

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL v. MARY ANN RILEY.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the 16th day of March, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of two pounds five shillings and four pence, being arrears of rates due by Mary Ann Riley as the owner of northern portion section 114 and section 115 Parish of Mangatete.

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

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL v. THEODORE HART.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the 16th day of March, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of one pound nineteen shillings and two pence, being arrears of rates due by Theodore Hart as the owner of north-eastern portion section 119 and south-western portion section 122 Parish of Mangatete.

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

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL v. JOHN GOODALL.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the 16th day of March, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of one pound nineteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by John Goodall as the owner of western portion section 8 Parish of Maungataniwha East.

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

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL v. CHARLES DORE.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the 16th day of March, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of two pounds ten shillings and eight pence, being arrears of rates due by Charles Dore as the owner of north-eastern portion of section 30 and south-eastern portion of section 31 Parish of Mangatete.

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

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. J. M. HASLETT.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by J. M. Haslett as the owner of allotment 53 section 6 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. LEAH LEVY.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by Leah Levy as the owner of allotment 3 section 7 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. JAMES GALLAGHER.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by James Gallagher as the owner of allotments 62, 64 and 65 section 6 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. RICHARD MOORE.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by Richard Moore as the owner of allotment 38 section 6 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. GEORGE WILSON.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by George Wilson as the owner of allotments 33 and 34 section 8 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL v. SAMUEL DORE.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the 16th day of March, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of two pounds five shillings and six pence, being arrears of rates due by Samuel Dore as the owner of section 29 Parish of Mangatete.

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

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. JAMES WATSON.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by James Watson as the owner of allotment 27 section 6 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. RICHARD SMITH.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by Richard Smith as the owner of allotments 60 and 61 section 6 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. WILLIAM MCINMAN.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by William McInman as the owner of allotment 6 section 7 and allotments 1 and 2 section 9 Township of Runciman.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. WILLIAM CRONKSHAW.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and one pence, being arrears of rates due by William Cronkshaw as the owner of allotment 2 section 7 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD v. WILLIAM ENWAY.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given on the second day of April, 1912, in the Magistrate's Court sitting at Papakura for the sum of one pound fifteen shillings and ten pence, being arrears of rates due by William Enway as the owner of allotments 11, 16, 17, 18 and 19 section 7 Village of Drury.

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

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1913.

R. G. THOMAS,
Registrar of Supreme Court.



LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1913.

5501—Samuel Stephen Smith.—Part Allot. 48, Parish of Opaheke, containing 101a. 1r. 11p., occupied by applicant. Plan 8039.

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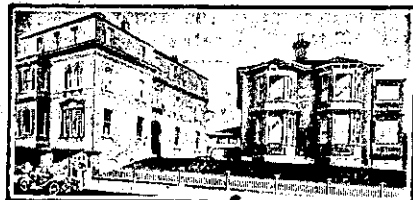
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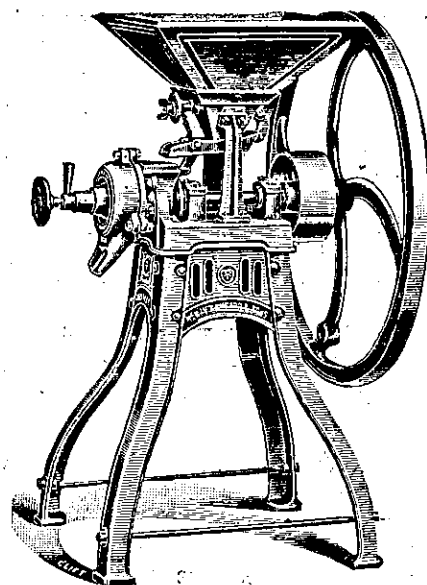
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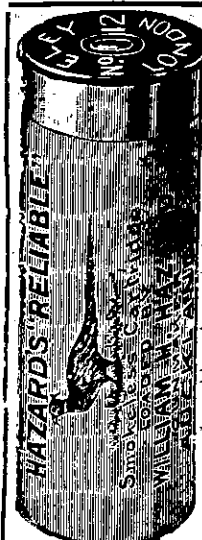
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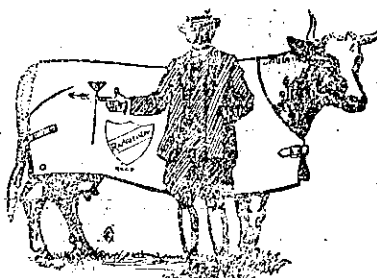
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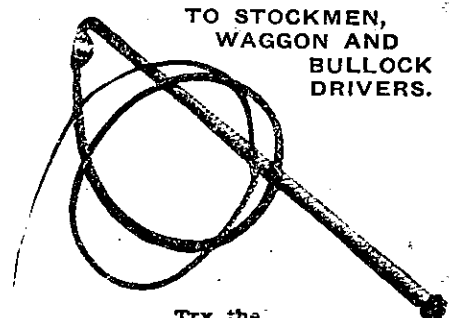
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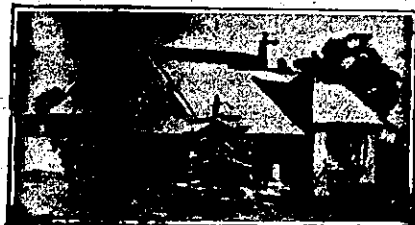
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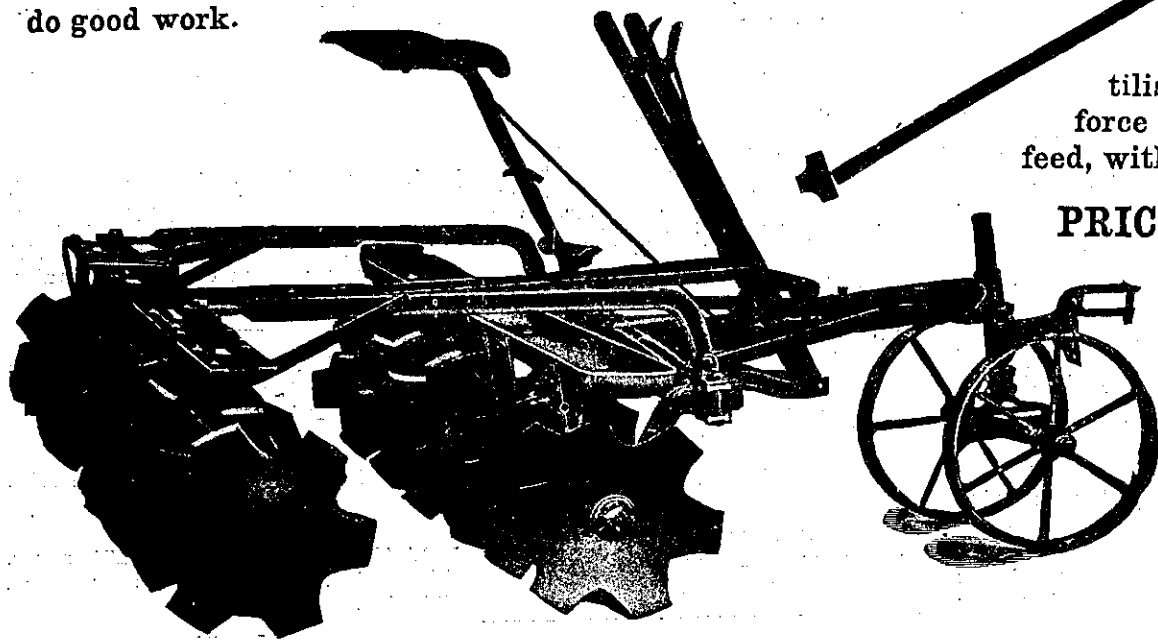
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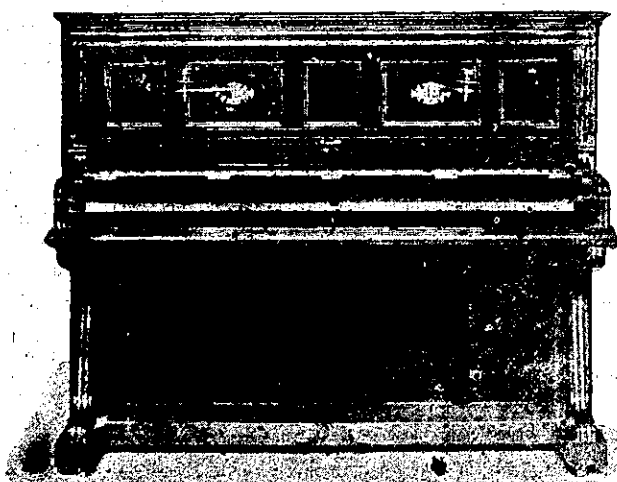
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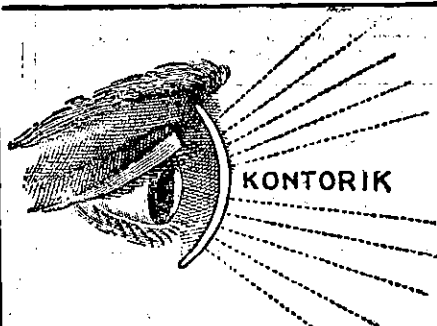
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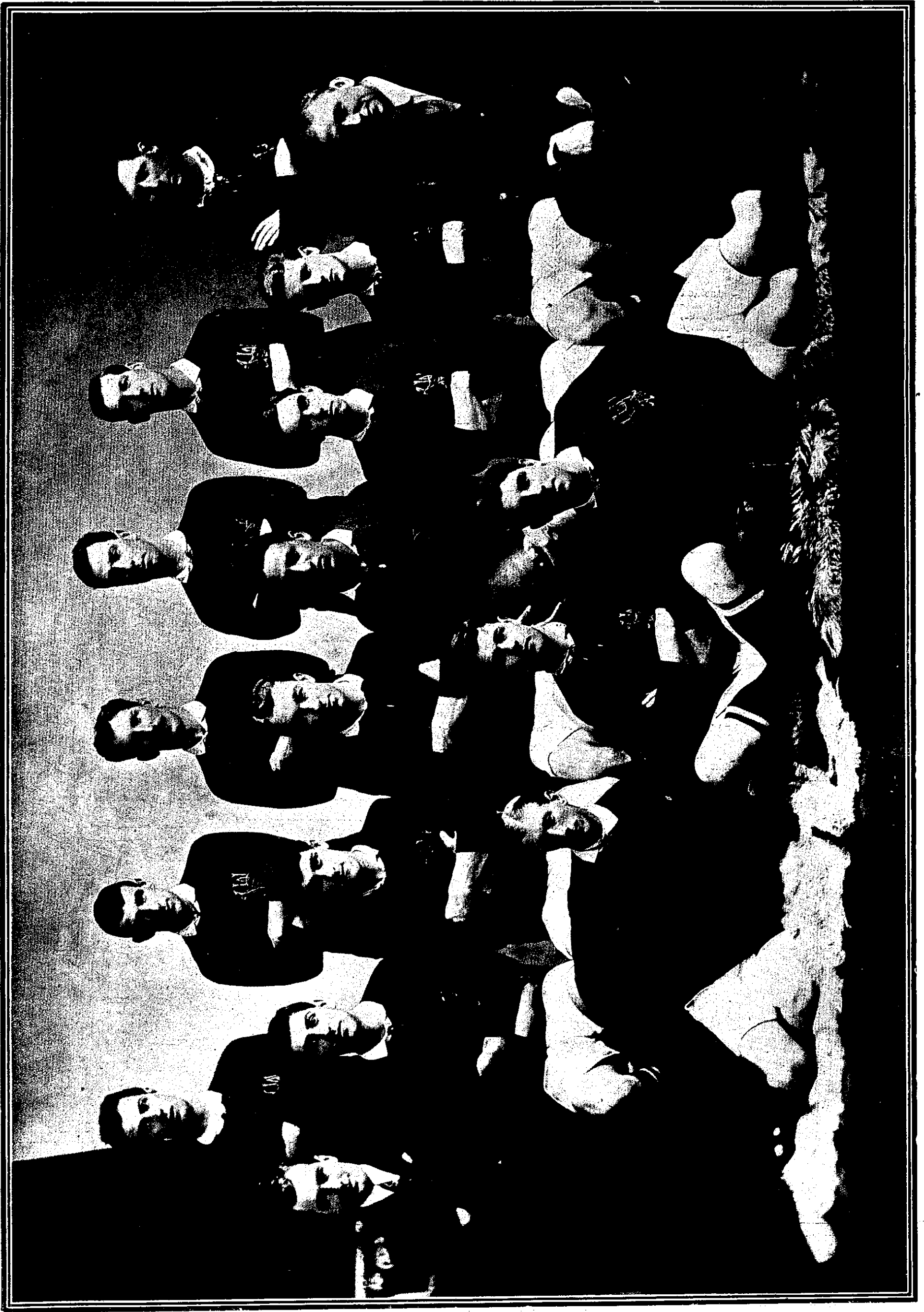
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THE 1913 WELLINGTON REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Who were narrowly defeated by Auckland by 6 points to 5 in the match for the Ranfurly Shield on Saturday.



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ELLERSLIE ITEMS.

General Drouet, the four-year-old brother to King Soult, is still on the big side, but he is doing well.

The two-year-olds Mullingar and Troy were sprinted a couple of furlongs on Tuesday, both moving nicely.

La Reina and Blieriot are now beginning to stride along in earnest, and during the past week both have been stepped out over a mile. The gallops in each instance were highly satisfactory.

The Waikato-trained gelding West-erley was a starter in each of the Hack Steeplechases at Wellington, but he failed to get amongst the placed division.

It has not been definitely decided whether Sphinx will be taken to Riccarton. Should she go, her trainer, F. Stenning, will not make the trip, as he has a big team to cater for at Ellerslie.

Prince Soult continues to do well in the light tasks allotted him. It is to be hoped the son of Soult has mended his ways, as there is no doubt about him being a good one.

As was only to be expected, the racing at Wellington did affect the jockey premierships, and the Ellerslie horsemen, B. Deeley and A. J. McFlynn, again top the poll.

Siolo was sent over the big fences in the centre of the course at Ellerslie on Tuesday. The Salvadan gelding did not fence in his usual bold manner.

To-morrow week all horses in the Dominion will have a year tacked on to their age.

Kaihere continues to make good progress in his schooling essays. He can jump well, but the question is whether he will stay.

Kilrain, who won the Parliamentary Handicap at Trentham, was subsequently sold to Mr Rutherford for 500 gns. The son of Kilcheran goes into J. Lowe's stable.

A three-year-old colt by Knight Errant is being hacked about the roads at Ellerslie.

Pip is getting through useful work at Ellerslie. The son of Merrie England is engaged in the Grand National, but he is hardly class enough for that event.

Crescendo, the Obligado-Sweet Alice filly in P. Jones' stable, promises to be particularly smart, and she should be well forward to contest early spring engagements.

Toreador and Antiphone have made good recoveries from their recent complaints, and P. Jones will soon be stepping them out in fast work.

P. Conway, whose luck has not been of the best for a long period, has now a team of eight horses in work. It is to be hoped he has a good winner amongst them.

For the Grand National double, Dorando in the Steeplechase, coupled with Coronetted, Marton and Ngatiruanui in the Hurdles, are the favoured combinations.

F. Loomb has his team looking well at Ellerslie. Monorail is not being hustled, but Lady Alicia and Shepherd's Bush are doing nicely.

The Auckland rider, A. Julian, went close to landing the winter double at Trentham on Peary and The Spaniard, both of whom got second berth. Julian will ride the same horses at Christchurch.

A report from the South states that the Great Northern winner, Bercola, has not been doing too well, and has lightened up considerably.

Merry Roe is striding along freely, and last week shaped in good style in a gallop on the sand.

It is stated that the thoroughbred stallion Obligado has been sold to Mr Bishop, of Palmerston, for a sum in the region of 300gns.

Hautere failed to notch a winning bracket at Trentham, and his failures of late must be costing his connections a nice tidy sum.

The Maniapoto colt Kaniki, who won a double at Trentham, only started racing this season, and had previously shown winning form at Egmont and Otaki. He is from Kohina, a Vanguard mare that used to win races along the coast a few seasons back. Kaniki is full brother to Ineuru, and half brother to Ohine and Hinekorangi.

The recent cablegram announcing the sale of The White Knight for £40,000 was wholly incorrect; but the late cable reports the sale of Dark Ronald (Bay Ronald—Darkie) for £25,000, and that horse has been shipped to Germany. Dark Ronald was a fine performer on the turf, his victories including the Royal Hunt Cup and Princess of Wales Stakes, and he went to the stud at £140 a mare.

The step taken by the Avondale Jockey Club in removing all half-mile races from future programmes is one that will be heartily endorsed by all who have the best interests of racing at heart. Such races were only a farce, and it is sheer nonsense to say that each of twenty runners in a four-furlong flutter has an equal chance. In place of these events steeplechases have been substituted, a move which will receive the approval of all those owners who are interested in jumpers. The stake money for the two meetings—Spring and Autumn—shows substantial increases, and there is now only six races decided at Avondale of a value of 100 sovs. each.

The petition for the removal of the feet from the hurdles at Trentham did not find favour with the committee of the Metropolitan Club. One of the arguments used against the obstacles was that when the horses hit hard they would come out of the ground and injure horses following. After the Winter Hurdle Race the hurdles were examined, and it was found that they were all in position. The only jump that suffered was one at the top of the straight, out of which one of the top panels was broken. The particularly solid pace set by Nyland and the greasy going was responsible to a great extent for the number of falls.

NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

An interesting event in the shape of the New Zealand Amateur Billiards Championship (500 up) was commenced at the Amateur Sports Club, H.M. Arcade, on Monday. The first heat was between E. J. Goodhew and W. Madill, and a close game went to Goodhew by 38 points. The winner's best efforts were 22, 25, 21, while the loser was responsible for breaks of 23, 25, 28, 28, 30, 33, and 38. The same evening E. Burke and W. E. Hackett met, and when the last century was commenced they were practically level. At 423 Burke was a point in front, but he then stopped, and Hackett ran out a winner by 55 points. The winner made breaks of 21, 25, 26, 28, 37, 45, and 52, while Burke compiled 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26.

On Tuesday afternoon F. Farrell gave W. Leatham a decisive beating, the veteran reaching game when his opponent's score stood at 293. Farrell's score included a 62, 47, 27, 27, 23, 21, and 21. Leatham's best were 49, 22, and 21. In the evening Farrell met J. Russell, and after an interesting game won by 59 points. The winner played consistently, compiling breaks of 61, 40, 34, 29, 29, 28, 23, and 23.

The championship will be continued each afternoon and evening, and the final game of 1000 points will be between the undefeated competitor and the present holder, J. Valentine.

The arrangements for the carnival are all that could be desired, and reflect credit upon the secretary, Mr A. V. Peace.

TURF RESULTS.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The winter meeting of the Wellington Racing Club opened at Trentham on Wednesday, and there was a very large attendance of the public. Speculation on the totalisator was very brisk, the sum of £25,577½ going through the machine, compared with £12,883 for the corresponding day last year. This gives an increase of £12,694.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 120sovs. Seven furlongs.

1—Ewart and Somers' b c Kaniki, by Maniapoto—Kohina, 3yrs, 9 (W. Price) 1
4—F. E. Shaw's ch g Gnome, 3yrs, 9 (F. D. Jones) 2
3—J. R. McDonald's b c Styx, 3yrs, 9.6 (Telford) 3

Also started: 11 North-east 10.10 (R. Young), 14 Leapuki 10.3 (W. J. Porter), 6 Semaphore 10.1 (R. Berry), 12 Negative 9.8, inc. 5lbs allowance (G. Francis), 2 Mummer 9.13 (W. Ryan), 9 Theodore 9.12 (S. Reid), 7 Toney 9.9 (G. Lee), 3 Te Kahurangi 9.4 (R. Hatch), 5 Taimainupo 9.3 (B. Deeley), 13 Kilosteri 9.2, car. 9.7 (H. Thompson), 10 Black Lupin 9 (L. Nodder), 15 Braeburn 9 (L. Trill), 8 Turna 9 (W. Bell), 16 Silkweb 9 (J. O'Shea).

