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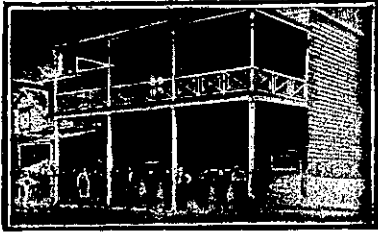
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BAY HORSE (half brother to Cicero—Derby, Newmarket Stakes, July Stakes, etc.); bred in England in 1904 by Lord Rosebery, by Velasquez (winner of Prince of Wales' Stakes of 10,000sovs, Champion Stakes, etc., and second in 2000 Guineas and Derby to Galtee More, and half brother to Sir Visto—Derby and St. Leger—and to Bona Vista—2000 Guineas, and sire of Cyllene), from Gas (three-quarter sister to Ladas—2000 Guineas and Derby—and to Chelandry—1000 Guineas, and second in Leger, and dam of Neil Gow—2000 Guineas), by Ayrshire (2000 Guineas, Derby and Eclipse Stakes), from Illuminata (half sister to Footlight, grand-dam of Flair, 1000 Guineas), by Rosicrucian (unbeaten), from Paraffin (three-quarter sister to Lord Lyon—2000 Guineas, Derby and Leger—Achievement—1000 Guineas and Leger—and to Chevisaunce, dam of Jeanette—Oaks and Leger), by Blair Athol (Derby and Leger), from Paradigm (half sister to Rouge Rose, dam of Bend Or—Derby, and sire of Ormonde—2000 Guineas, Derby and Leger).

BEZONIAN was a high-class performer in England. He won the Kempton Breeders' Foal Plate, 1000sovs (beating Galvani), etc. Ran second in the 2000 Guineas to Slieve Galleon in 1.41 4-5th, third in the Champagne Stakes, Prince of Wales' Stakes and Eclipse, and fourth in the Derby to Orby, Woolwinder, and Slieve Galleon (again beating Galvani).

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**GLUTEN 8 (IMP.),**

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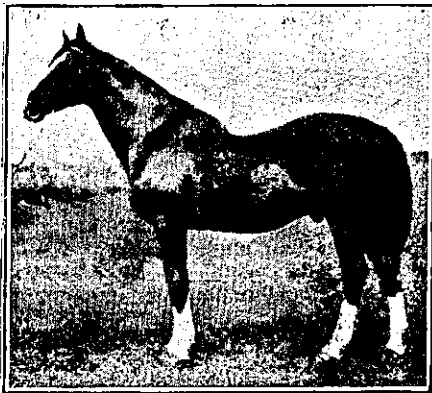
In Australia Gluten sired such good performers as Glucose, Glue, Filament, Evolution, Gloy, Halo, Purple Straw, Quamby, Wheat King, Doughboy, and others which have won over all distances. In New Zealand, although located at a stud where he got limited opportunities, he sired a number of winners, amongst which may be mentioned three of the best horses at present in Auckland, viz.: Goldsize, Gloy, and Tangiwal.

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SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1912.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

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**DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES**

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Avondale Cup 1sov. Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Plumpton Handicap 1sov, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sov, Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, First Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Islington Handicap 1sov, Henderson Handicap 1 sov, Second Handicap Hurdles 1sov, President's Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Nihotapu Handicap 1 sov, New Lynn Handicap 1sov, Mount Albert Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Avondale Stakes, 1912, 3sovs, Avondale Guineas, 1912, 3sovs.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, First Handicap Hurdles 1 sov, Avondale Cup 2sovs, Islington Handicap 1sov, Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Henderson Handicap 1sov, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sov.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th (at post).

Avondale Cup 3sovs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Second Handicap Hurdles 1sov, President's Handicap 1 sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Nihotapu Handicap 1sov, Plumpton Handicap 3 sovs, New Lynn Handicap 1sov, Mount Albert Handicap 1sov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Avondale Cup and Flying Stakes Handicap, Maiden Plate Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Islington Handicap, Henderson Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Second Handicap Hurdles, President's Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Nihotapu Handicap, Plumpton Handicap, New Lynn Handicap, Mount Albert Handicap.

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SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1912.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs 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 125 sovs, 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, 1912 (Friday, October 18th). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 8sovs on Friday, November 1st, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

WELCOME STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Colts, 8.5; Geldings, 8.2; fillies, 8.0. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Spring Meeting, 1912 (Friday, October 18th). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 5sovs on Friday, November 1st. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Five furlongs.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. About three miles.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

CITY HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. (Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7.7.) Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 3sovs 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 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1912.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 125sovs; 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 1912 by a lady member or gentleman member of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of more than 25sovs prior to time of starting (Hunters' races excepted). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.

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 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. One mile and a-half.

EPSOM HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake.

For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

MUSKET STAKES (HANDICAP) of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Minimum weight, 8.0. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—City Handicap 1sov, King Edward Memorial Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—City Handicap 3sovs. NOMINATIONS—Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 1sov, Shorts Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov, Gordon Handicap 1sov, Manukau Hurdles 1sov, Epsom Handicap 1sov, Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

FIRST FORFEIT—Great Northern Guineas 1sov, Welcome Stakes 1sov.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 2sovs, Shorts Handicap 2sovs, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 2sovs, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—City Handicap 3sovs, Great Northern Guineas (sub.) 8sovs, Welcome Stakes (sub.) 5sovs.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Gordon Handicap 1sov, Manukau Hurdles 2sovs, King Edward Memorial Handicap 6sovs, Epsom Handicap 2sovs, Musket Stakes 2sovs, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 2sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th. City Handicap.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th. Maiden Hurdles, Onehunga Steeplechase, Shorts Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Hunter's Steeplechase.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th (in morning paper).

Gordon Handicap, Manukau Hurdles, King Edward Memorial Handicap, Epsom Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Normanby Handicap, Welter Handicap.

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1912.

SHORTLAND PLATE of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 250 sovs, at time of nomination. Three-year-olds 7.7; four-year-olds and upwards, 8.2. Mares allowed 5lb; geldings, 3lb. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 2sovs each on Friday, December 20th, by 9 p.m. One mile.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 1000sovs; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100 sovs 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. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. 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, 1912-13 (Friday, December 6th). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 20th, 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 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.

AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP of 2000 sovs; second horse to receive 400 sovs, 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; 300sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 7sovs, and a final payment of 12sovs each. Two miles.

GRAFTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Two miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or

flat races collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1912.

BOWEN HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than five races. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

ISLINGTON PLATE of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1sov and final payment of 4sovs each on Friday, December 27th, by 12 noon. One mile.

VISITORS' HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each. Five furlongs.

PONSONBY HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

SUMMER CUP (HANDICAP) of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

CRITERION HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

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

SALISBURY WELTER HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Lowest weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile.

THIRD DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1913.

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

NEW YEAR'S HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Two miles.

39th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.7. By subscription of 12sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1912-13 (Friday, December 6th). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 12sovs on Friday, December 20th, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

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

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250 sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declar-

ation of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Seven furlongs.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1913. GOODWOOD HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each. One mile.

SYLVIA HANDICAP of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

EIGHTEENTH ROYAL STAKES of 750sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 125sovs, and the owner of the third horse 75sovs out of the stake. For two, three, and four-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Two-year-olds, 6.12; three-year-olds, 8.6; four-year-olds, 9.0. Winners after August 1st, 1912, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10 lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 8sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1912-13 (Friday, December 6th). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 8 sovs on Friday, December 20th, by 9 p.m. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 275sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Two miles.

COUNTY HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs 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 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

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

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SUMMER MEETING, 1912-13.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—Auckland Cup 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 1sov, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1 sov, Islington Plate 1sov, Auckland Plate 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Auckland Cup 7sovs, Railway Handicap 2sovs.

FIRST FORFEITS—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1912-13, 1sov, Thirty-ninth Great Northern Derby, 1912-13, 1sov, 18th Royal Stakes of 1912-13, 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Robinson Handicap 1sov, Grafton Hurdles 2sovs, Nursery Handicap 2sovs, Christmas Handicap 2sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Shortland Plate 2sovs, Auckland Cup 12sovs, Railway Handicap 4sovs, Great Northern Foal Stakes (sub.) 10sovs, 39th Great Northern Derby (sub.) 12sovs, 18th Royal Stakes (sub.) 8sovs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Bowen Handicap 1 sov, Visitors' Handicap 2sovs, Ponsonby Hurdles 2sovs, Summer Cup Handicap 9sovs, Criterion Handicap 2sovs, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 2sovs.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Islington Plate 4sovs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Hurdles 2sovs, Newmarket Handicap 4sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 9sovs, Midsummer Handicap 2sovs, Maiden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 2sovs.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Goodwood Handicap 2sovs, Sylvia Handicap 2sovs, Grand-

stand Handicap 9sovs, Auckland Hurdles 2sovs, County Handicap 3sovs, Grey Handicap 1sov.  
**FINAL PAYMENT**—Auckland Plate 4sovs.  
**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd.**  
 Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap.  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th.**  
 Robson Handicap Grafton Hurdles, Nursery Handicap, Christmas Handicap.  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th**  
 (in morning paper).  
 Bowen Handicap, Visitors' Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdles, Summer Cup Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Waitemata Handicap, Salisbury Welter Handicap.  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st**  
 (in morning paper).  
 Ferguson Handicap, New Year's Hurdles, Newmarket Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Midsummer Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Glasgow Handicap.  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st,**  
 by 8 p.m.  
 Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdles, County Handicap, Grey Handicap.  
**J. F. HARTLAND,**  
 Secretary.

