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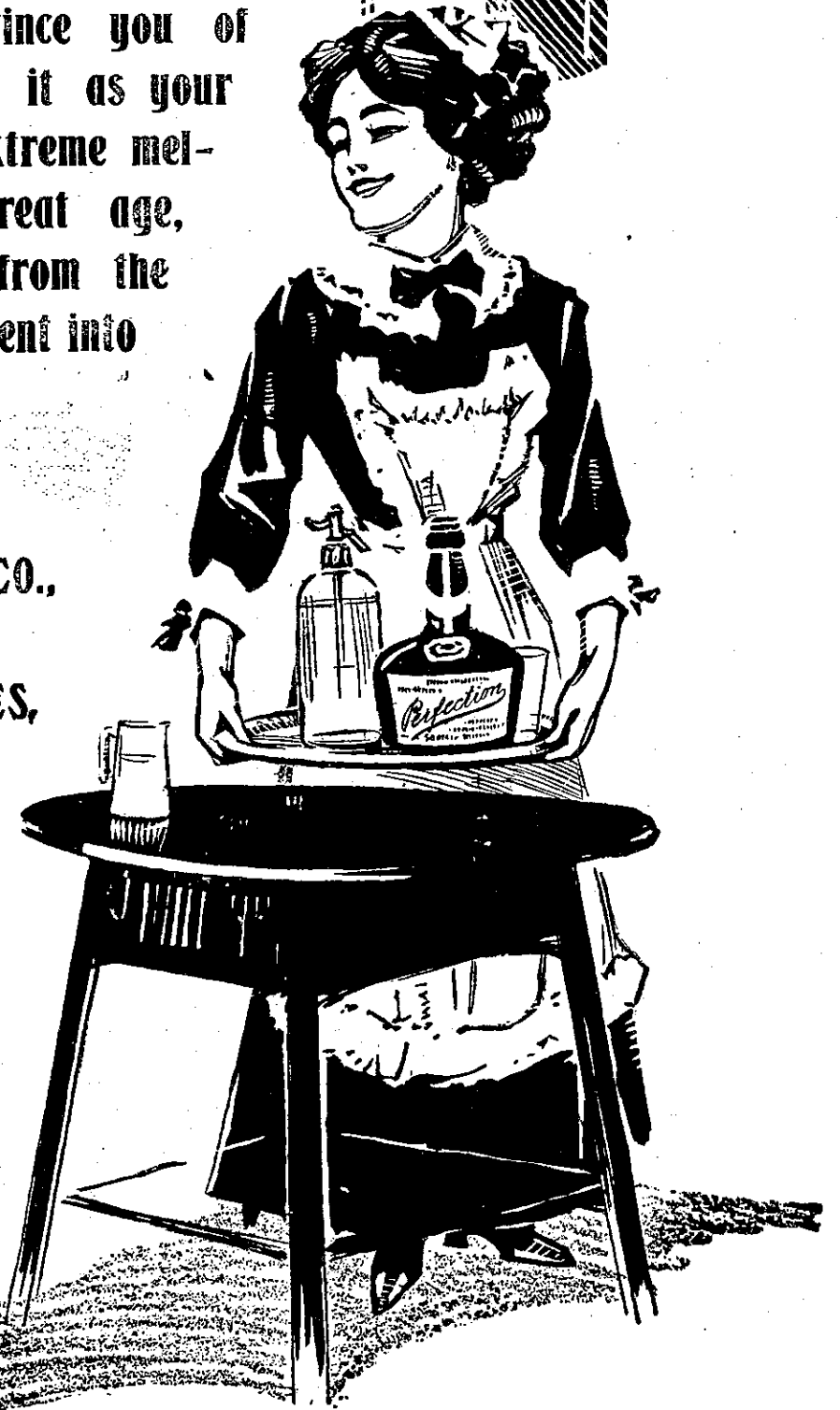
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TO STAND THE SEASON.

GLENORA PARK STUD.
SEASON 1911.

The following STALLIONS will be at the service of Breeders this season at GLENORA PARK:-

MARBLE ARCH, I.
(IMP.)

Bay horse, by ISINGLASS (3), dam MALL, by LADAS (1), by HAMPTON, by LORD CLIFDEN, Serpentine, the dam of Mall, by St. Serf, by St. Simon.

MARBLE ARCH is a rich bay, 5 years old, stands 16 hands, is very bloodlike, and in colour and character like his sire, Isinglass, who ran 12 times and won 11 races, valued at £57,185, the LARGEST SUM WON BY A SINGLE HORSE IN THE ANNALS OF THE TURF.

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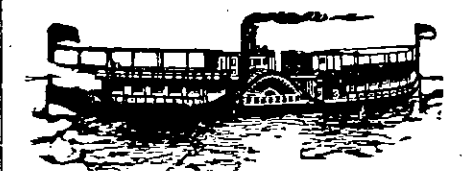
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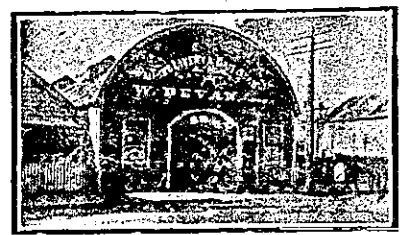
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THE :: PASSING :: SHOW

TOPICS OF THE WEEK, BY A CAUSTIC CRITIC.

Labour Day this year turned out fine—after a morning shower had fallen to lay the dust—and all the toilers—that were not earning “time-and-a-half wages”—toiled hard to enjoy themselves, in fact several pubs reported record business. The “Old Dutchs” got through more washing and made a start with their spring cleaning, while the kiddies tired themselves out picnicing. Several hundred excursionists to the Great Barrier ventured laboriously reaching—for the tail of the rainbow. It was a new pastime for many, but hardly one they would take for choice again—so they say.

The day that we shirk all manual work

And devote to athletics and play,
With a seeming misfit, though it isn't a bit,

We consistently call Labour Day.

The arrival of “Tommy” Burns had nothing to do with promoting a match between Joe Colvin, the all-weight champion of Buller and George Clifford, the Baronet of Chokeybore, for the catch-weight slanging championship.

The debate—or to be more correct, unseemly wrangle—in the Talking Shop over the last report of the Racing Commission was a most discreditable show. Because Colvin, of Buller, reckoned the commissioners examined the Westport course by motor lamp—fancy our “Johnnie” Rowe as a Diogenes!—he therefore moved that the report was a breach of privilege, and actually carried his point so as to give Sir George Clifford a stinging blow under the fifth rib.

The worst feature of the debate on Colvin's breach of privilege motion was the unsportsmanlike attitude of several members, who pose as “sports,” but are no credit to the fraternity. It was even left to a wowsler to administer a well-deserved scolding. This is what L. M. Isitt had to say:—“Sir, I am of that genus contemptuously termed a ‘wowsler,’ and I have heard constantly of the superiority of the man who calls himself a ‘sportsman.’ Yet you shot at these commissioners, imputed to them all sorts of ulterior motives, and referred the report back for their reconsideration. What are they answering? They are answering your charges; justifying their actions; defending themselves against your imputations; and you are noble enough and sportsmanlike enough to try to exclude their defence on a point of privilege. If you are men you will waive your privilege and allow these men to defend themselves.”

What is Auckland doing to promote the local branches of the Sports Protection League? Isn't it about time some of our local sportsmen got busy and organised matters? The apathy of those whose pleasures and liberties are being undermined by the kill-joys is pitiable. Now is the time for sportsmen to raise their voices and consolidate their voting strength at the ballot boxes so as to show the wowsler that they are still a power in the land, and are prepared to defend their sports and pastimes against any further interference.

Overheard in a tram. “You never hear that good old-fashioned racing phrase ‘Riding for a fall,’ applied to the present Government, and it seems most appropriate just now.” “No, blow ‘em,” growled the silent man in the seat behind, “they're always riding for a foul.”

It was a horny-handed son of toil, musing over the philosophical promptings of “er ‘alf pint,” who informed a friend that he was going to have a “cut” at Parliament this election. “What,” asked his sarcastic friend, “has put that blanky notion in your thick head?” “Well you see there's £300 in the job, and all a feller has to do is to work his jaws a bit.” The friend was not satisfied, and wanted more information, so he asked: “But what do you want to go there for?” “Well you see,” answered the patriot, “I've tried nearly every public house in the blessed country and

I may as well give this one a turn. Bear in mind, my hearty, that Parliament is the only place left where drink may be lawfully sold without a licence. No prohibition orders to block you there!”

What is a “wowsler?” There have been many definitions offered, but so far we have not come across a suitable one. The latest addition to the list comes from a parson in some remote hamlet in the Motherland. He says the wowsler is “a keeper of his own conscience, and a keeper of his own soul.” This is a bit too vague in these days of straw-splitting, but no one would object to the wowsler if he kept to that, and that only, but he is always wanting to keep other people's consciences and souls, and often has no objection to keeping their pocket-books when he gets a sly chance.

The wowsler is a psychic robber always, a physical robber by opportunity. He is never contented except when he is interfering in his neighbour's concerns, and using the whip ecclesiastical and the whip political. The wowsler, who has had an evil reputation for centuries, has belonged to all the denominations, and proved himself mankind's curse in them all. We have numerous specimens in this benighted country as virulent, useless, and injurious as any that ever flourished, but luckily they are known for what they are, and the whips now crack and clash with only little effect. Of course, they are all for goodness, and they would not have bar-

Some months ago Auckland was visited by W. W. Naughton, an old Auckland boy, and perhaps one of the best-known sporting writers of the day. Instead of Mr Naughton being met by a recognised body of Aucklanders, representative of those branches of sport to which he is most intimately associated, it was left to a few of his old-time friends and local sportsmen. That these few “sports” acted the part of entertainers most admirably is testified to by the appreciative articles Mr Naughton contributed to American and Australian papers on the way he had been made welcome in our city.

Still we contend it is hardly fair to either the voluntary hosts or complimentary to guests that the receptions should take such perfunctory and unofficial forms. Besides, when no recognised organisation exists it is always possible that certain local sportsmen, who would and should be associated with such receptions, are overlooked. Further, the fact of these functions taking the form of private and impromptu gatherings excludes many would-be representatives of sport in Auckland from extending the welcome they might otherwise be prepared to do, for the reason that once a visitor is taken in hand by an individual others do not care to “butt in,” as the expression is.

Only this week still another striking example came under our notice of a visitor of world-wide repute

spurs as one of our leading public men, for the manner in which he stepped into the breach this week; but it behoves Aucklanders to make some move to form a sporting club that may in the future set up entertainment committee, representative of all branches of sport, so that visitors may be officially entertained and facilities given to enable them to meet the local leaders in their particular cult.

There has been a change of personnel in the “Herald” sub-editorial den. The new cable-sub. is surely a facetious chap. This is the way he treats—in glaring head-lines—the treacherous and bloody war Italy is waging against the Turks.

A Turkish Sally.
In Quest of a Friend.
Wants an Allay.
(Poor Lonely Girl.)
Any Offer to Pay?
(Our Office Boy is Game.)
Lady Missionary's Ordeal.
Fears for Mytelene.
(What have these Italian ruffians been doing now?)
Italy to Seize Mytelene.
(“All's fair in Love and War—but why mix 'em?.”)

“Your husband says he leads a dog's life,” said one woman.

“Yes, it's very similar,” answered the other. “He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire, and waits to be fed.”

Some men mean all right, but others are mean, all right.

If no one ever had a drink,
How very sad the world would be!
This wilderness how sad to think,
If no one ever had a drink!
Wowslers would unmolested slink
And play the deuce with you and me.
If no one ever had a drink,
How very sad the world would be.
—“The Triad.”

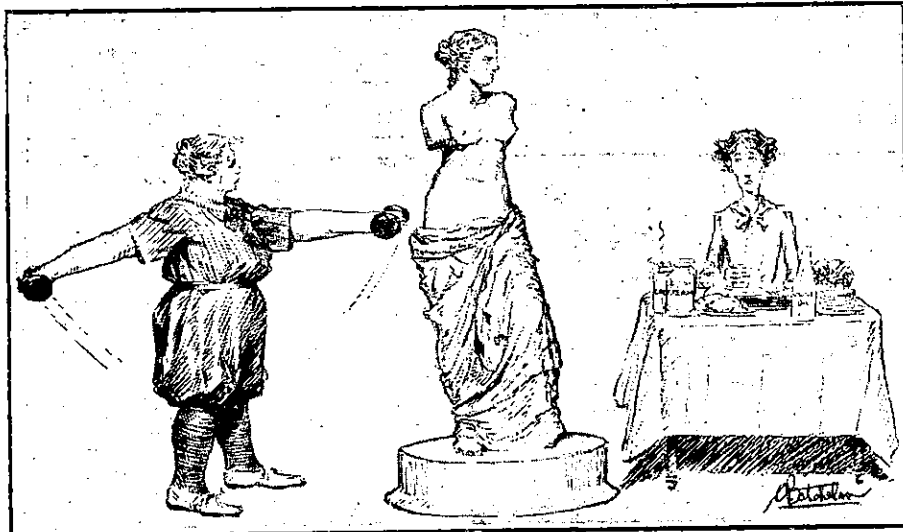
Music has charms, but a rag-time selection played on the tuneless St. Matthew's chimes isn't music.

In these times of political strife there is bushels of wit being sown broadcast by candle-box orators, which escape the stay-at-home electors. We can recommend a Sunday afternoon at the foot of Queen-street or a Saturday night at Gray's statue to those in search of native wit—sandwiched in with what anyone but a butcher would call tripe. Last week we entrapped this bright gem as it fell from the lips of a voluble orator. “Gentlemen,” he roared, “there's three people I should like to see ‘ung—Sir Joseph Ward, Sir John Findlay, and Joseph Powelka.” Then came a sympathetic voice from the crowd, “Well, what's poor Powelka done?” At election times the facetious man must come to the fore.

This is indeed the age of precocious youth. The father of three boys, discovering the eldest, aged sixteen smoking a cigarette while hanging over a stone-wall at Ellerslie watching the early morning gallops, called the three together for a lecture on the evils of narcotics. “Now, Jack,” he said, in conclusion, to his youngest, “are you going to use tobacco when you get to be a man?” “I don't know,” replied the eight-year-old, soberly, “I'm trying hard to break myself of it.”

The Doctor: “I had a great many more patients this time last year. I wonder where they have all gone.” His Wife: “We can only hope for the best, dear.”

A wandering Aucklander returned to his native town last week and has been telling his old-time pals what a great place South Africa is. After listening patiently, the friend said; “But there must be some disadvantages in living there—you don't mention them.” “No,” said the ex-Auckland-er, “it is a perfectly ideal place. For any man who will work—” “Ah,” broke in the friend, “I knew there were some disadvantages! South Africa is no good to me.”



“TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT.”

maids in the bars, although we who know feel assured that barmaids do much to counteract any of the small evils which, as in everything else, imperfect in the world, may accompany the drink traffic.

“Sammy” Dickson is making solid headway in his candidature for Parnell. When the Seatless Knight announced himself rumours floated round that the Independent candidate would drop out. Of course, like most rumours of the kind, they were set adrift by people with an ulterior motive, and without any reference to the man most concerned. Despite these unfair tactics, “Sammy” has worked on quietly, and has gained some solid support by his pertinacity and pluck.

It is no credit to a sporting centre such as Auckland that we have no recognised sports club at which visiting athletes and sportsmen can be made welcome when they happen to arrive in Auckland on a visit. It is, however, to the credit of many individual Aucklanders that when a distinguished visitor does arrive on our shores that they respond most generously and entertain sportsmen from the outside world. In saying this we cast no reflection on any of the existing sports organisations; but we consider the time has arrived when our various sports clubs should combine, or the Sports Protection League should embody in its constitution, some provision that would enable reception and entertainment committees to be appointed to meet and entertain visitors worthy of our hospitality.

arriving in Auckland on a fleeting visit of a few hours only. We refer to “Tommy” Burns, the ex-champion boxer of the world. He arrived from Vancouver by the “Makura,” on Tuesday morning, and left again the same evening for Sydney. Had it not been for one or two local boxing enthusiasts—not officially associated with the Northern Boxing Association—meeting the “white champion” he would in all probability have been left to “shift for himself,” and left these shores without having met half a dozen of our leaders in the fistic world.

But for the spontaneous and most generous hospitality of Mr J. C. Gleeson and a few personal friends, Tommy Burns' visit, as we say, may have been anything but the enjoyable sojourn his worthy, if unofficial, host extended to him. As it was the ex-champion and his two American colleagues were entertained most generously to a luncheon, a delightful motor trip, an impromptu reception at the police barracks, and afterwards an evening at the theatre. In this case, as in others we could mention, the visitor was made welcome by big-hearted and true sportsmen, so that he will long remember with appreciation the pleasures of his short stay in Auckland.

Is it right that the city's reputation for open-handed and full-hearted hospitality should fall on the shoulders of individuals, however willing they may be to bear the financial burden. We answer, No. Every credit, of course, is due to our enthusiastic and enterprising young Aucklanders, who is fast earning his



RACING.



RACING CALENDAR.

SEASON 1911-12

FIXTURES.

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.
Jan. 12 and 13—Whangarei R.C. Summer.

NOMINATIONS.

Nov. 3—Feilding J.C. Spring
Nov. 7—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
Dec. 1—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 29—Whangarei R.C. Summer.

WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

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. 8—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 27—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 30—Auckland R.C. Summer
Jan. 1—Auckland R.C. Summer
Jan. 4—Whangarei R.C. Summer.

ACCEPTANCES.

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Dec. 1—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 15—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 27—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 30—Auckland R.C. Summer
Jan. 9—Whangarei R.C. Summer.

FIRST FORFEIT.

Nov. 3—Eighth Manawatu Stakes
Nov. 3—Fourth Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes
Dec. 1—Great Northern Foal 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. 23—Fourth Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes
Feb. 25—Eighth Manawatu Stakes.

FINAL PAYMENTS.

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
Jan. 1—Auckland Plate.

OWNERS' REMINDERS.

Acceptances close for the six events of the A. R. C. Spring meeting to-morrow (Friday.)

Final payments for the A. R. C. Welcome Stakes (3 sovs), City Handicap (2sovs), and Great Northern Guineas (8sovs), are due to-morrow (Friday).

Acceptances close for the Poverty Bay T. C. Spring Meeting to-night (Thursday).

Weights are due for the C. J. C. Metropolitan Meeting to-morrow (Friday).

Final payments for the C. J. C. Welcome Stakes (10 sovs), Derby Stakes (15 sovs), Oaks Stakes (5 sovs), Stewards' Handicap (9sovs), and N.Z. Cup (10sovs) on Wednesday, November 1.

Acceptances close for the C. J. C. Riccarton Welter, Spring Hurdles and Ladies' Purse on Wednesday, November 1.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Racing Commission Again.

The 2nd report of the Racing Commission, as we anticipated, only confirmed the former recommendations. We contended all along that it was a waste of money and time to call the commissioners together a second time, for it was not to be supposed that they would condemn their first report by amending it, particularly as their recommendations had been acted on by the Government in issuing permits for the present season. The worst feature of the re-assembling of the commissioners, however, is that the delay caused has rendered it practically impossible for the Gaming Act Amendment Bill, introduced by Mr. Jennings, to again come before the House this Parliament.

The Attitude of the Commission.

The second report opens with a reference to the proposed amendment bill and reads:— The purport of the bill is to reinstate certain racing clubs whose days of racing were taken away by the Commission under a special direction of the Legislature ordering a reduction of the days of racing by fifty-five. With certain exceptions we have no objections to offer to this proposal, as in our report we stated that we were unanimous in the opinion that the days of racing are not excessive to supply the requirements of so scattered a population. Comments upon the report showed that it has been misunderstood in some respects and that some of the commentators have, after glancing at the schedules, neglected to read the report upon which they were based.

