

# Sporting & Dramatic Review

Incorporating TOWN AND COUNTRY LIFE

NEW SERIES.—No. 1557.

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN, FEBRUARY 26, 1920.

Price, Eightpence.

## J. CRAVEN-BURLEIGH

Sufficient for One Month's Home Treatment—TRUE HAIR GROWER, either prepared for dry hair or liquid for oily hair, 5/6. Skin and Scaly Soap, 1/6 per tablet. Obtainable at all Chemists and Stores, or direct, J. CRAVEN-BURLEIGH, 37, Hellaby's Buildings, Queen Street, AUCKLAND.

For COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH, use  
**FLUENZOL** Registered Name for  
Hear's Essence  
Costs 2/- Makes 1 pint Saves 10/-  
Good also for Toothache, Earache and  
Stomach Cramps and Diarrhoea when  
used without sweetening.

THE PRIDE OF NEW ZEALAND.

### 'Desert Gold'

VIRGINIAN BLEND



AROMATIC MIXTURE.

A BLEND OF THE WORLD'S CHOICEST TOBACCOS. THAT WILL PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS PALATE

#### SMOKERS

WILL APPRECIATE THE CLEAN SMOKING. NO FOUL PIPES.

JUST A PERFECT SMOKE.



1s 3d Per tin

All Tobacconists. THE TWO CHAMPIONS.



Housewife enjoying a few minutes practice with her favourite violin while NO RUBBING LAUNDRY HELP does the Weekly Washing—



PRICE 1/- SUFFICIENT FOR SEVEN WEEKLY WASHINGS.

Wm. Roulston

Pukekohe.



Rangers Record  
Christchurch to Dunedin,  
and return in the famous  
Chevrolet Car still  
holds good, and  
the Chevrolet is still the  
lowest priced, fully equipped  
car on the N.Z. market



TRY

THE NEW (Special Quality)

## CAPSTAN CIGARETTES

MEDIUM STRENGTH } Blue Pkt.--Yellow Pkt. } MILD STRENGTH

AT

10 for 7d.

## DRINK COLD TOP ALE

BARTON, McGILL AND CO., Billiard Table Manufacturers (Gold Medalists), 422, QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND. Requisite always in stock.

## Butterick's Patterns FOR GARMENTS.

LARGE STOCK NOW ON HAND.

Also Butterick's large new quarterly Fashion 1/6. By post, 1/10.

Transfer Embroidery Book, 1/6. By post, 1/10.

Each book contains a coupon allowing ninepence in the purchase of any one pattern selected.

SOLE AGENT:

W. P. OGILVIE

316, Queen Street, AUCKLAND.

## Adams & Angus

LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,

14, HELLABY'S BUILDINGS, (Opposite G.P.O.)

QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, IF YOU WANT TO SELL, CONSULT US.

Mortgages Arranged. Insurances Effected. 'PHONE 2676A.

Sparkling Beer — Invigorating Stout. Our Beer is Light, Bitter and Pure. Our Stout Unexcelled for Invalids. Try them. 'Phone 871.

STENT AND CO.,

CENTRAL BREWERY, QUIN STREET, WELLINGTON. J. B. DARRALL Proprietor.

## Quality

## Wallpapers

AND VALUES THAT MAKE "QUALITY" WALLPAPER THE ONLY ONE WORTH CONSIDERING.

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST.

PHILLIPPS & IMPEY, LTD., QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

DRINKING STOPPED.

WHAT ONE MAN SAYS.

"As far as I am concerned I have now no desire for liquor of any description after using only three boxes of DRINKO POWDERS—and will recommend them to sufferers whenever possible. Thank you most heartily for the prompt attention you have given my case." This is only one of the hundreds of grateful testimonials we have received from all parts of New Zealand. DRINKO can be given secretly if it is not wished that the patient should know of the treatment. Write for Free Booklet. All communications strictly confidential. Plain sealed envelopes used. Lady Manager, 212a, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Gargle, Snuff Up, Or Swallow, 1/6.

# FLUENZOL

For Threats, Colds in Head, or Influenza, 2/6.

By Special Appointment to  
The Earl of Liverpool, K.C.M.G. His Excellency the Governor

## PORTER'S DYE WORKS

We have just imported from America the Very Latest and Up-to-date Invention for French Dry Cleaning. It is the last work in Efficiency and absolutely the only machine of its kind in New Zealand. Others try to imitate us but cannot.

PHONES:  
1741 and 4328.



HEAD OFFICE:  
Tabernacle Buildings, Karangahape Rd., Auckland

New Tested Seeds of

# GRASSES and CLOVERS

Best seed, machine dressed. Eye Grasses, Sorghum, and for all Special Grass Seeds. Agency for New Zealand.

## Loan & Mercantile MANURANGA

AGENCY FOR NEW ZEALAND

Branches: Auckland, Napier, Hastings, Gisborne, Tairāhema, Whangarei, Invercargill, Dunedin, Christchurch, Timaru, Lyttelton, Wellington, Palmerston North, Masterton, Pukekohe, Rotorua, Taupo, Hamilton, Taranaki, West Coast, South Island.

Mention this Paper when Writing for Samples and Prices.

# DOMO SEPARATORS

Automatic Lubrication. Self-Balancing Bowl.

CHEAPEST AND BEST  
High-grade Separator on the market  
SKIMS TO 0.1


NOTE OUR PRICES:

12 Gal. per hr. No. 12	£6 15 0	45 Gal. per hr. No. 13	£19 0 0
18 Gal. per hr. No. 10	£9 15 0	65 Gal. per hr. No. 14	£26 15 0
24 Gal. per hr. No. 11	£11 10 0	105 Gal. per hr. No. 15	£36 0 0
35 Gal. per hr. No. 12	£14 10 0	134 Gal. per hr. No. 16	£45 0 0

FREE TRIAL FOR 14 DAYS.

## ALFRED BUCKLAND & SONS

AGENTS, AUCKLAND.



**PURIRI NATURAL MINERAL WATER**

INVALUABLE FOR INDIGESTION,  
RHEUMATISM, GOUT,  
& DISEASES OF THE  
KIDNEY & BLADDER.

## MONEY TO LEND

### IDEAL LOAN AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

4 and 5, Law Court Buildings,  
42, HIGH STREET, AUCKLAND.

The above business has recently been formed into a Limited Company, and having a large amount of capital at its disposal, is prepared to make advances on any approved form of security such as Furniture, Pianos (without removal), on Building Society Shares, War Loan Certificates and Jewellery.

For loans on Jewellery we charge 8d. in the £ per month interest one half the rate charged by other lenders.

Repayments may be made by instalments. Full particulars and terms on application. All business is confidential and our name is a guarantee of fair dealings.

### IDEAL LOAN AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

42, HIGH STREET, AUCKLAND.

A. EMANUEL, Managing Director.

## MONEY TO LEND AT MODERATE RATE OF INTEREST.

### JACKSON, RUSSELL, TUNKS AND OSTLER, SOLICITORS.

SHORTLAND STREET, AUCKLAND.

## MONEY TO LEND ON FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD SECURITY AT CURRENT RATES.

### HESKETH AND RICHMOND SOLICITORS.

WELLS STREET, AUCKLAND.

The Farmer's Favourite.

# CHAMPION FLOUR

Still Leading.

ALE AND STOUT.

"BURTON'S."

Brewed and Bottled by  
THE BURTON BREWERY CO.,  
Palmerston North.

## Special Concessions TO HOTELS AND Boarding Houses.



Wouldn't it be an advantage to you to get the Highest Quality Groceries and Provisions, also the Most Up-to-date Service, on the Special Terms which Satisfy the Leading Hotel Proprietors of the Province? You'll find it worth your while to write to-day inquiring about these Special Concessions!

"WE SERVE YOU WELL."

## 4 HUTCHINSON BROS., Ltd.

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS

QUEEN STREET DEPOT. KHYBER PASS ROAD.  
BROADWAY, NEWMARKET. PONSONBY ROAD.

## The National Bank of New Zealand, Limited

HEAD OFFICE - 17, MOORGATE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED, £1,250,000. PAID UP, £750,000. RESERVE FUND, £125,000.

BANKERS.  
Bank of England, Lloyds Bank, Limited, The Royal Bank of Scotland.  
SECRETARY AND LONDON MANAGER—ARTHUR WILLIS.

HEAD OFFICE IN THE DOMINION - WELLINGTON.  
General Manager, D. W. DUTHIE. Asst. General Manager, J. H. McLEAN.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED TO TRAVELLERS.  
CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

## THE UNFAILING REMEDY FOR ALL WOUNDS AND SORES IS BATES'S SALVE

Has Stood the Test for 90 Years!

It is a Priceless Remedy for up-country places, while it is cheapest to buy, best to keep, simplest to use.

Remember, BATES'S SALVE!

Sold by all Storekeepers.

Proprietors and Manufacturers:  
**BATES AND CO.,**  
1, Regent Square, London, W.C., England.

Agents:  
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER AND CO.,  
SHARLAND AND CO., LTD.

## FOR SALE.

COALS—Taupiri, Newcastle, Westport, Hikurangi, Kiripaka and Greymouth.  
FIREWOOD—All kinds.  
COKE—Greymouth, Newcastle, Local.  
LIME—Hydraulic, Shell, Rocho.  
BRICKS of Every Description: Building and Fire Bricks.  
CEMENT—K.B. and Co., White's, Local.  
ROBUST—Calcutta and Sydney.  
Best Grades.  
THOMAS' PHOSPHATE 17-20 per cent GUANO MANURE, IMPROVED J.F.C. SUPERPHOSPHATE—Best Quality.  
COINERS—The Celebrated Standard (Oil and Stationery), and Atlas.  
PORTS—Hobart Rails and Hobart Pails.

ARTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

J. J. GRAIS AND CO., LTD.  
QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

REVISED MAP OF AUCKLAND AND SUBURBS

Showing all Newly-named Streets, New Subdivisions, etc.

Mounted .. 12/6  
Paper .. 5/-

From all Booksellers or the Publishers.  
**ARTHUR CLEAVE AND CO., LTD.,**  
Safe Deposit Buildings,  
HIGH STREET, AUCKLAND.

# PARTRIDGE'S for SPORTING GOODS

**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

SATURDAY AND EASTER MONDAY,  
APRIL 3 AND 5, 1920.

**OFFICIALS:**

President: Hon. E. Mitchelson. Vice-President: Mr. H. T. Gorrie. Committee: Messrs. S. Bradley, C. A. Brown, Richard Duder, Fred Earl, K.C., M. M. McCallum, N. A. Nathan, O. Nicholson, H. O. Nolan, E. A. Price, W. C. Somers. Stewards: The President and Vice-President (ex officio), Messrs. C. Z. Clayton, Jas. Coe, Fred Earl, K.C., J. D. Jones, M. J. Lynch, M. M. Louis-son, E. A. Price, Chas. Ranson, G. A. Wynyard. Judge: Mr. R. E. Lusk. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Gorrie. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: Mr. J. K. Douglas. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Auditors: Messrs. Percy Butler and A. N. Duthie. Handicapper: Mr. E. J. McManamin. Secretary: W. S. Spence.

**FIRST DAY.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 400sovs;** second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a quarter.

**GREAT NORTHERN OAKS of 700sovs;** winner to receive 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. The other 50sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 50sovs to go to the first horse. For three-year-old fillies, 8.10. By subscription of 7sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Autumn Meeting, 1920 (Friday, March 12). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 7sovs on Friday, March 26, by 5 p.m. One mile and a-half.

**BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs;** second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race of the value of 100sovs after declaration of weights to carry 10lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles.

**GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 1000sovs;** winner to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts 8.10, fillies 8.8, geldings 8.7. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Autumn Meeting, 1920 (Friday, March 12). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, March 26, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

**EASTER HANDICAP of 1000sovs;** second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 250 sovs to carry 3lb.; of 500sovs, 5lb.; of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000sovs, 10lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 6sovs each. One mile.

**ONSLOW STAKES HANDICAP of 275 sovs;** second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS that have not won a race of the value of 150sovs or races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

**NELSON HANDICAP of 275sovs;** second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 150sovs or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile.

**EDEN HANDICAP of 400sovs;** second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 400sovs;** second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each. One mile.

**MANGERE HANDICAP of 275sovs;** second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 150sovs or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

**VICTORIA HANDICAP of 400sovs;** second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

**GREAT NORTHERN ST. LEGER STAKES of 1000sovs;** winner to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs and third horse 100sovs. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the

winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts 8.10, fillies 8.8, geldings 8.7. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Autumn Meeting, 1920 (Friday, March 12). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, March 26, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

**ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP of 1000 sovs;** second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

**AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 500sovs;** second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any steeplechase of the value of 100sovs after declaration of weights to carry 10lb. penalty. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. About three miles.

**HUIA HANDICAP of 500sovs;** second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Six furlongs.

**AUCKLAND WELTER HANDICAP of 400sovs;** second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Minimum weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

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

**AUTUMN MEETING, 1920.**

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, by 5 p.m. NOMINATIONS.—Brighton Hurdle Race 1sov, Easter Handicap 1sov, St. George's Handicap 1sov, Autumn Steeplechase 1sov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Brighton Hurdle Race 4sovs, Easter Handicap 3sovs, Autumn Steeplechase 4sovs.

NOMINATIONS.—President's Handicap 1sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1sov, Nelson Handicap 1sov, Eden Handicap 1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Mangere Handicap 1sov, Victoria Handicap 1sov, Huia Handicap 1sov, Auckland Welter Handicap 1sov.

FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern Champagne Stakes 1sov, Great Northern Oaks 1sov, Great Northern St. Leger Stakes 1sov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—President's Handicap 3sovs, Onslow Stakes 2sovs, Nelson Handicap 2sovs, Eden Handicap 3 sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Easter Handicap 6sovs, Great Northern Champagne Stakes (sub.) 10sovs, Great Northern Oaks (sub.) 7sovs, Great Northern St. Leger Stakes (sub.) 10sovs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Stewards' Handicap 3sovs, Mangere Handicap 2sovs, Victoria Handicap 3sovs, St. George's Handicap 9sovs, Huia Handicap 4sovs, Auckland Welter Handicap 3sovs.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 8.**

HANDICAPS.—Brighton Hurdle Race, Easter Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase.

**MONDAY, MARCH 22.**

HANDICAPS.—President's Handicap, Onslow Stakes, Nelson Handicap, Eden Handicap.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, by 8 p.m. HANDICAPS.—Stewards' Handicap, Mangere Handicap, Victoria Handicap, St. George's Handicap, Huia Handicap, Auckland Welter Handicap.

W. S. SPENCE,  
Secretary.

**AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

APRIL 7 AND 10, 1920.

President: M. Foley, Esq. Vice-President: Robert Duder, Esq. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Stewards: Messrs. M. Foley, Lindsay Cooke, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, J. C. Gleeson, Jos. Raynes, A. Burt, Junr., H. L. Wade, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, G. T. Bayly, W. C. S. Levers, Dr. Sharman. Committee: Messrs. M. Foley, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, Jos. Raynes, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, A. Hanna, W. C. S. Levers, Dr. Sharman. Starter: Mr. R. E. Harley. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Timekeeper: Mr. S. R. Speight. Treasurer: Mr. C. B. Rogers. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Hon. Vets.: Mr. R. P. Kinloch, Dr. W. C. Ring, Captain C. S. Simpson, M.R.C.V.S. Auditor: Mr. R. E. Isaacs. Secretary: Mr. H. H. Hayr.

**FIRST DAY.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1920.

**MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 150 sovs;** second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of any description at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**JUVENILE APPRENTICE HANDICAP of 175sovs;** second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. To be ridden by apprentices who have not previously won more than 15 races. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

**HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 240 sovs;** second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

**AVONDALE HANDICAP of 600sovs;** second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

**OAKLEY HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs;** second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 250sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

**CHEVALIER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 250sovs;** second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, about three miles.

**RAILWAY HANDICAP of 250sovs;** second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

**TITIRANGI WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs;** second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Minimum weight, 8.0. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

**SECOND DAY.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.

**WAIKUMETE HANDICAP HURDLES of 230sovs;** second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

**DOMINION HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs;** second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of any description at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs;** second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**AUTUMN HANDICAP of 400sovs;** second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

**MT. EDEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs;** second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

**WAITAKEREI HANDICAP of 250sovs;** second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

**MT. ROSKILL HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs;** second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 250sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

**WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs;** second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES**

**AUTUMN MEETING, 1920.**

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, by 5 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Apprentice Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Avondale Handicap 1sov, Oakley Hack Handicap 1sov, Chevalier Steeplechase 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Titirangi Welter Handicap 1sov, Waikumete Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Dominion Hack Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov, Mt. Eden Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Waitakerei Handicap 1sov, Mt. Roskill Hack Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, by 12 Noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Avondale Handicap 5sovs, Oakley Hack Handicap 1 sov, Chevalier Steeplechase Handicap 2 sovs, Railway Handicap 2sovs, Titirangi Welter Handicap 1sov.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Waikumete Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Dominion Hack Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Mt. Eden Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Waitakerei Handicap 2sovs, Mt. Roskill Hack Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6.**

HANDICAPS.—Maiden Plate Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Avondale Handicap, Oakley Hack Handicap, Chevalier Steeplechase Handicap, Railway Handicap, Titirangi Welter Handicap.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8.**

HANDICAPS.—Waikumete Handicap Hurdles, Dominion Hack Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Mt. Eden Handicap Steeplechase, Waitakerei Handicap, Mt. Roskill Hack Handicap, Welter Handicap.

All Entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Union Bank Buildings, Victoria Street, AUCKLAND.

HARRY H. HAYR,  
Secretary.

How can I select one from many Thoroughbred Stallions if I do not know where they are standing? Is yours located near the farm where I run my mares?

**NELSON TROTTING CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

To be held at Richmond Park on FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920.

**PROGRAMME.**

1. PIONEER TROT (Saddle) of 50sovs; second 8sovs, third 4sovs from the stake. 4.10 or better. Nomination 12s. 6d., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half.
2. WAIMEA HANDICAP (Harness) of 70sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. 5.30 or better. For unhopped horses of the trotting gait only. Nomination 17s. 6d., acceptance 25s. Two miles.
3. NELSON TROTting CLUB HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second 25sovs, third 15sovs from stake. 5min. or better. Nomination 30s., acceptance 50s. Two miles.
4. LADIES' BRACELET (Harness); first horse gold bracelet 20sovs and 25sovs added, second 10sovs, third 5sovs. For district horses, to be nominated by ladies. 5.35 or better. Amateur drivers. Nomination 15s., acceptance 25s. Two miles.
5. BRIGHTWATER HANDICAP (Saddle) of 60sovs; second 8sovs, third 4sovs from stake. For unhopped horses of the trotting gait only. All horses will be handicapped to do 4.8 or better. Nomination 15s., acceptance 25s. One mile and a-half.
6. RICHMOND HANDICAP (Saddle) of 85sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. 3.50 or better. Nomination 22s. 6d., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half.
7. WAKEFIELD HANDICAP (Saddle) of 55sovs; second 8sovs, third 4sovs from stake. For horses owned in the Nelson and Marlborough districts only. 4.10 or better. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half.
8. DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 70 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. 2.28 or better. Nomination 17s. 6d., acceptance 25s. One mile.

NOMINATIONS for all events must be in the hands of the Secretary, with requisite fees, at the Secretary's Office, Nelson, by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1920.

HANDICAPS on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

ACCEPTANCES by 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1920.

JOHN GLEN,  
Secretary.

Passed by the N.Z. Trotting Association.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.

The Marlborough Trotting Club's annual race meeting will take place at Blenheim on FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.

NOMINATIONS close FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920. HANDICAPS will appear on or about SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1920. ACCEPTANCES for all events will close on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1920.

**TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

To be held on the Te Aroha Race-course on

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 1, 1920.

**PROGRAMME**

(Approved by the Auckland District Committee.)

Patron: Hon. W. H. Herries, M.P. President: R. L. Somers, Esq. Vice-Presidents: J. B. Johnson, R. B. Hines, P. Baine. Judge: Mr. G. McGlashan. Handicapper: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Hon. Surgeons: Dr. D. K. Gordon, Dr. P. W. Menzies. Clerk of Course: Mr. E. J. Aislabie. Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. B. Johnson. Assistant Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. Pohlen. Timekeeper: Mr. S. L. Boles. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. L. Somers. Auditor: Mr. G. F. McGirr. Committee: Messrs. R. Burke, Junr., A. W. Edwards, F. Rowe, J. Lennard, J. R. Nicol, S. L. Boles, F. I. Hunt. Stewards: Messrs. F. Walker, G. Hedge, F. Rowe, W. Lockyer, A. Forrest, A. K. Lipsey, W. R. Johnson, J. Hogan, J. L. Arthur, W. McInman, E. Rowe, D. Borrie, J. R. Nicol, R. Burke, Junr., G. P. Goodfellow. Secretary: E. O. Nash.

**FIRST DAY.**

1. RUAKAKA HANDICAP HURDLES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile and a-half; over six flights of hurdles.
2. WAITOA HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.
3. TRIAL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. For horses that have not won a flat race of 50sovs or over at time of entry. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs and a-half.
4. WAIHOU HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and the third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.
5. TE AROHA CUP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs from stake. Nomination 40s., acceptance 60s. One mile and a-quarter.
6. PIAKO HACK HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
7. FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs and a-half.
8. HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

1. MANAWARU HANDICAP HURDLES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile and three-quarters; over seven flights of hurdles.
2. TOURIST WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Minimum weight, 7.7. One mile.
3. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from stake. For horses that have not won a flat race at the time of entry. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
4. GLAXO CUP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; first horse to receive Cup value 50sovs and 230sovs, second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 30s., acceptance 50s. One mile.
5. JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs from stake. Nomination 30s., acceptance 50s. One mile.
6. WAIRAKAU HACK HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
7. ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs and a-half.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.

CONDITIONS.

All NOMINATIONS must be made to the Secretary, Te Aroha, or Mr. C. F. Mark, Durham Street East, Auckland, on or before FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 5 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day will be declared on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day to be in the hands of the Secretary or Mr. C. F. Mark by 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day's racing to be declared by 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

ACCEPTANCES to be in the hands of the Secretary only, by 10 p.m. same day.

Entrance money must be enclosed with nominations, together with name, age and address of owner, name, age, and pedigree of horse, name of trainer, and colours.

Entries made by telegraph must be confirmed in writing by first mail, with full particulars and entrance money, otherwise fines (provided for under Part XVI, Rule 4 of Racing) will be rigidly enforced.

Owners are responsible in the matter of penalties and allowances.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. Any horse winning after publication of weights is liable to be re-handicapped.

In no case will tickets be issued to trainers or jockeys except on production of licenses to the Secretary.

Owners desiring tickets to be forwarded are requested to notify the Secretary (when accepting), stating what tickets are required.

E. O. NASH,  
Secretary.

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Bulls Racecourse on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 24 AND 25, 1920.

OFFICERS:

Patron: Mr. J. A. Bailey. President: Mr. Jas. F. McKelvie. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. Coughlin, F. J. Mansell, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips. Judge: Mr. J. Cameron. Handicapper: Mr. J. E. Henrys. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Hon. Timekeeper: Mr. J. B. Gaisford. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. F. L. Young. Hon. Assistant Clerk of Scales: Mr. K. W. Dalrymple. Clerk of the Course: Mr. G. McDonnell. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr. A. H. Bill. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Vivian. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. J. Mansell. Secretary: Mr. H. A. Goodall. Stewards: Messrs. A. Amon, G. H. Archer, F. O. Bailey, D. Coughlin, K. W. Dalrymple, J. B. Gaisford, F. J. Mansell, J. F. McKelvie, L. McKelvie, T. F. Richardson, A. A. McDonnell, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips, J. Tricker, J. E. Walker.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920.

First Race Starts at 11.30 a.m.

1. SCOTT MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open) of 240sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.
2. TRIAL PLATE of 140sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised stake exceeding 25sovs at the time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
3. OHAKEA HACK HURDLE RACE, a Handicap of 170sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of batten hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high.
4. CARNARVON HACK RACE, a Handicap of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
5. RANGITIKEI CUP (Open), a Handicap of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs from the stake. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-quarter.

6. PUKENUI WELTER HACK, a Handicap of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
7. PAREWANUI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
8. NGATIAPA HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1920.

- First Race Starts at 11.30 a.m.
1. GREATFORD HANDICAP (Open) of 190sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.
  2. RANGITOTO HACK HANDICAP of 135sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
  3. SANDON HACK HURDLE RACE, a Handicap of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Over six flights of batten hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. One mile and a-half.
  4. MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a stake exceeding 25 sovs at the time of starting. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
  5. FRASER MEMORIAL STAKES (Open), a Handicap of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a distance.
  6. PUKEHOU HACK WELTER, a Handicap of 135sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and half a furlong.
  7. RAUMAI WELTER (Open), a Handicap of 175sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight, 8.0. Seven furlongs.
  8. FAREWELL HACK SCURRY of 135 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for All Events, including the Trial Plate and Maiden Race, close on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Events, including the Trial Plate, will be declared on MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1920.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Events at the Office of the Club at 7.30 p.m. on the EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Events, including the Trial Plate, will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Club, Bulls, on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1920, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Events at the Office of the Club, Bulls, at 9 p.m. on the EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped by the handicapper.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Description, age, pedigree and name of trainer: must accompany all nominations.
2. Entries must be accompanied by cash, cheque or Post Office Order.
3. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
4. Any horse ineligible to start in the Trial Plate or Maiden Handicap after nominating through winning a race will have its nomination fee returned.

H. A. GOODALL,  
Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 10th day of November, 1919.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

To be held on the Paeroa Racecourse, SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 AND 17, 1920.

OFFICERS:

President: P. Grace, Esq. Vice-President: W. Neil, Esq. Treasurer: W. J. Ellis, Esq. Stewards: The Committee. Protest Committee: Messrs. Grace, Clarkin, McGuire. Judge: Mr. F. McManamin. Starter: ———. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Clerk of Course: Mr. Bert Neil. Timekeeper: Mr. P. E. Brennan. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Smith. Committee: Messrs. A. McGuire (Chairman), H. R. Bush, J. Clarkin, W. Neil, E. Fathers, P. Grace, G. Dean, E. Shaw, P. Vuclar, J. Goonan, W. J. Towers, P. E. Brennan. Secretary: H. Poland.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1920.

1. HANDICAP HURDLES of 185sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 30s. One mile and three-quarters.
2. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 170sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes.

- For all horses that have not won an advertised race of any value at the time of entry. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
3. NETHERTON WELTER HANDICAP of 170sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. About seven furlongs.
  4. KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
  5. OHINEMURI CUP HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
  6. KOMATA HACK HANDICAP of 180 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
  7. PAEROA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 160sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. About two miles and a-half.
  8. ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1920.

1. SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 175sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half.
2. HIKUTAIA HACK HANDICAP of 170sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
3. WAITEKAURI HANDICAP of 180 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
4. PAEROA HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.
5. MINERS' HACK HANDICAP of 160 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race at the time of entry. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
6. WAIKINO WELTER HANDICAP of 170sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Lowest weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. About seven furlongs.
7. AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 180sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 30s. About three miles.
8. WAIHI HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920, with the Secretary, H. Poland, Paeroa, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Durham Street, Auckland.

WEIGHTS for First Day will appear on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day close at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1920, with the Secretary, Paeroa, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Durham Street, Auckland.

WEIGHTS for Second Day will be declared at 9.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 12 noon on MONDAY, MARCH 15.

CONDITIONS.

1. Entrance money must be enclosed with nominations, together with name and address of owner, name, age and pedigree of horse, name of trainer, and colours.
2. All winning horses after declaration of weights are subject to be re-handicapped.
3. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.
4. Minimum weights in Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 races first day, will be 7.0, and in No. 3, 8.0.
5. Minimum weight in Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 8 second day will be 7.0, and in No. 6, 8.0.

H. POLAND,  
Secretary.

WAIMATE PLAINS TROTTING CLUB.

HAWERA.

ANNUAL TROTTING MEETING.

EASTER MONDAY, 1922.

TARANAKI FUTURITY STAKES (Harness), 1922, of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and the third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. For horses three years old at time of starting. By subscription of 3sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, viz: 1sov if struck out by Friday, September 30, 1921; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, January 20, 1922. All horses in after that date must pay their total subscription of 3 sovs on Friday, March 17, 1922. Distance, one mile and a-half. ENTRIES close on FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920, at 8 p.m. No money required at time of nomination.

V. B. STRATTON,  
Secretary.

P.O. Box 51, Hawera. Approved by the N.Z. Trotting Association.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.

How can I select one from many Thoroughbred Stallions if I do not know where they are standing? Is yours located near the farm where I run my mares?

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

APRIL 17 AND 21, 1920.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1920.

- EDEN TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. For horses that have not won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.26 to the mile. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- CAMPBELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 65 sovs, and third horse 35sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 6sovs. Distance, two miles.
- EASTER HANDICAP (Harness) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOPPLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½ sovs. Distance, two miles.
- HOBSON HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.36. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.55. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
- CORNWALL HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.
- MARCONI HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1920.

- BARN HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For horses that have never won at better than 2.26 to the mile. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 65sovs, and third horse 35 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 6sovs. Distance, two miles.
- AUTUMN HANDICAP (Harness) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOPPLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½ sovs. Distance, two miles.
- ADAMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.36. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- MEMBERS' TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.55. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
- LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.56. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on THURSDAY, APRIL 1, at 5 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN DERBY, 1921-22. ENTRIES for the Great Northern Derby, 1921-1922 close on THURSDAY, APRIL 1, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, APRIL 9, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on MONDAY, APRIL 19, at 5 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS for the First Day to appear on APRIL 5.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on APRIL 19.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1919-1920 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1919-1920) of 550sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50 sovs each from the stake. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS at time of running. In Harness. Distance, one mile and a-half. (Nominations closed).

SECOND ACCEPTANCES of 1sov each close on OCTOBER 3, 1919, at 5 p.m.  
FINAL ACCEPTANCES, 5sovs each, close on DECEMBER 5, 1919, at 5 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1920-1921 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1920-1921) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. In Harness. Distance, one mile and a-half. (Nominations closed.)

FIRST ACCEPTANCES, 1sov each, close on DECEMBER 5, 1919, at 5 p.m.  
SECOND ACCEPTANCES, 1sov each, close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1920.  
FINAL PAYMENTS, 6sovs each, close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1920-1921.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1921-1922 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. In Harness. Distance, one mile and a-half. FOR NOW YEARLINGS.

NOMINATIONS, 1sov each, close on THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920, at 5 p.m.  
FIRST ACCEPTANCES, 1sov each, close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1920-1921.  
SECOND ACCEPTANCES, 1sov each, close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1921.  
FINAL PAYMENTS, 6sovs each, close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922.

C. F. MARK,  
Secretary.

WAIMATE PLAINS TROTTING CLUB.

HAWERA.

SIXTH ANNUAL TOTALISATOR MEETING.

To be held on the Hawera Racecourse, on EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.  
£1450 — IN STAKES — £1450.

President: C. J. Preston, Esq. Vice-President: G. Ford, Esq. Committee: Messrs. C. Arden, A. Dunlop, J. Gray, J. Grant, D. J. Goodwin, B. C. Gibson, J. C. Hobbs, R. Hicks, C. J. Kirk, W. Slattery, E. A. Washer. Stewards: Messrs. C. Arden, W. J. Bradford, H. Crocker, A. Dunlop, J. Grant, J. C. Hobbs, R. Hicks, A. C. Johnstone, M. J. Lynskey, E. A. Washer, W. Slattery. Hon. Judge: Mr. N. G. Morrin. Hon. Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. G. Nichol. Hon. Clerk of Course: Mr. P. Eastbury. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. Ford. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Major C. R. Neale, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Surgeons: Drs. W. M. Thomson and J. McGhie. Hon. Timekeepers: Messrs. T. F. Goddard, R. Hicks, W. Slattery, C. H. Washer. Handicapper: Mr. H. Brinkman (Christchurch). Starter: Mr. J. Tompkins (Christchurch). Secretary: V. B. Stratton.

1. AUROA MAIDEN HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised race at time of starting. Horses to be handicapped to do 4.0 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
2. NORMANBY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and the third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Horses will be handicapped to do 3.15 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
3. WAIMATE PLAINS CUP (Harness) of 400sovs (380sovs in specie and a cup valued 20sovs); second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 40sovs out of the stakes. Horses will be handicapped to do 4.43 or better. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.
4. TARANAKI DISTRICT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Horses to be bona fide property of residents in the Taranaki Provincial District. For unhoppled trotters only. Riders to be amateurs. Horses will be handicapped to do 4.5 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.
5. TARANAKI FUTURITY STAKES (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. For horses three years old at time of starting (Closed.) Final payment of 3sovs due Friday, March 12, 1920. Distance, one mile and a-half.
6. HAWERA HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. For unhoppled trotters only. Horses will be handicapped to do 5.0 or better. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
7. STRATFORD HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stakes. Horses will be handicapped to do 2.45 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
8. ELTHAM HANDICAP (Saddle) of 225sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Horses will be handicapped to do 2.22 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS for all events, accompanied by fees, close with the Secretary on FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920, at 8 p.m.  
HANDICAPS declared on or about FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1920.  
ACCEPTANCES for all events close on FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1920, at 8 p.m.

Fees must accompany both Nominations and Acceptances.

All races to be run under the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Association.

The winner of any race after declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped.

No entry will be received for any race except on the condition that all disputes, claims and objections arising from the carrying out of this programme, shall be decided by the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint. Their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final, subject to appeal to the Association, except on questions of fact.

With all nominations the name, colour, sex, age and pedigree, and the last three performances, and the horse's best time, and the names and addresses of the owner and trainer must be given.

Every owner must have colours registered with the Association prior to nomination.

The colours of rider or driver must be sent in at the time of nomination, failing which a fine of £1 will be enforced.

Telegraphed nominations and acceptances must be confirmed in writing with all particulars by the following mail.

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

Riders and Drivers must appear in proper costume or they will be fined. This Rule will be strictly enforced.

All protests must be made in writing, and in the hands of the Secretary within 10 minutes of the decision of the race, and accompanied by a deposit of £5, to be forfeited if the protest be dismissed.

Every person applying for admission to any course, and every person entering or endeavouring to enter a horse for any race, and every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be debarred from questioning the action of the Conference, Appeal Judges, Association, Club, Racing Club or Body, Committee, Stewards, Officials, Agents or Servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith, otherwise than as is provided for in Part XXX. of these Rules.

NOTE—Every horse must be registered with the Association prior to nomination in any race. Any unregistered horse shall be disqualified. The fee for registration is 10s. Before any horse can be nominated the Provident Fund Fee of £1 must be paid to the Association. Fees—Trainers, 10s.; Riders and Drivers, 10s.; Amateurs' Licenses, 5s.

V. B. STRATTON,  
Secretary.

P.O. Box 51, Hawera.  
Approved by the N.Z. Trotting Association.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.

DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held on the Club's Course, Tamaki, on SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 13 AND 15, 1920.

First Race 11.30 a.m. Each Day

President: Major Armstrong. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: R. H. Skipwith. Secretary: Walter Dobson, P.O. Box 69, Dannevirke.

FIRST DAY.

- SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1920.
1. MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Entrance 2sovs. Distance, five furlongs.
  2. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, six furlongs.
  3. TAHORAITE HACK WELTER of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.10. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, seven furlongs.
  4. DANNEVIRKE CUP (Open) of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
  5. RAKAITAI HACK HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, six furlongs.
  6. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, five furlongs.
  7. MAKIRIKIRI HACK HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and 50 yards.
  8. TAMAKI WELTER (Open) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.10. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

- MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920.
1. HACK SCURRY of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at the time of starting. Weight, 8.0. Entrance 2sovs. Distance, six furlongs.
  2. GLENGARRY HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 50s. Distance, six furlongs.

3. MANGATERA HACK HANDICAP of 110sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, seven furlongs.
4. NURSERY HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, five furlongs.
5. THE HARTGILL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a furlong.
6. TELEPHONE HACK HANDICAP of 110sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, six furlongs.
7. KAITOKI WELTER (Open) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 50s. Distance, seven furlongs.
8. TAPUATA HACK WELTER of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and 50 yards.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights if handicapped under 8.10 to carry 10lb. penalty, and for every additional win 6lb. extra. If handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half the above penalty, or if the handicapper deems fit he may increase the above penalties.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All entries must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box 69, Dannevirke, with the name and age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree and performances of the horse, and the registered colours of the owner.
2. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by the next mail, otherwise the fine under the Rules of Racing will be imposed.
3. All colours must be registered, or a fine of 1sov will be imposed for every start.
4. The Committee reserve the right to alter the date or time for the declaration of nominations, weights or acceptances, as they may think fit.
5. When nominating, the name and address of the trainer must be given, also the name or assumed name of the owner, with his address.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920, at 8 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day will be declared on or about SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for all events First Day and ENTRIES for Maiden Plate and for Hack Scurry, close on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1920, at 8 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day will be declared about 8 p.m. on the EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY'S RACES.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close with the Secretary, at his Office, High Street, Dannevirke, at 9 o'clock, on the EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY'S RACES.

WALTER DOBSON,  
Secretary.

P.O. Box 69, Dannevirke.  
Approved by Hawke's Bay District Committee.—H. S. MOSS, Secretary, January 9, 1920.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

(Incorporated.)

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Thames Racecourse, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 6 AND 8, 1920.

OFFICERS:

President: Mr. Albert Bruce. Vice-President: Mr. Wm. Price. Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Baker. Judge: Mr. R. Lusk. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. E. Johnstone. Clerk of Course: Mr. Jas. McCormick. Timekeeper: Mr. A. P. Buick. Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Mr. T. Brown. Committee: Mr. Albert Bruce (Chairman), Messrs. Wm. Price, W. H. Baker, George Comer, A. Rae, Jas. McCormick, R. Darrow, E. F. Adams, F. Gibbons, F. Adamson, E. Whitehead, J. E. Johnstone. Stewards: Messrs. A. Bruce, W. Price, W. H. Baker, A. Rae, F. Adamson, F. Gibbons, R. Darrow. Secretary: Mr. Jas. Rennick.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

1. FIRST HANDICAP Hurdles of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters; over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
2. FIRST MAIDEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For horses that have not won an advertised race at time of entry. Nomination 15s., acceptance 30s.
3. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
4. GOLDFIELDS CUP HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs out of the stakes. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s.
5. FIRST HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Present hack conditions. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

SECOND DAY.

1. THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, one mile and a-half; over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
2. SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For horses that have not won an advertised race at time of entry. Nomination 15s., acceptance 30s.
3. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
4. THAMES PLATE HANDICAP of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 35sovs out of the stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.
5. SECOND HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Present hack conditions. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
6. COUNTY HANDICAP of 180sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 35s.
7. THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Distance, about three miles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
8. WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Distance, one mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

CONDITIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary, at Thames, or with Mr. R. Wynyard, Vulcan Lane, Auckland, on or before FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 5 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Events will appear on or about TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Events will close at either of above-mentioned offices on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, at 5 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Races will be declared on SATURDAY, MARCH 6, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races will be received at the Club's Office, Albert Street, up to 10 p.m. on SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

Entrance money must be enclosed with the Nominations, together with name and address of owner, name, age and pedigree of horse, name of trainer, and colours.

Entries and Acceptances made by telegram must be confirmed in writing by first mail, with full particulars and entrance money, otherwise fines (provided for under Part XVI. Rule 4, of Rules of Racing) will be rigidly enforced.

All winning horses after declaration of weights subject to be re-handicapped.

All disputes, claims, protests and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Judicial Committee, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.

In no case will tickets of admission be issued to trainers or jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.

JAMES RENNICK,  
Hon. Secretary.

Box 7, Thames.

YEARLINGS FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN COLT (8), by Absurd—Adelicia. Adelicia is the dam of Warplane and Quip.

BAY COLT (5), by Panmure—Neirene. Neirene (by Martian), is full sister to dam of Hurry Up.

BAY COLT (5), by Panmure—Farera. Farera is dam of Vasa, Nyland, Boanerges, Pariform and Pas Seul (dam of Nystad).

CHESTNUT COLT (13), by Panmure—Bengaline. Bengaline (by Sir Laddo) is half sister to Gloss, winner of a number of pony races in Australia and India.

CHESTNUT FILLY (2), by Panmure—Overall. Overall is dam of Saima.

All these Yearlings are very forward, have been broken to saddle, and are ready to go into work.

For further particulars apply to

J. GORING JOHNSTON,  
Palmerston North.

ADVERTISE

N.Z. SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW.

If business is dull—advertise and make it good. If business is good—advertise and make it better.

# PROTECTION

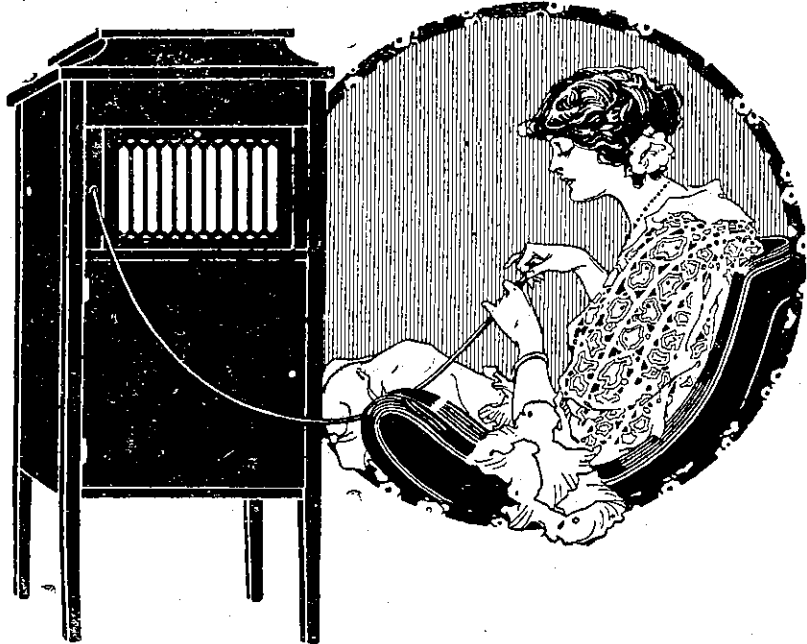
Insurance with  
**The South British Insurance Co., Ltd.**  
 and  
 the administration of your Estate by  
**The Guardian Trust and Executors Co. of N.Z. Ltd.**  
 merged in and guaranteed by  
 The SOUTH BRITISH, whose assets exceed £1,000,000.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

## Alfred Buckland & Sons, Live Stock Salesmen.

LAND and ESTATE AGENTS.  
 WOOL, GRAIN, and PRODUCE BROKERS.

The Haymarket, ALBERT ST., AUCKLAND



### THE AEOLIAN VOCALIAN---The Better Gramophone.

An instrument that comes up to the musician's ideal, yet permits ANYONE TO REALLY PLAY ANY RECORD. Its wonderful "Graduola" device places in your own hand the power to control the rendering of any of the finest recorded music known to the world. Nothing is so convincing as a personal trial, to which you are heartily welcome, at the Showrooms of the Sole Agents—

## British & Continental Piano Co.

A. HEGMAN : : : Manager.

STRAND ARCADE AUCKLAND

DRINK ONLY

# SPEIGHTS' PRIZE ALES



TO BE HAD EVERYWHERE.

Manufactured by J. SPEIGHT & CO.,  
 DUNEDIN.

## Are You A Martyr

To RHEUMATISM  
 SCIATICA  
 GOUT or  
 LUMBAGO?

These complaints are caused through the forming of minute hard crystals—called Uric Acid—at the joints and muscles.

Every movement means shooting, agonising pains—only too well known to the sufferer.

SO MUCH FOR THE CAUSE.

Now for the remedy. It stands to reason that if you can remove the cause you effect a remedy.

Well, that's just what Akego (Ache-go) does. It goes right to the seat of the trouble and cleans out all Uric Acid. That means relief—permanent relief.

You're looking for it, aren't you?

Then to-day order

## Dr. Patch's AKEGO (Ache-go)

Hundreds testify to its efficacy.

Price, 2/6, 5/-, and 10/- per bottle.

Ask your Chemist. If he hasn't it he can procure it for you from wholesale Akego Agents, or direct from Akego Manufacturing Co., Oamaru.

## MACKAY'S SEEDS GROW.

MACKAY'S  
 SEEDS, PLANTS,  
 AND  
 FLOWERS.

EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN.

COME AND INSPECT OUR NEW AND  
 UP-TO-DATE PREMISES.

QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.  
 OPPOSITE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Finest Display in the Dominion.

## Stetson Hats

A "STETSON" is a sign of prosperity. Any man requiring a good hat in Auckland looks to KEMP'S—The Shop for Men—to supply that want. Whether in town or country send to KEMP'S, who have a Select Stock of "STETSONS," ranging from £2 (ordinary felt) up to £4 10s. (velours). Postage Paid on Country Orders.

B. J. M. KEMP.

QUEEN AND SWANSON  
 STREETS,

AUCKLAND'S  
 OLDEST  
 OUTFITTERS.



If ordering by Mail, please state size and shade required.

ARE YOU A MOTORIST?  
 Then You must read the  
 N.Z. MOTOR & CYCLE JOURNAL.  
 (Monthly.)  
 PRICE 6d.—All Bookstellers.

HOTEL PRINTING—  
 MENUS  
 LABELS  
 MEMO. FORMS  
 CARDS, ETC.  
 ARTHUR CLEAVE AND CO., LTD.  
 AUCKLAND.

**BRISCOE & COMPANY, Ltd.**  
 Wholesale Hardware Merchants,  
 AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN & INVERCARGILL

MODERN  
 FIREPLACES

ARCHITECTS and Builders are invited to bring their clients to inspect our New Assortment of Modern Slabbed Tile Fireplaces from £3 10s. each, complete. A wide range of colours in stock, harmonise with the latest furnishings and interior fittings.

# N.Z. Sporting and Dramatic Review

NEW SERIES.—No. 1557.

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN, FEBRUARY 26, 1920.

PRICE—EIGHTPENCE.

## A Brilliant Array of Singers with the Grand Opera Company.



LEAH MYERS.



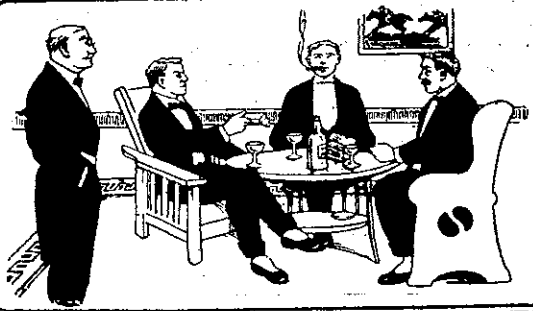
GERTRUDE JOHNSON.



RALPH ERROLLE.



(1) ALFREDO VALENTI, (2) ELSIE TREWEEK, (3) CARL FORMES, (4) VITTORIO LOIS, APPEARING AT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, AUCKLAND, UNDER THE J. C. WILLIAMSON DIRECTION, IN AN EXTENSIVE REPERTOIRE.



# THE CLUBMAN

At last has come the official pronouncement that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is to arrive in Auckland (the first port of call in New Zealand) on April 17, on board the warship Renown. What a day it will be in the Queen City of the Dominion can well be conjectured, always providing that the weather is fine. What a day there will be at Ellerslie on Monday, April 19, when the flags are flying in honour of the great occasion and we are paying a tribute of respect and showing our loyalty to and love for the young man of the hour, who is destined to become our future king. The people of Auckland—and from one end of the Dominion to the other—can be depended upon to play their part well, and the sporting section of the community will rise to the situation in a whole-hearted manner, do their best, and regret that they could not do more in the limited time available and with so few scheduled racing functions permissible. It is only natural that the executives of every racing and trotting institution in the Dominion in a position to do justice to such an occasion would only be too happy to respond. They have to recognise the impossibility of arranging the programmes of our Royal visitors. That is a matter left to higher organisations, and it is well that it should be so. In deciding that there should be two race meetings—one in each island of the Dominion—the Government and those in authority with them have done what they conceive to be best. That in deciding upon Ellerslie in the North Island, and Riccarton in the South Island, as the places where these meetings should be held, the responsible heads have unquestionably done the correct thing. We say this with all due deference to Dr. Thacker, who is a great stickler for the trotting and pacing sport, but who as Mayor of the City of Christchurch, in his civic capacity, might well have been expected, on an occasion of this character, to have refrained from exhibiting his enthusiasm and partiality for one form of sport more than another, and making suggestions as ridiculous as they were in bad taste.

Unfortunately, Dr. Thacker, good supporter of various branches of sport as we have known him to be for many years past, lets himself go when he does not take the same view point as other people in high places. Like the immortal Jorrocks, who looked upon life wasted that had not been spent in hunting, the Mayor of Christchurch places trotting interests there and the community associated with it, before racing and those who have controlled its destinies in Canterbury, and he does them an injustice. When it was first known that this Royal visit was to take place, we suggested that there might be a big trotting meeting as one of the functions, and we sympathise with our Canterbury friends, who have brought the American form of sport to its high estate, in not having the opportunity of showing H.R.H. the Prince of Wales what we are capable of in that particular branch of sport, but we deprecate such feeling as Dr. Thacker has exhibited of attempting to play one sport against another as he has done. It is not sportsmanlike. With the royal programme limited to one day's racing in Auckland and one in Canterbury could the claims of the premier and the two oldest clubs in each island have been passed by? The Canterbury Jockey Club is, indeed, the oldest in New Zealand, and has always given evidence of being able to cope with the necessities of notable occasions in a manner worthy of them, and we are quite in accord with what the Minister of Internal Affairs and the Government have been pleased to recommend under the circumstances. We are quite sure that the coming meetings, left in the hands of the Auckland Racing Club and Canterbury Jockey Club to arrange, will be all that it is possible to make of them.