**S. FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake, third horse 5sovs from stake. Winners of Makaraka and Waikanae Handicaps to be re-handicapped. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s, acceptance 15s.  
**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES**  
 To be forwarded to the Secretary, at the Club Room, Masonic Hotel, Gisborne.  
**SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1912,**  
 at 9 p.m.  
**NOMINATIONS** for all events.  
**SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER,** on or about.  
**WEIGHTS** declared for First Day's events.  
**SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER,** at 9 p.m.  
**ACCEPTANCES** for the whole of First Day's events.  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th, NIGHT OF FIRST DAY'S RACES,** about 8 p.m.  
**WEIGHTS** for Second Day's events.  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th,** at 9.30 p.m.  
**ACCEPTANCES** for whole of Second Day's events.  
**D. R. DeCOSTA,**  
 Secretary.

**REMUERA HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Limit 5.5. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1.5 sovs. Distance, two miles.  
**ELLERSLIE TROTTING HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** Limit, 2.40 to the mile. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1.5sovs. Distance, two miles.  
**HIGH-CLASS HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1.5 sovs. Distance, one mile.  
**JUNCTION HANDICAP (HARNESS)** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Limit 3.52. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.  
**INSULATION HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.35. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile.  
**NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.**  
**NOMINATIONS** for All Events close on **FRIDAY, 4th October,** at 9 p.m.  
**HANDICAPS** for the First Day to appear on the **7th OCTOBER.**  
**HANDICAPS** for the Second Day to appear on the **17th OCTOBER.**  
**ACCEPTANCES** for the First Day close on **FRIDAY, 11th October,** at 9 p.m.  
**ACCEPTANCES** for the Second Day close on **THURSDAY, 17th October,** at 9 p.m.  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**  
 No horse will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid.  
 Before any horse can start the Provident Fund fee of 5s must be paid under a penalty of disqualification.  
 No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for trotters only.  
 By the entry of or endeavouring to enter a horse, every person having, or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting or any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horses, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.  
 Placed horses on the first day may be entered for shorter limit races on the succeeding day, such entry or entries must be made before 7 p.m. on the night the handicap is declared for the second day.  
**C. F. MARK,**  
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**SPRING MEETING,**  
 On Makaraka Racecourse,  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th and 25th, 1912.**  
**FIRST DAY,**  
**THURSDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1912.**  
 To start at 12.45 p.m.

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.**  
 Under the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Conference.  
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**PROGRAMME:**  
**SPRING MEETING,**  
 To be held at  
**ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM,**  
 On  
**WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 16th and 19th, 1912.**  
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**PROGRAMME:**  
**FIRST DAY,**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th.**  
**MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP (SADDLE)** of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.42 to the mile. Limit, 2.52 to the mile. Nomination 15s acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.  
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**5. SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s, acceptance 10s.  
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**Theatrical Topics.**

"I do not know where to look for a better exponent of Shakespeare," wrote Edward Morton in the London "Referee" of Miss Lily Brayton. "The only actress she has to excel on the English stage to-day is—herself."

One of the most important productions of the Asche-Brayton tour will be Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Mr. Asche plays two roles—Christopher Sly in the induction, and Petruchio in the play. "Mr. Oscar Asche could hardly have chosen anything more suited to his own especial gifts, or more likely to have hit the taste of an audience," wrote a Melbourne critic on the performance. "He plays two characters as wide as the poles asunder of Christopher Sly and Petruchio. As the former, as a character study, he commands admiration, and there is no less genius in the performance that follows. The difficult part of Petruchio must surely be Mr. Asche's masterpiece. He has given it a new lease of life in England, where he has played it 700 times. Miss Lily Brayton gives a performance of Katharina in keeping with her deservedly high reputation and brilliant attainments. The company which the two principals have brought with them makes probably the best Shakesperian cast that has yet been seen in Australia." "The Taming of the Shrew" will be put on at His Majesty's on Monday for a four nights' season.

The Hamilton-Plimmer-Denniston Company have done an exceptionally heavy share of travelling since they last visited New Zealand, when they left such pleasant memories behind with their productions of "Lover's Lane," and other plays. They have been constantly on the move, visiting every town of importance between Brisbane (Queensland), and Kalgoorlie (Western Australia). They have played Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide, two seasons each, and their tour has been one succession of triumphs. They are at present scoring heavily with their trump card, "Nobody's Daughter," in the principal towns of the South Island, and will open a season at His Majesty's on Monday, October 14th. This, from all accounts to hand, great play, "Nobody's Daughter" should prove a highly acceptable dish to Auckland audiences.

E. H. Sothorn recently presented to the dramatic museum of Columbia University several interesting theatrical souvenirs. Among them are David Garrick's walking stick and a pair of his shoe buckles, the latter once the property of the elder Sothorn, and presented to him by the Rev. Charles Klanart; the sword which Edmund Kean carried as Macbeth, a brooch worn by Edwin Forrest as Hamlet. Edwin Booth's King Lear wigs, and Liston's snuff box.

In connection with the purchase of the theatrical business of the Harry Rickards' estate, the engagements with imported artists extend over the next two years, and provide for a constant sup-

ply of the world-famous performers during that time. Arrangements had been made for bringing to Australia the cream of American, European, and English vaudeville artists. Among them are Cissy Loftus, the famous imitator, and Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian—the two highest-salaried artists on the vaudeville stage. All these engagements and the liabilities entailed by them have been taken over by Mr McIntosh.

"Nobody's Daughter," "A Woman of no Importance," and "A Village Priest" are a trio of gems the Plimmer-Denniston Company will present during their New Zealand tour.

Says the Melbourne "Age" in a first night notice: "While Madame Kirkby Lunn's great reputation has long since been here, this is her first appearance in Australia, and her success was immediate. The glorious voice, with its true contralto timbre, its smooth rich quality, and great range, impressed from the first opening of the Saint-Saens aria. What, however, is more, here is not only a fine voice, with perfect training, but an artist in whom one sees deep feeling, keen perception not only of the music, but of the text—a combination, in fact, of musicianship and rare natural gifts." Madame Lunn will be heard in New Zealand shortly.

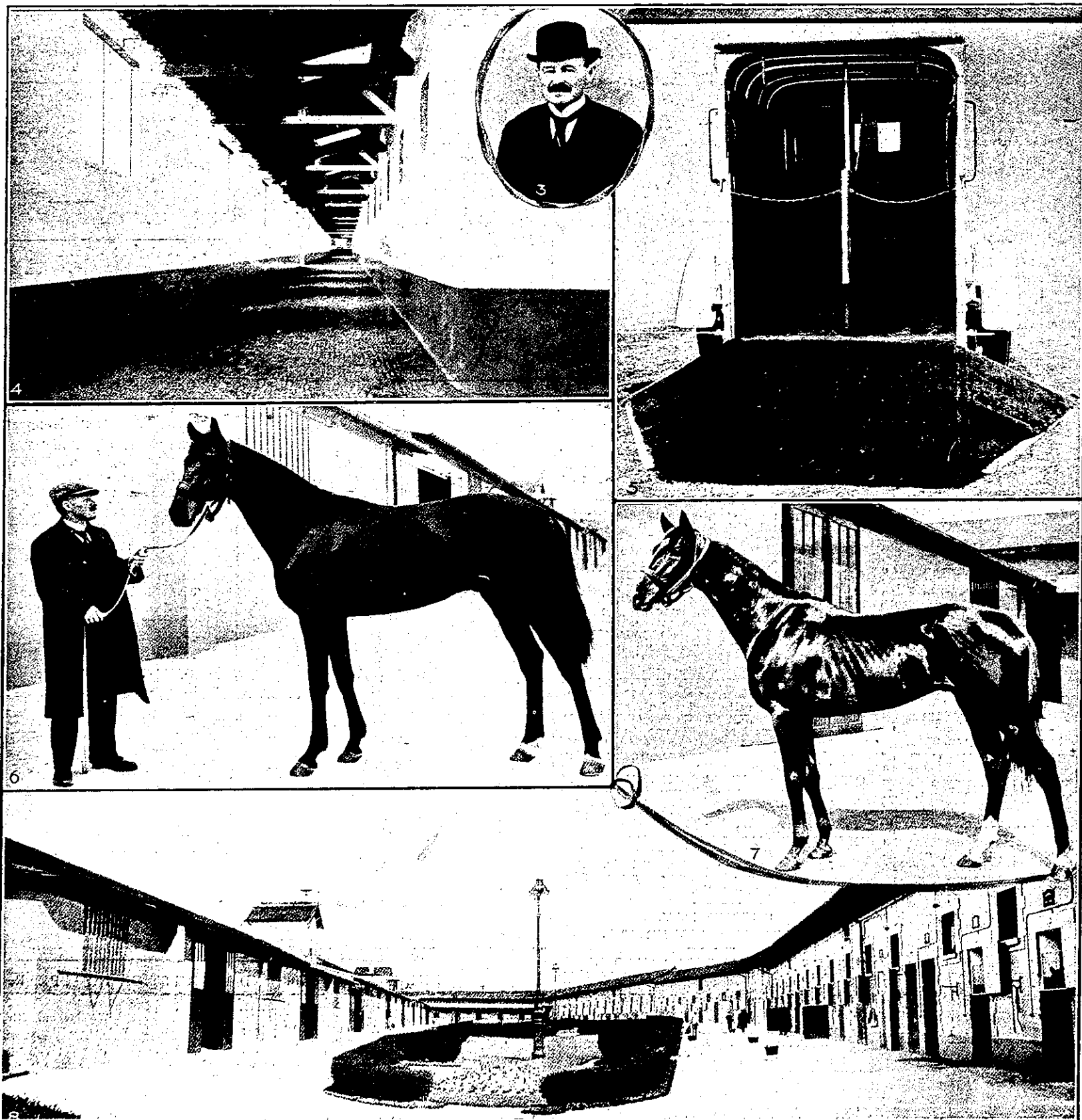
This is surely the record for a unique court sentence. It comes from America. A defendant was ordered by the judge to remain away from theatres for a whole year be-

cause he laughed too much. It appears that a certain young man, aged 21, named Farrar, went to a vaudeville theatre to laugh. He laughed so much at a "sister act" that he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He laughed himself into court and out of it, and is probably still laughing over the whole affair. "It certainly was funny," Farrar said, grinning when arraigned in the Desplaines Street Court. "My, but it was funny. There were two actresses, judge, that called themselves the 'charity sisters,' and they'd make anybody laugh." Farrar became convulsed with laughter at the very thought, and those in the court-room began to snicker. "What were the girls doing?" asked the Court, interested. "They were doing everything you could think of. Ha, ha, hee, haw. I got to laugh every time I think of it." Farrar laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks.