Country Clubs and Metropolitan Clubs

The report then goes on to traverse a number of statements made by members, and remove misconceptions that have arisen over the first report issued. In referring to the contention that the 17 country clubs lost 43 days, and the eight metropolitan clubs lost only four days, the report states:— "This is a violent suppression of the true and suggestion of the false. The Commission did not consider the metropolitan clubs as such, but merely in relation to the due supply of facilities for racing in certain areas and for certain populations. These clubs were obviously the best appointed and best conducted in their own centres, and in curtailing the days at those centres they were therefore to some extent preferred. The fair comparison would be between the number of days withdrawn from metropolitan areas and from purely country districts."

The Object of the Commission.

"The effect of the report is to reduce the days of racing within fifteen miles of these centres of population (called for this purpose metropolitan) by twenty-eight, leaving twenty-six days for the rest of the Dominion. There were 156 totalisator meetings, of which sixty-three were within the fifteen-mile radius of metropolitan centres. The sixty-three meetings within the fifteen mile radius of metropolitan centres lose twenty-eight days, while the remaining ninety-three meetings beyond the fifteen mile radius lose twenty-six, the proportion is therefore twenty-eight metropolitan days lost as against twenty-six by the country clubs, instead of the asserted four metropolitan to forty-three country losses."

Criticism of the Amendment Bill.

"The Commissioners," continues the report, "are unanimously of opinion that their reports of May 22nd and June 9th last should be adhered to and expressly stipulate that nothing in their reply to the present reference shall in any way affect or detract from the validity of such reports or any legal rights, which may have been acquired by any institution or person. As it was expressly stipulated that their acceptance of an ungracious task

was upon condition that their decisions should be accepted as final, they most strongly protest against any alteration or reduction from the days of racing allotted by them to racing and trotting clubs.

"In regard, however to the provisions of the Gaming Amendment Bill the Commissioners do not consider them inconsistent with the unanimous opinion expressed in their reports "That the days of racing are not excessive to supply the requirements of so scattered a population." The bill, however, interferences with the scheme of distribution, which the Commissioners desired as far as practicable to carry out (1) By reducing the days allotted to contiguous clubs where the loss would be least harmful, and (2) by taking days from clubs whose appointments and methods displayed gross carelessness or where the ownership was in effect proprietary."

What Parliament Did.

This latest report is signed on behalf of, and with the concurrence of all the Commissioners by the chairman, and was read to the House by the Premier. A heated and most undignified discussion followed. Several members attacked the Commissioners in a most unsportsmanlike way and criticised the chairman personally in the most undignified manner. The upshot of this discussion was that the House passed a motion to the effect that the report was a breach of privilege. This was followed by a resolution that no further action should be taken with reference to the report.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows.

The A.R.C. open their Spring Carnival next Wednesday, and given fine weather, it should be about a record gathering. All the races have filled well, and all classes of sport are catered for, while most of the horses in training are very fit. The leading stable (McManemin's) is well represented, and the cattle sheltered there were never fitter; McManemin has representatives in nearly every race—handicaps, hurdles, and two-year-old races—although he has no hall-marked champion he has a very useful lot of handicap horses well placed. D. Murrigan comes next with a good useful team. The best of the team is Antoinette, who has come on very quickly of late, and should keep up the prestige of this "lucky stable." The Waikato trainer, R. Hannan, has some top notches (if wound up), but we are somewhat in the dark regards his lot, as they are trained at a distance. C. Coleman ought to keep the two-year-olds busy with his pair. He also has some good "roughies" that may be useful in handicap events. Geo. Absolum has a promising quartet and the "black-bread" winners (Waimangu and Santa Rosa) are bound to do George credit. A. Robertson has Miss Winsome, Kakama and Malwa looking bright, and probably contain the winner of G.N.G. Fred Stenning has the useful sprinter, Jack Delaval, very fit. He has also Muskawai and Monathol to do battle for the stable. Harry French trains his lot at Avondale, but taking the Avondale running, he is always dangerous. The Thames sportsman, Jim Twohill, has several very useful contestants, and may spring a surprise on the local trained ones.

Bobrikoff Breaks Down.

Something of a sensation was caused at Trentham on Saturday morning, says the "New Zealand Times," when it was seen that Bobrikoff was amiss. The Finland gelding, with C. Emmerson in the saddle, was sent a mile at half-pace, but when he had gone six furlongs his rider was seen to pull him up, but then he went on to complete the mile in 1min. 58sec. On coming in it was immediately evident that the gelding was very lame, and as far as could be detected the weakness is in the knee. The mishap seems serious and there is no chance of the champion

being seen out at the meeting. This means a big disappointment to the racing public, who like to see a good horse run, and to T. H. Lowry. Bobrikoff looked certain to win the Champion Plate and G. D. Greenwood's beautiful cup, and the Hawke's Bay sportsman is to be consoled with. At the same time the opinion has been freely expressed that the racing of an unsound horse under such a tremendous impost as 10st 13lb., as was done with Bobrikoff at Napier Park, is rather courting disaster. It is quite possible the tremendous effort put forth by the Finland gelding to beat Kilostere may have strained him and paved the way to the present unfortunate mishap. Still it is easy to be wise after the event, and Davis no doubt considered it the best policy to race the gelding into form.

TURF TOPICS.

Both S. Waddell and J. H. Prosser had thirteen horses competing at the recent Trentham meeting, and neither were as successful as Southern sporting writers anticipated. Had the "Devil's Number" anything to do with it?

R. Thompson and H. Telford, both met with accidents in the steeplechase at Trentham on Monday, and each sustained a fractured collarbone. This will prevent "Rangi" Thompson fulfilling his engagements next month in Victoria.

"A feature of the day's racing at Trentham on Monday," says a Southern sporting scribe, "was the horsemanship shown by the Auckland jockey, Ben. Deeley, who rode three winners."

It is not every day that a donor of a handsome trophy has the peculiar satisfaction of winning it himself, yet this occurred on Monday at the W.R.C. Spring Meeting, when the Champion Plate of 400 sovs. (300 sovs. and a very substantial and beautifully-designed silver cup, valued at 100 sovs.) was annexed by G. D. Greenwood, of Canterbury, through the agency of his bay colt Byron. At the conclusion of this finely-contested event Byron was introduced to the admiring crowd on the lawn before the grandstand, where a pleasing little ceremony was enacted.

"Good man, Greenwood!" shouted a voice as the well-known owner mounted the steps to the box, where the president of the club congratulated the winner on securing the magnificent cup, which he had so generously donated.

At the recent York meeting in England Mr. Melrose, the veteran chairman of the race committee, was present. He saw the historic match between Voltgieur and The Flying Dutchman sixty years ago, and has been present at every meeting on the Knavesmire course since then, but has never made a bet in his life.

The Whangarei Racing Club's programme for its summer meeting, to be held on January 12th and 13th, appears in our advertising columns. There are sixteen events to be decided—fourteen gallops and two trots—for which practically £500 have been allocated as prize money. The Whangarei R.C. is one of the most progressive country clubs in the Northern province, and is fully alive to the future Whangarei promises to become as the most important sporting centre north of Auckland. Their policy is one of steady progress, consistent with sound finance, and this combined with the growing popularity of racing in the North of Auckland will undoubtedly assure the Whangarei Club a promising future.

The £1000 that was paid for Lady Medallist last autumn has turned out a profitable investment for her Queensland owner, for she has already won this season £2650 in stakes, which in all probability is only a small portion of the wealth accumulated out of her successes by E. J. Craven, as it is stated he had backed the New Zealand-bred mare heavily in both the Craven Plate and Caulfield Cup.

The totalisator returns for the first day at Trentham showed a very substantial increase on the corresponding day last year. The figures on Saturday totalled £18,952, as compared with £9618 for opening day of the last Spring Meeting. On the second day (Labour Day), however, these figures were quite eclipsed. The totalisator transactions amounted to £26,378 10/, which was £11,875 more than last year. Taking the two days this spring, and comparing them with those of last A.R.C. spring fixture, we find the respective totals to be £45,330 10/, and £24,121 10/.

Cup day at Caulfield drew the biggest crowd that has ever witnessed this important event. The win of Lady Medallist, with 8.5 up, in the Cup was a meritorious one. She finished six lengths ahead of Flavian, while Aurofodina was third. The St. Alwyne-Diploma mare ran the mile and a-half in 2.34½ sec., which is equal with last year's record.

The Gwyn Nursery Handicap, at Caulfield, attracted ten starters, and was won practically from start to finish by Gold Brew (Malster-Aurous).

The Great Sapling Plate was run last week at Sandown Park. Coriander beat Absurd.

At the present time the virtues of the totalisator are being criticised and landed with great vigour in both Australia and India, on account of the agitation for its adoption in both countries. Dealing with the pros and cons of this contentious subject the "Sydney Referee" says:—"Even among the people who have had experience of the totalisator there is difference of opinion as to whether it restricts gambling. New Zealand and South Australian opponents of the machine say it has the reverse effect, but the stewards of the West Indian Turf Club, in a statement of their views of the Bombay Government's action in regard to racing, said they recognised that betting by means of the totalisator in its involved action of cash investments would have a restraining effect upon the speculative spirit. Against this the opponents of the machine contend that in nearly every large factory or warehouse in totalisator countries there is some individual who does a bit of bookmaking at totalisator odds, and that as they are prepared to bet to the smallest of amounts the prospect of getting a very long price about something or other tempts individuals to bet."

An English exchange referring to this year's St. Leger, run at Doncaster last month, says:—"The authorities at Doncaster run the races there on a thoroughly business-like footing. In fact racing is with the corporation a purely business speculation, and they run the Doncaster meetings exactly as they do the tramways or the gas-works, or any other kind of municipal side-show. Roughly speaking, the two meetings of the year mean a net profit to the town of £20,000 per annum. The outgoings are very small in comparison with the revenue, for the corporation own the race-course, and all the stands the paddock and the sale-ring and thus are spared the heavy ground rent which adds so much to the expenses of race meetings elsewhere. It is recorded that at one time the corporation were very liberal in dispensing the profits thus accrued. That they gave free dinners and entertainments to the principal visitors. At one time they even maintained a pack of municipal hounds, and kept a first-class hunting establishment going, in addition to cock-fighting, ratting, bear-baiting, and a prize ring. Municipal activity in these directions has in recent years been somewhat curtailed, and the profits are now applied to the reduction of the rates. It is no wonder, therefore, that the ratepayers look very kindly on their races, and would soundly resent any interference, either Imperial or local."

Referring to the prospects on the "Trotting Thousand" at Richmond, N.S.W., to be decided on November 16, the "Sydney Referee" says:—"The New Zealand crack, Revenue, is considered the best of the lot handicapped. He is asked to concede 16sec. to the scratch horses who number a score. Several horses in the race will claim amateur allowances. With the exception of about half a dozen professionals, the amateur riders and drivers hold their own. On the scratch mark Lou Doble, Lady Mazy, and Osterley M. are favourably handicapped. Tuxedo Chief is 3sec. behind scratch, and in his best form would prove difficult to beat. Coldstream Bells, by Abbey Bells—Sal Tasker belonging to R. O. Duncan, of New Zealand, is on the same mark, and, it is said, will be brought across for the event. A Melbourne writer says that Huon Boy is a very smart horse, and may, from 4sec. behind, trouble the best of them. Bill Whips, on the 5sec. mark, is well placed. William C. is a horse that may be considered well handicapped. Delavan Chimes concedes him 2sec. start. Vant, in his best form would be one of the most favourably handicapped horses in the race, starting off the 12sec. mark. It is rather early to make choice, as the race does not take place until November 16. The following, says the same writer, appear to possess chances:—Lou Double, Lady Mazy, Tuxedo Chief, Huon Boy, Delavan Chimes, and Vaunt.

An Australian paper states that E. J. Watt, the well-known Hawke's Bay sportsman, may take up his permanent residence in Sydney.

R. H. Skipwith, who acted as starter at the Waverley meeting on Monday, and will be starting at the Poverty Bay meeting on Thursday and Friday, made his first appearance at the Wairarapa Hunt Club's meeting a little over a year ago, he has since then been appointed starter to the Wairarapa, Dannevirke, Manawatu, Wanganui, and Hawke's Bay Clubs.

The following were the principal winning sires at the Trentham Meeting: Charlemagne II. (St. Simon-Perfect Dream), £505; St. Paul (St. Leger-Satanetta), £300; Martian (Martagon-Otterden), £260; The Officer (Robinson Crusoe-Marie Louise), £215; Birkenhead (Orme-Tragedy), £160.

TRAINING NOTES.

ELLERSLIE.

On Saturday morning most of the work was done on the grass. Wee Olga ran 7 furlongs in 1.34 3-5. Maxwell, assisted by Poitiers, finished up a mile in good style in 1.44 3-5. Sea Elf (alone) compassed 7 furlongs in 1.34. Soutoria rattled off 7 furlongs in 1.30 3-5. Sir Artegal and Waimunga finished in this order, once round (9 furlongs), in 1.53 3-5. Tact and Prince Soult sprinted four furlongs in 52. Harenao knocked 3-5 seconds off this. Watchchain, Muskawal, and Peggy Pride fought out a good finish from the ½-mile post in 50 2-5. Rutter was in front of Admiral Soult in a 4 furlong flutter in 52. Duma, as usual, was ahead of Manurewa from the 6 furlongs post in 1.19 1-5. Antoinette, who is on the improve, ran out 7 furlongs of a mile in 1.32. Captain Soult ran round the track in 2.1 3-5. Caruso was too good for Mildura for ¾ of a mile in 1.19 4-5. Spectre spurted 4 furlongs alone in 52 3-5. First Wairiki went two furlongs further (on the sand) in 1.17 3-5. Gipsy Martian fluttered over 3 furlongs in 39. Miss Winsome and Malwa rattled off ¾-mile in 1.19, the former in front. Miss Lavonia and Haku slipped over 5 furlongs in 1.7 1-5. Maheno had Goldsize settled over 6 furlongs in 1.19 3-5. Lady Dot led Aristos over ½-mile in 52. Master Wairiki ran 8 furlongs in 1.46, and the round in 1.55. Columbia took 1.59 1-5 to cover the same ground.

Sphinx had a credit of 53 2-5 for 4 furlongs.

Master William lasted longer than Don Quex at the end of 9 furlongs in 2.0 3-5.

Minstral, while sprinting, stated bleeding, and was pulled up.

Bogey ran away from Frontino at the end of 5 furlongs in 1.7 1-5.

Bon Cyr and Sabine had a turn over the schooling hurdles.

Lloyds and Master Theory were put together for a lesson, but the latter refused to tackle the hurdles.

Captain Paul, Pesently, and Rakau jumped the battens in good style, and Master Theory was tried with the trio, but would not jump.

Rebel and Webfoot did a fast circle round the steeplechase course, both fenced perfectly.

Rambling Rose was taken over the small and big schooling hurdles.

Dhudeen, Blue Mountain, Mooshan, and Pukewera started at the sod wall and negotiated the big country They finished in the order named. The latter ran off at the second double fence.

On Thursday morning most of the fast work was done on the grass.

Wee Olga covered 7 furlongs in 1.33 1-5, with Mark Ryan in the saddle.

Antoinette had Admiral Soult settled at the finish of a ¾-mile gallop in 1.17.

Maxwell, assisted by Sea Elf in the first part, and Poitiers over the last 7 furlongs, ran 1¼ miles, finishing strong, in 2.13, and running round in 1.54 2-5.

Tattoo alone left 6 furlongs behind in 1.18.

Monoplane, who started off a bit short, warmed up and left 7 furlongs behind in 1.40 3-5.

Firelock assisted Sir Artegal and Rutter from a stand, registered 1.6 3-5 from the 5 furlong mark.

Sir Walter was hustled over 4 furlongs in 53, from a stand.

Master Jack, ridden right out, left 6 furlongs in the rear in 1.17 2-5.

Goodwin Sands, getting a break on her stable mate, Blue Garment, bolted 5 furlongs (from the 7 furlongs) and completed the ½-mile in 50.

Goldsize had Prince King scratching at the end of 5 furlongs in 1.6 2-5.

The two blacks, Waimunga and Santa Rosa, galloped 7 furlongs in 1.33 3-5, but could have made better time.

Captain Soult and Lucille finished abreast over 6 furlongs in 1.21 1-5.

Caraso and Mildura did the same task in 1.22 2-5.

Glad Tidings had a spin over 4 furlongs in 50 3-5.

Jack Delaval, moving like machinery, ran down from the 3 furlong mark in 38 4-5.

Scotch had Condamine well gone at the end of ¾-mile in 1.19 3-5.

The old track mates, Sphinx and Manurewa, were all out in 6 furlongs in 1.20.

The promising hurdler Regain strode over 9 furlongs in 2.2 3-5.

St. Louis showed more pace than Zinnia from the ¾-mile mark in 1.18

Monotone and Geneva rattled off 3 furlongs in 38.

Fuss, who is freshing up, disposed of Miss Ada for ½-mile in 52.

Maheno, with Royal Armour to bring her home, skipped over 5 furlongs in 1.4 2-5.

Master Wairiki had Duma in trouble, all the way, in a circle in 53 4-5, the latter took 55.

Lady Dot took Aristos off his legs in a 5 furlong brush in 1.7. The latter had to be pulled up, bleeding from the nose.

Dido was pulling over the top of Allwothy in a 4 furlong burst in 53 4-5.

Bogey alone chopped 1-5 second off this, over the same track.

Heranoa and Miss Lavonia brushed over 5 furlongs in 1.7 1-5 in this order.

Master Theory was standing on his hind legs, while Master William, Delegate, and Don Quex negotiated a round of the battens. Delegate led all the way till the last few strides, when he came back to Master William. Don Quex was outpaced.

Hautere and Pukekera jumped the sod double and stone wall, shaping well.

INTER-PROVINCIAL

HAWKE'S BAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAPIER, October 23.

Espartero and Bliss left to-day for Riccarton. Both appeared to be in the best of heart and on the training track they have been leaving the furlongs behind in a satisfactory fashion.

The Petane Racing Conference have received the necessary permission to hold their annual race meeting on Boxing Day.

Fort William's defection from the New Zealand Cup must have cost local punters considerable coin, for the son of Soult has been a great fancy for the event from the time the nominations were received for the two mile race.

Gold Circle was given his first school over the obstacles last week. He did not take at all kindly to the new departure, and could not be induced to clear the battens, notwithstanding Rangit Thompson put in some vigorous work in his efforts to get him over.

All Trumps is well again, and will resume work shortly.

A full-brother to Beldame (Royal Fusilier—La Cloche) was awarded the first prize in the class for thoroughbred yearlings at the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Show. The youngster was bred and is owned by T. H. Lowry, who also secured the first decision for his recently acquired stallion Finland.

Goldfinder and his half-sister, Dazzling, are both showing good style on the training tracks. The galloping that the former has had since he made his first appearance this month at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club has worked wonders in him, for he looks a much better horse than when he was stripped for battle in the Spring Stakes.

One of the constant attendants on the preparing circuits at Napier Park is a younger full-sister to Audax, a slippery sort of a mare. It looks as if she will have a prosperous period ahead of her.

Granton, who hit himself while contesting at the Napier Park meeting, is sound again, and A. Peters, his owner-trainer, reckons that he is out of his trouble.

Dan Leno will be in evidence at the New Zealand Cup meeting, and taking a line through his track work of late should return to Hawke's Bay as one of the winners at the gathering.

There will be a big exodus of sporting folk from these parts very shortly for a great number of the sports in the "Bay" have made arrangements to be present at the Cup meeting at Riccarton next month.

WANGANUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, Oct. 24.

Backers of Goodwin Park for the N. Z. Cup got a fright when the acceptances were first published as his name did not figure in the list, but a correction came along later and relieved the anxiety. The form shown by the son of Sylvia Park in the Wainui Handicap was very reassuring to those who have supported him for the big event at Riccarton. He will now have to carry a penalty but this is not likely to interfere with his prospects. As a matter of fact Tilley reckons that he extra weight will not be prejudicial to his chances, as it will probably mean that a more experienced rider will now be given the mount than would otherwise have been the case.