Won rather comfortably by a half length. Styx six lengths away third, Theodore fourth, and Kilosteri last. Time, 1min 32 5-sec.

FIRST HACK & HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 120sovs. Two miles and a-half.

5—G. L. Stead's ch g Tim Doolan, by Brookby—Pincushion, 9.7 (P. Patterson) 1
2—J. R. McDonald's br g Fireworks, aged, 10.6 (H. McSweeney) 2
8—J. B. Gaisford's br g Ranter, aged, 10.8 (Julian) 3

Also started: 4 Daylight Bill 10.4 (Thompson), 14 Zante 10.4 (Croot), 6 Windage 10.2 (R. Gray), 1 Napper Tandy 9.13 (F. Flynn), 7 Royal Medal 9.12 (F. Ellis), 15 Pukeroa 9.9, carried 10.1 (G. Buchanan), 11 Westerley 9.7 (C. Scott), 10 Fond Memory 9.7 (J. O'Connell), 3 Otupai 9.7 (H. Cocker), 16 Elwell 9.7 (T. Kent), 13 Waiaio 9.7 (J. Deerey), 12 Silver Monarch 9.7 (G. Crawford), 9 Grit Lawless 9.7 (S. Pere).

Won by three lengths. Fireworks overhauled Ranter after jumping the last fence and beat him home by half a length. Napper Tandy was fourth, then came Fond Memory. Time, 5min 48 2-sec.

TRIAL PLATE of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

4—H. M. Speed's ch g Kew, by Sylvia Park—Helen, 5yrs, 9.13 (W. Price) 1
5—"Mr. Brighton's" b f Pavlova, 2yrs, 9 (Telford) 2
8—W. Davies' br c George, 3yrs, 10 (J. O'Shea) 3

Also started: 2 Field Force 10 (F. D. Jones), 13 Grandee 9.13 (H. Batten), 11 Lord Kilcheran 9.13 (W. Young), 15 Pareata 9.13 (S. Reid), 9 Sweet Breeze 9.13 (A. Simpkins), 12 Holywell 9.11 (Miller), 10 Stamboul 9.11 (W. J. Trotter), 16 Salado 9.11 (J. Lyford), 6 Prince Laddo (R. Hatch), 1 Sir Moseley 9.3 (Deeley), 7 Adelia 9 (W. Bell), 14 Charlerose 9 (R. Berry), 3 Lyrique 9 (W. Ryan).

Won comfortably by four lengths, with George, which finished well, being close up third. Field Force was fourth and Sir Moseley fifth. Time, 1min 19 4-5sec.

WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 700 sovs. About three miles.

3—C. F. Vallance's br m Nedra, by Renown—Mystic, aged, 9.9 (W. J. Porter) 1
1—F. Armstrong's br g The Spaniard, aged, 10.11 (A. Julian) 2
4—J. R. McDonald's blk g The Native, aged, 11.1 (H. McSweeney) 3

Also started: 2 Glenmore 11.3 (W. Adams), 6 Hautere 11.1 (R. Thompson), 7 El Dorado 11 (H. Cocker), 5 Dorando 10.9 (Mr. A. Gordon), 10 Leolanter 10.2 (H. Fletcher), 12 Waitare 9.13 (J. Hughes), 9 Red McGregor 9.10 (J. O'Connell), 14 Donzel 9.7 (L. Trill), 8 Bismark 9.7, carried 9.9 (H. Carr), 13 Kia Ora 9.7 (W. Feilding), 11 Sportsman 9.7 (F. Ellis).

Nedra was first over the last fence, where Dorando ran off, leaving The Spaniard and Nedra to fight out the finish. A great "go" resulted in the latter winning by a length, with The Native four lengths away. Then came Sportsman, the last to finish being Waitare. Kia Ora fell in the straight the second time round, and El Dorado was pulled up. Time, 7min 7 1-5sec.

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP of 300 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

1—E. Short's br c Kilrain, by Kilcheran—Grand Rain, 4yrs, 9.2 (W. Young) 1
8—W. C. Ring's b h Domino, 5yrs, 10.3 (J. O'Shea) 2
2—H. Nee's ch c Sir Knox, 4yrs, 10.2 (B. Deeley) 3

Also started: 3 Haskayne 10.7 (W. Ryan), 4 Awahou 10.5 (R. Hatch), 4 Phroso 9.13 (R. Young), 10 Diavolo 9.12 (Telford), 13 Vi 9.10 (A. McMillan), 6 Ceylon 9.6 (S. Reid), 7 Otahu 9.5 (J. Lambess), 12 Bonnie Boy 9.5 (W. Bell), 11 Redloh 9.2 (J. Conquest), 15 Loch Mabin 9.2 (W. Price), 9 Coolbeggan 9 (F. D. Jones), 5 Commotion 9 (F. Langstone).

Won by two lengths from the fast-finishing Domino and Sir Knox. Loch Mabin was fourth and Diavolo fifth. Time, 2min 16 2-5sec.

WINTER HURDLES of 500sovs. Two miles.

8—G. Morris' br g Marton, by Malachi—Atalantis, 10.7 (W. Adams) 1
3—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Peary, 5yrs, 9.9 (A. Julian) 2
12—W. G. Trask's ch g Stevens, aged, 9.7 (W. Ferris) 3

Also started: 4 The Rover 10.13 (F. Flynn), 1 Coronetted 10.7 (J. Deerey), 5 Nyland 10.4 (R. Young), 9 Beacon 10.3 (J. O'Connell), 2 Darby Paul 10.1 (T. Jones), 7 Aberbrothock 9.10 (W. Young), 13 Euroco 9.10 (H. Fletcher), 10 Red Earl 9.9 (F. Ellis), 6 Watchchain 9.9 (T. N. Jones), 11 Prince Eddie 9.5 (R. Thompson), 14 Waione 9.4, carried 9.6 (McSweeney), 15 Stamboul 9.0 (Trotter).

Won by a length and a-quarter. Peary just beat Stevens in the last few strides by half a length for second place. Darby Paul was fourth and Coronetted fifth. Time, 3min 57 4-5sec.

TE ARO HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

2—C. Machel's b g Teviotdale, by Achilles—Strathspey, 3yrs, 9.13 (F. D. Jones) 1
1—F. C. Davis' br g Paoli, 3yrs, 10.6 (J. O'Shea) 2
6—J. F. Hathaway's b f Heather, 4yrs, 10.0 (Telford) 3

Also started: 7 St. Serf 9.11 (S. Reid), 5 Tree Lucerne 9.10 (Nodder), 3 Tiwari 9.10 (W. Young), 11 Royal Patron 9.6 (Batten), 9 Silverrose 9.4 (Lambess), 8 Axis 9.2 (A. McMillan), 13 Lanyard 9 (Berry), 10 Amity 9 (Hatch), 4 Waldemar 9 (B. Deeley), 14 Lady Vladimir 9 (Crawford), 12 Soporific 9 (W. Bell).

Won by three-parts of a length, with Heather a similar distance away third, and Waldemar fourth. Time, 1min 21-sec.

SECOND DAY.

Drizzling showers at Trentham did not add to the pleasure of those who set out to witness the second day's racing in connection with the Wellington Racing Club's winter meeting, but the weather did not act as a deterrent to many, and the crowd seemed as big as any ever seen at a previous winter fixture at the club's course.

Results of Saturday's events were as follows:—

ONSLOW HANDICAP of 120sovs, second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third horse 10sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

1—Messrs. Ewart and Somers' b c Kaniki, by Maniapoto—Kohina, 3yrs, 9st 13lb (W. Price) 1
4—Mr. C. F. Vallance's Amber and White, 9st (W. Ryan) 2
10—Mr. Rodwood's Black Lupin, 9st (L. Nodder) 3

Also started: 7 Crown Pearl 11.5 (W. Young), 11 Leapuki 10.1, less 5lb allowance (G. Francis), 5 Theodore 9.12 (S. Reid), 3 Paoli 9.9 (J. O'Shea), 2 Styx 9.8 (H. Telford), 3 Gnome 9.7 (F. D. Jones), 6 Taimainupo 9.1 (B. Deeley), 12 Silkweb 9 (O. Childs), 2 Te Kahurangi 9 (R. Hatch), and 9 Turna 9 (W. Bell).

Won by a length and a-half from Amber and White, who was two lengths in front of Black Lupin. Time, 1min 22sec.

SECOND HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 120sovs, second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third horse 10sovs from the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Two miles and a-half.

12—Mr. W. A. Wilton's b g Grit Lawless, by Toa—Horn, 5yrs, 9.7 (A. Simpkins) 1
5—Mr. J. R. L. Stanford's Bismark, 10.4 (T. Jones) 2
1—Mr. G. L. Stead's Tim Doolan, 10.9 (less 5lb allow.) (P. Patterson) 3

Also started: 6 Daylight Bill 10.4 (Thompson), 2 Windage 10 (R. Gray), 9 Pukeroa 9.10 (W. J. Porter), 11 Oakley 9.7, carried 9.12 (T. N. Jones), 7 Fond Memory 9.7 (L. Trill), 8 Westerley 9.7 (H. Cocker), 4 Riro Atu 9.7 (H. McSweeney), 3 Waiaio 9.7 (J. Deery), and 10 Silver Monarch 9.7 (S. Crawford).

Won by a length, with two lengths separating second and third. Fond Memory was fourth. Time, 5min 54 3-5 sec.

CROFTON HANDICAP of 100sovs, second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third horse 10sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

1—Mr. A. R. Durrant's br g Commotion, by Sensation—Mrs. Shannon, 4yrs 9.13 (W. Ryan) 1
6—Mr. F. S. Easton's Waitoto 9.13 (S. Reid) 2
9—Mr. F. Notrom's Sir Donald 9 (Ferris) 3

Also started: 4 Heather 10.3 (H. Telford), 2 Braeburn 10 (B. Deeley), 5 St. Serf 9.8 (L. Nodder), 3 Tiwari 9.6 (F. D. Jones), 11 Lord Kilcheran 9 (A. Wilson), 12 Soporific 9 (W. Young), 10 Grandee 9 (W. Ayre), 7 Elevated 9 (J. O'Shea), 8 Otaraia 9 (W. Price).

Won by three parts of a length from Waitoto, who was half a length ahead of Sir Donald. Time, 1min 37 2-5sec.

DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1913.

NOMINATIONS for all events except Trial Stakes close on MONDAY, August 25th, 1913, at 9 p.m.

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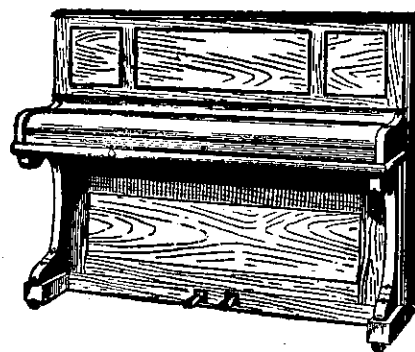
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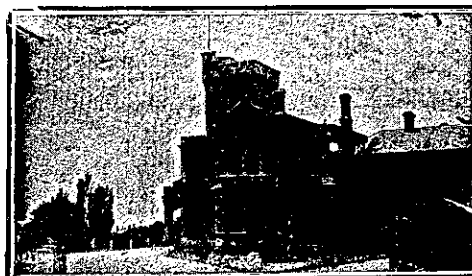


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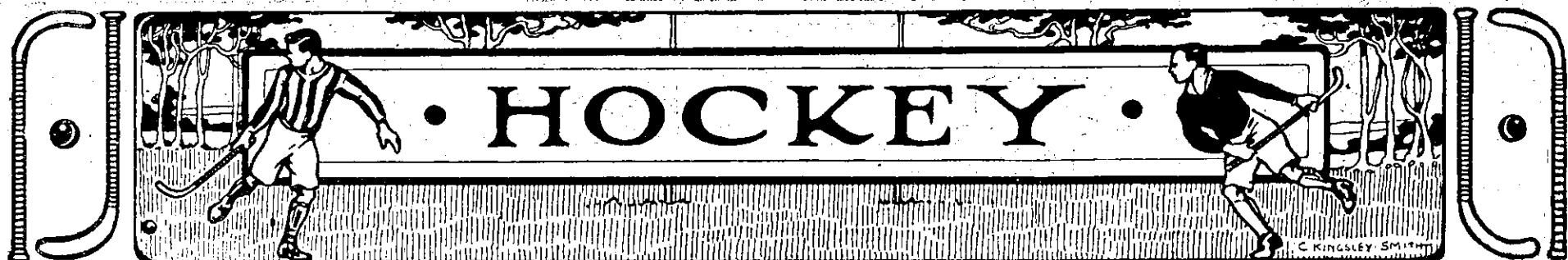
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(By RIGHT WING).

After getting through the first round without interruption, the association found it necessary to postpone the opening matches of the next round, set down to take place last Saturday, on account of the inclement weather. It would have been impossible to play the matches, notwithstanding that time is limited, so the association acted wisely in cancelling all engagements.

The senior grade has been divided into two sections, and the four leading teams will meet each other twice in the A section. The B division will only consist of one additional round, as five teams are engaged, and it will finish one week sooner than the two rounds in the A section.

Auckland lead by two points from University, but it is quite likely that some more surprises will occur. The other teams in the A section are Areta and Mt. Eden, and although Areta have not been successful against University or Auckland, they cannot be reckoned too lightly.

During the first round of the premiership matches the exhibition of hockey did not attain that high standard of excellence of former years, and it was not until the closing stages of the round that an appreciable improvement was noticeable and that the spectators were roused to a glow of enthusiasm. The programme of matches, whether by design or ballot, did not bring the stronger teams together until recently, and, therefore, there was very little need for the champions in prospective to utilise their abilities to the fullest extent in order to gain victories. When the toughest propositions did eventuate the clubs suffered to some extent on account of prominent players being on the sick list. University were without the services of Reynolds in a couple of matches, and in the most important of all he was a spectator. Mt. Eden had Alexander and Bartlett away, Areta lost Thomas and McLeod for a match, while Auckland missed the services of Baker.

The state of the grounds has been in no small measure responsible for the indifferent expositions of hockey, and it was a great pity that the association was unable to get the grounds in order. When the season commenced, however, this was impossible, as the turf was too hard after the long summer's sun, and when the rain did come it was not considered advisable to entail the expense of cutting and rolling on account of the horses grazing upon it. The cutting of the grass prior to the match between Auckland and University made a wonderful difference, and the hockey was more satisfactory. The forward and half lines suffered most on account of the indifferent grounds. In these two lines stick-work is essential, and players are expected to control the ball at top speed, but this could not be accomplished under the existing circumstances. For instance, a pass is sent to a forward on the move, the pace of the ball is diminished by the long grass, and the player overruns the ball or a rut changes the flight and the work is undone. Besides there is another phase. After losing control of the sphere, the players make efforts to retrieve their position, and a scrimmage ensues which is frequently the result of the many accidents reported this year. Apart from the ground the forward play has not been up to the mark.

Circle work suffers in comparison with former season's doings, and hardly a senior forward can be summed up as a first-class shot. I don't mean that the ball has not been hit hard enough, but there are very few forwards who can shoot without sparring first for position. At the present time Reynolds and Barry are about the only pair that can let blaze at any moment. The former

is the more accurate, Barry being rather reckless, although the force is tip-top. Forwards of the type of Fletcher, Collman, King, Moginie, Mahony, Alexander, Smythe and others have notched clinking goals, but usually when the ball has come just as desired. On the other hand, numbers of opportunities were lost owing to the preliminaries required before the final effort.

It may be argued that passing in the circle is a common feature in England, but sparring for a shot, unless the forward is as tricky as Smythe and the ground smooth, is a different matter entirely. Of course, the shootist is not always to blame as he takes up his position in eager anticipation of the ball being sent to him accurately, but direction is often wanting. Wing forwards, too, have their faults, and perhaps the most conspicuous is hanging on to the ball too long before centring. Moore and Jacobsen err in this respect, while Drower is inclined to be the reverse. At present, take the

stage, and I doubt if there is another association with such a promising lot. The performances of the pairs in the four leading teams have been of a high order, while Jacobsen and Farquharson have shown splendid form. Out of the nine or ten goalkeepers taking part in the competitions, the form displayed has been varied. Allen leads the way, and at present his only debits are two goals, and the selectors need not lose much sleep over this position.

A brief glance through the performances of the juniors shows that the future of Auckland is rather promising. Training College conduct their play on orthodox methods, with just a shade of individuality at times. Kiatere endeavour to work on scientific lines, but are hardly capable of carrying it out. A lot of good work is spoiled on account of the forwards handling the ball. This remark also applies to Tui, and Auckland. The Tui backs are a solid lot, and do not spare the wood, while they are clever speculators. Auckland are

It is rumoured that a Southern representative fullback is now in Auckland, and will don the jersey for one of the Auckland teams.

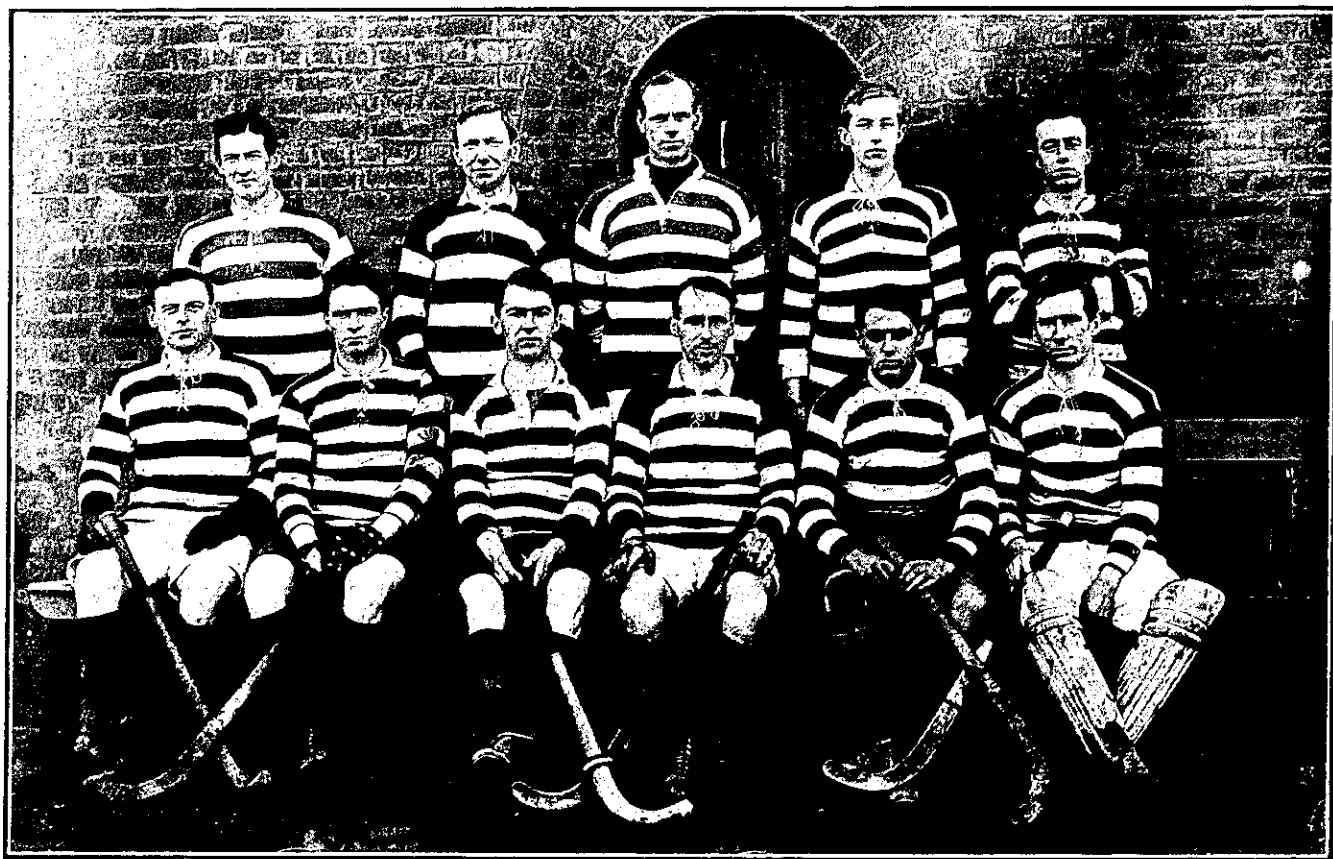
The first match of the season for possession of the New Zealand Hockey Association Challenge Shield, or rather the "ashes" as the furniture was destroyed by fire sometime ago, takes place next Saturday, July 26.