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# THE CLUBMAN.

"Fizzled out" would make a suitable headline to describe the closing chapter of the most senseless and inane industrial strike that has so far taken place in New Zealand. It has proved absolutely abortive. The strikers have been the losers and not the gainers by their brainless act, while one of the main industries of the country has been at a standstill for months. The only persons to derive any benefit—and that purely pecuniary—from the strike have been the so-called leaders of the Federation of Labour. Happily one of the chief conspirators is now in Mt. Eden gaol and the other has fallen from grace among the workers. The power of these agitators has at last been broken, and the miners, who have languished in idleness for wasted months, now are coming to realise the folly of being blindly driven by self-seeking strike-mongers.

One of the most ludicrous aspects of the strike has been the childish way the miners have acted at Waihi under the directions of their leaders. For weeks it has been apparent that the cause of the Federationists was a losing one, and that public opinion was overwhelmingly against them, yet the highly-paid officials were too pig-headed to give their blind followers the chance of acknowledging their mistake and return peaceably to work. Instead the strikers were incited to defy the law and molest workers who had been engaged to carry on the work of the mines.

The outcome of this lawlessness was that forty odd miners were arraigned before a magistrate and bound over to keep the peace. Quite nominal sureties were demanded by the Court, so that each of the men found guilty could by little more than a formality secure his release from custody. The strike leaders, however, hoped that by inducing the men to go to prison rather than find sureties for their future good conduct, that they would arouse public sympathy. The reverse was the result of this ill-advised policy of flouting the law and defying order.

A handful of headstrong and brainless wharf labourers endeavoured to work up some feeling on the wharves, and make a demonstration, when the strike prisoners came up from Waihi. But beyond gathering together a curious and good natured crowd to cheer the "ten quid martyrs" on their way to gaol, the public took no interest.

The daily Press is very largely responsible for the strike having lasted as long as it did. They were hungry for news and consequently saw in the strike the possibilities of a good source of supply of the raw material from which news is easily manufactured. Each paper forthwith sent down picked men to hunt up copy. Nothing was easier. All that was required was to give the strike leaders the opportunity to appear in print, quote their names at frequent intervals, give expression to their rabid opinions, and the trick was done. Having thus kindled the fire the monopolist Press naturally had to keep the bellows going. In no time our consciousness dailies had worked up a good blaze, and the ignorant strikers took it to be a sign that public sympathy was with them. This was all a delusion.

The fact that several hundred people gathered together to see the strike prisoners as they arrived from Waihi, and that some thousands of idle people were present at a demonstration on Saturday night, by no means signified that the crowd in either case entertained any genuine sympathy for the strikers. Curiosity drew the people together, and as one man aptly remarked: "Half these jokers are here to see what fools the other half make of themselves."

The individual who made this remark was a typical embodiment of "The Man in the Street." He is a very interesting study, though not always an edifying one. He has many moods and many peculiarities, but his most conspicuous characteristic is his absence of self-will, when in the

company of his fellows, or to put it in other and more scientific words, he catches the infection of the crowd.

There is nothing more interesting than to study the psychology of a crowd. It is not so much a collection of individuals as a complete organism. It is subject to the same influences, swayed by the same impulses, and works in a common action. "The Man in the Street" is usually powerless of resistance against the almost magnetic influence of the crowd. This was amply demonstrated on Saturday night.

The fact is that the individuals of a crowd are rarely masters of them-

To return to the Waihi strike. It is difficult to appreciate how the miners ever came to place any faith in the men who have been responsible for the trouble, because none of them have shown any of the attributes of leadership, or have any personal qualities to recommend them. At best they are a hare-brained lot of noisy agitators who have pandered to mean prejudices, tickled the vanity, and played on the emotions of their followers. Yet they have succeeded in keeping the men in subjection and satisfied with strike pay while themselves drawing from the coffers of the organisation they control liberal salaries and extravagant expenses.

bear the misdeeds of others; but scapegoats who will be held responsible for the misdeeds they themselves perpetrated.

In a recent thoughtful article by George Barnes, an intelligent labour leader in England, the writer took a very logical view of strikes when he said: "Trade union combination no more exists solely for the purpose of engaging in strikes than does national government exist solely for the purpose of repressing thieves and murderers and attacking outside foes. With respect to certain classes of workers—those whose pay and general conditions are extremely low—I am inclined to say that strikes on their part are justifiable almost under any circumstances."

Dealing with syndicalists, such as Parry and Semple openly profess to be, Barnes says:—"To talk of the general strike (as did the Waihi strikemongers) as a general policy for organised Labour is sheer madness. Labour could only wage war upon the community by waging war upon itself. Labour is the community. Other classes are mere excrescences or special organs falling into atrophy, which it is the mission of Labour to hasten by disuse into decay."

The New South Wales League team concluded their engagements in Maoriland on Saturday when they defeated Auckland by 26 points to 2. This was the only return match played and in it the Kangaroos avenged the only defeat they suffered throughout their tour. We were told that the Welshmen came to this country to act as schoolmasters and instruct New Zealanders in the finer points of the Northern Union game.

It would be a hard thing to say that our instructors did as much harm to the game as they increased our knowledge of the code, yet it cannot be denied that in some respects the influence of our visitors on the game has not gained for it much favour in the eyes of the public. Several unsavoury incidents occurred in connection with the tour that have left a nasty taste, and the attitude of the visiting managers towards the New Zealand executive was, to say the least, undignified.

Perhaps in this the governing body were not entirely free from blame, but at all events it would have been better had any individual feeling been sunk, rather than be made the subject of semi-public controversy and personal incriminations. The Deane affair was most unfortunate, and although "The Clubman" frankly expressed the opinion that it was doubtless the outcome of a certain laxity on the part of the referee, the offending player thoroughly merited his disqualification.

After the confirmation of Deane's disqualification by the New Zealand executive the attitude of the N.S.W. managers was not sportsmanlike in threatening to abandon the tour unless Deane was allowed to play. The Dominion officials weakly gave way, but having done so should not have "turned turtle" again and refused to allow the offending player to take part in the last match.

Altogether the Kangaroos' tour has not done much to elevate the tone of the game in this country, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the next inter-colonial touring team will be able to mend the impaired relationship between Australians and New Zealanders that resulted from friction engendered over the present tour.

A wealthy New York dame, who died recently, left an annuity of £300 to her donkey. There is still hope for some of our strike leaders living in idleness and luxury.

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The modern girl appears to marry because she wants to learn to cook; the young man because he's afraid of his landlady.



MR. OSCAR ASCHE AS OTHELLO.

selves, but are subject to that strange thrill—partly mental and partly physical—which passes through the gathering, and often creates a nervous tension. When one man cheers the crowd cheer. They know not for what, and they care not for what. In fact it requires an effort on the part of an individual to resist the infectious enthusiasm. But this artificial enthusiasm cannot be regarded as sympathy. It soon dies away.

The man in the street, who in his own home may be a man of quiet domestic virtues, and often quite an unemotional fellow, loses his individuality when he gets into a crowd, so that at the words of some blustering agitator he shows an entirely unnatural aspect of his nature. The man in the street is always ready to follow a leader, by a sort of amiable impulse, to see the fun and be in the joke.

It seems to be a characteristic of the working man that once he has accepted a leader he is prone to hero-worship, and it is difficult to shake his belief in any man that has once been put upon the pedestal. Once having called a man a hero, the most lamentable failure calls for his pity but cannot easily shake his faith; and open conviction of inefficiency only makes him suspicious of slander.

Yet the working man, like the man in the street, requires also a scapegoat upon whom he can visit the sins of omission and commission. And when his patience is exhausted and the folly of his loyalty comes home to him, the worker is not slow to dethrone his erstwhile hero and make of him a scapegoat. "The Clubman" looks with some confidence to Parry and Semple now being made the scapegoats of the Waihi strike. Not scapegoats, however, in the usual sense of the word, namely: the ones made to



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Old Country, the sports being held in connection with a military band tournament. He also made the trip to Scotland, visiting Edinburgh and Glasgow, and enjoying the steamer journey down the Clyde. While in Scotland he competed in the one mile Scottish championship at Ibrox Park.

Hill competed in the mile on a cinder track at the English championship a month after landing in London, but was not in any kind of form. He attended the English championship dinner, and responded to the toast of the New Zealand A.A.A. Hill was also a competitor at the Inter-Hospital sports, and succeeded in winning the three miles event from scratch on the grass track at Stamford Bridge. On leaving London for the scene of the Olympic Games he proceeded via Queensborough to Flushing (Holland), travelling through Holland to Hamburg, Altona to Kiel, the German naval base. Thence he went to Copenhagen, to Malmo and on to Stockholm.