In the above connection, the Auckland Racing Club executive committee lost no time in meeting and acceding to the request of the Minister in authority, and as a result have put in a fine programme of half a dozen races, quite sufficient for the afternoon, and as £4000 has been allotted and each department of racing

provided for, owners are not likely to be found complaining about the bill-of-fare. It is an excellent one. For the leading event, the Prince of Wales Handicap, the distance (one mile and a-quarter) is a popular one, and the prize money amounts to 1300 sovs. The Naumai Hurdle Handicap is worth 500sovs, and as Naumai means welcome, the owners of good jumping horses will welcome it on the programme, also the Royal Steeplechase of 600sovs, run over the Ellerslie hill, long famed as one of the prettiest steeplechase routes to be found anywhere in the world. It is just possible that there may not be as many of the best 'chasers in the Dominion as could be desired ready to take part, but it is wonderful where the jumpers are brought to light from well on in the autumn. The two-year-olds have not been

and be at least equal to the best of its predecessors. There are some very good short-coursed horses engaged, and the Flying Handicap, the Jackson Stakes, Cup, two-year-old races and races in which horses eligible for the hack class are engaged should all be interesting. The defection of Karo from the Wanganui Cup was not surprising. It was only in that race that the weight adjuster had the privilege of re-handicapping winners since the weights appeared. The next appearance of imported Arrowsmith after his success last week over five furlongs, carrying 9.13, and his previous week's success at Hamilton with 9.5, was expected to be in the Flying Handicap at Wanganui, in which he has 9.11, including penalty. That race should be run fast. People talk of the going there as false, but the fact that some of

ting Club's meeting was being commenced on the same day, proved very successful. Fewer city people travelled to the country meeting than would have been the case if there had been no meeting held in Auckland, but neither meeting suffered to any appreciable extent through the clashing. There were large attendances at both, and totalisator speculation was as brisk as ever. The Otahuhu Trotting Club put £35,400 through the totalisator, which is an increase of £10,132 10s. over the opening day last year, and the Waipa Racing Club's totalisator workers handled £23,734 10s., as against £16,195 10s. last year, the increase therefore being £7539. This works out in a corresponding ratio with the figures of the Otahuhu Trotting Club.

Apropos of the form shown at one meeting and another of the country clubs, it takes handicappers who are present all their time to follow it, and as they sometimes have to rely on very meagre reports, and as the full particulars of overweights carried rarely appear in the daily papers there is danger in accepting the running as what would have resulted if allotted imposts had been carried. The carrying of overweights is becoming a scandal. Such overweights as are put up at country meetings, it is absolutely certain, would form the subject of enquiry if owners sent horsemen to ride for them in the same way at the metropolitan fixtures. No greater argument for the raising of the minimum weights in all country races was ever presented at a country meeting than at the Waipa meeting. There were 79 starters during the afternoon, counting a number that ran twice, and no fewer than 34 times the handicapper's work was altered through riders being put up overweight or claiming the apprentices' allowance. True, in some instances the overweight was but a few pounds, and in others the riders entitled to the 5lb. allowance could not take all they would have done if they could have ridden under, but when it comes to putting up so many horseman during an afternoon riding from 8lb. to 50lb. over, then it can be claimed that "the dizzy limit" has been reached. There were twenty-starters in the Orakau Hack Handicap, and with a minimum of 6.10 only one lad took 1lb. allowance and eleven others rode overweight up to 50lb. They were all on the 6.10 mark, and starting with Solomon, who had 1lb. allowed, the lightest he could scale was 6.9. Then came Downing and Nightingale at 6.11, each 1lb. overweight; Walsh 6.13, or 3lb. over; McTavish 7.0, or 4lb. over; Conquest 7.4, or 8lb. over; Dennison 7.7, or 11lb. over; McCurdy 7.8, or 12lb. over; Gollop 8.1, or 19lb. over; R. Manson 8.5, or 23lb. over; J. O'Shea 8.8, or 26lb. over; and Glover 10.4, or 50lb. over. Was ever anything more absurd? Is there never to be a limit to the amount of extra poundage horse owners are allowed to put up overweight, and when will clubs instruct their handicappers or 'fix' minimums that will prevent the recurrence of such alterations of their work? The system of handicapping while such conditions are allowed is a farce. The horses given the lightest imposts with the obvious intention of trying to give them a chance get no chance at all, as riders cannot be got for them at the weights allotted, which the weight adjusters must know is likely to be the case. Of the five horses left in the Cup three had overweights of 2lb., 4½lb. and 11lb. respectively, and the winner, Corregidor, carried his handicap weight, while Lady Energy had 11lb. over. The cases referred to were bad enough, but in the Waipa Maiden Handicap, with 24 starters and a 7.5 minimum, the overweights worked out in ten instances at 3lb. twice, 8lb., 10lb., 12lb., 13lb., 16lb., 17lb., 21lb. and 31lb., and to 31lb. all three apprentices received 5lb. each allowance in the same race. The winner and the third horse carried their allotted imposts, the second one carrying 8lb. over. We wonder whether our turf legislators ever give any thought to the subject, and how much longer they intend matters to go along in the old groove. Clubs should substitute medium-weight welters so as to avoid the absurdities referred to.



H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES CHATTING WITH A WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIER, WHO LOST A LEG WHILST FIGHTING WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE.

overlooked, the Kairere Handicap of 500sovs having been provided for the juveniles, of which we have not many ready or of class, though we may have visitors. The Renown Handicap of 600sovs, run over six furlongs, and the Massey Handicap of 500sovs, for horses that have not won over 150sovs in one stake or 400sovs in the aggregate, complete the programme. It follows as in the natural order of things that there will be good nominations for such good prizes, but the fact that the Prince of Wales is to be entertained at the old and favourite tryst, Ellerslie, will cause owners to respond in a way that will surprise even the most enthusiastic and optimistic of followers of the sport of kings and princes. Ellerslie will smile her best on that day beyond all doubt, and Ellerslie's best is something to enthuse and reflect over, and we may be sure that after the "Royal" meeting (which will attract many hundreds who have never graced the scene before and others who have never been patrons of the racecourse), Ellerslie will have made fresh converts and have further increased in popularity.

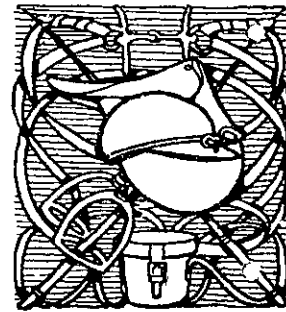
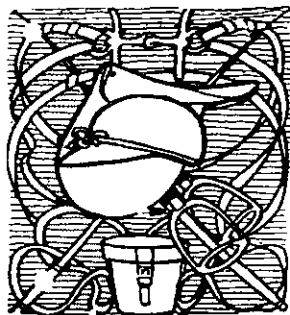
The autumn meetings are upon us as we write, and the most important of the Wanganui meetings is voted the one which takes place the last week in February. The indications are favourable for the success of this week's fixture, which promises to bring together many of the best horses in commission at the present time

the races run on the course have been record achievements does not heighten the belief that there is anything amiss with it, and there is probably no semi-circular mile course any faster in the Dominion. In the short races—there is nothing under six furlongs for other than two-year-olds—the horses that can begin well take a lot of beating. The horses set down to take part are a representative lot taking them all round, and on that account more than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting.

The Te Aroha meeting commences on Saturday, the day the Wanganui J.C. meeting concludes. Mr. F. Edwards issued the weights on Monday morning, and the acceptances are not due until too late for this issue. The object of delaying the weights so long has been in order to give the weight adjuster the chance of seeing the form at Waipa or working thereon, and therefore doing more satisfactory work. The trouble with these meetings coming so close is that the form is not always reliable, and cannot be accepted sometimes as such. The drawing is so popular that it will draw a lot of people by the ordinary and by the special trains on the days of the fixture, and it seems practically certain that the horses will be on hand in plenty to make good racing assured.

At the Waipa meeting, brought off on Saturday, and for which some people were predicting poor results generally because the Otahuhu Trot-





# RACING NEWS

## RACING FIXTURES, 1920-21.

Feb. 18, 19—Woodville District J.C.  
 Feb. 19, 20—North Otago J.C.  
 Feb. 21—Waipa R.C.  
 Feb. 26, 28—Wanganui J.C.  
 Feb. 28—Tolaga Bay J.C.  
 Feb. 28, March 1—Te Aroha J.C.  
 March 4, 6—Nelson J.C.  
 March 5, 6—Napier Park R.C.  
 March 6—Akaroa County R.C.  
 March 6 and 8—Thames J.C.  
 March 10, 11—Marlborough R.C.  
 March 10, 11—Gore R.C.  
 March 13—Cheviot R.C.  
 March 13, 15—Dannevirke R.C.  
 March 16, 17—Westport J.C.  
 March 17—Opunake R.C.  
 March 17—Clifden R.C.  
 March 17 and 20—Ohinemuri J.C.  
 March 18—Waimate R.C.  
 March 20—Masterton R.C.  
 March 24, 25—Southland R.C.  
 March 24, 25—Rangitikei R.C.  
 March 27—Matamata R.C.  
 March 27—Amberley R.C.

## EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

### Thursday, February 26.

Final payments Wanganui Cup, at post.  
 Weights second day Wanganui J.C. autumn, at 8 p.m.

### Friday, February 27.

Nominations Brighton Hurdle Race, Easter Handicap, St. George's Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase, Auckland R.C. autumn meeting, by 5 p.m.  
 Acceptances second day Wanganui J.C. autumn, at noon.

### Saturday, February 28.

Weights first day Napier Park R.C. autumn.  
 Acceptances first day Nelson J.C. annual, at 8 p.m.  
 Handicaps second day Te Aroha J.C. annual, by 9 p.m.  
 Acceptances second day Te Aroha J.C. annual, at 10 p.m.  
 Weights first day Marlborough R.C. autumn.  
 Weights first day Dannevirke R.C. autumn.

### Tuesday, March 2.

Acceptances first day Napier Park R.C. autumn, at 8 p.m.  
 Weights first day Thames J.C. annual.

### Wednesday, March 3.

Acceptances first day Marlborough R.C. autumn.  
 Acceptances first day Dannevirke R.C. autumn, at 8 p.m., and nominations for Maiden Plate and Hack Scurry.  
 Acceptances first day Thames J.C. annual, at 5 p.m.

### Thursday, March 4.

Handicaps second day Nelson J.C. annual, at about 8 p.m.  
 Acceptances second day Nelson J.C. annual, up to 10 p.m.

### Friday, March 5.

Weights second day Napier Park R.C. autumn, at 8 p.m.  
 Acceptances second day Napier Park R.C. autumn, at 9 p.m.

### Saturday, March 6.

Weights second day Thames J.C. annual, at 8 p.m.  
 Acceptances second day Thames J.C. annual, at 10 p.m.

### Monday, March 8.

Weights first day Rangitikei R.C. annual.  
 Handicaps Brighton Hurdles, Easter Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase.  
 Nominations Waipukurau R.C. annual, at 8 p.m.

## MATAMATA RACING CLUB.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Matamata Racing Club have decided upon March 27 as the date for their annual meeting, and have drawn up a programme of seven events, which for a non-totalisator fixture are sufficiently remunerative to attract good entries. Last year's meeting proved a big success, so that the officials of the Matamata R.C. have good reason to view the approaching fixture in a highly-favourable light. That the club is determined to cater for its patrons in the best manner possible the recent purchase of a property for £8000 clearly demonstrated. Such action is deserving of wide support from followers of racing, and must eventually bring its own reward. That next month's meeting will provide the club's patrons with an interesting and enjoyable afternoon's sport is certain, and a large number of enthusiasts contemplate making the trip to the gathering by motor car.

The principal event, the Matamata Cup Handicap, 1 1/4 miles, carries with it a £50 stake, in addition to a cup valued at 15gns., presented by Messrs. Finnerty and Darby, and a good entry may safely be counted on. The other events on the programme are as follows:—Ladies' Bracelet Handicap, one mile, for horses owned within a thirty-mile radius of Matamata, to be the property of owner at

least three months prior to the meeting and to be ridden by gentlemen riders, bracelets to the value of 20, 5 and 3gns. being presented for the first, second and third horses respectively; Hinuera Handicap, of 20sovs., hack conditions, six furlongs; Waha-roa Welter, of 20sovs., seven furlongs, minimum weight 8.7; Turangao-moana Handicap, of 25sovs., six furlongs, for horses that have not won more than 20sovs. at time of starting; Taihoa Hack Handicap, of 20sovs., hack conditions, seven furlongs; and the Peria Maiden Handicap, of 20sovs., five furlongs, for horses that have not won an advertised race at the time of starting.

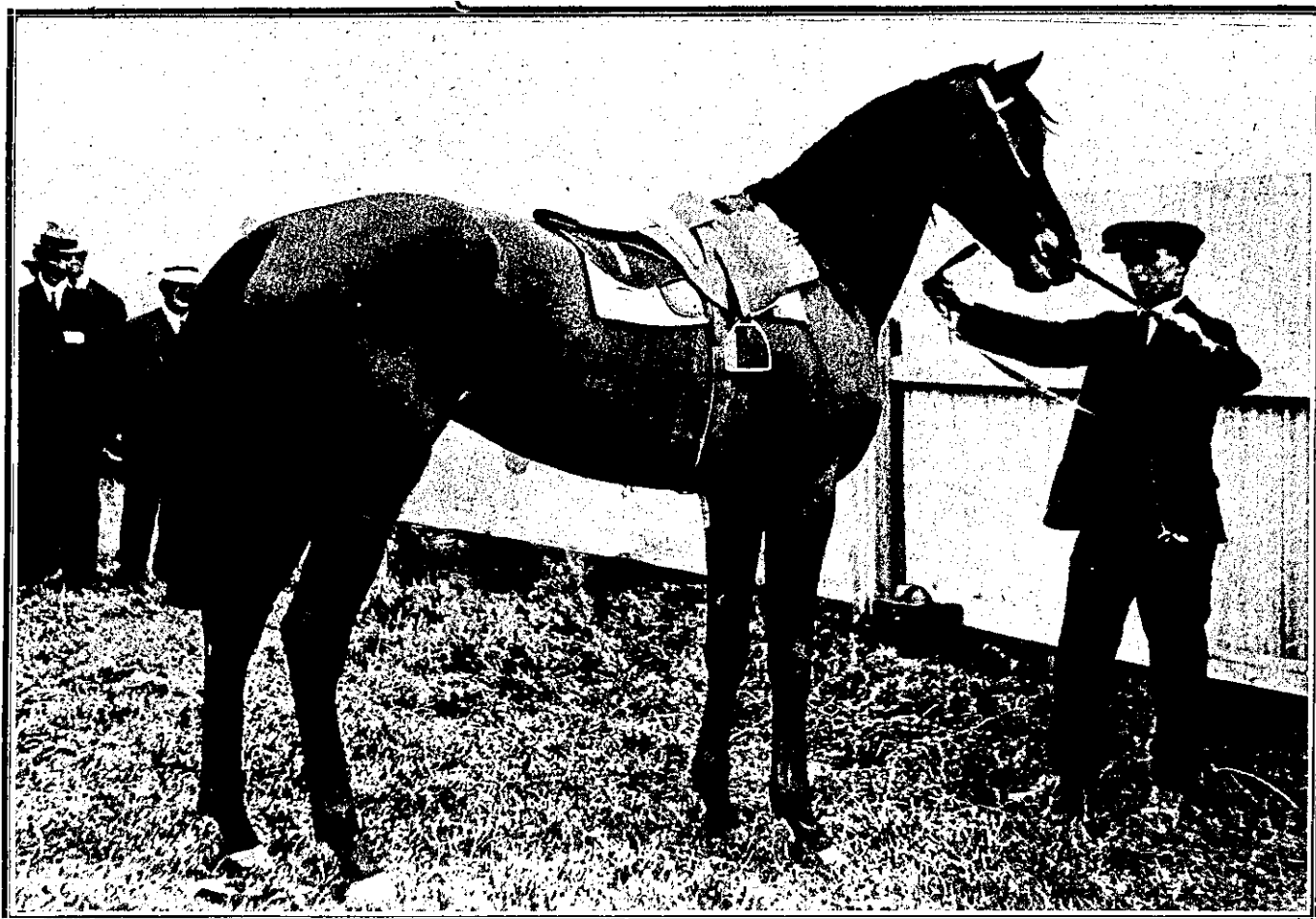
Nominations, accompanied by nomination fees, must be made to the secretary, Mr. A. G. Yardley, Matamata, not later than Monday, March 15, at 5 p.m.

Boxes, as far as possible, will be provided for visiting horses.

ers of juveniles is the Oringi Handicap, of 180sovs., five furlongs, for two-year-olds. The Ladies' Handicap, of 110sovs., 1 1/2 miles, in which the lady nominators of the placed horses will receive gold bracelet watches valued at 55, 35 and 20sovs. respectively, will constitute a special feature of the afternoon's racing. The horses are to be ridden by gentlemen riders, while the minimum weight is 10.7. The Hack Handicap, of 165sovs., 1 1/4 miles; Purimu Hack Handicap, of 165sovs., six furlongs; Hatuma Hack Handicap, of 180sovs., five furlongs; and the Maiden Race, of 140sovs., seven furlongs, weight for age, for horses that have never won a race at the time of entry, complete a first-class programme.

Nominations for all events are due with the secretary, Mr. W. G. Nightingale, P.O. Box 118, Waipukurau, on Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m.

ing provided for foot passengers and for motorists. Twenty-three chain of fencing, all of nine feet corrugated iron on reinforced concrete posts, have been erected. The totalisator house has been shifted back and rebuilt on a much larger scale, providing seven more selling windows and five more pay-outs, making a total of 22 selling windows and 13 pay-outs. The frontal portion, containing the totalisator itself, juts out so as to keep the crowd well back, thus avoiding crowding about the windows. Up-to-date conveniences, all in concrete, are fed from a raised water tower, also in concrete, which is capable of holding 2000 gallons. The accommodation house for trainers and jockeys has been considerably enlarged, three extra sleeping rooms, an enlarged dining room and a smoke room being added. All the rooms are well lighted and well ventilated, and the sleeping accommodation (which provides for



WINNER OF FOUR RACES IN NEW ZEALAND TO DATE.—Mr. H. W. Brown's br h ARROWSMITH, 5yrs., by Chaucer—Sagitta, who was bred in England by the late Mr. J. W. Larnach, and imported to the Dominion by Mr. J. N. Heslop. Arrowsmith's first win in the Dominion was registered at the Woodville meeting on December 10, when he accounted for the Flying Hack Handicap (six furlongs). He then won the Fitzherbert Handicap (six furlongs) at Awapuni on Boxing Day; ran fourth in the Telegraph Handicap (six furlongs) at Trentham on Wellington Cup Day; won the Cambridge Handicap (six furlongs) on the opening day at Hamilton; while his latest success was in the Shorts Handicap (five furlongs) at Woodville on Thursday last.

## WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

With the Easter race meeting less than six weeks off, owners and trainers will shortly be making their plans and preparation with a view of being represented at one or more of the important fixtures which are to take place at this particularly busy racing period. The principal attraction in Hawkes Bay at Easter time will be the Waipukurau Jockey Clubs annual meeting, which is to be held on the club's course on Easter Monday (April 5). The forthcoming gathering eclipses any previous meeting held by the Waipukurau J.C. in point of the value of the stake money offered, the club having allotted the sum of £1410 for the eight events which are to claim attention. The liberality and enterprise of the club will assuredly be the means of inducing a large number of North Island owners to nominate their horses for this old-established and widely-popular turf fixture. Chief interest will be centred in the Waipukurau Handicap, of 260sovs., 1 1/4 miles, for which a good entry may be safely anticipated. The Flying Handicap, of 210sovs., six furlongs, can be depended upon to induce a good class of sprinters, while an event that will be welcomed by own-

## RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.

### IMPROVEMENTS AND INCREASED STAKES.

That the Rangitikei Racing Club is fully alive to the present boom in racing and the consequent demand for increased accommodation, both as regards stands, totalisator facilities and lawn space, a visit to the splendid course at Bulls will quickly convince the most critical. The club's programme of improvements (delayed owing to the war) is now being energetically proceeded with, and a most comprehensive scheme it is. This includes the shifting back of the present grandstand, the installation of a new stewards' stand and totalisator house, the installation of a water-tower with conveniences, septic tanks, etc., and considerable additions to the accommodation provided for visiting trainers, jockeys and horses.

Of course, all these things take time, but visitors to the club's annual race meeting on March 24 and 25 will be agreeably surprised with the progress made. The "inside" enclosure has been enlarged to about four times its previous size, giving ample room for the increased attendances expected, as well as for the ever-increasing numbers of motor cars requiring safe paddocking.

The lawn entrances now butt on the main road, separate entrance be-

60 persons) is most comfortable. Eighteen more loose-boxes have been erected, making 66 in all, and the boxes are large, roomy, well ventilated, and on high, dry ground.

The total scheme of improvements will entail the expenditure of about £10,000, and the club is indebted to Mr. J. M. Johnston, secretary of the Manawatu Racing Club, for the comprehensive plans for laying out the grounds and the disposition of the buildings. The plans of the buildings have been prepared by Messrs. Robinhood and Baker, the well-known Palmerston architects. This season £3500 is being spent, the chief items of expenditure being: accommodation £1030, conveniences £600, and totalisator house £600.

Stakes for the coming meeting have been increased all round. This year's Cup is worth 500sovs, as against 400 sovs last season.

Excellent nominations were received for the meeting on Saturday last, and the appearance of the first day's weights, which are due on Monday, March 8, is eagerly awaited by turf enthusiasts.

Trainers taking horses to Te Aroha this week for the annual racing fixture are advised to bring straw with them if possible, as it has been almost unprocurable so far in the thermal township.

# INTERPROVINCIAL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

## WELLINGTON.

**Wanganui Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting—Addition to N. Williams' String—Lepanto Changes Hands—Swanee River's Successes in South Island—Master Strowan in Steady Work at Foxton.**

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The autumn meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club, which takes place on Thursday and Saturday next, is engaging considerable attention in local sporting circles. Quite a number of Wellington racing enthusiasts are making the trip, and everything points to a very successful gathering. Meetings held at Wanganui are always placed in high esteem, and this week's fixture promises to be no exception to the general rule.

Khartoum is shaping so well under Percy Coffey's care as to suggest that the gelding should be seen under favourable circumstances in the hurdling events at Wanganui. By the way, since being purchased by Mr. "Ben." Bennett, Khartoum has shaped exceedingly well, for out of 12 starts the gelding has only been unplaced on one occasion, the horse's performances being highly creditable to those attending to his welfare.

Bold Boy, Erin's Isle and Pretty Bobby are doing well under Percy Coffey's guidance. The two latter are expected to make a creditable showing in their contests at Wanganui this week.

When in Hawera recently, Mr. J. Grant, of Levin, purchased a four-year-old by Maniapoto—Lady of the Lake from Mr. H. E. Good. The gelding has joined N. Williams' stable, at Otaki, and will be a stable mate for Waimatao.

Lepanto (Campfire—Apres) was sold recently to Mr. A. J. Winston, of Palmerston North. The mare, who is being trained by "Roley" Hatch, made her first appearance in her new owner's colours at Woodville last week, where she acted as runner-up to Goldstream in the Hack Hurdles. Lepanto gives every promise of turning out useful.

T. Hurley, who was formerly associated with J. Y. McCracken, has taken the position of head lad with J. Brown, at Hawera. Hurley is well endowed with racing knowledge, and he should fare well in his new surroundings. By the way, Brown has a capital team in work, amongst the number being Marble Bar and Polemic, both of whom can gallop to some purpose.

P. McBrearty, who is attached to D. McCauley's stable at Foxton, rode an exceedingly good race when he piloted Vigolo to victory in the Hack Hurdles at Woodville. The lad is gifted with some capital riding ability, and should fare well in hurdling events during the present season.

A popular win at Woodville was that of Goldstream in the Hack Hurdles, who put up a fine performance by running second on the opening day and winning on the second. This marks Goldstream's third success over the small sticks, he having previously won this season at Marton and Foxton. The brown horse is owned and trained by the veteran Porirua trainer, J. H. Prosser, who has still the ability to prepare horses to win races.

Warstar (Maniapoto—Lady Lucy) made a creditable showing for a beginner at the hurdling business at Woodville. The five-year-old mare, who is owned by Mr. A. J. Toxward, of Kairanga, bids fair to become a successful hurdler.

H. McSweeney is busy at Porirua this week schooling Seadown, who will form one of J. W. Lowe's jumping team this winter. McSweeney is riding exceedingly well, and should be well up in the lists for winning riders at the end of the season.

Reparoa ran like a duffer at Woodville. Hurdle racing is evidently not the gelding's forte, and probably the five-year-old will again be relegated to the flat.

J. ("Paddy") McLaughlin is busy at Trentham with Fortune Teller (Bezonia—Sea Queen), who is shaping very well in her training exercises. This two-year-old gives every promise of making a decided acquisition to the racing ranks.

The two winners scored by Swanee River at the Dunedin and North Otago meetings should be highly gratifying to the local sportsmen. Messrs. Dwan Bros., who bred the mare. Swanee

River is held on lease by Mr. Ebb Simpson, and is trained by him with the assistance of his wife. Swanee River is always turned out in capital trim, which reflects high credit on the care and attention bestowed on her by Mrs. Simpson, who attends to the major portion of the training.

T. George, the Awapuni trainer, is shortly taking a holiday trip to Australia, and will be away for a few months.

E. W. Watson, at Awapuni, has Birkie (Birkenhead—Martlet) fast coming up to concert pitch. The two-year-old should soon be getting his name amongst the winners.

Esperance, owned by Mr. James Fuller, of Seddon, again got amongst the winners at Woodville. The Martian mare is improving with age, and should, with ordinary luck, win again in the near future.

T. Coleman, at Marton Junction, has Belle o' the Camp and Tunatau fast coming up to concert pitch. The pair

## WAIRARAPA.

**Hytinas to be Treated to Lengthy Spell—Snub's Wanganui Cup Engagement—Notes on the Woodville Meeting—Death of Well-known Masterton Trainer.**

MASTERTON, Monday.

Mr. S. Foreman secured first prize in the thoroughbred yearling class at the Masterton Show last week with his brown gelding Wairose, by Waimangu—Fortrose.

Vitella is suffering from nasal trouble, and had to forego her Woodville engagements. W. Garrett expects to have the daughter of Hollowmas—Vite going along as usual very soon.

Hytinas has been turned out, and it will be some time before Mr. F. Jensen's filly is asked to race again.

Snub appears to be nicely handicapped in the Wanganui Cup with 7.13, and the distance should suit Mr. Kemball's gelding, as he is always galloping on well at the finish of his races. Another member of W. Hawthorne's team, in Hymestra, now that he has shown he is back to form, should show up well in the Jackson Stakes on Saturday.

The win of Rose Wreath on the concluding day at Dunedin was expected locally, and Masterton sports support-

At a meeting of stewards of the Taratahi-Carterton Racing Club, the secretary of the Wellington Racing Club wrote as follows:—"Representation having been made by Messrs. W. E. Bidwill and C. F. Vallance regarding the fencing done on your course during the cessation of racing, after considering the same, the District Committee have decided to grant the sum of £35 in full settlement of your claim. The Wellington Racing Club have agreed to pay the amount, so no call will be made on the District Clubs." On the motion of the chairman (Mr. J. Hodder) a vote of thanks was passed to Messrs Bidwill and Vallance for the trouble they had gone to in the matter.

The death occurred at Masterton on Tuesday last, quite suddenly, of Mr. Benjamin Nicholls, the well-known trainer. On the Saturday and Sunday the deceased did not feel in his usual health, but went about his duties as usual. On Tuesday his illness took a serious turn, and despite the best medical aid, death occurred the same day. The late Mr. Nicholls was very well known as a judge of the thoroughbred, and was for many years connected with the stable of the late Hon. J. D. Ormond. At the time of his death he was in charge of Mr. W. R. Kemball's Masterton team, and had over a dozen horses



THE TE KUITI RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.—VIEW OF PORTION OF THE STAND AND LAWN, SHOWING PATRONS WATCHING THE CUP PRELIMINARIES.

should be catching the judge's eye in the near future.

Better Luck, the aptly-named gelding in A. Jackson's Feilding stable, showed fair form over hurdles at Woodville. The four-year-old gives every promise of developing into a decent hurdler.

Master Strowan is in steady work under F. J. Carmont's watchful eye at Foxton. The champion bears no ill effects from his past experiences over country, and will be on hand to keep his opponents busy in steeple-chasing events during the coming winter.

Student (Harrow—Catchfly) is coming on nicely under E. Penman's guidance at Otaki, while Detroit is also shaping well. The former will be amongst the runners at the Rangitikei meeting.

The principal winning owners at the Dunedin Jockey Club's Cup meeting were: F. S. Easton £1470, Sir G. Clifford £690, J. B. Reid £610, A. McDonald £525, W. Stone £495, E. Simpson £315, F. S. Rutherford £290, C. Hazlett £260, G. B. Starky £230, Ruthven and White £210, T. Toomey £210, E. Russell £160, G. L. Rutherford £150, A. Murdoch £140, P. Delargy £140, H. A. Knight £140, O. R. Wise £140.

Chaeronia made her first appearance in her new owner's (Mr. G. Fulton) colours in the Warrington Handicap on the concluding day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting. She was ridden by S. Walls, and was made a warm favourite, but failed to show a glimpse of the form displayed in her previous effort on the concluding day of the Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting, when she led her field home in the Wallaceville Weiter Handicap.

ed the mare as if the race was already under his care. As a painstaking and careful trainer, the late Mr. Nicholls had a way of his own, and had a great affection for the thoroughbred. During his two years' residence in Masterton several winners have been turned out by him, and the condition of the horses was often favourably commented upon. The late Mr. Nicholls was 59 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral took place at Masterton on Thursday last, and was largely attended, sportsmen being present from all parts of the district.

Dainty Step has come on a lot since going to Trentham to be trained, and won her two races at Woodville in an easy manner. W. Fenwick, who for some years was clerk of the course at the Wairarapa meeting, still owns Dainty Step, and is sure to win more money before the season ends. When trained at Tauherenikau the daughter of Lucullus—Adoption always showed promise.

Arrowsmith carried his 9.13 on the second day of the Woodville meeting in a manner which made the opposition look very weak, and there is no doubt that the Tauherenikau-trained horse is now at the top of his form. The same stable was third in the big race with Killrush.

Masterton-trained horses did not show to much advantage at the Woodville meeting, the only place-getters being Multaine and Timidity, third positions going to them on the opening day. The failure of Red Ribbon and Torfreda is hard to account for, as both were nicely handicapped, the latter appearing to have a really good chance after her two seconds at Hamilton. Mr. McDonald's mare does not seem to gallop with her usual freedom, and has not quite got over the accident she met with at Riccarton during the Cup meeting. Red Ribbon looks well to the eye, but puts no dash into her races, and Mr. Dorset's mare may still be suffering from the effects of the fall she had on the concluding day of the A.R.C. summer carnival at Ellerslie, although no outward signs are apparent.

## CANTERBURY.

**Matters Quiet at Riccarton—Amythas May be Seen Out at Ellerslie and Trentham—Notes on the North Otago R.C.'s Fixture—Preparations for Prince of Wales' Visit.**

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

There was very little work at Riccarton during the past week, as many horses and trainers were away at the North Otago meeting.

Cutts Bros. are keeping their charges going in view of the Easter meetings, but none of them have been asked to do much. This stable will not be represented at the Wanganui meeting.

R. J. Mason and G. M. Aynsley have small teams in work, light tasks being their portion.

Amythas and the other members of F. D. Jones' team are back at headquarters looking none the worse for their exertions at Wingatui. At present all of them are on the easy list, but will soon be set going again. Amythas looks in the best of health, and his trainer is anxious to throw

down the gauge of battle with him to Surveyor in the A.R.C. and W.R.C. St. Legers. At any distance over a mile Amythas would carry the extreme confidence of all those who saw his efforts at Wingatui.

Two Riccarton-trained novices in Spyglass and Warform made their jumping debuts in the Autumn Hurdles at Oamaru. Both showed greenness, but Spyglass' display was of a rather encouraging order.

Belgian King showed to still further advantage by putting down a strong field in the Pukeuri Handicap, much of his success being due to the vigorous manner in which he was ridden by J. Campbell. He is trained by his owner, Mr. T. Twomey, at Methven.

Swanee River put up her best race to date in winning the North Otago Cup. She was always well placed, and though Sunart threw out a strong challenge at the distance the northerner always had his measure.

Had Grim Joke got as good a passage as Proceeder in the Trial Plate he would probably have reversed positions with the winner.

Bondage made her reappearance at the Oamaru meeting, looking on the jolly side. She ran a fair race in getting third place, and should not be long in winning a race.

Eleus was again unlucky in the North Otago Cup. He got away very badly, but was galloping better than anything over the last furlong.

When the horses were at the post for the Flying Handicap Sundance played up and got rid of her rider, G. Pickens, who was rendered unconscious. The services of L. Hagerty were then secured, but as he had to put up two stone overweight it was no wonder that Sundance was never sighted.

For using insulting language to the stewards of the North Otago Jockey Club, trainer R. Ellis was fined £5.

The English-bred Saxby was again heavily supported for the Trial Plate at Oamaru, but he quite failed to show the form demonstrated by him in public.

Now that it has been granted a totalisator permit, the Canterbury Jockey Club is leaving no stone unturned to make its meeting in honour of the Prince of Wales' visit a big success. The meeting will be held on May 7 or 8, and the programme will be issued in the course of a few days. It is particularly unfortunate that the grandstand has not yet been rebuilt, as the temporary stand is a blot on the landscape.

Needless to say, the local trotting authorities were very disappointed in being passed over in favour of the C.J.C. They claim that the royal party can see racing of the best in England, while trotting, as conducted at Addington, would be a revelation to them. In the meantime the trotting project has been practically abandoned.

LATER.

Jockeys G. and H. Young Appeal Against Suspension — Gamecock Makes His Debut Over Hurdles—The Proposed Royal Race Meeting in Christchurch—Inclusion of Trotting Events on Programme Advocated.

(By Tele.—Christchurch Correspondent)

The two jockeys George and Harold Young have appealed against the action of the C.J.C. in withdrawing their licenses. Their appeals are to be heard on the 24th inst. by the District Committee.

Gamecock made his debut as a jumper in the Pakakaio Hurdles on the second day of the North Otago meeting. He shaped very well for a beginner, but dwelt somewhat at every obstacle, thereby spoiling his winning chances. Golden Prince gave a splendid exhibition of jumping, and never let anything get with him. Wild Pilgrim was sore, and would not hit out.

Primum got a very bad bump going out of the straight in the Burnside Handicap, which sent him right over to the outside fence. It took a lot out of him.

If ever a starter's patience was tried it was that of A. Woods at the barrier with the Buckley Memorial field. Kilbrogan was not particularly bad himself, but he soon had John Barleycorn, Kilkee and Recorder at his own tactics, and when Wood did let them go it was almost time to start the Nursery Handicap. Needless to say, there was scarcely any time to bet, and it was the smallest pool of the meeting. Tremena paid nearly a third of a century in the Buckley Memorial Handicap. Royal Star was unlucky both at the start and during the race. At the conclusion of the Buckley Memorial Handicap the stewards held an inquiry into some of the crossing that took place in the race, and censured Tilson for crossing Royal Star.

The Mayor (Dr. Thacker) and Mr. Chas. Louisson have made further appeals to the Minister of Internal Affairs in the direction of getting a totalisator permit for the proposed Royal trotting meeting. So far their inquiries have met with no favourable response, and it looks as if the project will have to be abandoned. It has been suggested that in the event of no trotting permit being forthcoming, the Canterbury Jockey Club should be requested to put two or three high-class trotting events on its special programme, so as to cater for the patrons of both sports.

J. McCombe went north on Saturday with Bon Spec to fulfil engagements at the Wanganui meeting.

WANGANUI.

Prospects for the Wanganui J.C.'s Meeting—Fancied Cup Candidates—Taiamai May Start Favourite—Latest Track Gallops—Notes on Intending Contestants—Marton J.C.'s New Course to be Commenced—Zela Leased to Nelson Sportsman—Wanganui Trotting Club's Meeting.

WANGANUI, Monday.

The weather appears to have set fine again after the recent rain, and the prospects look very bright for the racing and trotting meetings this week. The heavy rainfall experienced last week has improved the tracks greatly, and they should be well-nigh perfect.

1min. 45 2-5sec., and should be prominent in the Stewards'.

Lord Kenilworth left five furlongs behind comfortably on Saturday in 1min. 4sec. He is very well, and is sure to be well backed in the Flying. The Hon. E. W. Alison appears to have a big chance of landing the double with Taiamai and Lord Kenilworth.

Bo-Peep and Active covered a mile together on Saturday in the good time of 1min. 44 3-5sec., Active appearing to have the best of matters at the end. The first half-mile was run under 50sec. Listowel finished in front of Weldone in a half-mile spin, the time being 52½sec. from a standing start.

Admyra is not yet ready after a bad cold, but she is doing good work. The other morning she ran a half-mile just beating Zela in 51sec. On Saturday she took on Hymestra and finished in front of him at the end of five furlongs run in 1min. 3 2-5sec. It was a good go on her part, and Hymestra was going along nicely at the end.

Kilmoon and Snub are both putting in good work, and should be in capital nick on Thursday.

It is reported that both Oratress and Client are galloping well at Fordell. They will be in to-morrow, when Tilley will also bring Acre, Tame Fox, and Demand. Acre is likely to be hard to beat in the Flying.

The Marton Jockey Club intend to have a new course formed, and have adopted a plan submitted by Mr. A.

ner will be hard to pick. Santorini, Missgold, Flying Master, and Kilgour are all very fit.

Master Moutoa is not overweighted in the Hurdles. Explorer is doing good work, while Toa Tere is one spoken of as likely to prove himself over the small sticks.

The good stake offered in the Victory Hack Welter will no doubt mean a strong field, but many of those engaged are also in the Petre and Wiritoa Hack. Starland, War Baby and Amberine are three which are nicely placed.

It is reported that Papanui has gone amiss, in which case he will not be seen out here.

Taiamai and Oratress appear to be the two most fancied Cup candidates, but it will be a good betting race. Client has dropped out of favour since the Egmont meeting, but if he goes to the post he may upset calculations. Certainly his form at Hawera was not reassuring, but the going was too hard for him, and he will be better suited here after the recent heavy rains. It is said that he has been doing good work since racing at Hawera. His old pilot, C. Price, intends to retire from the game after the Wanganui meeting, and he will be very keen to win the big event once more on the son of Elevation.

There is every likelihood of excellent fields contesting the Juvenile Handicap, the Wiritoa Hack, and the Flying, which latter at present looks very hard to pick. Those most talked about appear to be Silver Link, Hymestra, Acre, Lord Kenilworth, and



GROUP OF CANTERBURY SWIMMERS AND VISITORS, WHO ASSISTED AT THE NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AUCKLAND.

Though the acceptances for the Wanganui meeting are not due until to-night. It is evident that there will be large fields, and there may be a record number of starters in the Cup. Already there are ten visiting Cup candidates here, though one or two of these may drop out, and others are coming. So far as quality is concerned, the field will be a splendid one, and the race promises to be a great one.

It is probable that Taiamai will start favourite, but Oratress, Kilmoon, Moutoa Ivanova, Gazique, and Snub are all much fancied.

Taiamai never looked better, and the work she is doing is very satisfactory. If she can see out the mile and three-quarters she will take a power of beating. She covered a mile on Saturday in fine style.

Gazique is coming into favour for the Cup. The aged son of Gazeley certainly looks remarkably well, but the distance may trouble him. He sprinted six furlongs on Saturday very nicely.

Dusky Eve and Melee went a mile together, the latter pleasing most. Melee is a sturdy sort, and should get the distance all right.

Rose Queen did not shape like a Cup winner in a gallop with Zola and Farce over a mile, as Zola was going better than either of his companions after covering most ground. The son of Sweet Simon will be a starter in the Stewards' instead of the Hurdles the first day, but will take on the hurdle race the second day. He ran the mile on Saturday comfortably in

Hill, caretaker of the Ellerslie course, and the Course Committee have been authorised to proceed with the work of formation. Plans for additions to the caretaker's residence are also to be prepared, with the object of providing for forty-four trainers and attendants being accommodated.

The Patronus mare Zela, which has been in W. Rayner's stable for a couple of years, has been leased to a racing man in the Nelson district, and has left for her new home. She will therefore not fulfil her engagements at Wanganui. Though not quite good enough to win up this way she should score a race or two in the Nelson district, where the company will not be quite so good.

It has been stated that the field for the Jackson Stakes next Saturday will probably be reduced to three, but at least six or seven are expected to start, including Silver Link, Acre, Hymestra, and Demand.

It may be taken for granted that the acceptances for the first day of the Wanganui meeting will be large, as Mr. H. Coyle appears to have got in some of his best work in apportioning the weights. In the circumstances big fields should be the order of the day on Thursday, when some splendid racing should be witnessed.

Several of those engaged in the opening event—the Stewards' Handicap—also figure in other races, but horses which should run well, if started, are Rose Wreath, Borealis, and Zola. Active is another which is galloping well on the tracks.

There are such a lot of good hacks in the Petre Handicap that the win-

Statuette, but quite a lot of money has been taken about Inah, coupled with the best of those in the Cup.

The excellent acceptances received for the first day of the Wanganui Trotting Club's meeting, which opens on Friday, points to the gathering being a great success. There are eleven left in the Cup, and they include some fine performers, so that a splendid race should be witnessed. There are sixteen in the Kirkwood Handicap, 18 in the Eastbrook Handicap, and in all the other events the fields will be large. With such good horses as Prinzora, William the First, Paul Dufault, Lovelock, Jimmy Richmond, Van Coronado, Speculator, Yim Kin, Prince Akwood, and others racing, it is certain that the sport will be of a high class.

Nightraider, the three-year-old son of Martian—Glenowlet, registered his best performance to date when he acted as runner-up to Amythas in the Dunedin Cup, despite the fact that the latter made a runaway victory of the event. On his form in the Cup, Nightraider appeared likely to take a prominent part in the settlement of the Dunedin Jockey Club Handicap (one mile and a-quarter) on the concluding day at Wingatui, but though he put in a good run over the last half of the journey the best he could do was to finish fourth. The Chokebore colt gives promise of turning out a useful stayer, and may make his presence felt in handicaps from a mile and a-half to two miles next season.

## SOUTHLAND.

Active Preparations for Gore, Invercargill and Riverton Fixtures—Rabbit Hunting More Profitable Than Training Horses at the Present Time—Death of Prominent Sportsman—Glenwood Changes Hands—Notes on the North Otago Fixture—Lake County R.C. Meeting to be Held This Week.

## INVERCARGILL, Monday.

The drought prevailing here for some weeks past having broken, local trainers have been able to gallop their charges regularly during the past week. A number of the most prominent southern horses have yet to return from the Dunedin and Oamaru meetings, but the middle of this week should see them all home again preparing for the Gore, Invercargill and Riverton fixtures. Widespread promises of support have been received from Canterbury and Otago, and the meetings referred to are expected to prove more successful than usual. It is very satisfactory to know that numerous steeplechasers from the north will take part at the southern autumn campaign, including the Grand National Steeplechase winner of August last, Lochella, who is expected to race for the first time this year at the Southland Racing Club's autumn gathering.

The majority of Trainer J. Gray's team, including Lady Winston, Partisan, Gunshy, and Admiral Fisher, having been turned out until the spring, the local mentor has passed Wild Night on to the master of Rorke's Drift Lodge. Gray, who lived many years in the goldfields fur zone, goes rabbit hunting for a few months. Several other trainers are expected to follow his example. Experienced hunters can make more money out of rabbits than racehorses at the present time—that is, unless they are fortunate enough to have control of several horses of the class of Amythas, Surveyor, and Uncle Ned. During the past season a number of experts with traps earned sums about four figures, hence the attraction for trainers otherwise comfortably circumstanced.

Trainer P. Hogan returned from the Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting suffering from mumps. Complications setting in, Rorke's Drift Lodge has been without his guiding influence over the week past. Hogan was unable to accompany his team to the North Otago meeting, consequently W. Robinson had charge of Eleus, Primum, Wild Pilgrim, and Redshire, while at home L. Smith has been superintending the preparation of a mixed team of a dozen gallopers and steeplechasers.

Last week there passed away in Invercargill, at the age of 61 years, one of the veterans of the Otago and Southland turf in the person of Mr. M. McLaren, who in his day trained and rode many galloping and trotting winners. Deceased, who was a native of Milton, was interred in his home town.

W. Stone's recent purchase, Silver Peak, followed up her success at the Dunedin meeting by taking the Flying Handicap at the North Otago fixture, and incidentally narrowly defeating another Southlander in Eight Bells. Both mares were heavily supported by southern backers.

During the progress of the Oamaru meeting the Invercargill owners Messrs. Grieve Brothers disposed of Glenwood (Glenculloch—Miss Collingwood) to Mr. Taylor, owner of Warform. Glenwood jumps fairly well, and should account for a hurdle race

in the near future under a light scale of weights, while he can gallop well in moderate company.

One of the surprises of the North Otago fixture—which, by the way, provided many expected results—was the success of Brooksdale in the hurdle event on the opening day. The son of Pallas and Bealey disappointed his connections at Wingatui the previous week, but it was evident that his experiences at the Dunedin J.C. fixture did him good, as he was somewhat short of work when railed away from Invercargill. G. McLean's pupil was a fast horse on the flat in his younger days, but throat troubles intervened. However, that clever veterinary surgeon Mr. H. E. Martin performed a successful operation, with the result that Brooksdale subsequently proved an apt and capable pupil at cross-country and hurdle racing work. He races in the same colours as the sprinter Glensponse, his owner being a well-known and popular resident of the Bluff.

A third Southlander also proved a winner on the opening day at the Oamaru meeting, viz., Sunlit, by Sunny Lake—St. Sophia (dam of Kilhope). The three-year-old filly, who is trained at Gore, races in the nomination of Mr. R. Miller, who ran Eleus and Calauria with profit the last season. Sunlit, who at present appears to be possessed of speed rather than staying power, secured the Al-

will have a chance of regaining his confidence at the Queenstown fixture should he make good.

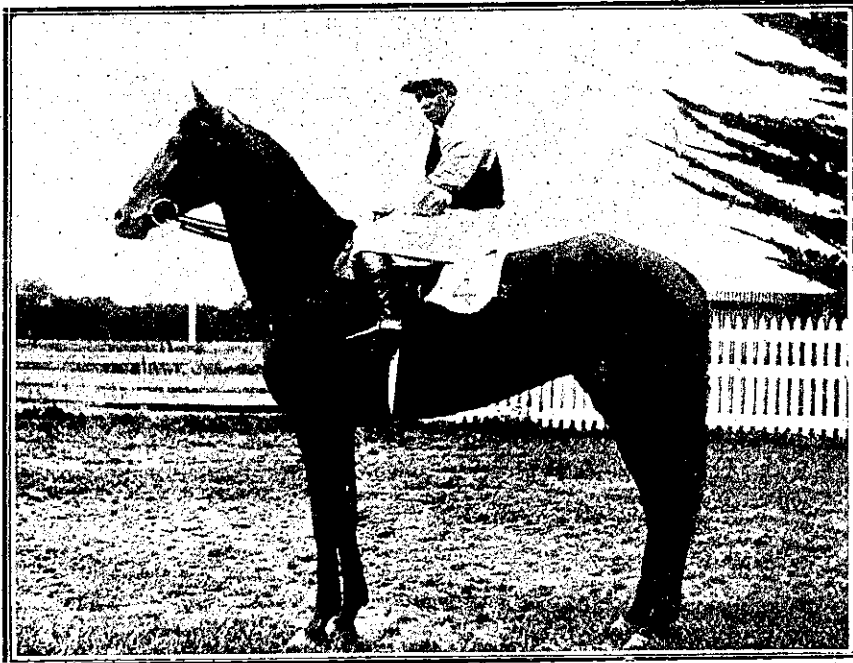
Eleus did not improve on his Dunedin showing when raced at Oamaru last week, and it is evident that the stout little son of Elysian requires freshening up. He comes back very quick, however. Possessing as he does great recuperative powers, it is very likely that he will win again later in the season, as he is a very sound horse despite his strenuous career during the past two seasons.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

Success of Local Representatives at Woodville Meeting—Napier Park R.C.'s Excellent Nominations for Autumn Fixture—Gold Shot in Regular Work Again—Taunaha Getting Back to Form—Waipawa R.C.'s Improvements to Course.

## NAPIER, Monday.

Though the local representatives at the Woodville meeting last week notched several scores—Caricature, Lovematch, Lingerie, Sasanof, Bagdad, and Gasbag winning for the "Bay"—it would not have been a profitable business backing all of the district-trained horses seen out at the gathering. Had a ticket been taken out on each of the contestants hailing from these parts a debit balance of



THE GISBORNE CUP WINNER, 1920.—Mr. J. Hart's b g TEKA, aged, by Mystification—Tattle. E. Manson in saddle.

dersyde Handicap in attractive style. Southern visitors to Oamaru were right out of the picture on the second day of the meeting, the best showing being made by Eleus, Primum and Windermere, who barely gained place money. The last-named's defeat in the two-year-old event was very costly to stay-at-home supporters. The North Otago Jockey Club experienced a very successful gathering despite the fact that rain interfered with the first day's racing. The downfall of moisture was very welcome in the district, however, and was really enjoyed by local residents.

The postponed meeting of the Lake County Jockey Club, which will take place this week, will afford a number of moderate local performers an opportunity of paying for their upkeep. The disappointing Almoner, who can gallop in private, but will not put his best leg foremost in good company,

£9 would have been shown. However, had Tigrinia won the Juvenile Stakes—and in the opinions of quite a number it appeared as if she had just got there—a different tale would have been told, for the half-sister by Merry Moment to Tigritya was paying a dividend of close on half a century. Had the youngster on her back kept her steady all the way down the straight she would have caught the judge's eye. She was the first to get around the home bend by a good couple of lengths, and there is not the slightest doubt that she would have secured the victory had her rider not allowed her to wobble about all over the place and run over a lot of unnecessary ground.