Hawke's Bay are the challengers, and as a rule fully extend Wellington. Southland are next on the list, and make their final attempt at shield lifting, the match being set down for August 9.

Otago are due in Wellington at the end of the month.

After the invasion of the South Island teams nearly a month elapses before the Auckland team will be given an opportunity to make another attempt to lift the trophy.

The Southland men's hockey repre-



THE 1913 OTAGO REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY TEAM.

two older vanguards, Auckland and University, and compare them with Areta and Mt. Eden. We find that the dashing and bustling methods of the latter two counted for nearly as much as the more methodical movements of Auckland and University. Again the grounds come into the question, and this state of things will continue so long as players are unable to control the ball. The association has now the matter in hand, and with the advent of better conditions the fast dashing forwards of the younger generation will soon develop the branch so necessary to once again place Auckland upon that high pedestal which was held for so many years.

At present only three forwards catch the eye for representative honours, and the selectors will have some food for reflection in filling the two vacancies. The half lines are not so much to blame for the present state of affairs. They contain plenty of material of the right quality. Certainly some of them have looked cheap at times owing to the antics of the ball upsetting their calculations, but put them on a smooth ground and there will not be any cause for complaint. When it comes to selecting the rep. team, Auckland should be well represented by a formidable trio.

The full-backs have had all the honour and glory up to the present

a greatly improved team, and possess a couple of players of more than ordinary ability. St. James, too, are a bustling lot, and with the exception of two or three are not too scientific.

I have only seen University perform on one occasion, and they accomplished some clever work, both in the forwards and backs. Three players, whose names I did not ascertain, played like veterans, and the pass back is seldom seen in senior hockey.

The country week comes to an end on Saturday. Six teams are competing, and some exciting matches should be witnessed towards the end of the week. The competing teams for the White Horse Cup are, Rodney (holders), Cambridge, Rotorua, Waipa and Whangarei.

Wairarapa successfully defended the Norden Cup against Nelson, winning by three goals to nil.

sentative team has been selected since July 9, and has been putting in some training work in view of a Northern tour (writes our Invercargill correspondent). The combination leaves Invercargill on August 6 and in turn play at Dunedin, Wellington, Christchurch and Timaru. The male hockeyites in Southland have not been as active as would have been wished during the past two seasons, but the ladies have kept the flag flying in an enthusiastic manner. In addition to running several interesting competitions, the fair sex have just managed a very successful carnival, the proceeds of which will be mainly devoted to sending a representative team to Wanganui to take part in the annual tournament of the New Zealand Hockey Association. There was some disappointment here when it was decided to hold the big ladies' fixture in Wanganui instead of Auckland.

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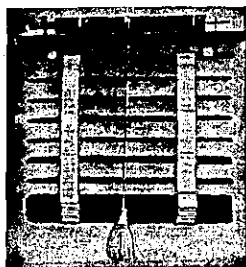
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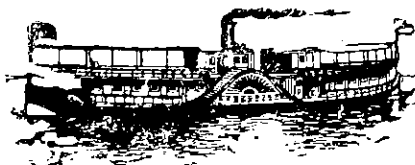
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Advance, Woman!

Who will say that the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board is not a chivalrous body? At their last meeting an animated discussion took place as to who should be appointed to the position of junior resident officer to the Auckland Hospital, and after weighing the pros and cons carefully, the balance was in favour of Dr. Eleanor Baker by seven votes to four. Dr. Eleanor Baker had a warm champion in Dr. Florence Keller. "I consider I am a New Zealander," declared Dr. Keller, "as I am working for the good of the people here. I expect my bones to bleach here, unless I am hounded out by some of my medical friends. I predict that the only trouble, if Dr. Baker is appointed, will be that all the staff will fall in love with her."

An Interesting Betrothal.

A Royal betrothal that has found great favour is announced between Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife (Princess Alexandra Victoria). The Court Circular announcing the betrothal mentions that His Majesty the King gladly gave his consent. Rumour has it that the Prince, who is over 30 years of age, swore to remain a bachelor unless he could marry Lady Marjorie Manners, with whom he was infatuated. It appears the Prince, while at Eton, fell in love with a photograph of Lady Marjorie, a beautiful and gifted girl, whose portrait has graced the pages of many society journals. The Duchess of Fife is 22 years of age, and is said to be one of the richest women in Great Britain.

Such is Fame!

Occasionally one is faced with the fact that New Zealand is not the hub of the universe. The Mayor of Dunedin has just received a letter showing that the geographical loca-

tion of the Dominion is not made a compulsory subject. The address reads:—"Governor of Dunedin, State of Otago, New Zealand, Australia"; and the contents inform Mr. Stewart that her brother left Glasgow thirty-six years ago, for the city of Otago. "Since then," she continues, "I have heard very little about him, except that he is now called Sir John Forrester."

A Divorce in High Society.

An echo of the Cornwallis West-Lady Randolph Churchill wedding is heard in cable news from London, to the effect that the lady has been granted a divorce on the grounds of

misconduct and desertion on the part of her husband. The marriage created something of a stir some years ago; the bride, who was the widow of Lord Randolph Churchill, being 20 years older than her husband, and having a son who was the senior of his stepfather. Lady Randolph Churchill (which name she will resume) is the daughter of the late Mr. Leonard Jerome, of New York.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Harold Gregson, of Auckland, has had to cancel his appointment as musical adjudicator at the Invercargill competitions.

Sir Joseph and Lady Ward are expected to arrive in Auckland next Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Parr, Mayor of Auckland, and Mrs. Parr are spending part of their holiday in Queensland. They intend staying a few days in Melbourne and Sydney before leaving for New Zealand. The trip is proving beneficial to them both, though Mrs. Parr's health has not been of the best.

Mr. W. A. Prickett, consul-general for the United States, leaves for a trip to America on August 1. Mrs. and Miss Prickett will accompany him.

Miss Richmond, president of the Pioneer Club in Wellington, was the guest of honour at a largely-attended reception last week, on the occasion of her departure for England. Appreciative speeches were made expressive of the work Miss Richmond has done since the inception of the club, and a presentation was made of a travelling rug and a handbag.

A popular wedding was solemnised at St. Paul's Pro-cathedral, Wellington on Tuesday, July 15, when Miss Dora Perkins, daughter of Dr. Perkins, was married to Mr. Lionel Hitchings, of Gisborne. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Harper and the Vicar of St. Paul's.

The Public Are Lucky.

"We left London for America," said Miss Madge Titheradge, "Miss Genee was appearing there, just a little while ago, it seems. Then we came out to Australia, so many thousand miles away, and find the world-famed dancer and the Russian ballet in this city. And what a programme—Londoners would be amazed if they saw the length of it, and the variety and quality of the entertainment. It seems to me marvellous that a huge attraction like this can be brought such a distance to Australia, and play lengthy seasons at prices far and away below those charged in London and New York for the same artists but for a shorter programme. And there must be more expense attaching to such an attraction in Australia. Theatrical enterprise in this country is marvellous, I think, and the public are very lucky."



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Speaking in Russian, through a member of the Imperial Russian Ballet, who interpreted, M. Volinin, of the Russian Imperial Ballet, laughingly said that he didn't know anything about the compliments of the admiring public because he couldn't understand them. He had had a little joke, he added. A lady had written to him asking if he would write her a long letter and "tell her many things." He did not know what she could have wanted it for, but, in a jocular spirit, he decided to comply with the request. "I sent her a letter," he said, "which I wrote entirely in Russian. Moreover, as my writing, I must confess, is not at all good, I think she will have something to puzzle her head with for some time to come. Yes, I do like my little joke."

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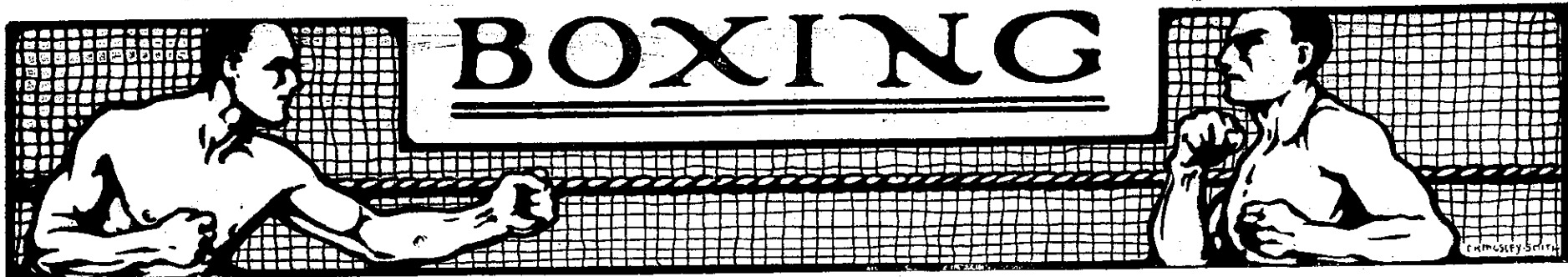
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SOME MEMORABLE CONTESTS IN WHICH BANDAGES HAVE BEEN USED.

American papers just to hand convey the news that the New York Boxing Commission has issued a mandate to the effect that the use of adhesive tape in connection with soft bandages for the hands should be forever barred under their jurisdiction. The action of the commission was brought about by the abuse, rather than the use of, tape. In passing it may be observed that youthful preliminary boxers are responsible for most of the troubles and problems that arise in connection with the game. Whenever a death occurs in the ring, a happening fortunately rare, it always turns out that some half-trained or physically unfit lad is the victim; never a star actor of the modern arena. The barring of the kidney blow in New York and England arose solely from the inability of novices to use it properly, with the result that many contests degenerated into wrestling matches, with the principals wriggling around in diverse strange attitudes while they pounded each other's backs with the free hand. And now the misuse of tape by the brainless youngsters has resulted in a ruling that will work considerable damage to high-class pugilists, unless the commission sees fit to moderate the decree a trifle.

ALL USE BANDAGES.

All of the leading boxers are accustomed to utilise tape for the protection of their hands, and if they are prevented from so doing it will be found in a majority of cases that they will prefer to remain on the defensive when in action, rather than run the risk of putting their knuckles to the bad.

In both of those combats McCarty's hands were protected by the regulation allowance of tape and bandages. Just what kind of a crippled condition they would have been in had they been compelled to do their work without the customary armour may be imagined.

As for Battling Nelson, the durable Dane's hands break up every once in a while, whereupon Bat hies him to a bone-setter, has the injured members rounded into some semblance of form again, and keeps on milling merrily. But Nelson would not relish the idea of being compelled to dispense with the only aid that tends to hold these much battered bones in place.

MAJORITY USE DISCRETION.

None of the present-day champions can be accused of using tape unfairly, but as much cannot be said for some of the bygone heroes of the ring. Kid McCoy was perhaps the first of the battlers to employ tricky and doubtful methods in this connection. At an early stage of his career the Kid conceived the brilliant idea of bandaging his hands in the dressing-room before entering the ring.

Over the soft bandages he poured a solution of Paris plaster and covered them with the tape. The plaster hardened, with the natural result that Mr. McCoy's fists were each equipped with a species of cestus. When the gloves were "broken" in the middle and donned by the fighter there was nothing but a leather skin covering the two lumps of rigid plaster across the knuckles. Being hit by these formidable weapons was equivalent to a rap from a lead pipe. McCoy's hands were fixed up in this elegant fashion when he slaughtered poor Peter Maher at Coney Island in five rounds, and the hapless Celt said after the bout, that the very first wallop which reached his jaw stunned him as though he had been jarred with a club. McCoy tried the same trick with Choyinski a couple of weeks later, but foxy Joe was

wise to the deal and compelled the Kid to remove the "cestus" before hostilities commenced.

JEFFRIES' SORRY FLIGHT.

Spectators of the second battle between Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, which took place in 'Frisco in 1902, were surprised at the awful manner in which Jeff's countenance was cut up during that eventful contest. Jeffries won in the eighth round by a knockout, but never in the history of glovedom did a victorious champion leave for his dressing-room in such a parlous condition. His under-lip was cut through to the teeth, each cheek gaped open to the bone; and the left eyebrow hung down like the wing of a sick crow. Four minutes after Jim was declared winner he was so blind that the late Billy Delaney had to lead him out of the ring. Afterwards it came to light that Fitz had utilised the

Nearly seven years later when Fitzsimmons was opposed to George Gardner in San Francisco he swung a right to the head that upset his antagonist. It was a thundering wallop which would have spelt curtains for Gardner had it landed an inch or so lower. This occurred at an early stage of the bout and the force of the punch fairly shattered Fitz's hand. Nobody suspected the existence of the injury, however, and the blow taught Gardner such respect for the "old un's" punching powers that he kept at long range for the rest of the journey. Fitzsimmons continued to force matters, bluffing leads with his right, but scoring points with his left hand; and finally won a decision after 20 rounds of milling.

Charley Mitchell, the veteran English heavyweight champion, was wont to declare that he never knew what it was to hurt his hands while fighting with the "bare uns" under the

GENERAL NOTES.

The Wanganui Boxing Association will be represented at the New Zealand championship tourney by A. J. Havill in the welterweight and G. Thomas in the lightweight class.

The Wanganui Amateur Boxing Association's district championship tournament (writes our Wanganui correspondent) proved fairly successful. The entries were not so large as was anticipated, but there were several interesting bouts, the best from a scientific point of view being that between A. J. Havill (Palmerston) and G. Thomas (Wanganui) in the welter class. The former got the verdict after an interesting bout. The other winners were:—Feather, A. C. Venus (Wanganui); middleweight, C. J. Breed (Wanganui); and heavy, J. W. Collerton (Wanganui).

The team to represent the Southland Boxing Association at the New Zealand championship tourney at Timaru is as follows:—Featherweight, H. B. Owen (Gore); lightweight, M. T. Neylon (Invercargill); welter, A. Wood (Invercargill); middle, A. C. Cooper (Dunedin); and heavyweight, J. J. Hughes. A Wood, an amateur with English experience, is a very fair performer (writes our Invercargill correspondent), while A. C. Cooper is a Dunedinite. Cooper won the Otago middleweight championship, but was not selected to represent his province. He subsequently visited this centre and carried off the Southland title in his class, and, there being no middle of skill hereabouts, the Southland Boxing Association adopted the unusual, but sporting, idea of sending Cooper to Timaru as a wearer of our maroon livery.

The Auckland boxing team to compete at the New Zealand amateur championships at Timaru on July 30 and 31 consists of the following provincial champions:—B. Payne (bantamweight), N. Bennetts (featherweight), "M. James" (lightweight), S. Mitchell (welterweight), and J. Cadman (middleweight).

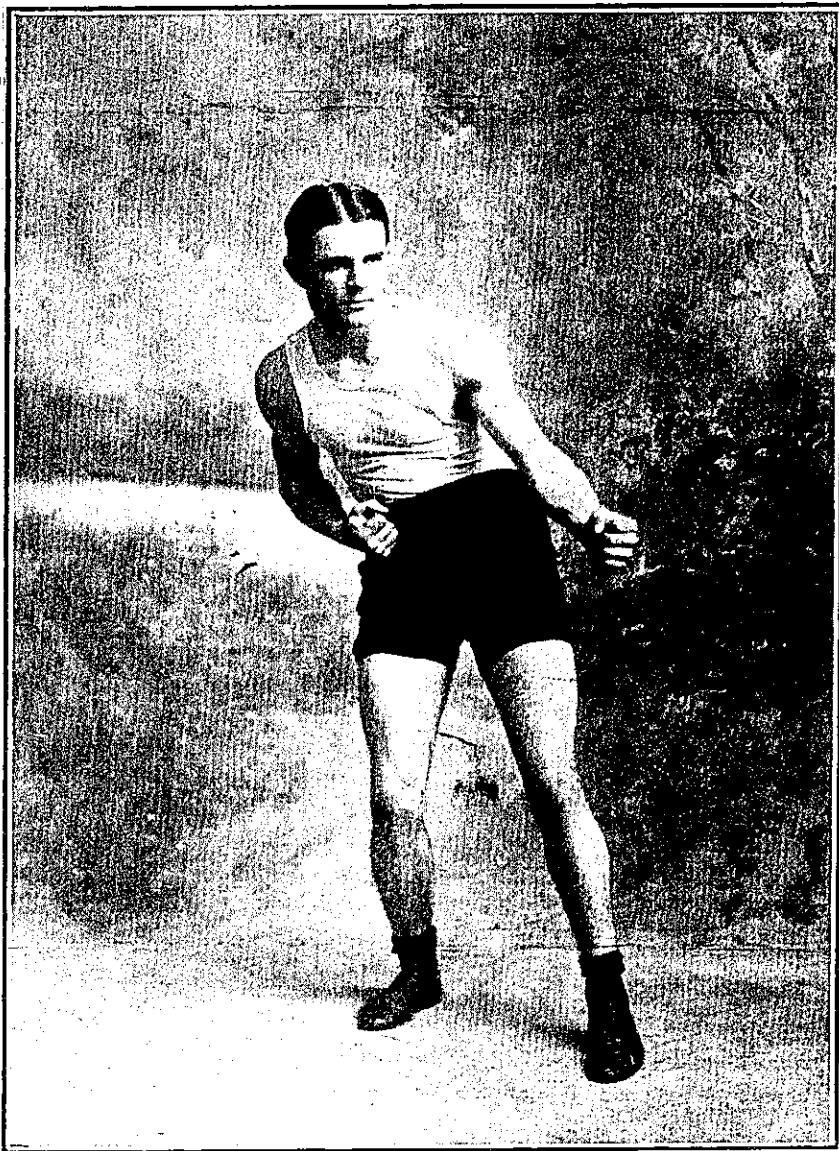
Mr. Frank Burns will accompany the Auckland team as manager, while he has also been selected to act as one of the judges at the New Zealand championship meeting. The Auckland boxers will have the services of the crack lightweight, Rod Standen, as trainer during their trip South, and should, therefore, not want for condition in their engagements.

Bill Lang and P.O. Curran, were to have fought their return battle in Sydney on July 26, but owing to the Melbourne heavyweight contracting influenza the match has been abandoned for the time being. Curran is very confident that he can turn the tables on the Australian heavyweight champion, and is anxious to again face Lang within the ropes.

The Waikato Boxing Association has postponed its championship carnival until August 13, this step being found necessary owing to the Northern Boxing Association's engagement of Johnny Summers and Hock Keys to box in the Town Hall, Auckland, on August 6.

Details regarding the death of Leon Truffier, the French featherweight boxer, who shaped so well in Sydney, are to the effect that he fought eight rounds subsequent to being butted in the stomach, and having completed the called-for ten rounds, walked home. Two days later an operation was performed for peritonitis. Poor Truffier was to have been married shortly after that contest.