The Auckland was greatly impressed with the clean and healthy state of the Swedish capital, while he found the Swedes as polite and hospitable people as one could desire to meet anywhere, the Australasian athletes particularly being splendidly treated. Hill went into training on a ground near the Stadium, and finding the climate more agreeable than when in England he commenced to feel more fit than he had been up to then. The colonial athletes and swimmers, however, were not too well catered for as regards the selection of diet, which was not suitable, while the fact of there being but one hour's darkness at night made the athletes restless.

G. N. Hill ran in the 5000 metres and 10,000 metres races, but never felt anything like in championship form, and in his opinion he required fully a further eight weeks in which to get properly fit in order to do himself justice. He made his best showing in the 5000 metres event, running fourth in his heat, in which there were seventeen starters, the winner being responsible for the fastest time of any heat.

The outstanding feature of the Olympic Games was the brilliant success of the Americans, who carried out all their training arrangements in the most systematic manner. The American athletes, who numbered 200, journeyed over to Stockholm in their own boat, which was anchored within a quarter of an hour's distance of the Stadium, and the members of the team slept and had all their meals aboard ship. The Swedes entertained the visiting athletes lav-

ishly, taking them many enjoyable trips, including the run down the Archipelago. The colonials took the opportunity of visiting the famous National Park, at Scansen, of which Hill speaks in glowing terms.

With the Olympic Carnival over, Hill returned to England, where he ran in the annual athletic contest at Stamford Bridge between the South London Harriers and the Racing Club of France, decided over a mile course. He was virtually scratch man in a field of 59 competitors, and finished fourth in 4min 21sec, the winner's time being 4min 19sec. His performance created a very favourable impression with the Home critics, and the opinion was freely expressed in the English athletic papers that he was becoming acclimatised and used to the cinder tracks, and that in the event of him electing to remain in the Old Country a while longer some sterling performances would assuredly go down to his credit. However, he decided to sail for New Zealand, returning via Suez.

Whilst in England Hill witnessed the English Derby won by Tagalie, while he was also present when Barry defeated Arnst for the world's sculling championship on the Thames.

What probably constitutes a record for originality in the application of the motor car to unusual uses was created when Mathias M. Chew, a well-known resident of Cecil, New Jersey (U.S.), committed suicide by inhaling gas from the acetylene tank of his car. He was found lying beside the car near his home, with the end of the gas tube held between his teeth.

Sydney will hold their second Motor Show, which is being promoted by the Royal Agricultural Society, in October next. Already active preparations are being made for this exhibition with a view to ensuring its success. A gymkhana and sports will probably be held, while a number of motor cycle events are to be decided. The motor cycle races will be controlled by the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales, and it is anticipated that fully 50 members of this body will participate in the events.

Entirely at the expense of J. N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Automobile Company, at Toledo (U.S.), and with their salaries in the various departments of the factory going on as usual, the fifty men and boys who compose the Overland band were recently given a vacation tour

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## HIS MAJESTY'S.

### THE TAMING OF THE SHREW.

#### A NOTABLE PRODUCTION.

"The Taming of the Shrew," as presented by Mr Oscar Asche, is essentially a merry comedy, brimful of vim and animation. It is especially pleasing in that it affords great scope for Mr Asche to demonstrate his inimitable versatility in the portrayal of strong characterisations, and also because it gives Miss Lily Brayton the opportunity of stamping her charming individuality on a part that is exceedingly paradoxical, yet decidedly fascinating and inspiring.

In the Induction Mr Asche gave a splendid study of a bulbous, drink-sodden old rascal named Christopher Sly, who whilst in a drunken stupor was carried away, robed in noble sleeping attire and installed in a bed of regal splendour. His awakening was invested with a wealth of comic by-play that provoked the heartiest laughter and earned for the actor unstinted approbation.

As Petruchio, Mr Asche gave a truly masterful impersonation of a most sanguine and egotistical gentleman, who was particularly vigorous without being unduly noisy. He looked well, and his acting was full of temperament, Petruchio's conquest over the unruly Kate being a victory of arrant good humour.

Miss Lily Brayton certainly brought out all the shrewishness that Shakespeare invested Katharina with, and in such a way as to suggest reality instead of a creature of the poet's imagination. Her picturing of "Kate the Curst" was in every sense delightful. First as a violent, sharp-tongued and untractable young woman of most wayward propensities, and later as a docile, bewitching and lovable wife.

"The Taming of the Shrew" has a numerically strong cast, and much excellent work is done in the minor parts, which cannot be individually mentioned. However, a special word of praise is due to Mr Frederick Worlock, who as Lucentio, wooed and won Bianca, Katharina's younger sister. His love-making was delightful. Mr Herbert Grimwood also portrayed the timorous but rapacious Baptista meritoriously, while quite a lot of humour was introduced by Mr R. F. Anson as the simple-witted and grotesque servant Biondello.

The staging of "The Taming of the Shrew" was a very pleasing feature of the notable production, and the dressing was excellent. Those who have not yet had an opportunity of seeing this highly-amusing Shakespearean play should not lose the opportunity of seeing it to-night (Thursday), because to-morrow evening it gives place to "The Merchant of Venice." On Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given of the last-mentioned play.

On Monday and Tuesday "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be produced, and "Othello" will hold the bill until the close of the season at the end of next week.

### "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

To-morrow night (Friday) "The Merchant of Venice" goes up, with another presentation on Saturday night and a matinee. Mr Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton have declared that no other of their productions has claimed more loving care or drawn upon their resources more strenuously than "The Merchant of Venice." On the first night in Melbourne the "Argus" critic wrote: "Seated in the auditorium, filled by a gathering representative of all the culture of the Commonwealth, at Shy-

### "OTHELLO."

lock's woeful cry, 'Jessica, my child!' one felt the whole assemblage draw their breath as the curtain fell in the silence which comes over an overwrought audience." Miss Lily Brayton's "Portia" has been acclaimed in England and Australia as an ideal performance.

Mr Oscar Asche is physically suited to the part of Othello, and he also possesses all the mental attributes to qualify him to do justice to the great Shakesperian character. The keynote of the noble love-mad Moor is his nobility. He is a blunt, good-natured soldier, and so simple that he is easily imposed upon in things unfamiliar to him or too subtle for his understanding. Mr Asche has been acclaimed by English critics as a great success in Othello who invests the part with dignity, vital strength,

## OPERA HOUSE.

The seating accommodation of the Opera House was taxed to its utmost on Monday evening when the usual weekly change of programme was made. Several new artistes appeared, and the programme presented was well up to the high standard set by the Brennan-Fuller proprietary. The two Wynford Brothers are clever jugglers, and have no difficulty in negotiating a line of eight chairs or a piano with one of the brothers lying on top. Their turn is uncommon and very clever. Lucia Drumley, a dainty soubrette, sings and dances well, her Spanish dance being the best item. Leonard Nelson introduced a number of new songs, and by request rendered "Mr Booze," which song, by the way, is to be the subject of a competition next week. He is a very entertaining comedian and is a great favourite at the Opera House. A fine reception was accorded Elsie McGuire, who made her re-appearance in "Lady Lou" and had to respond four times, the audience demanding the popular song "Molly McGee" and joining in the chorus. Elsie Knowles was genuinely encored for her singing of "Kiss me Hopsy," and the motto ballad "When You're in Luck" was rendered in pleasing style by Muriel Esbank. Mabel and Malfe, whose dancing is a treat to witness, repeated their sketch of the previous week and apparently have a very limited repertoire. However their dancing is exceedingly good and it is one of the best items in the entertainment. The clever Cliffe Quartette, four dainty acrobats and dancers, pleased immensely and Stella Reid, an established favourite, was well received for her item "Who Were You Out With To-night?" Bella Perman, Frank Yorke, Ted Tutty and Charles Carlisle each contributed towards a first-class entertainment which terminated with a screamingly funny farce entitled "The Lawyer's Clerk," in which the actors are Muriel Esbank, Ted Tutty and Charles Carlisle. The same programme will hold the boards throughout the week and on Monday next the usual change will be made.



MR. OSCAR ASCHE, As "Shylock," in "The Merchant of Venice," to be produced at His Majesty's Theatre to-morrow (Friday) night.

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### "MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR."

Falstaff's love-making with Mistress Ford and Mistress Page—the "merry wives"—will give us another evidence of Mr Oscar Asche's versatility. It is a play full of boisterous high spirits and broad healthy humour redolent of an age of sack. It is said that Queen Elizabeth was so vastly entertained by the Falstaff of Henry IV. that she bade Shakespeare depict the knight in love, and he wrote it at her command in a fortnight. Mr Asche is said to give a truly living portrait of the last old knight. "A delightful old rascal," one critic wrote. The "Merry Wives" will be played on Monday and Tuesday next, to be replaced by tragedy on Wednesday.

and simple reality. His charming wife also is credited as being particularly well-endowed with the graceful talents to interpret the character of Desdemona—beautiful, gentle, and appealing—a very plaything of the rough inscrutable Fates. Othello will be staged on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week. A special matinee will also be given of Othello on Saturday afternoon, October 5.

## TOWN HALL.

### DE CISNEROS FAREWELL CONCERT.

That most brilliant of singers, Eleonora de Cisneros, will make her final appearance in New Zealand at the Town Hall to-night, when music-lovers should welcome the opportunity of hearing once again such a world-famed artiste. Supporting the diva are Mr Paul Dufault (tenor), Mr James Liebling (cellist) and Mr Harold Whittle (accompanist). The

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Talisman" proved a big attraction at Queen's Theatre on Monday, Sir Walter Scott's stirring novel losing nothing of its sensations in its pictorial reproduction. It was a real masterpiece, and was magnificently interpreted. Some capital scenic views were shown in "The Highways of England," and attracted warm admiration. "Golden Hair" told a pretty story of a girl's love and a dowry, while "Dodging the Sheriff" was a comedy-drama that dealt with the fortunes of a young man in an amusing manner. Patrons can always be sure of a well-varied programme at the Queen's, which accounts for the appreciative audiences day and night.