It was fully expected that Lady Jean would not see the post in the N. Z. Cup. The daughter of Kilcheran is a nice looking filly which should do well later on, but so far has not shown any form. Toxward's other representative, Lady Lucy, has also dropped out. Had she been brought back from Australia a month or so earlier, Fred Tilley might have been able to get her into something like nick, but he had no time to do anything with her after she did arrive.

Labour Day was supposed to be go-

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ing down for the Stewards Handicap, but her name does not figure amongst the acceptors. She will be allowed to take things easy for a while after the Waverley Meeting, and then be got ready for Fielding.

Mendip galloped so well in the Higgle Handicap at the recent Wanganui Meeting that many put a tick against his name for the big money at Trentham, and their confidence was not misplaced.

Jack Stewart is at present on a holiday visit to New Zealand after spending several months in Australia. He intends to return to Australia shortly, as he is engaged to ride in some of the hurdle and steeplechase races coming on. Stewart has a very high opinion of Malt King, and declares the son of Malster to be the best horse in Australia up to a mile and a half.

Racing Reviewed

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

BYRON WINS CHAMPION PLATE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion to-day under perfect climatic conditions. There was again a very representative attendance and the fact of the day being a holiday helped to bring the numbers up to a record. The racing throughout was very interesting, and some exciting finishes were witnessed, the contest in the Champion Plate, when Byron won by a small margin from Miscount, being a treat to witness. The handsome silver cup, valued at £100, donated by G. D. Greenwood, thus becomes his own property through the success of Byron, who won the event like a tradesman.

The starting of C. O'Conner, who was ably assisted by J. Vincent, was very satisfactory. The handicapper, J. H. Pollock, was deservedly complimented upon the excellence of his work that had produced such excellent results. The management of the meeting in A. E. Whyte's hands was all that could be desired.

Money was very plentiful, the big sum of £26,360 10/ being handed during the afternoon, against £14,503 10/ that was dealt with on the corresponding day last year making an aggregate for the two days of £45,312 10/, which represents an advance of £20,956 10/ on the figures dealt with at the Spring Meeting of 1910, when, however, a sum of £673 was received from the bookmakers who were at that time plying their calling.

THE RACING.

Business was resumed with the Tararua Handicap of seven furlongs. Bircline was made favourite, although Patriotic was also staunchly supported. When the barrier rose Kina assumed the role, and in the run to the post won by a length from Bircline, who beat Sir Solo by a similar distance, Lady Volley was fourth, and Turna fifth. Starter O'Connor reported McDonald for letting his mount bump into Astonishment, but the riders explanation that he had lost his stirrups, and his mount for the moment was out of control was accepted.

The Juvenile Handicap, of four furlongs, was contested by ten juveniles, and of the number, Trireme, a well grown colt by Treadmill from Chyzeis, was made favourite. The field were sent away to a capital start. Entering the straight the runners were bunched, but when heads were turned for home, L. Wilson straightened Bandore up and galloping in a resolute manner this Gold Reef filly won comfortably at the business end by a length from Champagne with Tabbeta a promising Charlemagne II. filly half a length away third followed by Monoline, Trireme and Andrea. The winner is a promising sort and should earn further distinction this season. Monoline ran very differently, and showed practically no pace at all.

Eight runners contested the Spring Trial Stakes of six furlongs. Ovation was the medium of a big plunge, and finished up a firm favourite. Ovation was always in a good position, and in a tight finish won by three-quarters of a length from Kingswell, while Kirkby, who had a bad passage, was a neck away third. Lord Palmer was fourth, and Lord Kilcheran fifth. Ovation was accorded a cheer on returning to scale, as it is some time since W. E. Bidwell won a race.

Sir Tristram was made a warm fav-

ourite for the Pearce Handicap of one mile. This event needs little description, for Medallist getting in front early led throughout, and ran home a comfortable winner by three lengths from Bracken, with Sir Tristram three-quarters of a length away third, the next to finish in the order named being, Epsom Lass, Voetgang, and First Battery.

Several falls occurred in the second Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase of two miles and a-half. Both Salopian, Nedra falling, and their riders, H. Telford and Rangi Thompson, both suffered from broken collar-bones. After traversing a mile, Glenmore went to the front, and remaining there for the rest of the journey, won easily by four lengths from Riro Atu, who was three lengths in front of Tyrannic. The others to finish in the order named being St. Amelia, followed by Elwell with the others tailed off.

The Champion Plate of a mile and a-quarter, saw the speedy Equitas measuring strides with the other competitors. The Advance mare was smart out of the slips, but after going a mile, she began to tire, and Miscount, Byron and Electrakoff took a hand, Equitas led into the straight, but Byron was reducing the gap. Half-way up the straight, Byron got on terms with Equitas, and in a ding-dong finish, Byron beat Miscount, who came very fast, by a short neck, with Equitas a half-length away third, Electrakoff was fourth, with Mira and Boanerges a long way in the rear. The latter is evidently being reserved for the C.J.C. Meeting, as he showed no dash at all.

Emma began very smartly in the Ruahine Handicap, and leading throughout won with ridiculous ease by two lengths from Makura.

The gathering was brought to a conclusion with the running of the Nainai Handicap of six furlongs. The public's fancy was Nyland, and owing to careful tactics adopted by A. Oliver the big gelding won by a small margin from Lady Moutoa, who was a clear half-length in front of St. Toney. Lady Moutoa ran a clinking race, and should more than pay expenses at the C.J.C. Meeting. She leaves for Riccarton in charge of her owner and trainer, F. S. Easton, of Foxton, on Thursday next.

With four wins to his credit, B. Deeley was the most successful rider during the two days. A. Olliver scored on three occasions, whilst R. Thompson R. Hatch, C. Price, F. E. Jones, W. Price, L. Wilson, H. Watson, R. Gray, and M. McDonald won one race each.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA MEETING.

LABOUR DAY WINS THE CUP.

WANGANUI, October 25.

The Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club's annual race meeting, held on Monday (Labour Day) was the most successful yet held by the club. The weather was favourable, and the attendance the largest ever seen on the course. Speculation was very brisk, and the totalisator put through £11,024, as compared with £6700 last year.

Racing opened with the Morton Memorial Maiden, seven furlongs, for which Jargon was sent out favourite in a field of eight. Jargon won comfortably, the unlucky Topic acting as runner-up. This filly looked very fit, but was blocked in the early stages of the race. Royal Arms ran fairly well, and got third. He should do better later on.

In the Flying Handicap, Crown Pearl was the most fancied, though Mortite was also heavily supported. The son of Wairiki looked very fit, and landed the stake, though he had not much to spare at the finish from Millbanks (a big outsider), and Crown Pearl, who had a bad run.

The Hurdles was won in hollow fashion by Koran, who was palpably far from fit, and appeared very sore. His connections did not like his chance, as he was all to pieces, but after moving very gingerly in the early stages he ran clean away from his field from the half distance, and got home by a dozen lengths. Royal Patron (by Patronus-Diana), finished second, and is evidently improving. Puketotara and Pleiades, the favourites, were never very prominent.

The Soult filly, Labour Day, justified the many good things said of her by annexing the Cup in capital style. She was a warm favourite, and had the race won at any part. Otahu was blocked at the half-distance, but eventually finished second. Brown Trout fell soon after the start, and thus spoilt any chance he may have had.

The Wilson Stakes, of four furlongs, fell to Wild Lupin, a 4-year-old gelding, by Lupin—Silver Agnes, trained by P. Coffey. Taft carried most money, but got held up in the tapes at the start, and though he was in the lead at the distance was beaten out of a place.

Crown Pearl, won the Brewer Handicap from Minora (a slightly better favourite than the winner), and eleven others.

Midian was very warmly supported for the Momohake Stakes, Otahu being next in demand. The daughter of Merope duly materialised.

St. Gate carried a heap of coin in the concluding event—the Jackson Memorial—but was bumped about a lot, and knocked back nearly last. The winner proved to be Taft, who finished very resolutely, and won nicely from Royal Simon, who paid a rare price to his seven backers.

TURF RESULTS.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

RIMUTAKA HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

3—J. Foreman's Patriotic, by Patronus—Pauline, 4yrs, 8.10 (B. Deeley) ... 1
4—Makara, 7.7 (Meagher) ... 2
8—Sir Solo, 7.0 (Emerson) ... 3
Also started: 2 Odessa 8.12, 6 St. Bees 8.11, 5 Kina 8.8, 7 Lady Kilcheran 8.6, 1 Ovation 8.2, 9 Lady Volley 8.0, 10 Astonishment 7.11, 12 Prince Hassan 7.0, 11 Lambton 7.0.

Patriotic took charge when the straight had been entered, and won comfortably by a length and a-half from Makara, who was well clear of Sir Solo. Time, 1min 17 sec.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

1—Tiemi Puru's Equitas, by Advance—Muriwai, 6yrs, 10.0 (A. Oliver) ... 1
15—British Maid, 6.9 (Weller) ... 2
5—Lord Soult, 8.6 (Hatch) ... 3
Also started: 15 Full Rate 9.11, 10 Gladstone 9.2, 2 Turbine 8.12, 7 Effort 8.11, 3 St. Toney 8.6, 11 Gipsy Belle 8.6, 9 Hohungatahi 8.6, 12 Morecombe 8.3, 16 Khamsin 7.11, 6 Rangiatua 7.4, 17 Shuja 7.11, 15 Te Kahurangi 7.7, 8 Ireland 7.7, 13 Sinapis 7.7, 4 Longstep 7.7, 16 Lady Moutoa 7.0, 14 Curator 7.0, 18 Purakau 6.7.

Equitas led all the way, and won comfortably by two lengths from British Maid, who was a long neck in front of Lord Soult. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec.

FIRST HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLCHASE of 100sovs. Two miles and a-half.

4—F. B. Vallance's Nedra, by Renown—Magic, 6yrs, 10.0 (R. Thompson) ... 1
5—Glenmore, 10.3 (R. Gray) ... 2
9—St. Amelia, 10.3 (Traill) ... 3
Also started: 6 Tyrannic 11.7, 1 Sunray 10.13, 3 Riro Atu 10.8, 11 Canadian 10.0, 8 Commodore 10.0, 10 Westward 9.10, 12 Elwell 9.7, 7 Soman 9.7, 13 Marangai 9.7, 2 Salopian 9.7.

Sunray fell at the second fence, and Westward ran off at the same place. The third fence proved too much for Salopian. Soman led from Glenmore and Nedra until the logs, where he ran off. Canadian pulled up shortly after and Tyrannic pulled up in the last round. After Soman ran off Nedra led from Glenmore and St. Amelia. As they took the double in front of the stand, Glenmore was in the lead, but he was displaced again by Nedra, who led till the finish, and won by three lengths from Glenmore, with St. Amelia close up third. Time, 5min 36sec.

WELLINGTON HANDICAP of 350sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5—H. Spratt's Mendip, by St. Paul—Sou'-wester mare, 6yrs, 8.2 (R. Hatch) ... 1
2—R. Price's Electrakoff, by Menschikoff—Electra, 5yrs, 8.8 (F. E. Jones) 2
1—Highden's Boanerges, by Pilgrim's Progress—Parera, 5yrs, 8.8 (Oliver) 3
Also started: 10 Iranui 8.9, 13 Sir Antrim 8.1, 14 Rauparaha 7.12, 3 Sir Tristram 7.8, 6 Byron 7.6, 11 Parable 7.6, 4 St. Petersburg 7.5, 9 Voetgang 7.2, 7 Negative 7.1, 8 First Battery 6.10, 12 First Consul 6.7.

Boanerges was first away, and when the field settled down he was showing the way to Mendip, Electrakoff and Negative. At the mile the order was Boanerges, Electrakoff, Mendip, Negative, St. Petersburg and Sir Tristram. This order was maintained until entering the straight, where Electrakoff ranged alongside Boanerges. Electrakoff was in front at the distance, but before the half distance was reached Mendip ran to the front and won by three parts of a length from Electrakoff, who was about the same distance in front of Boanerges. Byron was fourth, Sir Tristram fifth, and St. Petersburg sixth. Time, 2min 10sec.

SPRING SELLING PLATE of 100sovs. Special weights. Six furlongs.

6—F. Higgott's Aimwell, by Soult—Gladys May, 6yrs, 8.8 (C. Price) ... 1
3—Kingswell, 8.8 (Oliver) ... 2
2—Medallist, 8.8 (Donovan) ... 3
Also started: 4 Varna 8.8, 1 Allurement 8.8, 5 Seaton Dale 8.1, 7 Stoneyfalls 8.1.

Seatondale was the first away, but at the end of two furlongs was displaced by Allurement, who led to the straight. Kingswell took charge at the bottom of the straight, but failed to withstand a challenge from Aimwell, who won by half a length, Kingswell being a similar distance in front of Medallist. Time, 1min 17sec.

WAINUI HANDICAP of 100sovs. One mile.

7—A. Alexander's Goodwin Park, by Sylvia Park—Vivat, 6yrs, 9.0 (F. E. Jones) ... 1

1—Highden's Kilosteri, 8.12 (Oliver) ... 2
15—L. Gibson's Bracken, 8.12 (Wilson) 3
Also started: 5 Merriviona 10.0, 2 Domino 9.8, 8 Mulga Bill 9.2, 10 Kauroa 8.12, 17 Bircline 8.10, 6 Projectile 8.10, 13 Royal Marine 8.10, 4 Shuja 8.8, 9 Epsom Lass 8.8, 3 Hirini 8.7, 12 Idealism 8.5, 11 Floater 8.5, 14 Stevens 8.0, 3 Mira 8.0, 18 Splash 8.0, 16 Turna 8.0.

With the exception of Kauroa, the field moved off to an excellent start. Inside the distance Godwin Park cut down Bracken, and going on won by a length from Kilosteri, who just headed Bracken in the last stride. Then followed Domino, Bircline and Splash. Time, 1min 43 3-5sec.

WELLESLEY STAKES of 550sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

2—Highden's Ermengarde, by Charlemagne II.—Watershoot, 8.2, carried 8.3 (A. Oliver) ... 1
8—J. Buckley's Jan, by Charlemagne II.—Janet, 8.7 (W. Young) ... 2
1—Geo. Clifford's Winning Way, by Cannie Chiel—Lady Wayward, 8.2 (F. E. Jones) ... 3
Also started: 10 Andrea 8.7, 3 Vocation 8.7, 3 Imagination 8.2, 9 Styx 8.7, 12 Obligant 8.7, 8 Champagne 8.7, 7 Lady Georgia 8.2, 6 Eocene 8.2, 5 Beldame 8.2, 11 Mes-silia 8.2, 4 Monoline 8.2.

Ermengarde was the first to show in front, but before going half a furlong, Winning Way was in front. The latter, however, ran very wide at the bend, and Ermengarde, coming on, won easily by three lengths from Jan, who was a neck in front of Winning Way. Beldame was fourth and Imagination fifth. Time, 50 1-5sec.

FINAL SCURRY HANDICAP of 100sovs. Four furlongs.

2—J. Harle's Makara, by St. Clements—Lady of the Lake, 5yrs, 7.12 (W. Price) ... 1
4—Monologue, 8.5 (A. Oliver) ... 2
3—Altcar, 9.0 (F. D. Jones) ... 3
Also started: 6 Longwood 9.13, 1 Our Queen 9.0, 10 Goldemar 8.5, 12 Palestine 7.13, 11 Ebonite 8.0, 8 Pukewai 7.12, 9 Aber-cied 7.8, 5 Sir Moutoa 7.8, 17 Field Fare 7.7, 19 Inveran 7.3, 14 Mt. Victoria 7.7, 16 Oka 6.12, 18 Biddy 7.4, 14 Lord Palmer 7.0, 15 Fougasse 7.0, 13 Indra 7.1, 6 Lord Kilcheran 7.0.

Makara was first to show clear, and he led all the way, winning comfortably from Monologue, with Altcar close up third. Time, 50sec.

SECOND DAY.

TARARUA HANDICAP of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.

2—J. Foreman's Patriotic, by Patronus—Pauline, 4yrs, 9.4 (B. Deeley) ... 1
1—Bircline, 9.1 (Oliver) ... 2
3—Sir Solo, 6.13 (Emerson) ... 3
Also started: 4 St. Bees 8.6, 8 Kina 8.1, 11 Turna 8.0, 6 Stevens 8.0, 5 Lady Volley 7.8, 7 Big Blast 7.6, 9 Kopane 7.3, 12 Astonishment 7.11, 10 Prince Hassan 7.0.

Patriotic drew clear at the distance, and won comfortably by a length from Bircline, who was half a length in front of Sir Solo. Time, 1min 30 2-5sec.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 150sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

2—J. D. Ormond's Bandore, by Gold Reef—Mandola, 7.9 (L. Wilson) ... 1
5—Champagne, 7.10 (Meagher) ... 2
6—Taffeta, 7.9 (Whittaker) ... 3
Also started: 3 Monoline 8.0, 1 Trireme 8.0, 9 Andraea 7.0, 8 Obligant 7.11, 2 Eocene 7.7, 4 Imagination 7.4, 7 Evadne 7.4.

At the distance Champagne and Monoline were fighting out the finish, when Bandore threw out a challenge on the outside. At the half-distance Bandore was in front, and won by a length from Champagne, who was a length in front of Taffeta. Monoline was close up fourth. Time, 50 1-5sec.

SPRING TRIAL STAKES of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

1—W. E. Bidwell's Ovation, by Birken-head—Stepfeldt, 7.8 (B. Deeley) ... 1
3—Kingswell, 8.6 (A. Oliver) ... 2
2—Kirkby, 7.5 (Wilson) ... 3
Also started: 7 Lord Kilcheran 8.7, 5 Lord Palmer 8.6, 4 Abercoed 7.8, 8 Mount Victoria 7.10, 6 Indra 7.3.

Ovation was in front at the distance, and won by a bare length from Kingswell, who was half a length in front of Kirkby. Time, 1min 18 3-5sec.

PEARCE HANDICAP of 250sovs. One mile.

6—J. R. Furze's Medallist, by The Officer—Target, 6.10 (H. Watson) ... 1
2—Bracken, 7.7 (B. Deeley) ... 2
1—Sir Tristram, 7.11 (L. Wilson) ... 3
Also started: 3 Voetgang 7.0, 4 Negative 7.1, 7 Epsom Lass 6.9, 5 First Battery 6.7, 8 Splash 7.10.

Bracken got to within a length of Medallist at the home turn, but the latter drew away again and won easily by two lengths. Bracken was a bare length in front of Sir Tristram. Time, 1min 41 1-5sec.

SECOND HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLCHASE of 100sovs. Two miles and a-half.

6—H. J. Cameron's Glenmore, by Captain Webb—Somnus mare, 10.10 (R. Gray) ... 1
7—Riro Atu, 10.3 (C. O'Neill) ... 2
8—Tyrannic, 10.13 (McConnon) ... 3
Also started: 1 Nedra 11.3, 5 Sunray 10.13, 2 St. Amelia 10.6, 9 Commodore 9.11, 4 Soman 9.11, 3 Salopian 9.7, 12 Elwell 9.7, 11 Marangai 9.7, 10 Westward 9.10.

After going a mile Glenmore took the lead and showed the way over the double in front of the stand. He was followed by Salopian, Nedra, Soman, Elwell and St. Amelia. Glenmore continued in the lead, and down the back, his nearest attendant, Nedra, came to grief, Salopian and Westward having previously fallen. Glenmore won easily by four lengths from Riro Atu, who beat Tyrannic by two lengths. St. Amelia and Elwell were the only others to finish. Time, 5min 2 2-5sec.

CHAMPION PLATE of 400sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

3—G. D. Greenwood's Byron, by Martian—Greek Maid, 5yrs, 7.8 (B. Deeley) ... 1
1—Miscount, 7.11 (Wilson) ... 2
2—Equitas, 8.13 (Pritchard) ... 3
Also started: 5 Boanerges 9.4, 4 Electrakoff 9.1, 6 Mira 9.0.