The first Friday in the month is the day tabulated for the Hawke's Bay District Committee to hold their monthly meetings upon, but owing to the opening day of the autumn meet-

ing of the Napier Park Racing Club being held on the first Friday in March the Hawke's Bay executive will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 4.

Excellent nominations were received on Friday night by the Napier Park Racing Club for their approaching autumn fixture, the total number taken being slightly in excess of those listed for a similar meeting last year. Amongst those nominated for the Cup is Tressida, who ran second to Battle Song last season, and she is the only one seen out in action in the event last March who this time has been accorded a nomination for the race. Bagdad, who finished outside of a place in the 1919 contest for the McVay Memorial Handicap, is again one of the entrants for that event, and he is the only one who started last season in the McVay Memorial Handicap who this season has been nominated.

Mr. E. J. White, of Porangahau, who for some time past has been an inmate of the hospital at Waipawa suffering from acute rheumatism, which so affected him that he lost the use of his legs, is now well on the way to the recovery of his one-time ruddy health. Hotoke represented Mr. White at Woodville, and he has several others in work who will later on be seen out doing battle. Besides being well-known in the world of sport as an owner and breeder, Mr. White is also honorary secretary of the Porangahau Racing Club, and the popularity of this picnic meeting is mainly due to his energetic efforts.

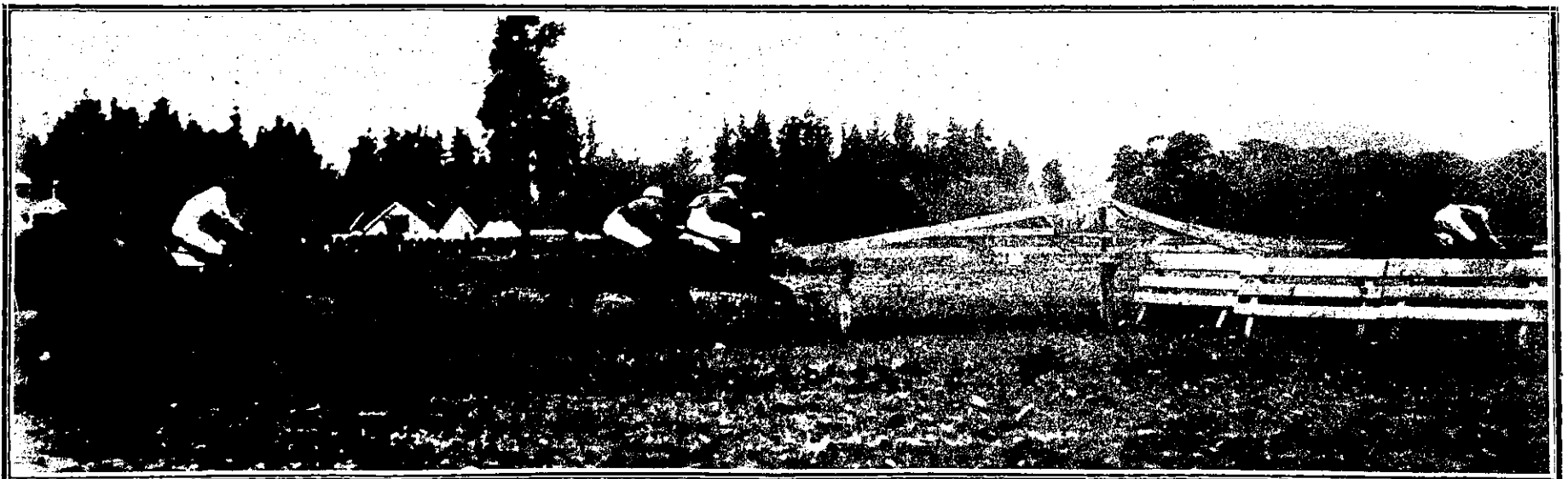
Gold Shot, who has been one of the drone brigade, is once more a visitant to the try-out at Napier Park. His owner-trainer, J. Oldfield, is getting him ready for the Waipukurau meeting, which in the past has proved a profitable location to him, for in 1917 he won the Hatuma Hack and in the following season ran second to Queen Lizzie in the same event. It may not be generally known that Gold Shot is a younger full-brother to Gold Treasure, the dam of Amythas.

Amongst the visitors to the Woodville meeting was Mr. W. G. Stead, who assured me that he was now all serene and feeling no after effects from the mishap that occurred to him last month while playing polo.

After the conclusion of the Woodville meeting T. Quinlivan, G. Jones and S. Waddell shifted on to Wanganui with their charges.

Ben Nicholl, who went West last Thursday, was a well-known figure in the world of sport in the Dominion, and amongst followers of the game in Hawke's Bay numbered a host of friends and admirers. When the late Mr. Percy Martin was in control of Mr. S. H. Gollan's horses the deceased was one of his most able assistants, and later on, when Mr. Martin resigned the position, Ben Nicholl was officer in charge of the bearers of the magpie jacket and scarlet cap. For some time during late years he was connected with the late Hon. J. D. Ormond's team, and after quitting the Karamu establishment took service with Mr. W. S. Kemball, of Masterton, in whose employ he was at the time he crossed the bar. A dear old chap was "Ben," as he was familiarly called, and one who by his sterling qualities made heaps of friends and, what was more, always retained his grip upon them.

Taunaha apparently is getting the better of the trouble that made itself apparent in him during his trip to the Commonwealth; for last Wednesday at Woodville, in the Whariti Hack, he ran a good race, carrying the pack horse load of within a



THE FIELD AT THE FENCE AT THE BACK OF COURSE THE FIRST TIME IN THE HACK HURDLES (1½ MILES) AT THE TE KUITI R.C. ANNUAL MEETING.—WAIOKURA leading, with OAKLEIGH (the winner) lying fourth.

pound of ten stone. He finished a good fourth to Otatau Kid, Hallow-onia and Esperance, to whom he was allowing 48lb., 38lb. and 34lb. respectively. His time will come, and when it does the opposition will have to make haste to effect his downfall.

Mr. H. Hassall, of "Soutra," Hawke's Bay, has been commissioned by the Government to secure suitable mounts for the Prince of Wales during his visit to Hawke's Bay. Mr. Hassall is well qualified for the task, for besides being a breeder of thoroughbreds he is the owner of Mickey Free and Captain Glossop, two well-known winners amongst the hacks in the show rings in various parts of the Dominion, while he also fills the position of master of the Hawke's Bay Hounds, knows how to ride, and is just some judge of a hack.

The Walpawa County Racing Club propose making extensive alterations to the buildings on the course before the next meeting is held. Various proposals for enlarging the grandstand, totalisator house, etc., have been put forward. A small committee has been appointed to consider these matters and report to a meeting to be held at an early date.

**NOMINATIONS.**

**THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The following nominations have been received for the Thames Jockey Club's annual meeting, which takes place on March 6 and 8. Mr. Wynyard will declare the handicaps for the first day on Tuesday next (March 2), while acceptances are due the following day at 5 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. Jas. Rennick, Box 7, Thames, or with Mr. R. Wynyard, Vulcan Lane, Auckland:—

**FIRST DAY.**

**FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES**, one mile and three-quarters.—Wishful, Entente Cordiale, Slowcoach, Hamlet, Oakleigh, Monopole, Otara, Amans Lass, Cymer, Brunswick, Battletide, Peria, Lord Masterful, Dasher Boy, Neuritis, Garryowen, Cambridge, Arab King, Seville, Marconi, Thrace.

**FIRST MAIDEN HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Dead Sweet, Rambling Star, Phyllona, Earlswood, Lyroe, Romance, Ruby Paul, Princess Charming, Hard Labour, Silver Glide, Elysian—Te Aroha gelding, Fallwyn, Glenval, Aircraft, Ethros, Capsel, Tui Dick, Elate, Awareka, Tinohoro, Infante, Abdulla, Lord Bruce, Inquisitive, Carcano, Ellie, Lord Masterful, Lady Petain, Waikorea, Arch Carreno, Broderick, Lucullers, Penella, Lady Bell, Prince Rufus, Melting, Miss Norval, Toby, Lady Tasman, Hessian, Some Fashion, Octopete, Mendacity, Bully Boy, Chummy, Ma Copper, Utu, Winsome Arch.

**BOROUGH HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Night Time, Gold Plane, Miss Leslie, King Abbey, Queen Abbey, Caballero, Sweet Memory, Ring Lupin, Stilts, Crowhurst, Clonmel, Prince Charleroi.

**GOLDFIELDS CUP**, one mile and a quarter.—Rebuff, New Zealand, Ohinewairua, Blue Cross, Golden Petal, Rockfield, Queen Abbey, Tinopai, Corregidor, Hyllus, Tama-a-roa, General Stephen, Royal Irish, Lady Energy, Fabrique, Some Boy II, Tabasco.

**FIRST HACK HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Night Time, Miss Leslie, New Zealand, Gold Glide, Hamlet, Monopole, Romance, Lyroe, Ruby Paul, Tom Moore, Aircraft, Tuipa, Elate, Tinokaha, Abdulla, General Stephen, Scrap o' Paper, Ruatara, General Joffre, Last Plunge, Waikorea, Tama-a-roa, Arch Carreno, Penella, Middlemark, Golden Nut, Royal Abbey, Sweet Memory, Prince Rufus, Nunerrant, Toby, Hessian, Octopete, Winsome Arch, Royal Soult, Hineamaru, Miss Norval, North Loburn, Ma Copper, Merry Nell, Salvaless, Clonmel, Stammer, Manukau, Don't.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Kilbeggan, King Abbey, Glenspire, Prince Charleroi, Scrap o' Paper, Some Boy II, Crowhurst, Tuipa, Caballero, Queen Abbey.

**FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE**, two miles and three-quarters.—Ranza Mist, Dasher Boy, Otara, Oakleigh, Konui, Cymer, Brunswick, Battletide, Irishland, Kurnalpi, Golden Glow, Waikura, Garryowen, First Call, Marconi, John Bunny, Surrey Park, The Channel, Jacaranda.

**KOPIU HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Missgold, Isingarch, Ohinewairua, Kereone, General Advance, Rekanui, Corregidor, Hyllus, Gold Kip, General Joffre, Woody Glen, Glenspire, Fabrique, Formalin, Hineamaru, Miss Norval, Llansannor, Tabasco, Comedy Prince, Salvaless, Golden Petal.

**SECOND DAY.**

**THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES**, one mile and a-half.—Wishful, Entente Cordiale, Slowcoach, Hamlet, Monopole, Otara, Oakleigh, Amans Lass, Cymer, Brunswick, Battletide, Normanby, Irishland, Gluetanus, Lord Masterful, Dasher Boy, Neuritis, Garryowen, Cambridge, Arab King, Seville, Marconi, Thrace, Surrey Park.

**SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Dead Sweet, Rambling Star, Phyllona, Earlswood, Mottle Rose, Lyroe, Ruby Paul, Princess Charming, Hard Labour, Silver Glide, Fallwyn, Glenval, Aircraft, Ethros, Capsel, Tin Dick, Awareka, Tinohoro, Leon Q., Ellie, Lord Bruce, Inquisitive, Carcano, Lady Petain, Last Plunge, Waikorea, Broderick, Arch Carreno, Lucullers, Penella, Middlemark, Prince Rufus, Melting.

**INVESTMENTS IN PROPERTIES. SPLENDID CHANCES.**

**JOLLY & CO.,**  
49, MT. EDEN ROAD, AUCKLAND.  
(Phone A740.)

Miss Norval, Toby, Lady Tasman, Hessian, Some Fashion, Octopete, Winsome Arch, Mendacity, Bully Boy, Chummy, Ma Copper, Utu.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Night Time, Gold Plane, Miss Leslie, Bluestone, King Abbey, Queen Abbey, Caballero, Scrap o' Paper, Sweet Memory, Ring Lupin, Stilts, Prince Charleroi, Crowhurst, Clonmel.

**THAMES PLATE HANDICAP**, one mile.—Missgold, Rebuff, New Zealand, Waiuta, Ohinewairua, Miss Leslie, Phyllona, Blue Cross, Golden Petal, Rockfield, Queen Abbey, Tinopai, Corregidor, Hyllus, Gold Kip, Kereone, Woody Glen, Tama-a-roa, Glenspire, General Stephen, Royal Irish, Lady Energy, Fabrique, Formalin, Some Boy II, Hineamaru, Llansannor, Tabasco.

**SECOND HACK HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Night Time, Miss Leslie, Gold Glide, Hamlet, Don't, Romance, Ruby Paul, Princess Charming, Hard Labour, Queen Soult, Elysian—Te Aroha gelding, Tom Moore, Fallwyn, Glenval, Aircraft, Tuipa, Elate, Tinokaha, Infante, Leon Q., Carcano, General Joffre, Lady Petain, Last Plunge, Waikorea, Arch Carreno, Lucullers, Penella, Golden Nut, Sweet Memory, Lady Bell, Finkop, Toby, Lady Tasman, Hessian, Octopete, Royal Soult, Hineamaru, Miss Norval, Merry Nell, Ma Copper, Salvaless, Clonmel, Stammer.

**COUNTRY HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Kilbeggan, Elate, King Abbey, Ruatara, Tama-a-roa, Stilts, Some Boy II, Salvaless, Crowhurst, Tuipa, Caballero.

love, Admiral Codrington, Lady Birdwood, Donnybrook.

**WELTER HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Voluble, Eheipa, Matatane, Demagogue, Manhattan, Maraetotara, Persian King, Goldshine, All Talk, Palm Oil, Rylstone, Vermillion, Potentiality, Athens II.

**REDCLIFFE HACK WELTER HANDICAP**, one mile.—Mumble, Woodlark, Guanaco, Missmaid, Reparao, Grange, St. Omer, Hotoke, Heather Sprig, Admiral Codrington, Mokattam, Crystal Palace, Vermill.

**FLYING HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Blissfulness, Marula, Lady Wolawa, Chimera, Maloha, Hetaua, Tari, Gazique, Dribble, Tigritya, Hookah, Heather Sprig, Spanner, Lionskin.

**SECOND DAY.**

**OMAHU HACK HURDLES**, one mile and a-half.—Wishful, Fortunio, Chillies, Reparao, Kohu, Zeus, Manhattan, St. Omer, Sensitive, Ore Ore, Strangeways, All Talk, Lady Penza, Woolahra, Vermillion, Lepanto, Gamecock, Brunswick.

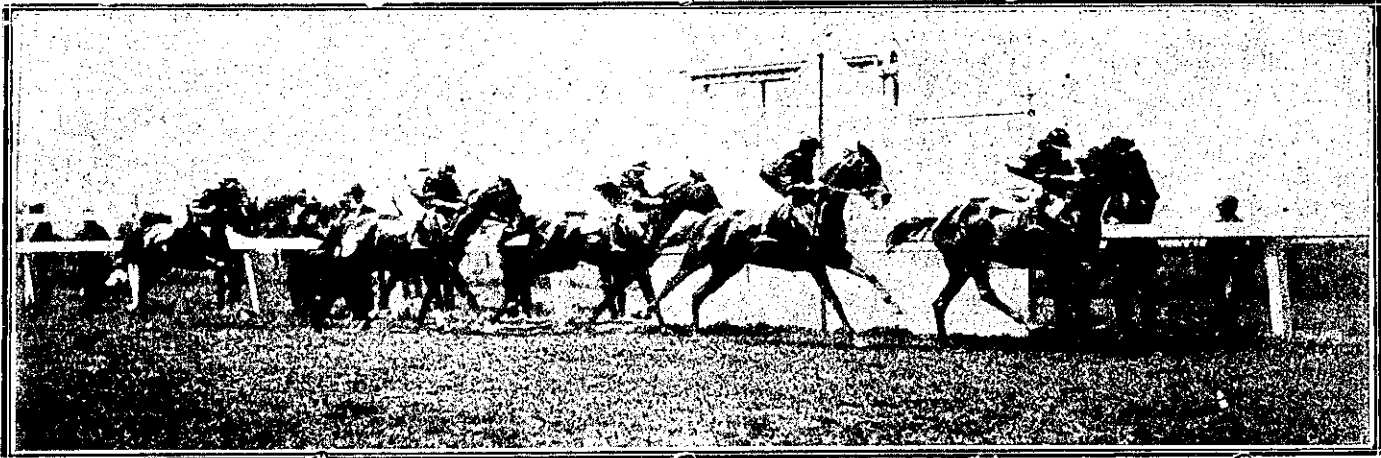
**TELEGRAPH HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Dunstan Rush, Paonui, Anata, Lady Wolawa, Early Dawn, Wawata, Hepta, Makepeace, Import, Mosthenes, Heathermoon, Persian King, Hotoke, Bernadotte, Irapuka, Lady Birdwood, Lord Astolat, Asterina, Almo.

**McVAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP**, one mile and a distance.—The Speaker, Bagdad, Ladoguer, Hyttus, Dusky Eve, Bonnie Maid, Battle Array, Multaine, Mai-

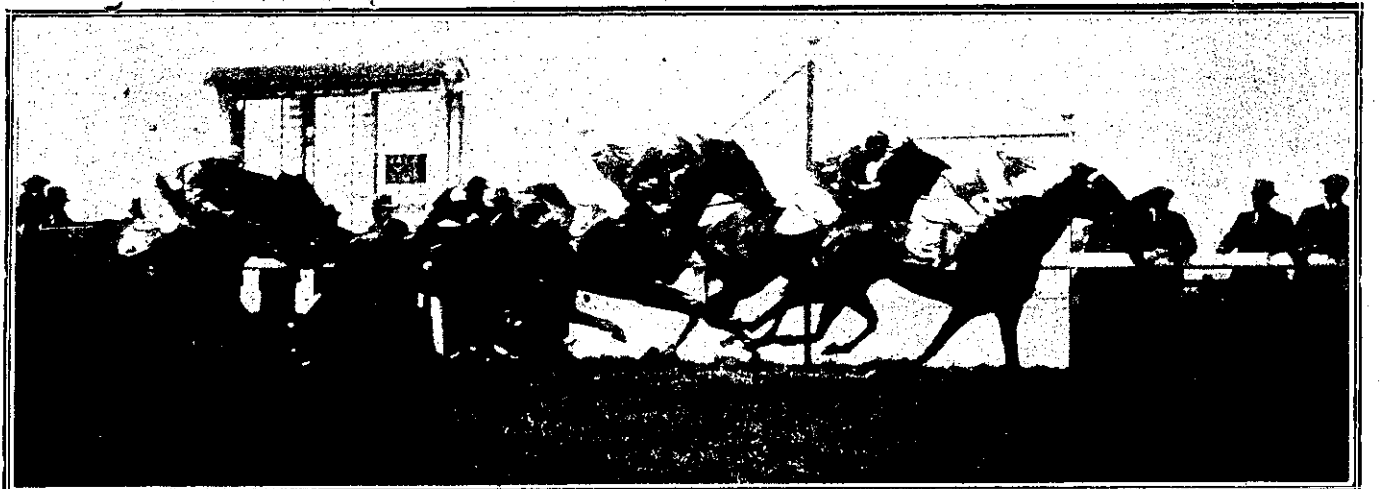
**RUAKAKA HURDLES**, one mile and a-half.—Thrace 12.2, Ditto 11.0, Gluetanus 10.12, Oakleigh 10.9, Cymer 10.6, Marconi 10.3, Garryowen 9.11, Entente Cordiale 9.10, Battletide 9.7, Rathlin 9.5, Brunswick 9.4, Slowcoach 9.2, Irishland 9.2, Lady Bruce 9.2, Arab King 9.0, Jacaranda 9.0, Surrey Park 9.0, Dasher Boy 9.0, Neuritis 9.0, Otara 9.0, Lord Masterful 9.0, Amans Lass 9.0.

**WAITOA HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Some Boy II, 9.13, Corregidor 8.12, Glenspire 8.10, Ohinewairua 8.10, Rekanui 8.9, Tabasco 7.11, Woody Glen 7.10, Kereone 7.8, Comedy Prince 7.5, Llansannor 7.0, Machree 6.10, Colour Sergeant 6.7, Fire 6.7.

**TRIAL HANDICAP**, 5 1/2 furlongs.—Phyllona 9.4, Hessian 9.3, North Loburn 8.13, Queen Soult 8.10, Winsome Arch 8.9, Oak Abbey 8.8, Infante 8.6, Arch Carreno 8.4, Tinohoro 8.3, Lord Bruce 8.0, Romance 7.13, Dead Sweet 7.12, Awareka 7.12, Wolahra 7.12, Tom Moore 7.11, Middlemark 7.11, No Bother 7.10, Waikorea 7.10, Kip Kop 7.10, Brodrick 7.10, Mottle Rose 7.8, Penella 7.7, Royal Abbey 7.5, Octopete 7.5, Ruby Paul 7.5, Lyroe 7.5, Miss Norval 7.5, Mahgoloire 7.5, Lady Bedford 7.5, Chummy 7.5, Utu 7.5, Elysian—Te Aroha gelding 7.5, Neutralise 7.5, Gold Slide 7.5, Inquisitive 7.5, Carissima 7.5, Hard Labour 7.5, Fallwyn 7.5, Ethros 7.5, Lucena 7.5, Abbey Maid 7.5, Middlemore 7.5, Silver Glide 7.5, Prince Rufus 7.5, Earlswood 7.3, Glenval 7.3, Toby 7.3, Lady Petain 7.3, Abdulla 7.3, Aircraft 7.3, Capsul 7.3, Excel 7.3.



PERFECT DAY (A. McCormack) leading TAIAMI (the winner), RISINGHAM, and MARQUETEUR past the post the first time in the Atkinson Memorial Stakes (1 1/4 miles) on the concluding day of the Egmont R.C.'s summer meeting.



A GOOD FINISH IN THE MERE MERE HACK FLAT (FIVE FURLONGS) ON THE CONCLUDING DAY OF THE EGMONT R.C.'S SUMMER MEETING—MARBLE BAR (A. McCormack) wins from FLYING MASTER (B. Deeley), with PARORANGI (L. Morris) third, and LADY PAULA fourth.

**THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE**, about three miles.—Ranza Mist, Dasher Boy, Otara, Oakleigh, Konui, Cymer, Brunswick, Battletide, Kurnalpi, Golden Glow, Garryowen, Waikura, First Call, John Bunny, Marconi, Surrey Park, Jacaranda.

**WELTER HANDICAP**, one mile.—Missgold, Rebuff, Isingarch, New Zealand, Waiuta, Kereone, General Advance, Blue Cross, Golden Petal, Rekanui, General Stephen, Gold Kip, Don't, Woody Glen, Glenspire, Royal Abbey, Nunerrant, Fabrique, Winsome Arch, Formalin, Hineamaru, Glucian, Llansannor, North Loburn, Tabasco, Comedy Prince, Manukau.

**NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING.**

The following nominations have been received for the Napier Park Racing Club's autumn meeting, which is to be held on March 5 and 6. Weights for the first day will be declared by Mr. H. Coyle on Saturday next (February 25), while acceptances are due on Tuesday next (March 2) with the secretary, Mr. J. E. Gleadow, Napier, at 8 p.m.:

**FIRST DAY.**

**OMARANUI HACK HURDLES**, one and three-quarter miles.—Wishful, Fortunio, Chillies, Torchy, Kohu, Reparao, Zeus, Sensitive, All Talk, Lady Penza, Woolahra, Lepanto, Gamecock, Brunswick.

**ESK HACK HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Dunstan Rush, Fotheringay Castle, Valley Rose, Lady Wolawa, Guanaco, Early Dawn, Waiuta, Taringarua, Wawata, Hepta, Form, Makepeace, Import, Mosthenes, Heathermoon, King Albert, Hotoke, Sycorax, Fife and Drum, Bernadotte, Irapuka, Lord Astolat, Asterina, Almo.

**NAPIER CUP HANDICAP**, one and a quarter miles.—The Speaker, Bagdad, Ladoguer, Hyttus, Dusky Eye, Bonnie Maid, Battle Array, Multaine, Maloha, Lovematch, Demagogue, Gazique, Dribble, Punka, Goldshine, Hookah, Lingerie, Tressida, Potentiality, Athens II.

**SAPLING STAKES HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Melting Moment, Woden, Little River, Raceful, Verbosity, Mountain Chief, Pente, Earthshine, Humbug, Chrysostom, Caricature, Tigrina, Delight, Black Pearl, Martini, Polini.

**TRIAL HACK HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Anata, Chit Chat, Chant Royal, Jolly Cove, Grange, Bernadotte, Miss-

oha, Lovematch, Demagogue, Gazique, Dribble, Tigritya, Punka, Goldshine, Hookah, Tressida, Potentiality, Athens II, Lingerie.

**KUAO HANDICAP**, four furlongs and a-half.—Melting Moment, Woden, Little River, Raceful, Verbosity, Mountain Chief, Pente, Humbug, Chrysostom, Caricature, Tigrina, Delight, Black Pearl, Martini, Polini.

**HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, once round.—Voluble, Eheipa, Matatane, All Talk, Demagogue, Zeus, Maraetotara, Goldshine, Hookah, Palm Oil, Rylstone, Potentiality, Athens II.

**STEWARDS' HACK WELTER HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Mumble, Reparao, Woodlark, Guanaco, Missmaid, Wawata, Chit Chat, Makepeace, Mosthenes, Grange, Persian King, St. Omer, Hotoke, Heather Sprig, Admiral Codrington, Mokattam, Crystal Palace, Donnybrook, Raffle.

**ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Blissfulness, The Speaker, Marula, Lady Wolawa, Matatane, Chimera, Early Dawn, Maloha, Hetaua, Gazique, Tari, Dribble, Tigritya, Spanner, Heather Sprig, Irapuka, Lionskin, Asterina.

**HANDICAPS.**

**TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Te Aroha Jockey Club will hold their annual meeting on Saturday and Monday next (February 28 and March 1) on their course, at Te Aroha, and judging by the great interest which the gathering has aroused it appears certain that all previous records of the club will be eclipsed at the approaching fixture. Special trains are to be run from Auckland, Onehunga, Taumarunui, Cambridge, Thames, Waihi and intermediate stations to Te Aroha, holiday excursion tickets being issued in connection therewith. The special from Auckland will leave on Saturday morning at 6.45 o'clock, and again on Monday at the same time, returning after each day's races, leaving Te Aroha at 5.45 p.m.

Mr. F. W. Edwards has issued the following handicaps for the opening day, acceptances for which are due this Wednesday (February 25), either with the secretary, Mr. E. O. Nash, Te Aroha, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, by 5 p.m.:

**WAIHOU HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—King Abbey 9.7, Lightning 8.10, Bluestone 8.0, Ring Lupin 7.12, Stilts 6.12, Kilbeggan 6.7.

**FLYING HANDICAP**, five furlongs and a-half.—Queen Abbey 9.9, King Abbey 9.7, Gold Kip 8.12, Lightning 8.10, Crowhurst 8.3, Ring Lupin 8.2, Caballero 7.13, Prince Charleroi 7.3, Clonmel 7.0, Miss Leslie 6.10, Gold Plane 6.9, Waikorea 6.7.

**TE AROHA CUP**, one mile and a quarter.—Tinopai 9.4, Some Boy II 9.3, First Salute 8.11, Mangamahoe 8.10, Rockfield 8.6, Royal Irish 7.9, Arch Salute 7.5, Te Oro 7.4, Golden Petal 6.7.

**HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP**, one mile.—Corregidor 9.2, Glenspire 9.0, Ohinewairua 8.13, Te Oro 8.9, Lady Energy 7.11, Tabasco 7.11, Mountain Gold 7.10, Glucian 7.6, Llansannor 7.2, Golden Petal 7.0, Formalin 6.13, Isingarch 6.10, Colour Sergeant 6.7.

**PIAKO HACK**, six furlongs.—Hineamaru 10.5, Tama-a-roa 9.12, Scrap o' Paper 9.9, Comedy Prince 9.7, Night Time 9.4, General Advance 9.3, Clonmel 9.2, Demoiselle 9.1, Miss Leslie 9.1, Salvaless 9.0, Explode 8.12, Tuipa 8.11, Hessian 8.8, General Joffre 8.6, Nunerrant 8.5, Don't 8.5, Tinokaha 8.5, Stammer 8.1, Oak Abbey 8.1, Winsome Arch 8.1, Marble Slab 7.12, Monopole 7.11, Monocrat 7.11, New Zealand 7.10, Waikorea 7.8, Machree 7.10, Manukau 7.5, Royal Abbey 7.4, Prince Rufus 7.3, Romance 7.3, Octopete 7.3, Master Rohan 7.3, Miss Norval 7.0, Toby 7.0, Lady Tasman 7.0, Penella 7.0, Abbey Maid 7.0, Last Plunge 7.0, Abdulla 7.0, Lyroe 7.0.

**NELSON JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Mr. J. E. Henrys has declared the following handicaps for the first day of the Nelson Jockey Club's annual meeting, which is to take place on March 4 and 6. Acceptances are due with the secretary, (Mr. John Glen), Nelson, on Saturday next (February 28) at 8 p.m.:

**NELSON CUP**, one mile and a quarter.—Imaribbon 9.0, Rose Pink 8.10, Pacific Slope 8.8, Lady Middleton 7.9, Esperance 7.5, Spangle 7.2.

**HOPE HACK WELTER**, seven furlongs.—Red Signal 9.13, Tantalus 9.12, Transmission 8.11, Maymorn 8.10, Zela 8.9, Restful 8.8, Dick 8.3, Pitch Dark 8.1, Knight Juan 7.11.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Rebekah 9.12, Rawakore 8.8, Sweet Memory 8.5, Trentham Rose 7.13, Damien 7.13, Tantalus 7.13, Red Signal 7.11, Esperance 7.6, Galore 7.6, Spangle 7.4, Pariform 6.7, Eron Boy 6.7, Perrier 6.7.

**TELEGRAPH HACK**, five furlongs.—Sweet Memory 9.13, Chudic 9.3, Damien 9.1, Red Signal 8.13, Galore 8.8, War Tax 8.4, Barleycorn 8.3, Restful 7.8, Russet 7.7, Eron Boy 7.7, Tonukohu 7.2, Pupil 7.0, Jean Stutter 7.0, Pahaki 7.0, Ahsamon 7.0, Blue Grass 7.0, Baby 7.0, King Peter 7.0.

**WELTER HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Imaribbon 10.3, Lady Middleton 9.2, Matty 9.1, Tantalus 8.13, Revocation 8.13, Prince Delaware 8.5, Pariform 7.11, Zela 7.11, Perrier 7.11.

#### WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

##### AUTUMN MEETING.

The Wanganui Jockey Club will open their autumn meeting this Thursday (February 26), and the gathering will be concluded on Saturday. On the opening day the Wanganui Cup (1½ miles) will come up for decision, and with 15 horses engaged, the majority of whom have registered important successes during the past two months, there is every prospect of a sterling contest being witnessed for this much-coveted event. The following acceptances have been received for the first day's events, and racing promises to be very keen:—

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP**, one mile and 110 yards.—Rose Wreath 8.3, Bagdad 8.1 (inc. 7lb. pen.), Esthonia 7.7, Jutland 7.7, Borealis 7.4, Ermine 7.0, Demagogue 6.12, Falstaff 6.11, Active 6.9.

**PETRE HACK HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Santorini 9.5, Dainty Step 9.0 (inc. 10lb. pen.), Egmont Park 8.12, Missgold 8.9, Damien 8.8, Prince Formby 8.2, Income 8.0, Marble Bar 7.12, Fassin Through 7.12, Philomela 7.12, Hepta 7.12, Quiniro 7.12, Machree 7.11, American Beauty 7.8, Kinsem 7.3, Erin's Isle 7.3, Hupana 7.0, Desire 7.0, Vialante 7.0, Mannish 7.0, Legato 7.0, Student 7.0.

**WESTMERE HANDICAP HURDLES**, one mile and a distance.—Movement 12.0, Wishful 11.3, Zola 11.0, Explorer 10.9, Goldstream 10.3, Ratana 9.7, Appiaud 9.0, Warstar 9.0.

**VICTORY WELTER HANDICAP**, one mile and a distance.—Golden Bubble 10.7, Starland 10.3, Self Alliance 8.10, War Baby 8.9, Parorangi 8.6, Fisher 8.6, Amberine 8.6, Utuwai 8.6, Kilgour 8.1, Tame Fox 8.0, Fulica 7.10, Simon 7.10, Farce 7.9, Stutter 7.9, Crystal Palace 7.7, Rebuff 7.7, Signorella 7.7, Haversack 7.7.

**WANGANUI CUP HANDICAP**, one mile and three-quarters.—Kilmoon 8.8, Oratress 8.7, Client 8.7, Taiamai 8.5, Kilrush 8.2, Mascot 8.0, Gazique 7.13, Snub 7.13, Dusky Eve 7.10, Punka 7.9, Melee 7.7, Rose Wreath 7.4 (rehandicapped), Lovematch 7.3 (rehandicapped), Moutoa Ivanova 6.10, Rose Queen 6.7.

**JUVENILE HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Weldone 9.4, Demand 8.6, Blackmail 8.5, Canyon 7.10, Pure Laziness 7.6, Verbosity 7.4, Bestir 7.4, Kuia 7.3, Rieuse 7.2, Askari 7.0, Isabel 6.11, Yolande 6.11, Insurrection 6.11.

**WIRITOA HACK HANDICAP**, one mile and 110 yards.—Admyra 8.13, Self Alliance 8.6, War Baby 8.5, Army Service 8.3, Amberine 8.3, Machree 7.8, Fulica 7.7, Farce 7.6, Simon 7.8, Hallowonia 7.5, Catalini 7.3, Emphyrean 7.0, Crystal Palace 7.0, Signorella 7.0, Better Luck 7.0, Rekapoto 7.0.

**FLYING HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Silver Link 9.1, Hymestra 8.11, Acre 8.8, Spanner 8.8, Lord Kenilworth 8.5, Chimera 8.3, Inah 8.0, Bo-Peep 7.9, Simonides 7.9, Bon Spec 7.7, Lionskin 7.2, Swanee River 7.0 (inc. 7lb. pen.), Astinome 6.13, Jutland 6.10.

#### WANGANUI BLOODSTOCK SALES.

Amongst the attractions during the next few days at Wanganui are the bloodstock sales of the Koatanui and the Bushy Park yearlings. Mr. G. M. Currie's lot of nine are to be sold on Friday morning on his estate, about half an hour's run from Wanganui by motor car, and those of Mr. F. Moore at Wyndleburn's stables, Wanganui, on Saturday morning. It is safe to say that the same opportunities have not been presented in Wanganui heretofore for the purchase of thoroughbreds in the yearling stage, and it can be taken for granted that with the improved conditions and the number of prizes and the value of classic races increasing there will be good competition for the prime lots.

The Ngaruawahia Racing Club will hold its annual non-totalisator meeting on Saturday, March 20, when a varied programme of eight events will receive attention. The chief event is the Ngaruawahia Cup, of 50sovs, one mile and a-quarter, in addition to which three flat races will be held over six furlongs, one over five furlongs, and another over a mile. The Handicap Hurdles, of 20sovs, one mile and a-half, and the Horotiu Trot (saddle), of 20 sovs, one mile and a-half, complete the programme. Entries for all events are due with the secretary (Mr. S. S. Saulbrey), Ngaruawahia, on Monday next (March 1).

#### OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

### Commercial Grill Rooms

HIGH STREET, AUCKLAND.

(Next Commercial Hotel.)

Ye Old Fashioned Delicious Grills at all Hours.

WE CATER FOR THEATRE SUPPERS.

We Supply only the Very Best.

Quick Service. Courteous Attention. Quotations Given for Party Suppers.

#### ELLERSLIE ITEMS.

Peneton is back again in Mr. J. Williams' stable after a long spell in the Waikato. Hypothesis has left E. Pope's care, and is now a stable mate of Peneton.

Comedy Prince is doing exercise on the lead. His feet had to be pared almost to the quick. The gelding has been shod with a bar shoe.

Mr. F. Stonex has put Solitudo into E. Pope's hands to be prepared for the season. The mare has not lost her pace, and sprinted three furlongs on the No. 3 grass on Tuesday morning in 40 sec.

Whitehall is looking very well at the present time. He was ridden work by a Maori boy on Tuesday morning.

Monocrat was left in the Waikato, and will be a runner at Te Aroha on Saturday. Her dead-heat at the Waipa fixture was probably her best showing to date.

Hessian led Homeric and Ohoreka over five furlongs on the No. 3 grass track in 1min. 4sec., finishing in the order written.

Marconi, who has left Neale's care, ran five furlongs on the tan in 1min. 8sec. He will be a runner at the Te Aroha annual gathering.

George Irwin has turned out the Hymettus filly he had in training for the rest of the season.

Dunedin is looking big and lusty, having grown into a commanding two-year-old of size and substance.

Marble Star will complete his engagements at the Te Aroha meeting. Garryowen and Royal Irish will be entrained to the same destination on Thursday morning.

Thrace downed Ma Copper and Lady Bedford rather easily on No. 3 grass in 1min. 4 3-5sec. Clonmel, alone, completed the same course in a little less time.

Tabasco ran the last four of five furlongs on the grass in 50sec., equal to 1min. 5sec., finishing well.

John Bunny, Gluetanus and Seville set out for a schooling lesson over the big battens. After jumping three fences, the last-named was pulled up on account of the saddle slipping. He flew the last alone.

Rathlin and Forward Lady flew two pony battens, and Rathlin went over four of the big battens alone, giving a good exhibition of clean jumping.

Hypothesis had his initial lesson over the pony hurdles, coached by Forward Lady, and showed promise of being useful at the illegitimate game.

Jacaranda acted as pilot for Blue and Black. The latter showed up promisingly for a novice.

Garryowen did useful toil on the tan, and seemed to revel in his work.

Kauri King appeared to be feeling his feet, and was on a short sprinting mission, pulling up sound.

Llansannor, alone, galloped seven furlongs on the grass.

The post-mortem held on the filly Tessares, who Mr. Hislop had the bad luck to lose, by Dr. Ring disclosed a mass of abscesses on the spleen, and it was apparent that in her critical state the daughter of Demosthenes had no possible hope of a recovery.

Alison's and Asprey's juveniles were sprinted over short courses on the two-year-old rink.

W. H. Patterson, a son of W. Patterson, who formerly practised as a vet. at Otahuhu, now has charge of Messrs. Paterson Bros.' stud farm, Rawhiti Road, Greenlane. There are a few good looking Thurnham foals on the estate.

The writer preferred the looks and make and shape of the Royal South-Cadence colt. This is a good combination of successful blood strains, which should produce a racehorse, and may be worth a "nod" when put into the sale ring. The foals by Thurnham from Lira and Analogue respectively are shapely juveniles, while the Little Mabel filly is good to look at, although on the small side.

Lira, Oveta, Spinster and Pell were all served by the imported horse Thurnham. Messrs. Paterson are erecting a cottage for the stud groom, and intend to procure some fresh matrons for the stud.

The death of Mr. Heslop's two-year-old filly Tessares, sister to Simonides and Crenides, recently purchased by that owner, is a costly one, as the filly cost over £800, and was valued for her blood as well as for expected racing qualities. A. Asprey, her trainer, did all he could for the filly, but the trouble was too deep-seated to respond to treatment.

#### AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

##### AUTUMN MEETING.

The programme of the Australian Jockey Club for their autumn meeting, which takes place on April 3, 5, 7 and 10, appears in this issue. Entries have closed for the Doncaster Handicap, A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, A.J.C. St. Leger, Champagne Stakes and Sydney Cup, but there are important races still open, for which the entries are to be taken on or before March 8, the secretary of the Wellington Racing Club (Mr. A. E. Whyte) being empowered to take New Zealand nominations therefor. The races are varied and are richly endowed, hurdle and steeplechase horses, as well as two-year-olds and the best of the weight-for-age class, being well provided for; indeed, the autumn programme of the Australian Jockey Club is unsurpassed in the southern hemisphere. We call especial attention of owners to the rich bill-of-fare.

Parisian Diamond is again in work and should be about ready by the time the winter racing season starts.

Cymer (Elysian—Cyrma), who won both hurdle races at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting is a full brother to Cyrisian, winner of the 1918 Avondale Guineas.

#### TURF TOPICS.

Amongst the team trained by W. Kirk at Woodville for Mr. W. H. Gaisford is Jolly Cove, a four-year-old half brother by Rokeby to Bindle.

Hymestra scored his first success over a mile course when he won the Hawera Stakes on the second day of the Egmont meeting.

On the concluding day of the Egmont meeting, under Rule 3, part 30, of the Rules of Racing, the owners of Egmont Park and Emphyrean were fined the sum of £5 for not notifying the secretary that the horses were to be bracketed for the Inaha Hack Flat.

Canyon will be the only member of C. Pritchard's team to compete at Wanganui this week. She shaped well in a try-out with Insurrection over four furlongs at Trentham on Saturday morning. On several occasions this season Canyon showed signs of lameness after working. The cause of the trouble was found to be in the feet, and the difficulty has been got over by having her specially shod.

Trotting owners will be interested to learn that the three-year-old bay filly Milda Pointer, by Logan Pointer—Milda, is offered for sale. This speedy performer, who in seven starts has only been once unplaced, is guaranteed sound and quiet, and should prove a worthy investment. A bay colt, 17 months old, full-brother to Milda Pointer, is also offered for sale. He is well grown and has been broken to lead with hobbles, and being a good trotter looks like developing into a champion. Price and any further particulars required can be obtained from Mr. A. C. Watson, Temuka.

The well-known Masterton lightweight, R. S. Bagby, headed the list of winning horsemen at the Dunedin Jockey Club's Cup meeting with four victories (Belgian King, Silver Peak, Swanee River and Rose Wreath). J. Campbell was next on the list with three winning rides (Amythas twice and Mandrake). Other riders to salute the judge were: T. Ruthven, J. Andrews, S. McDonald, F. C. Porter, T. Humphries, A. McMullan, I. Tilson, E. L. Rowlands and T. L. Reid.

J. Ayres took Dainty Step, Hallowonia and Astinome to the Woodville meeting, where the trio showed up prominently in their respective engagements. On the opening day Dainty Step justified the confidence of her supporters by annexing the County Hack Handicap (six furlongs), in convincing style. She followed up her success by winning the Kumeroa Hack Handicap (five furlongs) with 9.9 in the saddle without being seriously troubled at the finish. The four-year-old daughter of Lucullus—Adoption was a staunch favourite on both occasions, and as a result of her double win will have to put up a 10lb. penalty in her engagement in the Petre Hack Handicap on the opening day of the Wanganui J.C.'s autumn meeting this Thursday, which brings her weight up to 9st. Hallowonia ran second in the Whariti Hack Handicap (seven furlongs) on the first day at Woodville, and was placed third in her engagement in the Settlers' Handicap (one mile and 170 yards) on the second day. J. Ayres' third string, Astinome, acted as runner-up to Sasanol in the open sprint, the Telephone Handicap (five furlongs) on the opening day at Woodville, and

occupied a similar position to Arrow-smith in the Shorts Handicap (five furlongs) on the concluding day. The form shown by the trio named augurs well for their prospects in their Wanganui engagements this week.

In connection with the forthcoming race meetings at Thames and Paeroa, those who contemplate making the trip to either or both these fixtures should note that special boat arrangements have been made by the Northern Steamship Company. For the convenience of racegoers from Auckland who intend being present at the Thames J.C.'s annual meeting on Saturday and Monday, March 6 and 8, the p.s. Whakarewa will leave Auckland on Friday, March 5, at 3 p.m., and again on Sunday, March 7, at 4 p.m., returning from the Thames after each day's races. In order to cope with the large number of Aucklanders who wish to attend the Ohinemuri J.C.'s annual meeting on Saturday and Wednesday, March 13 and 17, the Northern S.S. Co. will despatch two steamers, s.s. Taniwha and s.s. Waimarie, from Auckland for Paeroa on Friday, March 12, at 3.30 p.m., while the same two boats will again leave Auckland on Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m., in order to enable racegoers to attend the second days racing at Paeroa.

#### NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

##### PUKEKOHE SHOW, 27TH AND 28TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Pukekohe on 27th February from Helensville, Auckland, Onehunga, Paeroa, Rotorua, Cambridge and intermediate stations, and on 28th February from Helensville, Auckland, Onehunga, Cambridge and intermediate stations, all available for return until 1st March, 1920.

Excursion tickets to Pukekohe will not be accepted on any Express train. SATURDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

Trains will leave Auckland for Pukekohe at 9.22 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.8 p.m.

Return trains will leave Pukekohe for Auckland at 5.17 p.m., 5.35 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

For full particulars see Handbills. BY ORDER.

#### NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

##### TE AROHA RACES, 28TH FEBRUARY AND 1ST MARCH, 1920.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Te Aroha from Auckland, Onehunga, Taumarunui, Cambridge, Thames, Waihi and intermediate stations on 27th and 28th February, and by morning trains on 1st March, available for return until 2nd March, 1920.

Excursion Tickets issued as above will not be available by the Main Trunk Express trains. SATURDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

##### MONDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1920.

A train will leave Auckland for Te Aroha at 6.45 a.m., returning Te Aroha to Auckland at 5.45 p.m., Herriesville 6.0 p.m.

A train will leave Frankton for Te Aroha at 9.30 a.m., arriving Te Aroha 11.10 a.m., returning from Te Aroha at 6.55 p.m.

A train will leave Te Aroha for Paeroa, Thames and Waihi at 6.40 p.m.

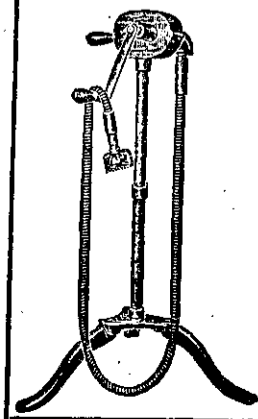
For further particulars see Handbills.

BY ORDER.

## CLIP YOUR HORSE

THIS SEASON WITH

## THE STEWART No. 1 HORSE-CLIPPING MACHINE



LONG YEARS OF POPULAR SERVICE TO ITS CREDIT IN NEW ZEALAND.

REFUSE ALL MACHINES THE PARTS OF WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO INTERCHANGE WITH THE STEWART. THESE ARE IMPUDENT IMITATIONS. LOOK FOR STEWART BRAND AND ACCEPT NO OTHER.

PROCURABLE FROM YOUR SADDLER, IRONMONGER, OR MERCHANT, OR FROM

**Willm. COOPER & NEPHEWS**  
KINGSTON ST., AUCKLAND.

WAIPA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

CUP WON BY CORREGIDOR.

This meeting was held on Saturday. There was a fairly large attendance from outside parts and districts along the train routes. The management of the meeting left nothing wanting, Mr. J. G. Wynyard (secretary) and his assistants having everything in fairly smooth working order. Two of the fields were large ones, numbering 24 and 20. The totalisator staff handled £23,734 10s., against £16,195 10s. last year. Nearly the whole complexion of some of the handicaps was altered through the inability of owners to get riders at, or in many instances anywhere near, the allotted imposts. The racing was very good and favourites were repeatedly beaten and more often than not out of a place. In the Pirongia Hurdles the favourite, Oakleigh, was squarely beaten by Lady Bruce, both running down the last hurdle, but it looked as if Otarā would have scored had he not fallen when leading at the second to last obstacle. The others also made mistakes or fell. The hurdles were of different construction to what are being used on most courses, and the jumping all through was bad.

Prince Charleroi, the favourite, and Ring Lupin, second favourite, were worsted in the Kihikihi Handicap by Lightning and Caballero, who were less supported and fought out a good finish. Old Bluestone was a runner and shaped fairly for part of the distance, and the old grey looked well, and as the going was nice probably suffered nothing from the gallop. He ran in bandages.

Gold Plane was made favourite for the Waipa Maiden, which brought out twenty-four runners. Infante was got to the front early by Conquest and won nicely, Broderick, who ran prominently at Hamilton, getting second and Waikorea third. The race was remarkable for the overweights and the wide range between them, showing how impossible it is to get riders at these country meetings even when the minimum is raised 12lb., as was the case in the race referred to.

Corregidor won the Te Awamutu Cup in good style. Arch Salute, apparently sore, in addition did not appear to relish the right-handed way of racing. The win of Mr. Graham's gelding was a popular one. Lightning was equal to putting up a 7lb. rehandicap, and she won the Flying after a good race with Ohinewairua (the favourite) by a length, Prince Charleroi being unplaced. Glenspire, the hero of so many contests and the veteran of the field in the Paterangi Welter Handicap, presented Golden Petal with over 2st. in weight and beat him handily, Mountain Gold, who had earlier run third in the Cup, being third in this event also. For the Orakau Handicap, in a field of twenty Nighttime and Monocrat, fourth and fifth fancies, ran a dead-heat, the longer-priced Royal Abbey getting third, Octopete, Bang and Independence, the best supported of the runners, not being prominent. In this race, as in the Maiden, the overweights were remarkable. It seemed like a case of catch-as-catch-can for riders when one went to scale 3st. 8lb. over the handicap impost of his mount. Woody Glen, a fresh horse, beat Ohinewairua, Fabriquette and Isingarch in the Ohaupo Handicap in good style, and this brought the meeting to a close.

The results were:—

PIRONGIA HANDICAP HURDLES of 125sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 5—W. Kemp's br m Lady Bruce, by Robert the Bruce—Miss Ethel, 5yrs, 9.2 (F. Preston) 1
1—G. and F. Peach's b g Oakleigh, 6yrs, 11.13 (Warner) 2
3—R. Slatery's ch g Otarā, aged, 9.11 (E. Preston) 3
Also started: 2 Slowcoach car, 9.2 (Gosper), 7 Argentum car, 9.2 (Rennie), 8 Pablo 9.0 (Erickson), 9 Neurtis 9.0 (Nawhero), 6 Lord Masterful car, 9.5 (Keapa), 4 Arab King car, 9.4 (Glover).