To-day's programme should be particularly interesting. "The Colleen Bawn," that popular Irish drama, will be the principal feature, while following it closely will be a revival of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which created such a sensation at the Queen's a short time back.



**IN PERSONAL TOUCH.**

Mr Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton received a hearty Shakesperian welcome at the Town Hall on Saturday morning, the Concert Chamber being filled with an enthusiastic audience to do honour to those distinguished exponents. Mr T. W. Leys presided, while appreciatory speeches were also made by Messrs Bart Kent and J. F. Montague and Professor Walker. A beautiful basket of violets was presented to Miss Brayton by the Professor's little daughter.

Mr Leys remarked that it was somewhat late in the day to offer a public welcome, as the people of Auckland had been doing it all the week at the theatre. When people got up at cock-crow to book a seat, no one could accuse them of lacking in enthusiasm!

The advent of Mr Asche and Miss Brayton brought home to us the wonderful way in which space had been annihilated, said Mr Leys. It was astonishing to think that we in this distant part of the Empire should be enjoying the privilege of seeing in our own city the fine performances of these famous artists on the same scale as witnessed by our kinsmen at the heart of the Empire.

That pioneer of Shakesperian Societies in Auckland, Mr Bart. Kent, in a few pithy words, voiced the gratitude of all Shakesperian lovers to Mr and Mrs Asche. Their welcome would be overwhelming right through New Zealand.

"It too often happens that we do not get the best when a star visits our shores," remarked Mr J. F. Montague, of the Auckland Shakespere Society. "But here we have Mr and Mrs Asche in the very height and strength of their power, and their company is admirable. It was a great privilege to see four of Shakespere's greatest plays produced by such artists, and all lovers of Shakespere were deeply grateful for the opportunity."

Professor Maxwell Walker had a word to say about booking. "You are famed as a manager," he said, turning to Mr Asche. "Could you devise a scheme to manage the booking arrangements, so that one could secure a seat without scrambling out in the small hours? Why, in the queue, the other day it took three-quarters of an hour to advance a yard!" And the audience stamped and applauded in sympathy.

"Well," replied Mr Asche, smilingly, in the midst of tumultuous applause, "I'm afraid I can't suggest a way out of the difficulty. I felt sorry to see them waiting on the Arcade when I was going home at night. But I was very glad to see that they started out earlier to book for the Shakesperian pieces than they did for 'Kismet!'"

"Where patriotism is," continued Mr Asche, "there Shakespere is loved. And patriotism is rampant in New Zealand."

Mr Asche, on behalf of his charming wife—who he remarked, "was not affected by the suffragette movement at Home, but allowed him to do the talking in public," thanked the people of Auckland for the welcome they had given them at the theatre all the week, and at the Town Hall that morning. He hoped that in the years to come they might come back to New Zealand before they had faded into the "sere and yellow," or joined the ranks of the "has beens."

"Lady Isabel slapped Mrs. Grundy's face and nearly the whole world knows how Mrs. Grundy was revenged." Thus an American prefatory to "East Lynne."

Still another convert to vaudeville. George Bryant, whose fine acting in "The Third Degree" and other American plays will be well remembered, has been appearing at the National Amphitheatre, Melbourne, in a playlet called "Stung."

Those who heard young Haydn Beck's violin playing in Auckland some two years ago, will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been concluded in Wanganui to send the lad to the Brussels Conservatorium

to complete his musical studies. He will probably leave next month.

"There is more glory to be gained by playing Othello than Falstaff," said an Australian writer; "but it is well that we should have an opportunity of seeing Mr Asche in each character."

Mr. Borneo Gardner, the well-known Wellington whistler, has an engagement at the Tivoli, Sydney, at present. "There has never been a whistler like him in Australia before," said a well-known manager of the erstwhile New Zealander. "In my opinion the Tivoli people ought to show him in a canary cage."

Mr Walter Price, the well-known theatrical agent, is at present in Auckland in the interests of "Tiny Town," which opens in the Town Hall on Saturday, October 5.

A correspondent writes enquiring to whom was Miss Marie Lohr married. The English actress was married to Mr Anthony Prinsep, son of the late Mr Val. Prinsep, R.A. The marriage took place on August 8.

thick strap, was a large tin canister, bearing the magic word, "Tips." A good deal of money was collected by Mr Wright for the fund in this way. One gentleman, he says, put in a sovereign. He came in a cab. Another, who arrived in a gorgeous motor car, with liveried chauffeur, handed him threepence!

**Why They Sneezed!**

Marian Dunn, daughter of Marcus Clarke, who wrote "For the Term of His Natural Life," is a member of the "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" Company at present tickling Sydney audiences to death. One of her experiences when touring with a company in Texas was particularly amusing. The leading "actor" was also the manager, and he was rather shy with "passes." Some of the boys of the town had distributed advertising matter in anticipation of being franked into the drama. Their expectations, however, were not realised. It was a cold night, and snow was on the ground, consequently the usual stove heating used in the States was resorted to, so that the house might be warmed up. In the middle of a quiet scene, members of the audience began sneezing violently. This even-

—if funds allow—for every Senior Cadet Company in the Dominion. Mrs Godley makes an earnest appeal to the ladies to join in the movement and show their practical interest in the young men of the future who are to be their defenders.

**An Adorable "Katharina."**

Miss Lily Brayton makes an adorable "Shrew." No wonder Petruchio thought her worth taming! Katharina first encounters her "master" when wearing a heavy brocaded gown of goblin hue with lines of gold running through it, and caught up at the side to reveal a silk jupe. A coquettish headgear fashioned in vivid green lent piquancy to the tout ensemble. A creation of exquisiteness was the bridal gown, composed of ivory Duchesse satin richly wrought in old gold embossment, the front of the robe being enhanced with a full length empiement of gold jewelled embroideries, while the gracefully arranged veil was of gold tissue. A radiant vision indeed! After her subjugation Miss Brayton looks entrancingly lovely in old rose brocaded satin, picked out in gold. A large picture hat massed with old rose and grey plumes accompanies it.

**The Intellectual Side.**

The members of the Asche-Brayton Company for the most part represent the intellectual or scholarly side of the stage. The majority of them have had a lengthy and thorough Shakesperian training under Mr F. R. Benson, or have graduated from other famous training schools for the intellectual stage. Two are the sons of clergymen, three of schoolmasters, and three have their University degrees.

**He Deserved a Halo!**

There are few stars who are willing to efface themselves for the good of the show like Fred Niblo of "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford." He does not want to get all the "fat" himself and keep the other people in the background. Hugh J. Ward was discussing "Excuse Me" in the J. C. Williamson office in Sydney, and asked Niblo if he had seen the piece, and, if so, what part he would prefer to play. Mr Niblo replied "I'll just play whatever you think is best for the piece." "By jove," said the manager, "you deserve a halo. That's the spirit. Here, take a scrip and read it, and select your own part." And Mr Niblo went and consulted Harry Corson Clarke; and they read it together.

**"The Quaker Girl" Boom.**

The ninth week of "The Quaker Girl" at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, was reached on Saturday night, and the vivacious musical play is running as buoyantly as ever. Few productions of the kind have enjoyed the continuous popularity achieved by "The Quaker Girl." Public desires as regards the play have been so well expressed by the enormous success it has won that not a single alteration has been made in the piece since the opening night.

**"Dangerous Women."**

Mr William Anderson's new Dramatic Company has been doing stirring work in "Dangerous Women" for a short season, and it may be expected to repeat its dramatic triumphs in Perth, where the company opened on September 21st. The members of the touring party are Miss Harrie Ireland, Miss Vera Reme (a clever young French actress), Miss Marie D'Alton, Miss Valsie Posner, and Messrs Robert Inman, Tom Cannam, Walter Dalgleish, Fred Koheo, and Herbert J. Bentley. The complete company, including the scenic and mechanical staffs, will be a very large one. Mr Anderson is determined to do the things in stupendous style on the tour, and spare no outlay in the matter of maintaining his fine reputation as a director. Fremantle and Kalgoorlie will be visited after the Perth season.

**An Echo of "Everywoman."**

Miss Hilda Spong, of "Everywoman" fame, has been appearing in New South Wales provinces in "Camille." During her return Sydney season she may produce "Woman," a New York success.



MISS LILY BRAYTON, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

**GREENROOM GOSSIP.**

**"Tell Me, Pretty Maiden."**

When "The Quaker Girl" has finished its allotted run at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, its successor will be "Florodora," the musical play that was the first to achieve a run of double figures in weeks. There will be many features of interest in this revival, both as regards the play and the cast. Grace Palotta will again be seen in her old part of Lady Holyhood, and Bertie Wright will be Tweedlepunch. The "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" will be especially interesting and attractive on this occasion, for the ladies and gentlemen in this notable item will not be drawn from the chorus, but will be the principal members of the company—an innovation that ought to create something of a stir, for it will be the first time this has ever been done.

**Bertie and His "Tips."**

Bertie Wright acted as commissionaire, and wore the uniform, too, at the matinee by the Actors' Association of Australasia at Her Majesty's, Melbourne, last week. The nimble comedian made a striking spectacle as he hopped forward to open the carriage and motor doors outside Her Majesty's, and as the uniform belonging to the officer who ordinarily fills the position was more than three times too large, the effect may be imagined. In front, held on by a

tually extended to the stage. Tragedy was converted to farce-comedy as a consequence. What had occurred was that the disappointed boys who distributed the handbills had paid their admission, and by way of revenge had put half a pound of red pepper into the stove!

