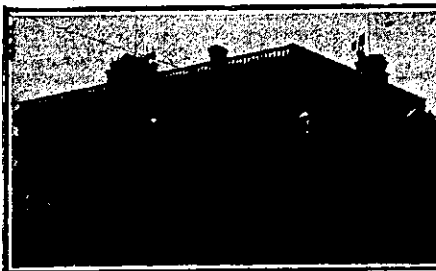
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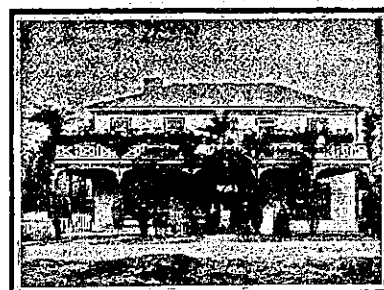
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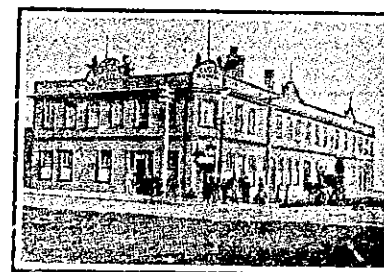
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