From an even start, Equitas dashed to the front, and, at the mile, was leading by two lengths from Miscoount, who was closely followed by Byron and Electrakoff, with Mira and Boanerges a length further back. The order was the same down to the half-mile post, where Miscoount was closing up, and Boanerges had run into fourth place behind Electrakoff. At the three-furlong post, Equitas was still in front, with Byron a length away second, Miscoount close up third, and Electrakoff fourth, clear of Boanerges. Byron ranged up alongside Equitas at the bottom of the straight, and Miscoount, coming on the outside, a great finish took place. Byron won by a long neck from Miscoount who beat Equitas by half a length. Electrakoff was close up, fourth, with the other two beaten off. Time, 2min 3sec.

RUAHINE HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

3-W. Nidd's Emma, by Conqueror-Cyrena, 6yrs, 7.8 (M. McDonald) ... 1
1-Makara, 8.10 (Oliver) ... 2
9-Goldemar, 8.0 (Whittaker) ... 3
Also started: 5 Longwood 9.0, 2 Our Queen 8.9, 4 Allurement 8.8, 10 Ahuapai 8.5, 8 Lady Kilcheran 7.13, 7 Big Blast 8.0, 12 Ebonite 7.12, 6 Sir Moutoa 7.8, 15 Field Fare 7.5, 11 Pukewai 7.5, 14 Palestine 7.7, 16 Inveran 7.3, 13 Oka 6.7.
Won easily. Time, 1min 3 1-5sec.

NAI NAI HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

1-Highden's Nyland, by Finland-Parera, aged, 8.5 (A. Oliver) ... 1
8-Lady Moutoa, 6.7 (A. G. Reid) ... 2
3-St. Toney, 8.5 (Jenkins) ... 3
Also started: Full Rate 9.6, Undecided 8.13, Gladiole 8.10, Turbine 8.6, Vibration 7.9, Ireland 7.5, Khamsin 7.4, British Maid 7.2, Te Kahurangi 7.2, Projectile 7.0, Odessa 6.10, Curator 6.11, San Lass 6.7, Purakau 6.8.
St. Toney and Lady Moutoa were fighting out the finish, when Nyland came through on the rails, and won by half a length from Lady Moutoa, with St. Toney a similar distance away third.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

SHORTS HANDICAP, five furlongs.
Turbine 9.6, Kakama 9.5, Jack Delaval 8.10, Maheno 8.9, Lucille 8.0, Mighty Atom 7.12, True Shot 7.9, Urukehu 7.9, Admiral Sout 7.6, Lady Dot 7.5, Blue Garment 7.2, Taft 7.1, Goldsize 7.1, Freemantle 6.13, Miss Livonia 6.9, Peggy Pryde 6.8, Manina 6.7, Tobias 6.7.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE, three miles.
Sol 11.9, Red McGregor 11.3, Pleiades 10.9, Seldom 10.3, Kapakapa 10.0, Riro Atu 9.12, Whatashot 9.11, Glenmore 9.11, Arty 9.9, Taiaha 9.9, Dhudeen 9.8, Westward 9.7, Canadian 9.7, Rebel 9.7, Pukewera 9.7, Hautere 9.7, Harkaway 9.7.
HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, three miles.
Riro Atu 11.13, Glenmore 11.12, Golborn 11.4, Webfoot 11.0, Sabine 10.12, Blue Mountain 10.11, Harkaway 10.11, Hautere 10.10, Kirikiri 10.7, Marangai 10.7, Hoartown 10.7, Galvata 10.7, Pukewera 10.7.

HOBSON HANDICAP, six furlongs.
Gloy 9.0, St. Amans 8.13, Poictiers 8.9, Master Jack 8.8, Wee Olga 8.8, Elegance 8.8, Goldsize 8.7, Sphinx 8.5, Fuss 8.5, Blue Mount 8.1, Caruso 7.13, Glad Tidings 7.13, Haku 7.12, Worcester 7.10, Bogy 7.11, Hard Rock 7.10, Hemisphere 7.10, Goodwin Sands 7.9, Harenoa 7.8, Condamine 7.7, Aristos 7.6, Minstrel 7.5, Firelock 7.4, Monathol 7.4, Taketuma 7.4, Royal Arms 7.4, La Reina 7.1, Recipe 7.1, Rutter 7.0, Manurewa 7.0, Takinini 7.0, Kaitia 7.0, Bon Jour 7.0, Muskewai 7.0, St. Lewis 7.0, Bell Crispin 7.0, Panthea 7.0, Coun-tree 7.0, Maunina 7.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, seven furlongs.
King Sout 9.0, Antoinette 8.13, Santa Rosa 8.9, Tattoo 8.7, Master Wairiki 8.6, Jack Delaval 8.4, Maheno 8.3, Dawn 7.10, Grenadier 7.5, Crown Pearl 7.1, Admiral Sout 7.0, Jolie Fille 6.13, Spectre 6.9, Miss Livonia 6.7, Ruatangata 6.7.

MAIDEN HURDLES, one mile and a-half.
Regain 11.0, Merry Lawn 10.6, Master William 9.12, Golborn 9.9, Denbies 9.9, Highden 9.8, Captain Paul 9.8, Lloyds 9.6, Sabine 9.5, Formidable 9.2, Napenape 9.1, Presently 9.0, Luxton 9.0, Kaitia 9.0, Rambling Rose 9.0, Westique 9.0, Rakau 9.0, Bon Cyr 9.0, Field Marshal 9.0, Penfold 9.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

NEW ZEALAND CUP (handicap) of 2000 sovs; second 200sovs, and third 200sovs from stake. Two miles.
Run Saturday, November 4.

st. lb.
R. O'Donnell's ch g Los Angeles, by San Francisco-La Valiere, aged ... 9 0
J. Ames' br m Merriwona, by Merriwee-Livonia, 6yrs ... 8 2
C. G. Dalgety's b m Prim, by Pilgrim's Progress-Nantes, aged ... 8 0
W. S. Davidson's br c Goldfinder, by San Fran-Dazzle, 4yrs ... 8 0
F. Hall's br m Iranul, by Sout-Tauhel, aged ... 7 12
L. S. D. Acland's b f Martine, by Marting-Gipsy Maid, 4yrs ... 7 11
W. C. Ring's b c Domino, by Freedom-Modesty, 4yrs ... 7 8
Stead and Greenwood's b c Vice-Admiral, by Multifarm-Rattier, 4yrs ... 7 8
Mr. Highden's br h Boanerges, by Pilgrim's Progress-Parera, 5yr (inc. 5lb pen.) ... 7 10
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Miscoount, by Birkenhead-Miss Never, 3yrs (inc. 2lb pen.) ... 7 6
T. F. Goddard's blk g Mulka Bill, by Merriwee-Gipsy Queen, aged ... 7 0
Mr. Highden's b c Kilosterl, by Kilcheran-Certificate, 4yrs ... 6 12
J. F. Buchanan's br g Tannhauser, by Martian-Grand Opera, 3yrs ... 6 11

T. Lloyd's b h Projectile, by Torpedo-Cornelian, 6yrs ... 6 9
H. Cameron's blk g Kauroa, by Captain Webb-Sassafra, aged ... 6 8
J. and A. Furze's ch g Outlander, by Finland-Escapade, aged ... 6 8
A. Alexander's b g Goodwin Park, by Sylvia Park-Vivat, 6yrs ... 6 8
M. Kavanagh's b h Cronstadt, by Stepniak-Madder, 5yrs ... 6 8
F. Hall's gr c Mira, by Sout-Tauhel, 4yrs ... 6 7
W. Lawson's b g Negative, by Birkenhead-Film, 5yrs ... 6 7
R. Emmerson's b m Nightlight, by Stepniak-Starshot, 6yrs ... 6 7

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 1300sovs, six furlongs.
Equitas 9.11, Full Rate 9.7, Madam Madcap 8.5, Electrakoff 8.12, Undecided 8.12, Gladiole 8.11, Gipsy Belle 8.9, Royal Scotch 8.8, Dearest 8.6, Formby 8.6, Effort 8.5, Hermia 8.2, Stepmeter 8.1, St. Toney 7.13, Nyland 7.13, Peirene 7.13, Culprit 7.13, Turbine 7.12, Dazzling 7.11, Bliss 7.11, Hohungatahi 7.11, Sea King 7.8, Vibration 7.7, Counterline 7.6, Glen-spring 7.5, Rurik 7.5, Ireland 7.5, Ainsdale 7.5, Longstep 7.3, Land Rose 7.2, Colleen Mary 7.1, Kilts 7.0, Pilgrim's Way 7.0, Crosbie 7.0, Rangitua 6.13, Ovation 6.12, Lady Moutoa 6.7, Odessa 6.7, Clam-mena 6.7, Lady Kilcheran 6.7, Armstrong 6.7, Our Queen 6.7, Ebonite 6.7.

WELCOME STAKES of 1000sovs, four furlongs.
Bon Soir, Bon Ton, Jan, Poppin, Ermengarde, Vocation, Lady Georgia, b f by Hierarch-Creey, His Eminence, Autumnus, Brown Owie, Winning Way, Beldame, Canute, Massila, Glade, Eonense, b f by Birkenhead-Eos, Monoline, ch f by Sir Laddo-Aello, ch f by Sir Laddo-Refine, Andrea, May Dalrymple, Champagne, b f by Martian-Greek Maid, Bonitas, St. Robera.

DERBY STAKES of 1350sovs, one mile and a-half.
Midnight Sun, Royal Scotch, Ovation, Peirene, Masterpiece, Counterfeit, Worcester, Sinapis, Miscoount, b c by Sir Laddo-Aello, b f by Sir Laddo-Rumour, St. Petersburg, Elinore, Byron, Pontiff.

OAKS STAKES of 500sovs, one mile and a-half.
Peirene, Bronze, Khamsin, Kris, Avarice, Counterfeit, Aphaea, Pert, Sinapis, b f by Sir Laddo-Rumour, Oratava, Elinore.

The New Zealand Soutline dead-heated with the English horse Hoppner in the Poona Plate at the Poona meeting in India last month. Soutline was conceding his opponent 24lb, the six furlongs being run in 1min. 14 1/2sec.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

AUCKLAND RACES, 1st and 4th NOVEMBER, 1911.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Auckland from Taumarunui, and any other station on the North Island Main Line and Branches North of Taumarunui on 31st October and 3rd November. From Kaukapakapa, Hamilton, and intermediate stations on 1st and 4th November, by trains arriving Auckland before 1.10 p.m., all available up to and including 8th November, 1911.

Tickets as above will not be available by the Auckland-Wellington Express trains.

WEDNESDAY, 1st, SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER.

A train will leave Kaukapakapa for Auckland at 7.0 a.m.

The usual 4.42 p.m. Kaipara train will not leave Auckland till 5.15 p.m., and will run through to Kaukapakapa.

A train will leave Hamilton for Auckland at 7.0 a.m.

A train will leave Auckland for Hamilton at 5.41 p.m.

The usual 4.15 p.m. train, Auckland to Frankton, will not run beyond Mercer.

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1911.

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SUMMER MEETING, 1911.

TO BE HELD AT ALEXANDRA PARK,

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND AND 25TH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1911.
TRIAL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 25sovs. Distance, one mile.
TROTTING HANDICAP (Saddle) of 60sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.
TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 50sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.
SUBURBAN HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. Distance, two miles.
STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Optional) of 50sovs. Distance, two and a-quarter miles.
MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) of 40 sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.
ONEHUNGA HANDICAP (Harness) of 50sovs. Distance, one mile.
ELECTRIC HANDICAP (Saddle) of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1911.
INNOVATION HANDICAP (Harness) of 25sovs. Distance, one mile.
TROTTING HANDICAP (Optional) of 60 sovs. Distance, two and a-quarter miles.
OTAHUHU SPRING HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs. Distance, two miles.
EPSOM HANDICAP (Saddle) of 40sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.
PANMURE HANDICAP (Harness) of 50 sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.
CLASS HANDICAP (Saddle) of 60sovs. Distance, one mile.
MAUNGAKIEKIE HANDICAP (Harness) of 45sovs. Distance, one and a-half miles.
TRIUMPH HANDICAP (Harness) of 45sovs. Distance, one mile.

Nominations for all events on both days close with the Secretary at his Office, High-street, Auckland, next the Avondale Jockey Club's Office, on FRIDAY, 10th November, at 9 p.m.
F. D. YONGE, Secretary.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-
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Yours respectfully,
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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.

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A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

A SUCCESSFUL DAY.

MONICA WINS ALEXANDRA HANDICAP.

The Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting was concluded on Saturday. Despite the morning being somewhat overcast, and a shower falling in town about noon, the weather improved as the day went on, and bright sunshine prevailed throughout the afternoon. The attendance was good, and the sport particularly interesting. Credit is due to the secretary, C. F. Mark, and the club officials for the management of the meeting, which left nothing to be desired. A much appreciated innovation was introduced by requiring the contestants in each race to assemble in the bird-cage and parade before going on to the course for their trial spins. Before each race large crowds gathered about the enclosure, and the new idea created much interest. Several riders and drivers were somewhat dilatory at first but by strictly enforcing fines they soon conformed to the rule and reached the bird-cage in good time. During the afternoon the totalisator handled £5690, making a total of £8824 for the two-day meeting. This was an increase of £2938 10/ for the Spring Meeting of last year.

The results were as follows:—

TRIAL HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 25 sovs. One mile.
1—T. R. Exley's La Belle, by Bell Boy
—Dulce, 10sec (Exley) 1
3—Moorish Chief, 14sec (Nicholson) .. 2
2—Flywheel, 12sec (Wilson) 3
Also started: 10 Craibwood 10sec, 4 Lincoln Guard, 10sec, 8 Wee Christie 12 sec, 5 Dimboola 13sec, 7 Miss Judy 13sec, 11 Prince Royal 14sec, 6 Prince Berlin 16sec, and 9 Merry Will 16sec.
Passing the stand Moorish Chief was in the lead, but a little later La Belle took command. Going along the back Moorish Chief broke badly, but got down again before being overtaken. The favourite won with the greatest ease with two lengths advantage. Flywheel was ten lengths behind Moorish Chief. Time, 2min 46 2-5sec.

ELLERSLIE TROTTERING HANDICAP (optional) of 60sovs. Two miles and a quarter.
2—H. M. Cornwall's Harold Abdallah, by Blackwood Abdallah—Creeping Jane, 20sec (Scott) 1
6—Haldane, 15sec (Brennan) 2
1—Lady Wilmington, 9sec (F. James) 3
Also started: 5 Vanclaire scr., 4 Nancy Till 13sec, 3 Little Paul 22sec and 7 Harry Mace 25sec.
Little Paul was early in the lead, but going along the back was overhauled by Harold Abdallah. Passing the stand the last time Harold Abdallah still had a big lead, with Lady Wilmington as his nearest attendant, with Haldane close up third. In the run home Lady Wilmington gradually reduced the distance between her and the leader, but inside the distance began to tire badly and Haldane, coming with a good spurt, just beat the mare for second honours, but could only get within a length and a-half of the winner. Time, 4min 7 3-5sec.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP of 100sovs. Two miles.
4—C. Nicholson's Monica, by Wildwood—D.I.C., 15sec (Nicholson) 1
5—D'Eaglesfield, 18sec (Scott) 2
2—Bell Gray, 11sec (Lowe) 3
Also started: 3 Papanui scr., 8 Autocrat 9sec, 6 Tableau 11sec, 7 Viscount 16 sec, and 1 Yankee Doodle 17sec.
Monica was soon in the lead and passing the stand the first time round had an advantage of half a dozen lengths over D'Eaglesfield. On the second round Monica was still out in front, but going along the back D'Eaglesfield and Bell Gray gradually reduced the lead of Monica, but the Wildwood mare was too fast and won a good race by five lengths. A length divided second and third. Tableau was fourth. Time, 4min 58 3-5sec.

REMUERA HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 50sovs. Two miles.
1—H. E. Tristram's Wild Nell, by Wildwood—Nellie M., 30sec (Scott) 1
2—Lady Wilmington, 22sec (Hamilton) 2
3—Royal Albert, 24sec (Rich) 3
Also started: 4 Vanclaire 14sec.
In the early stages Royal Albert headed Wild Nell, but the latter soon got in front again, and, staying the distance out, won by a length from Lady Wilmington, while Royal Albert, who was skipping badly, was ten lengths away at the end. Time, 5min 6 1-5sec.

INNOVATION HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 40sovs. One mile and a-half.
1—Perritt and Bell's Recommended, by Specialist—unknown, 15sec (McLennan) 1
4—Bronze Bell, 13sec (Renshaw) 2
7—Black Gin, 17sec (Osborne) 3
Also started: 5 Nancy Till scr., 8 Savannah 15sec, 2 Kate Allerton 15sec, 3 Lady Doctor 15sec, and 6 Merry Kate 17sec.
Black Gin was the first to take the lead, but lost her position by breaking and Bronze Bell took up the running. Going along the back for the last time

Recommended put in a challenge and the leader broke, thus giving way to the favourite, who eventually won comfortably by three lengths. Time, 4min 3 3-5 sec.

HIGH-CLASS HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 50sovs. One mile.
3—A. Medland's Mistle, by Wilkin—Mistletoe, 3sec (Orange) 1
2—Sweet Patch, 3sec 2
1—St. Michael, scr 3
Also started: 4 Miss Bell Boy 5sec.

Passing the stand on the first round Mistle was in the lead, closely followed by Miss Bell Boy and Sweet Patch and St. Michael some distance back. Running out of the straight Miss Bell Boy ran wide and fell to the rear. Coming for home Mistle drew out and won fairly easily by five lengths. St. Michael, who got a bad run in the straight, was beaten by Sweet Patch by a length for second honours. Time, 2min 25 4-5sec.

JUNCTION HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 35sovs. One mile and a-half.
1—C. F. Gieson's Receiver, by Kentucky—Nellie Case, 12sec (Crotty) 1
3—Phyllistina, 4sec (Robertson) 2
5—Annoyed, 12sec (Hill) 3
Also started: 2 Madam Melba 3sec and 4 Weary Willie 12sec.
Receiver was early in the lead, and, trotting in excellent style, was never seriously challenged. He won by four lengths, and a similar distance divided second and third. Time, 3min 52 2-5sec.

INSULATION HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 40sovs. One mile.
6—T. Richard's Undine, by Viking—Albert Victor, 4sec (Richards) 1
2—Charming Boy, 1sec (Hendriksen) .. 2
1—Lord Specialist, 7sec (Duffin) 3
Also started: 3 Baron Leugen scr., 4 Monica 2sec, 5 Gray W. 3sec, 8 Nancy Till 3sec and 7 Nelson 9sec.
Gray W.'s bridle came off at the start and he took no part in the race. Lord Specialist was the first to take charge, but going along the back was overtaken by Undine, and from there out the latter had the race all her own way. Charming Boy put in a plucky challenge in the straight, but it was of no avail, and he only got within two lengths. The favourite was a poor third. Time, 2min 28 1-5sec.

In our report of the A.T.C. Onehunga Handicap last week, Miss Salisbury appeared as the winner, with Monica second. This was a mistake, accountable for by the two lines being transposed.

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SPRING MEETING.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1911.
MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) 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 acceptance 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, geldings 8.2, fillies 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 3sovs each, on Friday, October 27th, by 9 p.m. Five furlongs.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.

SHORTS 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. 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. Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7.7. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 5lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs, and a final payment of 2sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 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 furlongs.

FLYING 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. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1911.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1911 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs who hold certificates as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year. Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. A trophy value 5sovs to the rider of the winner. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.

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

MANUKAU HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 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. Entrance 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. Entrance 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 acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, 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 Handicap 1sov, Epsom Handicap 1sov, Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.
FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern Guineas 1sov.