Word of the French boxers, Jean Poesy and Leon Bernstein, who recently visited Australia, shows that the former has opened a gymnasium in Marseilles, while Bernstein, who was lately beaten by Madole in Paris,



A. J. HAVILL, of Palmerston, who won the Welterweight Championship at the Wanganui Boxing Association's tournament, and who will represent Wanganui at the New Zealand Championships.

McCoy plaster scheme to such advantage that every punch he landed was warranted to tear neat little sections of flesh from his human target.

ALWAYS BOTHERED FITZSIMMONS.

Fitzsimmons' hands were always a fruitful source of trouble to their owner. During his early days in the ring, when milling round Australia, the lanky Cornishman knew not the use of tape and bandages, and his freckled fists suffered accordingly. After he went to America Fitz adopted the Yankee fashion of protecting his hands, but they went back on him several times just the same.

Previous to the battle at Carson City with Jim Corbett, Fitz broke a knuckle in his right hand on the head of Ernest Rober, the wrestler, who formed part of his training staff. This was not made public until the battle was over, but it was noticeable in the early stages of the fray that Fitz kept the right pretty well in reserve.

London prize ring rules, but was compelled to exercise the utmost caution in order to preserve them when wielding the gloves. At first sight this statement seems a trifle incomprehensible, for it would appear as though the "mufflers" ought to act as a defence rather than a crippling agent. But there were two contributory causes which favoured the men of the old-time ring—one being the different style of attack they employed—the other the hardening process to which their hands were subjected to for months before an engagement.

It is reported that Paul McQuarrie, who has won honours of late in Gisborne, is returning home to the Bluff in the near future (writes our Invercargill correspondent). McQuarrie is a great favourite in the South as an all-round sportsman, and is quite a pillar to the boxing game, quite away from his actual appearance in the ring.

is laid aside for a couple of months with a broken rib which he sustained during the contest.

That Owen Moran, the famous English featherweight, is to visit Australia is now assured, Mr. R. L. Baker having received a cable from London accepting the terms offered. Moran, who is leaving at once for Australia, is just on 29 years of age, and has been in the boxing game for 13 years, and his successful career is one of which he is justly proud. Another English boxer, who is also under engagement to Mr. Baker is Jack Ward, who is at present on the voyage out from London.

Jim Sullivan, ex-middleweight champion of England, who not long ago had the distinction of fighting Billy Papke for the world's middleweight championship in London, made his debut at the Sydney Stadium the other night, when he had the hard-hitting Pat Bradley as an opponent. The fight had been eagerly looked forward to, and Sullivan was a strong favourite among the betting section. The Englishman, however, made a very disappointing showing during the brief period he was in the ring, for after 90 seconds Bradley jolted one of his weighty left hooks to the jaw and Sullivan fell heavily to the floor. According to the "Sun's" account of the sensational battle, the referee had counted "Seven" when Sullivan struggled frantically to rise, and used the lower rope as a help; but he was under it from the waist up, and though his head rose above the obstruction on the outside, his wits were not sufficiently with him to suggest moving inward before attempting to assume the perpendicular, if that were actually possible at the moment. And so the fatal "Out!" found England's ex-middleweight champion. The ending was as much a sensation as anything the boxing ring has ever known. It all occupied exactly 1 minute 30 seconds.

A question of interest to the boxing world cropped up in the House of Commons the other day when Mr. Hogge, Liberal member for East Edinburgh, inquired whether the Home Secretary proposed to prevent a repetition of boxing matches "in which jaws were broken." The absurdity of such a question makes it worthy of scant consideration, but it is interesting to note that England's forlorn hope, Bombardier Wells, was responsible for Mr. Hogge bringing the matter before Parliament. It transpires that the bombardier in his recent match with Mahoney for the heavyweight championship of Great Britain broke the latter's jaw in the fourth round. In reply to Mr. Hogge's question the Home Secretary stated that it was not known that Mahoney had been injured until after the conclusion of the contest, and that the police had no power to interfere with a match that was conducted under proper rules. It is at all times gratifying to patrons of the ring to note any unwarranted interference with the sport of boxing meeting with a set-back, and in the present case a firm stand has been taken against the member for East Edinburgh who evidently does not look upon the fistic game with favour.

The latest boxers to arrive in Australia are Arthur Evernden, an English welterweight, and Charles Wood, an English featherweight, who fights under the sobriquet of "Young Nipper." Evernden has only been in the fistic game for five years, but his career is mile-stoned with many dramatic incidents. He once fought Reathal Belli, a Frenchman, in Paris, and the contest was of such a strenuous nature that in the fifteenth round the Frenchman was carried out of the ring in a collapsed condition. He died next day. Evernden was arrested, but after living in prison for two days on bread and water he was liberated, it having been proved that his antagonist had died from fatty degeneration of the heart. Then Evernden met the famous Georges Carpentier, and had the exceptional distinction in the 12th round of knocking him right out of the ring. "I won that fight," said Evernden. "Only one round belonged to the Frenchman, and yet the decision was given against me."

Arthur Evernden, the English welterweight, next met Baboudu, a hard-punching Frenchman in Paris. It was in this contest that Evernden

received one of the Frenchman's weighty blows which fractured his jaw. Yet, such was Evernden's tenacity that he did not throw in the towel until he had fought for five more rounds. Then he was taken to the hospital in his dressing gown. Besides these, Evernden has had many dramatic fights, and he has beaten most of his men in quick fashion. "I knocked Jack Morris out in the 19th round," said Evernden to an interviewer on his arrival at Fremantle. "I beat Corporal Baker (the welterweight champion of the British Army), Battling Nelson (the American 11-stone man), Jumbo King, Petty-Officer Roache, Doubourg, and Ed Savral (the ex-Australian). These are some of my principal fights."

Regarding the other Englishman, Charlie Wood ("Young Nipper"), it may be mentioned that he is known as the "cast-iron lightweight." He has fought 375 times, and yet has never been knocked out. He hasn't a disabled feature, except a mild cauliflower growth on the ear. This rugged little fellow has been in the game for nine years, and has many notable performances to his credit. Three or four years ago he fought a draw with Matt Wells, and he once beat Sapper O'Neil in 15 rounds. He sparred with Hughie Mehegan

vancement now might meanwhile disappear, or be remedied.

Just at the time when Blackburn should have been getting into the big coin he got into an altercation with another coloured man over some "lady" affair, and the result was a shooting, Blackburn being convicted of manslaughter and sent up for 15 years. It was always claimed that Jack shot in self-defence, but no one appeared to act on his behalf. He went to prison and proved a good prisoner. He taught Warden M'Kenty's sons how to box, and behaved himself so well that the warden was finally induced to interest an attorney on behalf of Blackburn with the result that it is believed now that he will be pardoned.

A correspondent writes inquiring the age of "Billy" Murphy, ex-featherweight champion of the world. The famous Auckland boxer was born in 1863, and has, therefore, just reached the half century.

Jack Johnson and his wife, with their motor cars and servants, have arrived in London. As the champion passed through the streets of the city on the way to his hotel he was greeted with epithets that were more or less uncomplimentary. Johnson will

likely to be experienced in finding matches for the Australian, should he accept the terms offered by the Wellington Boxing Association.

A San Francisco cable announces that Freddie Welsh's manager has arranged preliminary terms with Willie Ritchie for a fight on Labour Day. It only remains for Ritchie to announce his acceptance of a £2000 guarantee, with the lion's share of the moving picture proceeds. There is little doubt but that the match will shortly be fixed up at San Francisco.

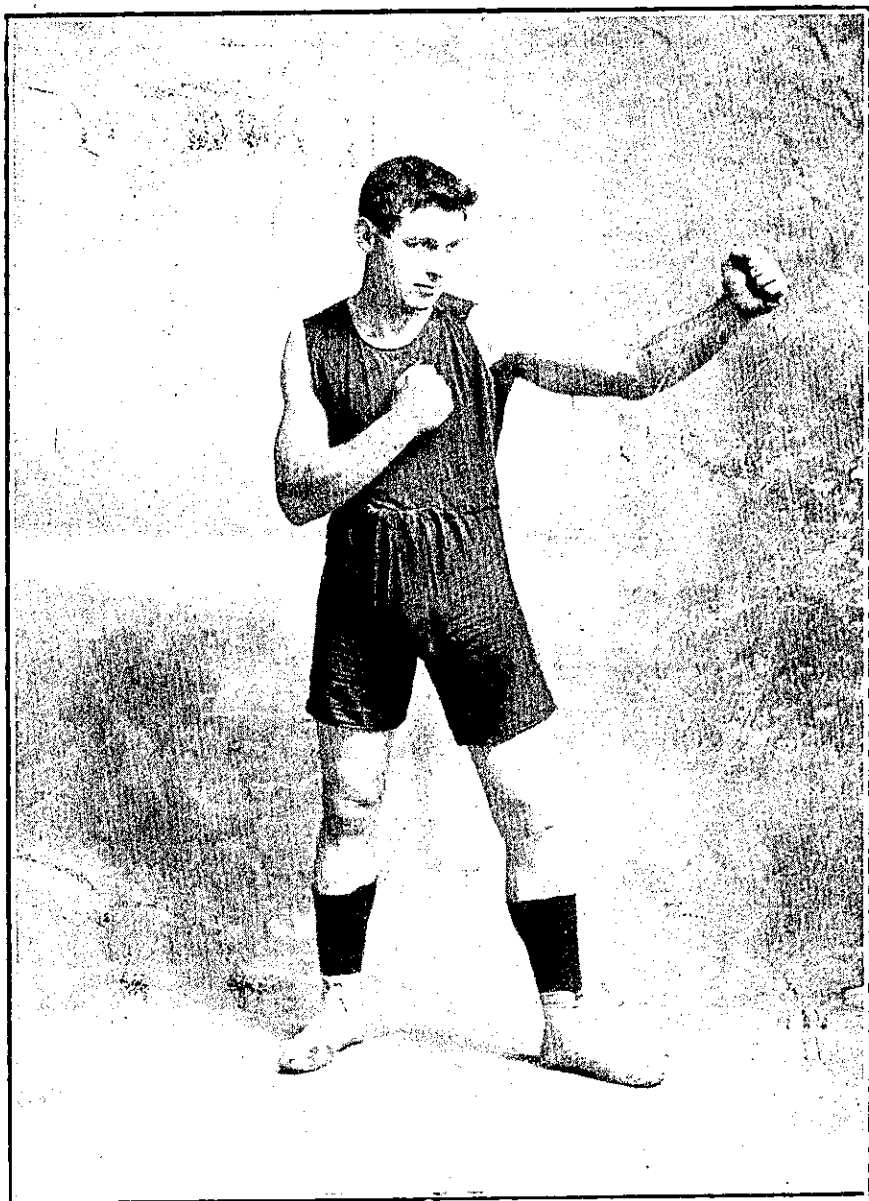
Word from Los Angeles states that Dr. Edgar Calloran, who recently operated on Bud Anderson, the well-known American lightweight, for appendicitis, claims that the fighting man's abdomen will be stronger when the wound heals than it was before. The doctor made an incision three-quarters of an inch in length in such a way that no muscle, nerve or blood vessel was cut. Anderson will be able to leave the hospital in 10 days and spar in 90 days' time. The difference between this operation and that performed on Ad Wolgast is that the latter's wound needed considerably more sewing up. In the case of Anderson's wound, too, the sides have been overlapped so that the part will be stronger than ever afterwards.

Particulars to hand of the fight between Hughie Mehegan and Walde-mar Holberg, the famous Danish lightweight, which was won by the former in the seventeenth round, show that the Australian punished the Dane severely, and finished up by knocking him out in the round mentioned. Holberg was unable to withstand the fierce attack of the Australian champion, in the last few rounds, which was a piece of bad luck for him, as he had outpointed Mehegan during the first half dozen rounds. As the contest proceeded, Mehegan appeared to grow stronger while the Dane weakened, and did not look as if he would weather the storm. Holberg was cracking up slowly, and rushing in in the seventeenth round Mehegan delivered a series of weighty blows, which felled the Dane, who was unable to rise during the count, and the Australian was declared the winner after one of the toughest battles on record.

Johnny Summers, the welterweight champion of Great Britain, arrived in Auckland on Saturday morning by the Main Trunk express, and was welcomed by members of the Northern Boxing Association. Summers is accompanied by Boyo Driscoll, the clever British featherweight, who was recently laid up in a hospital in Sydney. As the holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt Johnny Summers is a very prominent figure in the boxing world, and his meeting with Hock Keys in Auckland is daily increasing in interest. Summers has brought the Lonsdale belt to Auckland with him, and it was through his defeat of Arthur Evernden and Sid Burns at the National Sporting Club, London, that he came into possession of this valuable trophy.

Johnny Summers will make the Harp of Erin his training quarters, and the local lightweight, Alf. Gault, will form one of his sparring partners. Summers' victories in Australia during his recent visit to that country are fresh in the minds of boxing enthusiasts, and include decisions over Alf. Godwin, Bob Turner, Frank Picato and Syd. Burns. The English welterweight champion is in splendid fettle at present, and will not need much attuning to finish his training preparations for his forthcoming battle with Hock Keys.

Writing to Mr. Fred. E. Diamond, Joe Choynski says, endeavours to get out of his trouble cost Johnson nearly all the money he had accumulated. The imprisonment, Choynski states, would save Johnson for another contest. "Away from the white lights, with all their temptations, he would have a chance to reflect, and might be a man when he came out. The hot spell is now in the middle west and the east of America," the letter goes on, "and boxing is consequently at a low ebb, although in Indianapolis, six hours from here (Pittsburgh), they are boxing in the ball park before crowds of 15,000 and 20,000 people. I go to New York in August for a vacation. I have not been that way in eight years. My health is very good."



C. J. BREED, of Wanganui, who secured honours in the Middleweight division at the provincial championships at Wanganui.

while the latter was preparing for his fights with Welsh and Wells, and he is of opinion that the Australian beat Wells in the last contest, and that he would beat him again in Australia.

Ritchie's defeat of Rivers is certain to have impressed ringsiders, as after being punished severely in the first four rounds, the champion displayed remarkable gameness by sticking to his guns, and turning the tables on his opponent, eventually knocking him out. Ritchie's victory will give him confidence, and he should not now be averse to meeting Harlem Tommy Murphy, Freddie Welsh, Johnny Kilbane, and other formidable lightweights who are seeking his crown.

Syd Fitzsimmons, the Timaru heavyweight, though a good, plucky fellow, and well built, has made little or no headway as a boxer since his arrival in Sydney (says Mr W. F. Corbett). He would be well advised if he dropped out of the game for a year or two, and gave it another trial then. Whatever is against his ad-

remain in London for a month to fulfil his music hall engagements, and then return to the United States to answer the white slave charges pending against him.

The Christchurch Sports Club are endeavouring to secure the services of Hock Keys for a match during National Week.

Denny Murphy and Barney Ireland are to meet at Masterton on July 30, when a first-rate contest is anticipated.

The Wellington Boxing Association's next venture will probably be the engagement of Herb. McCoy, the clever Australian lightweight, who during Hughie Mehegan's absence in England, won the resident championship from Jack Read. It is the intention of the Wellington Association to match the Australian against Jim Hagerty, or probably Hock Keys, should the latter remain in the Dominion. A match between McCoy and Denny Murphy has also been suggested, so that no difficulty is

Georges Carpentier, the French champion boxer, has promised Bombardier Wells the first chance of a return match, and he also wants another fight with Papke. English papers to hand refer tragically to the defeat of the bombardier at the hands of Carpentier. The "News of the World," in its account of the battle, says:—"Bombardier Wells, as a fistic star is a fallen idol. Clever boxer though he undoubtedly is, Wells has once again shown that he cannot stay, and has no capacity for taking pains in a physical sense. This is meant as no reflection upon his pluck, which is of the right sort, but to convey the conviction that his very vulnerable mid section will always be liable to let him down even when he has his opponent beaten to the world. Gunner Moir turned the tables on Wells in this manner. Palzer did the same, and now that wonderful French lad Carpentier has brought humiliation to Wells and to French boxing by repeating the feat—for it is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that the defeat of our champion is a sad blow to the fistic prestige of a country which was the nursery of the art—not so much because Carpentier was at so many physical disadvantages, but because this wonderful French fighting machine is but a mere boy who has seen only 19 summers, and is therefore by no means at the height of his powers. Yet again within the past 12 months Carpentier has been beaten by two veteran middleweights.

"The disparity in the two boxers was most marked when they stood in the ring" (continues the paper in question). "Carpentier opened like a terrier let loose on a rat; his clever footwork took Wells away, and his long left did good execution. Watching his opportunity, Wells followed a left lead with a right cross on the side of the head, and Carpentier went

down for nine seconds. Regaining his feet, the French champion rushed to a clinch, Wells easily outdoing him to the end of the round.

"Again, in the second round, there was only one man in it. Swings and uppercuts galore came from the Frenchman, but few of them landed, and in his rushes he simply bumped up against Wells' left glove, whilst another right-hander bowled Carpentier over for six seconds.

"The English champion's victory now looked assured, but a dramatic change came in the third round. Carpentier, altering his boring tactics, covered up and started to beat Wells about the body. Wells fought back with vigour, but at this game he came off second best. One particularly hard right took much of the go out of him, and caused him to breathe heavily. Carpentier looked the fresher of the pair when they faced each other for the fourth round. The lefts which Wells essayed now lacked force. A clever faint allowed Carpentier to get in close, where he smashed home left and right punches on the Bombardier's body. It was more than Wells could stand. He began to go at the knees and was open mouthed, when a left hook to the stomach settled it. He was on the fall, when a right to the jaw caught him, and all was over. Wells measured his length on the boards, tried to roll over and rise at six seconds, but failed, and sank back to be counted out. Carpentier was carried shoulder high from the ring, to the accompaniment of 'The Marseillaise'."

The Southland Boxing Association made a profit over the recent amateur championship tourney, this being the first time success from a monetary point of view has rewarded their efforts for some time past.



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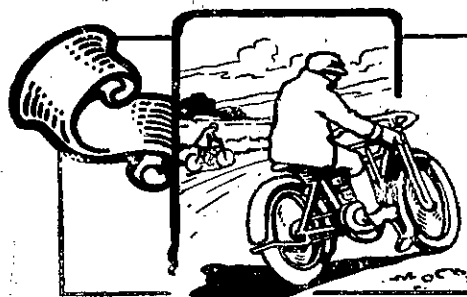
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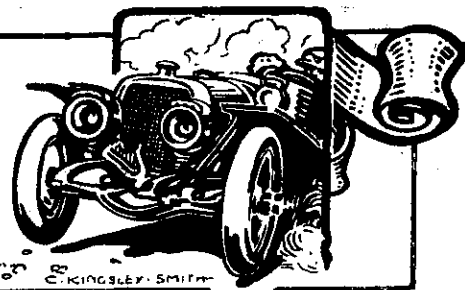
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Motor cars have become the terror of the stock drover's life, and in the Feilding district our well-known stockman has invaded the local newspaper office to air his woes. At one time a drover would follow a mob of sheep and quietly read his paper, he states, but now he lives in constant fear of some huge monster rushing round a corner at express speed and charging full tilt into the midst of his woolly charges, scattering death and destruction right and left. In the fat stock season the animals are considerably knocked about by being hurriedly dogged to one side to let a flying motor pass. The stockman stated that on one stretch of road, four miles long, he met no less than twenty-seven motor cars. He said the strain was too much, he was going to seek a quieter life than that of the present-day stockman in charge of fat sheep.

It is insisted by experts that since the introduction of the motor traction to London the cost of road

A meeting of motorists held in Balcultha recently, carried a resolution which affirmed the principle of a tax on motor cars according to weight and horse power; and that the revenue so derived be controlled by a board on which motorists are represented.