Won by about a length, all but the winner and Oakleigh making mistakes. Time, 2min. 56sec.

KIHIKIHI HANDICAP of 120sovs. Five furlongs.

- 4—J. C. Lambess' b m Lightning, aged, by Bezonian—Nerve, 8.2 (R. Reed) 1
3—R. J. Graham's ch g Caballero, 6yrs, 7.13 (D. O'Shea) 2
1—G. Green's b g Prince Charleroi, 3yrs, 7.12 (Goldfinch) 3
Also started: 2 Ring Lupin 8.8 (Mullins), 6 Bluestone 8.10, inc. 4lb. over (Warner), 5 Night Time 6.11, inc. 4lb. over (McCormack), 7 Delysian 6.7 (Coleman).

Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1min. 2 3-5sec.

WAIPA MAIDEN HANDICAP of 80sovs. Five furlongs.

- 2—R. J. Graham's b g Infante, 4yrs, by Quin Abbey—Musketry mare, 8.0 (Conquest) 1
9—J. McNicol's ch g Broderick, 4yrs, 7.13, inc. 8lb. over (R. Reed) 2

- 7—T. Wilson's b g Waikorea, 6yrs, 7.9 (Walsh) 3
Also started: 4 Queen Soult 9.5 (Mullins), 1 Gold Plane 8.10 (Robinson), 3 Romance 8.6 (D. O'Shea), 13 Wolaro 8.2 (R. Manson), 12 Golden Nut 7.9 (Coleman), 10 Aircraft 7.12, inc. 3lb. over (Goldfinch), 13 Fire Box 7.5, inc. 2lb. allow. (Downing), 17 Abbey Maid 8.3, inc. 10lb. over (Gollop), 5 Abdulla 7.10, inc. 3lb. over (McCurdly), 8 Royal Abbey 7.2, inc. 5lb. allow. (Glover), 6 Lady Petain 7.2, inc. 5lb. allow. (Solomon), 14 Shellshock 7.7 (McCormack), 19 Lady Bell 7.7 (Rennie), 22 Riot 8.10, inc. 17lb. over (Warner), 21 Lady Tasman 7.5 (Dennison), 16 Auldana 7.5 (Nightingale), 11 Excel 8.7, inc. 16lb. over (Hewitt), 23 Magneto 8.3, inc. 12lb. over (Gosper), 19 Demona 7.5 (McTavish), 20 Manifold 9.8, inc. 31lb. over (Preston), 15 Glenval 8.4, inc. 13lb. over (P. Brady).

Won by nearly three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min. 3 1-5sec.

TE AWAMUTU CUP HANDICAP of 240 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 2—R. J. Graham's b g Corregidor, aged, by Hierarch—Waiatarua, 6.9 (T. Glover) 1
4—W. Vanderspicks' b m Lady Enery, 6yrs, 7.4, inc. 11lb. over (Conquest) 2
5—D. Tye's b g Mountain Gold, 6yrs, 6.11 1/2, inc. 4 1/2 lb over (Walsh) 3
Also started: 1 Arch Salute 6.11, inc. 2lb. over (McCormack), 3 Fabriquette 6.7 (Downing).

Corregidor led throughout, and won by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 2min. 9sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 160sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2—J. C. Lambess' b m Lightning, aged, by Bezonian—Nerve, 8.4, inc. 7lb. pen. (R. Reed) 1
3—J. Irwin's ch m Ohinewairua, aged, 8.4 (P. Brady) 2
4—J. Hand's br m Kilbeggan, 4yrs, 6.7 (Nightingale) 3
Also started: 1 Prince Charleroi 7.11, inc. 4lb. over (Goldfinch).

Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min. 15sec.

PATERANGI WELTER of 120sovs. One mile.

- 1—R. E. Wright's br g Glenspire, aged, by Glenapp—Remorse, 10.4 (L. Manson) 1
2—Hon. E. W. Alison's ch g Golden Petal, aged, 8.2 (R. Reed) 2
3—D. Tye's b g Mountain Gold, 5yrs, 8.11 (J. O'Shea) 3
Also started: 4 Winsome Arch 7.7 (Conquest), 5 Sea De'il 7.2, inc. 5lb. allow. (Downing), 6 Riot 7.7 (Dennison).

Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 1min. 45sec.

ORAKAU HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs. Six furlongs.

- 4—R. Dysart's br g Night Time, 3yrs, by Merry Moment—Nocturne, 9.6 (P. Brady) \*
5—F. Weston's b m Monocrat, 4yrs, by Elysian—Monoline, 8.2 (Goldfinch) \*
9—J. McSweeney's ch g Royal Abbey, 3yrs, 6.10 (Glover) 3
Also started: 2 Bang 9.6 (Hewitt), 7 Nunerant 8.13 (Mullins), 3 Independence 8.12 (Robinson), 6 Romance 7.9 (D. O'Shea), 13 Tinotoa 6.11, inc. 1lb. over (Downing), 17 Abbey Maid 8.1, inc. 19lb. over (Gollop), 8 Colour Sergeant 8.8, inc. 26lb. over (J. O'Shea), 12 Some Fashion 6.13, inc. 3lb. over (Walsh), 19 Lady Tasman 7.7, inc. 11lb. over (Dennison), 15 Magneto 7.8, inc. 12lb. over (McCurdly), 13 Demona 7.0, inc. 2lb. over (McTavish), 10 Golden Nut 6.10 (Coleman), 20 Manifold 10.4, inc. 36lb. over (Glover), 14 Kuraniu 8.5, inc. 23lb. over (R. Manson), 16 Ruby Paul 6.9, inc. 1lb. allow. (Coleman), 11 Aircraft 6.11, inc. 1lb. over (Nightingale), 1 Octopete 7.4, inc. 8lb. over (Conquest).

After a good race, Night Time and Monocrat finished so close that the judge could not separate them, Royal Abbey being a length away third. Time 1min. 18sec.

OHAUPO HANDICAP of 140sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2—J. McNicol's br g Woody Glen, 5yrs, by Glenalbyn—Waterwood, 8.0 (D. O'Shea) 1
1—J. Irwin's ch m Ohinewairua, aged, 9.6 (P. Brady) 2
3—R. Sheath's b m Fabriquette, aged, 8.11 (Hewitt) 3
Also started: 4 Isingarch 6.7 (Nightingale).

Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1min. 32sec.

PUKEKOHE AND CAMBRIDGE SHOWS.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to Pukekohe on February 27 from Helensville, Auckland, Onehunga, Paeroa, Rotorua, Cambridge and intermediate stations, and on February 28 from Helensville, Auckland, Onehunga, Cambridge and intermediate stations, for the purpose of enabling visitors to attend the Pukekohe Show on February 27 and 28. These will be available for return until March 1, 1920, but will not be accepted on any express train.

Special transit facilities will also be provided in regard to the Cambridge Show on March 2 and 3. Holiday excursion tickets will be issued from Auckland, Onehunga, Te Kuiti, Thames, Waihi, Rotorua and intermediate stations to Cambridge on March 1 and 2, and by morning trains on March 3, available for return up to March 4.

The native owner, Mr. Miki Thomas, had a good innings at the Wairoa, Gisborne and Poverty Bay meetings with his small team, Marula, Lady Wolowa and Mirk, though he had the bad luck to have Silvermane destroyed. The veteran trainer, M. J. Goodger, who had charge of game old Liberator about a quarter of a century ago, is in charge of Mr. Thomas' team.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

CUP WON BY PARTNER.

The autumn meeting of the Otahuhu Trotting Club was commenced on Saturday in perfect weather before one of the largest of audiences, and the track was in fast condition. Speculation was very keen, the sum of £35,400 being handled, an increase of £10,132 10s. over last year. Stipendiaries Messrs. H. T. Davey and A. G. Mabee were present. J. T. Paul, driver of Te Awa, alleged that A. Cameron, owner of Albert Patch, had made a statement that he had told his driver (W. J. Paul) to drive over him if he got a chance. The stewards, after taking evidence, deferred further action until Wednesday. W. J. Paul stated that he had instructions to keep clear of Te Awa or he might get blocked.

For the Trial Handicap My Junior, Dentistry and Normica Heir were the best supported. Canberra was, however, first to show out, but was early passed by Mintonette, who broke, and Canberra again went to the front and finally beat Mintonette, after both had broken up again, by a length. Sandy Patch made up some of his handicap and got third, Normica Heir being fourth. Backers of Canberra got the dividend of the day.

Piletta was made a sound favourite for the April Handicap, with Mita Bell and Profiteer next in request. Though Profiteer made a gallant attempt in the straight, Piletta never gave him a chance and won by a comfortable margin. The winner was recently purchased in the south by the McKendrick Brothers, and is by imported Petereta. The runner-up, Profiteer, is also a promising three-year-old, by Gold Bell.

In the Alexandra Park Handicap Rita Galindo acted as pacemaker and was leading the last time round, with Bluewood, the favourite, always in a handy position. At the turn into the straight Bluewood and Blackthorn made their runs, but Blackthorn breaking badly allowed Bluewood to win fairly easily from the fast-finishing ancient Kirikiriroa, Rita Galindo being third. Blackthorn, who was fourth, covered the distance faster than any of them, but could not do more than make up a part of his handicap.

Partner was favourite for the Otahuhu Cup Handicap, Manuka Park being next best supported, Kewpie and Emperor also coming in for a lot of attention. Shortly after the start, when the field had settled down, Partner was in a good position, and, trotting well, hit the front leaving the straight the last time round, Emperor at the same time being shut out, losing a good deal of ground having to go round his field. Partner, who is by Petereta, was kept going and won nicely, Emperor being cut out of second money near the post by Lord Rose, who, staying on, finished fast up the straight. Steel Bell was fourth, and covered the distance in the same time as Lord Rose, viz., 4min. 36 2-5sec.

Polyanna, who was the only starter on the limit in the Mount Albert Handicap, struck a gait at once, and trotting smartly gave nothing a chance, although Coal Light made a great effort to get to her. Polyanna won nicely at the finish, the third, Camille, being some distance away.

Te Awa, the second favourite, rushed to the front in the Papakura Handicap and made the pace very fast, Lady Burlington also being prominent for a time. Entering the straight Albert Patch could be seen coming, closely followed by Greta, and in a fine finish Greta, who was a decided favourite, got up and won by a neck, Te Awa being three lengths away.

The President's Handicap was a great race, and from the start a number of horses were well together, the favourite, Emperor, always being in a good position. Gold Girl made up her handicap in good style, although not leaving the mark too well. Entering the straight the last time Emperor took command from Nancy Patch, and Gold Girl could be seen coming fast. In a fine finish Emperor won nicely from Nancy Patch by three-parts of a length, Gold Girl just failing to secure second money.

For the concluding race, the Railway Handicap, Taneatua was soon in front, but was passed by Dorothy Dimple in the back stretch, and she carried on the running till the straight was reached, where Prize Pearl put in his claim and won nicely at the finish from Dorothy Dimple, Ruanui finishing fast in third place. Taneatua was fourth.

The results were:—

TRIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 120 sovs; second 25sovs, third 10sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 10—H. Morton's b m Canberra, 6yrs, by Dan Patch—Black Gin, limit (Julian) 1
4—B. Dyer's blk m Mintonette, 6yrs, limit (Owner) 2
7—A. E. Watkins' b g Sandy Patch, aged, 8.4yds (W. J. Paul) 3
Also started: 3 Normica Heir limit (J. Paul), 16 Guava limit (Aitchison), 8 St. Abbs limit (Stanaway), 5 Lady Lonsdale limit (Giesen), 16 King Edward limit (Herbert), 13 Bon Bon limit (Walker), 15 Les Mont limit (Richardson), 12 Pura Bell 12yds (Cutts), 2 Dentistry 12yds (Hawkins), 18 Miss Marvin Downs 36yds (Millen), 9 Bill Hout 48yds (Monk), 11 Kereone 48yds (McMasters), 1 My Junior 48yds (McSweeney), 6 Aranui 72yds (G. Paul).

Won by three lengths, six lengths between second and third. Aranui was fourth, with Bon Bon and My Junior next in order. Time, 3min. 54 4-5sec.

APRIL HANDICAP (Harness) of 130 sovs; second 25sovs, third 10sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—McKendrick Bros' b g Piletta, 3yrs, by Petereta—Miss Youngey, limit (G. McKendrick) 1
3—C. Redshaw's br g Profiteer, 3yrs, limit (Cunningham) 2
4—J. Forbes' ch m Polyanna, 5yrs, limit (Groat) 3
Also started: 2 Nita Bell limit (Kenningwood), 8 Gold Bowl limit (Roe), 11 Mona Bell limit (Smith), 9 Guinea limit (McNaughton), 10 Gold Flake limit (Lowe), 6 The Pointer limit (J. Paul), 5 Stella C. 12yds (W. J. Paul), 9 Flora Dillon 48yds (Fisher).

Won by two lengths, four lengths between second and third. Nita Bell was fourth. Time, 3min. 2 2-5sec.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 35sovs, third 15sovs. Two miles.

- 1—R. M. Morten's blk g Bluewood, aged, by Wildwood Junior—Blue Rose, 60yds (Bryce, Junr.) 1
4—W. Kelsey's b g Kirikiriroa, aged, 60yds (Kelsey) 2
3—E. J. Morrison's b m Rita Galindo, aged, limit (Orange) 3
Also started: 2 Special Irish limit (J. T. Paul), 5 Blackthorn 144yds (W. J. Paul).

Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Blackthorn was fourth. Time, 4min. 57 2-5 sec.

OTAHUHU CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 500sovs; second 75sovs, third 25 sovs. Two miles.

- 1—J. Coghill's b g Partner, 5yrs, by Petereta—Rothschild mare, limit (Fleming) 1
9—K. H. Smith's b g Lord Rose, 6yrs, 60yds (Groat) 2
4—A. E. Webster's b g Emperor, 5yrs, limit (Holmes) 3
Also started: 5 Huon Grattan limit (Orange), 2 Manuka Park limit (Lynch), 11 Miss Rolfe limit (Bryce, Junr.), 7 Lieutenant 24yds (Hall), 10 Strategy 24yds (J. Paul), 3 Kewpie 36yds (McKendrick), 6 Comedy Chief 60yds (McMillan), 8 Steel Bell 84yds (Roe).

Huon Grattan and Manuka Park made the pace, but in the last circuit Partner came on the scene and won by a length, a length and a-half between second and third. Steel Bell was fourth. Time, 4min. 41sec.

MT. ALBERT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second 30sovs, third 10sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 2—J. Forbes' ch m Polyanna, 5yrs, by Normintson—Lucy Hinton, limit (Groat) 1
4—J. Goldy's b m Coal Light, 4yrs, 12yds (Lynch) 2
1—R. C. Hughes' b m Camille, aged, 48yds (Orange) 3
Also started: 3 Treanac 36yds (Kelsey), 5 Beasant 48yds (Robinson), 6 Lena Patch 48yds (Barker), 7 Jack of Diamonds 60yds (W. J. Paul).

Won by three-quarters of a length, five lengths between second and third. Lena Patch was fourth. Time, 3min. 39 sec.

PAPAKURA HANDICAP (Harness) of 175sovs; second 35sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—A. Rhodes' blk m Greta, 6yrs, by Wildwood Junior—Prince Imperial mare, 48yds (Lynch) 1
3—A. Cameron's b g Albert Patch, aged, 24yds (W. J. Paul) 2
2—J. Hollin's gr m Te Awa, aged, 12yds (J. T. Paul) 3
Also started: 10 Lady Burlington limit (Stanaway), 6 Winestra limit (J. Paul), 8 Prince Childe 12yds (Shepherd), 4 Lucille 36yds (McMaster), 12 Phyllistina 48yds (Groat), 9 President Wilson 48yds (Fisher), 7 Puhenua 48yds (N. Cunningham), 11 Mint Boy 60yds (Julian), 5 Temple 84yds (Cutts).

Won by half a head, four lengths between second and third. Lucille was fourth. Time, 3min. 31 3-5sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 275sovs; second 50sovs, third 25 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—H. E. Webster's b g Emperor, 5yrs, by Rothschild—Empress Eugenie, 12yds (Holmes) 1
3—R. Fleming's b m Nancy Patch, aged, 12yds (W. Fleming) 2
5—Thos. Roe's ch m Gold Girl, aged, 72yds (S. Roe) 3
Also started: 5 Trooper Dillon limit (Cunningham), 6 Eccentric 36yds (Julian), 4 Harold Devon 12yds (Groat), 7 Ludski 24yds (Hall), 2 Derby Dillon 36 yds (Robertson).

Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length separating second and third, with Trooper Dillon fourth. Time, 2min. 52 3-5sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200 sovs; second 35sovs, third 15sovs. One mile.

- 3—C. S. Dodge's blk g Prize Pearl, 6yrs, by Jewel Chimes—Cast Pearl, 12yds (Wood) 1
5—W. T. Sarah's gr m Dorothy Dimple, aged, 48yds (Sharpe) 2
7—Mrs. Martin's br m Ruanui, aged, 12yds (J. T. Paul) 3
Also started: 11 Striker limit (Charles), 10 The Scout limit (Buchanan), 9 Tim Doolan limit (McSweeney), 2 Albert Patch 12yds (W. J. Paul), 6 Prince Childe 12yds (Groat), 1 Pearl d'Or 24yds (Julian), 4 Taneatua 24yds (McMillan), 12 Futurity 36yds (Dye), 8 Bronze Patch 48yds (Orange), 13 Strategy 72yds (J. Paul).

Won by a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Bronze Patch was fourth. Time, 2min. 23 2-5sec.

**WANGANUI TROTTING CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Excellent acceptances have been received for the opening day of the Wanganui Trotting Club's annual meeting, which is to be held on the club's new course, Liverpool Park, Wanganui East, on Friday and Monday next. The gathering promises to attract a record attendance, and it is highly gratifying to note the large fields which are to be seen out in the various events to be decided on the new course. The acceptances for the first day are as follows:—

**MAIDEN HANDICAP (Saddle),** one mile and a-half.—Maydorn limit, Visible limit, Miss Marjory limit, Ekoeranel limit, Rosina Elect limit, Jersey Belle limit, General Botha limit, Baron Joubert limit, Neita Cole limit, Blue Pedro limit, Pillage 12yds.

**FOSTER HANDICAP (Harness),** one mile and three-quarters.—Tauhinu limit, Alfie K. limit, Brandon 12yds, Maile 12yds, Talkorea 48yds, Sea Nymph 48yds, Kokiritea 48yds, Bann Child 60yds, Sal Pointer 72yds, Yim Kin 84yds.

**KIRKWOOD HANDICAP (Harness),** one mile and a-half.—Wallace Reid limit, Wildwood Queen limit, Timbell limit, Jersey Belle limit, Picton limit, Ned Dillon limit, Chocolate Soldier 12yds, Nighborn 12yds, Harold Wilkes 12yds, St. Anthony 24yds, Roserag 24yds, Roe Bell 24yds, Maggie Girl 36yds, Mangouta 48yds, Lady Esma 48yds, Overrate 144yds, Rio Grande 156yds.

**WANGANUI CUP (Harness),** two miles.—Marie Lloyd limit, Albert Wallace limit, Petrova limit, Indra 12yds, Warlock 12yds, Marie Tempest 24yds, Speculator 24yds, Voter 36yds, Paul Duffault 36yds, William the First 60yds, Prinzora 60yds.

**MORTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Harness),** one mile and three furlongs.—Neil Pointer limit, Brandon limit, Lyall Bay 24yds, Blue Blazes 24yds, Carry On 36yds, Bann Child 36yds, Rejoice 36yds, El Rosa 48yds, Jimmy Richmond 60yds, Van Coronado 60yds, Lovelock 72yds.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness),** two miles.—Tiki limit, St. Anthony limit, Mangoutu limit, Captain Rothschild limit, Bonette 12yds, Miss Patty 60yds, Overrate 132yds, Rio Grande 144yds.

**TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Saddle),** one mile.—Blue Blazes limit, Mirami limit, Inora limit, Proud Elsie 12yds, King Lear 12yds, Carol 12yds, Lovelock 12yds, Henry Tracey 12yds, Albert Wallace 12yds, Petrova 12yds, Tim Wilkin 12yds, Master Hal 24yds, Hedgewood 24yds, Prince Akwood 48yds.

**EASTBROOK HANDICAP (Harness),** one mile and a-half.—Blue Pedro limit, Minton Belle limit, Rosina Elect limit, Rance limit, Destiny limit, Christeonia 12yds, Nibbidard 12yds, Peterden 12yds, Taubina 12yds, Alcyone 12yds, Conscript 24yds, Highwood 24yds, The Bathe 36yds, Alfie K. 48yds, Brandon 60yds, Annie Black 72yds, Kokiritea 84yds, Yim Kin 120yds.

**NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.**

**CAMBRIDGE SHOW, 2ND AND 3RD MARCH, 1920.**

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from Auckland, Onehunga, Te Kuiti, Thames, Waihi, Rotorua and intermediate stations to Cambridge on 1st and 2nd March, and by morning trains on 3rd March, available for return up to 4th March.

Excursion tickets to Cambridge will not be available on the Main Trunk Express trains.

**WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1920.**

A train will leave Cambridge at 5.20 p.m., Taylor Street Crossing 5.35 p.m., arriving Frankton at 6.37 p.m. This train will connect at Ruakura with train for Paeroa.

The usual 3.30 p.m. train from Frankton to Paeroa will not leave Frankton till 5.50 p.m., arriving Paeroa 8.40 p.m.

A train will leave Frankton for Te Kuiti at 6.40 p.m. after arrival of train from Cambridge.

For further particulars see Handbills.

BY ORDER.

**NGARUAWAHIA RACES.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20. PROGRAMME.**

**HANDICAP HURDLES** of 20sovs. One mile and a-half.

**MAIDEN HANDICAP** of 15sovs. Six furlongs.

**NGARUAWAHIA CUP** of 50sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

**PUBLICANS' PURSE** of 15sovs. Six furlongs.

**HACK RACE** of 20sovs. Five furlongs.

**WANGARO WELTER** of 15sovs. One mile.

**FLYING HANDICAP** of 20sovs. Six furlongs.

**HOBOTU TROT (Saddle)** of 20sovs. One mile and a-half.

**NOMINATIONS** close MARCH 1. S. S. SAULBREY.

**WHY BUY BOOKS ?**

AT 5/- AND 6/- EACH WHEN YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO AN UP-TO-DATE LENDING LIBRARY.

**Kealy's**

**LIBRARY AND MAGAZINE CLUB,**

21, SHORTLAND ST. (opp. Star Office).

Exceptional facilities to Book-lovers in Town and Country. Town Subscriptions from 4/- per quarter. Country Subs. 25/- per half year for parcel of Six Books per month, outward carriage paid. Lists of New Books Supplied periodically to Subscribers. Any further particulars on application to above.

**NORTHLAND TROTTING CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Mr. F. W. Edwards has declared the following handicaps for the Northland Trotting Club's annual meeting, which takes place on the Kensington Park course, Whangarei, on Saturday, March 6. Acceptances are due with the secretary, Mr. B. Harris, P.O. Box 76, Whangarei, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, on Friday next (March 27), by 8 p.m.:

**MARSDEN HANDICAP (saddle),** one mile and a-half.—Naumai limit, Myra Pet limit, Wairewa limit, Faugh-a-Ballagh limit, Tepua limit, Tera limit, Miss Myrtle limit, Albert C. limit, Louvencourt 12ds, Favour Royal 60yds.

**WHANGAREI HANDICAP (saddle),** one mile and three-quarters.—Wairewa limit, Faugh-a-Ballagh limit, Wairuhe limit, Tepua limit, Naumai limit, Casket limit, Rajput 48yds, Lady Northland 48yds, Sweet Mint 60yds, Lady Member 60yds, Prince Poole 240yds.

**DARGAVILLE HANDICAP (saddle),** one mile.—Casket limit, Campaign limit, Kereone limit, Springbok 24yds, Lady Northland 36yds, Rajput 36yds, Mona Belle 48yds, Minton Belle 48yds, Sweet Mint 48yds, Prince Poole 180yds.

**NORTHLAND CUP (harness),** two miles.—Jack of Diamonds limit, Mount Albert 12yds, Prince Childe 12yds, Albert Patch 12yds, Kempsey 24yds, Queen Pirate 60yds, Alf. McKinney 108yds.

**KAWAKAWA HANDICAP (saddle),** two miles.—Miss Myrtle limit, Faugh-a-Ballagh limit, Tera limit, Wairewa limit, Tepua limit, Louvencourt 12yds, Kereone 48yds, Campaign 48ds, Casket 48ds, Favour Royal 60yds, Springbok 96yds.

**WAIPU HANDICAP (harness),** one mile.—Rajput limit, Wairuhe limit, Mona Belle 12yds, Minton Belle 12yds, Guinea 12yds, Lady Member 12yds, Sweet Mint 12yds, Jack of Diamonds 84yds, Prince Childe 96yds, Mount Albert 96yds, Kempsey 108yds, Prince Poole 144yds, Alf. McKinney 156yds.

**PILES.**

**NO CASE TOO RECENT—NO CASE TOO CHRONIC.**

**"ASK LOASBY ABOUT IT."**

(Personally or by Letter.)

I can honestly assert in the most positive language that I have absolutely cured hundreds upon hundreds of sufferers from piles of all kinds, either protruding, itching or bleeding. No end of my cases have been old chronic cases that have resisted all kinds of treatment until the patient has been told that an operation was the only cure.

Many dread the surgeon's knife. Besides, it is a serious and unpleasant operation, and no guarantee can be given that they will not return.

Loasby's treatment consists of local applications and medicine. I can assure sufferers that in my treatment I use drugs that I have never once known a doctor prescribe for piles. I can show you no end of testimonials from grateful sufferers proving I have completely cured them after they had quite given up hope of ever getting well. I cannot cure every case, but I am sure I have cured 9 out of every 10 patients I have treated.

If you cannot call personally just write me—tell me how long you have had them, whether they bleed, protrude, or intensely itchy. Tell me also the state of your general health, and I will send, post free, for 8s. 6d., a fortnight's supply—post free to any address.

I prescribe for all minor troubles when you are not ill enough for the doctor, but still not well.

Just call or write and "Ask Loasby About It."

**A. M. LOASBY,**

The Only Prescribing Chemist,  
24, HIS MAJESTY'S ARCADE,  
AUCKLAND.

Advice and medicine, 4s. 6d.; children, 2s. 6d. Open on Friday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Daily as usual.

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.**

**GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1921-22** (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1921-22), of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. (In harness.) For now Yearlings. **NOMINATIONS** close THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920. First Acceptance, 1sov each, close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, 1920-21. Second Acceptance, 1sov each, close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1921. Final Payment, 6sovs each, close on the day of general entry for the Summer Meeting, 1921-22. One mile and a-half.

**C. F. MARK,**  
Secretary.

**NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.**

**RACES AT THAMES AND PAEROA.**

(Weather and other Circumstances permitting.)

Racegoers should note the following steamer arrangements:—

**LEAVE AUCKLAND FOR THAMES.**

**P.S. WAKATERE.** Fri., March 5, 3 p.m.

**P.S. WAKATERE.** Sun., March 7, 4 p.m.

**LEAVE AUCKLAND FOR PAEROA.**

**S.S. TANAWHA.** Fri., March 12, 3.30 p.m.

**S.S. WAIMARIE.** Fri., Mar. 12, 3.30 p.m.

**S.S. TANAWHA.** Tues., March 16, 7 p.m.

**S.S. WAIMARIE.** Tues., Mar. 16, 7 p.m.

Vessels return to Auckland after each day's racing.

**CHARLES RANSON,**  
Manager.

**NEW ZEALAND JOCKEYS' ASSOCIATION.**

**MR. H. W. DAVIES,** of Wellington, has been APPOINTED SOUTH ISLAND REPRESENTATIVE of the Association, and will reside permanently in Christchurch.

**C. C. SHEATH,**  
Secretary.

**IS THIS CHEAP ?**

**508 ACRES FREEHOLD.**

Situated 1½ miles from Railway Station, embracing a small warm valley, all having been heavy bush country, now cleared and suitably grassed.

The flats extend the full length of the Farm, and are unusually good land. On these I have seen maize growing ten feet high.

Grazing and fattening is now carried out, although full conveniences for dairying exist. During late years 80 to 100 cows were always milked, and about 150 head of other cattle also carried.

During this dairying, butter factory records show that for some years the highest bonuses from factory supplied were paid for cream from this Farm.

300 head of grazing cattle are now carried on the property.

It is ring-fenced—sheep-proof.

Watered by springs and two creeks.

**DWELLING,** 4 rooms. Milking sheds and Totara slab yards.

**PRICE,** £15 per acre. Terms, £1750 cash. Balance can be arranged at 6 per cent.

There is no over-drawn description in regard to above. Having a practical knowledge of Farming Conditions, I have no occasion to recommend what does not justify the price asked. This is one of the Cheap Farms, and I invite further enquiry.

**W. R. MACKESY,**

167, QUEEN STREET,  
AUCKLAND.

**SALE ! SALE ! SALE !**

**A. J. OBORN.**

*Boot and Shoe Importer.*

240 Hobson Street.

Auckland.

Listen! A money saving proposition. You want the best value for your money! We give you that because we pay Low Rents, small Liabilities, and we buy at Keen Prices, which enable us to sell 25 per cent. below current rates.

Our Prices are Right. Mail Orders promptly attended to.

READ THE ADDRESS AGAIN !

**F O R S A L E.**



**THOROUGHBRED REGISTERED TROT-TING STALLION.**

**CHARLIE MCKINNEY,**

BY GALINDO—BEAUTIFUL BELLS.

CHARLIE MCKINNEY is one of the Most Fashionably-bred Sires in the Dominion, and traces back through McKinney (the World's Greatest Sire) on one side and through Rothschild (the Best Sire in Australasia) on the other side.

CHARLIE MCKINNEY, although practically young at the stud has got some Promising Youngsters, including winners in Highborn (trotter), Prince Charlie, Princess Huon and Bonnie Lad (pacers). Guaranteed Sound, and in Excellent Condition. Price, £200.

Also, TWO-YEAR-OLD GELDING, by CHARLIE MCKINNEY—ELSIE LINCOLN (2.27). A natural pacer, well broken in and handled; ready for training. Price, £100.

For further particulars apply to **F. W. HAGEDORN, JUNR.,** Westport.

**BAY OF PLENTY**

The Most Progressive and Prosperous District in the whole Dominion.

WE CAN OFFER

**1100 Acres**

—OF—

**Freehold Land**

Situated on the Rangitaki River, about 12 miles from Te Teko and 25 miles from Whakatane. This property is partly improved and in its present state will carry over 1000 sheep and 300 cattle. It has never been farmed, and is mostly in rough feed. The plough could be put into 600 acres at once. There are nearly 900 acres of rich flats, of which 500 acres are equal to anything in the North Island. Convenient to school. Improvements consist of 3-roomed cottage and about 3 miles fencing. The Rangitaki river is a natural boundary on one side. Magnificent trout fishing. It would take about £2000 to make this place carry four sheep to the acre and make it worth £30 per acre, with larger prospective value.

**PRICE is £15 per Acre**

• EASY TERMS.

For further particulars, apply

**Buscke & Parker,**

ESTATE AGENTS,

Low Street,

**GISBORNE.**

**Race Colours THAT WEAR.**

**SERVICEABLE, GENUINE COLOURS** that have a Permanent Value are the kind you should buy. **STYLE, FIT, FINISH** and **WORKMANSHIP** too, are Essential Features.

**QUALITY** combined with a Reasonable Price is what every buyer expects and is entitled to.

These are Exclusive Features of Our Goods. We make Colours that **PLEASE, WEAR WELL, LAST WELL** and are **SATISFACTORY** always.

Better entrust us with your next Colour Order. Service Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

**PRICES:** Complete Sets in Satcen, 47/6, 52/6, 55/-, 57/6, 60/-, 65/-.

Caps Only, 11/6 each.

Complete Sets in Best Satin, 75/-, 77/6, 80/-, 85/-, 87/6, 90/-.

97/6.

Caps Only, 15/- each.

**Young & Collins**

LTD.

**RACING**

**SPECIALISTS,**

**WANGANUI.**



**COAKLEY will Sell It!**

**Leonard Coakley's**  
New and Up-to-date Commodious  
**Auction Rooms,**

**- QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND -**  
(Just Below Smeeton's, Ltd.)  
**- HUGH WRIGHT'S BUILDINGS -**

IS STOCKED WITH **HIGH CLASS FURNITURE AT LOW RATES.**

WE ARE COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.  
LAND AND HOUSE SALES A SPECIALTY.

Auction Sales Tuesdays and Fridays.  
**'PHONE 2238.**

**COAKLEY will Sell it!**

The Merchant & the Man Who Handles His Freight, Smoke

**HAVELOCK TOBACCO**

New Zealand's National Smoke



Everywhere in the big world of trade where men know and value a **GOOD smoke**—**"HAVELOCK"** fills pouch and pipe.

*Cut and Plug*

218



**CARBOGEN Compound Disinfectant Powder.**


**CARBOGEN Compound Liquid Disinfectant.**  
(Mixable in Water.)

**CARBOGEN Sawdust for Killing Slugs, Snails and other Garden Pests.**  
(Retains its power after rain.)

Write for Particulars:  
Factory:

**The Ellis Manuf'g Co.,**  
83, KHYBER PASS, AUCKLAND.

**ADVICE TO SPORTS!**  
—PATRONISE—  
**KEN MAYO,**  
The SPORTING MAN'S  
JEWELLER,  
Stafford St. - TIMARU



**E. MORRIS, JUNIOR,**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Head Office and Works:  
60, TARANAKI STREET, WELLINGTON.

Telephone 937.

During the last five years, Mr. Morris has carried out over 2000 funerals.

Tourists and Travellers can rely on getting Excellent Accommodation

This Hotel has been rebuilt and newly furnished, and is under entirely new management.

**TAVISTOCK HOTEL**

Telephone 8.

**WAIPUKURAU**  
(opposite Railway Station).  
**WALTER OLIVER,**  
Proprietor.

Tariff Moderate.

F.O. Box 29.  
Telephone 57.

Excellent Cuisine and Every Modern Convenience.

**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
NAPIER, N.Z.

The above Hotel has been thoroughly renovated throughout.

Tariff, 10/6.  
Commercial, 9/6.  
Weekly, £3 3s.

**MRS. A. BURNS,**  
Proprietress.

**High-Class Tailoring**  
"We Say So!"  
**Dom McCARTHY,**  
249 KHYBER PASS  
NEWMARKET.  
"Give me a Trial."  
'Phone 786.

Undertaking work carried out in all parts of New Zealand. Largest stock of Wreaths and Crosses in the Dominion. Own Motor Hearses. Mourning Coaches.

**WRITE OR CALL!**

You will be satisfied with clothing and mercery purchased either way from

**Herb. Price,**  
THE DOMINION'S LEADING OUTFITTER.  
54-56 WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON.



**COKER'S HOTEL,**  
CHRISTCHURCH.

Renovated throughout and replete with all modern conveniences. First-class service.

**RODERIC MACKENZIE**  
(Late of Excelsior, Dunedin).

**BRITANNIA RESTAURANT**  
STRATFORD

(Established 1908.)  
The Best Place in Stratford for a Meal—at all hours.  
Motto: "Cleanliness and Civility."  
'Phone 108.

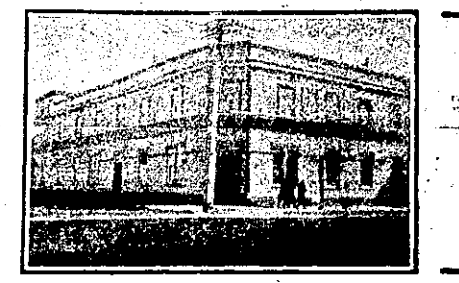
**D. SISARICH** ..... Proprietor.

**SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.**  
Trotting Boots, Bootles, Hopples and Bloomers a Specialty.

**F. KNIGHT.**  
JUST OPENED UP A NEW LINE OF RACING HARNESS, ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND COLONIAL LEATHER.

Shipment of American Sulkies Just Arrived.  
Estimates Given.

**MANUKAU ROAD, PARNELL.**  
Branch Establishment: NEWMARKET.



**BUSINESS NOTICE.**  
Phones: Office 212, Private House 189.  
P.O. Box 83.

**GEORGE A. BROAD**  
AUCTIONEER,  
Land & Commission Agent,  
**WAIROA**  
(HAWKE'S BAY.)

HAS FOR SALE SOME RARE BARGAINS IN FARMS SUITABLE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Some Splendid Farming Propositions on offer.

Dairy and Sheep Farms in all Parts of the Country.

Correspondence Invited.

**FRANK LLOYD,**  
TAXI PROPRIETOR.  
**WAIPUKURAU.**

Studebaker Motor Cars on Hire Day or Night.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**CARLTON CLUB HOTEL**  
HASTINGS, H.B.

Travellers, Tourists and Commercial Men may rely upon every Home Comfort.

The Carlton Club is one of the Leading and Best Equipped Hotels in New Zealand.

Only the Best Wines and Spirits Stocked.

**J. D. RIVERS** ..... Proprietor.

**W. P. Sommerville.**  
THE CAREFUL DENTIST.

CORNER OF MOLESWORTH AND HILL STS., WELLINGTON.

The Sportsman's Dentist.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.

Telephone 3967.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Law of Success.**

The life histories of most men who have succeeded are simple. They have looked ahead, they have planned, they have equipped themselves with all the knowledge available, and success has followed. The Law of Success is—

**"Prepare in Advance for Opportunities."**

Let Banks College prepare you in advance for opportunities which are sure to come. Let Banks College make you ready.

Write to-day for a Prospectus on any of these subjects:—  
**BOOK-KEEPING, ACCOUNTANCY, ADVERTISING, JOURNALISM, COMMERCIAL LAW, LAW PROFESSIONAL, ALL PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, ARCHITECTURE, CHAIRMANSHIP.**

Day, Evening or Correspondence Tuition.

**Banks Commercial College,**  
WELLINGTON AND CHRISTCHURCH.  
H. AMOS, Managing Director.

## TURF GOSSIP.

### RACING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(From Our Napier Correspondent.)

Mr. C. J. King, who recently returned to the Dominion from his world's trip, a part of which, by the way, was spent in internment in Germany, has given me some interesting sidelights on the way that racing is conducted in other portions of the globe, and more particularly in South Africa, where he was a spectator during the Christmas holidays at the summer meeting of the Durban Turf Club. His verbal information was backed up by what the lawyers call documentary evidence in the way of local papers, race books, totalisator tickets, admission tickets, and the Racing Calendar of the Jockey Club of South Africa, which he thoughtfully obtained for my perusal. He evidently was out for comparison, for there are several notes of his accompanying the budget drawing deductions between the meetings that he attended in South Africa and the mode of conducting race meetings in the Land of the Moa and Maori, and apparently racecourse officials in the Dominion have not got any points to leeward in the way of management when up against meetings in other parts of the world. In regard to the New Year Day gathering of the Durban Turf Club, he writes: "Management and appointments only fair; attendance about equal to a Hastings or Napier Park meeting, but at the gatherings in the cool season, July, the attendance is said to be 50 per cent. better. Meetings are held monthly, and also at Easter time. Bookmakers seem to do a good business, but their prices are very cramped, and the tote in the matter of remunerative returns beats the books badly."

So much for the remarks enclosed by Mr. King. Now for the news gathered per medium of the race book and papers. At the fixture of the Durban Turf Club, held on New Year's Day, there were 2800sovs. distributed in stakes for the afternoon, but then the reality has got to be taken into

consideration that there were ten events on the programme, the principal race being the Durban Summer Handicap, of 750sovs., 1½ miles, for which there were six starters out of eleven figuring on the race book. Under the conditions of this particular meeting the club were on a much better wicket than owners, for one of the conditions attached is to the effect that if there are not six starters in each event the value of the race may be reduced proportionately, or the race may be withdrawn.

As regards the tote investments, here again the Durban Club have got it all over clubs in the Dominion, for in the first race there is a 12½ per cent. commission deducted, and another rule in connection with the totalisator runs as follows:—"When a winning horse runs unbacked the gross stake (amount invested in the machine, for in Sunny Africa the word 'stake' is used in place of the colonial term 'investment') shall become the property of the club." In New Zealand the rule regarding this matter reads: "If no ticket is taken on the first horse, the dividend will be paid on the second horse only. If no ticket is taken on the first or second horse the amount paid for each ticket will, less the usual commission, be refunded." Patrons of racing in Africa are evidently well milked as regards admission fees, for to the course it costs 2s. 6d. a head, and if the grandstand and paddock are the destination of race frequenters then another 5s. has to be disbursed. The word "paddock" is evidently a misnomer from the colonial point of consideration, for the paddock in Durban attached to the grandstand gives no opportunity for patrons to get in close proximity to the contestants in the enclosure. Should they wish to get where they can closely view the runners, then another 13s. 6d. has to be unloaded, and this admits to the members' enclosure, which contrasts greatly in favour of the way patrons are treated in the Dominion as regards moderate charges for sight-seeing. Certainly racegoers get one cheaper line in Durban, for a race book, well printed, containing a deal of useful information, costs but 6d.

The totalisator is run on the win and place system, the amount invested all being taken at one place, and then the amount invested on a straight-out win deducted from the

gross and the balance split up amongst the backers of the one, two, three in each event; place betting taking place when four or five horses run (when the betting shall be one-two only), and when six or more horses go under the starter's care (the place betting then being one, two, three). They are not so particular in connection with closing the machine as is the case in the Dominion, for a totalisator notice reads that the first bell which rings denotes that the horses are at the post and ready to start, and the second bell, that the horses have started, and that when the latter bell has been rung the shutters of the totalisator will be immediately closed and no further tickets can be purchased. Horses the property of one owner will only be coupled on the win machine and not in place betting, and the totalisator tickets are £1 and 10s. each. The tickets issued are flimsy affairs, and quite three times the size of those in use here, the code mark and private indication being perforated, the number of the horse being marked in with a rubber stamp, the number of the race also being perforated. That they could be easily forged there is not the slightest doubt, and it is wonderful that some of the easy money-getters have not got busy ere this and taught the clubs in Africa that they are a long way behind the times as regards safeguarding the workings of the totalisator. It will come some day, and then no doubt there will be an innovation.

Bookmakers ply their calling at all race meetings in Africa, and at the meeting which I am writing anent there were 43 operating, 18 inside (Gold Ring) and 25 outside (Silver Ring), so it can be seen that there were plenty of avenues for punters to unload. The clubs benefit in two directions by the operations of the layers of odds, for in addition to a regular fee charged they levy a 2½ per cent. on all of their winnings on the track, and then the bookmakers get a break on backers, for they charge those fortunate enough to back winners 2 per cent. on their winnings, but there is no deduction in those cases of the original stake money—that is to say, presuming a backer took £20 to £10 about his fancy and it succeeded, he (the backer) would only have to pay the 2½ per cent. on the £20; a bit different to the investments on the machine, for in

that instance 12½ per cent. is deducted from the gross sum handled. It is quite evident that the clubs in Africa protect their patrons in their dealings with the bookmakers, for one of the rules in connection with the regulation of the layers states that no bookmaker or his clerk shall take the odds offered by another bookmaker, thus giving the public the opportunity of having the market to themselves. The only exception to this rule is that bookmakers can have a tilt at one another while the event is in progress, commonly called betting "in the running." There is also a tribunal called the Betting Disputes Committee, which deals with all claims by punters in regard to their dealings with bookmakers where disputes crop up, and bookmakers in both rings are compelled to lay the odds to certain sums, doing away with the practice adopted at many other places of hiding one in the bag for themselves.

Amongst the good ideas that are adopted by the South African executives is that of having a steward appointed for each race, who is in charge for that particular event, his name being published on the race in connection with the affair. Among other policies adopted by the clubs is that of having secretaries, clerks of courses, clerks of scales, judges, starters and handicappers licensed, and in connection with this matter some of the officials so registered as licensed in the Racing Calendar must be regular "Pooh Bahs," for one of them has been licensed as a secretary, clerk of course, clerk of scales, and handicapper. The space at my disposal prevents me touching upon other matters in regard to the way that race meetings are conducted in other parts of the globe, but in a future period I intend to again touch upon the subject from the information placed so kindly at my disposal by Mr. King.

Whilst giving a horse an exercise gallop at the Victoria Park racecourse, Adelaide, on February 4, Lance Goyder, the well-known trainer, and owner of Queen of War, was thrown. He was taken to hospital, where he died shortly afterwards from fracture of the skull. Goyder had just returned from an unsuccessful trip to Melbourne with Queen of War.

### Notable Performers on the New Zealand Turf.—No. 87 BAGDAD.



A CONSISTENT PERFORMER IN IMPORTANT HANDICAPS IN THE NORTH ISLAND.—MRS. H. M. CAMPBELL'S CH G BAGDAD, 5YRS., BY HYMETTUS—ASIATIC. S. WALLS UP. TRAINED BY S. WADDELL. BAGDAD'S most recent victories consist of the Anniversary Handicap (one mile) at the Wellington R.C.'s summer meeting last month, and the Autumn Handicap (one mile and a distance) on the concluding day of the Woodville J.C.'s autumn meeting on Thursday last.

**TURF TOPICS.**

Mr. H. W. Davis, of Wellington, has been appointed South Island representative of the New Zealand Jockeys' Association.

Rose Pink broke down prior to the Dunedin meeting, and was in consequence not produced on either day. The daughter of Kilbroney will now get a well-earned spell. During the past three seasons she has won 3057 sovs. in stakes.

The Trentham Gold Cup, the two miles weight-for-age race, has never drawn a large field. In this respect the prospects for this year's race are brighter than usual. Among the probables are Sasanof (last year's winner of the race), Amythas, Karo, Mascot, Vagabond, Snub, Royal Stag, and Bonnie Maid.

After winning the Juvenile Handicap at Warwick Farm, N.S.W., Little Lass, by Paddington, put her head down and bucked her apprentice rider off. She is said to be adept at that game. Her rider had to be carried to the scales to be weighed in. What if he had been killed? There is no provision in the rules for such a contingency.

When Punka acted as runner-up to Melee in the Hamilton Cup it was generally conceded that the daughter of Cooltrim—Drowsy would not be long in rewarding her owner with a win. She was not accepted for on the second day at Hamilton, and her next appearance was in the Woodville Cup on Wednesday last, in which she had the services of H. Gray and ruled a strong favourite. In the race in question Punka was not too well placed in the early stages, but put in a good run at the finish, being close up fourth when the judge's box was reached.

Some really good three-year-olds have enrolled their names as winners of the Dunedin Cup. but the history of the race has never been identified with a better-class horse than Amythas (says "Sentinel" in the "Otago Daily Times"). It is true that he had a fairly weak field against him, but he won galloping away at the end, and it was really a case of Eclipse first and the rest nowhere. To win in record time under 9.1 and yet finish full of running was a most impressive performance that the writer has never seen equalled. Advance was a great three-year-old. He won the Dunedin Cup with 8.7, and put up some good performances at the Auckland autumn meeting, where he won the Easter Handicap with 9.6, the Century Stakes, and the Autumn Handicap (one mile and a-half) with 10.5 up. Still, great as he was at that age it is doubtful if he was a better three-year-old than this year's Dunedin Cup winner. The writer saw Advance run a good few of his races, and held a big respect for the "Black Demon" from the Porirua stable. Sir Modred was a really good three-year-old, and so was Gipsy King. Passing years may have dimmed ideas as to their prowess, but they were not such smashers as the Demosthenes—Gold Treasure gelding. Gipsy Grand was another great three-year-old (a good big one like Amythas), who was a great galloper, but he fought a good deal, and did not go as kindly as one could wish. Orloff was also a very good performer at that age. He won the Dunedin Cup with 8.13, and won well from a better field than Amythas made look like hacks last week. He afterwards went north, and ran second with 8.10 to Mars' 7.7 in the Wanganui Cup, in which Advance, then a six-year-old, was unplaced with 11.3. Of course, it is giving memory

**IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.**

The New Zealand Society of Accountants has passed a resolution exempting from the Accountants' Preliminary all Soldiers who have served Overseas with H.M. Forces and have been honourably discharged therefrom.

This Special Privilege, which is obviously only open for a reasonable time, offers an Exceptional Advantage to Returned Soldiers, who have not Matriculated, to Qualify for the Profession of Accountancy, as it means a clear saving of at least two years' study.

Avail yourself, without delay, of this invaluable opportunity to ensure your future by Qualifying for a Lucrative Profession.

We have Specialised in Coaching for the Accountancy Exams, for 22 years, and literally thousands of our students are now holding positions of trust, responsibility and high remuneration, in the Business and Professional World—OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

Don't hesitate—write, without delay, for a FREE COPY of our ACCOUNTANCY GUIDE.

**HEMINGWAY & ROBERTSON'S  
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Ltd.**

P.O. Box 516. AUCKLAND.  
(The School with over 25,000 Successful and Satisfied Students behind it.)

a big chance to say so, but the best three-year-olds that have ever won a Dunedin Cup are Amythas, Advance, and Gipsy Grand, whilst Sir Modred, Orloff, and Gipsy King rank next.

**LOVELY AKAROA.**

**ROYAL MAIL MOTOR SERVICE.**

Read's Motor Co., Ltd., Proprietors.

Daily service between Akaroa and Christchurch, leaving Broadway's Corner at 8.15 a.m. Special trips arranged.

**FOR QUALITY PRINTING,**

the kind of Printing that has a strong advertising pull and brings in new business to you, send to the  
**N.Z. SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW.**

**BOOK ON**

**Dog Diseases  
And How to Feed**

Mailed Free to any Address by the Author.