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

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Hurdle Handicap 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 Northern Guineas (Sub.) 8sovs.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Gordon Handicap 1sov, 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 Handicap, 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. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 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 fulfilled, 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 subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 15th, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

ROBINSON HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or 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 acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP of 2000 sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs, and third horse 200sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any flat race or flat races collectively after the declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300 sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 7sovs, and a final payment of 12sovs each on Friday, 15th December, 1911. Two miles.

GRAFTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 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 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; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 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 declaration 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

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.
SUMMER MEETING.

KENSINGTON RACECOURSE.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY
12th AND 13th, 1912.

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PROGRAMME:

(Approved by Auckland Racing Club and New Zealand Trotting Association.)

FIRST DAY.

12.30 p.m.

1. **SETTLERS' HANDICAP** of 23sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs from the stake. For horses that have been owned and trained continuously in any County north of the Waitemata County three months prior to date of entry. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Six furlongs.

1.15 p.m.

2. **KENSINGTON STAKES HANDICAP** of 30sovs (open); second horse to receive 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Four furlongs.

2 p.m.

3. **FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP** (open) of 40sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stakes. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft 6in in height.

2.45 p.m.

4. **FIRST TROT HANDICAP** (saddle) of 18sovs; second horse to receive 2sovs from the stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 5s. Two miles. Conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. See rule trotting races.

3.30 p.m.

5. **WHANGAREI CUP HANDICAP** (open) of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-quarter.

4.15 p.m.

6. **RAILWAY HANDICAP** of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Six furlongs.

5 p.m.

7. **PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP** of 30sovs (open); second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Seven furlongs.

5.30 p.m.

8. **FLYING HANDICAP** (open) of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

12.30 p.m.

1. **MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP** of 23sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs from stake. Open to horses that have never won a flat race exceeding £10 at time of starting. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Seven furlongs.

1.15 p.m.

2. **BUSHMAN'S PURSE** (open) of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Five furlongs.

2 p.m.

3. **SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP** (open) of 40sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, about 3ft 6in in height.

2.45 p.m.

4. **SECOND TROT HANDICAP** (Saddle) of 17sovs; second horse to receive 2sovs from stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 5s. One mile and a-half. Conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. See rule Trotting races.

3.30 p.m.

5. **PARK HANDICAP** (open) of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. One mile.

4.15 p.m.

6. **MARSDEN STAKES** (open) of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Five furlongs.

5 p.m.

7. **HACK HANDICAP** of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a stake at time of start. Other conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Seven furlongs.

5.30 p.m.

8. **FAREWELL HANDICAP** (open) of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Four furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all races close on Friday, 29th December, 1911, at the Secretary's office, Whangarei, and with H. H. Hayr, High Street, Auckland, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day will be declared on or about Thursday, 4th January, 1912.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day will close at the Secretary's office, Whangarei, and at H. H. Hayr's office, Auckland, on TUESDAY, January 9th, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day will be declared on Friday, January 12th, at the Secretary's office, Whangarei, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day will close at 10 p.m. on Friday, January

12th, 1912, at the Secretary's office, Whangarei.

Penalties.—Flat Races—The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and every additional race a further penalty of 5lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over, to carry only half of the above penalty. (Applies to the Whangarei meeting only.) The winner of any race of £40 or upward after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

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

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

ATHLETICS.

"THE KING OF CLUBS."

TOM BURROWS VISITS AUCKLAND.

A STRENUOUS CAREER.

Tom Burrows, the world-renowned club swinger and athlete, arrived in Auckland from Sydney on Sunday, and intends making a thorough tour of the Dominion. Burrows is looking the picture of health, and his iron constitution has obviously not suffered in any way as the result of his arduous tests of endurance. His at-

gave some particulars regarding his connection with athletics. An enthusiast in athletics from early years, the "King of Clubs" first started on his career as a professional in 1891, when in Melbourne he won the big open championship for fancy club swinging against 16 competitors. Since then his career has been one of uninterrupted success, culminating in his brilliant achievement in Tamworth (N.S.W.), lately when he swung clubs continuously for 98 hours 50 minutes. Burrows, whose careful mode of living is largely responsible for his athletic performances, has a magnificent collection of trophies and medals won in different parts of the world. In 1892 he journeyed to England as the lightweight champion boxer of Australia, who was invited to London by the National Sporting Club. He had not been long in England before his prowess as an all-round athlete became known, and in March, 1893, at the Royal Military Gymnasium, Aldershot, he put up the first endurance record attempted, namely, 8 hours 15 minutes. Colonel, now Sir George Malcolm Fox (inspector of the gymnasium) was referee, and the Duke of Connaught and others were present. Some months later at Aldershot, Burrows, who was engaged as instructor at the gymnasium, put up the first world's record of 24 hours, and was presented with a belt by the London "Sportsman." At the end of 1895 he went to Egypt, and at Cairo in 1896 put up a 25 hours' swing. Towards the finish of the performance

record at Capetown. He received a presentation from the citizens on the conclusion of the swing.

SOME REMARKABLE TESTS.

In 1902 he went to Edinburgh under engagement to Mr. Moss, and created a world's record of six days of 12 hours each day, and was presented with a splendid trophy, in addition to a purse of £100, following with an engagement of 26 weeks on the Moss Empire Music Halls of England and Scotland. He returned to Cape Colony where he opened a gymnasium, and introduced scientific fancy club swinging and fencing. It was there that he met Professor West and put up a 40 hours' record, winning easily on points. Burrows subsequently defeated West again at the Town Hall, Port Elizabeth. In Johannesburg later he put up a world's record of 43 hours, and two weeks later beat Louis Papanas in a 30 hours' swing for the championship of South Africa and a £100 purse. In Blomfontein he completed 44 hours, and defeated Charles Spinch.

At each subsequent performance he beat his own record. He again toured America, and never met one who could defeat him. In Philadelphia he swung for 12 days of eight hours each, and had a standing challenge to meet all comers, but it was never taken up. His next match was in England at St. George's Hall, when he defeated Spinch for the championship of England and £100 purse put up by the London "Mirror of Life." Then followed another performance of eight days of eight hours each at the Kursal, South End. He next visited Capetown, and at the Tivoli Theatre created a world's record of 61 hours 30 minutes, the performance being witnessed by 12,000 people.

Under an engagement to the late Harry Rickards he returned to Australia after an absence of 16 years, and at the Tivoli, Sydney, accomplished the feat of swinging continuously for sixty-two hours. Records followed at the Opera House, Melbourne; Tivoli, Adelaide; and Theatre Royal, Broken Hill.

Touring New Zealand he broke records at Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin. His next contest was against Jack Griffiths for a £200 purse, whom he defeated easily, and then at Perth he went up to 66 hours and 3 minutes. At Durban at the Theatre Royal he beat this by ten minutes, and also defeated Jack Moore in the last twelve hours. In January, 1909, he defeated Jack Beamish, champion of the army. At the Empire, Johannesburg, he defeated Frank Lloyd, and then left for England.

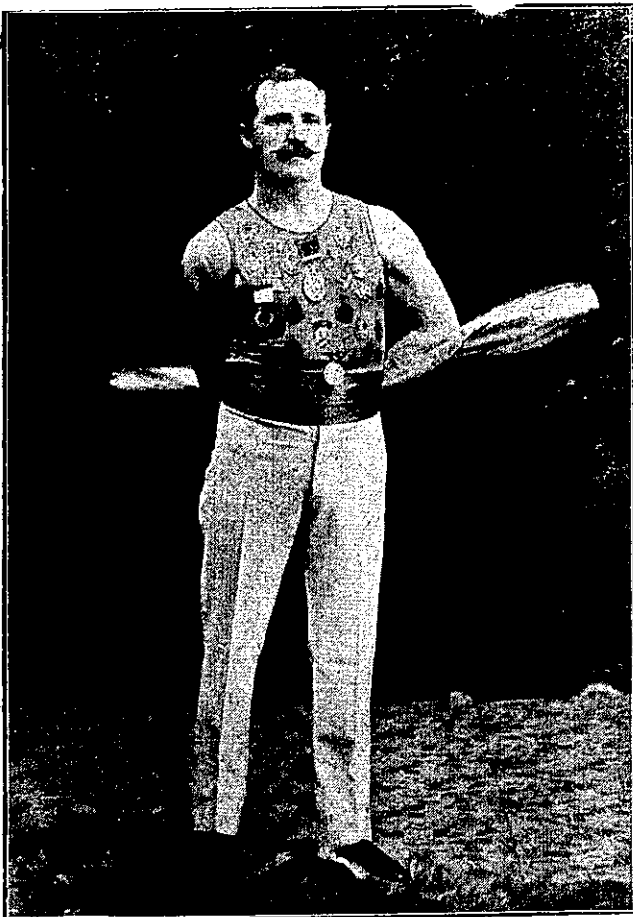
HIS LATEST PERFORMANCES.

Burrows' latest doings in Australia all point to the one conclusion, and that is the world's champion club swinger, despite his lengthy and strenuous career as an athlete, is today as capable as ever of successfully defending his title against all comers. At the Theatre Royal, Brisbane, he met and defeated Harry Lawson for a £150 purse, and in a return match at Rockhampton Burrows again proved the victor. A third match was then arranged between the pair, this taking place at Charters Towers for a £200 purse put up by Mr. E. J. Carroll, the well-known Queensland theatrical manager, and again Burrows demonstrated he was Lawson's superior. A further contest was decided at Boulders City (W.A.), and a fifth match at Broken Hill (N.S.W.). Burrows in each instance proving the winner.

Burrows then created several records from 82 hours in Lismore, Casino, Wooloomba, and Grafton, on the Northern Rivers (N.S.W.), while at the Theatre Royal, Tamworth (N.S.W.), he succeeded in establishing a world's record of 98 hours 50 minutes. After a short tour of New South Wales he defeated Jack Beamish, the English champion, at Tamworth, for a £100 purse, and the championship of the world, this club swinging feat, which finished on the 7th inst., consisting of 82 hours.

APPEARANCE BEFORE ROYALTY.

During his career, Burrows has appeared before the late Queen Victoria and the late King Edward VII, while he gave a special exhibition of boxing for the German Emperor. He has also given fencing and club swinging displays before King George and Queen Mary. On one occasion whilst participating in a boxing bout before the King and Queen a rather distressing incident occurred. Every precaution had been taken to make



TOM BURROWS, champion club swinger of the world, who is at present in Auckland.

tempt at creating a world record for continuous club swinging of 100 hours in Auckland will be his final long endurance test with the clubs, and he is naturally very keen on accomplishing this remarkable feat. It is also his intention to give an illustrated lecture entitled "Health is Wealth," a subject which he deals with in a novel and entertaining manner. Should he succeed in establishing a club swinging record of 100 hours, Burrows will confine his touring programme to exhibitions of fancy club swinging, and short tests judged on the point system, it being generally recognised that once the century is reached further proof of his wonderful stamina is unnecessary. Burrows, like many other notable athletes, does not confine himself to club swinging alone, but is able to entertain his audience with numerous sketches specially written for him. One of these sketches was written for Burrows when in London by Neville Pickett, sporting editor of the "Daily Telegraph," while another is the work of the editor of the well-known physical culture journal "Health and Strength." Burrows also relates a fine picture story founded on the historic "John Gilpin," also on "Oliver Twist," together with a number of other dramatic subjects.

FIRST ENDURANCE RECORD.

Few athletes have had so interesting a career as Tom Burrows, and during a call at this office on Tuesday, he

Lord Cromer, Sir Herbert, now Lord Kitchener, and others of the staff called to see the champion, and Lord Cromer remarked, "Remember British supremacy here, Burrows."

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Burrows returned to England and gave an exhibition of boxing at Aldershot before the German Emperor. He was subsequently presented with a gold medal from the Kaiser. In 1896 he again visited Egypt as the manager of the Theatre Royal, and during his stay won the championship for club swinging and wrestling. He was back again in England for the Jubilee in 1897, and at the National Sporting Club won the championship of England in a 30 hours' match. During his stay in England he was engaged for fancy and exhibition club swinging in all the leading cities. He was back again in England in 1899, and when the war broke out he went to Africa as sergeant in the Imperial Yeomanry, seeing active service for two years and six months. It is interesting to relate that the officer in charge of the company in which Burrows served was none other than Lord Denman, now Governor-General of the Commonwealth, whose keenness and popularity as a leader was widely recognised. Lord Denman was an expert fencer, and Burrows frequently engaged in a morning bout with this distinguished officer. Burrows secured the necessary permission from Colonel Cooper, and put up a 36 hours'

the bout a refined display of boxing, but unfortunately Burrows' head during a clinch came into contact with his opponent's forehead, the result being that before the end of the round both men presented a very blood-stained appearance. The Queen, however, quickly took in the situation, and placed the contestants more at ease by remaining until the finish of the bout.

Tom Burrows has a very fine collection of trophies, including the handsome belt presented to him in the Olympia, London, in 1907. He also has in his possession a number of diplomas for fencing, gymnastics, physical training, and anatomy gained during his term as instructor at Alder-shot.

BOXING.

IMPORTANT FIGHT FIXTURES.

Oct.—Bill Lang v. Al. Kaufmann, in Sydney.
Oct. 28—San McVea v. Bill Lang at Sydney Stadium.
Nov. 30—Ad. Wolgast v. Freddy Welsh, at Los Angeles.
Dec. 26—Jack Johnson v. Sam McVea at Sydney Stadium.

BURNS VISITS AUCKLAND.

THE CLEVER CLABBYS.

The American mail boat Makura, which berthed at Auckland for some sixteen hours on Tuesday, en route to Sydney, had among her passengers Tommy Burns, ex-champion boxer of the world, Jimmy Clabby, the well-known American welterweight, and his brother Eddie Clabby, of whom great things are expected in Australia. Notwithstanding the fact that the ex-champion has been out of the fighting game since his memorable battle with Jack Johnson on Boxing Day, 1908, his arrival in Auckland was marked with much enthusiasm the clever Canadian heavyweight, being welcomed on all sides during his brief visit to the Northern City. Burns expresses a desire to again meet the negro but there appears to be a very remote chance indeed of the pair ever being brought together again within the roped arena. Burns at present is in anything but fit condition to engage in an important boxing match, layers of superfluous flesh almost concealing his splendid muscular development. Those who witnessed him indulging in light training at the Auckland police barracks were able to realise what an uphill task Burns will take upon himself should he finally decide to re-enter the boxing arena. That he has been a boxer of rare ability for his height and weight admits of no doubt but as an opponent for Johnson, it is safe to say, his claims will never again receive serious attention from those in close touch with the present position in regard to the world's heavyweight championship.

Burns' visit to Sydney, as stated in last week's issue, is solely for the purpose of effecting a settlement with Jack Lester regarding the division of the stake money won by the latter in his matches with Bill Lang and Sam McVea, but the ex-champion makes no secret of the fact that if an opportunity occurs he will not be averse to meeting Johnson again, preferably in a ten-round contest with clean breaks. However, it is unlikely that Australians will entertain a contest of this kind, particularly at a time when they are promised a number of exciting twenty-round battles between other leading heavyweights. It is not yet definitely known whether Johnson will make the trip to Australia, but even should he, there is very little likelihood of a match being arranged with Burns, as now that the positions are reversed Johnson will assuredly dictate his own terms, which would undoubtedly be on a similar basis to those demanded by Burns on the occasion of their previous meeting.

Jimmy Clabby, the clever American welterweight, is looking forward to his forthcoming battles in Sydney in a very hopeful light. Clabby is under contract to Mr. Hugh McIntosh, and the present will be his second visit to Australia. So far he is unable to say who his opponents will be, but he expects to fight ten contests in the Commonwealth, and will probably meet Arthur Cripps, the crack Queensland welterweight. Clabby, it will perhaps be remembered, was a member of the American team of box-



TOMMY BURNS, ex-champion boxer of the world training in Auckland on Tuesday last. Mr J. C. Gleeson on right.



JIMMY CLABBY (on left) and EDDIE CLABBY, the two well-known American boxers, who passed through Auckland on Tuesday, en route to Australia.



PITTAR ESTABLISHES A SCHOOL RECORD OF 23 4-5s. IN THE 220 yds. RACE AT THE KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS.



A QUARTETTE OF LEADING KING'S COLLEGE ATHLETES—From left: P. M. Clifford (winner of the 150yds Handicap, 100yds under 16, 100yds under 17, 220yds Cadet Corps and Three-Legged Race), C. Lerner, R. Pittar (who established a school record of 23 4-5s in the 220yds race), M. Reed (winner of Invitation Race).

ers which recently invaded Australia with Billy Papke as the star performer, and his success against his Australian opponents gained for him a big reputation. In January last he met Dave Smith in Sydney, losing the decision on points after a twenty rounds battle, which was fought in a downpour of rain. He is anxious to meet Smith again, and should the ex-New Zealander be able to make the right weight Clabby, who by the way tips the beam at 10.8 will willingly box him. He also expects to be pitted against Hughie Mehegan, one of Australia's cleverest boxers. Jimmy Clabby has fought many notable matches in the States, Twin Sullivan being among the number who have suffered defeat at his hands. Clabby's genial manner and sportman-like ways make him a general favourite with ringsiders, and he is certain to win much popularity with Australian boxing enthusiasts before the close of his present tour, which he states will extend over six months.

Eddie Clabby comes from the States with a record in the lightweight division which augurs well for his success in Australia. He is a splendidly developed lightweight capable of taking a great amount of punishment, and carrying a good knockout blow. He has taken part in nine fights, eight of which he has won, all with the exception of one being via the knockout route, the other decision being gained on points.

During their visit to Auckland, Mr. J. C. Gleeson drove Tommy Burns and the Clabby Brothers to the gymnasium at the police barracks in his motor car, Inspector Cullen's thoughtfulness in having everything in readiness for the boxers' training being greatly appreciated by the Americans. Burns and Jim Clabby were matched in a game of handball against two members of the force, a first rate exhibition being witnessed. Burns, despite his bulkiness showed remarkable quickness and agility, and apparently has completely recovered from his injured knee. A three 2-minute round boxing bout followed between the Clabby Brothers, the pair giving a fast and scientific exhibition, for which they were loudly applauded by the onlookers. The younger Clabby particularly impressed those present, and it is thought that he will keep the best of the Australian lightweights busy.

The grateful thanks of the fistic world in Auckland are due to J. C. Gleeson, City Councillor, and Harold McNeil, ex-amateur heavy-weight champion of New Zealand, for the splendid manner in which these two sportsmen entertained "Tommy" Burns and the Clabby Brothers during their short sojourn in Auckland. Time did not permit of an official reception to be held, and consequently it is to the great credit of Messrs. Gleeson and McNeil that they personally took on their own shoulders the entertaining of the visitors.

CYCLING AND MOTOR NOTES.

THE AUCKLAND MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

HILL CLIMBING TESTS.

On Labour Day the Auckland Motor Cycle Club held their first hill-climbing competition at Razorback, between Pokeno and Bombay, under most favourable climatic conditions. There was quite a large attendance of motorists, and keen interest was shown in the tests that were carried out with most encouraging success. Great credit is due to Mr F. G. Mills, the secretary of the Club, and upon whose shoulders were thrown practically all the work incidental to the organising and carrying out of the competitions. It certainly must have been most gratifying to this keen official to have made such a triumph of this the first hill-climbing competition in the Northern province.

There were ten actual competitors who competed, and it is due to them individually and collectively that they did remarkably well. They entered into the competition and accepted the

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decisions with a fine sporting spirit that augurs well for the success of the club. Considering the course selected for the tests was situated at a considerable distance from Auckland, the attendance was better than could reasonably have been expected, and should give the club greater confidence in arranging further fixtures. The officials have expressed in very warm terms their appreciation of the assistance they received from motorists who kindly placed their cars and services at the disposal of the club. Amongst these they wish to thank Messrs. H. B. Webster, R. McVeagh,

J. Hardie, R. B. Spinks, W. F. Stewart, Clem. Bartley, W. Parkinson, P. Skeates, and a number of farmers residing in the neighbourhood.