A large number of farmers assembled at Amberley, Canterbury, recently when an agricultural motor tractor, imported by Mr. Gerald Stead, was tested. The ground to be turned over was very stony, but the motor drew with ease a four-furrow gang plough which turned a 10 by 4½ to 5 inch furrow, and it averaged 8½ to 9 acres per day. The motor used only 10 to 11 gallons of benzine. When two acres had been turned under, two sets of disc harrows were fastened on and the motor drew the cultivators with equal ease, the only fault found was a slight tendency to pack the soil behind the tractor wheels. Later a set of tine harrows took the place of the discs with equal success. It

ready been found successful on South African railways, has been ordered for trial in New Zealand.

The manner in which the motor is displacing the horse is very marked at country gatherings. At the recent fete at Carterton, held in honour of Sir Walter Buchanan's welcome home, no fewer than one hundred and eight-six motor cars were inside the enclosure, while a number of motor cycles, a motor lorry and a motor buggy stood outside. And this was the centre of a farming district. The approximate value was about £80,000.

It has long seemed to me (writes a correspondent in the "Autocar") that difficult starting in cold weather is an instance where electric heating would be invaluable and that a far neater and more efficient way of supplying the necessary warmth would be to suspend immediately over the jet a resistance block much like an electric cigar-lighter, but giving a low-

An accident to a New Zealander has been reported from the Isle of Man. Mr. J. F. Foubister, when practicing for the Tourist Trophy race, sustained a bad smash with his Zenith. Though the rider was badly hurt his condition was not reported as critical.

A motor cycle club has been formed at Napier, and over thirty took part in the opening run to Hastings via Havelock. The roads were in excellent condition and the outing was in every way a great success.

The most unkind act of all was administered to an unfortunate motorist on the way from Akaroa to Timaru. When he had completed a little more than half the distance he ran into one of the county water race crossings and the car stopped in the middle of the shallow stream. The driver lit a match to find out the cause and an explosion occurred. The petrol tank had burst and the machine sprang into flame. Despite the frantic efforts of the driver the car was almost totally destroyed. Luckily it was covered by an insurance policy.

Through the kindly office of the Auckland Automobile Association, the children of the Takapuna Orphanage (recently destroyed by fire) were conveyed by motor car from the Ferry Wharf to the Pah College at Three Kings. About 25 cars were requisitioned, and the little ones had a thoroughly enjoyable outing.

The Otago Motor Club held a smoke concert on July 8th and over fifty members assembled. The president (Mr. G. B. Bullock) congratulated the club on its prosperity. It was the first year of their existence as a club, and the association was composed of the Motor Cycle Club and the Motor Car Association; the club had now over two hundred members. The association was banded together to protect the interests of motorists. A lengthy presentation of prizes also took place in all classes of events for motors, from hill-climbing to reliability and petrol consumption tests.

Two motorists who left New Plymouth on July 8th had a most unfortunate experience. They proposed to travel to Masterton, but just before reaching Wanganui, when climbing the steep hill from Goat Valley up to Westmere, the car took fire, and in a few minutes was reduced to a mass of heated wreckage.

A well-known Wellingtonian, Mr. G. Hamilton Grapes, M.L.A.E., has been travelling on the Continent on behalf of the New Zealand Government and studying the motor postal services of Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany and France. The investigator has come to the conclusion that Great Britain leads the world in the manufacture of commercial motor vehicles. The growth of the motor omnibus movement was astounding, and it meant that rail-laid trams must, in the immediate future, be banished from all congested areas and their place taken by the swift and flexible motor omnibus.

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Motoring Enthusiasts at the top of Paekakariki Hill on the occasion of the Manawatu Motor Cycle Club's recent Hill Climb. The road over which the competition was held can be discerned in the picture.

[A. Rickard, photo.]

building and maintenance has been increased in the area of Greater London by a sum equivalent to a rate of one penny in the pound.

Lower Hutt, Wellington, has set up a committee to acquire a motor fire engine. Already £100 has been promised, of which £50 to £60 are in hand. The proprietor of the Crown Pictures has also promised to give a benefit performance towards the attainment of this useful object.

The Kelburne Motor 'Bus Company of Wellington has accepted the tender for three Argyll motor 'buses, after exhaustive tests. They will run between the Karori tunnel and the Kelburne cable car, and should immensely shorten the time of the busy city man going to and from his home both morning and evening. The 'buses are to be delivered within four months.

To remove the grease marks on the hands after cleaning a motor is not very easy. Ordinary soaps and water often fail. A French paper directs that the hands should be rubbed twice with gasoline; then washed in sweet oil or butter, after which a thorough washing with soap and water will remove the last vestiges of dirt.

would have taken ten horses to perform the same amount of cultivation. The motor has been used for ploughing, chaff-cutting, wood sawing and general haulage. The machine is able to climb steep inclines, and the trial proved it a distinct success in all forms of farm work.

The Hastings Motor Transport Company has a couple of motor lorries in operation.

A hearty laugh arose in the Woodville Council when a councillor explained that the speed of motor cars had been regulated to one hundred and ten miles an hour. The councillor subsequently explained that the figure originally read on the notice as ten miles an hour, but some wag had supplied another figure.

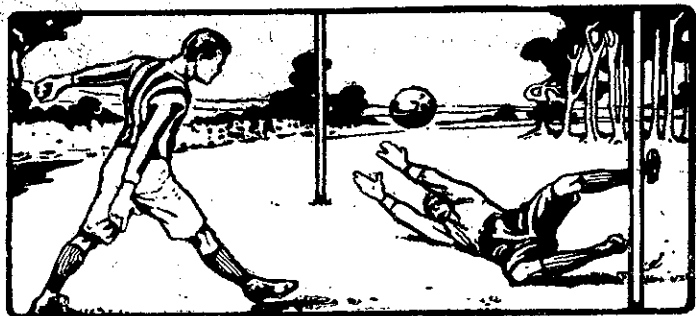
Mr. A. M. Myers, M.P., asked the Minister of Railways a question in the House in regard to motor-driven railways, and the Hon. Mr. Herries replied that the result of this form of traction was being closely watched by his department. The latest information about every experiment was obtained, and the result of oil-fuel, electrically-driven vehicles was coming to hand. A petrol-electric motor car, of a type which had al-

er heat than that which is probably too high for safety. On this the petrol would play, and be immediately vaporised, and, as its use would be only momentary, a dry battery would probably work it as well as, if not better than, an accumulator, in cases where the car was not fitted with the latter. As an aid to starting, it would certainly be far more convenient and probably more efficient than the kitchen kettle, and even when the extra heat was not required the resistance block or cone, if skilfully shaped, would be an advantage as an atomiser. Many of the early carburettors were fitted with such an atomising cone, shaped or grooved like the lower half of a peg top.

The Japanese are determined to be in everything quite Western and up-to-date. They have ordered three thousand motor bicycles from British firms, and the order is to be filled before the autumn. It is to be presumed these machines are to form the nucleus of an army corps.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the office of patron of the Wellington Automobile Club.

The Imperial motor garage in Berlin now includes a car with a Knight sleeve valve engine, a 40 h.p. Mercedes limousine having been delivered to the order of the Kaiser.



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GREAT GAME IN THE MUD.

VISITORS' FINE SHOWING.

That Auckland is a hard team to defeat on its own ground is a fact that has been recognised for quite a number of years by provincial teams journeying north in quest of the Ranfurly Shield, and Aucklanders will readily admit that as defenders of the much coveted trophy since they regained it from Wellington in 1905 they have on several occasions been extremely lucky in repelling the attacks of leading provincial teams of the Dominion. For instance, after keeping the Shield out of the clutches of Taranaki and Wellington last year, Auckland went dangerously close to relinquishing their hold of the trophy in the final match with the Otago touring team. This great struggle between the representatives of Otago and Auckland resulted in a draw (5 points each) after a memorable contest, the Shield thus being retained by the northerners by the barest possible margin. On that occasion Otago gave Auckland the hardest tussle of the 1912 season, and had the luck been with the southerners they must have taken the Ranfurly Shield back to Dunedin. Last Saturday's match lent further weight to the almost accepted belief in football circles that the Shield is destined to remain in Auckland, for if ever a provincial team looked like succeeding in its quest such was the case with Wellington in the contest in question. That Wellington would taste of the sweets of victory was an impression that had gained a firm hold among the large crowd who witnessed the fixture, for after scoring five points against Auckland's nil in the first half, the visitors commenced the second spell in a manner which suggested that Auckland's downfall was practically assured.

It was not until O'Leary piloted the ball over the bar from a penalty in the second spell that Auckland supporters breathed more freely, for even though Wellington still maintained a lead of two points Auckland's task was made much easier. O'Leary's goal seemed to act like magic upon the Aucklanders, especially the forwards, who there and then set out with a fierce determination that they must win the day and so uphold the prestige of the northern city in Rugby football. Several of the sweeping onslaughts in which the Auckland vanguard joined towards the latter part of the second half were reminiscent of the great rushes which first made Auckland famous for its giant forwards, and had not the Wellington defence been of a high standard the blue and white front division would undoubtedly have dominated the game. But this was far from being the case, the tricky and effective defensive tactics employed by the Wellington backs continually keeping the Aucklanders in check. Considering the sloppy nature of the ground which made handling of the ball an extremely difficult matter, the defence of the Wellington backs was remarkably fine. In fact the only occasion on which their line was successfully crossed, the score resulted not through any weakness revealing itself in the Wellington rearguard, but owing to an unlooked for try obtained by Nesbit through Macky's agency after the Auckland forwards had kept up a persistent and overwhelming attack against which resistance for long was utterly impossible.

It is safe to say that this year's Wellington-Auckland match created greater interest in the northern city than on any previous occasion, and it was deeply regretted by enthusiasts that such boisterous weather prevailed for the fixture. The afternoon

was the worst experienced in Auckland on a Saturday during the present football season, and the fact that no less than 10,000 braved the elements, affords convincing proof of the remarkable interest centred in the meeting of the two champion Rugby provinces of the Dominion. As it was, fully a third of those who attended the match had to be content with nothing better than a peep at the game, and had the weather been fine for the fixture the crowd would have been increased to such an extent that a large number would have had little opportunity of following the play owing to the inadequate accommodation. The enthusiasm of the football onlooker was never better exemplified than by the uncomplaining manner in which hundreds stood around the playing area on fruit cases and improvised stools—many of which were of doubtful load capacity—throughout the drenching showers, all intensely eager to witness every little incident in the battle royal between the rival provinces.

being discouraged; on the other hand the reverse seemed to spur them on to greater efforts. The backs availed themselves of every opportunity that presented itself, for it was to them that Wellington looked for success, their excellent combination being demonstrated early in the game. Always alert and resourceful to a degree the Wellington backs threatened danger to the Aucklanders up to the final moment of the game. During the last ten minutes of the match Roberts and McKenzie brought every piece of their Rugby strategy into play with a view to placing their fellow backs in a good attacking position, but the giant efforts of the Auckland forwards at this stage greatly restricted the operations of the visiting rearguard.

The muddy conditions that prevailed favoured the Auckland team, for whereas they relied chiefly upon their forwards, the Wellington men plainly pinned their faith to their nippy rear

Olsen, kicked in preference to sending the leather on to Geddes, they did not care to take any risks with the greasy ball. In fact Macky and McGregor, whose forte is undoubtedly attack, were both starved on the wing threequarter.

The Wellington backs were not only more resourceful than the Auckland rearguard, but displayed far more trickiness than the local men. The Wellingtonians showed far greater initiative on the attack than the Auckland backs, who appeared at a loss to devise a means of penetrating the visitors' citadel. The Auckland backs were by no means certain of their ground and were plainly non-plussed by the unorthodox methods employed by the visitors. The Aucklanders were sound enough in defence, but even making allowances for the state of the ground, they should have improved greatly on their exhibition in point of aggressiveness.

The game was a hard fought battle from start to finish, and it was not until the first spell was almost over that the first score was registered. After several unsuccessful attempts to get his backs under way E. Roberts made a splendid opening for McKenzie, which the latter readily accepted, and the leather travelled in turn to Tilyard, Kinvig and Mitchinson. The brilliant Wellington and New Zealand rep. wing three-quarter set off at top speed and cleverly eluding Macky and O'Leary, he grounded the ball over Auckland's line amid the wildest excitement. Evenson was entrusted with the shot at goal and increased the points accordingly. Wellington, who were playing with a strong wind in their favour, returned to the attack with redoubled vigour, but their efforts went unrewarded, half-time sounding with the score unaltered: Wellington 5, Auckland nil.

With a stiff breeze against them in the second spell it was thought that the Wellington men would find their task an uphill one. However, they surprised the onlookers by playing with greater vim than ever in the opening stages of the second half, during which period the Aucklanders experienced an anxious time in their own 25. A victory for Wellington was now being predicted on many sides, and it was not until O'Leary landed a goal for Auckland from a penalty kick that the aspect changed. Auckland's hopes immediately brightened, and the blue and white forwards then showed what they were really capable of. Not that they had had an easy time up to this stage of the game, for the dashing Wellington vanguard had kept them fully employed. The Auckland forwards during the remainder of the game simply revelled in their work, and Wellington were severely tested on defence. A high kick by Macky saw that player follow up fast and reaching the ball first he again put his boot to it. The ball travelled over the Wellington line and Nesbit was after it like a shot and succeeded in notching a smart try for Auckland. O'Leary failed to convert. The great tussle that ensued up to the final whistle will long be remembered by those who were present at Alexandra Park. The issue was far from certain until play ceased, for the dangerous Wellington backs were doing their utmost to find a weak spot in the Auckland defence. The splendid work of the local forwards, however, kept the visitors out of Auckland's 25, and when the bell rang for no-side the score remained: Auckland 6, Wellington 5.

Of the Auckland vanguard none played better than Downing, who was the best forward on the ground. He was a regular demon for work, and the great help he rendered Auckland cannot be too highly praised. Nesbit, on the wing, made a successful debut in interprovincial football, and he constantly worried the visitors with his deadly tackling. Bruce gave



PROMINENT WELLINGTONIANS WHO JOURNEYED TO AUCKLAND FOR THE RANFURLY SHIELD MATCH.—From left: Mr. D. WEIR (manager of Wellington team), RANJI WILSON (captain), and Mr. E. LITTLE (member of the Management Committee Wellington R.U.)

Despite the muddy conditions, the Auckland-Wellington match was disputed in such a keen spirit as to make it attractive to the onlookers. What a sterling exhibition the two teams would have given on a dry ground was easy to imagine, as play under the adverse circumstances was distinctly good. It was one of the most strenuous interprovincial games that has ever taken place at the famous Epsom ground, and in fairness to the visitors, it must be frankly admitted that Wellington was the better team on the afternoon's play. To be beaten by the narrow margin of 6 points to 5 was indeed disconcerting to the Wellingtonians after their bold bid for victory, for they played the game for all it was worth right up to the final moment. Disheartening as it must have been to the Wellingtonians when late in the game Auckland notched a try and so obtained mastery over them by one point, they showed no signs of

division. Forward play naturally predominated, but the Wellington wing-forward and half-back never missed a chance to set their dangerous rearguard in operation, and their accurate handling of the greasy leather proved an eye-opener to the spectators. The forwards were fairly evenly matched, although the Aucklanders showed superiority in the second half, but the Wellington backs completely overshadowed the local rearguard. At times Roberts and McKenzie, who worked splendidly together, made their opposing vis-a-vis appear quite inexperienced as they threaded their way through the Auckland defence by dint of clever side-stepping and excellent generalship. The marked superiority of the Wellington backs was a special feature of the game, whereas the failure of the Auckland backs to show up in attack constituted a big disappointment. Passing runs were hardly ever attempted by the local rearguard, and judging by the number of times their half-back,

his best display of the season, being particularly prominent in the loose rushes. Barrett also played a sterling game.

Olsen, at half, was very uncertain in his handling of the ball, and was not nearly as brilliant in attack as his vis-a-vis. In fact, the ball beat him badly on several occasions, and his display was far from convincing. A redeeming feature of his work was the solidity of his defence, and he appeared much more at home in this department.

Geddes, at five-eighths, showed up more prominently than his partner, Weston. Geddes played a serviceable game, and was the best of the Auckland backs in attack. On one occasion he broke away on his own, making a brilliant opening, but though he looked round a couple of times to ensure a well-directed pass there was not a solitary Auckland handy to back him up, and an excellent chance went begging. Weston was very solid in defence, but his customary elusive cutting-in tactics were conspicuous by their absence. Plainly the brilliant College Rifles five-eighths did not play up to his true form.

Murray, at centre, was easily the best of the Auckland three-quarters, and his sound defensive tactics fully justified his inclusion. He handled the ball well, kicked with judgment, and took a big hand in stemming the persistent attack of the visitors.

Macky, on the wing, did not show up above the ordinary, but the fact must not be lost sight of that he had a very solid proposition to cope with in F. Mitchinson on the opposing wing. Twice Macky missed the tricky Wellingtonian, who scored on the first occasion, but was grassed a few yards further on the second time he evaded the Auckland. Macky rendered useful aid with his judicious line-kicking, while he was instrumental in Auckland scoring their only try.

McGregor, on the other wing, had very little to do as the ball seldom

came his way. His play was by no means certain, and in the absence of opportunities on the attack was of a mediocre character.

O'Leary, at full-back, since he first arrived in Auckland from the Wairarapa district, has proved Auckland's saviour on more than one occasion. Against Wellington on Saturday he gave an exceptional display as he had a wet ball to contend with. Judged from all points, his exhibition was one of the finest ever given in the full-back position at Epsom, and he is entitled to no small share of credit for Auckland's remarkable victory.

The Wellington forwards proved a more powerful combination than was generally expected. "Ranji" Wilson did not play nearly so well as when last seen in the northern city, and Aucklanders missed his characteristic dribbling rushes in Saturday's match. Probably the wet conditions did not suit the Wellington skipper. Both Gillespie and O'Sullivan played grandly, the latter proving a real Trojan for work. Paton also figured in a great amount of useful work, and was a tower of strength on the line-out.

E. Roberts, at half, was the most versatile back on the ground, and his nippy work in the face of the muddy state of the ground was an eye-opener to the spectators. No player ever worked harder to give his backs any opportunities that lay in his power, and the experienced way in which he fooled the Auckland backs at times and then sent the leather on to McKenzie was really pretty to watch. It will indeed be a matter for surprise if he does not earn his place in the New Zealand team for California when the North v. South Island match come up for decision.

McKenzie's display at five-eighths was far more convincing than that of Tilyard. McKenzie was always handy to Roberts, and showed much brilliancy in attack. In defence he was also very sound, which cannot be said of Tilyard, who, nevertheless, brought off some smart work at times.

Kinvig, at centre, was the hardest worked of the Wellington three-quarters, and he came through the ordeal with flying colours. His fine line kicking repeatedly saved the Wellingtonians, and he combined perfectly in the passing runs.

Mitchinson, at wing, was the most dangerous scoring man on the field, and though it was late in the season before he was induced to don the jersey again he is evidently playing right up to the top of his form.

Ryan, on the other wing, was not overburdened with work, and in the first half appeared a trifle weak. He made amends, however, in the second spell, when the work that fell to his lot was brilliantly executed, his great pace enabling him to figure in several spectacular pieces of play.

Evenson, at full-back, was very safe, despite a tendency to take matters somewhat easily. His kicking of the heavy ball was decidedly creditable, while only on one occasion was he guilty of fumbling the leather.