H. CLAY GLOVER  
CO., INC.,  
118, West 31st Street,  
New York, U.S.A.

For Sale by—

A. and W. McCarthy,  
Alex. Binnie and Co.,  
Dunedin; Wm. H. Has-  
ard, Auckland.



America's  
Pioneer  
Dog  
Remedies

**THE GREAT BRITISH  
RHEUMATIC REMEDY.**

**BLAIR'S  
GOUT  
AND RHEUMATIC PILLS**  
THE FAMOUS MEDICINE THAT RELIEVES  
RHEUMATISM, GOUT, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA.  
The Great Discovery of the Age.  
Purely Vegetable. Sure and Safe.  
All Drug Stores. English price, 1/3 and 3/-.  
Prout & Co., 229, Strand, London.

**'KAKA'  
ALE**

**'KAKA' TOASTS  
No. 3**

**"Health to the King,  
and Prosperity to  
the People."**



Brewed by

**W. STRACHAN & Co.**

Victoria Brewery,  
DUNEDIN.



**THE WRONG WAY---  
AND THE RIGHT !**

There isn't a deal of fun in cycling when you're riding on tyres you can't trust.

When you fit "CLINCHERS" you feel safe--- something tells you not to worry any more about tyres.

And that's the feeling that makes cycling a real pleasure. Fit "CLINCHERS" and feel safe.

Scottish Professional Victory Championship won by Lawrence Ayton with "CLINCHER CROSS" Golf Balls.

The North British Rubber Co Ltd., Edinburgh, London and Branches.

“ **CLINCHER** ”  
North British  
Regd TRADE MARK  
**Motor-Cycle TYRES**

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
NEW ZEALAND:

**HAYWARD BROS. & CO., LTD, CHRISTCHURCH**

**MANGERE.**

9 ACRES 2RDS. 14P. of rich land, situated 1½ miles from Onehunga trams; McKenzie Rd., Mangere. Seven-roomed bungalow house, built three years; h. and c. water, etc., porcelain bath and hand basin, motor garage, cowshed, fowl run, etc. Land surveyed into two sections. Price, £3000. £750 cash, balance arranged. Will sell 5a. ard. without house for £200 per acre.

**IHMATA, MANGERE.**

100 ACRES, best dairying land in Mangere District. 30-bail cowshed, concrete floor and numerous out-buildings; concrete sheep dip. Large house in first-class condition, every modern convenience. Price, £90 per acre. £4500 cash, balance at 5½ per cent. Owner would sell 50 acres and buildings for £5000, £1500 cash, balance three years; or 50 acres, no buildings, for £3600, £1000 cash, balance three years at 5½ per cent.

**M. J. MOORE,**  
ESTATE AGENT AND VALUER.  
QUEEN ST., ONEHUNGA.

Phone 24, Onehunga.  
Telegrams: "Mat. Moore, Onehunga."

**DON'T PAY FANCY PRICES.**  
**LAKE, SPOT CASH SHOEIST,**  
GIVES THE BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

15/6 Ladies' Glace Kid Court and Ankle Strap Shoes.  
20/- Ladies' Patent Leather Court and Ankle Bow Shoes; Derby Shoes, Hand-sewn Soles, Several Styles.

409-411, COLOMBO STREET, SYDENHAM, CHRISTCHURCH.  
(End of Penny Section from Square. Take Cars Nos. 2, 9, 12).  
Phone 2013.

**ROBERTS' Salamander Ranges**

USED BY  
N.Z. RAILWAYS, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE DEPARTMENTS, HOSPITALS AND HOTELS.

MAKERS OF ELECTRICAL OVENS, IRONS, ELECTRICAL CALIFONTS, TOASTERS, GRILLERS  
Any Voltage.

**ROBERTS' IRON, STEEL & OVEN WORKS,**  
93 MANNERS STREET, WELLINGTON, N.Z.

**11,000 Acres Near Rising Town and Freezing Works.**

About 9000 in grass, balance bush and scrub; 900 acres ploughable; 20 paddocks, fencing in good order, splendidly watered. The country hilly, undulating and flat, lying well to sun; accessible by good metal roads; will winter 1½ sheep and cattle to the acre. Seven-roomed Homestead, 10-men whare, shearers' accommodation, outbuildings, woolshed, machines, dip, stockyards, etc.

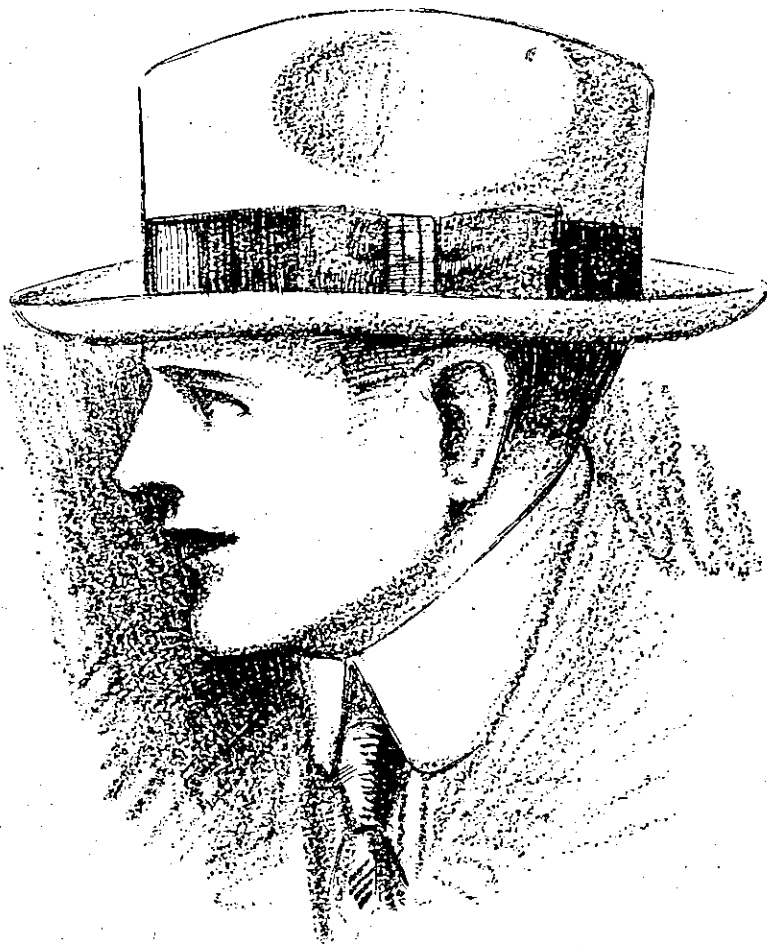
PRICE, **£11 PER ACRE.**  
£40,000 Cash.

Balance easily arranged. Stock, Plant, etc., valuation. Approximate value Stock, £22,000.

Particulars from  
**HARRY HALL,**  
SOLE AGENT,  
Peel Street, GIBBORNE  
No. 1184.

**THE PANAMA**

is a hat that always finds favour, being cool and comfortable.



The shapes this season are of a decidedly smart appearance and of good quality. The Alpine, as illustrated, 45s. Other shapes 24s. 6d. to 63s. Boys' Panamas in all sizes, 9s. 11d. to 25s.

**MILNE & CHOYCE, Ltd**

Queen St. AUCKLAND.

The suits that nine out of ten men want.

**Fowld's New Ready-to-wears**

in designs that interpret the times, fabrics that are individual, and with the same standard of sound value that one gets at Fowlds, season in and season out!

THESE SUITS WERE COMPRISED IN AN EARLY AUTUMN SHIPMENT.

together with the newest ideas in shirts, overcoats and raincoats, ties, hose, boots, etc., particulars of which we will gladly send you, along with prices, if you will only drop us a line.

**Geo. Fowlds Ltd**

Victoria Arcade AUCKLAND  
Manners Street WELLINGTON

**BRITAIN'S AC LEADING LIGHT CAR**

*Good news*

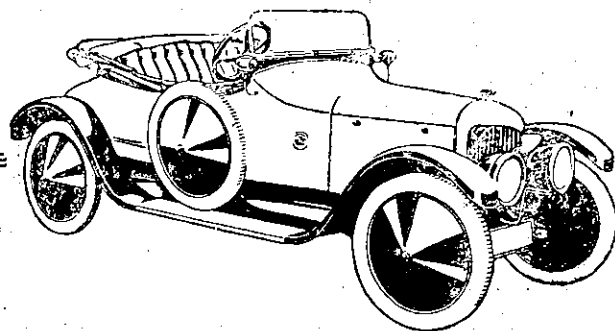
Shortage of supplies—that is, the right kinds of material demanded by the strict A.-C. specifications—is a production difficulty we are now rapidly overcoming.

By the time this advertisement appears, we expect to be in a position to once again make deliveries of Britain's Leading Light Car.

For colonial conditions the A.-C. is unique. It is a safe, thoroughly strong and dependable, simple and economical car. Owners say that the running expenses of the A.-C. are lower than those of any other car of equal weight and power. In other words, it is the car for the same motorist.

**AUTO-CARRIERS (1911) Ltd. Thames Ditton, Surrey, Eng.**

Repair Works and Temporary Sales Department,  
181-184 Hercules Rd., Westminster Bridge Rd., London, S.E.1, England.

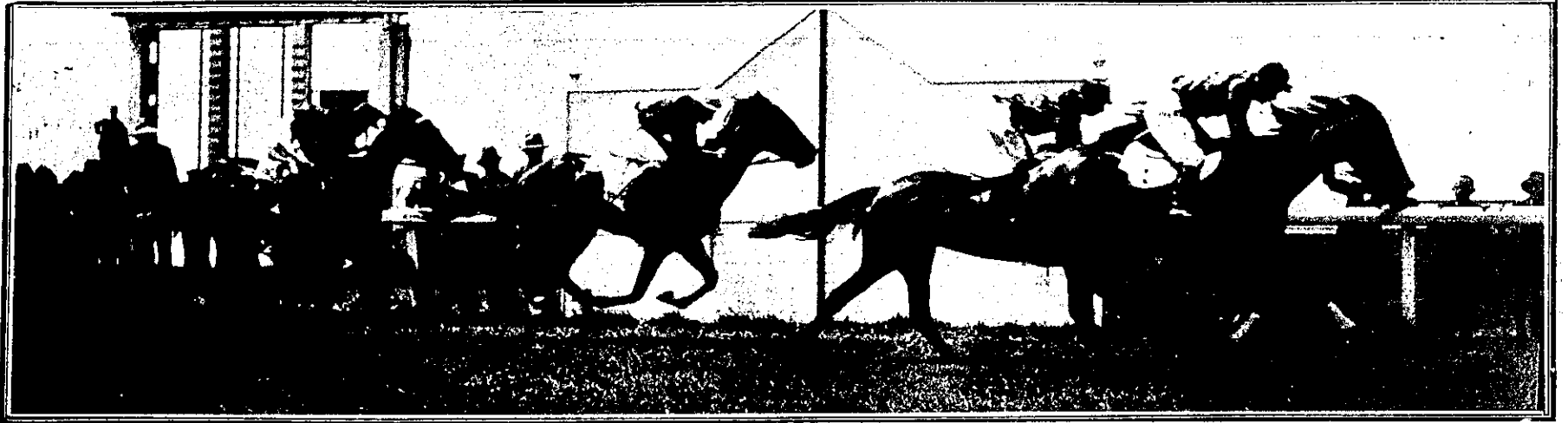


**KOHN'S Specialise in—**

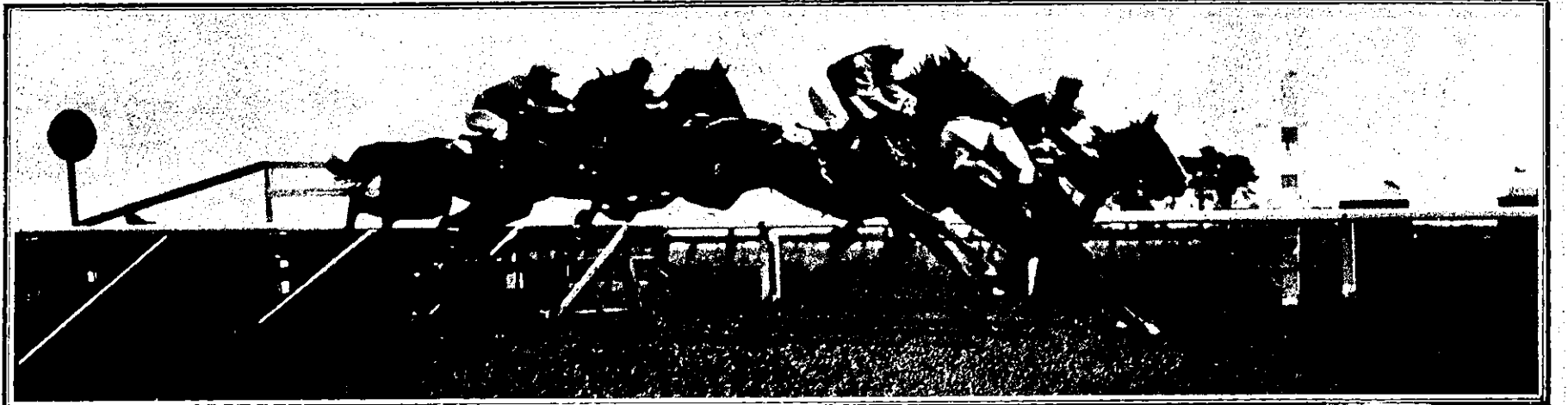
WRISTLET WATCHES FOR LADIES, GENTS, SOLDIERS AND FARMERS.

F. L. DIDDAMS, Manager.  
178 Queen St., Auckland.

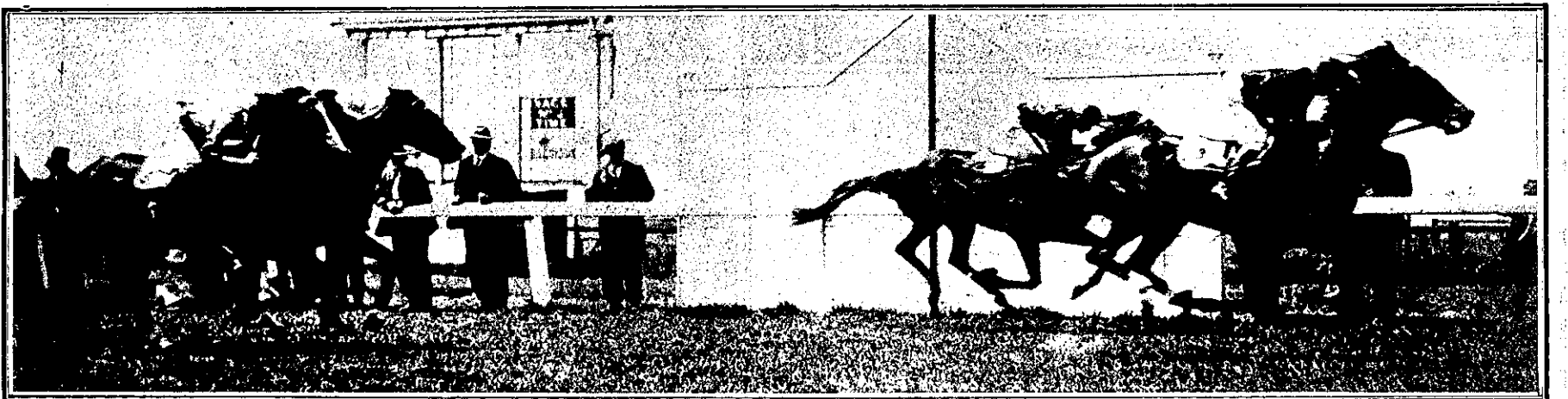
# The Egmont Racing Club's Record Summer Fixture on their Course at Hawera.



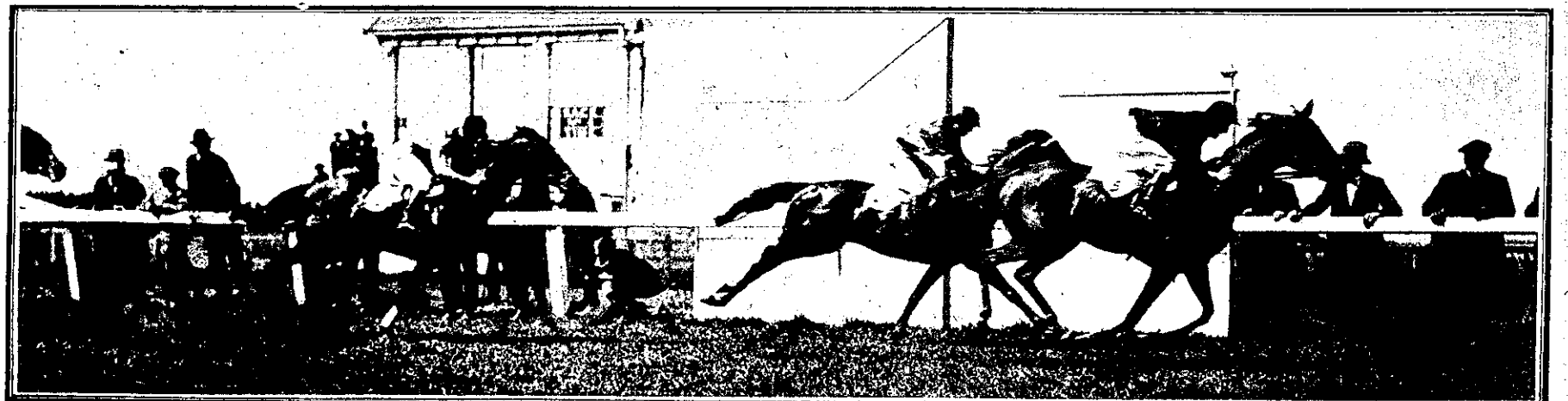
THE FINISH OF THE FLYING HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS) ON THE OPENING DAY—SASANOF (H. GRAY) SCORES A POPULAR VICTORY FROM INAH (L. MORRIS), WITH WAIMATAO (A. McDONALD) THIRD.



NEGOTIATING THE FIRST FENCE IN THE OHAWA HURDLES (1¼ MILES) ON THE OPENING DAY.—EXPLORER (A. McDonald), next rails, ENDURE (L. Lambess), MOVEMENT (J. Kaan), ZOLA (E. Copestake), next rails, and MASTER MOUTOA (W. Bowden), the winner, racing in the order named.



LORD KENILWORTH (R. REED) DEFEATS ESTHONIA (A. McCORMACK) IN THE WAIMATE HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS), WITH WAIMATAO (A. McDONALD), NEXT RAILS, THIRD, AND JUTLAND (ON OUTSIDE) FOURTH, ON THE CONCLUDING DAY.

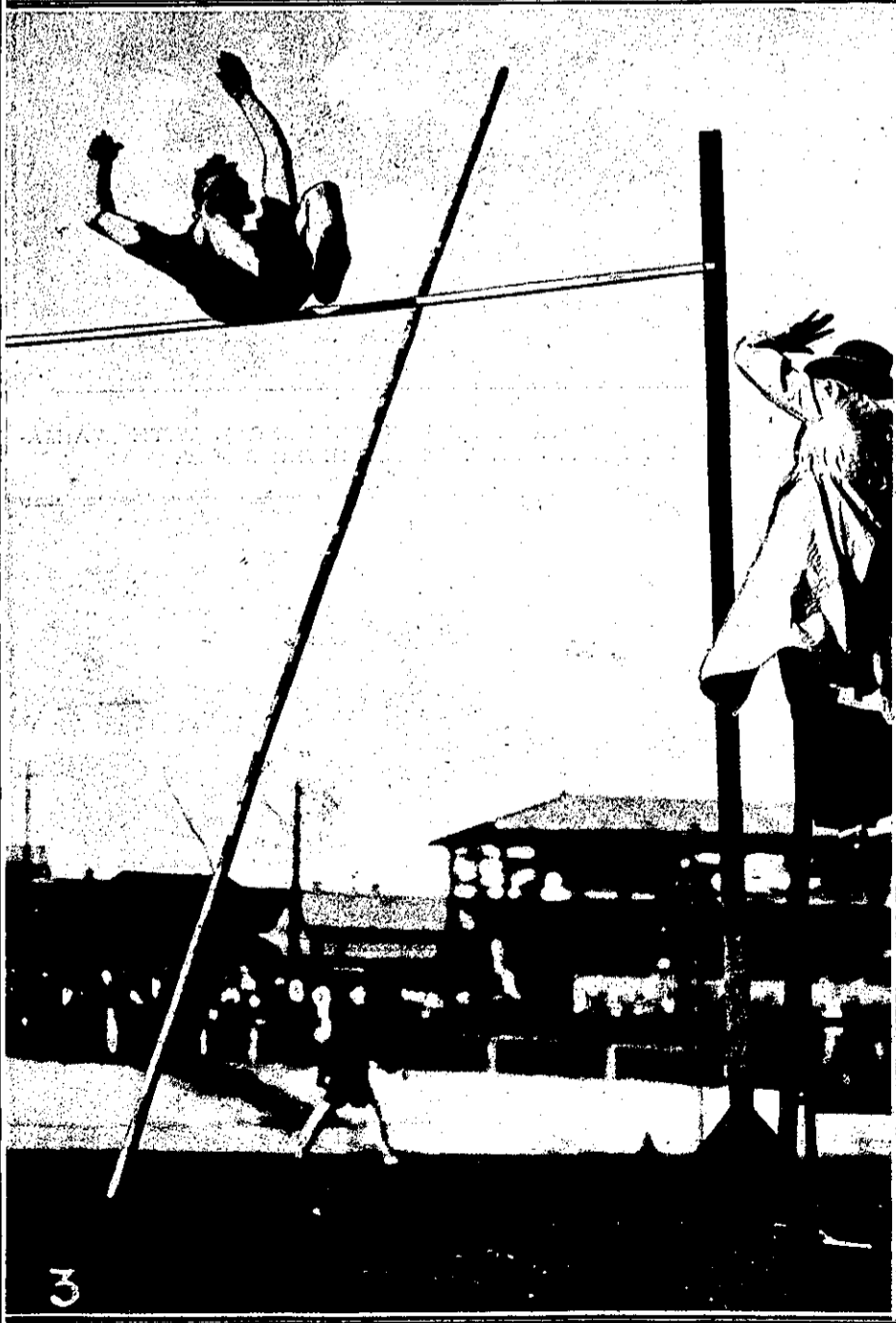


TAIAMA (M. McCARTEN) WINS THE ATKINSON MEMORIAL STAKES (1¼ MILES) FROM PERFECT DAY (A. McCORMACK) AND KILMOON (R. REED), IN RECORD TIME (2MIN. 7SEC.) FOR THE RACE, ON THE CONCLUDING DAY.



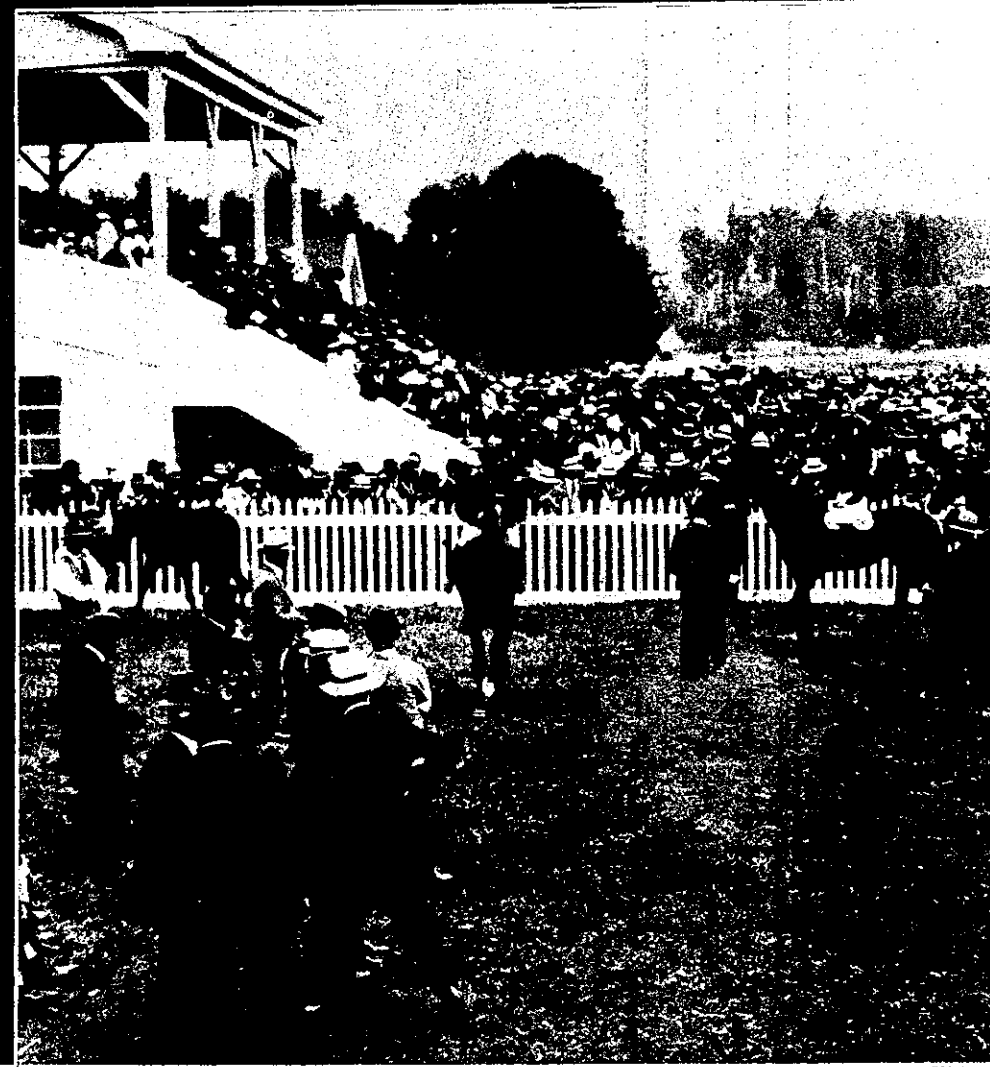
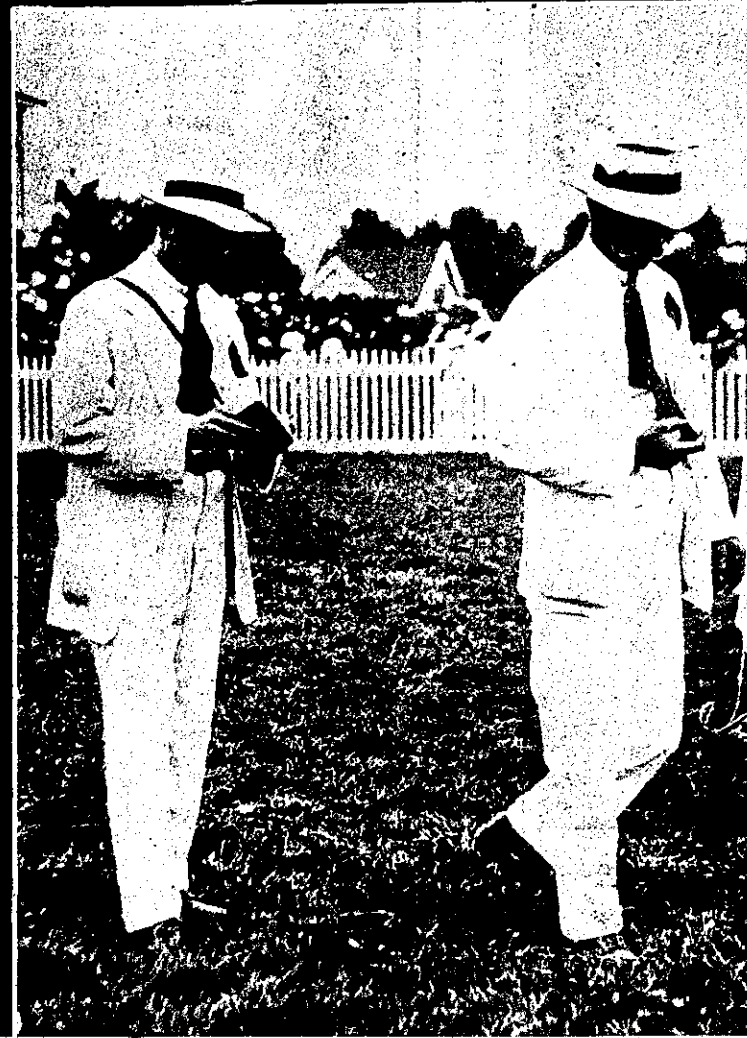
JUST AFTER ENTERING THE STRAIGHT IN THE MAIDEN HACK SCURRY (FIVE FURLONGS) ON THE CONCLUDING DAY—QUINIRO (J. O'Shea), the winner, has charge from LISTOWEL (Rayner), who finished second, with HORI (A. Oliver) and ERIN'S ISLE, who were third and fourth respectively, racing next.

# Successful Competitors at the Australasian Athletic and Swimming Championships in Sydney.



1. MISS MINA WYLIE (N.S.W.), who defeated Miss Fanny Durack (N.S.W.) this month in the 100yds. Championship of Australasia at the Ladies' Australasian Swimming Championship Carnival at the Domain Baths, Sydney. Miss Wylie won by two yards in 1min. 11 4-5sec. There were five starters, including representatives from Queensland and Victoria. 2. J. W. McHOLM (N.Z.), winner of Throwing the 16lb. Hammer Championship at the Twelfth Track and Field Games Championships of Australasia at the Sydney Sports Ground. McHolm threw the hammer 130ft. 9in. 3. G. HARVEY (N.Z.) competing in the Pole Jump Championship, which he won with 10ft. 9in. to his credit. 4. AUSTRALASIA'S CHAMPION SPRINTER, WHO IS REGARDED AS A CERTAIN COMPETITOR AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT ANTWERP IN AUGUST NEXT. — W. W. HUNT (N.S.W.) winning the 220yds. Championship of Australasia in 22 2-5sec. HUNT also won the 100yds. Championship from J. Lindsay (N.Z.) by a yard, his time, both in his heat and the final, being 10sec. dead.

# An Enjoyable King Country Race Fixture—Snapshots at the Te Kuiti Racing Club's Annual Meeting



1. TINOPAI (H. Robinson) returning to scale after her fifth victory in the Te Kuiti Cup (1/4 miles). 2. HORSES RETURNING TO THE ENCLOSURE AFTER THE DECISION OF THE RACE (SIX FURLONGS)—The winner, KING ABBEY (H. Robinson), followed by the second horse, LIGHTNING (C. Reed). 3. A TRIO OF WELL-KNOWN OFFICIALS OF THE TE KUITI R.C.—From left, A. F. HOWARTH (committeeman), F. VERCOE (steward), and B. BREWER (vice-president). 4. Discussing the various times. 5. MESSRS. A. F. HOWARTH (president) and N. B. LUSK (timekeeper). 6. Watchers and candidates parading in the birdcage.

# Cup Day at Wingatui--The Dunedin Jockey Club's Successful Autumn Meeting.



GETTING INTO LINE FOR THE START OF THE DUNEDIN CUP (1½ MILES.—THE WINNER, AMYTHAS (J. CAMPBELL), IS SHOWN ON EXTREME RIGHT OF PICTURE.



HORSES LEAVING THE BIRDCAGE TO CONTEST THE PUBLICANS' HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS), WON BY SUNART.



VIEW OF THE LARGE CROWD AROUND THE TOTALISATOR AT THE WINGATUI RACECOURSE ON DUNEDIN CUP DAY.



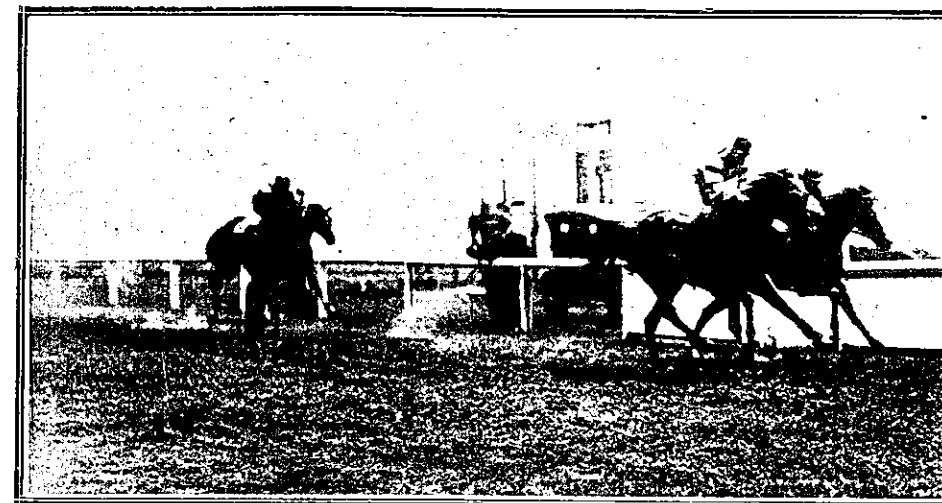
A Highly Popular South Island Racing Fixture--The Dunedin Jockey Club's Cup Gather



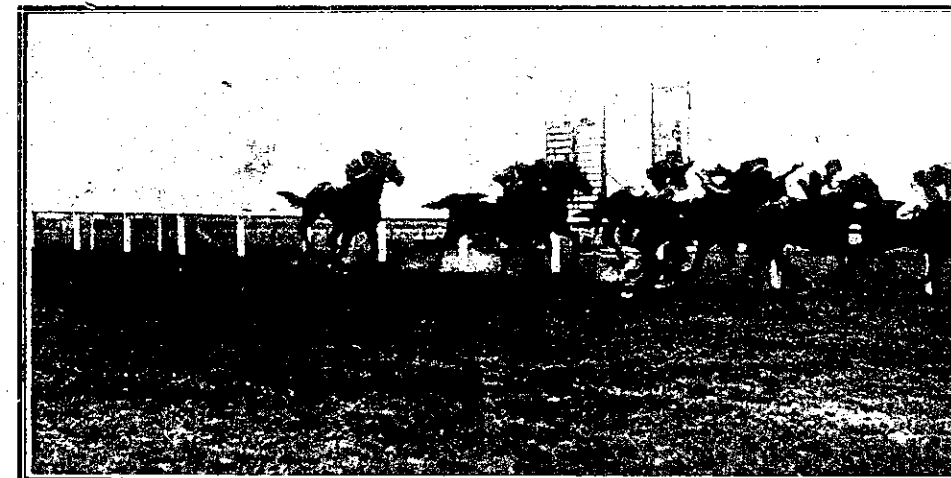
WINNER OF THE 1920 DUNEDIN CUP (1½ MILES) AND THE HAZLETT MEMORIAL PLATE (ONE MILE)—Mr. F. S. Easton's b g AMYTHAS, 3yrs., by Demosthenes—Gold Treasure, who since last Boxing Day has won seven important handicaps out of eight starts, aggregating £4730 in stakes.



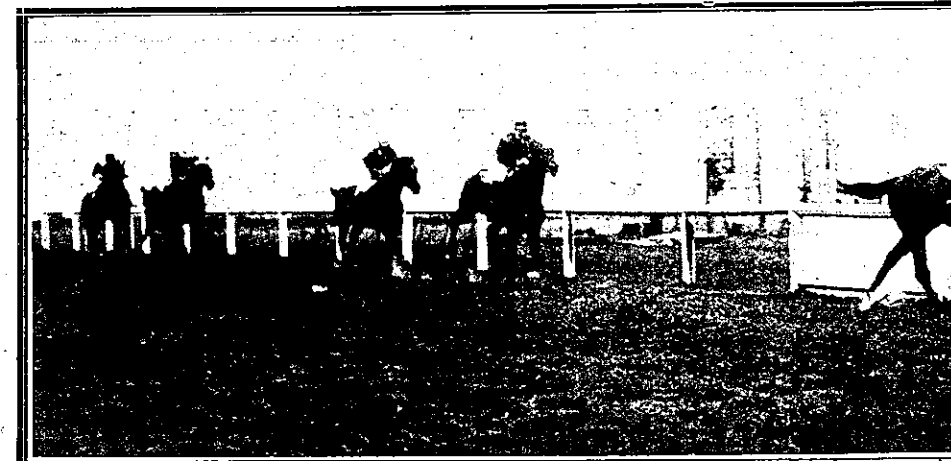
Mr. J. A. White's b g BARRISTER, 6yrs., by Blackstone—Estella, winner of the Autumn Hurdle Handicap (1¾ miles) on the opening day at Wingatui.



An exciting finish in the Gladbrook Handicap (¼ miles).—BELGIAN KING PRIMUM (J. Tilson) by a head, with GLENTANNER



ROSE WREATH (R. Bagby) and WARLOVE (T. L. Reid) leading the field past Dunedin Cup.



THE FINISH OF THE DUNEDIN CUP (1½ MILES)—AMYTHAS (J. Campbell) NIGHTRIDER (A. Ellis), with ELEUS (W. Robinson)



# THE SOCIAL WORLD



Announcements of engagements and contributions of interest relating to weddings and social gatherings should be sent to **Lady Editor, "Sporting and Dramatic Review" Office, Auckland.** In all cases the writer's signature and address must be attached (not for publication). Photographs of wedding groups will be reproduced by arrangement.

Mrs Henley, Napier, left by the Rimutaka for England.

Miss Winifred Isitt, Dunedin, has left on a visit to England.

Mr. Buckleton, Bank of New Zealand, and Mrs Buckleton and family, are staying for the present at the Hotel Cecil, Wellington.

Mrs. Paul Studholme and the Misses Studholme have returned to Christchurch, after two months spent in the North Auckland district.

Miss Mildred Emery, of Musselburgh, Otago, has left for Melbourne, where she intends to continue her musical studies at the Conservatorium.

The engagement has been announced of Mrs Hay, widow of Major Bruce Hay, to Mr. H. R. Blomfield, St. Stephen's Avenue, Auckland.

Miss M. Wilkie, cookery instructress at the Southland Technical College, has been appointed lady principal of the Christchurch Technical Girls' Hostel.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Bloomfield and Miss Margot Bloomfield, Auckland, left by the Maheno for Sydney, whence they join the Osterley for England.

"In Sydney," said the Rev. S. J. Hoban, of the Sydney Mission, at a lecture in Wellington, "the mission provides for business girls well-furnished bedrooms with gas rings, for ten shillings a week. Less elaborately furnished rooms, but with the same conveniences, can be got for seven shillings per week."

"I like old Linkumdoddie," he said. "I've a kind of pull with him, for I spoke a word in the right quarter about his peerage, and I think he knows it." "Linkumdoddie," murmured Lady Penelope Wyper, "I'm sure there's no such name in the peerage." "You'll find it in the Profiteerage," Mr. Normand whispered.—"The Island of Sheep," by Cadmus and Harmonia.

In "Kissing Time," J. C. Williamson's latest musical success in Melbourne, there are seven frocks the material in which cost no less than 12 guineas per yard and was specially imported by the firm. It is now unobtainable in any part of the world. Nothing so amazing in the way of a dress display has ever been seen in an Australian theatre, but the effect achieved, the firm says, is worth the money.

A writer in a London paper says: My hairdresser has been warning me against the habit of wearing my hat indoors, a habit into which so many women are slipping nowadays, largely, perhaps, on account of the restaurant habit and in business because of the improved positions of the feminine sex with their come-in-and-out-as-you-please and mid-morning coffee privileges. According to the above authority, however, the habitual wearing of hats all day will quickly ruin the best head of hair, not only causing it to fall out and lose its colour, but to acquire a flat, lank, lifeless appearance. There certainly have never been so many hair-worried women as at the present time. The same hairdresser assured me that nerves had a lot to do with the quantity and quality of the hair, playing the same havoc as they do with the complexion. "The worrying woman," he said, "has very rarely a good head of hair, whilst her more easy-going sister retains her vitality and shows it in every hair of her head." Therefore, keep calm, and keep your beauty.

The wedding took place in Nelson, on February 12, of Miss Constance Gertrude Webb, youngest daughter of the late Colonel W. H. Webb, at one time stationed in Wellington, to Mr. Kennedy Alexander Sclanders, eldest son of the late Mr. James Sclanders and of Mrs Sclanders, of Nelson. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Mules, assisted by the Dean of Nelson, Dr. Weeks. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sclanders, Githa Hoby, Rhona Webb and Edna Houker, and the bride was given away by her brother, Major G. R. Holden Webb. Mr. M. E. F. Airey, a fellow officer of the bridegroom in the Eastern Extension Cable Company's service, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Edwards, Collingwood Street. Prior to leaving New Zealand for the East, which will be in three or four months' time, Mr. and Mrs. Sclanders will make a tour of the Dominion.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at All Saints' Church, Palmerston North, on February 17, when Mr. James Leslie Nash, eldest son of Mr. J. A. Nash, M.P. (Mayor of Palmerston North), and Mrs. Nash, was married to Miss Maude Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roberts, of Pohangina. Miss Frances Metcalf and Miss Rene Roberts were bridesmaids, and Mr. H. W. Nash was best man.

A new fashion in bridal bouquets was set by Miss Dorothy Sturgis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturgis and granddaughter of George Meredith, at her marriage to Captain George MacDonald, M.C., of the Gordon Highlanders, and grandson of George MacDonald, the Scottish author, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London. She carried a large flat Early Victorian posy of white flat Early Victorian posy of white



DISCUSSING THE WINNERS.—A snapshot on the lawn at the Te Kuiti Racing Club's recent meeting.

The wedding took place at the Synagogue, Wellington Terrace, on February 17, of Miss Rosa Van Staveren, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Van Staveren, to Mr. Roland Isaacs, only son of Mr. and Mrs Philip Isaacs, The Terrace, Wellington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Van Staveren, assisted by the Rev. Pitkowski. The bride and bridegroom were given away by their respective parents; the bride was attended by Miss Rita Isaacs, of Dunedin, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid, and her little niece Zara Manoy as a flower girl. The best man was Mr. I. Van Staveren, and the groomsmen Mr. B. Manoy and Mr. B. Van Staveren. The canopy under which the picturesque ceremony takes place was supported by the three little nephews of the bride, Frank, Phil, and Ted Manoy. The bride's dress was of pale pink georgette, beautifully draped over silver tissue, with embroidery of silver and lace, and she wore a tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations with a touch of pale blue.

heather, and her bridesmaids' bouquets, in rings of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, edged with mimosa, were also of that period. The bridesmaids' dresses of bright sapphire blue crepe taffetas, with long veils to match, formed a very effective setting for the bridal gown of white chiffon velvet, and were greatly admired.

The fashion correspondent of "The Times" in Paris states that new fashions are being prepared, which permit a wide variety, high and low necks and waist lines, long and short sleeves, and broad and narrow pleats; but everything is draped. The correspondent, after a study of the models, forecasts the defeat of the attempt to reintroduce the crinoline, adding that wide hips are vanishing, and most models are slight-hipped, with the hip-draperies tight and flat. The most popular material is silk, and a number of new silken fabrics, including a brilliant preparation called "seduisia."

Dr. W. H. Parkes, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Parkes are visiting Dunedin. Dr. Parkes is attending the Medical Conference.

Mrs Arthur Myers intends leaving with her family for England in May. Mr. D. Nathan, of Auckland, will take the Hon. A. and Mrs. Myers' home in Auckland during their absence.

Prior to her departure from Rotorua Miss Hilda Nixon, of the staff of the King George V. Hospital, was presented with a handsome leather bag and a pair of moccasins on behalf of the patients in recognition of her services.

The theory that dark girls are cleverer than fair ones, propounded by a well-known kinema producer, was submitted to a number of scientists who have studied the question of coloration. There was general agreement among them that dark people, male and female, are quick-witted and imaginative, while fair people on the whole are more hard-headed but a little slower in mental response. "Red-haired people," said an anthropologist, "are of a very high average of intelligence, and it is noticeable that red-haired girls quickly marry; there are very few red-haired old maids."

A brilliant and unique occasion at Melbourne Her Majesty's, on February 5, was the official Commonwealth Government performance of "The Sleeping Beauty" pantomime, given by J. C. Williamson, Ltd.; in honour of, and in the presence of, General Sir William Birdwood. The theatre was a dazzlingly beautiful spectacle with its electric and floral decorations, and in the dress circle and stalls were gathered a host of distinguished people—vice-regal, political, naval, and military, in addition to the Consuls of the Allies and representatives of public, commercial, and other bodies. The performance was attended by the Governor-General and Lady Helen Ferguson, and the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Irvine. It was, altogether, a memorable occasion.

Here is a personal impression by a London writer of the Prince of Wales: "One's instant impression of the Prince is that he belongs wholly to the class of young Englishmen who have an in-bred abhorrence of self-display. No Englishman in the land could be freer than he is from "side" or pretence of any sort. His honest open face, and that clear and steady gaze of his, his whole air of clean, hardy youth, tell their own story. The Prince strikes one as a rather delightful mingling of boyishness and maturity. He looks younger than his years, and in many ways—the right ways—he is. His manner has still something of the hesitancy of one who is naturally as shy as he is generous, who is ripening late, and who finds his position in life not without its bewilderments. But of him one can safely prophesy that experience will bring the right touch of assurance without spoiling his charm."

A very brilliant reception was given by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. the Hon. J. G. Aikman) and the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. J. L. Stein) in the Melbourne Town Hall on January 23, at which General Sir William Birdwood was the guest of honour. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson were present. The Lady Mayoress wore a draped frock of pink satin charmeuse of a rich rose du Barri tone. The deep tunic bodice was of vellum-coloured lace, embossed in gold thread, and there was a sash-train of the pink. Her Excellency wore an exquisite frock of old gold brocaded nixon, exquisitely draped; at the waist was a deep belt of hydrangea blue tissue and gold. Web lace finished the bodice and formed the short sleeves. An Order sash of purple was worn and the D.B.E. decoration. Beautiful sapphires were worn with her diamonds, and a diamond circlet was set in the hair.

An extraordinary number of babies were born in London and the other great towns of the United Kingdom during the week ended December 20. According to the returns of the Registrar-General, the number of births was 2676 in London—more than in any corresponding week this century—while 10,368 babies were born in the 96 great towns. (Including London), which is about 20 or 25 per cent more than in pre-war years. "An increase of births has always happened after great wars," said a doctor, "but so many men have been killed and disabled in the great world war that we scarcely expected the usual rule to be followed."

The English woman is certainly at her best at night (writes a Sydney lady in the "Sunday Times"). Where the American seems to bother little about evening clothes, except for gala occasions, the Englishwoman, from her severe day clothes, blossoms out during the evening in the most exquisite creations. She usually has beautiful hair and a faultless complexion, and an air that distinguishes her from the women of any other nation, for in London she mingles with women of most of the other nations. Yet, with all the American smartness and the English distinction, I have come to the conclusion since my return to Australia that the Australian woman can well hold her own with either. She has a vivacity of manner that is utterly lacking in the American or the English. The long, tight skirts of New York (said the writer) were unknown, except when worn by American visitors, and looked queer beside the trim ankle-length and comfortable straight lines of the skirt from Paris. Evening gowns were still trimmed with ostrich feathers, and a fashion just as charming was the bead trimming dyed by French experts to match the tone of the gown.

**FOUNTAIN PENS.**

Waterman, 21s. to 30s.; Waverley, 10s. 6d. to 32s. 6d.; Saltz, 14s. 6d.; Neptune, 6s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; Swan, 15s. to 18s. 6d.; Onoto, 20s.; Blackbird, 9s. 6d.; Stylos, 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.

Prices to Suit all Buyers—Pens to Suit all Writers.

REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES.  
C. W. ANDERSON, Pen Specialist.  
Phone 2759.

**THE BOOK EXCHANGE AND MART.**

4, VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND.

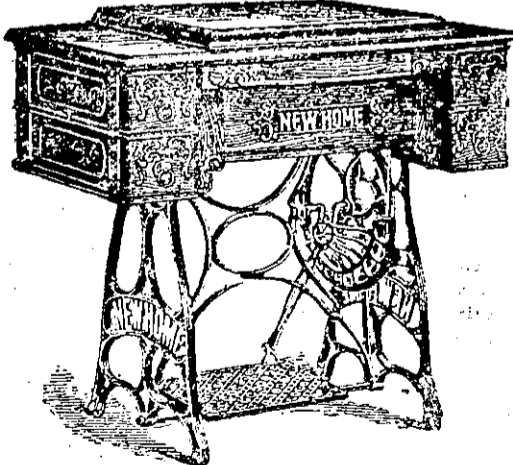
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HYGIENIC

HAIR CUTTING and TOILET BOUDOIR.

**MRS. COLLEDGE, EXPERT**

No. 12, First Floor, H.M. Arcade, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

Personal Supervision.  
Toilet Articles, Hygienic, Sanitary.  
Appointments Made.



**R. H. Wilson.**

23 and 33, WELLESLEY STREET WEST, AUCKLAND. Phone 3466.

**YOU DESIRE TO ENJOY HEALTH?**

THEN CONSULT

The

**Electro Medical Institute**  
SMEETON'S BUILDINGS,  
Queen St. Auckland

Gout, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Insomnia, Stiffened Joints, Rickets, Arthritis, Debility, Sciatica, Hair Treatment, Eczema, Piles, Gout, Etc., Etc.

We Invite Consultation Personally or by Letter.

LEONARD MACDOUGALL,  
Radiologist.

Also at  
ARMAGH ST., CHRISTCHURCH.

**LADIES--LISTEN!**

**SPACKMAN & THOMPSON**  
Fashion and Dress Specialists.

240, LAMBTON QUAY,  
WELLINGTON.

are displaying the very latest in Costumes—Coats—Blouses—Skirts and Riding Habits.



Our aim is to keep ahead of Fashion and the latest creations will be the strict policy of our Business which will include the latest styles from London and America.

**TRY IT IN YOUR BATH**

BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. THE KING.

**SCRUBB'S GLOUDY AMMONIA**

MARVELLOUS PREPARATION

Invaluable for Toilet and Domestic Purposes. Softens Hard Water. Splendid Cleansing Preparation for the Hair. Allays the Irritation caused by Mosquito Bites. Cleans Plate, Jewellery, and Carpets.

For Sale by all Grocers and Chemists.

SCRUBB & CO. (Australia), Ltd., Melbourne, Victoria.

**Summer Millinery**

Now Showing at

**THE REGAL**

UNRIVALLED FOR NEWNESS AND EXQUISITENESS OF DESIGN.