As regards the tests it is only fair to state that the Razorback—as the name doubtless suggests—was a very stiff piece of road running up the ridge of a steep hill. The actual course was something short of half-a-mile, but was a very stiff grade, with several bad turns, and the surface was in a broken state, having a quantity of loose metal and ruts, which necessarily put a big strain on both machines and riders.

The details of the competitions are as follows:—

RESULTS ON FORMULA.

B. E. Jenkins, 3½ h.p., L.M.C. Time, 36½sec. Figure of merit, 52.83 (Gold Medal), 1; C. E. Atkin, 3½ h.p., Triumph. Time, 45sec. Figure of merit, 62.42 (Trophy), 2; S. Brooke, 5-6 h.p., Matchless. Time, 35sec. Figure of merit, 64.29, 3. Also started: N. Ashton, 3½ h.p., Triumph. Time, 1min. 40sec. F.M., 134.6; A. Bartley, 3½ h.p., Triumph, Time, 44sec. F.M., 66.11; F. J. Harris, 3½ h.p., L.M.C. Time, 47½ sec, F.M., 64.11; P. Coleman, 3½ h.p., Triumph. Time, 46½sec. F.M.,

69.01; H. N. Webster, 3½ h.p., B.S.A. Time, 54sec. F.M., 77.1; A. V. Dogherty, 3½ h.p., Triumph. Time, 45 sec. F.M., 72.02; J. Dawson, 3½ h.p., Humber. Time, 81sec. F.M., 90.

FASTEST TIME.

S. Brooke, 5.6 h.p., Matchless. Time, 35sec. (Gold medal), 1; B. E. Jenkins, 3½ h.p., L.M.C. Time, 36½sec., 2.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard match played in London between the boy Newman (an English discovery) and the veteran Roberts was won by the former, the scores being: Newman, 18,776; Roberts, 17,999. They gave several games for exhibition purposes.

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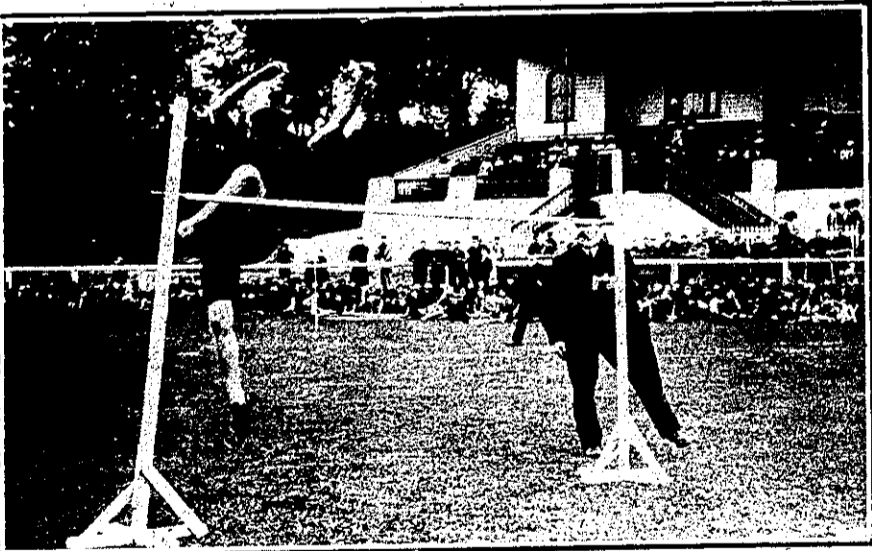
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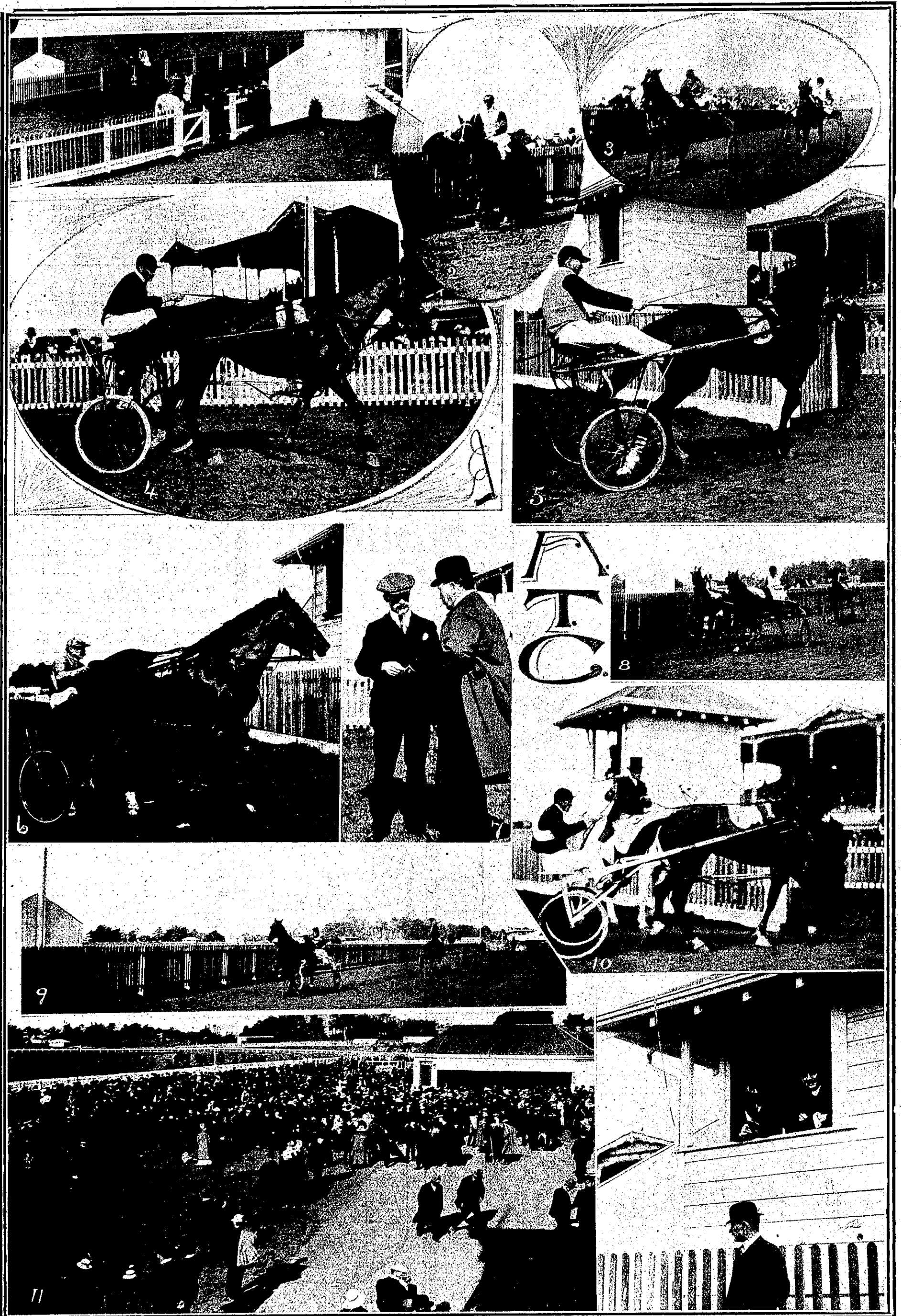
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THE AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.



1. ELSIE DOWNS (Crotty) winning the Malden Handicap (one mile). 2. MONICA (Nicholson) easily accounts for the Alexandra Handicap. 3. WILD NELL (Scott) defeats LADY WILMINGTON in the Remuera Handicap (two miles). 4. WILD NELL returning to scale after winning the Remuera Handicap (2 miles). 5. LADY WILMINGTON (Hamilton) winner of the Trotting Handicap (1½ miles). 6. MANDERENE (Orange) returning to the enclosure after his easy victory in the Spring Handicap (2 miles). 7. Messrs. H. R. MCKENZIE and W. J. RALPH discussing the Racing Commission. 8. LADY WILMINGTON winning the Trotting Handicap. 9. LA BELLE winning from MOORISH CHIEF (Nicholson). 10. LA BELLE (Exley) winner of Trial Handicap (one mile). 11. A. portion of the large crowd around the outside totalisator. 12. In Box—Messrs. ISAAC HILL (Judge) and GEO. READ (Timekeeper). Standing below: Mr F. J. MACMANEMIN (Starter on second day).

The Auckland Motor Cycle Club's Hill-Climbing Competition at Razorback. (See Letterpress.)



1. R. Brooks making adjustments to his machine. 2. A Group of Enthusiasts at the top of the Hill. 3. Officials and some of the competitors partaking of luncheon. 4. A. Competitor making fast time. 5. Taking a Rest by the Roadside. 6. Messrs J. King, Clerk of Scales; B. E. Jenkins, on 3 1/2 L.M.C. winner on formula, and F. G. Mills, sec. Auckland M.C.C. 7. C. Atkin on 3 1/2 h.p. Triumph, who gained second prize on formula, and R. S. Brooks, on 5-6 h.p. Matchless, who made fastest time. 8. B. E. Jenkins, the winner making a start on his L.M.C. 9. The Judges and Stewards at Luncheon. 10. J. Dawson, on 3 1/2 h.p. Humber, making good time. 11. A Docherty, on 3 1/2 h.p. Triumph, commencing his ascent of the gradient.

THE STAGE

AUCKLAND FIXTURES.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Oct. 23—Rickards' Vaudeville Coy.
Nov. 10-25—Clarke and Meynell's
"The Gay Gordons."
Nov. 27-Dec. 9—Auckland Competitions Society.
Dec. 16-Feb. 15—J. C. Williamson, Ltd.

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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 WINDSOR RINK.

Skating—In season.

HIS MAJESTY'S.

SPARKLING VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

CROWDED HOUSES — PLEASSED AUDIENCES.

The Auckland theatre-goer revels in light, clever, and blithesome variety entertainments, and it is consequently little wonder that His Majesty's Theatre has been filled every night this week with laughing audiences, vigorously applauding the many excellent turns provided by Harry Rickards' Vaudeville Company. The circle is pleased because the entertainment is smart without being in the least degree vulgar; the stalls are gay because they see bright eyes, and dainty dances without monotonous repetition or mediocre turns; and the gallery is overjoyed because they get humorous patter, lots of movement and intrepid skill without any gloomy interludes.

A CONSTELLATION OF STARS.

The graceful gymnastic art of Alcide Capitaine was the last thing so far seen in Auckland of trapeze work and balancing. Binns and Binns are two particularly bright stars giving something at once original and distinctly clever. Sydney Bach is the best "thing" we've had from Wales. He's simply immense. His personality soon gets him on terms of intimacy with the audience, and he scores greatly with his musical monologues. Clarke and Mostol were refreshingly clever "patterists" with nothing stale to work off, while their lightening dancing simply brought the house down. Alfred Holt is a talented whistler and imitator of birds and animals. He is particularly successful in a dog fight without dogs.

NO LACK OF VARIETY.

Carlton Max gives a delightfully clever ventriloquical sketch. Fanny Powers is a dainty comedienne, and makes a striking success of her Jewish impersonations. Godfrey James is possessed of a splendid tenor voice, and renders his numbers with exquisite taste. Camille Cornwall pleases best with her ballad contributions. The Marlow Sisters do two serio turns creditably. Tom Dawson is a success as a droll balladist.

The excellent programme concludes with a laughable eccentric turn, including singing, dancing, and tumbling which sends the crowded houses away nightly thoroughly pleased. The same artists will remain at His Majesty's for another week, giving frequent changes of items. A special matinee will be held on a Saturday afternoon, when children will be admitted to all parts at half-price.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

FULLER'S VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS.

Large audiences are attesting to the merit of the current programme at the Opera House, where vaudeville holds its merry sway. "The World's Trio" are proving themselves immense favourites in their musical

demand for their acrobatic feats and vocal items. Nada Moret is a monologist of a high order, and entertains all with her music, song and story powers. Delavale and Gilbert score heavily in their sketch, "The boy who will argue" bringing down the house. Mabelle, the Australian dancer, the Willis Sisters, Jessie Lee, Lily Vockler, Tim Howard and that excellent whistler, Sam La Mert all assist by their capital work towards presenting



ALCIDE CAPITAIN, Intrepid Trapeze Athlete at His Majesty's Theatre.



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playlet "The Duke's Visit," giving a sketchy but bright of brightness and originality.

That old favourite Harry Sadler is back again and is receiving an uproarious welcome, and his budget of comicalities seems to be inexhaustible. Another popular artist to reap is Miss Nellie Searle, who is heartily received for her enjoyable numbers. The "Three Tit Bits," wonderfully clever juveniles, are in good

one of the brightest and best programmes yet given at the Opera House. Miss Ivy Akerstein's orchestra lends additional enjoyment to the whole.

Friday night has been chosen for Amateur trial night, when aspirants to the vaudeville stage are invited to appear. Judging by experiences at previous trials, plenty of diversion can be promised.

Greenroom Gossip.

Dickens in America.

Mr. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who is a son of the great Charles Dickens, lately left England for America, where he has been engaged to appear as a lecturer on his father's life and works. His tour commenced in Boston at the beginning of this month, and subsequently he is to lecture in the principal cities throughout the Union. Recently writing to J. and N. Tait, of Melbourne, to whom he is under engagement, Mr. Dickens expected that his tour would be immensely successful, especially as the admiration for his father's books is greater in America than it is even in England. Mr. Dickens further stated that he was being overwhelmed by invitations to dinners and receptions arranged in his honor, and had been asked by President Taft to visit him at the White House, Washington.

A Painful Experience.

A strangely painful experience was undergone by Mr. H. B. Irving when playing "Louis XI," at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London. As those who see the play will note, there are many references to the dying king. It so happened that the news was received that Edward's life was despaired of when the play was running, and at one performance the management expected every minute to receive a message that would require the curtain to be lowered. As a consequence, Mr. Irving hurriedly cut out many of the lines in "Louis XI" that appeared too distressing to be spoken under the circumstances. Louis dies on the stage, and the last words delivered are: "The King is dead. Long live the King!" No sooner had the audience filed out of the Shaftesbury than the newsboys came running down the street with "extraordinary" editions telling that King Edward had breathed his last.

Lewis Waller Coming.

Lewis Waller, who comes to Australia next year under the J. C. Williamson, Clarke and Meynell management, has been secured to star in the big New York production of the dramatisation of Robert Hitchens' "Garden of Allah." About £15,000 is being spent on the production of the play, and the author and producer have added "local color" to a most realistic extent by visiting the places that figure in the piece.

Death of a Veteran English Actor.

Mr. Bertie Wright, "Timothy Gibbs" of "Our Miss Gibbs" fame, received cable advice on Saturday of the death of his father, Mr. Fred. Wright, sen., who up till quite recently was the oldest English actor in active work. The deceased actor was the father of the family of noted players, which includes Messrs. Huntley, Fred, jun., and Bertie Wright, and Misses Marie and Haidee Wright. Born in 1826, the late Mr. Wright did not take to the stage until he was fairly well advanced in years, having made his first appearance on the stage in 1854.

His Pioneering Days.

He was known as the pioneer of the touring system. It was he who first travelled with his entire company, scenery and effects, the first sensational scenes carried being the real water scene in "The Colleen Bawn" and the ballroom scene, adorned with massive cut glass chandeliers and mirrors reflecting thousands of lights, in "The Quarter of a Million of Money." Thereafter he experienced the usual trials and vicissitudes of mid-Victorian actors, but gradually worked his way into popularity in the English provinces as an actor, and later as an actor-manager. He became lessee and manager of a theatre in Edinburgh, and at other times

has controlled his own touring companies in the United Kingdom, and as a sound actor and comedian enjoyed a widely-spread popularity, both in the business and with the public. In 1902 he accompanied Mr Martyn Harvey on a tour of America, and as late as 1906 was still playing Dr. Manette in "The Only Way." Each member of the Wright family learned their business in their father's companies, and for the most part under his personal direction. That each has risen to a prominent position in the profession denotes how thorough that training must have been.

A Unique Occurrence.

A public reception was tendered the "Gay Gordons" Company on their arrival at the Dunedin Railway Station, when they were welcomed by Messrs. Dugald M'Pherson (chief of the Gaelic Society), W. B. M'Ewan (president of the Burns Club), John M'Donald (president of the Caledonian Society), and Alexander Gillies (ex-president of the Caledonian Society), representing the different Scottish societies and the Dunedin Pipe Band. We believe this is the first time any Comic Opera Company has received a public welcome. The company opens here on November 10.

atre on November 10, by the Clarke and Meynell's new English Comic Opera Company. "The Gay Gordons" is really a Comic Opera in two acts, the book by Seymour Hicks and the music the work of Guy Jones. "The Gay Gordons" has met with phenomenal success whenever and wherever it has been produced. The work is soundly constructed, the plot being pretty and tangible. A spirit of comedy pervades the whole play and the scene in Act I, where the two principal characters make love and partake of a healthy al fresco meal is said to be simply delightful. To say that the staging will be up to the Clarke and Meynell standard is equivalent to saying that it will be perfect, and when it is known that Florence Imeson, Nell Finnis, Nellie Cousens, Frank Lincoln, Tom Graves, Percy Clifton and Dick Shortland will head the new English Company, lovers of light opera will feel confident that the parts will receive adequate portrayals. Batches of Beauty Girls, choristers, Ballet Dancers and supernumeraries will lend their presence and unique and attractive costumes to the different scenes, and an orchestra of eighteen will accompany under the direction of Wynne Jones. The total number of people concerned in the production will number 95.

A Double Character.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which H. B. Irving staged at Melbourne on Saturday night was never played by Sir Henry Irving. It was first staged by his son in London in January of last year. William Archer, one of the keenest critics, wrote of the performance: "Nothing creepier than Mr. Irving's representation has been seen in our time. Its merit does not end here however. There is something really tragic and profoundly moral in the struggle of Dr. Jekyll against the recurrent and irresistible invasions of the bestial nature, which he has incautiously allowed to concentrate and organise itself within him. Mr. Irving may be congratulated on having done not only a gruesome but a fine and memorable thing."

IN PERSONAL TOUCH.

Mr. G. D. Portus, who is managing Rickards' Vaudeville Company, has received many congratulations on the occasion of his marriage. His bride, too, has numerous friends in New Zealand, who will join us in wishing them all good fortune.

whom she is now seeking a divorce after six months of married life, was originally a slave in Cairo. In the marriage certificate Hassan set out that his father was "Prince of the Ottoman Empire."

It is stated that the booking for the Melba Grand Opera Company during the big racing week in Sydney represented more money than has ever been taken in a Sydney theatre over a similar period.

Mr. J. T. Montague (father of the Auckland Shakespeare Society), and a picked team of members of the said society, are in Wellington just now, and gave their first reading, "Twelfth Night" on Monday to an appreciative audience. The principal readers were: Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. McCallum, Miss Zoe Bartley, Mr. Montague, Rev. W. Jellie, Mr. Laurie Abrahams, and Mr. Alan McEwain.

"I have long cherished an idea that Shakespeare is neither dead nor uninteresting (said Mr. Montague to a Wellington interviewer). You may think me mad, but by this time I am more than ever confirmed in my opinion. The Auckland Shakespeare Society has been an extraordinary success from its initiation ten years ago.



AN INTERESTING GROUP IN "THE GAY GORDONS," WHO APPEAR AT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE ON NOVEMBER 10.

That Beats A'!

When travelling in Scotland a year or two ago some members of "The Gay Gordons" Comic Opera Company were compelled to stay at a wayside inn on account of the leading hotel accommodation being taken up by visitors to the fair. On returning home after the performance they called for refreshments, and, after consuming one round at the counter, they called for a "nightcap," comfortably seated themselves round the fire, and discussed "shop." After some time a burly Scotsman came into the room, sat down, and cast furtive glances at the actors. A ring of the bell brought the proprietress with the "doch-an-dorrach," and she was asked a whispered inquiry concerning the interloper. "Oh! he's a' richt," said the landlady, "that's only Jock, he's waitin' to pit ye to bed." "But we shall be quite capable of putting ourselves to bed," replied the Thespians, with indignation. "What's that?" said the astonished landlady, "Play-actors' gaein to bed on their ain feet? Weel, what's the wurld coming tae, Jock? A've haird o' mony new-fangled ideas," said the lady, "but that beats a'. An' ye ca' yersel's Gay Gordons? Gang awa tae yer beds, or A'll turn the lights oot."