The Auckland Grammar School firmly established their claim to the secondary schools' championship on Saturday, when they defeated Sacred Heart College by 3 points to nil. The game was played on No. 2 ground, and the muddy conditions obtaining underfoot favoured the heavier Sacred Heart forwards. The Grammar School backs made up for any inferiority of their front division as compared to the Sacred Heart forwards, and succeeded in maintaining their unbeaten record. Grammar School having beaten both King's and Sacred Heart Colleges they should again annex the secondary schools championship.

According to a local writer, Wairarapa has one of the finest packs in New Zealand this season—a set of forwards equal to the giants of the days of McMin, Dan Udy, Lofly Armstrong, Billy Warner, and Jack Workman, and considered by many authorities who have followed Wai-

rarapa football for thirty years to be as good as ever Wairarapa has produced.

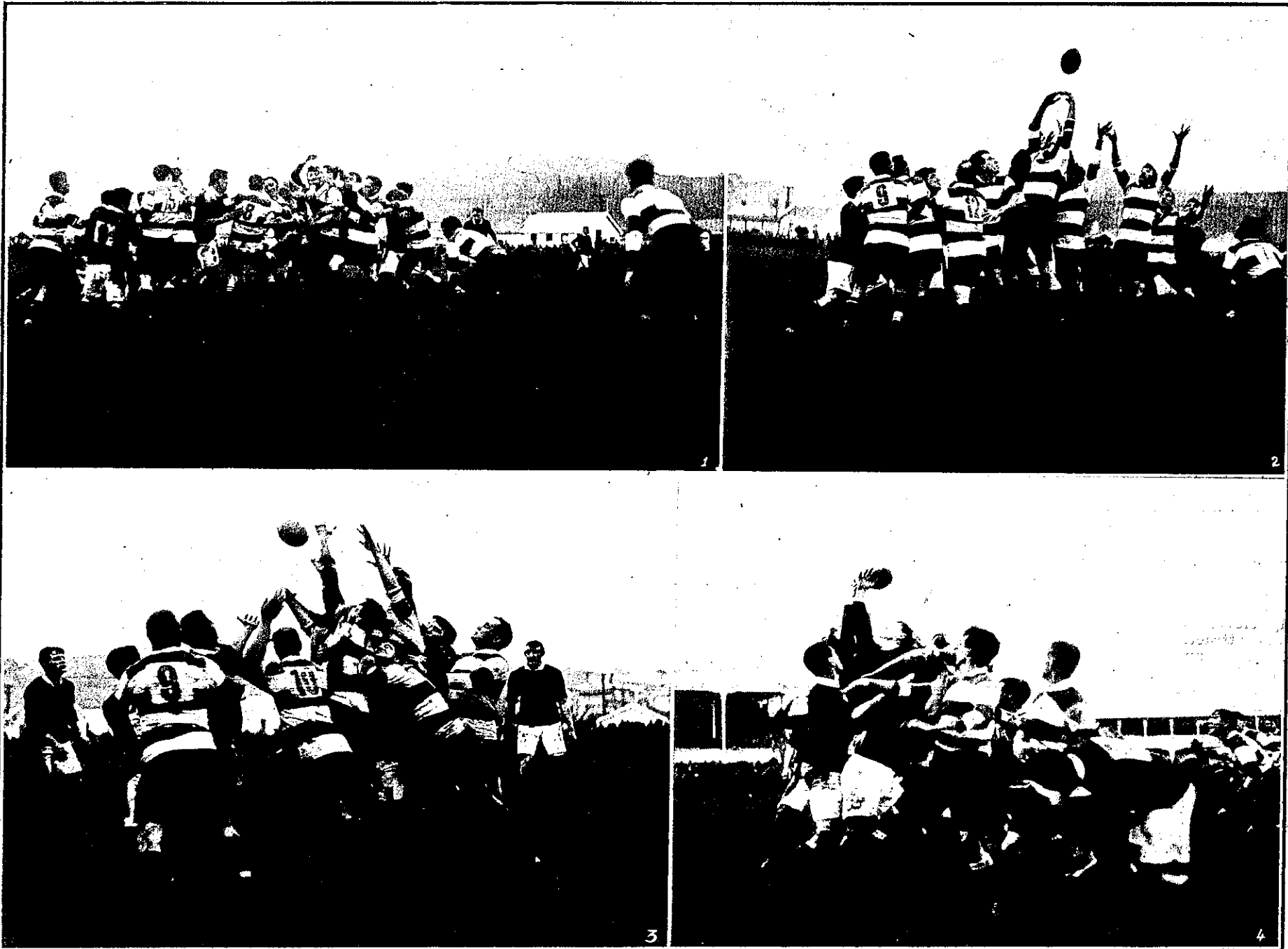
Wairarapa is very badly off for backs this season judging by a local critic's comments on their play against Hawke's Bay. Says the writer in referring to the match, which was won by Wairarapa by 5 points to 4: "The Wairarapa back play was very poor. The backs played much below form. They lacked combination, their kicking was generally erratic, their passing about as wretched as it was possible to imagine, their collaring was often feeble, and there was no judgment in their work. There were a few occasions when they attempted something above mediocrity, but no material advantage was gained, as they failed to complete any movement initiated."

THE LEAGUE GAME.

The Auckland League representatives will play their second inter-provincial match on Saturday, when they will meet the Hawke's Bay team at Victoria Park. The Northern Union game has made great strides in the Hawke's Bay district, and a strong side is being sent up to contest the valuable cup presented by the English Union. The Auckland team has been selected as follows:—Fullback, Mansill; threequarters, Cook, Ifwerson, A. Asher; five-eighths, Carlaw, Reke; Halfback, Webb; forwards, H. Hayward, Fricker, M. Hayward, Walters, King, Mitchell. Emergencies: Backs, Tobin, McClymont, Weston; forwards, Seagar, Ormsby, Manning.

It will be noticed that the names of those two brilliant forwards, P. Williams and J. Rukutai, do not figure among the players chosen, and some surprise is expressed at the non-inclusion of the pair, particularly the former.

Ponsonby played Otahuhu on Saturday to decide the winners of the second grade championship, the former team proving victorious by 22 points to 9.



A GREAT STRUGGLE FOR THE RANFURLY SHIELD. A SERIES OF INTERESTING SNAPSHOTS OF THE AUCKLAND-WELLINGTON MATCH WHICH WAS PLAYED UNDER BOISTEROUS WEATHER CONDITIONS. (1) Strenuous forward play. (2) Wylie's giant stature gives him an advantage on the line-out. (3) A great struggle for the leather. (4) The Wellington forwards secure the ball from the throw-in.

THE STAGE

AUCKLAND FIXTURES.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Aug. 4-16—Hamilton-Plimmer Company.
Sept. 8-29—Royal Comic Opera Company (J. C. Williamson, Ltd.).
Oct. 22-Nov. 1—"Milestones" and "Bella Donna" (J. C. Williamson, Ltd.).

TOWN HALL.

July 26—"The Dandies."

PICTURE SHOWS.

Queen's Theatre (Continuous).
Globe Theatre (Continuous).

OPERA HOUSE.

Fuller's Vaudeville.

OPERA HOUSE.

A SUCCESSION OF GOOD TURNS.

Straight-out vaudeville is once more the order of things at the Opera House, and patrons are being regaled with a succession of good turns. The magic "circle" that marked ye old-time vaudeville is dead and buried, and no longer yields its spell with its corner men, its burnt-cork brigade, and short-frocked damsels. The public want more for their money nowadays, and under the Brennan-Fuller proprietary they get it, good measure.

Jugglers and comedy acrobats are having it pretty well their own way this week, no fewer than four first-class double acts being presented. The Ridgway Brothers set the ball rolling with their hand balancing feats executed with humour and dexterity, which find expression in rounds of applause. Levarto and Collins are making their first appearance, and give an act entirely new in the comedy juggling line, striking the last note in neatness and marvel, and investing their turn with a quaintness that amuses, while it astonishes the crowd. The culminating point is reached when one of the members cleverly balances three small crockery laden tables arranged in tiers and surmounted by a lamp. The Gazzas are another dexterous couple of jugglers and heavy weight lifters. They are in their last week and are putting on fresh turns. Out of the ordinary is Max Duffek, who would not only create a sensation for his contortionist feats alone, but exercises his uncanny powers simultaneously with a musical turn, playing on several instruments artistically, while he distorts himself. The Duckworths wind up the programme with a clever little juggling act, the laughable "business" indulged in by the male member in accompaniment to his really clever feats, being enhanced by the attractive lady who assists him. Slavin and Thompson are back again with fresh jokes and patter, and are meeting with a big demonstration. Miss Louie Duggan, the possessor of a sweet soprano voice, and a very captivating manner is piling up a long list of admirers, while the two Rosebuds, as usual, ride high on the wave of popularity with their spirited singing and dainty dancing. Harry Collins, coon singer and dancer, and Fred Branscombe, the double-voiced vocalist, contribute items that place them in high favour. One of the most enjoyable and artistic turns of the evening is provided by Signor Corona, the clever cornetist. "A Story of the Past," an original playlet, serves to show what a pastmaster he is in the art of cornet playing and also of characterisation. Vociferous applause is responded to by some ragtime specialties, which, needless to say, are

highly appreciated. Last, but not least, is Van Camp, who concludes a number of bewildering sleight of hand tricks (during which he manufactures a canary, guinea pig, and hen), with an exhibition by one of his educated pigs—a decided novelty even in the vaudeville world. The tiny little pig, who answers to the name of "Tuppence," is almost human in his intelligence, and goes through his evolutions with a precision and zest that convert the audience to quite a different view of the porcine temperament. His greedy haste for the bottle of milk which Van Camp administers at frequent intervals, is about the only characteristic that connects "Tuppence" with his less educated relations. The same programme holds good till Monday, when a new bill will be presented.

TOWN HALL.

"THE DANDIES."

RE-APPEARANCE ON SATURDAY.

The Branscombe management announces that a completely new and special programme is being prepared for the return visit of the New English Costume Comedy Company, who make their reappearance at the Town Hall Concert Chamber on Saturday, July 26. This company of "Dandies" is spoken of as being the sprightliest and most musical of the five popular companies now in existence. In numbers, it is the strongest of the Dandy companies, and its record is well up to the Branscombe standard. It played a record season of six months in Brisbane a little while

of "The Dandies" are chiefly remarkable for the abundance of new melodies introduced, and the merry atmosphere sustained. Comedy of an unfailing wholesome description predominates. Dramatic and sentimental interludes are judiciously contrasted with the fun of the evening, and there is no chance of a dull moment. Those seeking a delightful evening's entertainment should patronise this clever company.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. The wet spell we've been having lately drives one to the cosiest retreat, and this is to be found in the continuous picture houses in the city. Snuggles and an entertaining programme are two factors not to be despised. Queen's Theatre is noted for both. A powerful drama, "The Price of Pardon," starred the programme at Queen's Theatre on Monday, patrons being regaled with a domestic story brimful of interest. The wife of a wealthy manufacturer becomes tired of a somewhat dull existence, and when a poet arrives on the scene she falls in love with the latter, and resolves to leave her husband. The false pair set out in a motor car, but remorseful, she jumps out, and is found unconscious. Her child meets with a serious burning accident, and the only thing to save him is for someone to sacrifice a portion of skin and graft it on the child. The mother, hearing of this, volunteers, and the operation is successful. The husband recognising it is his wife who has thus made amends, forgives her, and all ends happily. "Olaf, an Atom," was another finely staged drama, while a budget of news from the Warwick Chronicle also proved an attractive item. "Miss Tweedledum Mistaken for a Nihilist" caused plenty of mirth, the discomfiture of the blunderers being heartily enjoyed. Another varied and attractive programme will be presented to-day.

GLOBE THEATRE.

A popular item at the Globe Theatre this week was the Auckland-Wellington football match, showing the game at various interesting stages. The conveyance of the children from the Takapuna Orphanage by motor cars to their new home was another feature of local interest. A Western drama entitled "In Touch with Death" tells of an adventurer, who becomes manager of a ranch. While the ranch owner and his men are away, the manager loots the ranch. The owner's daughter escapes and dashes to the telegraph station to apprise the sheriff. She meets with some exciting adventures, but comes through successfully, and the false manager is thrown from his horse and killed. The story was capitally depicted, and was alone worth going to see. A sensational drama was screened in "The Twelfth Juror," revolving around two men and a girl. Colour pictures, showing denizens of the deep, were much appreciated, while an amusing novelty was a series of scenes devoted to a cat and a monkey at play. "At it Again" was a laughable comedy concerning amateur detectives. Patrons can look forward to another star programme to-day.

For three years Mr Ford Waltham was basso of the Meister Glee Singers, the world famous quartette, and toured England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, also Canada, and part of the United States, with this celebrated combination under Mr Edward Branscombe's direction. Mr Waltham will appear with the Dandies in the Town Hall on Saturday.



MR. FORD WALTHAM, the popular basso of "The Dandies," who open a season at the Town Hall, Auckland, on Saturday, July 26.

A COMING "STAR," TOMATO!

Animal acts have been frequent of late on the Brennan-Fuller Circuit, but none have proved quite so popular everywhere as that of the Decars and Tomato. The Decars are Continental acrobats, and Tomato is their educated donkey, who also acts as clown to the troupe. Tomato is probably the most-travelled neddly in the world. He is exactly seven years old, and during his few years of life has been through Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, North and South America, the Oriental East, and the greater part of Australia. Tomato is well known to many European vaudeville artists, and every Christmas receives cards addressed to him personally. He is given his orders in the language of the country he happens to be in, and understands perfectly when spoken to in English, French, German, or Italian. The Decars and their pet provide a lively twenty minutes.

The Hastings Operatic Society is rehearsing "San Toy."

back, and it has just closed a successful season in Wellington to capacity business. Transgressing no rule of refinement and good taste, its performance is genial, up-to-date and of most astonishing variety. The personnel consists of three ladies and eight gentlemen, who are artists in their particular lines of business. Their repertoire in actual service consists of 540 items, and the greater portion of these have been specially written and arranged, so that patrons can look forward to seeing something new and up-to-date.

In Mr. Ford Waltham the "Dandies" possess the finest concert and operatic basso now in Australasia, and his connection with the Scarlet Troubadours has popularised him with thousands. Mr. Athol Tier is not only a brilliant and versatile comedian, but one of the best dancing comedians since the days of Fred Leslie. Miss Rita Fitzgerald, the soubrette of the party, has a captivating style that wins her a host of friends wherever she goes. So it is with every individual member of the company. Each has been picked for special qualities. The programmes

THE "SMART SET" FAREWELLED.

A HAPPY GATHERING.

The "Smart Set" had a gratifying send-off in the Town Hall on Saturday night, when a big crowd gathered to say good-bye. Seven weeks give one a chance of becoming acquainted, and Walter George and Maynard Dakin's "Smart Set," both on and off the stage, leave a host of pleasant memories in Auckland. They were all at their best on Saturday, and gave the items which have proved most popular with audiences during their stay here. Everyone of the company, from Mr Walter George down to "Sunshine James," met with storms of applause, and no one escaped under a triple encore, while Mr Edward Elliott had an additional response to make on behalf of "Sunshine James" before the audience were satisfied. Miss Georgie Martin, Miss Mona Thomas, and Miss Emily Kroll had bouquets and emblems showered on them from their respective admirers. Mr Maynard Dakin, Mr Edgar Hulland, and Mr Ernest Parkes shared lavishly in general honours, and at the conclusion the curtain was raised again and again, while the company smiled their appreciation.

The "Smart Set" play at Feilding to-night, and open in Wellington on Saturday. They deserve well of the public.

IN PERSONAL TOUCH.

Mr Dave M. Williams, the brisk young advance representative, has been in town all the week making preliminary arrangements for the re-appearance of the Pink Dandies at the Town Hall on Saturday.

Since leaving Auckland in May, "The Dandies" have played Gisborne, Napier, Palmerston North, Masterton, and Wellington, besides the "smalls." They were at Thames last night, and play again to-night. Business has been good everywhere, and the same order of things should prevail here.

News comes from Sydney that Mr George Marlow, governing director of George Marlow, Ltd., is retiring from active business, owing to ill-health.

The Allen Doone Company finished up their Auckland season on Saturday with "A Romance in Ireland." Mr Doone and Miss Edna Keeley had an enthusiastic reception, and Mr Doone made a happy little speech, thanking Aucklanders for their warmth and hospitality. The company, who have made many friends in the Northern city, left for Sydney on Monday. They are to put on another Irish play, "Barry of Ballymore," in Melbourne, on August 30th, for a six weeks' season.

"I have had many temptations to go into management in London and in New York," said the late J. C. Williamson to an Australian interviewer twelve years ago, "but here I know my public, and believe in them. At any rate, they have kept me in the position of leading manager here for 20 years; they have stuck to me, and I am going to stick to them."

David Belasco, the dramatic author, was condemning two melodramas that had had an unmerited success among the less cultivated portion of the public. "The first," said Mr. Belasco, in his epigrammatic way, "was all blood and thunder, and the other was all thud and blunder."

John McCormack's tour commences at the Town Hall, Sydney, on September 4th. The chief Australian cities will be visited, and a short tour of New Zealand has been arranged, commencing early in December.

Supporting Mr McCormack, the famous tenor, on his Australasian tour, will be Miss May Huxley (soprano), Mr Vincent O'Brien (pianist, a distinguished Irish musician), and Mr Donald McBeath (the clever young Australian violinist).

"Within the Law," an American play, has passed its ninth week in Melbourne, and is breaking all dramatic records.

A London cable reports that Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the well-known actor-manager, who was recently knighted, intends to leave the stage shortly. He will first make a tour through the United States and then through Canada.

NOTES FROM DUNEDIN.

(From Our Dunedin Correspondent).

Following hot-foot the passing of J. C. Williamson and that veteran G. B. Ireland, father of Miss Harrie Ireland, so well and favourably known in connection with the Bland Holt Company, comes the announcement of the death of two other old timers well known to New Zealand playgoers. These are Harry J. Lyons, the veteran showman and touring agent, and

Armes Beaumont visited Dunedin as far back as 1879 when he sang the tenor roles in the operas of "Marta," "Bohemian Girl," "Martha," "Rose of Castille" and others. In 1882 he played in the first production of "Patience" in New Zealand, and in 1886 toured with a concert company headed by Madame Christian. His last visit was in 1894, when he sang with Madame Carandini in a concert party which also included John Lemmone, the flautist.



MR. GEORGE EDWARDS, light comedian, dancer and producer of "The Dandies," opening at the Town Hall on Saturday.

Armes Beaumont, the operatic artist. The united ages of the four theatrical notables who have taken their last call total 292 years!

The late Armes Beaumont was unknown to the present generation, but in the seventies and early eighties he was a well-known figure and opera was not opera without the famous tenor. He came to Australia about 1848 and appeared under the management of W. I. Lyster in 1863. Some years later he had the misfortune to meet with an accident while out shooting which cost him his eyesight and necessitated memor-

Dunedin is growing less like London every day, and the absence of foreign theatrical attractions is causing a serious slump in evening dress. We have been given over to cold grey nights and gloomy days for the past four weeks, and nothing is near to light up the eyes or cheer the heart. You may imagine how tired of it all we are when the pantomime is being hailed with delight as a dispenser of gloom and a solace in adversity. We may even become enthusiastic over "Puss in Boots" if half one hears from the North is correct. John Farrell, the touring

manager, has arrived, so the big show may be expected any time. The schedule date is August 2, but meanwhile the merry pantomimers pass through to Invercargill to give the denizens of the Farthest South a treat before landing here. The Dunedin season of the cat pantomime is for seven nights. You see how we are treated—just a little better this time than Taihape!

If the past has been dead as last year's snows and the present suggests that the bottom has fallen out of the world, the future holds bright prospects. We are promised—pray us that they all be fulfilled—such attractions as Julius Knight with "Milestones," "Bella Donna," and "Man and Superman" (the latter perhaps), "Within the Law," the Royal Comics, the Quinlan Opera Co. (perhaps), Genee (perhaps), and Lewis Waller almost certain. If we can hang out until these things happen along we may live quite a long time yet.