**Strong in Celebrities.**

The Plimmer-Denniston Company, which commences a night's season at Auckland on Monday, October 14, is strong in celebrities, as is evidenced by the names of George S. Titheradge, Harry Plimmer, Mrs Robert Brough, Beatrice Day, and Lizette Parke. This combination is also noted for its evenness of balance. It also includes A. E. Greenaway, who toured New Zealand a few years ago as leading man with Miss Tittell Brune, Harry Sweeney, a young actor of high standing, Beatrice Usher, Tempe Pigott, and Eva Collins.

**"The Ladies' Prize."**

Mrs Godley, wife of General Godley, takes an active interest in the cadet movement. Writing to the ladies of New Zealand, with reference to the Senior Cadets, she suggests that it might be an incentive to good results, from rifle shooting if ladies all over the Dominion would subscribe anything they like, from 1s upwards, to form a general fund to provide prizes for each district, to be shot for and called "The Ladies' Prize." Her ambition is to have one

Mr. H. B. Irving as "Nobody."

Since his return to England from his long Australasian tour, Mr. H. B. Irving refrained from public appearances (save that of a reading of "Hamlet" at the Earl's Court Shakespeare celebrations), until he booked as "Nobody" for the autumn production of "Everywoman" at Drury Lane. In December Mr Irving will undertake a lengthy tour in South Africa.

The Latest Vice.

A Sydney paper says that chewing-gum is the latest vice at the Criterion Theatre, where "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" is running. Miss Margaret Dale Owen, as Bessie, the waitress, chews steadily through the first act, and the stage hands have caught the habit. "Gee," said Harry Corson Clarke describing it, "you'd perish in your socks to see all the jaws working. One stage hand has a fresh piece of gum each night, and at the end of the performance he jabs it on his ladder. Now when one wants to know how long the piece has been running one goes to the ladder and counts the blobs of chewing gum. It may not be a nice idea, but it's mighty good as a ready-reckoner."

Lily Brayton in "Othello."

"Of Miss Lily Brayton's Desdemona it is scarcely possible to speak in too high terms of praise," says an Australian critic. "The lady has an ideal appearance for one of Shakespeare's heroines, and it is not difficult to understand how that fair young beauty would enslave the primeval passions of the semi-savage Moor."

"Nobody's Daughter."

In "Nobody's Daughter" the author has no doubt taken risks which might, in less capable hands, have invited disaster, but the incident forming the basis of the plot is handled with such judgment and is so cleverly interwoven with noble traits in human nature that the result is elevating and in no way debasing. "Nobody's Daughter," by the Plimmer-Denniston Company, is being looked forward to with pleasure. The Auckland season opens on October 14.

Popularising Shakesperian Plays.

At their reception by the University of Melbourne prior to Mr Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton leaving for New Zealand, Chancellor Sir John Madden referred to the educational value of their work in the presentation of Shakespeare. "Tom Foolery de Profundis" is not without its charm and its advantages, yet it seems a deplorable thing that people who possess a language magnificent for all the purposes of language should not seek to make the most of it, should not earnestly wish to be stirred by the patriotism, the philosophy, the morality, the wit and humour which the greatest dramatic works of that language so nobly exhibit. Mr Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton are doing noble work in making popular Shakesperian plays, and have so far not only commanded but deserved the success they have achieved.

The "Chocolate Soldier" Revived.

Johann Strauss' comic opera "Night-birds" has given place to "The Chocolate Soldier" in Sydney. The cast is:—Bumerli, W. Talleur Andrews; Alexius Spiridoff, Reginald Roberts; Casimir Popoff, W. S. Percy; Massakroff, Victor Prince; Stephan, Edward Wynn; Mascha Miss Sybil Arundale; Aurelia, Miss Celia Ghiloni; Nadina, Miss Florence Young. Miss Vivien Talleur and Mr Percy have a new dance in the last act.

A Pen Picture of Othello.

Who will ever forget the picture he made—his huge form draped in gorgeous robes of green and scarlet and of gold, his rolling eyes and fine teeth gleaming from a face shaded to quite a daintily-dark brown; his deep voice raring out with a sonorous vigour that surpassed anything in the way of declamation he has ever done before? Thus a London critic on the "Othello" of Oscar Asche.

A-tishoo! once a wish,  
A-tishoo! twice a kiss,  
A-tishoo! three times, 'tis a letter;  
A-tishoo! four times something better.  
When sneezing and coughing you endure,  
Just send for Woods' Great Peppermint Cure;  
For colds there's nothing can be better,  
Not even kisses or a letter.

He was Annoyed!

"No comedy in Shakespeare?" was an indignant remark overheard in Queen Street the other day. "No comedy! Just go and see Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton in 'The Taming of the Shrew.' See whether there's comedy!"

The Asche-Brayton Standards.

"If the standard of productions was raised as high as that attained by the Oscar Asche-Lily Brayton Company a class of people would become playgoers who are not otherwise attracted to the theatre, and the number of lovers of the stage would be immeasurably increased."—The Premier of Victoria.

A Rich Harvest.

This tour (remarks a Sydney paper referring to the Asche-Brayton New Zealand visit) is rather a new departure with big companies, but the phenomenal success of Mr H. B. Irving has led to expectations of an equally rich harvest for Mr Asche and his company.

Treats for Australia.

On his return to Australia from New Zealand Mr Asche intends producing "Antony and Cleopatra" and "Midsummer Night's Dream," and giving revivals of "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

The Snow Scene in "Merry Wives."

There are some wonderful lighting effects in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." The snow scene is acclaimed a veritable masterpiece. It is represented with vivid realism. The effect is produced by salt, and is another tribute to Oscar Asche's genius in stage craft.

Lily Brayton as Mistress Ford.

Miss Brayton's delightful work as Mistress Ford in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will present her in a new light as a clever comedy actress.

In "Merry Wives."

There is no one who has seen him in other parts who has not longed to see Oscar Asche play Falstaff.—"Melbourne Punch."

The World's Greatest Othello.

This from Sydney "Town and Country" journal speaks for itself: "Then his Moorish blood begins to boil, and with unrestrained passion, pacing savagely to and fro like a caged tiger, he sees blood and thinks blood, and for him nothing remains but the bloodiest of revenges. In this famous scene no one who has seen Mr Asche's furious leap at the throat of Iago can ever possibly forget its terrible realism. And it is hardly saying too much that the positively Titanic outburst of delirious passion which closed the third act justly entitles Mr Asche to be ranked high among the world's very greatest othellos. Little wonder that the crowded house broke into a spontaneous, long sustained and most thoroughly deserved ovation. The pathetic final act, with the murder of Desdemona and the subsequent suicide of Othello, brought out the full meaning of the Shakesperian text."

Mr F. S. Gardner, who left Auckland some few months ago on a trip to the Old Country, intends later on to join Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree's Academy of Dramatic Art in London.

SOUTHERN STAGE NOTES.

WELLINGTON.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, Sept. 24.

The Plimmer-Denniston Dramatic Company, after a successful season in the South Island, opened its North Island tour at the Opera House last evening with the famous four-act comedy drama "Nobody's Daughter." The theatre was packed to the doors with an audience that gave both play and the brilliant coterie of artistes that interpret it a most enthusiastic reception. The close interest with which the piece was followed throughout the whole of the four acts culminated in quite a burst of enthusiasm, and it was not until the curtain had been raised several times that the audience calmed down.

"Nobody's Daughter" is not addressed to extremists, but to the kindly race of men and women who are interested in the faults and follies and victories of their kind. It is a play for men and women with intelligence and a sense of life. Humanity at heart hates a lie, though it finds it difficult to live up to that hatred at all times, and this play is conspicuously outspoken, though the bounds of good taste are carefully observed, and strong moral intention is the end of the whole thing. It teems with dramatic interest and the effects are brought about by an artistic arrangement of such situations. It is in fact an excellent type of the best class of modern plays where one sees life without dull photographic exactitude. It not only shows good knowledge of stage craft but sends one away with a keener and cleaner interest in humanity.

The Wellington Professional Orchestra gave another of its successful concerts in the Town Hall on Sunday evening. The principal items on the programme were the march "Damnation de Faust," the overture "Mignon"

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**HOTEL WORKERS.**

In the matter of the Wellington cooks' and waiters' award, a question was raised by the Inspector of Awards as to how the Shops and Offices Act affected Clause 14 of the award relating to the hours of hotel workers, and as to whether the award had now really lapsed.

In deciding the question the Court said: "The effect of the Shops and Offices Act, 1910, was to alter the hours of work fixed by the award. So far, however, as related to hotels and restaurants governed by any award then in force, Section 11 suspended the operation of the Act until the expiration of the period for which such award was made. On the expiration of that period the alteration in hours took effect. As soon as that alteration took effect, then Clause 14 of the award came into operation, and the other provisions ceased to operate. The position, therefore, is that, subject to the legislative provisions on the subject, the hours of work, wages, and other conditions of work of the workers coming within the scope of the award have to be fixed by agreement between each employer and the individual workers employed by him."

**A PROTEST FROM BARMAIDS.**

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A large number of Auckland barmaids met last week to consider the advisableness of sending to Parliament a protest against proposed legislation which will have the effect of further restricting the employment of barmaids. The Bill which was the subject of discussion is one which was introduced by the Minister of Labour. It is intended to remedy the flaw in the law regarding the employment of barmaids whereby licensees have been able to employ unregistered barmaids in private bars. It is to be effected by inserting the words "or private bar" in section 36, sub-section 1 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910. A private bar is defined as "any room, passage, or lobby, in any licensed premises, wherein the public may enter and purchase liquor, other than a public bar." If the Bill is passed in its present form only barmaids already registered will be allowed to sell liquors in licensed premises. Many of the petitioners, though not registered, are now employed in various hotels.