"The Gay Gordons."

"The Gay Gordons," one of London's latest successful musical plays, is to be presented at His Majesty's The-

Melba in her Native City.

Saturday, 28th inst. will be a landmark in the history of the Australian stage, for it will be the occasion of the first appearance of Melba in her native city in grand opera, supported by a complete and representative company of artists. No other theatrical attraction has ever been introduced to Australians under more auspicious circumstances. A magnificent repertoire of the operas in which Madame Melba has achieved her biggest successes has been got together, and each will be played by artists specially picked for their respective roles. The opening performance will be "La Traviata," with Melba as Violetta.

The Lot of a Musician.

Mr. Ernest Toy, the leader of the Melba grand opera orchestra, let drop a remark at a rehearsal recently that throws light on the lot of a musician in a big band. "You must enjoy such music as that," one of the theatre staff said to him, just after a dress rehearsal of "La Tosca." "It must sound great to you," he replied, "but we never hear it, that is as an ensemble. We are so intent on our own individual playing that this is all we hear. We are in a well of sound, which can only be likened to being in some great foundry, where they are rivetting boilers. Each striker in the foundry no doubt hears the sound of his own hammer, but for the general effect one wants to get some distance away."

"The Woman in the Case" Compony concluded their Auckland season on Saturday night in "A Fool There Was." On Monday they journeyed to Hamilton, where they gave a highly successful performance, picking up the Main Trunk train in the early hours of the morning, and arriving here on Tuesday at 7 a.m. Thence they proceeded by the Tarawera to Gisborne, where they play a three-nights' season.

"The Gay Gordons" are a big success down here," writes Mr. Leo. D. Chateau from Dunedin. "They are receiving receptions and 'send-offs' everywhere.... There is no question about their popularity. They ingratiate themselves everywhere."

"The Mousme" is the name of the successor to "The Arcadians" at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London. The new piece has a Japanese setting, and is written by Messrs Courtneidge and Thompson. It will be duly produced in Australia by the Williamson management.

Messrs John Fuller and Sons have opened a film-hirng department in Sydney.

Tom Wain the inimitable Peter Doody, in "The Arcadians" will appear in the next pantomime.

It is reported that Miss Ola Humphreys discovered that the Egyptian Prince whom she wedded, and from

It has given frequent public readings, and always the hall has been filled. Since it started, Shakespeare societies have sprung up all over the place. Our good fortune may be due to the fact that we have made a direct appeal to the public, rather than to fastidious amateurs of Shakespeare. The public has responded so heartily that I have never once found it necessary to solicit a subscription. People have come and gone away pleased. They have said in their hearts, 'Most remarkable thing, but this chap Shakespeare seems to have something in him after all!'

"The Perplexed Husband" is a woman's rights play that is having a hearing at Home just now. It's enjoyment, of course, depends on whether the audience are suffragettes or non-suffragettes.

George Marlow Ltd now control 3 theatres--the Adelphi in Sydney, the largest in Australia; the Princess's in Melbourne, and the King's in Fremantle, W.A.

Miss Maggie Moore and Mr H. R. Roberts have just concluded a dramatic season in Bendigo which proved a conspicuous success. The three productions presented by the talented company met with the keenest appreciation of Bendigo playgoers. Miss Maggie Moore had sheaves of floral emblems presented her.

SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES.

WELLINGTON.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, October 23.

The Wellington season of the Royal Comic Opera Company has been nothing but one huge success, packed houses being the rule at each performance. The season closes on Wednesday evening, the company sailing for Christchurch next day, where they open a fifteen nights' season on the 27th.

The Fullers have got a very fine programme at the Theatre Royal this week. Included amongst the performers are McGee and Reece, an American sketch team; the Tossing Testros, Miss Millie Doris, an English comedienne, with a first-class reputation, and Miss Beryl Nicholls.

A few weeks ago it was decided by the Wellington Opera House Company, Limited, to look about for a site on which to build an up-to-date theatre. A large section in Manners-street, with a frontage of 116 feet, and a depth of 240 feet, the property of Mr. T. G. McCarthy, has been chosen on account of its size, central situation, and general adaptableness. The purchase of the section was effected on Thursday last, the land changing hands for £23,000 equal to £200 per foot. It is to be sincerely hoped that when the new theatre is being built, some consideration will be given to the patrons of cloak-rooms and lavatories. When a person pays the same for a seat in the stalls as for the dress circle, it is a bit over the odds to have to sit on a rainy night with your wet wraps around you or put them on the floor to have them used as a mat by late-comers or people who go out for a smoke at the intervals.

Mr. Claude Webb is due in town in a few days to arrange for the opening of "The Woman in the Case" Company at the Opera House on November 3rd.

The Wellington season of Harry Rickards' Vaudeville Company will be played at the Opera House from the 2nd to the 16th December.

It is some time now since we have had a good dramatic attraction in Wellington, and local play-goers are all agog at the coming of J. C. Williamson's "The Woman in the Case"



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Company, which opens at the Opera House on November 3rd.

H. B. Irving's Wellington season will open at the Opera House on December 23rd, and will extend until January 16th.

The repertoire for the coming New Zealand tour of the Hamilton-Plimmer-Dennison Company will, I've been informed, include "Smith," "Nobody's Daughter," and "Inconstant George," three pieces all new to the Dominion.

It has been decided that vocal items may be given at concerts given by the Wellington Municipal Orchestra. The Finance Committee reported to the City Council last week that it had reconsidered the question of the continuance of the Municipal Orchestra concerts, and recommended that the Council pay £25 of the deficiency in last year's working, provided that the guarantors renew their guarantee for a further twelve months. The com-

mittee also recommended that vocal items be permitted at these concerts. Councillor Godber thought that the City should bear the whole of the deficiencies, and he moved that £50 be substituted for £25, but he failed to find a seconder. The recommendations were approved.

MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

The Mayor of Christchurch severely criticised the bands of that city at a meeting of the Council a few nights ago, declaring that they were very poor. "I have travelled about the Dominion," he said, "and to my mind there is no doubt that the band music in Christchurch is the worst in New Zealand. The bands do not do anything at the contests, and the only one that has won honours in the contest is not included in the list of bands engaged for the season. There are too many bands in Christchurch, that probably accounts for the poor quality of the music."

I have to acknowledge receipt of a budget of new songs from Messrs. Chappell and Company, music publishers, 50, New Bond-street, London, 11 and 12, "The Rialto," Collins-street, Melbourne, and 37, West-street, New York. Montague Phillips "Rosette" is a vivacious, dainty, and refined little number, which ought to make a good encore song. "Margaret," by Dorothy Forster, is a simple song of sentiment, being a repose and plaintive.

Mr. Thomas Quinlan's Imperial Operatic Scheme, which has been organised to give grand opera on the most elaborate lines, and in the English language, are now completed. The first performance was given at Liverpool on October 2nd. After a four months' tour of the United Kingdom, the entire company of one hundred and fifty artists will visit South Africa and Australia. The company will include Miss Lalla Miranda, of the Paris Opera and Covent Garden; Miss Jean Brota, of La Scala, Milan; Miss Vera Courtenay, of the Metropolitan Opera, New York; Mr. Allen Hinkley and Mr. Clarence Whitehall, of Bayreuth, and the Metropolitan Opera, New York; Mr. Robert Parker, of the Cologne Opera; and the English favourites Miss Agnes Nicholls, Miss Edna Thornton, Mr John Harrison and Mr John Coates.

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Grand Opera in Australasia has been identified with only four great managements in forty years—Lyster, Simonsen, George Musgrove and J. C. Williamson. Lyster produced "Lohengrin" and "Carmen" for the first time in Australasia in 1879.

Paderewski who is at present touring South America, has been engaged to visit South Africa, during the months of January, February, March and April of next year.

During the coming Dominion tour of "The Chocolate Soldier" the music allotted to the prima donna will be sung on alternate nights by Miss Winifred O' Connor and Miss Amy Murphy.

AUSTRALIAN HAPPENINGS.

(From Our Sydney and Melbourne Correspondents)

"The Girl in the Train" will be staged at the Criterion Theatre, Sydney, on Saturday, November 4th, and is now being actively rehearsed by Mr. E. T. Steyne. Florence Young will appear in the name-part, and a notable cast will include Jack Cannon, who will have the opportunity to display his vocal and acting ability in musical comedy; W. S. Percy, who has a fine part; and a well known English tenor. Mr. Cannon and the new tenor studied singing under the same teacher prior to going on the stage.

"The Sorrows of Satan" was presented at The King's Theatre, Melbourne, on Saturday last before an enormous audience which evinced exceptional interest in the production on account of its being a new version of Miss Marie Corelli's famous novel written by the popular and distinguished actor, Mr. Roy Redgrave, who is a member of the William Anderson Company, and played the leading part in the play, "Prince Lucio Rimanez."

When H. B. Irving produced "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in London last year, the production was widely discussed as one of the most remarkable of the last few years. Mr. Irving's gifts as a character actor are enhanced and made more potent in this play by his deep study of criminology, and psychology. He presents the dual personality of Jekyll and Hyde so completely in every detail, so realistic in every characteristic, that London cri-

tics marvelled, and expressed the opinion that Mr. Irving must have studied it from real life. For example, a noted brain specialist witnessed the performance on the opening night, and according to him the chief sign of an unbalanced mind is the impossibility of placing the hand flat on the table, with the palm upturned, so that the fingers are more or less evenly divided. He commented that in H. B. Irving's Jekyll, the fingers lie evenly; in his Hyde they are twisted and cramped. "I gather that he knew nothing of these medical proofs," said the specialist. "He just felt them."

A huge case was opened at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, the other day, and was found to be the omnibus for "The Swiss Express," the panto-drama to be staged at the Princess Theatre shortly by J. C. Williamson, Clarke and Meynell. It was set up, and the stage staff got to work on it. In the midst of the operation the whole affair collapsed, to the amazement of those who did not know that it was a trick 'bus, and that it is intended to "subside suddenly," when called upon to do so! There are a number of features in "The Swiss Express," which make it different to any other dramatic production seen here before.

After the first performance of "La Tosca" in Australia, Signori Angelini and Sacerdote, the conductor and deputy conductor of the Melba grand opera season, sent a cablegram jointly to the composer, Puccini, telling him of the remarkable enthusiasm with which his opera was received.

A North Queenslander was a visitor to the grand opera last week, when Madame Melba sang Marguerite in "Faust." He had come all the way from the Gulf of Carpentaria to hear the diva sing. For over a week he had waited for Madame Melba to recover from her attack of bronchitis, and on the night she appeared the house was so crowded that the programmes gave out. It so happened that the Queenslander found himself without a programme, whereat his distress was genuinely great. "I will have nothing to show them when I return that I heard Melba sing," he said to the Press agent of the season. That official told him he would endeavour to remedy that. He got one of the house programmes, took it behind the scenes, and got every member of the cast of "Faust," including Madame Melba herself to sign their names over the printed names of the characters, and handed it to the sun-burnt Australian from the tropics.

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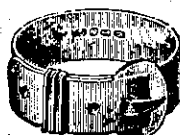
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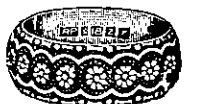
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WHAT VOTERS ARE CALLED UPON TO DO.

THE EFFECT OF THE NEW LAW.

In view of the proximity of the Option Polls it is desirable that the position in which the electors of the Dominion are placed should be stated, so that the effect of their votes on the No-License and Prohibition issues may be clearly understood. Under the Licensing Act Amendment of last year every elector has the right to vote on two separate ballot papers. The first provides for local No-License or Continuance, and the second for National Prohibition or Continuance. The Ballot Papers will be worded as follows:—

A
I vote for Continuance.
I vote for No-License.

B
I vote against National Prohibition.
I vote for National Prohibition.

The law as it stands to-day is very different to that of 1893, when the restrictions imposed by the carrying of No-License were scarcely felt. Clubs retained their charters, liquor could be dispensed at social gatherings, and any two or more people might club

together for the purchase of beer, by the Trade in railway freights in wine or spirits. The Act of 1904 abolished all Club Charters in No-License districts, and introduced more inquisitorial methods in connection with the purchase of liquor. The Act of 1910 is even more stringent. So many disabilities are now placed upon residents of No-License districts that the "No-License-No-Liquor" principle may be almost said to have been introduced. The right to import liquor is still retained, but hedged round with such conditions that an Elector may innocently commit some technical breach of the law that will land him in very serious difficulties. It is now illegal in a No-License Electorate to provide liquor at Masonic banquets, sports, club dinners, smoke concerts, wedding parties, birthday parties, or indeed any other social function. This is apparent from Section 38 of the Licensing Amendment Act, of 1910, which reads:—

"It shall not be lawful within any No-License district for any person whomsoever to store or keep liquor for any other person, or to lease, let or hire, or permit, or suffer to be used any building or place belonging to or occupied by him or in his possession, or under his control, or any part of any such building or place, for the purpose of storing, or keeping therein or thereon, any liquor for, or by any other person."

The carrying of National Prohibition will render it "unlawful for any person to import into New Zealand, or to manufacture, sell or have in his possession, intoxicating liquor of any description." An exception is, however, made, providing for the use of intoxicating liquor for medicinal, scientific, sacramental, or industrial purposes exclusively. Anyone, therefore, found with fermented liquor in his possession would be guilty of a penal offence, punishable by fine and imprisonment. It has been stated by the Rev. E. Walker, that if Dominion Prohibition were carried, people would still be in a position to lawfully manufacture in their own homes beer for their consumption. Mr N. Chapman, K.C., of Wellington, expresses a directly opposite opinion, however. He says:—

Private Brewing.—Mr Walker is reported to have said that the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, which prohibits with penalties the manufacture of intoxicating liquor of any kind, leaves it quite lawful for any person to make home-made alcoholic beverages for consumption. He considers that things made at home are not "manufactured"—that the Act applies only to liquors made for sale. In my opinion there is no foundation for the above opinion. For the purpose of construing the Act in question, the words "make" and "manufacture" are convertible terms. Intoxicating liquors made at home for use are as much manufactured as if made at a brewery or a distillery for sale. The Act, if brought into force, would apply equally to the one and the other."

Prohibition strikes a deadly blow at the liberty of the subject. The primary object of Government is Liberty, and liberty has been well defined as "the natural right of every person to freedom of action, limited only to the equal rights of every other person." The carrying of National Prohibition would throw no less than 11,000 breadwinners at present directly employed by the Trade out of employment, representing at least 50,000 men, women, and children. It would be necessary for the State to find other sources from which to obtain £930,000 per annum taxation at present paid by the Trade, the total abstainer bearing no part in it. Instead of £250,000 a year being paid to New Zealand farmers for barley, hops, and malt, that sum, or a large proportion of it would go to the Chinaman, the Hindoo, and the Cingalee tea grower, as the white New Zealand farmer cannot grow tea. No less than £100,000 a year is spent

New Zealand, and about £250,000 a year in rent, insurance, premiums, etc. The average earnings of the 11,000 persons at present directly engaged in the Trade in New Zealand, is at least £150, totalling the enormous sum of £1,650,000 per annum. Many thousands of people in the country, who do not even recognise the fact, indirectly depend upon the continuance of the Trade for their livelihood and prosperity. Every Elector, therefore, will do well to ponder seriously over the situation before recording his or her vote, and weigh well the consequences of accepting such tremendous handicaps as No-License and National Prohibition would entail.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "VANGUARD" OF APRIL 15th, 1911.

(The "Vanguard" is the Official Organ of the N. Z. Alliance.)

"Worth Remembering."

"Notes on the Licensing Amendment Act 1910."

1. The Reduction vote has been eliminated by repealing Section 15 of the Principal Act.
2. A vote for National Prohibition has been given. (Section 15.)
3. Separate Ballot Papers will be used for each issue, which will be distinct in colour, and counted quite independently of each other. (Section 15. 3.)
4. There cannot be any increase of wholesale licenses after next poll. (Section 5.)
10. Lockers are abolished in No-License areas. (Section 38.)
11. No place in a No-License district can be used as a place of resort for the consumption of liquor. (Section 37.)
12. No new breweries can now be established in or within five miles of a No-License district. (Section 47.)
13. The Depot System is abolished within five miles of a No-License district. (Section 42.)
14. The half poll demand is abolished by repealing Section 12, C. Principal Act. (See 6th Schedule.)
15. Ten o'clock closing is now to be compulsory and universal. (Section 75 Principal Act is repealed. (See 6th Schedule.)
16. Chemists are limited to sell for medicinal purposes in medicinal quantities by adding "exclusively and in accordance with regulations made by the Governor-in-Council in that behalf," after "purposes," in 3.b. Principal Act. (See Section 3, 6th Schedule.)
17. Prohibits sale of medicated wines above 10 per cent. of proof spirit by adding, "and includes medicated wines containing more than ten per centum of proof spirit," after word "Nature," in the definition of "intoxicating liquor" in Section 4 of Principal Act. (See Section 4, 6th Schedule.)
18. Local No-License comes into effect on the 1st July, following the poll in each Electorate that has not less than three-fifths of all votes recorded in favour of that proposal. (Sections 4, 1, 2, 6.)
19. National Prohibition will come into force on the expiration of four years after the day on which the election was taken, which decided the result. (Section 18.)
20. National Prohibition shall remain in force until superseded by the determination of the electors. (Section 19.)
21. No-Licensing Poll shall be taken after National prohibition has been carried until the first General Election of members of Parliament, which is held after the expiration of three years from the day that National Prohibition comes into force. (Section 23.)
22. If National Restoration is carried, it will come into force in three months after the poll is taken. (Section 26.)
23. It requires three-fifths of the votes given to carry either Local

No-License, Local Restoration, National Prohibition, or National Restoration. (Sections 4, 9, 17, and 25).

24. If National Prohibition is carried, licenses shall be granted at the rate of not less than one to each 1,000 Electors if applied for, and the Committee may grant one to each 300 electors if applied for. (Section 27-d.)

25. If the Electors of any No-License district give a three-fifths vote for Restoration in their district, licenses shall be restored in three months from the date of the poll. (Sections 9, 1, 2.)

26. The National Restoration issue will not be submitted to the voters until National Prohibition has been in force three full years, nor until the General Election following. (See Sections 23, 33, and Schedule 5).

HERE AND THERE.

Sir John Findlay's explanation of the circumstances under which Mr. A. S. Adams was called upon to draft the Licensing Amendment Act of last session, is not very illuminating, nor does it reflect any great amount of credit upon the officers employed in the Crown Law Department; or, indeed, upon the Attorney-General himself. When replying to a suggestion, made in the council, that the drafting of the electoral laws should be given out, Sir John said that the drafting of the licensing laws by outside lawyers was obtained because no laws in the country had caused so many lawsuits, and the services obtained were those of an expert. The fact that Mr. Adams was a no-license advocate had no bearing on the matter. Regarding the second ballot, Sir John Findlay said he personally thought it would sooner or later be superseded by some system of transferable voting. Very few of our readers will, we imagine, agree with the suggestion that Mr. Adams' advocacy of no-license had "no bearing upon the matter." No man with a bias—and such a pronounced bias as Mr. Adams is known to have—should have been employed to draft a measure dealing with the traffic he condemns. With the very best of intentions in the world, Mr. Adams could hardly be expected to do justice to both sides, in what was intended as a measure of compromise. And the stringency of the measure is easily understandable, now that the facts are coming out concerning its authorship.