The film story of "Les Miserables" (funny how picture patrons dodge the pronunciation of the Hugo masterpiece), has proved an irresistible draw at our two leading picture houses this week. It would have done old John Hamer's heart good to have seen the crowds flocking to the Princes, but the genial John, with the excitement of his new position as general manager for the Brennan-Fuller in Melbourne, is past caring what happens at his old theatre in Dunedin. Yet I warrant he is looking back to pleasant days and glorious nights at the old Princes.

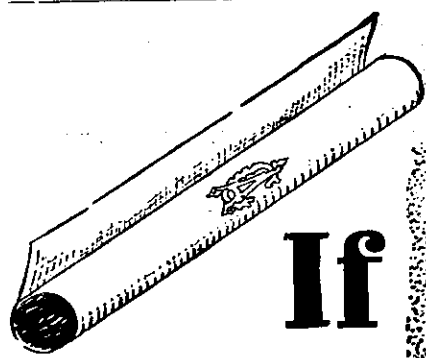
Harry Quealy, one-time comedian for Tom Pollard's Opera Company in the dear old days, is expected in these parts after an absence of five years. The funny little fellow, who used to sing "The Butterfly Shooters" in the "Gay Parisienne," what time Gertie Campion was the gay lady from Poree, and was the Blinky Bill in the first "Belle of New York" production in New Zealand—which has never been equalled since—is fondly remembered in Dunedin, where he is sure of a warm welcome.

Resting on its laurels in the meantime, the Dunedin Amateur Operatic Society has in contemplation for its next production, "Miss Hook of Holland" in September. Speaking of "Hook," I note that the Royal Comics revived the Dutch musical comedy the other night in Sydney with the beautiful Frank Greene as the bandmaster, and returned Olive Godwin as Sally Hook.

The "Puss in Boots" Pantomime Company were all vaccinated on board the Mararoa before the steamer sailed for Lyttelton on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst.



ERNEST BARRY, world's champion sculler, who on Monday successfully defended his title in a match with Harry Pearce, of Australia, on the Thames. Barry easily defeated his challenger by two lengths, Pearce being no match for the champion.



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"A Woman of Impulse."

The Hamilton-Plimmer Company to play Auckland, commencing Monday, August 4, has been scoring all along the line, and judging by the reports to hand from southern papers, the enterprise of this management in bringing to New Zealand a really "all star" company has been amply rewarded. Particularly successful has been the production of Victor Widnell's great play "A Woman of Impulse," and Messrs. Hamilton and Plimmer must have received a gold mine in the purchase of the rights for this play. Mrs. Brough, Miss Day and H. R. Roberts are said to be exceptionally well cast.

Cutting out Americanisms.

"Within the Law" has been staged at the Haymarket Theatre, London, but has been materially altered to suit the requirements of London audiences. The American atmosphere has been taken out, and the piece given an English flavouring, whereby the expressive Americanisms that add so much to the humor of the play in the Melbourne production, and a number of the scenes typical of American conditions, have been eliminated or toned down. The thrilling "third degree" scene whereby Joe Garson is made to confess to the murder of the "stool pigeon," Eddie Griggs, is cut out. Instead, Joe Garson confesses from sentimental motives to the crime; and in other ways the play is made to conform to London requirements.

Genee and her Ballet Shoes.

When a big case, bearing the stencilled words, "Genee, ballet shoes," arrived at Melbourne Her Majesty's, the opinion of the transport staff was that some error had been made. It did not seem possible that one dancer would require such a large quantity of shoes. Mlle. Genee, however, when referred to before taking delivery, cleared up the mystery. "It is quite right," she explained, "the case contains 120 pairs, and will just about see me through the season. You see, I use a different pair every night—sometimes two pairs for a single performance. What becomes of the cast-off shoes? I throw them away, I never use them twice."

"Americans who Love Australia" Club.

The members of the American section of players in "Within the Law" at Melbourne Theatre Royal have formed themselves into a species of club or society, and its title of "A.W.L.A." appears exceedingly puzzling until it is explained by Lincoln Plumer, its president, that it means "Americans who love Australia." Mr. Plumer, who is Police-Inspector Burke in the play, says that the American members of the company are enraptured with Australia, and simply don't want to go home any more! The climate and living conditions are just great," says Mr. Plumer, "and as for hospitality of the people, well, in New York we don't know what hospitality is. Is it any wonder that when we are given such a dandy time we try to give you the best we can? The audiences, too, are real fine. You've just got to hand it out to them good and easy. It isn't hard work to make them understand. They get you quick. When I touch New York again," added Mr. Plumer, "I'm going to be right in the front rank of boosters of this glorious country."

The Greatest Tenor.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce the return of John McCormack for a tour of thirty concerts, which will embrace the principal cities of Australia and New Zealand. Since he left Australia, the famous Irish tenor has sung at the Royal Opera Covent Garden, London, the Metropolitan Opera, New York, and other opera houses, and besides he has appeared on the concert platform throughout England, Ireland and Scotland, as well as throughout the length and breadth of America, winning all the time a marvellous success. Mr. John McCormack is unquestionably the greatest tenor we have ever had in Australasia.

Clara Butt and Good Luck.

There are not a few of Madame Clara Butt's many admirers who be-

lieve that the renowned contralto radiates good luck wherever she goes. Plenty of the songstress's friends can relate stories of her marvellous mascot-like qualities, and there is in Paris to-day a successful man who attributes a sudden change in his fortunes a few years ago to the pleasure of a chance introduction to the famous star. Madame herself believes that she is lucky, or at any rate was born under a lucky star, and in proof of this she points to a career never marred by a single failure.

Going Strong in South Africa.

The Quinlan Opera Company has

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A Neat Compliment.

The Imperial Russian ballet associated with Adeline Genee at Melbourne Her Majesty's, paid the great dancer a neat compliment the other night. On the conclusion of her brilliantly descriptive hunting dance they presented Mlle. Genee with a small wooden horse, made in the attitude of prancing gaily, and surrounded by



Auckland's Champion Boy Dancer, MASTER FRANK STEWART (10 years of age), winner of first prize gold medals for Highland Dancing, Sailors' Hornpipe, and Irish Jig at Auckland Labour Day Sports, Wanganui Caledonian Sports, Frankton Caledonian Sports, and Auckland Premier Picnic competitions.

been appearing in Johannesburg during the strike riots, which caused such an upheaval in the city, and it says much for the attractive powers of the company that business has not suffered. The J. C. Williamson management in Melbourne received a cable sent by Mr. Quinlan from Johannesburg, as follows: "Despite riots we are going strong." The company sailed for Melbourne last week.

The Bert Bailey Trump Card.

"On Our Selection" is proving no less a boom during its present season in Melbourne than on the occasion of its first presentation at The King's, the popular house being unable to accommodate the large crowds that nightly endeavour to gain admission, and this only six months after its previous season in Melbourne. Though such prosperity as this play has enjoyed is truly remarkable at this period of theatrical rivalry, one cannot help recognising

a huge bunch of violets. Needless to say, Mlle. Genee appreciated the gift and the charming spirit it indicated. The great dancer is exceedingly popular with all those associated with her at the theatre, and has made many friends by her unaffectedness, charm, and friendliness.

"Autumn Manoeuvres."

Brightness, gaiety, and all the glamour of striking military costumes are characteristics of "Autumn Manoeuvres," to be staged at Melbourne Her Majesty's on the completion of the season of Adeline Genee and the Imperial Russian ballet. The central love story is only a small part in its attractiveness. There is a never-ending sense of liveliness about all the scenes. Gallant soldiers, pretty girls, amusing fellows, a peppery general, and the funniest captain of Territorials that a regiment ever laughed at. The music is original and catchy, and each of the principals is provided with real good songs.

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After that Mr. Brock spent some time at Home and in South Africa, gaining further dramatic experience, subsequently being offered and accepting the management of Edward Branscombe's Westminster Glee Singers. This company, of whom New Zealanders will have pleasant recollections, Mr. Brock pioneered successfully through Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, America and West Indies, and back again to England. The Scarlet Troubadours company was organised just after this.

"I remember once in the South Island," said Mr. Brock to an interviewer, "some people, who had extended their hospitality to us—for it is surprising how many social invitations we had—took the boys over the meat freezing works. They were much impressed with the idea that they could send the carcass of a lamb for six shillings to their parents in London and had one despatched. When it arrived there, the family all gathered around, with true Russian curiosity, as the calico coverings were removed and, as the carcass of the lamb came to view, Cherniavski the elder exclaimed, 'Ah! ah! My boys have been shooting!'"

Thus a Southern paper commenting on "The Dandies" performance:—"The programme swings along so trippingly that even the clock itself seems surprised when the final curtain warns people that it is time to leave."

Adolf Klauber in the New York "Times" repeats a clever bit of repartee from Wilton Lackaye, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the few actors capable of making a certain speech worth listening to. Asked if he thought that a certain manager could produce "Les Misérables," Mr. Lackaye retorted, "Produce it, no. He can't even pronounce it."

"Do you know that I have never felt such exhilaration in playing a part as I have experienced in 'Milestones?'" said Mr. Julius Knight to an Australian pressman. "On the opening night, for example, before the second act was half way through I felt that we had hit playgoers hard, and that the piece was a success. All this has an effect on our acting, and if the audience have the opinion that our acting is all it should be, they are helping us to make it so by their sympathy and approval." "Milestones" will be over here shortly.

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Mr George Treloar (the villain in "On Our Selection") has left the Bert Bailey Company to take a trip Home. Mr Richard Bellairs succeeds him as "heavy lead."

Maurice Maeterlinck has finished his promised sequel to "The Blue Bird," in which Tytyl and Mytyl are introduced at a much later stage of growth.

Franz Lehar, composer of "The Merry Widow," is a very wealthy man. His royalties from this opera alone are said to have reached the imposing aggregate of half a million dollars.

George R. Sims, writing in the London "Referee" on "Within the Law," considers it "real, rousing drama, right good stuff all through, and no shoddy, full of action and crowded with incident. It is not saying too much to say that it is the best piece of its kind we have seen for many a long day." It is having a great vogue in Melbourne.

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Mr. G. P. Donnelly, the well-known Hawke's Bay sportsman, is now in England and is staying at the Hotel Cecil in London. He is expected to return to the Dominion by the Niagara, due at Auckland on September 23rd.

It is stated that there are 3000 clubs in England and Wales compared with 115,000 licensed houses.

At a sale of ale that had been specially brewed for King Edward by Bass' Brewery as much as 4s 6d a bottle was realised.

A boardinghouse of 40 rooms is in course of construction at Ohakune East. This will make the sixth boarding house in the vicinity of the railway station.

Mr. J. W. Hill, officer in charge of the Tourist Bureau in Wellington, who has been relieving at Te Aroha during the serious illness of Mr. McGurr, has returned to Wellington.

A young New Yorker has started to paddle his way from that city to San Francisco. He expects to be the first man to float through the Panama Canal.

Numbers of large trout may be seen at the present time in the Orautoha Stream, states a Taumarunui exchange, some of the fish being two and a-half feet in length. The theory regarding their presence is that they have migrated from the Wanganui River by way of the Manu-o-te-ao for spawning.

The Hokianga residents are taking steps to form a much needed acclimatisation society in their county.

At the monthly meeting of the Tourist and Amenities branch of the Dunedin Expansion League, a letter was received from the president, who is touring the East, stating he had made arrangements with a firm in Singapore to distribute literature descriptive of the charms of Dunedin as a tourist resort. This is a movement which could be followed with advantage by Auckland, whose charms are so many and its beauties so varied.

Two New Zealanders, resident at Levin, had a narrow escape recently when travelling in China. They had booked passages on a steamer from Hong Kong which the cables informed us was looted by the crew, who were river pirates in disguise, but luckily changed their minds in time.

The Conference of Hotel Employees and other affiliated unions which sat at Wellington last week is pressing for the six-day week, with an amendment of the Shops and Offices Act in the direction of limiting the hours of workers in the trade to 56 per week for male workers and 50 hours for women. It is stated there are now 4000 employees in the Federated

The trouble that was prophesied by a New Zealand traveller, a civil engineer of Christchurch, has overtaken the Panama Canal, and the floating shale of the Culebra Cut has slipped once again to such an extent that the opening of the Canal, it is feared, will be postponed for another year. From the very first the engineers have been confronted with stupendous difficulties in this gigantic engineering undertaking, but one by one they have conquered them. To control the movable geological formation through which the great Cut has been taken will not be one of the least of the wonders of this wonderful scientific feat. The Canal, it is

computed, will cost £75,000,000 before it is completed.

"The grand old man" of Southland football, Mr. R. Galbraith (reports a southern exchange) was met by a large gathering of past and present footballers, together with representatives of other sporting bodies, and made the recipient of a roller-top desk and also a chimney clock for Mrs. Galbraith. Mr. Galbraith was for 18 years secretary of the Southland Football Union, was then selected as president and later was elected president of the New Zealand Rugby Union. Mr. Galbraith is leaving Invercargill to reside in Ashburton, Canterbury.

A sad loss to the tourist activities of the Sydney branch of the Government Bureau took place in the death of Mr. E. H. Montgomery at his home in that city. Mr. Montgomery had been in charge of the agency in Sydney since it was established eight years ago. Prior to entering the service of the Government, he had been in journalism and had been attached to the staff of the Auckland "Star" and other New Zealand papers. The deceased gentleman, who leaves

from that station. Mr. W. A. Veitch, M.P., suggested that when the new station is built provision should be made for through trains to run alongside the boat as is done in Lyttelton. The Minister in reply stated the alterations would entail heavy expenditure, nearly equal to the cost of a new station, and it was impossible for the Government to find money for this work at present. Next year he hoped to bring in a Bill authorising a loan when arrangements would be made to build a big station in Bunny Street.

The Tourist Department intends to make an especially fine display at the forthcoming Exhibition, and has already taken one hundred feet of floor space. There will be a bureau to disseminate information to every caller, a splendid collection of pictures, original paintings and photographs of the famous peaks and lakes of this beautiful land. A large display of sporting trophies will also be made. Specimens of the immense trout to be obtained in the great lakes of Taupo and Rotorua, or the rushing mountain torrents, and placid streams of the southern land will adorn the walls. The grand antlers

The well-known sportsman, Mr. J. B. Reid, of Elderslie, Oamaru, is at present paying a visit to England.

Mr. Brown, M.P. (Napier) has given notice to ask the Minister of Railways whether he will have a sleeper placed on the Main Trunk Line, for the use of second-class passengers. He says that invalids and others using the railway to travel to Rotorua cannot get a sleeper unless they take a first-class ticket, and thus a great injustice is done to poor people, which falls more heavily on invalids, and the present want of accommodation on this line has been known to seriously effect their health.

An agitation for a daylight train service from the Thames Valley, Wai-kato, and the King Country to Wellington has been started by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. A list of alterations has been drawn up and will be submitted to the Minister for Railways. After stating the many objections to the present service, the letter goes on to suggest that the present 10 a.m. express from Auckland to Rotorua should be despatched as a composite train as far as Frankton, having carriages for



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a wife and two children, succumbed to hemorrhage supervening upon an attack of influenza. The body was embalmed and brought over by the Maheno to be interred in Auckland. Representatives of the local branch of the Tourist Department attended the funeral.

Sport in the Hawera district has been more successful this season than it was last year. Sportsmen have obtained good bags, and they report that the shooting has been quite satisfactory. The local association has obtained four brace of pheasants and they are reported to be thriving well. At the acclimatisation ponds hatching has commenced and present indications point to the season being a splendid one. There are already a few thousand young fry, and all the fish in the stock ponds appear to be in excellent condition.

The grievances of travellers on the Manawatu line have been brought under the notice of the Minister of Railways (the Hon. W. H. Herries). A deputation, bearing a petition of six hundred signatures, requested that all trains on this line should berth at Lambton station instead of Thorndon, or that certain alterations be made at Thorndon to expediate passenger and goods traffic

borne by the red deer of our forests and the heads of wild boars, which have fallen to the sportsman's gun in the swampy fastnesses of either island, will look down from the walls and attract the attention of the interested traveller.

Trout are now going up the Water of Leith, Dunedin, it is reported, in large numbers to spawn in the upper reaches. If the weather proves fine enough the local Acclimatisation Society's officers will commence stripping. This is the first run of trout in these waters since May, and the fish are reported not to be as numerous as in former seasons.

The result of indiscriminate game slaughter is referred to in the correspondence of a gentleman from Wai-totara. He says a rod and gun club is badly needed in that district. A few years ago it was possible to go up the river and return with full bags; one party of two shot one hundred and eight brace of teal, duck and pheasants, now in the same place a sportsman could not, with the aid of a microscope and a Chinese lantern, find a single bird; and this is all the result of the poaching evil. It is reported there are only four licenses taken out, yet twenty "sportsmen" get bags regularly.

Rotorua and Wellington, and at Frankton a Rotorua train should be made up with Thames carriages attached as at present. That Wellington carriages be attached to the King Country train leaving Frankton at 1.40 p.m., working the King Country to Taumarunui as at present, and running thence through to Wellington as an express train, the total journey from Auckland to Wellington being two hours more than the present through service. If the foregoing suggestions are not acceptable it is asked that a sleeping carriage should be made up at Taihape or Ohakune for Rotorua and Thames Valley passengers, and detached at Frankton, this carriage to be picked up by the south-bound train the following night. Such a carriage would enable passengers for that district to sleep in comfort, and without fear of being over-carried. On the other hand, passengers arriving at Frankton by the 8.45 p.m. train would be enabled to "turn in" immediately upon their arrival, with the assured knowledge that they would be picked up by the south-bound express. It is suggested that such a winter service would provide a daylight service all the year round to Wellington, and the only cost would be the additional express service from Taumarunui southwards.

The "Pall Mall Gazette," London, states that it may be regarded as quite certain that the King and Queen will visit Canada first, and afterwards South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand, as circumstances permit.

The biggest catch landed this fishing season at Rotorua was taken from Western Bay, Lake Taupo on the closing day by Mr. Matthew Morrison of Oroua Downs, Palmerston. It was a magnificent specimen and weighed fifteen and three-quarter pounds. The same gentleman secured the heaviest average for a day's fly fishing. He caught fourteen fine fish in the Waitahanui River of an average weight of 10lb 2oz, and several of the haul tipped the scale at 12lbs.

Mr. Kirkbridge, the chairman of the commercial travellers' committee in connection with the annual hospital concert, Whangarei, states that the committee has lately been in communication, through Mr. Myers, M.P., with the Minister for Railways in regard to running a special excursion train from Kawakawa to Whangarei and back on the night of the concert, and he hoped to get the concession granted.

Enormous sites are being cleared in several of the choicest parts of West London to make room for more hotels. In Piccadilly, facing the Green Park, there will soon be a vast establishment of first rank, the Park-lane Hotel, under the control of the manager of the Plazze Hotel of New York. The site alone is said to have cost £975,000, and another £600,000 is being spent on the building. Not far off, in Glasshouse street, cornering on Piccadilly circus, Sir Joseph Lyons is erecting the largest hotel in the world, with over 1000 rooms. An hotel with 300 rooms is being built over the District Railway Station at Victoria, and another, with a trifle of 566 bedrooms, over Baker street Station. This season (says the "Daily Mail") furnished houses and flats in the right parts of the West End are in great demand. Owners and agents have even been able to raise their prices. For good houses in the best squares 1000 guineas for the season is being asked and obtained.