The meeting decided to forward the following petition to the Premier:—"The memorial of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of New Zealand shows that in view of the probability of legislation being introduced into Parliament at its present session, seriously affecting the rights and privileges of some of the undersigned, and still more seriously the livelihood of some of them, your petitioners now respectfully submit that if such legislation is introduced, a strong effort should be made either entirely to prevent the injuries anticipated or at any rate to modify the results thereof. The legislation referred to is in connection with the proposed amendment of Part 2 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910. That part of the Act of 1910 has undoubtedly caused considerable injury to many of your petitioners and persons similarly circumstanced. Many of your petitioners, though not registered in accordance with the provisions of that Act, are now employed in various hotels throughout the Dominion in positions analogous to that of a barmaid within the meaning of the Act, and are, as you are aware, lawfully so employed. Some of your petitioners suffered great hardships in consequence of the passing of the Act, owing to illness and other causes over which they had no control preventing them coming within the stringent provisions of the Act contained in Section 36, Sub-section 1 of that Act, though in some cases such analogous positions had been occupied by such persons for many years previous to the passing of that Act. Seeing that some of your petitioners are earning their living in a perfectly legitimate manner in all respects, and in an entirely lawful calling and employment, and seeing that the proposed legislation threatens to deprive them of those means of living without any compensation, your petitioners most respectfully submit their views to you in this manner, and most earnestly urge you, as the head of the Legislature of this

Dominion, to assist them to retain their rights and privileges. We would further respectfully point out to you that many of your petitioners are supporters, and sometimes sole supporters, of the members of their family, and would indeed be hard put to it to obtain any substituted employment if prevented from following their present and customary avocation. We trust that we may look to you, as the head of the Legislature, to safeguard our rights and privileges and to avert dangers now threatening us and those depending upon us."

It is understood that similar action will be taken in other centres.

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**RAID AT NEWTOWN.**

Considerable interest centres in two cases heard at the Magistrate's Court, Wellington, last week. A restaurant-keeper, named Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, was charged with having kept liquor for sale within the Wellington South No-License district, and with being the keeper of premises, in a no-license district, maintained as a place of resort for the consumption of intoxicating liquor.

Senior-Sergeant Matheson, gave evidence that about 2.30 o'clock on the morning of September 7 he had entered the premises of Mrs. Bennett. He had been admitted by a man named Scoones, to whom witness had said that he was in possession of a warrant entitling him to search the place for liquor. Constables Taylor, Willetts, and Joss had accompanied witness. He had gone into the dining-room, and had there seen seven men. Five of the men had been sitting round a table, and the other two had been sitting in chairs asleep and in a drunken condition. Scoones had informed the sergeant that Mrs. Bennett had gone to bed, and that he was acting for her and was in charge. In a recess under the staircase the sergeant had found 21 quart bottles of beer, which Scoones had said belonged to Mrs. Bennett. Witness had continued the search into the kitchen, where he had found an empty whisky bottle and a demijohn with about a gallon of beer in it. In the back yard, he had found a bottle containing whisky, and in an outhouse seven empty whisky bottles.

Statements alleged to have been made to the police by Mrs. Bennett and Scoones were then read. The sergeant went on to state that in consequence of complaints the premises had been under observation nightly for three months.

Mr Myers, for defendant: Mrs Bennett, I think, keeps a shop—a restaurant and tea-room?

Witness: Yes.

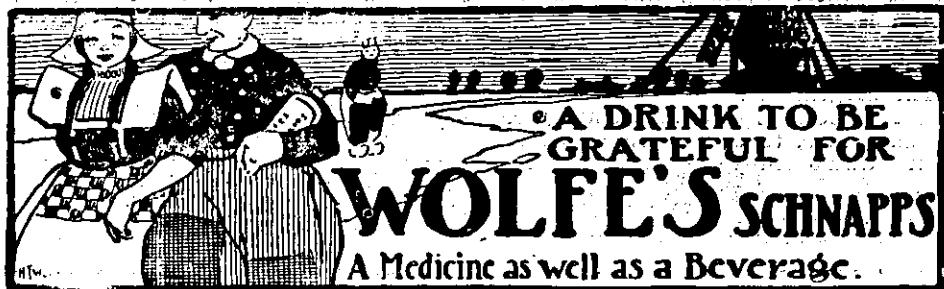
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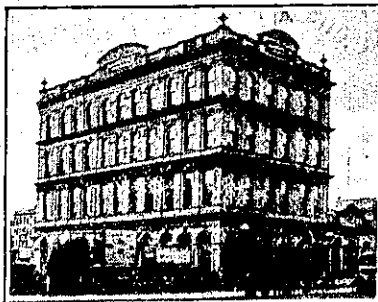
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And is it not a fact that all these men were tramwaymen?—"All, with one exception."

The sergeant added that the exception had been a tramway employee. He said, also, that the men who had been awakened were under the influence of liquor.

Mr Myers: Are you certain of that?—"Yes. I told them at the time."

Well, even if they were, you did not see them go in?—"No."

And they might have gone there under the influence of liquor?—"Yes."

Constable Taylor gave evidence as to what he had seen on the night of the 7th.

Mr. Myers: Are you sure that this man whom you describe as being asleep was under the influence of liquor?

Witness: That is my opinion. He had to be shaken up, you say?—"He was very hazy when he awoke, and exclaimed: 'What! What! What! What! What!'"

Constable Willetts, in the course of his evidence, stated that six out of the seven men found on Mrs Bennett's premises were married men. On various occasions when he had had the place under observation, he had seen men come away from it in the early hours of the morning. On one occasion he had met a man who had said that he had come from Mrs Bennett's, and that it had cost him £1 for drinks. The man had at that time been under the influence of liquor.

Mr Myers submitted that both cases should be dismissed. The most which could be said for the prosecution was that there were some circumstances which might be suspicious. There was absolutely no evidence to the effect that Mrs Bennett had kept liquor for sale on September 7. Neither had the police adduced any evidence to sustain the other charge.

A large number of witnesses was called by the defendant. Six of those who had been on the premises when the police raided the place swore that they had gone to the shop for supper at about midnight, and had afterwards played cards and talked. They said that they had never bought drink

there. Four other witnesses, three of whom were women, deposed that they had been in the habit of going to Mrs Bennett's for musical evenings, and that on these occasions there had always been "liquor" offered at supper time to anyone who preferred it to other drink.

His Worship reserved decision. He said that he wished to look over the evidence, because there appeared to be contradictory statements.

In delivering judgment a few days later the Magistrate (Mr W. G. Riddell, S.M.) dismissed the charges against defendant. He said there was evidence that a large quantity of liquor had been taken to defendant's premises during the past six months, but the evidence was conflicting as to whether the two tramway men found on the premises were or were not drunk. Though the police had had occasion to watch the premises for some considerable time, there was no evidence to show that drunken men had been seen leaving them in the early hours of the morning. He was not prepared to say on the conflicting evidence whether the tramway men in the house on the morning of September 7 had obtained drink there or that liquor had been sold them.

The case was a suspicious one, and if persons like the tramway men and the defendant placed themselves in such circumstances as called for action by the police, they must take the risk. The case was very close to the border line, but defendant must receive the benefit of the doubt. The case against her would be dismissed.

The charges against Albert Scoones of assisting in keeping the place as a resort for the consumption of liquor, and against the seven men found on the premises were withdrawn.

Thomas Madden, secretary of the Staples Brewery Co., was charged with having failed to send at the proper time a notice to the Clerk of the Court respecting liquor which had been sent to Gertrude Bennett, who lived in a No-License district.

Sub-Inspector Sheehan stated that on September 6 the Staples Company had received an order from Mrs Bennett for four gallons of beer, and the beer had been delivered that day. The Clerk of the Court had not received the notice until September 9.

Mr A. Gray, counsel for the defendant company, said that the omission of a clerk to post the company's letter on the evening of Friday, September 6, had been, in a sense, responsible for the delay in the notice reaching the clerk. When the clerk had found on the Saturday morning that the letters were still in the pigeon-hole, he had taken them to a nearby pillar-box, and had posted them at about 9 o'clock. This letter-box was cleared at 9.15 a.m., and the Post Office had said that the letters from it would be in the private boxes at about 10 a.m. So, had the Court officials made more than an early morning clearance of the Court letter-box the notice would have been received on Saturday morning, instead of Monday, and that would probably have been accepted as satisfactory.

The defendant company was fined £1, with costs 7s.