"So we've got to strike out the bottom line now, have we boss?" was the question put to a well-known hotelkeeper the other day, by a man who had been attentively reading the "Study the Effect of Prohibition" placard posted up in the hotel bar. "Yes, that's what you've always done, isn't it, Jack?" chimed in his mate, before the hotelkeeper could reply to the question. "Me strike out the bottom line! No bally fear," said Jack; "they've always told me to 'Strike out the top line, and I've done it every time!'" "Then you've been voting for no-license all the time," said the hotelkeeper joining in. "Not I," was the scornful retort, "I'm not going to give my liberty of action away." "But you've been doing it," chipped in his pal and the publican both together, and, when they had driven it into his comprehension, and he realised the position, "Jack" called himself a sundry adjectived ass, and vowed he'd not lose his vote next time. "It's the bottom line I'll strike out," he said, "and I say, Bill, don't you forget to strike it out too."

The time of the licensing polls draws nigh, and all sorts of expedients are being adopted by the Wowsersite section of the community, to draw attention to what they are pleased to speak of as the evils of the licensed traffic in "alcoholic" beverages. A

Census Brigade has started operations, the members of which station themselves outside of the hotels and take stock of all who enter and leave. Some, with notebook in hand, enter up the numbers and describe, as fancy dictates, the people they assume to be either "drunk" or "under the influence." Let a man emerge looking moody and disconsolate, with never a smile for friend or acquaintance, he is set down straightway as "sober," which he probably is—painfully so—but let him laugh, or talk jovially to his friends, and he is "under the influence." If he appears to be extra jolly, well he must be drunk. Such is the Wowsarian philosophy. Apart from the questionable taste of such a procedure, the no-license and prohibition advocates do themselves an immense amount of harm, by adopting the tactics of "the gimlet and earhole brigade," added to which they do no good for their cause. But what are the police about, anyway, that they do not enforce the "loitering" and "move-on" by-laws?

An equally questionable practice is that adopted by prohibition advocates, such as the Revd. R. B. S. Hammond, who announces such subjects as "Booze and Boodle" for his so-called "Manly talks to men." The reverend gentleman in question, having had his middle stumps clean bowled in the first over of the game in which Mr. Leo Myers unexpectedly took a hand, is apparently taking his revenge upon the moderates, by seeking to brand them as "boozers," and the men who supply them as "boodlers." But people who live in glass houses have no right to throw stones. When he has explained to the public how much "boodle" he is receiving, as the reward for insulting the intelligence and manners of a very large body of the community, we shall know just how much, or how little, of a "boodler" he is. A man is not necessarily a "boozier" because he follows Paul's advice to Timothy to "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake," nor is the man who supplies him with it a "boodler." He at least returns his fellow's something in kind; whereas people of Mr Hammond's stamp simply return talk, which is always cheap, and sometimes both nasty and scurrilous, in return for the indispensable "collection" that is always taken up.

No-license is under a cloud in Ashburton, where the minority is ruling the majority. A number of the electors are in incipient revolt against the continued efforts of the prohibitionists to keep them under no-license. Open air meetings held by the cold water crowd, have been attended with more or less discomfort to the speakers. The electors are urged to "Strike out the top line," and respond by striking something else out of the waggon, used by the prohibition orators, one or two of whom have been rather roughly handled. On Saturday one of the speakers was thrown over the fence into the Courthouse, and another was pulled out of the waggon, the disturbance almost assuming the dimensions of a riot, as the crowd resented, although in perfectly good humoured fashion, the advice tendered by the no-license advocates, who had finally to abandon their meeting. There is some talk of legal action being taken against the "rioters." us, won't we have a merry time; and down Ashburton's shady lanes; and the voters start a-playing all sorts of funny games; when the wowsers are a-wowsing, and with grief and tears galore, watch the voters all a-pulling for the fully-licensed shore; when they hear the people shouting, like the raven "Nevermore"; then those wowsers stand a-sighing as they listen to the roar: "When we voted out the liquor, and we led the simple life; we found the wowsers nasty and their manners far from nice; so we're looking out for license, and we'll vote it back again; though we're sorry gentle wowsers, if we cause you any pain. Then with flowing bowls around

When the spouters start a-spouting we'll drown these booming wowsers, in a bowl of crimson wine." When they heard this "langwidge" awful and they saw the fatal cup; all the wowsers stopped a-wowsing and they tipped the waggon up."

The petition of the New Zealand viticulturists' Association has been considered by the Public Petitions (A to L) Committee, which recommends that a system of inspection should be carried out to insure the production of the light

pure wine, free from outside adulteration. Regarding the other proposals of the petitions, the committee reported that it had no recommendation to make, as a question of policy was involved.

Still at it. At the Ashburton Magistrate's Court on Friday, Alexander McKenzie and Mary McKenzie (his wife) were charged with keeping liquor for sale and with selling the same. Mary McKenzie was convicted and fined £50, with costs, on the first charge, and Alexander McKenzie was convicted and fined £25 on the second.

For the traveller with moderate means, the Wakefield Temperance Hotel, Timaru, is a most desirable house. The hotel is a large one, containing over 40 bedrooms, besides smoke-room, sitting-room, and every modern convenience. The meals are clean and substantial, and the hotel is patronised by a large section of the public. The Wakefield is situated directly opposite the railway station.

When is the darksome deed accomplished of destroying the many bottles of sly grog condemned to such a fate by the unrelenting magistrate? asks the Taumarunui Press. Should not some of it be saved—for strictly medicinal purposes? We hear that the last lot confiscated in Taumarunui was a specially fiery sample. Though duly labelled, consuled, etc., it was found when opened to reek of methylated spirit. On a lighted match being applied to a little of it, it flared up almost like benzine.

In connection with the case against a Waihi chemist of keeping liquor for sale we learn (says the "Thames Star") that a very common complaint necessitating spirituous treatment was "weak heart," and judging by the large number of patients half of Waihi must have been suffering from that complaint! It is stated that had defendant not pleaded guilty, and all the facts of the case had been made public, some decidedly interesting disclosures would have been made. It was remarked that after the police raid the number of weak-hearted patients showed a substantial decrease!

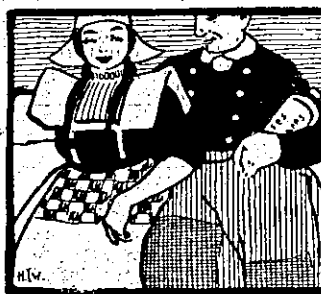
Your Worship, there are a number of men in Masterton who ply the 'business' of sly-grog selling night and day. They do not work and sly-grog selling is their only occupation," so said Mr. G. H. Cullen to Mr. L. G. Reid, S.M., during the hearing of three charges of alleged breaches of the Licensing Act at the Court last week. "And they run the risk of heavy penalties," said Mr. Reid.

At the next meeting of the New Zealand Pharmacy Board, the president (Mr. Castles) will move: "That inquiry be made into the case of a chemist in Waihi, reported to have been convicted of illegally selling liquor, with a view to considering whether the Board shall make application to the Governor-in-Council to have the name of the chemist removed from the register of pharmaceutical chemists, as provided under section 24 of the Pharmacy Act."

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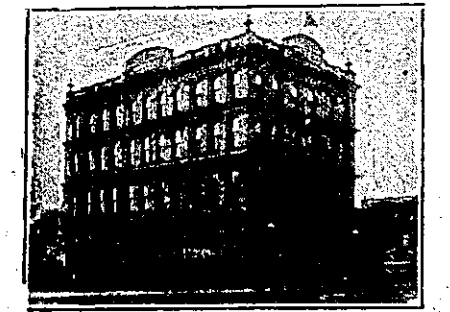
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The forthcoming Wagner Festival at Bayreuth recalls a story Mrs. George Cornwallis-West—Lady Randolph Churchill—tells of two friends of hers who went to hear "Lohengrin," says "Pearson's Weekly."

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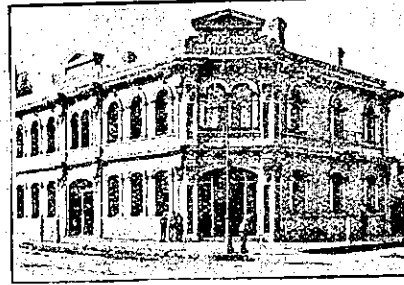
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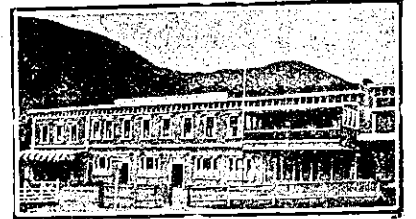
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WHERE IT WAS.

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Mrs Bangs: "Bertie had it last."

Mr Bangs: "Then it'll be in the pantry."

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"What does he do to them?"

"Chaws 'em up, sir. Chaws 'em up. 'E's a lovely dorg. Want 'im, sir?"

"No, thanks."

"Why not? Most people would want a dorg like that."

"I know; but, you see, I'm a tax-collector!"

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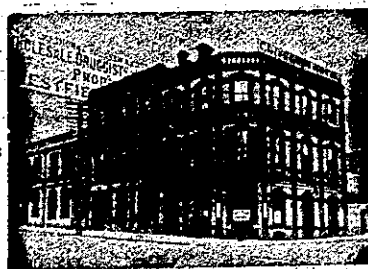


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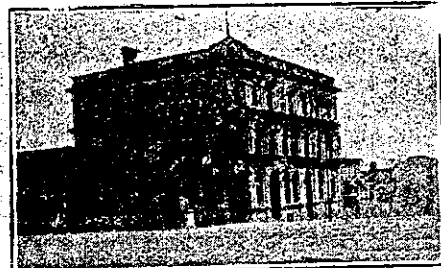
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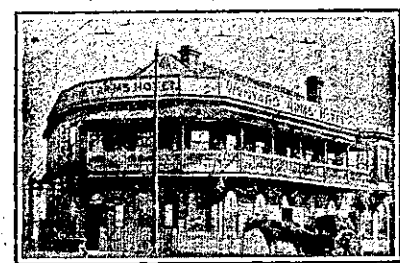


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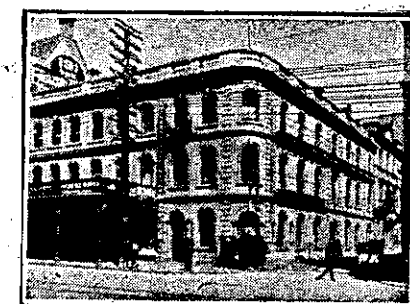


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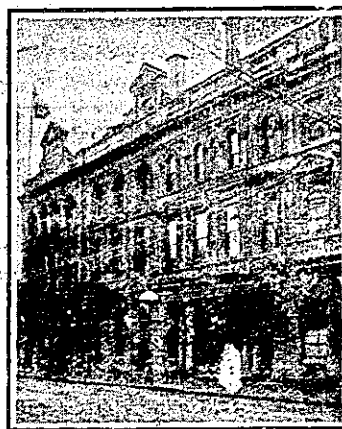
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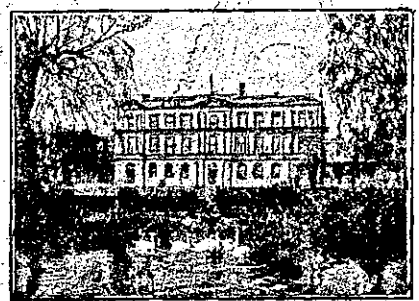
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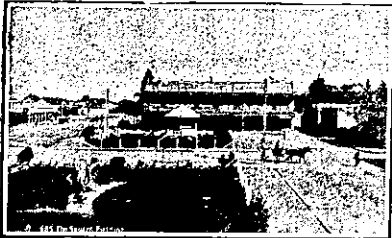
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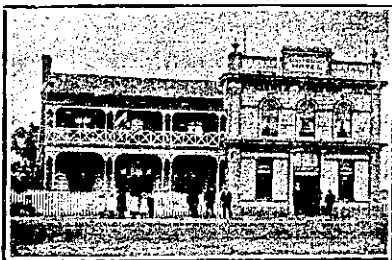


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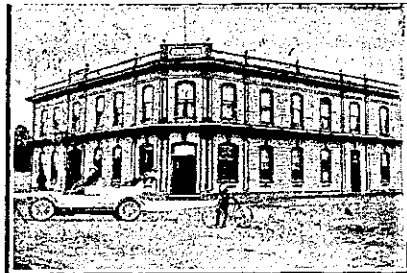
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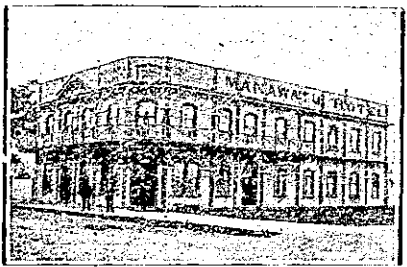
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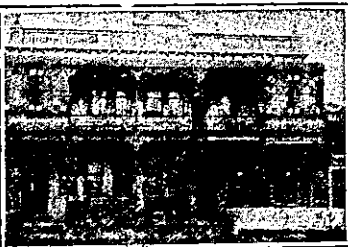
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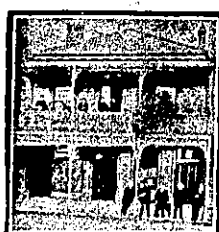


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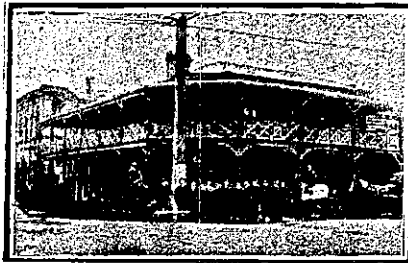
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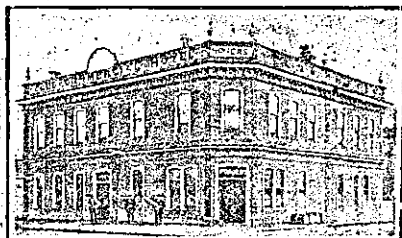
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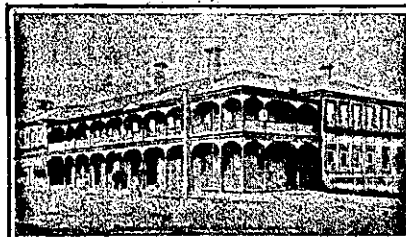


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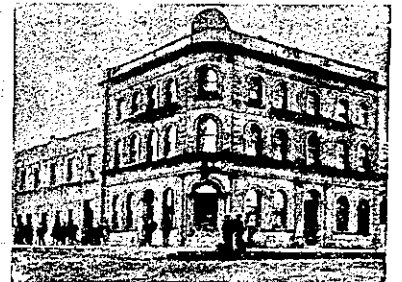
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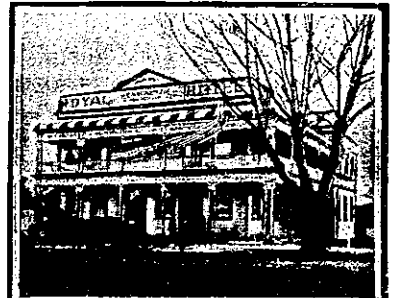
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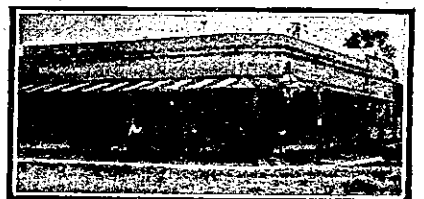
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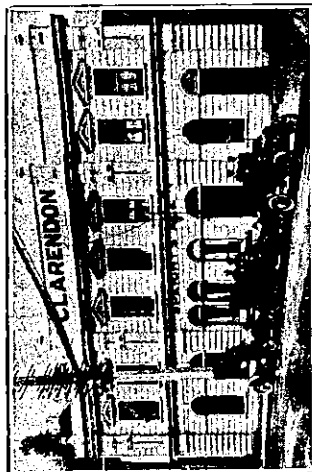
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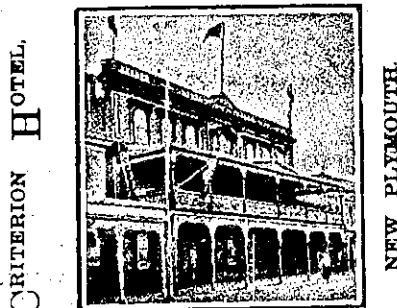
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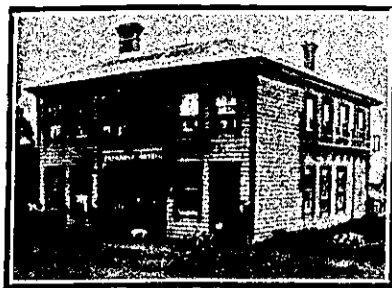
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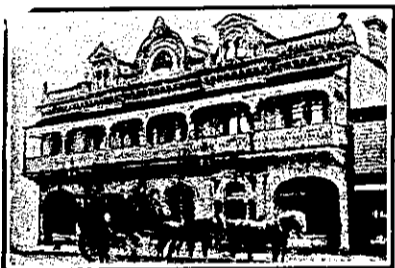


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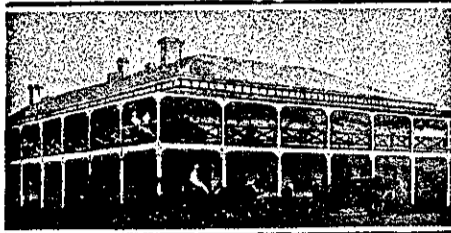
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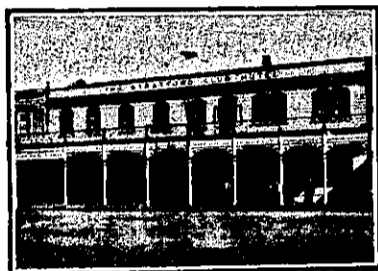
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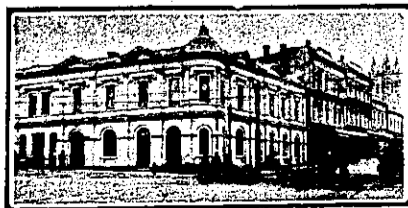
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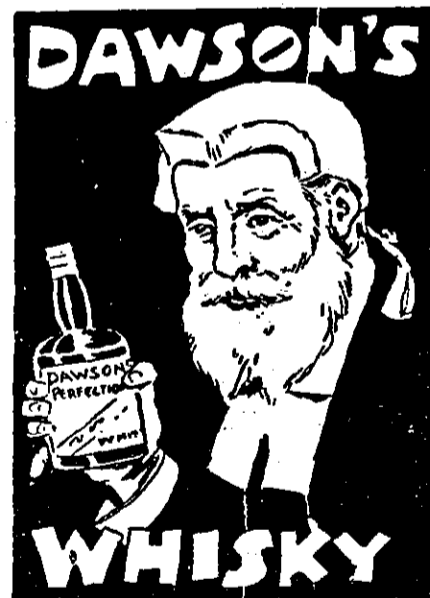
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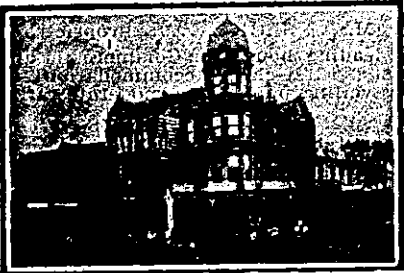
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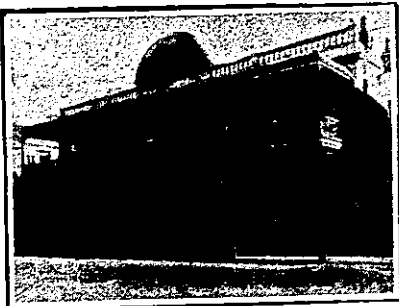
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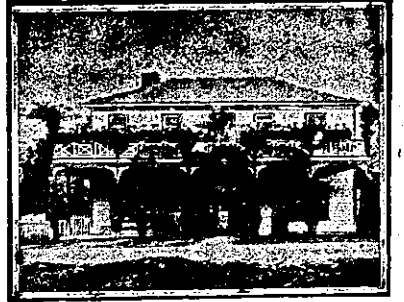
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