Latest Parisian Models.

**THE REGAL**

(Late Model House),

QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND.

E. ROBSON (late of Farmer's, Sydney and Melbourne Houses).

**Ernest Vickery**

THE SUCCESSFUL WATCH EXPERT.

First Floor, Ellison Chambers, QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND.

CHRONOMETER AND REPEATER WORK A SPECIALTY.

The Cheapest House in Auckland for WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY.

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

FROCKS.  
BLOUSES  
ETC.

**"Elsinore"**

H.B. BUILDING  
PRINCES ST.  
DUNEDIN.

**PULMONAS!**

Protect Yourself and Others by Using **PULMONAS**. This will protect you against **COLDS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHIAL AND ALL LUNG COMPLAINTS.** ANTISEPTIC GERM PROOF.

Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers, or will be posted on application from the Manufacturers on receipt of Postal Note.

PRICES: 1/6 AND 2/6 PER BOX.

**"NEW HOME"**

**SEWING MACHINE**

The Best on the Market at the price, **£11.**  
Terms in 3 months.

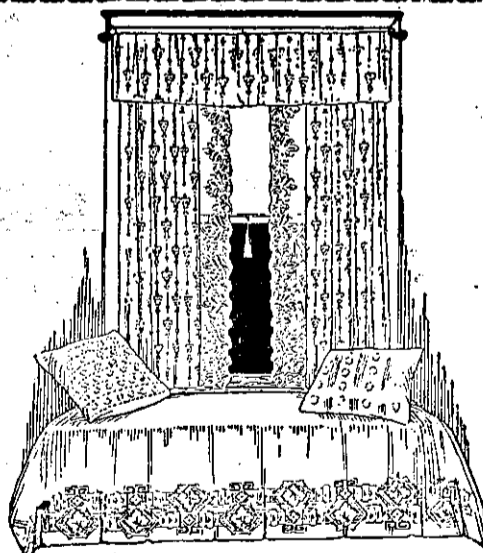
We also have **SINGER, STANDARD, WHITE,**  
And other Machines, New and Second-hand.

Needles and Repairs to all Makes.

THE NEWEST IDEAS IN

**MADRAS — MUSLINS**

A SHIPMENT JUST OPENED



These beautiful Sundour (guaranteed fadeless) fabrics have arrived just when most welcome for X'mas Furnishing. For Summer Curtain hangings nothing is so serviceable, cool looking and dainty as Madras Muslin. If you are wanting something exclusive and absolutely new, see this range.

**THE ARDEN SUNDOUR MADRAS, 50 INCHES WIDE**  
Cream ground with a self shadow design and colour touch either rose, blue, green brown, heliotrope, yellow or two colours interwoven. Prices: 4/9, 5/3, 5/6, 8/11.

**THE FIONA SUNDOUR MADRAS 50 INCHES WIDE**  
A heavy texture with diagonal line in plain cream, rose, orange, heliotrope, emerald, blue. Price 6/3 yd.

**ANOTHER FIONA MADRAS, 50 INCHES WIDE**  
Cream, but with coloured conventional flower at intervals either in rose, blue, green, orange or heliotrope. Price 7/3 yd.

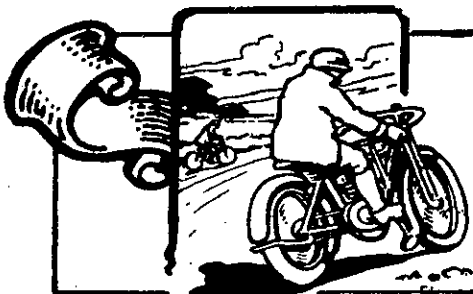
**ANOTHER FIONA, VERY UNIQUE, 50 INCHES WIDE**  
but with wide trellis design in rose, helio, orange, emerald Price 9/3 yd

**SUNDOUR MADRAS 50 INCHES WIDE**  
Black with grey tracery and colour touches, either in rose, blue, green, orange or wine. Prices 5/11, 6/3, 8/3, 10/9.

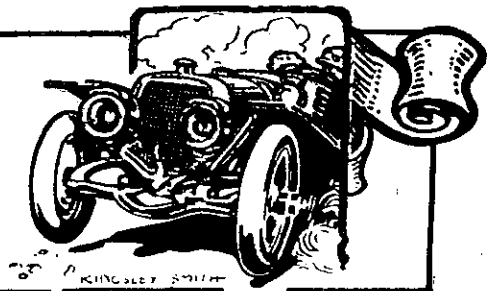
**ANDREWS & CLARK**  
26, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND. FURNISHING SPECIALISTS.

ASK FOR **PEARSON'S SOAP**

AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.



# MOTORING & CYCLING



Photographs of private motorists in their cars, snapshots taken while on tour, or accounts of motoring trips and other items of interest to car-owners, will be inserted in these columns if posted to "New Zealand Sporting and Dramatic Review," P.O. Box 52, Auckland.

A shipment of American benzine is expected at Auckland about the second or third week of next month.

In consequence of a strong report by the Wellington city traffic inspector, the City Council has adopted a recommendation of the By-laws Committee that a by-law be framed to prohibit riding pillion on motor cycles.

An aeroplane arrived at Thames from Auckland, carrying the first air mail received in the goldfields town, shortly after midday on February 17. Later, members of the Harbour Board and the pilot inspected the wharf with a view to erecting a permanent landing stage.

"I am not a judge of speed, but I should say the motor car was going at a normal rate of speed—normal for the Hutt road," said a witness at the Wellington Supreme Court. "Normal for the Hutt road!" remarked his Honour, Sir Bassett Edwards, "but that is scarcely normal, I should say."

Mr. Clem Eberhard, well-known in Palmerston North motor circles, will leave for America and the Continent of Europe by the Moana this month. He will be away for some months, during which time he will gain knowledge of modern engineering as practised in the leading motor manufacturing centres.

At the Wairarapa Automobile Association's motor cycle sports at Tauherenikau, racecourse, P. Coleman (Palmerston North) won the championship and was second in the eight laps handicap; Gaisford (Bulls) won two races, R. Jones (Palmerston North) one, and J. Sweeney (Palmerston North) one. During the ten-mile race Coleman, while rounding a corner at a speed of about 60 miles an hour, turned a double somersault, but was fortunate enough to escape with a severe shaking and some cuts on the face. His machine was badly damaged.

A candidate who had attended the Auckland Flying School recently applied to the Wellington District Repatriation Board for financial assistance. The application was considered at the last meeting of the board, when it was decided that the board had no power to make a grant, as flying schools in the Dominion were not deemed to be military camps within the meaning of the Repatriation Act. The provisions of the Act relate only to former members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, or to men who were in camp at the time of the signing of the armistice.

When the new by-laws of the borough of Palmerston North come into operation on March 30 it is likely that the motor traffic, as it is conducted at present, will undergo a vast change, says the "Manawatu Standard." At the last meeting of the Borough Council the effect of a sudden and firm introduction of the by-laws was foreshadowed by Cr. Crabb. He suggested that in order to obviate friction as far as possible a precise of the by-laws in so far as they applied to motor vehicles and traffic should be drawn up, and copies hung in garages. If the new restrictions to be imposed were promulgated as widely as possible beforehand, motorists would have time to adjust themselves to the new conditions that will prevail. The proposal received general endorsement from councillors, and it was decided that it should be carried out.

## A NECESSITY.

When you wake up with a parched tongue or a dry throat you will find a teaspoonful of Fluenzol (momentarily gargled and swallowed) most soothing. Fluenzol (1/8 and 2/6) allays inflammation in the throat or nose and cools the system by dispelling fever germs. Invaluable and quite harmless for restless children. 11

The twenty-four per cent. levy on Palmerston North Borough in respect of the upkeep of the Gorge road and bridge was commented upon by Cr. Crabb at the Borough Council meeting. He urged that Palmerston North was not responsible for 24 per cent. of the traffic, and his remark was endorsed by Cr. Bryant. Both urged that a toll-gate should be placed on the road so that tourists who mostly used the road would be taxed. Cr. Hodgson objected, saying that such a proceeding would be an anachronism; and contended that nationalisation of the road was the more desirable thing to advocate. Other councillors were of opinion that the establishment of a gate would be the strongest argument in favour of ultimate nationalisation. Finally it was agreed that it should be a recommendation to the Board of Control that a gate should be established.

A deputation from the Motor Ambulance Committee recently waited on the Petone Borough Council to ask that the council enlarge the building, which was used to house the old

The record for a motor journey between Auckland and Wellington was broken on Friday, February 13, by a car driven by Mr. W. S. Miller. The journey was completed in sixteen hours, the actual running time being about fourteen hours. The previous record was 22 hours 6 minutes running time, spread over a period of three days. Mr. Miller, despite the extraordinarily bad roads to be traversed in the South Auckland district, beat the time of the through express in his dash from city to city. Mr. Miller left Auckland at 3 a.m. with two companions, his departure being checked by Mr. G. W. Hutchison, secretary of the Auckland Automobile Association. He travelled via Hamilton, Te Kuiti, New Plymouth, Wanganui, and Levin. The distance covered was 465 miles, the actual running time was 14 hours 8 minutes, and the average speed was slightly over 33 miles an hour. The engine of the car was not stopped during the journey. Short stays were made at several towns, and tyre troubles, due to the high speed on very bad roads, caused some stops. The roads were

car was a Chandler Six. Mr. Miller also put up another remarkable motor record on Tuesday of last week, from Picton to the Bluff, a distance which he negotiated in 20 hours. The actual running time was 17 hours 40 minutes, and the average speed 38 miles an hour. The Mayor of Picton, as the official observer, checked the time of starting. As in Auckland, Mr. Miller started at 3 a.m., and the Bluff was reached at 11 p.m., which time was checked by the postmaster. Following so closely Mr. Miller's Wellington-Auckland achievement, this second record is a wonderful tribute to Mr. Miller's skill, nerve and constitution, as well as to the reliability of his car.

At the last meeting of the Christchurch Automobile Association the following new members were elected: Dr. C. F. Morkane, Messrs. A. McBride, M. J. Gresson, H. G. Blyth, E. Fitzpatrick, James Stevenson, J. R. Wallace, L. Heberd, W. Logan, C. F. Bassett, F. H. Robson, Chas. Sprey, sen., J. F. Newman, P. Walker, P. Thorpy, A. K. Firth, N. B. Morrow, Mrs. D. F. Blyth, Rev. C. MacLavery, and Lieut. G. E. H. Garden.

The benzine shortage is reported to be causing great alarm in the Franklin district. Already one dairy has been forced to close down, while others are threatened. Farmers fear that, owing to the fact that manual labour is not available, they will have to dry their herds off when there is no longer benzine to drive the machinery.

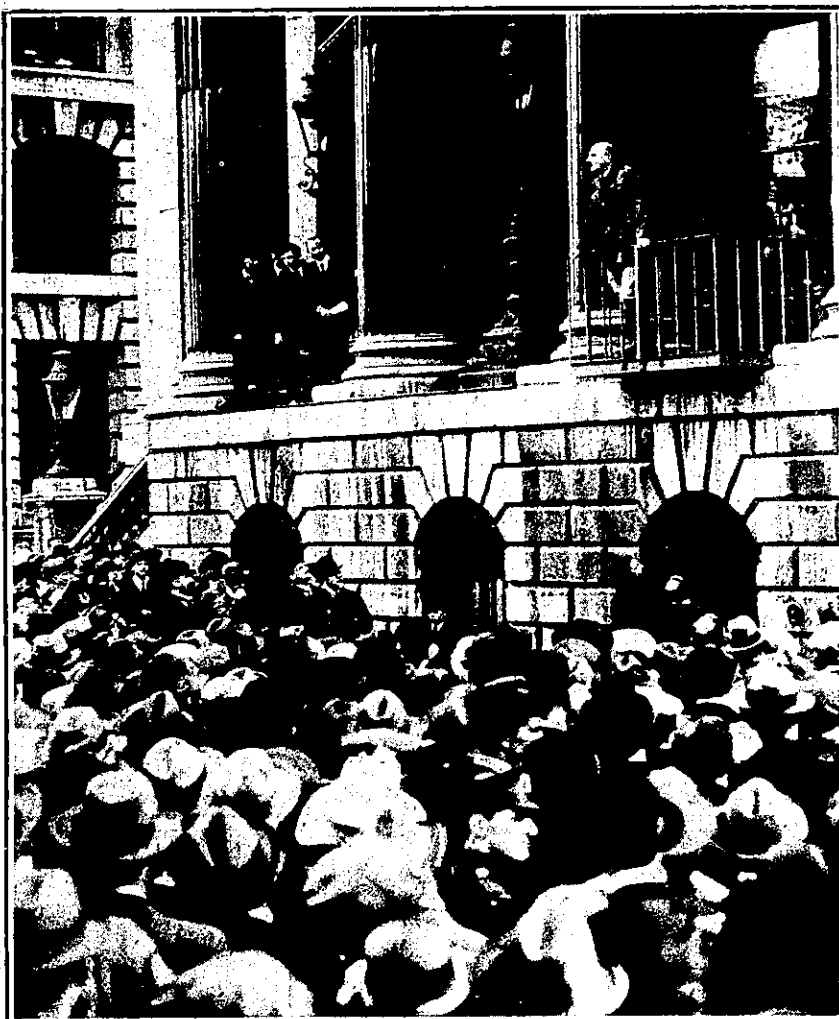
In pre-war days one of the most strenuous European motor car road contests was the annual event over the mountainous Targa Florio course in Sicily. The event has again been revived, and the race provided a sensational finish. The fastest of the 17 cars competing was a Fiat driven by Ascari, but in the first circuit he went over a precipice, falling some 70 feet, fortunately without fatal results. The race resolved itself into a great duel between the two well-known cracks Andre Boillot and Rene Thomas. Both riders took tremendous risks, and it was not until the last lap that Thomas retired through mechanical trouble. Boillot, on a Peugeot (French), drove a great race, and reached the winning post in a state of exhaustion, and as he passed the grandstand his car skidded and dashed into the stand. With a last effort he reversed his car over the finishing line and then fainted. The course of 267 miles, some sections covered with snow, took 7 hours 51 minutes to negotiate—equal only to a touring average of 33 miles an hour.

Thus a correspondent to a Christchurch paper:—Now that the novelty of viewing an airplane flying over our city is diminishing, and considering that in the near future there will probably be a great increase in the number of machines in service, I venture to suggest that the attention of the authorities should be drawn to the matter of prohibiting stunting over cities and thickly-populated areas. Admitting that tremendous strides have recently been made in perfecting the various types of airplanes, it must not be forgotten that the heavier-than-air-machine is far from absolute safety with regard to combating the law of gravitation. Whilst appreciating the very daring feats performed by these very gallant birdmen, I view with great alarm the possibility of an accident happening when they are trick flying over our city. At Home and in America stunting is prohibited over cities and thickly-populated areas, and it would be a step in the right direction if the authorities in New Zealand took the matter in hand before anything in the manner of a serious calamity occurs.

SMIFF UP, GARGLE OR SWALLOW

## FLUENZOL

for Throats, Colds or Influenza.



FIELD-MARSHAL LORD ALLENBY ADDRESSING THE CROWD FROM THE BALCONY OF MANSION HOUSE, LONDON, AFTER RECENTLY RECEIVING THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LONDON AT THE GUILDHALL. The crowd insisted on a speech.

horse ambulance, so that the new motor ambulance might be accommodated there. Mr. W. B. Gough (secretary) acted as spokesman, and pointed out in support of the request that the committee had relieved the council of responsibility in connection with the van. They were going to spend £120 on renovating it, and had no place to house it, as the space promised in the fire brigade station had been devoted to some other purpose. The council indulged in a considerable amount of discussion regarding the best way to dispose of the request, and it was finally decided to ask the Fire Board to provide accommodation at the fire station for the van.

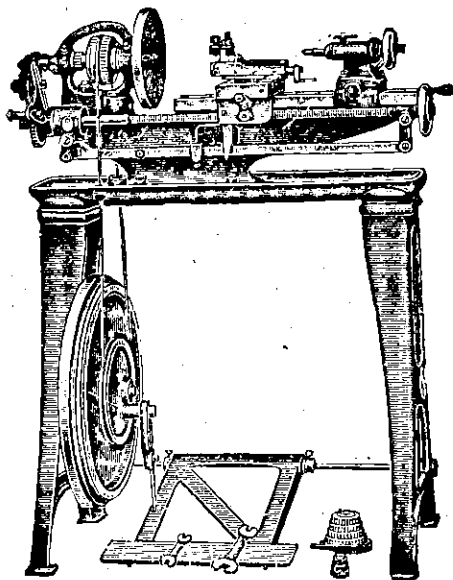
"These offences of stealing motor cars and motor cycles are becoming too common," commented Mr. Justice Herdman in a case at the Christchurch Supreme Court. "I am not sure that I am doing my duty in admitting you to probation," he remarked to the prisoner. "It is only because of the fact that you are a young man. If this sort of thing goes on in the community the punishment meted out to offenders will be severe."

reasonably good for the first 40 miles south of Auckland. Then they became extraordinarily bad, and remained bad until the car got into Taranaki. The Taranaki roads were very good, and the Wellington roads gave no cause for complaint. "I could not describe some of the roads," said Mr. Miller. "They were not roads at all. They were bullock tracks through the bush. The car had to climb stairs, bump over obstacles, wallow in creeks, and dash over hills and hollows. The ruts often were so deep that the body of the car touched the road. There were places where we could not exceed a speed of five miles an hour. In order to maintain the average we had to travel much faster in other places, and the car was flung about in a manner that would scarcely be believed. It was a journey never to be forgotten, and its completion without a breakdown was a remarkable tribute to the endurance and efficiency of the car." The party reported itself on arrival to the officer in charge of the Wellington Post Office and to the officials of the Wellington Automobile Association. This is the first Auckland-Wellington record to be officially checked. The

# Cruickshank, Miller & Co.,

QUEEN STREET and LORNE STREET

Agent for Drummond Bros. Celebrated LATHES.



These Lathes have been unprocurable during the War Period.

◆◆◆◆◆

Just landed ex 'Ionic' first post-war Shipment.

Also in Stock, full Range of Engineers' Tools and Requisites.

Starrett Hand Tools.  
Lathe Dogs.

Drills of all Kinds.  
Turning Tools Etc.

## Bargain List

### HARLEY DAVIDSONS—

WITH SIDE-CAR, WINDSCREEN AND ACCESSORIES, AND IN GOOD ORDER—£135.

SOLO, WITH LAMPS, SPEEDOMETER—FIRST-CLASS PROPOSITION—£115.

SOLO, LAMPS, ETC.—£100.

BIX X. AND SIDE-CAR—ABSOLUTE BARGAIN—£130.

### MERSON BROS.

170-172 SYMONDS STREET.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON AGENTS.

### PELLOW & BOYD,

(EXPERT SERVICE.)

### MOTOR ENGINEERS,

WAIPAWA,

HAWKE'S BAY.

#### MICHELIN STOCKISTS.

All oils and accessories stocked. Repairs to all makes of cars by Competent Mechanics.

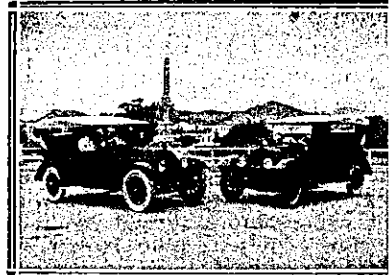
Telephones: 48, 129 Waipawa.

The Leading Shop and Bar Fitters of New Zealand.

### DRILLER AND CO.

(P. Reid, A. Reid, F. Reid, Proprietors.) Hotels, Banks and Shop Fittings executed in all parts of the Dominion. Specialists in manufacture of Metal Mouldings for shop fronts and airtight show cases. British plateglass stocked. Phone 703A. Address:

1, HOLLAND STREET, WELLINGTON.



(Under Government Patronage.)

### WILKINSON'S MOTOR SERVICE

13, DERBY STREET, GISBORNE.

Most Up-to-date, Reliable and Luxurious Eight-cylinder Cadillac Cars for Hire.

Trips Arranged to any part of the Gisborne or Hawke's Bay Districts.

Phones: 933 and 646M.

### HODSON'S

THE PIONEER

### WANGANUI — MARTON MOTOR SERVICE

Our Cars meet all Auckland Express Trains twice daily. Cars leave "Parkville," Wanganui — Morning, 7 o'clock; Afternoons, 3.30 o'clock Single Fares, 10s.

PATRONS, PLEASE NOTE!

Any sign other than the above are NOT HODSON'S CARS.

ALWAYS ASK FOR HODSON'S.

Phone 505. Telegrams receive our Prompt Attention.

No connection with any other firm.

Address: Hodson's Pioneer Motor Service, Wanganui.

C. and G. KEARSLEY'S Original WIDOW WELCH'S FEMALE PILLS Prompt and Reliable. For Ladies. The Only Genuine. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the Tasmanian Exhibition, 1891. 100 Years' Reputation. Ordered by Specialists for the Cure of all Female Complaints.

Sold in Bottles at all Chemists.

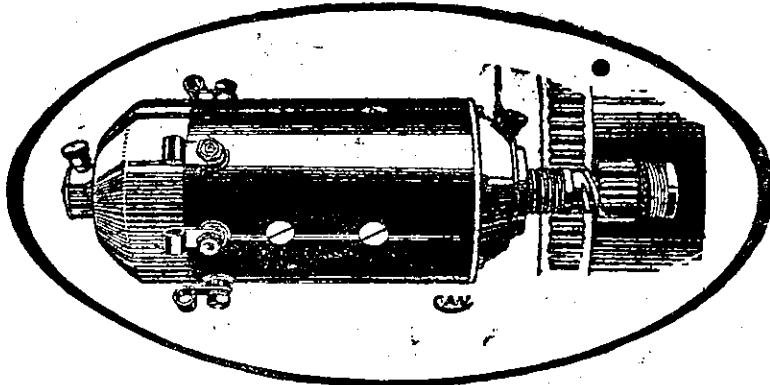
CATHERINE KEARSLEY, 42 Waterloo Road, London, England.

### NEW ZEALAND MOTOR AND CYCLE JOURNAL.

Published Monthly. Price, Sixpence. Of all Newsagents and Booksellers.



C. A. VANDERVELL & Co., LTD.  
Electrical Engineers  
ACTON, LONDON, ENGLAND



THE BEST IS NOT TOO GOOD FOR YOU.

THEN WHY NOT HAVE THE BEST?

THE **CAV** NEW



## ELECTRIC STARTER

will be part of the necessary equipment of your post-war car THE PINION ENGAGES SLOWLY, SURELY AND SILENTLY, BEFORE THE FULL POWER IS APPLIED — ENSURING

Perfection in Starting

# ADAMS LTD.

152, High Street, CHRISTCHURCH  
King Street, PALMERSTON NORTH  
The Avenue - - WANGANUI

## MOTORING & CYCLING.

(CONTINUED-)

The likelihood of accidents resulting from the practice of "pillion riding" on motor cycles has been considered by the Auckland City Council. In order to check the practice the council framed a by-law, which came before it last Thursday night for adoption. The by-law will require to be confirmed as a special order before it can be brought into operation. In the event of a breach of the by-law, provision is made for both the driver and the passenger to be prosecuted. Mr. W. J. Holdsworth said he had been informed that "pillion riding" was not more dangerous than riding in a side-car. Had the council consulted an expert in regard to the matter? he asked. The Deputy-Mayor, Mr. A. J. Entrican, said the Legal and Finance Committee would be willing to hear any evidence on the matter before the by-law was confirmed. The by-law also empowers the council to establish "safety zones" at various points for the protection, mainly, of people boarding, and alighting from, tram-cars.

The death of Sir John Alcock, following a crash due to a heavy storm while flying a new machine to the Paris Exhibition, has resulted in the loss to Britain of one of her most famous and daring aviators. An idea of the determination of Sir John Alcock in surmounting almost insuperable obstacles in his meteoric career as an aviator is given in a recent issue of the London "Daily Mail," by a writer who witnessed the enthusiastic aviator start from Newfoundland on his trip across the Atlantic. "I lived with him for weeks in Newfoundland, when he was preparing to fly the Atlantic," says the writer in question, "and his difficulties then were enormous—nowhere to build his machine, and nowhere to fly it from, and yet he was unperturbed. When Raynham crashed in his attempt to follow Hawker, and determined to rebuild the Martinsyde and start again, Alcock offered the assistance of his mechanics. The fact that Raynham was a rival for the £10,000 did not weigh with him. I was with him when he started across the Atlantic. The weather was ghastly for flying—fog, wind, and rain—but that did not disturb the equanimity of Alcock, or of Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, the navigator. If anything Alcock was amused to know that the wiseacres on the ground were predicting disaster. He started on the Atlantic flight having had only about 12 hours' sleep in the preceding 48 hours. He had a reputation for thoroughness in the service. Joining up as a warrant officer in the R.N.A.S. in 1914, he quickly became an instructor at Eastchurch. Obtaining his commission, he went East, and from Mudros was the first British airman to bomb Constantinople. His squadron became a terror to the Turks. When returning from one of his numerous bombing raids one of the engines of his machines—an early-type Handley-Page—failed and he came down in the sea. He and his two observers swam ashore, and after wandering about the foothills for 12 hours he was captured by the Turks, who kept him prisoner until the end of the war. While in Newfoundland he was full of a new machine his firm—Vickers—contemplated building—an amphibian, which would land on either sea or earth. It was in this machine that he met his death. His last official appearance was at the presentation to the nation of the aeroplane with which he conquered the Atlantic. The ceremony took place at South Kensington Museum. "Jack," as his friends called him, seems to have had a foreboding of the end. A few days before his death he said his luck as an airman had been great, and it was about time he gave up flying. "As Brown always says," he explained, "if you keep going long enough you are bound to catch it." Jack Alcock kept on just too long.

According to "Motor Cycling," two enthusiastic London engineers are at work on the construction of an eight-cylinder motor cycle engine.

It was decided at a meeting of the Hawera County Council to claim from the Government £1400 for damage done to the roads through excessive traffic during the railway cut.

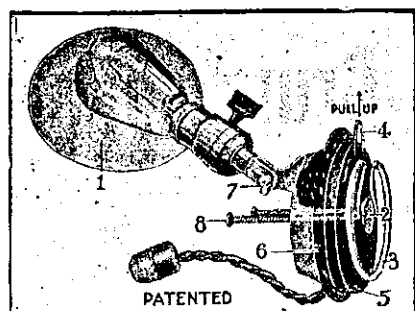
In view of the departure of a Christchurch aeroplane for Ashburton one day last week, the Mayor of Christchurch has sent the following letter to the Mayor of Ashburton, to be conveyed by aerial mail:—"I have great pleasure in hailing you per aerial mail. Let us hope this new link may bring us all closer together. We must assuredly seize on to this very expeditious means of mail and passenger service. With all the best wishes from my citizens."

The number of detachable wheels and rims on the market makes the question of the best and handiest way to deal with them on the road a matter of interest. It seems remarkable that while the motor car maker has provided us with the detachable wheel, he seems to have left us entirely to ourselves as regards the method of lifting our axle and supporting it while we make the change. The ordinary (and the extraordinary) jacks sent out with cars are totally inadequate in nine cases out of ten. They are clumsy to use, and waste so much time that even the easiest and quickest detached and attached wheel suffers by reason of the jack delay in getting out, adjusting, removing, etc. Why should not the car makers take a leaf out of the book of the side-car combination makers and fit a permanent quick-

operated jack as part of each axle end? It would seem the sensible thing to do, and would save a deal of time, grovelling and temper.

The journey from Cairo to the Cape, which is at present being undertaken by a number of daring young aviators, offers opportunities for romantic, if unpleasant, episodes, almost as vivid and varied as those written for the delectation of school-boys. If the travellers will avoid some of the discomforts of ordinary African travel by remaining at a cool altitude during the heat of the day and flying over instead of trudging through the thorn brake of the steamy swamp, they will incur others. They must land before nightfall, perhaps at an emergency ground overgrown since it was cleared and without a ground staff. The unwilling airmen may disturb a family of lions or an army of warrior ants, while the least divergence from their course or an unchecked leak of petrol may necessitate a descent in the dominions of a cannibal king or in a village of mysterious dwarfs. Perhaps the landing will be on an island in a fierce river, or into a swamp alive with repulsive, underfed mammals, or on some such place as is described in Rider Haggard's stories. There are stages of Africa not yet surveyed, where one cannot see through elephant grass 20 feet high, and where there are forests into which sunlight never penetrates. The enterprise is, apart

from its scientific, commercial, and imperial aspects, a very great adventure.



Because it has Distinct Patented Features which Positively no Other Portable Lamp Possesses.

1. Adjustable shade, which concentrates the light anywhere desired. 2. Automatic vacuum cup for fastening lamp to any glass surface. 3. Concealed rubber-covered clamp, by which lamp may be fastened anywhere. 4. Disappearing hanger, convenient for hanging lamp. 5. Rubber base, which prevents scratching polished surface. 6. Illustrates how surplus cord is wound into base (lamp is equipped with 10 feet of cord). 7. Adjustable joint, enabling lamp to be placed at any desired angle. 8. Clamp springs that automatically adjust the clamp. To extend clamp push the buttons. Finished in beautiful brush brass. Lamp weighs, ready for shipment, 2lb. If not carried by your dealer, write us direct:

**DOMINION INDENT AGENCY.**

P.O. Box 1438.  
AUCKLAND.

**MOTOR REPAIRING DEPOT**  
BANNISTER STREET, MASTERTON.

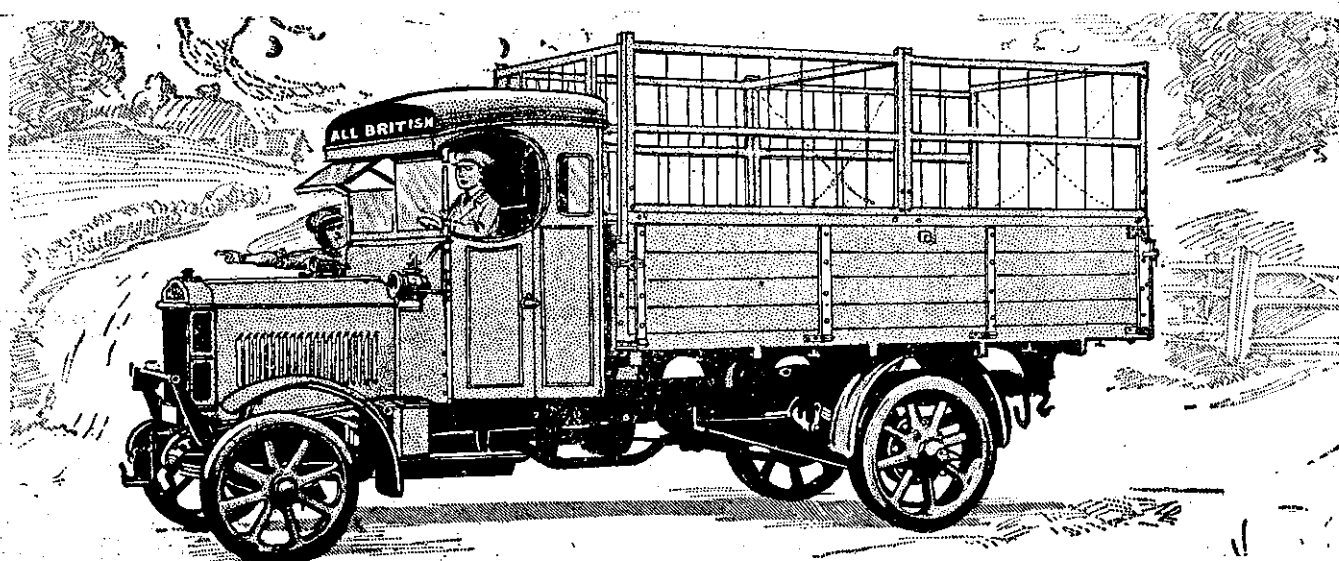
Repairs to all makes of cars. Electrical repairs of all descriptions a speciality. Tourists and travellers specially catered for. Your patronage solicited. All work under personal supervision.

**BERT ANDREW** ..... Proprietor  
(Late of Wilton and Jenkins' Garage).

'Phone 1479

**Auckland Taxi Cab Co.**

MOTORS FOR HIRE  
DAY AND NIGHT.



**A lorry without reliability is no use to the man who wants profit out of his business, who wants the work done well. The lorry which makes transport more reliable makes it more profitable. The lorry which reduces the cost per ton-mile increases profit. The "KARRIER" does it. The "GUY" does it.**

Maximum service on a lower petrol consumption, minimum depreciation and minimum cost of upkeep. There is no secret in the reliability and long life of the "GUY" and the "KARRIER." It is due to unmatched, All-British quality.

The "KARRIER" will carry a 3, 4 or 5-ton load at 15 to 16 miles per hour. The "GUY" will carry a 2-ton load at 15 miles per hour. As a keen buyer of motor transport reliability, you cannot do better than have a "GUY" or a "KARRIER."

Sole Australasian Representative:

**HAROLD RICHARDS, O.B.E.,**

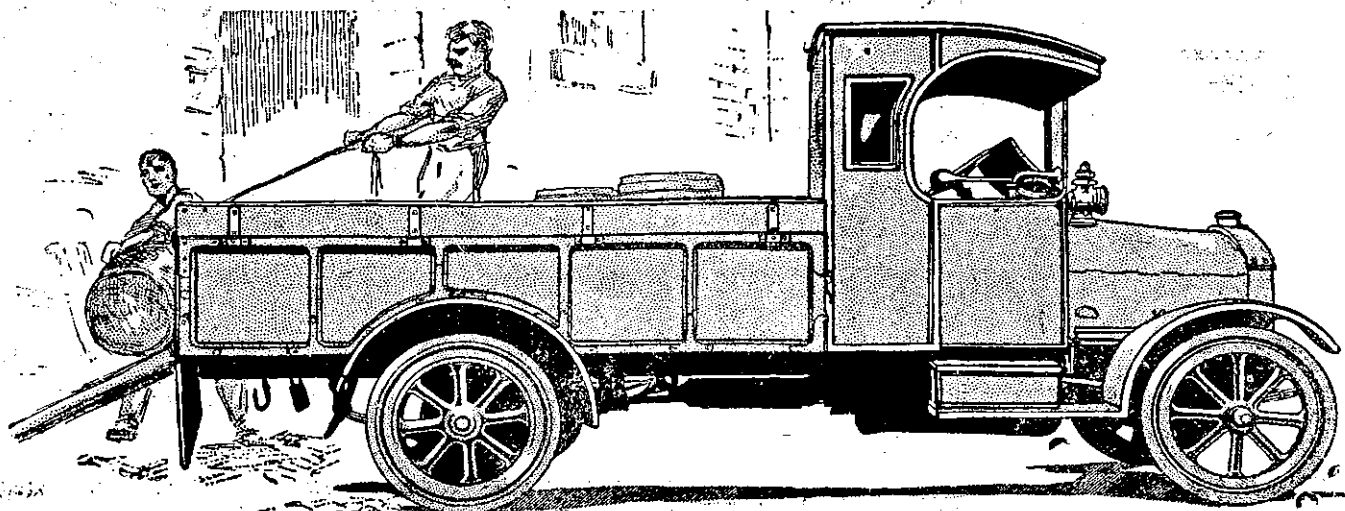
(Late Capt. O.C. N.Z. Mechanical

Transport) 23 Castlereagh Street,

SYDNEY, Australia.



Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers—  
CLAYTON & CO. HUDD. LTD  
Karrier Works, Huddersfield, England



## THE WONDERFUL POPULARITY OF ZEALANDIA BOOTS

Is the result of Splendid Materials, Skilled Workmanship, and Up-to-date Models and Designs.

LOOK FOR BRAND  
"ZEALANDIA."

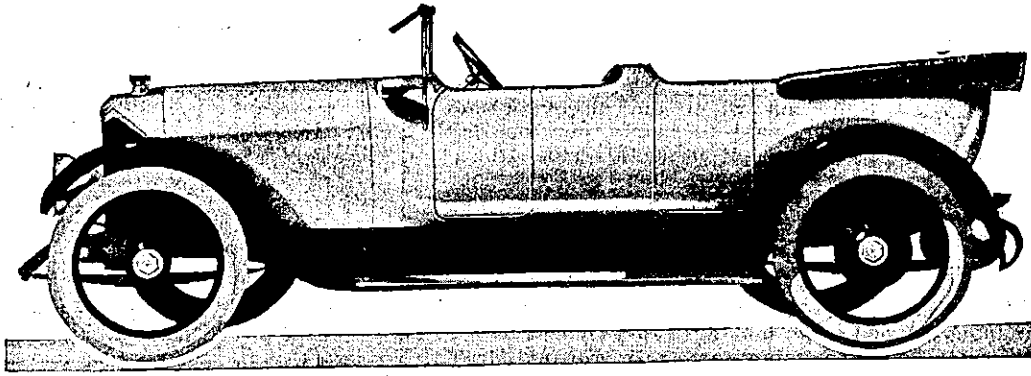
WHOLESALE:

**Skelton, Frostick & Co., Ltd.**

The  
Sign  
of



The  
Quality  
Car



## ADEQUATE SERVICE.

The more exacting the test, the more marked  
is the Quality of the Crossley Car.

THIS was demonstrated during the war period in a manner which leaves no room for doubt. To-day the Crossley is rendering the same adequate service, The standard of the Quality Car is always maintained.

THERE are logical reasons for this. Right from the initial to the final stages in its building, the strictest supervision of every part is maintained to ensure that its mechanism is perfect, and in the selection of every piece of material the highest skill and care is exercised. The result in the finished car is summed up in the word Quality. Crossley manufacture and Quality are synonymous terms.

Write for full particulars of the—

### CROSSLEY.

**25/30 h.p. R.F.C. Model.**

WE CAN PROMISE EARLY DELIVERY.

Controlling Agents for New Zealand

**Dominion Motors Limited.**

65 Courtenay Place, WELLINGTON.

**CROSSLEY MOTORS LTD.,**

Builders of Quality Cars.

**MANCHESTER, England.**

*Crossley*  
"Of Gas Engine Fame"  
*Cars*

## GREENROOM GOSSIP

ALLAN WILKIE'S NEW REPERTOIRE.

PERMANENT N.Z. CIRCUIT.

Mr. Allan Wilkie states that he is well pleased with his tour of over six months through New Zealand in pursuance of his scheme for a permanent stock company in the Dominion. He has just completed the purchase of an entirely new repertoire of recent London successes, and has specially engaged several new artists who are coming from Australia. Among those who have signed up is Mr. J. Castle Morris, who has lately returned to Australia after four years' active service. Mr. Castle Morris was formerly with the J. C. Williamson company in Africa and Australia. He will play the part of the Hun spy in Mr. Wilkie's forthcoming production of his newly-purchased great naval drama "The Luck of the Navy." This piece enjoyed a phenomenal run for two years at the New and the Queen's theatres, London, and is now appearing at the Manhattan Opera House, New York. Special scenery (an exact replica from photos. of the London production) is being prepared by Mr. Wilkie.

Another purchase of Mr. Wilkie's is "The Rotters," which will also be seen for the first time in New Zealand shortly. This comedy drama was originally presented in London four years ago, and has been revived there three times since, besides which no fewer than six separate companies have toured the English provinces with it. The author and the producer have netted £40,000 out of the play. A third play, the New Zealand rights of which have been secured by Mr. Wilkie, is "A Temporary Gentleman," a demobilisation drama by H. P. Maltby, which is now running at the Kingsbury Theatre, London. The theme is one that is particularly timely, dealing as it does with a peculiar problem of the aftermath of the war, which involves the return of a military officer to civic life—back to the subordinate social plane which he occupied prior to enlistment.

Mr. Wilkie has now demonstrated the fact that first-class healthy British drama is appreciated in New Zealand. He intends to continue to present only British plays by British authors.

Miss Mione Stewart, daughter of Mr. Richard Stewart, who was for so many years resident manager in New Zealand for J. C. Williamson, Ltd., is appearing in "As You Were" at the Tivoli, Sydney. Press comments on Miss Stewart's work are complimentary, and in "The Theatre Magazine" appears the following laudatory reference:—"Miss Stewart in the present production gives greater promise than ever of becoming a pronounced musical-comedy favourite."

"The Little Damsel," which J. and N. Tait are now staging with so much success at the Sydney Palace Theatre, was originally produced in England, where Emelie Polini had the principal part. Miss Polini has always been enamoured of the role of Julie; but it is only lately that J. and N. Tait have been able to present the brilliant little artist in her former success. It is the intention of J. and N. Tait to tour the piece through Australia. In addition, Miss Polini will be seen in a couple of other plays which have lately been acquired by J. and N. Tait.

In almost every part of the world at the present time some artist has held a Fuller contract. Crossing the Pacific Ocean just now are the Princess Mysteria, a full-blooded Red Indian mystic, and Ferry the Frog, the famous contortionist, who will be well remembered in Australasia. Somewhere in the Indian Ocean are Eddie Martyn, the eccentric dancer; Quest and Newlyn, comedy specialists, and Alberto, the comic magician; while awaiting on the wharf in Cape Town is George Ross, the upside-down pianist. In San Francisco, with their luggage packed, and sandwiches cut for the voyage, are Goodhue and Oliver; there are La Rose and La Rose; and in London Mr. Ben. Fuller has signed up, and is still signing up, large numbers of large acts. In Paris there is awaiting Mdle. De Freve, a notable French dancer, who is expected to astonish vaudeville audiences in Australia.

Miss Emelie Polini's acting in "The Little Damsel" is said to be superb. As Julie Alardy, she is the girl member of a restaurant band whom Captain Neil Partington (Mr. Victor Fitzherbert) has been in love with, and has written to her many indiscreet letters. The play opens as Captain Partington has thrown over the Little Damsel, in order to marry a girl who is his social equal. Unable to buy back his letters, he bargains with Recklaw Poole to marry her, and promises to pay him £15,000. The Little Damsel agrees to marry Poole, and agrees to give back the letters. She is ideally happy with Poole for a time, but when she discovers he has been paid to marry her she is heartbroken. It is at this stage that Miss Polini shows how really great and tragic she can be. In the supporting cast are Messrs. Gerald Kay Souper, Cecil Brooking, Victor Fitzherbert, and veteran W. J. Couiter.

Uncle Garge: "Ave yer got any good seats inside?" Box Office Clerk: "We've got a few stalls vacant, sir." Uncle Garge: "Now, look 'e 'ere, young feller; I may be oop fra t' country, but I ain't no bloomin' hoss!"



MISS STRELLA WILSON, a talented member of the J. C. Williamson Grand Opera Company.

The new tenor of the Williamson Grand Opera Company, Walter Wheatley, hails from Joplin, Missouri, U.S.A. While very young, Madame Nordica advised him to take up an operatic career. He sailed for France in 1906, after having had considerable experience in operatic and concert work in New York and Chicago. He made his operatic debut at Covent Garden, London, as Turiddu in "Cavalleria Rusticana," under the direction also of Campanini. Mr. Wheatley sang four seasons at Covent Garden and five seasons with the Royal Carl Rosa Grand Opera Company, appearing also in concerts at the Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace, London.

That the theatrical business has by no means escaped the upward tendency in the cost of production is indicated by figures relating to the recent increases made in the wages of the employees, apart from the enormous increase in the cost of materials of all kinds. The recent increase in the wages of musicians awarded by the Arbitration Court in Melbourne amounted to 20 per cent. At a conference between the managements and the Stage Employees' Association in Melbourne, the managements conceded an increase of 21 per cent., corresponding to the advance in the cost of living that had taken place since the last award of the Arbitration Court was made in 1917. The increases in the musicians' and stage employees' salaries amount to over £20,000 per year in the case of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., alone, £10,000 of which is distributed between Melbourne and Sydney. Australian playgoers, as has already been pointed out on various occasions, pay comparatively the cheapest prices of admission for their theatrical amusements of any country in the world; but how much longer these can prevail, in view of the additional burden the managements have to carry, is a question that, doubtless, the managements will have to consider before long.



### MUSIC TO SUIT YOUR MOOD.

THE NEW ZEALAND-MADE  
**EDITROLA**

Is the finest of all Gramophones.  
Table cabinets £15; Floor cabinets  
£25, £35, £45 upwards.



Within this wonder-working Cabinet is confined a whole realm of music—yours to release at will. Without leaving your home you can entertain and be entertained through this fine instrument.

### The Eady Gramophone Service

LEWIS R. EADY & SON, LTD.—OPP. H.M. THEATRE.  
162 Queen St. AUCKLAND.

Principal boys in the pantomimes will be girls once again this year, for that is an old stage convention from which there seems to be little chance of escaping. But do we really like these girl-heroes? writes a correspondent of the "Daily Mail." Should not we be better pleased with heroes played by men? The whole art of the stage should work for illusion. We should be made to believe in every character, made to forget that he or she is ever anything else but what he or she is at that moment on the stage. And it is just because the principal boy is so obviously not what she represents herself to be that she becomes a positive nuisance at times. She does not look in the least like a man, nor does she make any attempt to act the part. Then why not give the hero's part to a man? The part would not suffer, but rather gain. As played now our Aladdins and Robinson Crusoes are not the heroes of the stories that delighted us as children. And why, again, have Widow Twankies and Ugly Sisters who are men? However clever they may be they are never clever enough; strive valiantly as they may they never make us believe in their parts. They leave us thinking all the time. "It's only a girl," or "It's only a man," and that is to leave us cold or only half sympathetic.

### WELLINGTON NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, February 23.

Otto Hauerbach's clever play "The Silent Witness" was presented for the first time in Wellington last Saturday evening by the J. C. Williamson Muriel Starr Company, and was enthusiastically received by a very large audience. The author has succeeded in writing an enthralling piece, which, if it must be classed as of the melodramatic type, must be recognised as of a high order. "The Silent Witness" will be staged for four nights; and will be followed by the propaganda drama "Common Clay," which sensationally exposes the hypocrisy of a certain phase of life. The last three nights of the season will be given to the thrilling spy play "Three Faces East."

Mr. Ben. Mantle's dramatic company produced the historical Maori War drama entitled "The Kaiwhakos" at the Grand Opera House last Monday evening. Given a professional cast the drama might be made to reflect some ideas of the hardships that were endured by the early settlers of New Zealand, but the impressions intended to be conveyed were not successfully done by the amateur company that essayed to produce the piece.

### MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

Major Higginson, who died a few weeks ago in Massachusetts, was well-known as the founder of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. A wealthy banker, he, with remarkable enterprise, established this orchestra as a hobby, just as other men keep race-horses or yachts. With the offer of big salaries, he attracted the best players in Europe and America, and the organisation became famous. For a long time the balance at the end of the year was on the wrong side of the ledger, but Major Higginson cheerfully footed the bill until in due course the receipts overtook the expenditure. Some years ago he promised that he would leave £200,000 to ensure the permanence of the orchestra, but there is no such clause in his will, and there is speculation accordingly as to whether he did not before his death make some private provision which has not yet been publicly announced.

Mr. Warwick Braithwaite, of Dunedin, has won the Battison-Haynes prize, awarded annually by the London Royal Academy of Music for composition.



LITTLE OLGA ZALOUM, who was elected Queen of St. Patrick's Carnival Bazaar held recently at Palmerston North.

Cut out pencil troubles, use an "ALWAYS SHARP" PENCIL; resembles a 21s. Fountain Pen, only writes with lead. Complete with one year's supply of leads, sharpener, rubber, safety clip, 7/6; postage paid. Davy, Darby street, Auckland.



**MANAWATU TROTTING CLUB.**

PALMERSTON NORTH.

SIXTH ANNUAL TOTALISATOR MEETING.

To be held on Awapuni Racecourse, Palmerston North, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1920.

Patron: J. A. Nash, Esq., M.P. President: G. Crow, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. S. T. Hunt, R. A. McKenzie, Committee and Stewards: Messrs. L. H. Collinson, C. Edmonds, Fred Smith, C. H. Withers, H. J. Woodfield, A. Richards, E. B. Vine, S. Bambery, S. R. Lancaster, P. F. O'Connor, D. Munro. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. McIlroy. Hon. Judge: Mr. F. S. McRae. Hon. Clerk of Scales: Mr. L. H. Collinson. Hon. Clerk of Course: Mr. H. R. Lancaster. Hon. Timekeepers: Messrs. P. F. O'Connor, N. D. Stubbs, C. P. Nash. Handicapper: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Paget. Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Mr. Crossley.

1. TRIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For horses that have not done better than 2.35 to the mile at time of nomination. Limit 4.6. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One and a half miles.
2. STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Harness) of 115sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Limit 5.10. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Two miles.
3. LINTON HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100 sovs, for unhopped trotters only; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Limit 4.6. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One and a half miles.
4. MANAWATU TROTTING CLUB GOLD CUP (Harness) of 350sovs (300sovs in specie and Gold Cup valued at 50sovs, presented by G. Crow, Esq.); second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of stakes. Horses to be handicapped to do 4.52 or better. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Two miles.
5. NORTH ISLAND AMATEUR LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP of 100sovs; first horse to receive 55sovs and bracelet valued at 15sovs, second horse to receive 15sovs and bracelet valued at 15sovs, and third horse to receive 10sovs. Horses to be nominated by ladies, and will be handicapped to do 4min. or better. For horses trained by trainers resident in the North Island and owned by owners resident in the North Island at date of nomination, and to be driven by North Island amateur drivers. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.
6. AWAPUNI HANDICAP (Saddle) of 135sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Horses to be handicapped to do 3.3 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 50s. One mile and a-quarter.
7. PALMERSTON NORTH HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For unhopped trotters only. Horses will be handicapped to trot 5.8 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Two miles.
8. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of stakes. Horses will be handicapped to do 3.2 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

NOMINATIONS for all events, accompanied by fees, close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920, at 6 p.m.

HANDICAPS will be declared on APRIL 2, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920, at 6 p.m. Fees must accompany Nominations and Acceptances.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**  
All races to be run under the Rules of the N.Z. Trotting Association. The winner of any race after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped.