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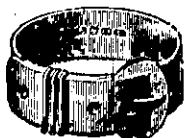
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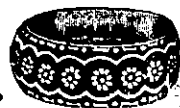
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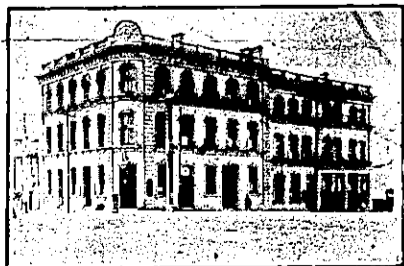
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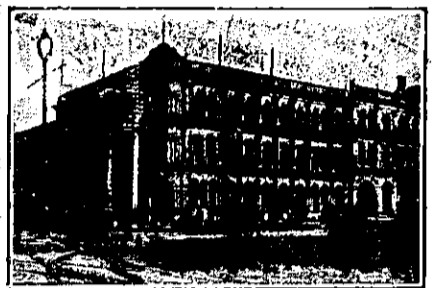
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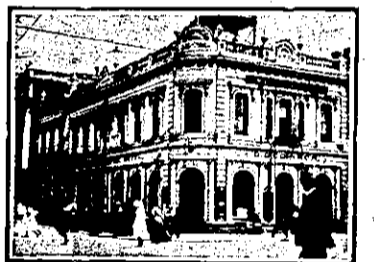


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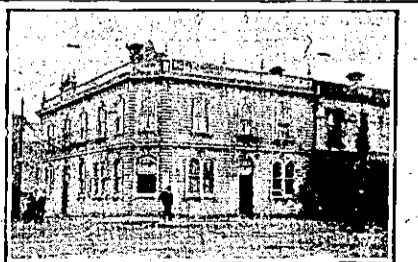
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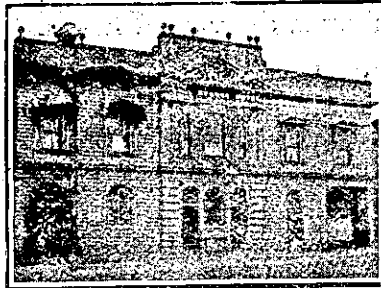
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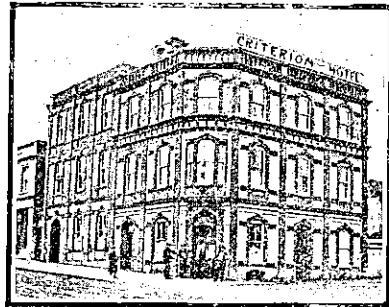
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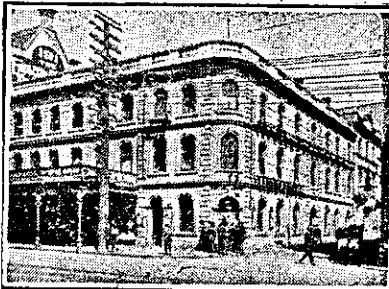
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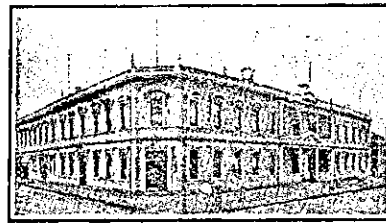
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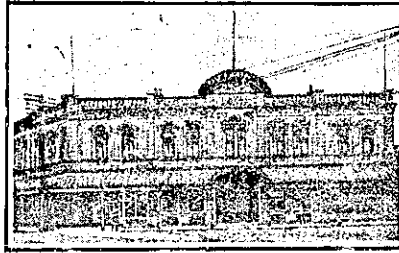
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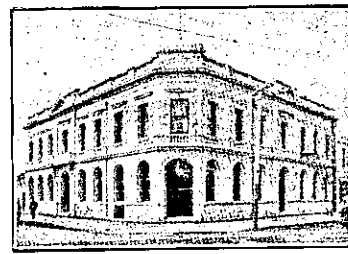


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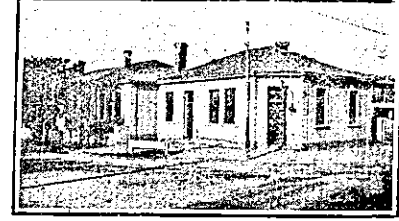
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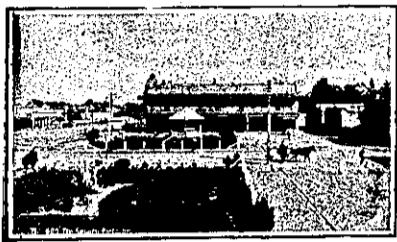
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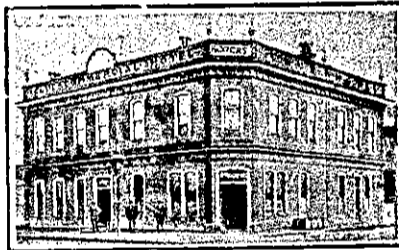
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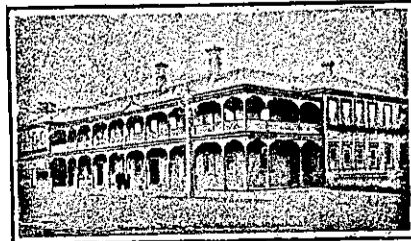
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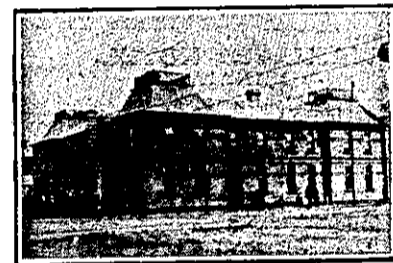
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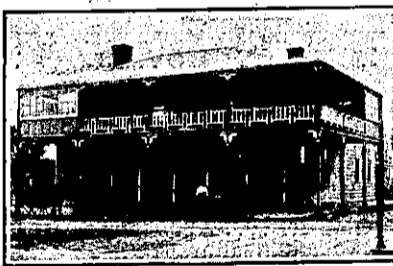


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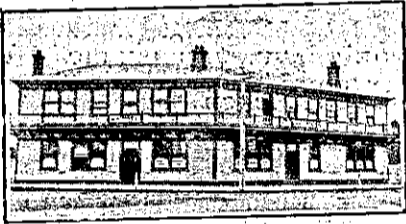
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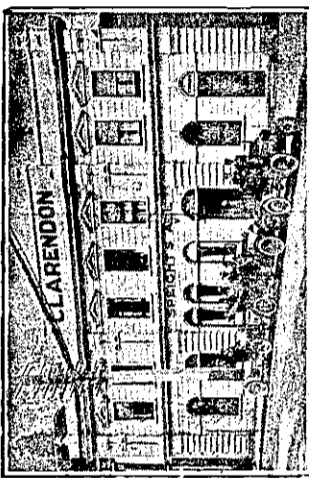
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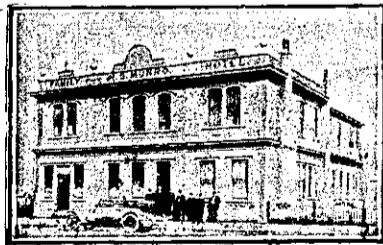
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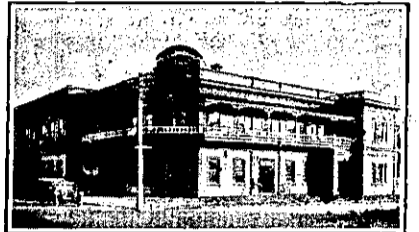


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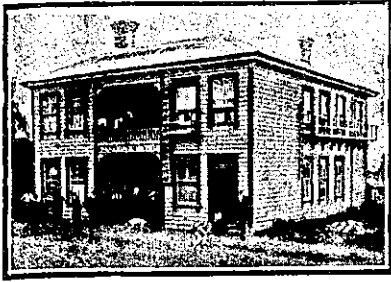
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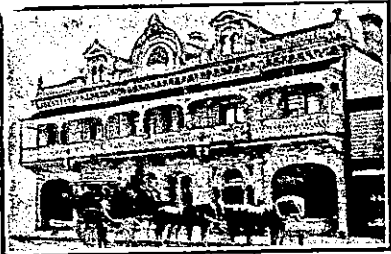
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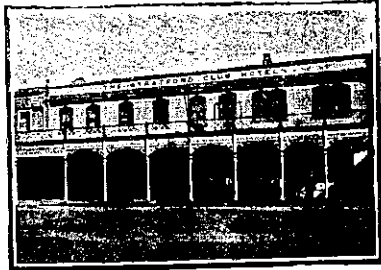
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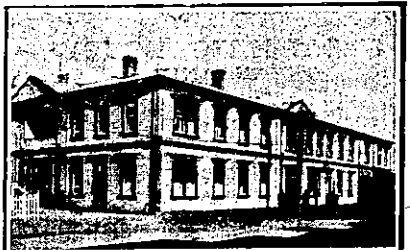
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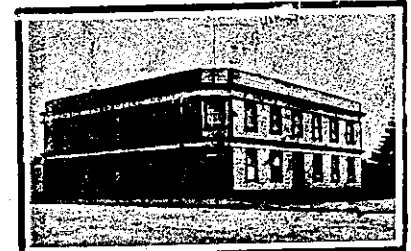
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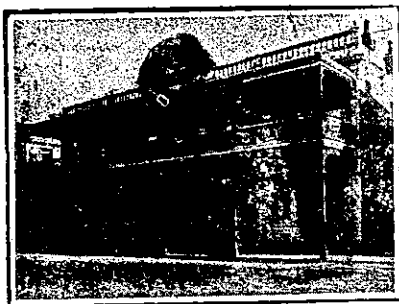
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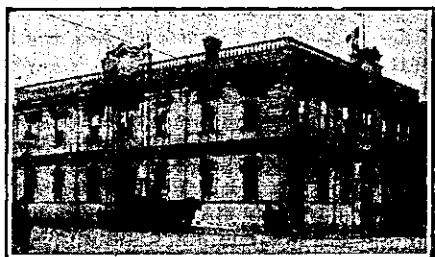
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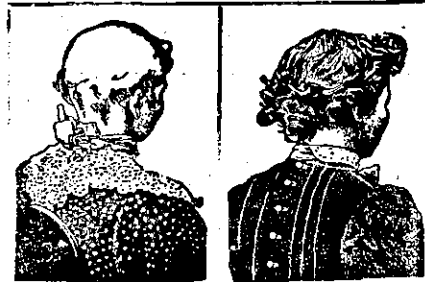
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