One of the most ingenious of recent inventions is a simple device to prevent steamship propellers from "racing" when there is a heavy sea running. If the waves run high and the ship tosses the propellers often are entirely out of water when the ship's nose is down, and consequently the engines race wildly. The old remedy for this condition was to have an engineer turn off the steam just as the propellers were rising out of the water, and turn the steam on again as the propellers returned to the sea. The new invention consists of a little tube partially filled with mercury that flows back and forth with the tossing of the ship. This tube can be so adjusted that it will turn the steam off just as the vessel kicks her propellers in the air, and turn it on again when they are due to strike the water.

There is a certain charm about candle light as compared with the glare of the incandescent electric globe, but there are occasions when it is difficult to appreciate it (says a Wellington paper). The proprietor and staff of one of the largest city hotels had an experience with candles recently which they would not like to have repeated very often. At the time the hotel was very full, as many of the United Congress delegates were staying there. Just as the gong rang for dinner, a fault in the main switch caused all the lights on the upper floor to be extinguished. Fortunately a big supply of candles was forthcoming; several were placed on every table, stuck into glasses as there were not nearly enough candle-sticks to go round. The kitchen and the passages were similarly illuminated. The whole building and especially the dining-room, presented a weird appearance, which, notwithstanding the inconvenience caused, had distinctly humorous side. After about half an hour's semi-darkness, the switch was repaired and the light restored.

The shooting for this season is now drawing to a close, and after July 31st sportsmen will return their guns to

the case. Game is still reported as plentiful, but the birds have learned wisdom with adversity, and are now gun shy. The supply of ducks is still numerous, but goes farther and farther inland to the long reaches of the drowsy swamps. The quiet life on a still lagoon is now a great deal more to their tastes, for even ducks, and wild ducks especially, develop an almost human cunning in the shooting season. This is very apparent to any traveller who has watched the duck sanctuary in the Ashburton Domain, literally teeming with wild fowl right in the midst of the town, while all round the rivers, ranges, and hill lakes are deserted. When the season closes the ducks depart, to return no more till danger again drives them to sanctuary. Pheasants, too, have taken to the bush, especially in the North, and although numerous, are also wily from much tribulation. No particularly big bags are reported, but this is due to the restriction that no sportsmen can shoot more than twenty-five head of Native game a day. Sportsmen, however, state the season's sport has been quite up to the average of other years.

The world has been circled in many ways since Drake first took his "Dogs of Devon" across the Spanish Main and home again, but it has been left to a journalist, an American, of course, to loup the loop in thirty-five days. The New York "Sun," even on the look-out for new sensations, has despatched a special correspondent, named Meard, on a round-the-world trip, which must be completed within this prescribed period. At two o'clock in the morning he landed at Paddington Station. Two hours he slept, and at four commenced a rush through London. To the beauties of Westminster he devoted three minutes, he lunched at the Mansion House, attended the House of Commons, glanced an eye up St. Paul's, crossed the Tower Bridge, and at half-past four left for Paris. Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vladivostok, Yokohama, and Victoria British Columbia, will all be swept into his note-book in this form of lightning sketches. On August the 6th he will report himself in the "Sun" office, New York, having completed the quickest and most stupid all round-the-world mania form of travel.

Sir Thomas Dewar has been big game shooting in East Africa, and the claim is made that a sporting record was established. Within the space of three minutes he shot three large cheetahs stone dead, each trophy was obtained from a running shot. The cheetah, which is peculiar to East Africa and the mountainous regions of Turkestan and Afghanistan, is a species of leopard. It is much larger and slimmer, with lighter spots than its kindred, and whereas the leopard absolutely refuses to conform to civilisation the cheetah is a well-known adjunct to Eastern sport. Indian princes tame it and it proves a docile and intelligent aid in hunting antelope and deer. Sir Thomas Dewar has invested in land in East Africa which he intends to use for coffee growing.

A new idea which is meeting with a lot of favour in busy London is the one-hour banquet. London can do nothing at all without a dinner. If you raise subscriptions for the family of a shipwrecked bus driver or to keep the orphan children of the house-porter at the club, you must have something to eat over it. It has been a complaint of long standing that a man in the swim of things must consume endless dinners which he doesn't want and waste most of his evenings listening to dreary speeches which do him no good. Now there is a hint of reform. The one-hour time limit for public feasts has been introduced and everybody is hoping that it has come to stay. In point of plain fact the man who can't say all he ought to say at a gathering of the kind in five minutes never ought to be allowed to say anything at all. But just there is the rub. Not one man in fifty of those who are from time to time called on to orate ought ever to be allowed to open his mouth in public. The oratorical bore is the worst of all bores. When a man talks about his being a poor speaker but one who can generally make his meaning understood he should be marked down as a person who should be under some sort of dog act and warned off all decent places of feeding or social gathering.



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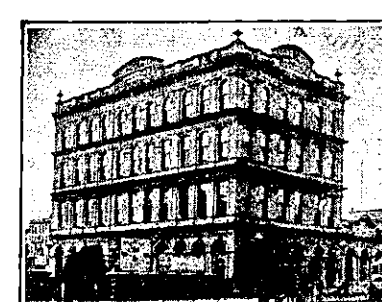
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A round trip, Dunedin to the Westland Glaciers, via the Otira Gorge, through Buller to Nelson, thence over the Rai Valley to Blenheim, and down the East Coast to Kalkoura, has just been taken by the Dunedin tourist agent. Although the trip was in winter, the weather was excellent, and the views pronounced glorious. An interesting climb was taken on the Fox and Franz Josef glaciers. A new hut has been recently erected by the Tourist Department, at Cape Defiance, on the Franz Josef glacier, and when the proposed shelter hut is erected at the Alnar glacier, which joins the Franz Josef higher up, the crossing from the Hermitage via Graham's Saddle will not be nearly so arduous an undertaking as at present. Westland, from a tourist point of view, possesses great charm. Its combination of bush, lakes, and glaciers, dominated by such magnificent peaks as Mount Cook, Tasman, Elie de Beaumont, Douglas, and other parts of the Southern Alps, capped with eternal snow, rise transcendent in their majestic might, and appeal vividly to the lover of wild mountain scenery. The trip up the Buller is very fine, and offers a splendid field to the sportsman or artist, or Nature lover, and the run down the East Coast, along the sea front, presents a total change of country, and has many beautiful views peculiarly its own. Taken altogether, the trip is one which can be heartily recommended to all in search of an interesting and delightful tour.

A gentleman writing to a Marlborough contemporary mentions an instance which occurred on one of the Arahura's recent runs between Wellington and Nelson. A steward received a tip for looking after some luggage. He expressed his thanks and walked away. In a few seconds he returned and said: "Did you know you gave me a sovereign?" It was night, and the passenger, standing in the shadow by the passage, did not notice his mistake. There is no need for comment.

The charms of Te Aroha as a tourist resort are to be enhanced by the additions of extra tennis courts in the Domain. The Minister for Tourists and Health Resorts, the Hon. R. Heaton Rhodes, has authorised the work, as the result of a recent visit to the locality. Two double grass and two double asphalt courts are to be laid down. Visitors to Te Aroha next season will find many alterations made in the Domain. A wilderness behind the Cadman Baths has been artistically laid out with ornamental shrubs, two large ponds have been constructed, rustic bridges cross miniature streams with pretty cascades, and when the grass becomes established the Domain should become a more than usually beautiful and restful spot for the weary or wan wanderer.

Some curious experiences have befallen Mr William Campbell, late of the Black Watch, who has just finished a 50,000-mile walk in a kilt, through India, Ceylon, Australia, and New Zealand. In Italy his dancing of a Highland fling in the street led to his arrest, a New Zealand chief offered him a wife in exchange for his costume, and in Australia he lavished money on eau-de-Cologne in order to keep the mosquitoes away from his knees. He was nearly murdered at a religious festival in Ceylon, as he was taken for a devil.

At a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association held at Palmerston North, reference was made to the retirement of four members from the Trade. The president stated they were among the best members the local Association possessed, and their withdrawal was deeply regretted. Presentations were then made on behalf of the Association as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, aneroid barometer (suitably inscribed); Mr. and Mrs. E. Trevor, e.p. jewel case; Mr. and Mrs. E. Midwood, e.p. oak salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Kellegher, ovalised e.p. jewel case. The recipients suitably responded.

Mr. Harry Gild, an Australian native, was a passenger for Sydney by the P. and O. steamer Maloja recently (says the "Sydney Sun"). He comes from the "back of beyond," having lived for some years in one of the Malayan States called Trengganu. In this State there are only 26 Europeans, although the Asiatic population consists of 150,000 Malays and 5000 Chinese. The chief town is known as Kuala Ganu. Here lives the Sultan, his Highness Sir Zamal Abiden Ibni Almerhum Ahmad, K.C.M.G., who, according to Mr. Gild, is an enlightened and progressive ruler. Mr. Gild says that he had a big tin concession in this State. He was the only white man in the State, besides the British agent, for some time. Now he has sold out and is going to see his people in Sydney. When he sold out he acted as private secretary to the Sultan, and on returning to the State in a few months will accompany the Sultan on a tour through England. Mr. Gild says that they employ both Malay and Chinese labourers at Trengganu, but the Ulu Malays are not good workers, as they are not accustomed to work for a daily wage. He says the State is a great place for mining. The tin is found in alluvial beds and in loads, as well as a good deal of wolfram. "There is only one motor car in the State," he added. "This was imported by me for the Sultan. When it arrived I took the Sultan for a ride. This caused great excitement, the Malays following it for a long way."

It will surprise many people to learn that there are between 20,000 and 30,000 deer in the district controlled by the Wellington Acclimatisation Society. The animals have increased enormously during the past few years. One of the Society's rangers has just returned from the Haurangi Forest Reserve, between Martinborough and the sea coast, and reports that in accordance with instructions he and some assistants have shot about 200 malforms and weedy kinds. In his opinion, at least 2000 more should be killed. The forest reserve is admirably suited for deer, but owing to the country being very rough, it is almost impossible to market the carcasses of the animals which are shot there. Venison would fetch probably 9d per lb in Wellington, but it would cost about 1s per lb to place in the shops any of the flesh from the Haurangi Reserve.

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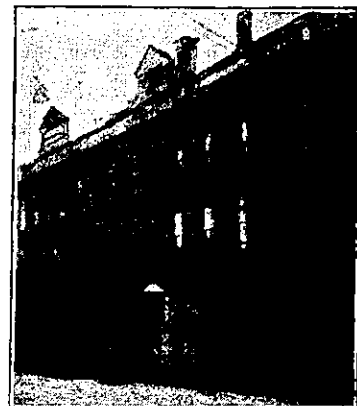
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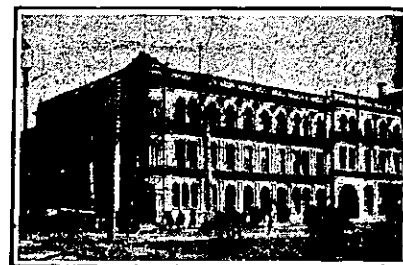


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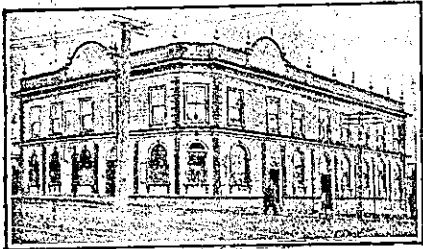
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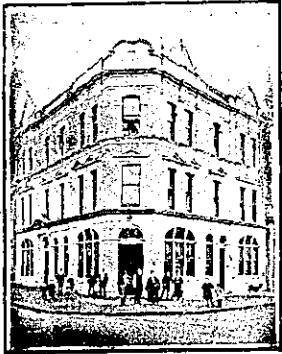
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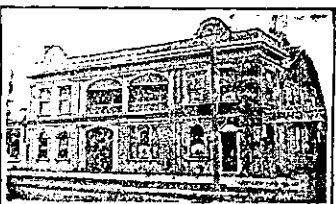
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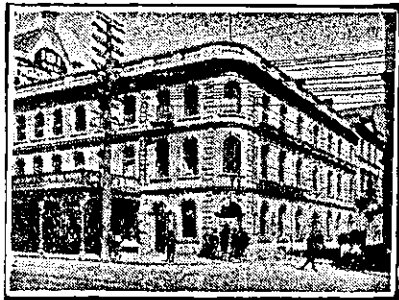


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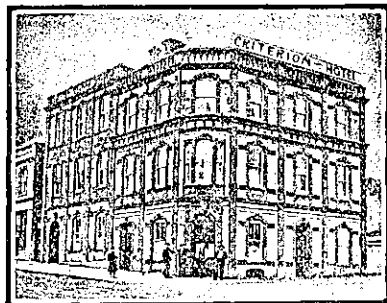
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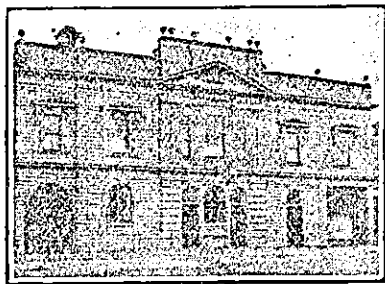
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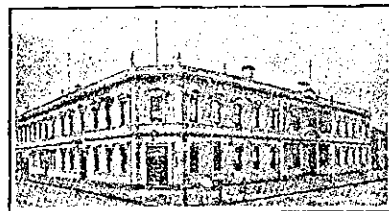
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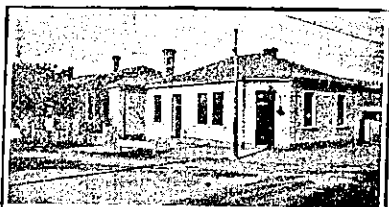
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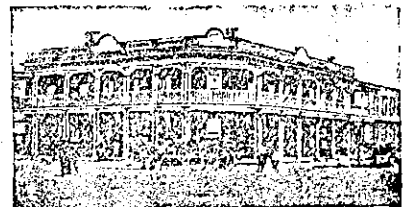
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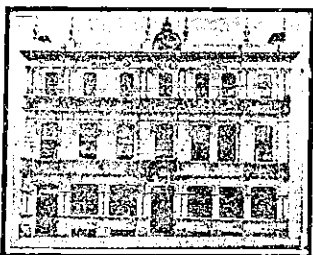
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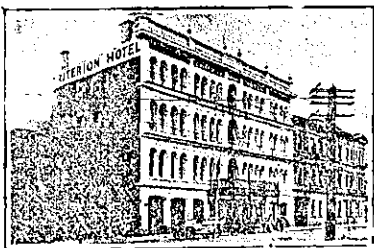
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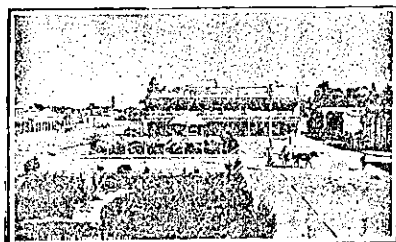
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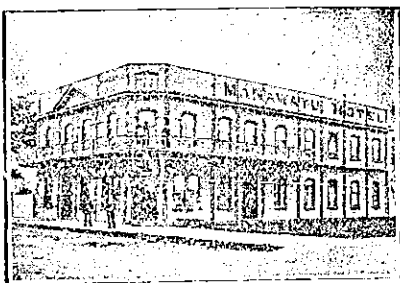
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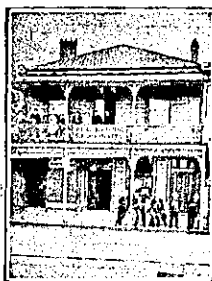
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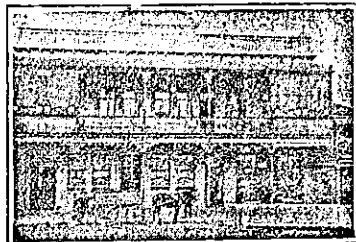
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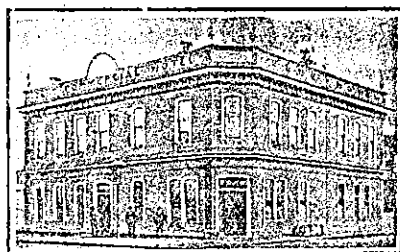
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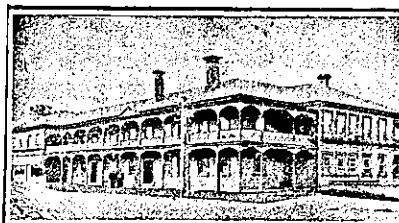


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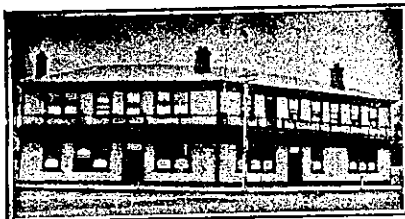
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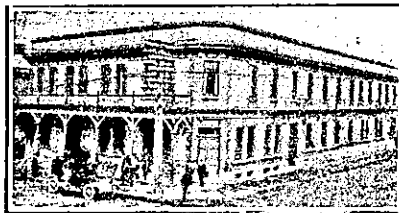
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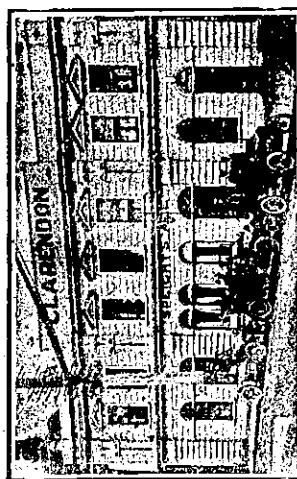
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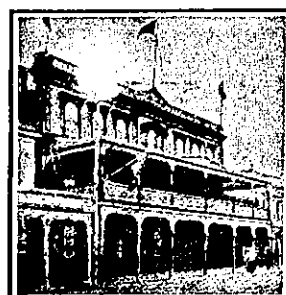
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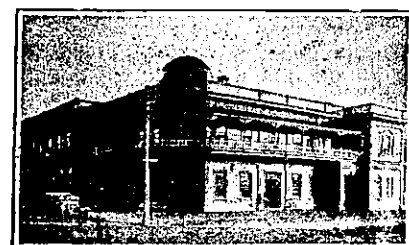
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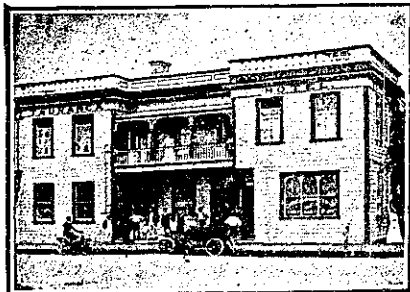
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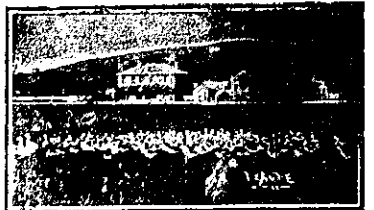
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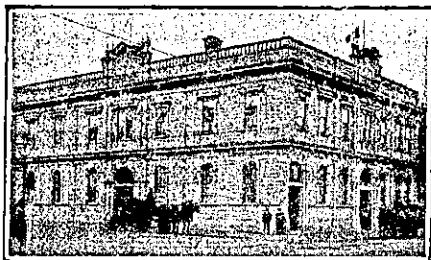
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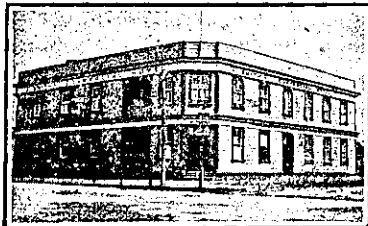
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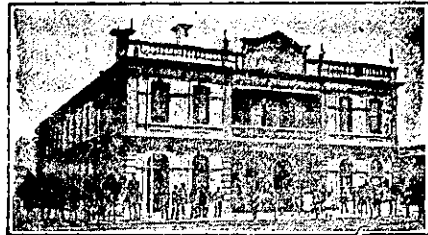
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