No entry will be received for any race except on the condition that all disputes, claims and objections arising from the carrying out of this programme shall be decided by the Stewards or whoever they may appoint. Their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final, subject to an appeal to the Association, except on questions of fact.

With all nominations the name, colour, sex, age and pedigree, and the last three performances and the horse's best time, and the names and addresses of the owner and trainer must be given.

The colours of rider or driver must be sent in at time of nomination, failing which a fine of £1 will be enforced.

Telegraphed nominations must be confirmed in writing, with all particulars as above by the following mail.

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

All protests must be made in writing and be in the hands of the Secretary within ten minutes of the decision of the race, and accompanied by a deposit of 5sovs, to be forfeited if the protest is dismissed.

Rule 196.—Every person applying for admission to any course, and every person entering or endeavouring to enter a horse for any race, and every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Conference, Appeal Judges, Association, Club, Racing Club or Body, Committee, Stewards, Officials, Agents, or Servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of Trotting Rules.

Every horse must be registered with the Association prior to nomination in any race. Any unregistered horse shall be disqualified. The Provident Fund fee of £1 must be paid direct to the Association at time of registration, or in other cases prior to nomination. In default of such payment a fine of £5 may be imposed.

A. H. MANSON, Secretary.

P.O. Box 393, Rangitikei St., Palmerston N. Approved by the N.Z. Trotting Association.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.

**FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.**

(Registered.)

EASTER MEETING. MONDAY AND TUESDAY. AURIL 5 AND 6, 1920.

President: C. A. J. Levett. Vice-President: W. G. Haybittle. Starter: R. H. Skipwith. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Judge: J. A. Cameron.

FIRST DAY.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5.

1. KAWA KAWA HURDLES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height. One mile and three-quarters.
2. MAIDEN STAKES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Weight, 9.0. Five furlongs and a-half.
3. FEILDING CUP HANDICAP of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and a-half.
4. ONEPUHI HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight, 7.11. One mile and 54 yards.
5. TAONUI HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
6. MANGAONE HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.
7. ONGO HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.
8. HALCOMBE WELTER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Minimum weight, 7.11. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

1. KIMBOLTON HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. in height. One mile and a-half.
2. WAIAWA STAKES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of starting. Weight 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five and a half furlongs.
3. EASTER HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 35sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
4. OROUA HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 54 yards.
5. DENBIGH HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
6. REWA HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
7. AWAHURI HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight 7.7. Seven furlongs.
8. MAKINO WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Minimum weight 7.7. Seven furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,

With Amounts to be Transmitted therewith.

NOMINATIONS for all races close at 8.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Events close at 8.30 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events close with the Secretary at his Office, Kimbolton Road, Feilding, at 9 p.m. on THE EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY'S RACES.

HANDICAPS for the First Day will be declared, on or about FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1920.

HANDICAPS for Second Day will be declared on MONDAY, APRIL 5, about 8 p.m.

N.B.—Entries by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing and full particulars given at earliest opportunity, otherwise a fine of 2sovs will be inflicted. This Rule will be rigidly enforced.

N.B.—All Entries, Nominations, and Acceptances close at the Secretary's Office, Kimbolton Road, Feilding. The Committee reserve the right to alter the date of entry, acceptance, etc., prior to closing, also the dates on which handicaps are declared, should they deem fit to do so.

MAY WE RENOVATE YOUR SUITS AND MAKE THEM NEW?

**MESSRS DARROCH & DOUGLAS.**

SUIT CLEANING SPECIALISTS,

30 VICTORIA STREET WEST (NEAR ROYAL HOTEL), AUCKLAND.

Visitors work done on shortest notice. High-class work a specialty. REPAIRS AND PRESSING OUR SPECIAL FEATURE. Only One Address.

**PENALTIES.**

Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race exceeding 50sovs in value after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half the above penalties.

Hurdle Races.—The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb. in the hurdle races, and for every additional race 7lb. extra.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances. EDMD. GOODBEHERE, Secretary.

Box 45, Feilding.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

**WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.**

ANNUAL MEETING.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.

President: G. Hunter, M.P. Vice-President: W. H. Gaisford, Hon. Treasurer: P. Hunter. Stewards: G. Hunter, M.P., W. H. Gaisford, P. Hunter, H. A. Speedy, J. D. Ormond, G. B. Ashley, A. Johnston, W. Storah, F. Armstrong, T. E. Whelch, P. F. Wall, D. McLeod, H. R. Peacock. Judge: Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: Angus Keith. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: A. Johnston, Junr. Timekeeper: W. E. Cooper.

**PROGRAMME.**

1. MAIDEN RACE of 140sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race at time of entry. Weight for age. Entrance 2sovs. Winner of any race after time of entry to carry 7lb. penalty, and every additional race 5lb. extra. Seven furlongs.
2. HATUMA HACK HANDICAP of 180 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
3. HACK HANDICAP of 165sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
4. WAIPUKURAU HANDICAP of 260 sovs; second horse to receive 45 sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. ORINGI HANDICAP of 180sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. For two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.
6. LADIES' HANDICAP of 110sovs; nominator of winner to receive gold bracelet watch of the value of 55 sovs, nominator of second horse to receive gold bracelet watch of the value of 35sovs, nominator of third horse to receive gold bracelet watch of the value of 20sovs. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 10.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.
7. PURIMU HACK HANDICAP of 165 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
8. FLYING HANDICAP of 210sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

**HACK DEFINITION.**

No horse shall start in any hack flat race which has, at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of 250sovs to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of 500sovs to the winner, provided that in calculating such values any money payable by reason only of no other horse winning second or third money shall be excluded. The amount won by any horse in flat races, hurdle races, or steeplechases respectively, shall be estimated separately, and shall not debar such horse from entry except in the special class of race in which he has won the amount.

**PENALTIES.**

The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty, and every additional race 7lb. extra, except Maiden Race, additional penalty in this case is 5lb.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1920.

WEIGHTS for all handicap events will be declared on MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for all events due by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920.

All Nominations or Acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards. (Vide Rules of Racing, Part XVI., Clause 4.)

W. G. NIGHTINGALE, Secretary.

P.O. Box No. 118, Waipukurau. Phone 553, Napier.

**FARMS.**

**FARMS FARMS**

**MANAWAU.**

124 ACRES—All in English grasses; 20 acres drained river flat; permanent springs. First-class dairying land. Five-roomed house and all necessary outbuildings; four-cow milking plant. Price, £60 per acre. £200 cash. Balance arranged. (2158)

**TE AROHA.**

114 ACRES in grass and crops. Best English grasses and turnips. Well watered. This is one of the finest farms in the country. Will carry 40 dairy cows all the year round. New six-roomed house; hot water service, electric light and all conveniences. Concrete cowsheds and power house. Near a "Glaxo" factory. Price, £80 per acre. £2000 cash. (2155)

**KAIHERRI.**

161 ACRES, 30 in grass, balance fern and ti-tree, except six acres in crops. All ploughable. Ring fenced, with seven wires; well watered. Four-roomed modern house and sheds. This would make a nice holding when fully improved. Price, £16 per acre. £500 cash. (2150)

**HIKUTATA.**

117½ ACRES—All in grass; drained swamp; river frontage. Seven-roomed house; cowshed, separator room and all necessary outbuildings. The very pick of the district. Price, £83 per acre. £2000 cash. (2147)

20 MILES NORTH OF AUCKLAND. GOING CONCERN.

256 ACRES: 60 acres ploughed and in fallow, three acres just put down in grass, 17 acres burnt and surface sown, balance is all good rough feed. All ploughable, flat to undulating; contains some very nice stretches of flat. Four-roomed new cottage and shed. Stock includes 6 cows, 11 head young stock, 2 horses, dairy utensils and farm implements. Price, £8 per acre. Easy terms to good man. (1502)

**PAEROA—GOING CONCERN.**

150 ACRES: 80 acres in grass, 20 acres cultivated, balance rough feed; all ploughable, 10 paddocks; good drained swamp. One mile station, school, creamery. Carrying 40 cows, 2 horses and young stock. Nine-roomed house and cottage. Price includes live stock, farm implements, cart, milk cans, harness, etc. Price, only £55 per acre. £1000 cash. (1988)

**NICE FARM AT BIRKENHEAD—£1650.**

15½ ACRES in Birkenhead. Three acres of this consists of apples, pears and lemons. This is one of the bonniest places that is on the market. Everything is in perfect order. There is a large buggy shed and workshop combined (36 x 18), five large fowl feed bins, incubator shed, nice large fowl houses, running creek, two-bail cowshed, dairy, large loft, three acres in fallow, ready for grass, sub-divided into seven parts with all new fencing. There are five 400-gallon tanks; a very nice house on the grounds and is very handy. The place is very close to a school. This is absolutely one of the best places going for the money. Price, only £1650. (2197)

**20 MILES NORTH AUCKLAND.**

620 ACRES; about 200 acres in grass five acres orchard in full bearing, 100 acres bush (most puriri), balance good rough feed. Four-roomed cottage in good condition and all necessary outbuildings; 10 miles fencing in good order. Large main road frontage. All the land is well sheltered and best to the sun. All ploughable except about 50 acres. Price, only £8 per acre. £1500 cash. (1487)

We specialise in meeting the requirements of Returned Soldiers. We have so far not had any proposition turned down by the Land Board.

**The National Co-op. Realty Co of N.Z.**

LICENSED LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,

AUCKLAND.

Phone 2650A. Phone 2650A. Please Note Vulcan Lane Entrance.

Rorke's Drift finished fifth in the Dunedin Cup, in which there were eight starters. The occasion marked his fifth start in the Dunedin Cup, which event he won in 1916 and again in 1919, but in his other three efforts has run unplaced in the principal turf event of the year at Wingatui.

## AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

## RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

## AUTUMN MEETING.

APRIL 3, 5, 7 AND 10, 1920.

## FIRST DAY, SATURDAY APRIL 3.

**THE FIRST HURDLE RACE**, a handicap sweepstakes of 2sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 1, with 500sovs added; the owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Weights on such day as the Committee may appoint. The winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. About two miles.

**THE AUTUMN STAKES** (Standard Weight for age), a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 1, with 2000sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 400 sovs, and the owner of the third 200sovs from the prize. One mile and a-half.

**THE DONCASTER HANDICAP**. One mile. (Entries closed.)

**THE A.J.C. SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES**. Seven furlongs. (Entries closed.)

**THE A.J.C. ST. LEGER**. One mile and three-quarters. (Entries closed.)

**THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 1, with 500 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Weights on such day as the Committee may appoint. Lowest handicap weight, 8.0. Six furlongs.

## SECOND DAY, EASTER MONDAY,

APRIL 5.

**THE FLYING HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Saturday, April 3, with 600sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 120sovs, and the owner of the third 60sovs from the prize. Weights to be declared at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 3. Six furlongs.

**CHAMPAGNE STAKES**. Six furlongs. (Entries closed.)

**THE SYDNEY CUP**. Two miles. (Entries closed.)

**THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE**, a handicap sweepstakes of 2sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 1, with 500sovs added; the owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Over such course and jumps as the Committee shall direct. Weights on such day as the Committee may appoint. The winner of a hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. About two miles and a-half.

**THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP** (for two-year-olds), a handicap sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Saturday, April 3, with 600sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 120sovs, and the owner of the third 60sovs from the prize. For two-year-olds. Weights to be declared at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 3. Six furlongs.

**THE LOCAL HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 5sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Saturday, April 3, with 500sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Lowest handicap weight, 7.7. Weights to be declared at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 3. The winner of any handicap race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. One mile and a-quarter.

## THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

**THE SECOND HURDLE RACE**, a handicap sweepstakes of 2sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, with 500sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Weights to be declared at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, April 5. The winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. About two miles and a-half.

**THE ALL-AGED STAKES** (Standard Weight for age), a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, with 2000sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 400 sovs, and the owner of the third 200sovs from the prize. One mile.

**THE COOGEE HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, with 750sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 150sovs, and the owner of the third 75sovs from the prize. Weights to be declared at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 5. One mile and a furlong.

**THE EASTER STAKES** (for two-year-olds), a sweepstakes of 5sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, with 500sovs added. For two-year-olds that have not won a race (other than a handicap) of the value of 400sovs at time of running. Colts 8.2, fillies 8.0, geldings 7.13. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200sovs to carry 7lb. extra. Maidens at time of running allowed 7lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Seven furlongs.

**THE CUMBERLAND STAKES** (Standard Weight for age), a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine

o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, with 2000sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 400 sovs, and the owner of the third 200sovs from the prize. Two miles.

**THE CITY HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 5sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before nine o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, with 600sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 120sovs, and the owner of the third 60sovs from the prize. Weights to be declared at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 5. The winner of any handicap race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. One mile and five furlongs.

## FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

**THE ROUS HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 8, with 500sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Lowest handicap weight, 7.7. Weights to be declared at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. Seven furlongs.

**THE DANGAR HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 8, with 750sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 150sovs, and the owner of the third 75sovs from the prize. Weights to be declared at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. One mile and a-half.

**THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE**, a handicap sweepstakes of 2sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 8, with 500sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs, and the owner of the third 50sovs from the prize. Over such course and jumps as the Committee shall direct. Weights to be declared at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. The winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. About three miles.

**THE SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP** (of two-year-olds), a handicap sweepstakes of 8sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 8, with 800sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 120sovs, and the owner of the third 60sovs from the prize. For two-year-olds. Weights to be declared at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. One mile.

**THE A.J.C. PLATE** (Standard Weight for age), a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 8, with 2000sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 400sovs, and the owner of the third 200sovs from the prize. Unless the race is run in 5min. 45sec. or under, the added money will be reduced to 750sovs, and the second and third money to 150sovs and 75sovs respectively; but the Committee, having regard to the state of the course, may, if they think fit, at any time up to one hour before the time fixed for starting such race, vary or alter the above conditions as to the time within which the race is to be run. Three miles.

**THE FINAL HANDICAP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 8sovs each, 1 ft., to be declared to the A.J.C. Secretary before one o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 8, with 600sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 120sovs, and the owner of the third 60sovs from the prize. Lowest handicap weight, 7.0. Weights to be declared at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. The winner of any handicap race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. One mile and a-quarter.

**NOTE**.—The General Entries for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, V.R.C., Melbourne, Q.T.C., Brisbane, S.A.J.C., Adelaide (S.A.), W.A.T.C., Perth (W.A.), W.R.C., Wellington (N.Z.), or T.R.C., Hobart (Tas.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1920.

The conditions relating to Forfeits and the Declaration of Weights in the events for which Entries close on MARCH 8, are subject to variation at the discretion of the Committee in the event of the postponement of any or all the days' racing being necessary. Forfeits for minor events to be declared in accordance with the conditions, or the Nominator will be liable for the full amount of Sweepstakes.

The First Forfeit for the DONCASTER HANDICAP and SYDNEY CUP may be declared with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, V.R.C., Melbourne, S.A.J.C., Adelaide (S.A.), or W.R.C., Wellington (N.Z.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920.

If Entries are made by Telegram the amount of First Forfeit must be wired. Owners and Trainers must declare penalties incurred, and claim allowances due at date when making Entries.

A.J.C. Rules of Racing, By-laws and Regulations.

First Forfeit (1sov) for each race to be paid with entry.

C. W. CROPPER,  
Secretary.

6 Bligh Street, Sydney.

**FOR SALE.**

**BAY FILLY MILDA POINTER**, by Logan Pointer—Milda, 3yrs. old. Engaged in classic races. Seven starts only once unplaced. Possessed of extreme speed. Guaranteed sound and quiet; quick beginner.

ALSO,

**BAY COLT**, full brother to Milda Pointer, 17 months old; broken to lead with hoppers. Well grown and docile, and looks like developing into a champion. This colt is also a good trotter.

Milda by Prince Imperial—Lady Tracey. Price and further particulars from

A. C. WATSON, Temuka.

## MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

(Incorporated.)

## AUTUMN MEETING, 1920.

To be held at Awapuni Racecourse, Palmerston North.

## WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AND 22, 1920.

President: J. H. P. Strang. Vice-Presidents: J. Goring Johnston, F. S. McRae. Hon. Treasurer: C. Louisson. Committee and Stewards: J. H. P. Strang (chairman), L. A. Abraham, R. S. Abraham, E. L. Broad, H. R. Cooper, L. H. Collinson, H. Gillies, J. Goring Johnston, O. Louissou, S. R. Lancaster, C. A. Loughnan, H. Gifford Moore, R. A. McKenzie, F. S. McRae, D. Pringle, W. Randell, J. Allan Strang, E. Wood. Surgeon: Dr. Putnam. Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: R. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Clerk of Scales: W. Randell. Judge: J. R. L. Stanford. Hon. Timekeeper: R. Stevens. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: A. Keith. Clerk of Course: H. R. Lancaster. Secretary: J. M. Johnston.

## PROGRAMME.

## FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

- APPRENTICES' PLATE** (maiden conditions) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and the third 15 sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Two-year-olds 6.12, three-year-olds and upwards 7.11. To be ridden by apprentices who have not won 15 races. Apprentices who have not won a race allowed 5lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
- KARRERE HURDLE HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third 25sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
- PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a furlong.
- MANAWATU SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES** (Two-fifths) of 600sovs; first horse 400sovs, second horse 75sovs, third horse 25sovs, and the nominator of the sire of the winning horse 75sovs, and the nominator of the sire of the second horse 25sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Weight, 8.0; geldings, allowed 3lb., fillies 3lb., with penalties and allowances. The nominator of each stallion entered to pay 5sovs at time of nomination (Friday, June 14, 1918). By subscription of 6sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by Tuesday, March 30, 1920 (general entry day). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 6sovs, which will be payable on Monday, April 12, 1920. Winners after August 1, 1919, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb., of 300sovs, 7lb., of 500sovs 10lb., of 1000sovs 14lb. extra. Maidens allowed 5lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at the time of the closing of entries allowed 5lb. in addition to maiden allowance. Nominations closed. Six furlongs.
- LINTON WELTER HANDICAP** (hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third 20 sovs out of stake. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2 sovs. One mile and a distance.
- AWAPUNI GOLD CUP** of 575sovs (a cup value 100sovs and 475sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third 50sovs out of the stake, and a further 25sovs to be deducted from the stake to go to the Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Association to supplement prizes for events calculated to improve the breed of horses. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- WOODHEY HANDICAP** (hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third 20 sovs out of stake. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- TELEGRAPH HANDICAP** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs and the third 30sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

## SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 22.

- KAIRANGA HURDLE HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third 20sovs out of stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.
- STONYHURST WELTER HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
- AVA WELTER HANDICAP** (hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third 20 sovs out of stake. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2 sovs. One mile and 55 yards.
- MANAWATU STAKES** (Sixteenth) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third 50sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1919, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb., of 500sovs 5lb., of 750sovs 7lb., of 1000sovs 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb., three-year-olds 7lb., two-year-olds 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by Tuesday, March 30, 1920 (general entry day). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs, which will be payable on Monday, April 12, 1920. (Nominations closed.) Six furlongs.
- CLOVERLEA NURSERY HANDICAP** (two-year-olds only) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.

- LONGBURN HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- ADDISTONE FLYING HANDICAP** (hack conditions) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third 20sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- BOROUGH HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third 30sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

## PENALTIES.

**Hurdle Races**.—The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb., and for every additional race 7lb. extra.

**Flat Races**.—In any race, except the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (12th), Manawatu Stakes (16th), and Awapuni Gold Cup, the winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb., and for every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. extra. Horses handicapped at 8.10 and over to carry only half the above penalties.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

## NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1920, at 9 p.m. Also, the FIRST FORFEIT (1sov) for Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (12th), and (1sov) for Manawatu Stakes (16th).

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or about THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races, and FINAL PAYMENTS for the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (12th), and Manawatu Stakes (16th) will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1920, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Races will be declared on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1920, at about 7.45 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1920, at 9 p.m.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owners and Trainers are warned that Rule 4 of Part XVI. will be strictly enforced.

Entries, Acceptances, etc., made by telegram, if not confirmed in writing within seven days, the owner will be fined 2sovs.

Address to Manawatu Racing Club, P.O. Box 52, Palmerston North. Telephone 105.

J. M. JOHNSTON,  
Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 23rd day of January, 1920.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

## MATAMATA RACING CLUB.

(Established 1891.)

## ANNUAL MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920.

Patron: Sir W. H. Herries, K.C.M.G., M.P. President: Mr. J. Price. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. P. Quinlan, H. W. Smales, W. W. Livingstone. Handicapper: Mr. F. J. Macnaman. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. A. G. Yardley. Auditor: Mr. G. G. Bell.

## PROGRAMME.

- PERIA MAIDEN HANDICAP** of 20sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs, and third horse 1sov out of stake. For horses that have not won an advertised race at the time of starting. Nom. 10s., accept. 10s. Distance, five furlongs.
- TAIHOA HACK HANDICAP** of 20sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs, and third horse 1sov out of stake. Hack conditions. Distance, seven furlongs. Nom. 10s., accept. 10s.
- MATAMATA CUP HANDICAP** of 50sovs and Cup valued at £15 15s., presented by Messrs. Finnerty and Darby; second horse to receive 7½ sovs, and third 2½sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nom. 20s., accept. 20s.
- TURANGAMOANA HANDICAP** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 4sovs, and third horse 1sov out of stake. For horses that have not won more than 20sovs at the time of starting. Distance, six furlongs. Nom. 15s., accept. 12s.
- LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP** valued 28 guineas; first prize 20 guineas bracelet, presented by Messrs. J. Nathan and Co., Ltd., second five guineas, presented by Mr. J. Tims, and third three guineas presented by Mr. S. Salisbury. For horses owned within a 30-mile radius of Matamata. To be the property of owner at least three months prior to the race. For gentlemen riders only. Distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nom. 15s., accept. 12s.
- HINuera HANDICAP** of 20sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs, and third horse 1sov out of stake. Hack conditions. Winner of Cup to carry 7lb. penalty. Distance, six furlongs. Nom. 10s., accept. 10s.
- WAHAROA WELTER** of 20sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs, and third horse 1sov out of stake. Distance, seven furlongs. Minimum weight, 8.7. Nom. 10., accept. 10s.

All nomination fees should accompany the nominations. If the latter are forwarded by telegram, a covering letter must be forwarded.

Boxes, as far as possible, will be provided for visiting horses.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary, at Matamata, at 5 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 15.

WEIGHTS will be declared on SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

ACCEPTANCES close on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, at 5 p.m.

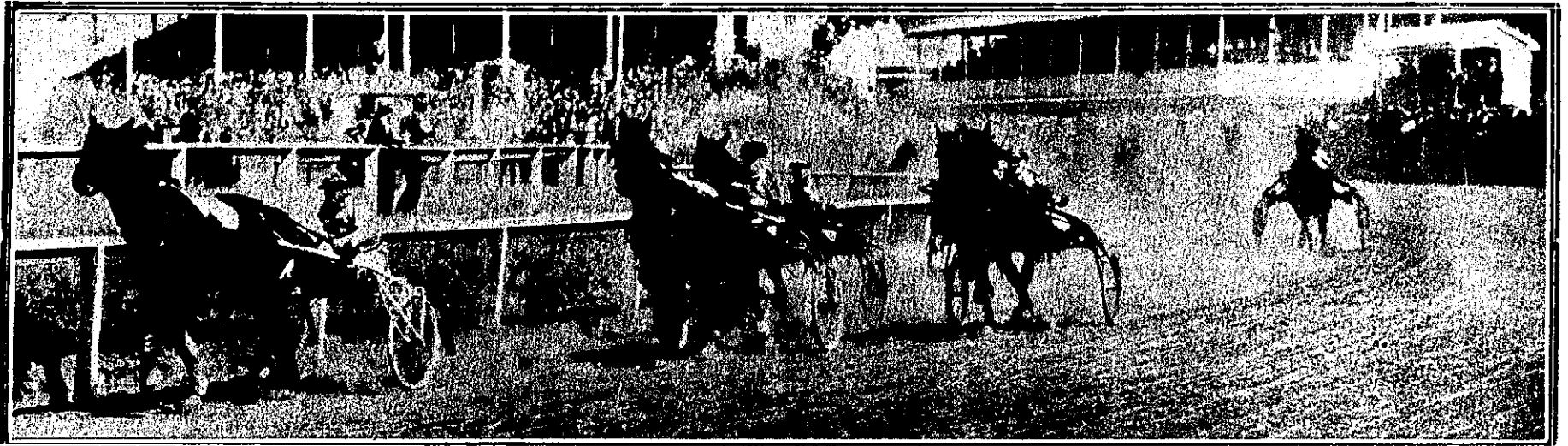
All races to be run according to the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

A. G. YARDLEY,  
Secretary.

# The Opening Day of the Otahuhu Trotting Club's Summer Meeting at Alexandra Park.



PILETTA (McKENDRICK) WINNING THE APRIL HANDICAP (1/4 MILES) FROM PROFITEER (N. CUNNINGHAM), WITH POLYANNA (E. S. GROAT) THIRD.



THE FIELD GOING OUT OF THE STRAIGHT THE FIRST TIME IN THE OTAHUHU TROTting CUP (TWO MILES)—HUON GRATTAN (W. Orange) leading MANUKA PARK (Lynch), PARTNER (A. Fleming), on outside, and EMPEROR (F. Holmes), next rails.



ENTERING UPON THE FINAL CIRCUIT IN THE OTAHUHU TROTting CUP—PARTNER HAS CHARGE FROM MANUKA PARK, EMPEROR, AND COMEDY CHIEF (IN CENTRE).



THE FINISH OF THE OTAHUHU TROTting CUP (TWO MILES)—PARTNER (A. FLEMING) WINS FROM LORD ROSE (E. S. GROAT), WITH EMPEROR THIRD.



A SPLENDID FINISH IN THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (1/4 MILES)—EMPEROR (F. HOLMES) SCORES A POPULAR VICTORY.

# THE STAGE

## HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

### GRAND OPERA SEASON.

#### A GALA OPENING.

#### "FAUST."

The long heralded season of grand opera under the direction of J. C. Williamson opened at His Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night, Gounod's "Faust" with its melodic beauties being performed before an audience that crowded every part, and accorded it a reception worthy its fine achievement. "Faust" was first produced in Paris in 1859, and in all parts of the world it has retained its supremacy as a sure magnet. Everyone knows the tragic story of Faust and Marguerite, and the infamous compact made with Mephistopheles for the soul of Faust in return for youth. Chief interest was centred in Miss Amy Castles, whose voice last charmed Auckland audiences some few years ago as prima donna of the previous grand opera essay by the Williamson firm. Miss Castles' voice is of rare richness and compelling charm, and the heavy score of Marguerite gave it scope for brilliant handling. In the famous "Jewel" song she achieved a triumphant success with the beauty of her vocalisation, and her acting in the cathedral scene when her brother learns of her betrayal was markedly impressive in its intensity. Mr. Ralph Errolle as Faust delighted everyone with the quality of his lyrical tenor voice, his singing of the cavatina "All Hail, Thou Dwelling Pure and Holy," being outstandingly distinctive, while in the duet "The Hour is Late" with Marguerite he shared honours with the prima donna for an eloquent interpretation. Signor Alfredo Valenti, who has an expressive bass voice with an excellent range, made an effective Mephistopheles, his singing of "Clear the Way for the Calf of Gold" being charged with great dramatic power, while he was eminently satisfying in the duet with Faust, "Be Mine the Delight," and in the mock serenade "Catarina." Mr. Carl Formes' powerful baritone voice was used with artistic judgment in the numbers allotted Valentine, Marguerite's brother, his songs being rendered with heartfelt passion. Miss Thelma Carter as Siebel, and Miss Vera Bedford as Martha were well equipped for their parts, Miss Carter singing the "Flower Song" with nice appreciation. The choruses were given in spirited style, and the costumes and groupings were strikingly effective. The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Gustave Slapoffski, whose control was superb.

#### "TALES OF HOFFMAN."

Seats were at a premium on Monday night, when "The Tales of Hoffman" was presented for the first time in Auckland. Full of delicacy and fantasy, seductively appealing in its musical note, Offenbach's piece was hugely enjoyed by the great audience, the three love episodes of the susceptible Hoffman, as told to his comrades in Luther's wine cellar, forming complete miniature operas in addition to the prologue and epilogue. Mr. Ralph Errolle, in the exacting part of Hoffman, bore the main portion of each act, singing with warm feeling tempered by artistic restraint. The first tale was undoubtedly emphasised by the wonderful impersonation by Miss Eileen Castles of the doll, Olympia; the simper and the jerky, machine-like movements, and the doll business altogether being a masterpiece of skill. Even in her "Doll's Song," which revealed her as a singer of exceptional beauty and melody, she managed to keep her voice handling deliberately mechanical, and a tremendous ovation was accorded her at the conclusion. In the second act, with its haunting "Barcarolle," and its Venetian setting, Miss Elsie Treweek made a conspicuous success as the faithless Giuletta. Mr. Carl Formes had a rousing reception for his magnetic delivery of "As Jewels Divine," this being one of the outstanding features of the performance. In the third episode Miss Patti Russell, a young singer with a clear,

fresh voice beautifully modulated, distinguished herself by her singing and expressive acting in the role of the consumptive Antonia, Hoffman's last love, her romance, "Thou Art Flown," being marked with rare feeling. Mr. Alfredo Valenti was a weirdly dramatic figure as Dr. Miracle, his voice being used to potent effect. Miss Thelma Carter as Nicklaus, Hoffman's

companion, followed her master through all his phases, fulfilling her part with charm and vocal ease. The orchestra was an illuminating factor in the general fascination.

#### "LA BOHEME."

Puccini's enchanting opera "La Boheme" was given last night, before a most enthusiastic audience. It will

stand out indelibly during the season for Miss Amy Castles' superb work as Mimi, her representation of that loving unfortunate young person being one of moving pathos, her exquisite voice being modulated to express divinely tenderness, passion, love or sorrow. Mr. Walter Wheatley made an ideal Rudolph, the rich quality and sympathy of his tenor voice being apparent in "Thy Tiny Hand is Frozen," while his acting as the lover was fired with impassioned ardour. Miss Eileen Castles was a bewitching Musetta, and the presentation was further enriched by the understanding acting of Mr. Fred Collier (Schaunard), Mr. Alfredo Valenti (Colline), and Mr. Carl Formes (Marcelle), with Mr. Tom Minogue in two character studies.

## OPERA HOUSE.

An all-vaudeville programme of high grade makes a special attraction at the Opera House this week and engages the close attention of patrons. There are a number of new-comers with their own particular line of goods to catch the eye and ear. Foremost is Eurasian, an Eastern necromancer, who mystifies everyone with strange tricks, some new and some old, but all neatly executed. An effective artist is De Sylvia, a graceful figure in black and silver spangled tights who does some skilful manoeuvring on skates and performs all manner of nimble evolutions. An agreeable performer on the banjo is Mr. Louis de Blois, who in a medley of popular ballads and ditties shows his mastery over the instrument and has the house keeping time with him, Kelly and Aldous—a man with a proclivity for eccentric stepping and a vivacious girl—provide a merry quarter of an hour with singing, dancing and exchanging crisp patter. Clegg and Hart provide a bright little act in which they make a feature of ragtime. A clever retinue of stop-overs help to make the bill a highly desirable one to see. These include dainty Maggie Foster and her violin, Celia Mavis in musical oddments, the Charlebert Bros. and Harry, in one of the best tumbling acts yet seen, La Belle Marie in truly sensational trapeze work, and the harmonising Falvey Sisters. Next week the Harry Burgess Revue Company are due to open.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, the Victorian soprano, who has caught the critics' ears and praise for her work in the title role of "Lucia Di Lammermoor," is now in her third Australian operatic season. Her first essay was with the company organised by Count Fillippini to tour Queensland. She was also identified with the Rigo-Slapoffski season in Melbourne last year.

"South African Pictorial" (Johannesburg) praises a young Australian in its review of "The Babes in the Wood": Miss Nellie Fallon, as Maid Marion, is the best principal girl His Majesty's has had in five pantomimes, extending over seven Christmases, and her daintiness and charm are decidedly one of the successes of the production.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to musical people throughout the Dominion that the Williamson Grand Opera Company's tour is proving such a pronounced success. The company is noted for its good all-round quality, rather than for the possession of many big stars, poorly supported in the smaller roles. In the present company all the smaller roles are well filled, the chorus is excellent, and the orchestra a worthy part of the scheme. No doubt, also, the company will become a permanent institution in Australasia. The material in it is too good to lose, not to speak of the good singing material that will be coming forward now that there is some real encouragement for Australian and New Zealand singers.



MR. WALTER WHEATLEY, the experienced lyric tenor with the J. C. Williamson Grand Opera Company.



MISS MAGGIE FOSTER, a gifted young violinist who is proving very popular with Auckland Opera House audiences.

**"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA."**

In "Cavalleria Rusticana" the curtain rises on Easter Day in a Sicilian village, and Santuzza, who loves Turiddu, thinks that her sweetheart has returned to his old love, Lola. Alfio enters and sings of his trust in Lola, his wife. Follows the Easter hymn by the peasants, after which Santuzza sings how Turiddu, returning from war, finds Lola, his plighted bride, wedded to Alfio; how his love turned to herself; and how Lola would entice him away from her. There ensues the scene between Turiddu and Santuzza, the latter charging her lover with treachery. Lola appears and woos Turiddu from the side of the girl. Alfio enters and Santuzza tells him that Lola is unfaithful. The husband declares that he will be revenged. When the peasants come from the church, Turiddu gaily asks them to drink. Alfio refuses the cup, and Turiddu dashes the wine away. Alfio accepts the challenge, and they retire to fight, Turiddu first singing the farewell to his mother. With the agitation of the people on the stage, and the cry of "Turiddu is killed!" Mascagni's "Rustic Chivalry" comes to an end.

the misgivings of Suzuki, her faithful handmaiden, who does not believe in Pinkerton's promised return. The harbour guns announce the arrival of the man-of-war. Now Butterfly's transports know no bounds. She and her three-year-old baby, "Little Trouble," are adorned in their best. As night deepens the curtain falls on the pathetic figure of Butterfly, watching for the return of the husband who has forsaken her. The next day Pinkerton brings with him the girl whom he has married in America. Butterfly bears the blow with gentle dignity, but her heart is broken and taking her father's sword tragically ends her life.

**MR. J. F. MONTAGUE.**

**"THE COMEDY PLAYERS CLUB."**

Mr. J. F. Montague, whose picture appears in the present issue, is probably the most travelled competitions adjudicator in New Zealand, for he has acted as elocutionary judge at every leading centre in the Dominion, including Auckland, Hamilton, Gisborne, Wellington (twice), Christchurch, Greymouth, Masterton, Invercargill (twice), and Dunedin. Mr.



By Appointment.

**THE SUBMARINES AND BOVRIL**

During the War food supplies were greatly restricted in the United Kingdom owing to the submarine blockade, and Bovril was so indispensable to the soldiers, wounded, and the people that it had to be retained in the British Isles, where it is made, or sent to the fighting fronts.

Fresh supplies of Bovril have now arrived, and there is no longer any need to make shift with substitutes which lack its unique vital and energising properties.

Bovril is the food whose body-building powers have been proved by independent scientific experiments to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

Mr. Benno Scherek, who has introduced many musical stars to New Zealand, is on the musical staff of the Williamson Grand Opera Company. During the past five years he has been professionally engaged in England and America.

Mr. G. L. Petersen, whose presence always foretells the coming of Wirth's Circus, has arrived in Auckland and secured a location for the opening on March 12.

**HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.**

Direction J. J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD.  
Manager William F. Russell

The audience is requested to be seated prior to eight o'clock, when the doors will be closed, and no one admitted till the first interval. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

Australia's, Wellington's, and South Island centres' verdicts were unanimously confirmed by all present at performance of "Faust," and again in "Hoffman"—that the present Company is the strongest Combination that ever Toured Through New Zealand.

Remember, throughout the tour thousands were unable to gain admission; so be advised and

**BOOK!**  
**BOOK!**

OPERAS ALLOTTED TO SATURDAY, MARCH 6:

**WEDNESDAY, 25th—LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.**

**THURSDAY, 26th—MADAM BUTTERFLY.**

**FRIDAY, 27th—CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, and PAGLIACCI.**

**SATURDAY, 28th—LA TOSCA.**

**MONDAY, 1st—FAUST.**

**TUESDAY, 2nd—TALES OF HOFFMAN.**

**WEDNESDAY, 3rd—LA BOHEME.**

**THURSDAY, 4th—RIGOLETTO.**

**FRIDAY, 5th—MADAME BUTTERFLY.**

**SATURDAY, 6th—IL TROVATORE.**

Musical Director ... Gustave Slapoffski  
Stage Director ... Frank Rigo  
Stage Manager ... Dick Shortland

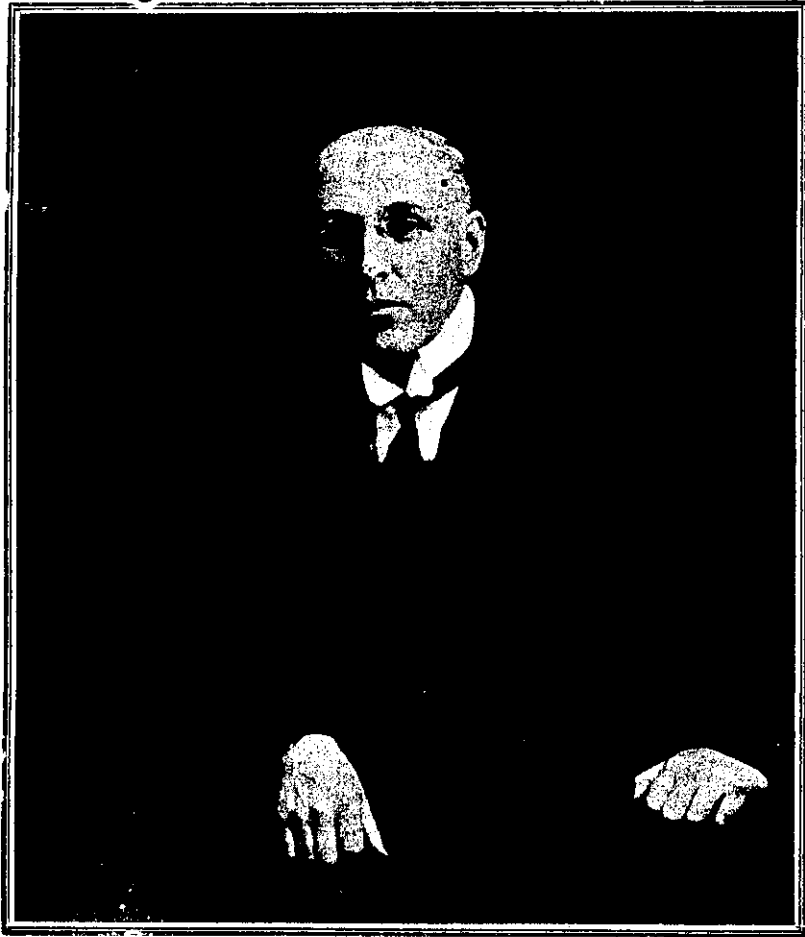
**BOX PLANS,**  
Up to and Including Saturday, 6th,  
**NOW OPEN AT WILDMAN AND AREY'S.**

Patrons who desire preferential seats for all first nights can now obtain "Rigoletto" and "Il Trovatore" tickets at Box Office.

**DAY SALES** at COLEMAN'S, Tobacconist, Theatre Arcade.

**PRICES:**  
**SATURDAYS.**  
D.C. and O.S. (booked) 10s., at doors 7s. 6d.; Back Stalls, 5s. and 4s.; Gallery, 3s. and 2s.  
**WEEK NIGHTS.**  
D.C. and O.S. booked and at door, 7s. 6d.; Back Stalls, 4s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.; Gallery, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. All prices plus tax.

**CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS NOT ADMITTED.**



MR. J. F. MONTAGUE, the well-known elocutionist and adjudicator, who is forming "The Comedy Players Club" in Auckland. Bartlett, Photo.

**"I PAGLIACCI."**

In "I Pagliacci" Tonio, the clown, appears in front of the curtain and sings the prologue. In the first act the pagliacci (strolling players) come to an Italian village. Canio (Punchinello) goes off to an inn, and the people, singing the Bell Chorus, retire. Nedda, Canio's wife, sings the Ballatella, or Bird Song. Tonio makes love to Nedda but is driven off threatening vengeance. Silvio, the girl's lover, enters, and their passionate duet is interrupted by the appearance of Canio. Silvio goes, and Canio is left facing his wife. Nedda refuses to tell the name of her lover, and, left alone, the tortured husband sings the magnificent "Vesti la Guibba." The second act shows the play of the pagliacci. It is a comedy of the loves of Columbine, Harlequin and Punchinello. But Canio, overwrought, forgets the comedy, and demands again the name of Nedda's lover. He sings the dramatic "No, Punchinello, No More!" and the stage audience, thinking that he is acting, cry "Bravo!" Calling again for the name of her lover, Canio rushes upon Nedda and stabs her. Silvio springs from the audience to aid the girl, and Canio, shouting "Ah, 'twas you!" kills his rival.

**"MADAME BUTTERFLY."**

Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton, of the United States Navy, contracts a marriage with Cho Cho San, known among her friends as Butterfly. After a month of happiness with his Japanese wife Pinkerton leaves for America promising to come back when "the robins nest again." Three years elapse. The curtain rises on a sadder little Butterfly, but one with faith unshaken in the return of her husband. She declines to listen to

Montague was the founder and director of the Auckland Shakespere Society over a number of years, and the very high standard of work attained by that society is still remembered by all enthusiasts. It is his intention, now that the war is over, to revive these readings during the coming winter season, and he invites all those who desire to become reading members to communicate with him at once. Apart from the usual readings during the season, Mr. Montague plans to present a great Shakesperian costume performance in the large Town Hall about July. He is also forming a Comedy Club in Auckland, to be called, probably, "The Comedy Players Club," with a view of presenting some of the modern comedies of the day. Those wishing to gain stage experience of the right kind are invited to send their names to Mr. Montague at once, as a performance of two short comedies is contemplated at an early date, and the casts are now being arranged.

Mr. Harry Cohen, son of Mr. Albert Cohen, of Dunedin, who is bringing over an American company to play "Scandal," left San Francisco by the Tofua, which is due in Wellington on March 3.

Amongst the engagements made by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., for their forthcoming production of "Tilly of Bloomsbury" is that of Mrs. Robert Brough, who will have a congenial role in Ian Hay's wonderful comedy, which is one of the outstanding successes of the London stage. Mrs. Brough, needless to add, will be given a right royal welcome from playgoers, who have never ceased to keep for her a cosy corner in their hearts.

Mr. E. Pirie Bush, of the Williamson Musical Comedy Company, has received cabled instructions to proceed to Sydney by the first steamer. He is due to appear in a new comedy entitled "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

**FULLER'S OPERA HOUSE**

Direction Ben. and John Fuller, Ltd.

**ALWAYS MERRY AND BRIGHT.**

**TO-NIGHT—AT EIGHT—TO-NIGHT**

First Appearance, Direct from London,

**KEELEY AND ALDOUS,**

Singing and Dancing Experts.

**LOUIS DE BLOIS,**

King of Banjo Players.

**DE SYLVIA,**

Champion Skating Artist.

**EURASIAN,** Magic Worker.

**CLEGG AND HART—CELIA MAVIS—MAGGIE FOSTER.**

Last Nights of

**FALVEY SISTERS—CHARLEBERT**

**AND HARRY—LA BELLE MARIE.**

**MR. J. F. MONTAGUE**

Is now forming a Comedy Club for the presentation of some of the best of the Modern Comedies, to be called "THE COMEDY PLAYERS' CLUB."

Applications for Membership are now invited.

During the coming season Mr. Montague will revive the Readings of **THE AUCKLAND SHAKESPERE SOCIETY.**

All those who desire to join as Reading Members are requested to send in their names at once. The Society was founded some years ago

To prove to the Doubters that Shakespere and one or two others (not quite as good) are by no means the Dull Dogs that most people believe them to be.

Address: P.O. Box 1328.  
Phone A2713.

CHALCOTTA

## DATES ON TOUR

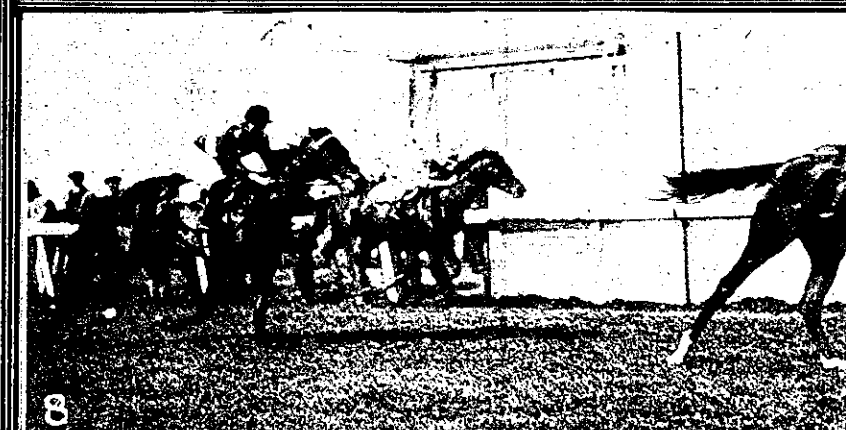
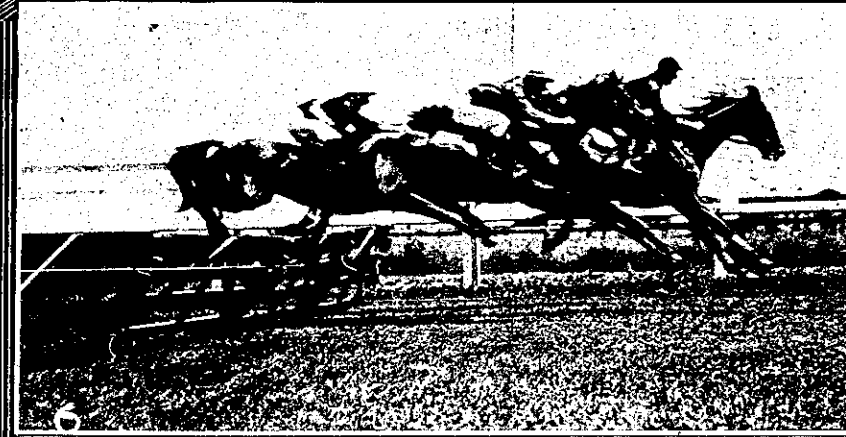
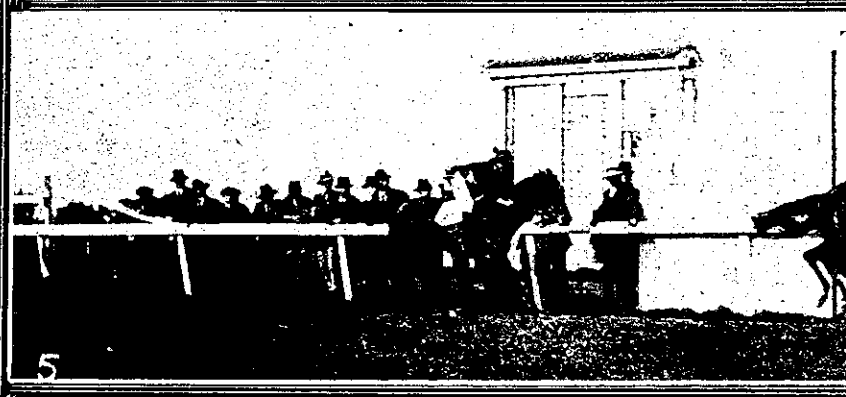
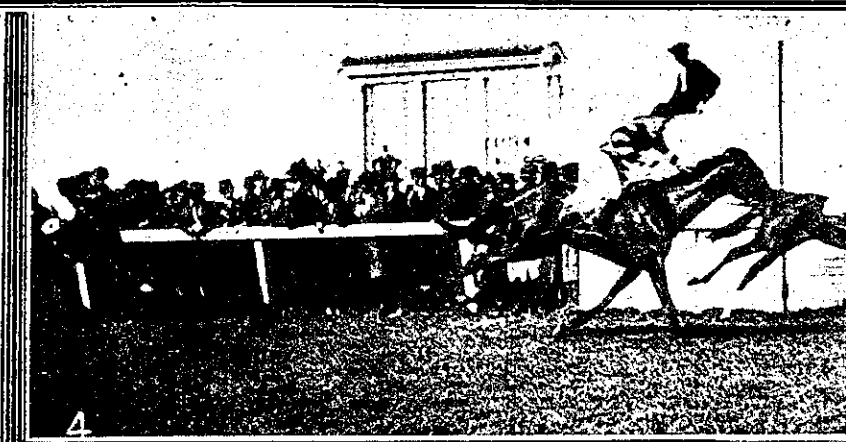
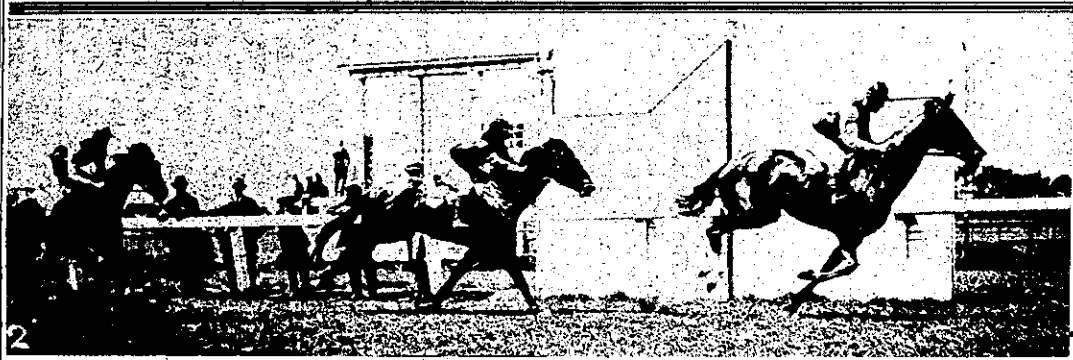
MOTUEKA	—February 23 to 28.
BLLENHEIM	—February 25 to March 2.
WELLINGTON	—Feb. 28 to March 4.
LEVIN	—March 1 to 6.
DANNEVIRKE	—March 3 to 9.
PALMERSTON NORTH	—March 5 to 11
FEILDING	—March 3 to 13.
MARTON	—March 10 to 16.
WANGANUI	—March 12 to 18.
WAVERLEY	—March 15 to 17.
STRATFORD	—March 17 to 23.

# Successful Competitors at the N.Z. Amateur Swimming Association's Championship Meeting in Auckland.



1. COMPETITORS IN THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE N.Z. SWIMMING CARNIVAL IN AUCKLAND—Standing (from left): Carl Atkinson, L. Kronfeld, G. R. Champion, E. G. L. Patterson, J. Enwright. Sitting: L. Hill, Misses G. Shand, V. Walrond, K. Bristed, Mr. C. Welson. 2. C. WELSON, winner of the Diving Championship, who was a prominent competitor in championship events at the carnival. 3. A SUCCESSFUL TRIO OF COMPETITORS—From left: J. Enwright, E. G. L. Patterson (winner of the 100yds. Championship in record time (60sec.) for New Zealand), L. Kronfeld. 4. CONTESTANTS IN THE JUNIORS UNDER 14 AND INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS—Standing (from left): E. V. Cun-nold, H. Anderson, H. Von Sturmer, Claridge, Baird, Bailey, Norman Batchelor. Sitting: Misses E. Walrond, P. Hoeft, V. Walrond, K. Bristed, G. Shand.

# Interesting Contests at the Egmont Racing Club's Summer Meeting on the Hawera Racecourse



1. The start of the Hawera Stakes (one mile) on the second day. HYMESTRA (the winner) on extreme outside. 2. ARMY SERVICE (G. E. Clout) wins the Farmers' Plate Handicap (one mile and MOND NAP (A. Judd), with APPLAUD (N. Short) third. 3. MR. J. CAMERON, judge to the Egmont Racing Club, photographed in the box. 4. HYMESTRA (J. O'Shea) winning the Hawera Stakes TOA IVANOVA (C. Price), with ROSE QUEEN (Rayner) third. 5. A sterling finish in the Waipapa Hack Flat (seven furlongs) on the opening day—KILGOUR (M. McDonald) narrowly defeats AN with MACHREE (L. Morris) third. 6. The field negotiating the fence at the back of the course the last time in the Ohawe Hurdles (1¼ miles) on the opening day—ENDURE (L. Lambess) leading TOA (the winner), and NGAKANUI in that order. 7. A view of the main stand and terraces on the Hawera racecourse during the Egmont R.C.'s summer meeting. 8. SURVEYOR (H. Gray) sco from SILVER LINK (B. Morris), on outside, and HYMESTRA (J. O'Shea) in the Egmont Stakes (six furlongs) on the opening day.

# TOURIST AND TRAVELLER

## HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Cecil A. Whitney, of Auckland, who has been on a trip to England, returned by the Maheno.

Mr. J. A. Temple, of Sydney, intends visiting some of the northern gum and goldfields in the interests of an Australian syndicate.

Mr. H. W. Kelly, formerly manager of the Wanganui branch of the New Zealand Insurance Company, has been promoted to Dunedin.

Mr. W. T. Penny, secretary of the Manawatu Agricultural and Pastoral Association, is on a health recuperating visit to Taupo and Rotorua.

Mr. J. B. Clarkson, after a short stay in Australia, will leave by the Megantic for New York, via Panama. He will visit France and England before coming back to New Zealand.

At a conference of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and New Zealand at the Sports Club, Sydney, at which the full board of control was present, Mr. Richmond Coombes was elected president for the 23rd year in succession. Mr. Parkinson, of Victoria, in moving that Mr. Coombes be president, paid a high tribute to his labours in the athletic field, and Mr. Brown, of Queensland, the seconder, said that there did not exist in the world a better authority on amateur sport.

A member of the United States Senate, Mr. Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is at present visiting the Dominion, is making a close study of social and political questions.

Mr. David Carter, manager for the Union Steam Ship Company for Fiji, has been on furlough in New Zealand, accompanied by his wife. They leave on their return to Suva by the Navua on February 28.

The red deer stalking season will open in the Wellington Acclimatisation Society's district on April 1, and will close on May 31. The Tauherenikau county, which has been closed for many years, will be reopened for the

The death was announced recently of Mr. Morris Marks, an old commercial identity of Sydney, at the age of 87 years. He was a prominent worker in charitable and philanthropic movements for many years, and one of his sons is Mr. George Marlow, the well-known theatrical manager.

The Hon. Edmund Parker, chairman of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., has arrived in Wellington. He is making a visit to the firm's branches in various parts of the Empire.

Replying to an address of welcome upon his arrival in Sydney this month, the world's champion sculler, Alfred Felton, said that all he had



CYCLING AND ATHLETIC CLUB'S SNAPSHOTS AT THE TE AROHA RECENT SPORTS MEETING AT TE AROHA.—1. The finish of the Elston Cycle Handicap (one mile)—Hilliam (Auckland) wins from Cook (Waioa). 2. A. W. Hilliam (Auckland), winner of the New Year Cycle Handicap and Elston Cycle Handicap. 3. The finish of the Te Aroha Handicap (120yds.)—A. E. Marwick (Whangarei) wins from S. Clarkin (Hamilton), with Wm. Robertson (Devonport) third, and J. A. Maloney (Pukekohe) fourth. 4. A corner of the Te Aroha Domain, showing portion of the large crowd present. 5. A group of pipers and dancers.

After a trip to the Taupo district necessitated by ill-health, Mr. F. D. Opie, director of the Palmerston North Technical School, has returned very much benefited in health.

In recognition of its services during the war period, the military authorities are presenting the Palmerston North Band with a set of Boosey's silver band instruments.

"The only thing you can do on a slow train is to get out at every station and have a cup of tea and a sandwich," was the humorous manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell, speaking to his constituents in Wellington, introduced a comparison of the extraordinary difference of prices charged for light refreshments on a railway station and in a city restaurant. "We find," he said, "that the charge for refreshments on a Government station restaurant is twice as much as that for the same amount of food in refreshment rooms in the city of Wellington, with their high rents."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dwyer, of the Empire Hotel, Wellington, who left on a trip to England, Ireland, and the United States about eight months ago, returned to Wellington by the Moana last week.

Mr. W. Crow, for many years private secretary to various Ministers, has been appointed to a position in the Library and Information Bureau attached to the office of the New Zealand High Commissioner in London. He leaves for England next month by the Athenic.

When Mr. W. E. Caldwell, Wellington, left London in November, the hotel bars were still observing war-time hours, and there was no sign of a reversion to the old hours. The bars are permitted to be open only from noon till 2.30 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Invariably," said Mr. Caldwell, "there was a queue outside each hotel at noon waiting patiently for the doors to open—and 75 per cent. of those in the line were women."

taking of deer this year. For the deer (Sambur) stalking season, Horowhenua has been added to the list of counties in which Sambur deer may be taken. The game shooting season will open on May 1, closing on July 31. The imported game to be taken only under a license includes cock pheasants, hares, Californian and Australian quail, while the native game which may be taken without a license include grey ducks, teal ducks, and black swan.

In a recent issue of the "Commonwealth Gazette" it is notified that as a precaution against disease the importation to Australia without a certificate of cleanliness of brushes of any description of toilet articles containing hair of animals which have been manufactured in Eastern or South-Eastern Asia, India, Ceylon, Japan, and East Indian Islands, or the Philippine Islands, has been prohibited. The exportation of birds of paradise or their plumage has also been prohibited.

ever learned about rowing was taught by ex-champion Peter Kemp. "To him," he went on, "I owe my successes, both in England and New Zealand. Dick Arnst's advice to me has always been most valuable. When I went to England I had no intention of rowing there, but feeling that I was quite acclimatised I thought I would have a go at England's best. "On August 16 I met Ernest Barry, but a difficulty arose as to what the tide should be. Barry was very stubborn, and the first meeting did not bring about a match. The second time clinched the contest, but I had to give way on two big points. Barry was perfectly confident, even more so than in previous matches. In the "Daily Mail" office, London, we signed for a race on the Parramatta on September 1. Barry told me he expected to leave for Australia at the end of February." Jim Paddon, the Australian champion, has challenged Felton, and wants the event rowed within a month or two of the return Barry-Felton match.

**Petone's Travelling Rugs**  
ARTISTIC COLOURING. EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY.  
DURABILITY AND SUPERIOR VALUE.

If you see a Travelling Rug of Delightful Colour scheme and of Soft Fleecy Texture, it is sure to be a PETONE.

— RETAIL AT ALL STORES. —  
Manufactured by the Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Co., at its Mills, Petone, N.Z.



Word has been received in Wellington that Mr. Bert Green, basso in the old "Kiwis" Concert Party (late New Zealand Divisional Entertainers) is appearing at the Palladium, London, in a big Maori musical sketch, with Princess Iwa, who will be remembered as Miss Eva Skerrett, the well-known Bluff contralto. Mr. Green has been studying music in London for the past nine months.

THE essence of all knowledge is self knowledge. Scientific Character Reading by return registered mail. Send birth date, month, year and Postal Note 5s. to T. J. DUNSTONE, Box 1418, AUCKLAND.



**TREATMENT OF PURE OZONE FROM HIGH FREQUENCY VIOLET RAYS.**

For Air Passages and General Tonic Violet Rays Spark Generates Ozone - Concentrated Oxygen. Its inhalation not only treats Blood, is Healing and Disinfectant, a Specific of Unquestioned Value for all Lung Complaints. These Treatments are being Performed Daily.

Electrical Violet Rays Treat Successfully Asthma, Anaemia, Acne, Blackheads, Bunions, Carbuncles, Cystitis, Bright's Disease, Bronchitis, Cold Extremities, Constipation, Cold in Lungs, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Eczema, Gout, Gout, Insomnia, Iritis, Indigestion, Lumbago, Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Pruritis, Sciatica, Skin Diseases, Tonsillitis, Writers' Cramp.

**MISS HILDA,**  
ELECTRICAL VIOLET RAY SPECIALIST.  
TOP FLOOR BANK N.Z. BUILDINGS.  
MRS. M. O'CONNOR, Matron in Charge.

**THE VICTORIA DRY CLEANING CO.**

Longley's Special Process of Dry Cleaning adds seasons to the life of an overcoat or a suit of clothes. Therefore, a small expenditure with Longley often saves a larger one with a tailor. Overcoats, Suits, Etc., Ladies, Costumes and Similar Articles of Wearing Apparel should be sent to

**LONGLEY, 60 Victoria St., West**  
Phone 2161A.

**FARMERS, PASTORALISTS AND SPORTSMEN.**

Ask Clement Wragge about the weather; six months ahead, 5/6; twelve months, 10/6. Address: Wragge "Institute," Birkenhead.

**ADELAIDE HOUSE,**  
(Under Entirely New Management.)  
101, HOBSON STREET, AUCKLAND.

Good accommodation for visitors at a reasonable tariff; 4s. 6d. per day, 28s. 6d. per week. All meals 1s. 6d.

N. ALACH ..... Proprietor.

**"LOUVRE"**

**Parker & Helme, HIGH-CLASS DRESSMAKERS,**  
Plain and Fancy Blouses, Underwear of every description.  
Address: 27, WELLESLEY ST. W. (above Opera House).

**Masonic Hotel**

**GISBORNE.**  
THE LEADING COMMERCIAL HOTEL IN GISBORNE.

The above Hotel has been rebuilt, and is now open to guests. Visitors and travellers will find everything new, and can rely upon getting every comfort and attention. Best range of sample rooms in the Dominion.

MRS. E. M. PARKER, Proprietress.

**Visitors to Wanganui.**

**HOTEL BRAEBURN,**  
Anzac Parade,  
**WANGANUI,**

Is Replete with every Modern Convenience, and Recognised as one of the Leading Private Hotels in the Dominion. Magnificent Views from the balcony of River, Sea and Countryside.

An Ideal Holiday Home. Motor Garage, Croquet Lawn, Electric Light. Four Minutes from Train and Steamer

**WHEN SELLING YOUR FURNITURE CONSULT**

**P. W. DOUGLAS,**  
Who will Sell for you and get the Big Prices. Or, if you prefer, will Buy Straight-out for Cash.  
**DOUGLAS & CO.,**  
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,  
VICTORIA ST. EAST, AUCKLAND.  
Phone 898A.



**HIGH-CLASS POMERANIANS FOR SALE.**  
At Stud, "Blak House Don," imported. Stud Fee, £5 5s.  
At Stud, "Remuera Gold," imported. Stud Fee, £5 5s.  
For Sale Puppies by the above imported-Miniature Pomeranians for Pets or Show. All colours. From £5 5s.

**FOR SALE LOVELY PEKINESE PUPPIES.**  
From Best Imported Stock. From £10 10s.

Apply to **MRS. F. HOUSE,**  
"Te Whare Kennels,"  
142, ADELAIDE RD., WELLINGTON.  
Phone 1293.

**Waitomo Caves Hostel.**

**Waitomo, Ruakuri, and Aranui Caves,**

Reached by Daily Train from Wellington or Auckland.

THE Government Hostel at Waitomo is situated in a position from which the caves can be conveniently visited, and is connected by Telephone with the local Post and Telegraph Office.

**TARIFF**  
Adults - 10s per Day.  
Single Meals 2s 6d each.  
Children between the ages of three and 12 half rates.

Obtain your tickets from the Govt. TOURIST BOOKING BUREAU Wellington, corner of Grey and Featherston Sts., opp. G.P.O. Auckland: Custom Street. NO EXTRA Charge for Booking.

**NAPIER (THE BRIGHTON OF NEW ZEALAND.)**

STARTING POINT FOR

**LAKE TAUPO**

(Hot Lake District)

NAMED THE ANGLERS' PARADISE.

8 HOURS MOTOR FROM NAPIER.

Napier to Taupo is undoubtedly one of the most interesting and romantic scenic routes in the Southern Hemisphere, and for rugged mountain landscape is unsurpassed.

A motor car leaves Napier on Thursday at 8 a.m., lunching at Tarawera, arriving Taupo 4 p.m. Taupo depart Friday 8 a.m., Tarawera noon, arrive Napier at 4 p.m. Motor service 1st December to 30th April.

The mail coach leaves Napier on Monday 6.30 a.m., staying at Tarawera overnight, reaching Taupo about 4 p.m. Taupo depart Wednesday 7 a.m., arrive Napier Thursday, about 4 o'clock, December 1st to April 30th. May 1st to November 30th coach leaves Taupo Thursday.

Fares per coach, Napier to Taupo, Single, £2 10s.; Return, £4. Fares per motor car, Napier to Taupo, Single £3 10s.; Return, £8.

Full particulars at Government Tourist and T. Cook and Sons.

**H.B. MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
PROPRIETORS, NAPIER.

**Commercial Hotel,**

THE SQUARE,  
PALMERSTON NORTH.

This well-known Hotel is the Rendezvous for Commercial and Visitors.

Replete with every Comfort. Cuisine a Special Feature. Wines and Liquors of the Highest Quality.

**THOMAS CHILDS - Proprietor**

**Wragge's Weather Bureau,**

INSTITUTE AND WAIATA GARDENS,  
BIRKENHEAD, AUCKLAND.

Farmers, Pastoralists, Sportsmen, ask CLEMENT WRAGGE about the Weather and Coming Seasons. Six Months' Forecast and Best Advice, 7/6; Twelve Months' Ditto, 12/6. For Extra Specials, Enquire.

ARE YOU A MOTORIST? Then You must read the "N.Z. MOTOR AND CYCLE JOURNAL." Monthly.

Of all Newsagents and Booksellers. PRICE, 6d.

**IF IN SEARCH OF HEALTH**

Consult

**Mrs. E. Tollerton**

CONSULTING HERBALIST,  
115, KARANGAHAPE ROAD,  
NEWTON, AUCKLAND.

ALL REMEDIES MADE FROM PURE FRESH HERBS.

Consultations Daily.

Masseuse and Magnetic Healer. Do not Suffer, but Use Nature's Remedies.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

**TOURISTS AND VISITORS TO AUCKLAND**

Please Remember

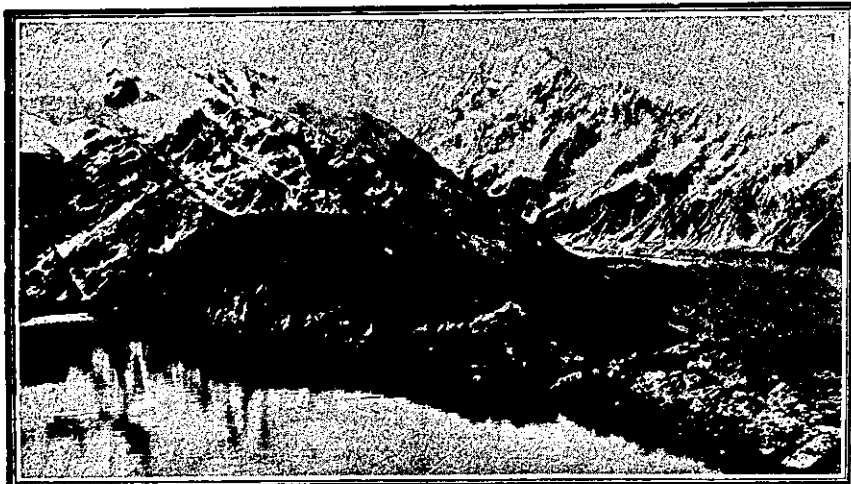
**A.A.A. HIRING GARAGE,**

158, ALBERT STREET, AUCKLAND.

Luxurious Cars on Hire Day or Night. Tours Arranged for Visitors. Trains and Steamers Met. Efficient Chauffeurs.

Phone 2590A.

**HOUSTON & MAUNSELL,**  
Proprietors.

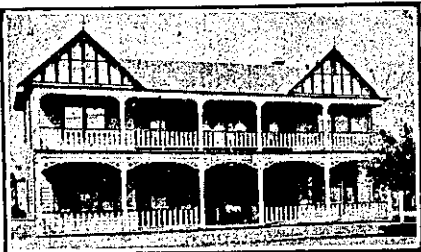


**MOUNT COOK, The Place for a Holiday.**

ALL PARTICULARS FROM—  
THE MOUNT COOK MOTOR CO., LTD.,  
TIMARU, FAIRLIE, AND QUEENSTOWN.

Agents: Government Tourist Department and Thos. Cook and Sons.

**"THE WAVERLEY" Private Hotel**  
ROTORUA.



Just Outside Main Railway Entrance, to Right.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS AND TRAVELLERS.

EXCELLENT CUISINE. ALL TRIPS ARRANGED. Cook's Coupons Accepted.

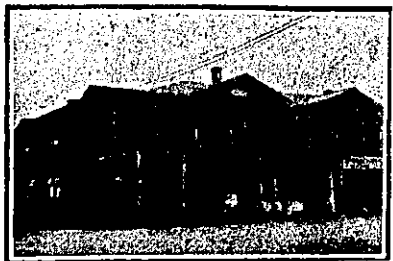
TARIFF, 8s. PER DAY, 45s. PER WEEK.

E. CORY ..... Proprietor.  
Phone 242.

The Leading Hotel is - - -  
**Hotel Langmuir,**

**TAUMARUNUI.**

(Right opposite Station.)

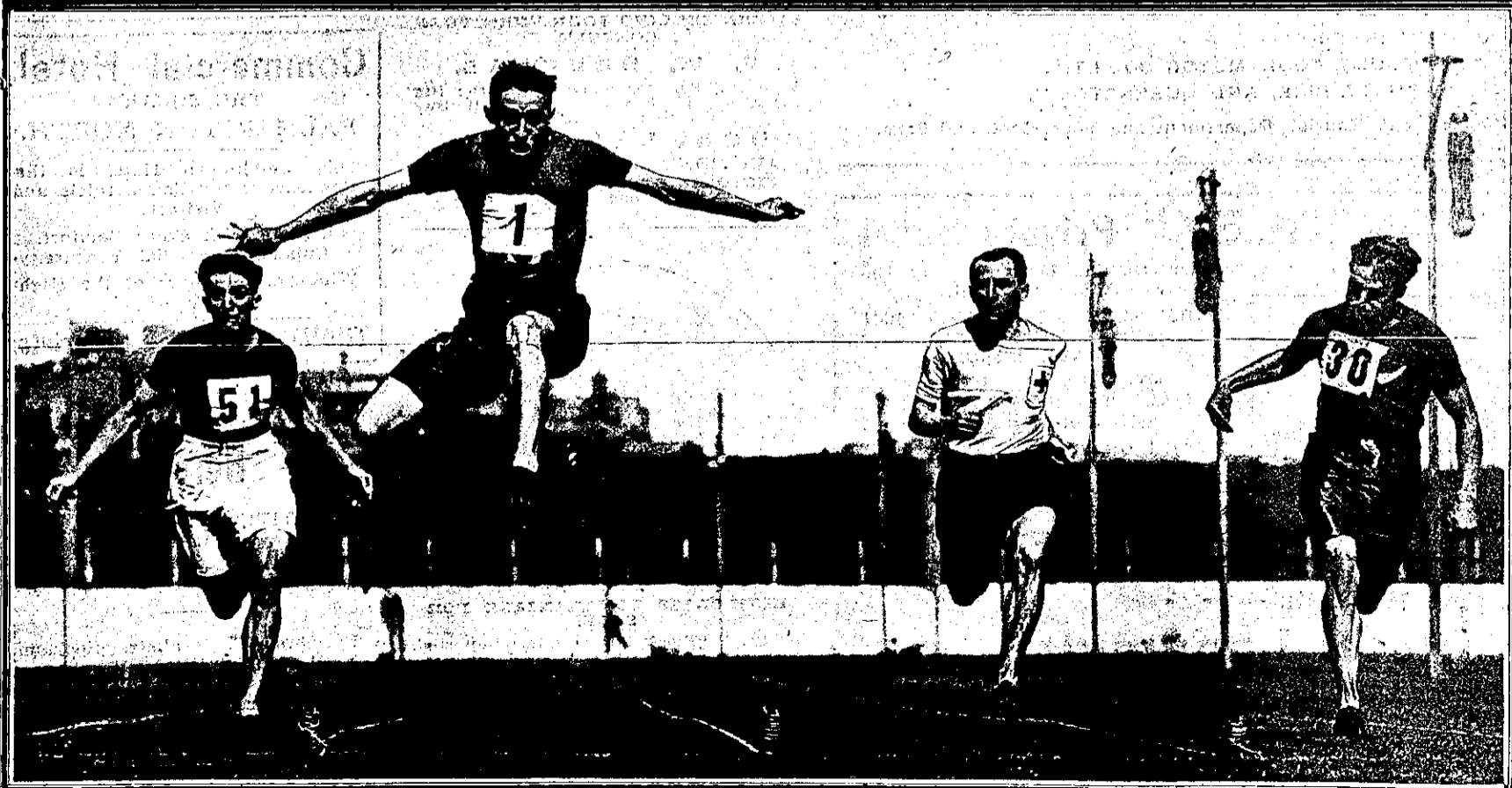


Heated Rooms, Hot and Cold Water in Bedrooms. Electric Light. Modern Service in all Departments. Commodious Sample Rooms.

A. J. LANGMUIR ..... Proprietor.

P.O. Box 81. Phone 92.

## Keen Tussles for Australasian Championship Laurels at the Recent Athletic and Swimming Carnivals held in Sydney.

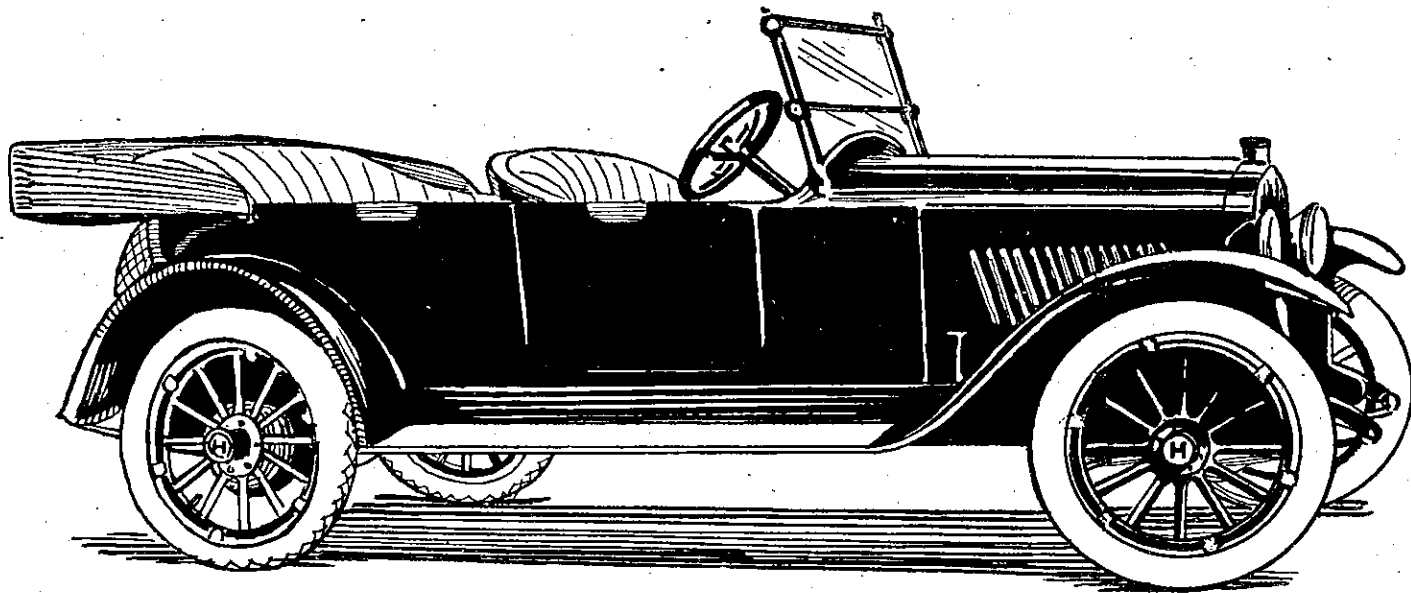


1. THE 120YDS. HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALASIA—Reading from left the names are: L. F. EDMUNDS (Victoria), who finished second, K. B. FRASER (N.S.W.), who was third, H. E. WILSON (N.Z.), the winner, R. L. ALMOND (Victoria). 2. THE FINISH OF THE LADIES' AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP—MISS MINA WYLIE defeats MISS FANNY DURACK, with MISS E. VENNING third. 3. THE FINISH OF THE 100YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALASIA ON THE SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND, SHOWING W. W. HUNT'S SENSATIONAL LEAP TO VICTORY. His left knee is just about to break the tape. From left the names are: R. BURGUEZ (Queensland), W. W. HUNT (N.S.W.), the winner, J. H. LEADLEY (N.S.W.), who finished third, and J. LINDSAY (N.Z.), who finished second.

# NO NEED TO EXTOL THE HUPMOBILE

THE CAR WITH A BACKBONE

ASK ANY USER



Supreme smoothness and riding ease---a deep-cushioned luxury and a springing system which takes the bumps from the roughest road --- those are the bodily comforts of the---

**HUPMOBILE**

The Comfort Car

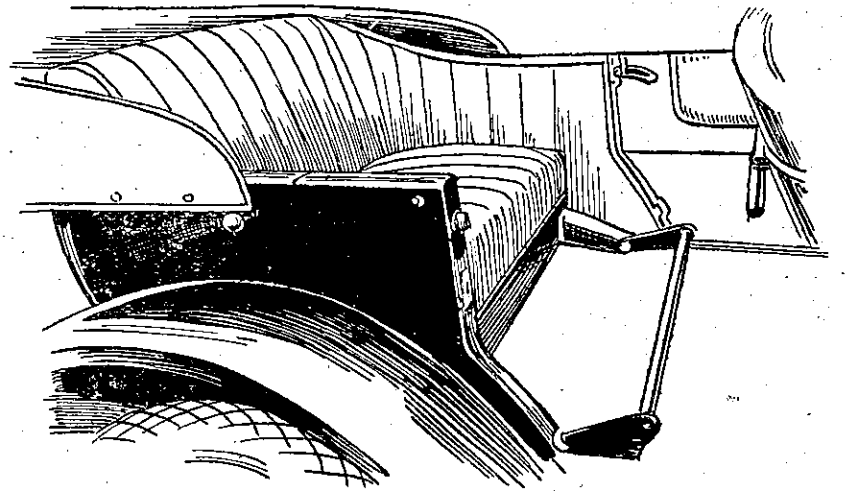
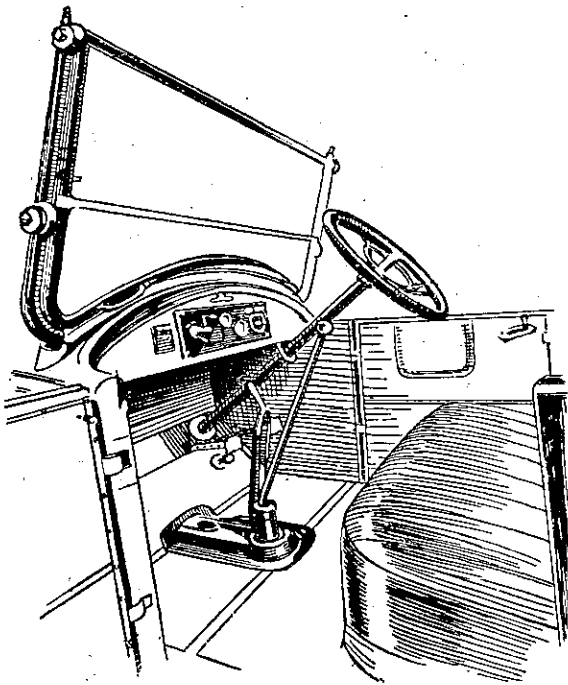
There are comforts, too, of purse and pocket.

An unusual economy represented by 25 miles' travel to the gallon.

And a tyre saving of 18 to 20 per cent.

Then there is the comfort of plentiful power and of matchless performances.

No wonder they call The "Hupp" the Comfort Car.



**FIVE SEATER TOURING CAR Complete with extra Tyre and Tube  
£575 net.**

ALL PRICES ARE AT AUCKLAND AND WELLINGTON; INLAND TOWNS AND OUTPORTS EXTRA.

SOLE AGENTS FOR NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND:

## The FARMERS' Co-operative Wholesale FEDERATION

N.Z. (LIMITED),

WELLINGTON

Write for Catalogue Now.

Evers Motors, Ltd.,

BRISBANE.

"Telegraph": Hupmobile's present model, won hill-climbing contest on Saturday, gaining fastest time and formula in both private owners and trade sections.

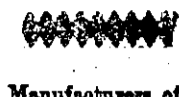
Write for Catalogue Now.

A STOCK OF EVERY SPARE PART FOR THESE CARS IS CARRIED BY US.

**THE TOURIST AND TRAVELLER. WHERE TO STAY AND WHERE TO GO.**

**The Canterbury Central  
Co-operative Dairy  
Company, Ltd.**

**ADDINGTON : Christchurch,  
N.Z.**



Manufacturers of

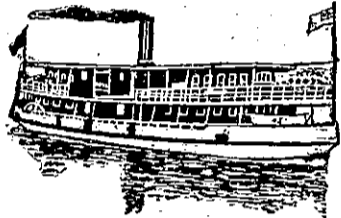
**Fern Leaf**

—AND—

**Moa Brand**

**Butters**

Average Yearly Output  
1000 Tons.



**THE DEVONPORT STEAM FERRY  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**STEAMERS:** Ngairo, Peregrine, Albatross, Kestrel, Condor, Sparrowhawk, Goshawk, Eagle, Osprey, Britannia, Victoria, Takapuna, Lyttelton, Pelican, Young Bungaree, Kawau, Ruru, Merlin.

Steam Ferry (Passenger and Vehicular) Services to the Suburbs of

DEVONPORT, NORTHCOVE, BIRKENHEAD AND CHELSEA.

Steamers at short intervals daily from 6.30 a.m. to 11.40 p.m. Also all-night Service to Devonport.

Daily Service to St. Heliers Bay.

Excursion steamers run to the popular resorts—St. Heliers Bay, Lake Takapuna, Motutapu, Motukorea, and Pine Island, as notified in the Daily Papers. Steamers on hire for excursions of any description and for extended trips. Comfortable cabins; every convenience. Phones 246 and 234.

ALEX. ALISON ..... Manager.

**MARTIN'S  
APIOL & STEEL  
PILLS**

A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, so that on the first sign of any irregularity of the system a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. All Chemists and Stores, or post free 5s.

MARTIN, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

**RIVERTON WOOD & COAL  
DEPOT,**

PALMERSTON STREET, RIVERTON.

A. F. WEBB.

(Late C. E. Johnstone.)

GENERAL CARRIERS, FORWARDING AGENTS AND UNDERTAKERS.

Drags and Buggies for hire. Agents, N.Z. Express Co. Arrangements made for Motor Launch Excursions up the Pourikinna River. Phone 28. P.O. Box 29.

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE  
COMPANY LIMITED.**

Fire Marine Accident

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000  
Paid up Capital and Reserves £1,425,000

**THE COMPANY'S ACME POLICY  
SPELLS S-E-C-U-R-I-T-Y**

and the Prospectus allows for ACCIDENT, DISEASE, DISABILITY, and in addition provides for a TEN YEAR ANNUITY in the event of TOTAL DISABILITY or BLINDNESS or PARALYSIS by DISEASE.

H. P. KISSLING, Manager.  
AUCKLAND BRANCH.

**BEFORE**

**YOUR  
VACATION  
COMES ROUND**



Be sure and have your clothes nicely cleaned and Pressed, or, perhaps, Dyed for the occasion.

We are Experts in Superior Dyeing and Chemical Dry Cleaning, and Guarantee every Satisfaction.

**D. & A. BROWN,**

SHORTLAND STREET,

Established 1866. Phone 1864.

WORKS, GRAFTON TERRACE.



**Make  
YOUR  
HAIR  
beautiful**

Nature intended your hair to be beautiful. When the natural oil which protects and beautifies the hair is deficient, it must be supplemented. Otherwise the hair will become dull, dry, and brittle; it will split at the ends and prematurely fall out. If you wish to make it beautiful, you must rub into the scalp

**ROWLAND'S  
MACASSAR OIL**

which flows quickly to the roots and affords the nourishment essential to the growth of luxuriant hair. Prepared in a golden tint for fair hair.

Sold by Stores, Chemists, Hairdressers, or ROWLANDS, 67, HATTON GARDEN, LONDON. Great care must be taken to ask for Rowland's Macassar Oil, and avoid cheap, spurious imitations.

**PASSENGER AND GOODS'  
SERVICE.**

WHEN IN DUNEDIN  
Ring Phone 196  
FOR TAXIS AND TOURING CARS.  
Open Day and Night for Convenience of  
the Motoring Public.

**BACON'S  
BACON'S MOTOR AND  
LIVERY STABLES,  
KING STREET, DUNEDIN.  
GEORGE JEFFS ..... Manager.**

**RAILWAY STABLES AND  
MOTOR GARAGE,  
BRIGHT STREET, GISBORNE.**

The above stables, centrally situated, are now under entirely new management. Visitors to Gisborne can be met on arrival with the Finest Turnout in the district. Special facilities as a motor garage. Groom in attendance all night. Phone 643.

J. P. GORDON ..... Proprietor.

**KELLY'S STABLES,  
KING STREET, OPOTIKI.**

W. B. KELLY ..... Proprietor.

General Carrier and Livery Stable-keeper. Agent for N.Z. Express Co., Ltd. Coaches or cars leave for Motu every Wednesday and Saturday. Motor cars for hire day and night. Telegrams, "Kelly's Stables." Phone 22.

**CORONATION STABLES  
AND GARAGE**

ELTHAM.

Tourists and visitors conveyed to or round Mt. Egmont. Horses, gigs, etc., for hire. Good stabling accommodation. Car meets all trains. Jackson car for hire. Telephones: Stables 16, Private Residence 141.

C. A. COLES ..... Proprietor.

**J. O'BRIEN AND CO.,**

CARRYING CONTRACTORS, CUSTOMS AND FORWARDING AGENTS,  
8, VICTORIA STREET, WELLINGTON  
(Next Commercial Travellers' Club).  
Stock in transit handled with the greatest care at our Horse Bazaar, Quin Street. P.O. Box 383. Phones: Office, 1920, 1092; Stables, 610; Private (after 5 p.m.), 2106.

**NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

Weather and other circumstances permitting, the Company's Steamers will leave as under:—

FOR RUSSELL, OPUA, WHANGAROA, MANGONUI.

CLANSMAN. Every Tuesday, 6 p.m. Cargo must be at vessel's side by 2 p.m.

FOR WHANGAREI MANAIA.

Leaves Auckland Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 p.m. Leaves Whangarei Tues., Thurs., Sat., train, 11.30 a.m.

FOR AWANUI.

APANUI. Every Monday.

FOR GREAT BARRIER.  
Every Wednesday Midnight.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH.

RARAWA. Mon., Wed., Fri. afternoons.

FOR WAIHEKE AND COROMANDEL.  
Leaves Auckland. Leaves Coromandel Every Monday and Friday, at 9 a.m. Leaving Cowes, 2 p.m. same day.

FOR WARKWORTH & WAY PORTS.  
Leaves Auckland. Leaves Warkworth Wed., 25th, 3 p.m. Thurs, 26, 9.30 a.m. Sat., 28th, 7.20 a.m. Sun., 29th, noon

FOR ARKLE'S BROWN'S AND SILVERDALE.

Leaves Auckland. Leaves Silverdale. Wed., 25th, 6 a.m. Thurs., 26, 10.30 a.m. Fri., 27th, 6.30 a.m. Sat., 28th, 11.30 a.m.

FOR RAGLAN AND KAWHIA.

RIMU. Every Monday, 2 p.m.

NORTHERN S.S. CO. LTD. Agents.

Facts Speak! Over 1100 men "reported sick" at the Oringi Camp (no "Fluenzol"), as against only 38 at Takapau Camp during a similar period. An officer of the Defence Dept. writes: "There is no doubt that the low rate of sickness (despite the severe weather) at the Takapau Camp was largely due to the quantity of 'Fluenzol' consumed by all ranks." Gargle for Throats; Snuff up for Colds in the Head; Swallow for Influenza. Insist on "Fluenzol." 1/6 and 2/6.

**SPORTING AND DRAMATIC  
REVIEW.**

Prompt Despatch. Low Quotations.

**HEARNE'S**

**Bronchitis Cure**

Is the Finest Remedy  
in the World  
For **COUGHS** and **COLDS.**

"Seven years ago I had **ASTHMA** so badly I could not speak for a week. A friend advised me to take **HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE** which soon **CURED** me. Since then, I take it whenever I get a Cold, and it keeps the **Asthma off.**"

**GOOLWA, S.A.**

"I am a Nurse and have recommended **HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE** to many sufferers. I have known it to be successful when all other Medicine failed. For Bronchitis it is simply **WONDERFUL.** It saved my Son's life."

Names, addresses and full particulars furnished on application.

**FRANKSTON**

N.Z. Branch Office:

**A GOOD INVESTMENT**

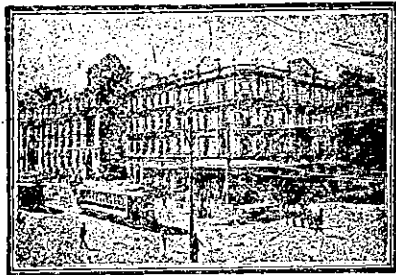
is a box of that famous stomach and liver medicine—Beecham's Pills. It can certainly be claimed that every box of this excellent preparation yields a large interest to the purchaser in the shape of increased energy and the profit resulting. If you feel that better health would improve your powers, Beecham's Pills are, in every way, likely to help you. They strengthen the stomach, restore the appetite, stimulate the liver, cleanse the bowels, purify the blood and consequently exercise a beneficial influence upon the whole system. They maintain the health by regulating the most important functions of digestion. You will be sure to find a good investment in

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Prepared only by **THOMAS BEECHAM**, St Helens, England.  
Sold in boxes, labelled price 10½d (36 pills), 1/1½ (56 pills) & 2/9 (168 pills).

**THE TOURIST AND TRAVELLER. WHERE TO STAY AND WHERE TO GO.**

**AUCKLAND.**



The.....

*Caverley*

**HOTEL and RESTAURANT**  
QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

European Plan.

**AUCKLAND.**

**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,**  
VULCAN LANE,  
AUCKLAND.

MRS. N. LYNCH ..... Proprietress  
(Late of Clarendon and City Hotels, Auckland.)

**BLENHEIM.**

**EMPIRE HOTEL.**

**BLENHEIM.**  
In intimating that I have taken over the above Hotel, I have every confidence that past patrons will renew their support to the new regime. The public generally and commercials will have every attention to their home comforts, and all sorts of liquors will be found to be of the very best. Nothing is stocked that will be kept, as the very best only will be sold, and good quality will not keep; it will have a quick sale.  
**TOM KEATING ..... Proprietor.**

**BULLS.**

**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
BULLS.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

Choicest Brands of Liquors in Stock.  
**W. H. HOSKING ..... Proprietor.**

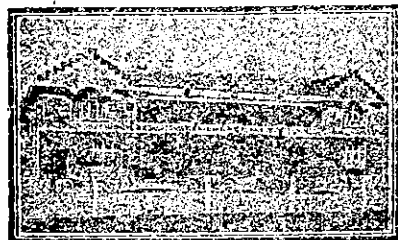
**CAMBRIDGE.**

**CENTRAL HOTEL,**  
CAMBRIDGE.

FOR TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS.  
This Hotel is Centrally Situated, being Opposite Post Office.

The most convenient Hotel in Cambridge. Quite central, refined. Letters and Telegrams promptly attended to. Only the Best Liquors Stocked.

**W. J. BROWN ..... Proprietor.**



**NATIONAL HOTEL,**  
CAMBRIDGE.

Opposite the Town Hall and Jubilee Gardens. These fine, new brick buildings are handy to the Railway Station and the Famous Cambridge Domain. Undoubtedly the best appointed hotel in the Waiatapu. Climate unrivalled. Excellent Cuisine. Moderate Tariff. The Best Wines, Spirits and Beer only are served. Letters and telegrams promptly attended to. Sample rooms. Phone 131.  
**MRS. C. A. TULLY .... Proprietress.**

**CARTERTON.**

**CLUB HOTEL**  
CARTERTON.

**W. REDMOND ..... Proprietor.**  
A HOME AWAY FROM HOME. A WELCOME TO ALL.  
Only Best of Wines, Spirits and Ales Stocked.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE.

If business is dull—advertise and make it good. If business is good—advertise and make it better.

“THE NEW ZEALAND SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW”

is a live advertising proposition.

**AUCKLAND.**

**DARGAVILLE.**

**NORTHERN WAIROA HOTEL.**

DARGAVILLE.

The Favourite House among North Auckland Travellers. Excellent accommodation; all conveniences. Close to wharf. Letters and telegrams attended to. Phone No. 26.

**F. L. HODGES ..... Proprietor.**

**DUNEDIN.**

**EUROPEAN HOTEL.**

GEORGE STREET,

DUNEDIN.

Phone 673.

.....A. AINGE

**CITY HOTEL,**  
DUNEDIN.

**WILLIAM QUIRK ..... Proprietor.**  
(Late Timaru.)

Most Central Hotel in Dunedin. Tariff 14s. per day. Nothing but the Best of Wines and Spirits. All modern conveniences throughout. Phones: Upstairs, 2176; Office, 603.

**GRIDIRON HOTEL,**  
PRINCES STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Just above the G.P.O. Trams stop opposite Hotel. Good accommodation for Travellers and Tourists. Terms moderate. The Gridiron is known for its excellent liquors. Electric light.

**SAMUEL W. GEDDES .. Proprietor.**

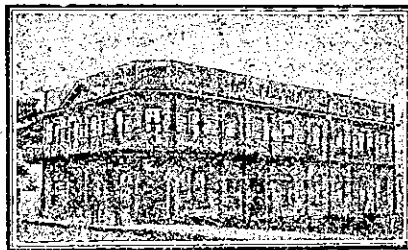
**FEATHERSTON.**

**EMPIRE HOTEL,**  
FEATHERSTON.

**G. A. VINCENT ..... Proprietor.**

The recognised Commercial Travellers House for the Wairarapa. Newly furnished. Extra bathrooms; hot and cold showers. Everything up-to-date. Tariff, 10s. 6d. per day. Special rate for Commercials.

**FOXTON.**



**MANAWATU HOTEL,**  
FOXTON.

**PERCY LUMSDEN ..... Proprietor**

This house has been the recognised rendezvous of the Theatrical Profession. Visitors will find every comfort and convenience at this well-known House. Only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Stocked.

**GISBORNE.**

**TURANGANUI HOTEL,**  
(Directly Opposite Wharf)  
GISBORNE.

First-class accommodation for the Travelling Public. Electric light throughout. Hot and cold shower baths. Tariff, 8s. per day. Phone 51.

**B. H. AISLABIE ..... Proprietor.**

**CORONATION HOTEL**  
GISBORNE.

This well-known Hotel has been renovated and refurbished and is replete with all modern conveniences. Excellent accommodation for travelling public. Tariff, 10s. per day.

**W. PETHERBRIDGE ... Proprietor.**

**GREYMOOUTH.**

**AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL,**  
GREYMOOUTH.

A Sportsman's House. Excellent accommodation for visitors. Stabling and paddocking; roomy loose-boxes.

**F. MILNE ..... Proprietor.**  
(Late of Christchurch.)

**CLUB HOTEL,**  
GREYMOOUTH.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.

Recently Renovated and Refurnished. Choicest Brands of Liquors.  
**R. NOEL BIRKIN ..... Proprietor.**

**N.Z. MOTOR & CYCLE JOURNAL.**

Published Monthly.

Of all Newsagents and Booksellers.

PRICE, 6d.

**HASTINGS.**

**PACIFIC HOTEL,**  
HASTINGS.

ALF. ELLINGHAM, the well-known sport, extends a welcome to his many friends throughout New Zealand. First-class cuisine. Moderate tariff. Everything right up-to-date.

**A. J. ELLINGHAM ..... Proprietor.**

**HAWERA.**

**THE CENTRAL HOTEL,**  
HAWERA.

The above Hotel has been rebuilt and is now open to guests. Visitors and Travellers will find everything new and can rely upon getting every comfort and attention. Electric light throughout. Every modern convenience.

**MRS. M. CRAMP ..... Proprietress.**

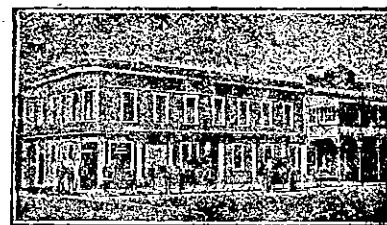
**HOKIANGA RIVER.**

**HOREKE HOTEL,**  
HOKIANGA RIVER.

Beautifully situated on the River, it offers to Tourists and Travellers First-rate bathing, boating and fishing. Replete with every convenience, including billiard table. Excellent cuisine; every comfort. Drop in and see "Bill" any time you pass, you are always welcome.

**W. QUEENIN ..... Proprietor.**

**HOKITIKA.**



**KELLER'S HOTEL,**  
HOKITIKA.

**W. KELLER ..... Proprietor.**

First-class accommodation for the Travelling Public. Only Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept.

**INGLEWOOD.**

**INGLEWOOD HOTEL,**  
INGLEWOOD.

**D. WILSON ..... Proprietor.**

First-class accommodation for the Travelling Public. Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands Only.

**INVERCARGILL.**

**RAILWAY HOTEL,**  
INVERCARGILL.

Directly opposite Railway Station, Post Office and Government Buildings. Convenient to all trams and theatre. Special concessions to theatrical companies. Excellent table and up-to-date furnishings; hot and cold water. P.O. Box 222. Phone 503. Tariff, 9s. per day.

**W. A. PRINTZ ..... Proprietor.**

Phone 200. P.O. Box 194.

**DESCHLER'S HOTEL,**  
INVERCARGILL.

Central position, three minutes from Railway Station, and close proximity Theatres, Banks, Business Houses.

**MISSES MCKENZIE, Proprietresses.**

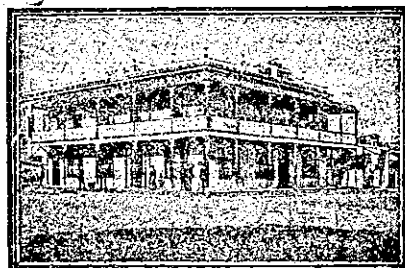
**LOWER HUTT.**

**FAMILY HOTEL,**  
LOWER HUTT.

Most popular house of call in the township, on the main road. Mr. R. C. ("Bob") Reid, the well-known Wellington and Brooklyn butcher, is now in possession and extends a hearty welcome to all old and new friends. Speight's Ale on draught. Everything of the very best.

**R. C. REID ..... Proprietor.**

**MARTINBOROUGH.**

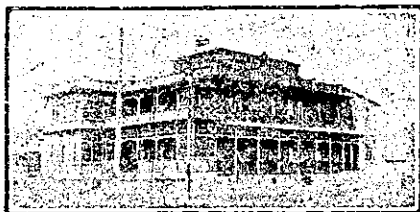


**CLUB HOTEL,**  
MARTINBOROUGH.

The recognised Best Hostelry in Martinborough has been taken over by Mr. C. J. Nelson, formerly of the Wakatu Hotel, Nelson, and the Masonic Hotel, Waitara. Excellent accommodation for travellers. First-class cuisine. Everything of the very best. All Wines and Spirits true to label.

**C. J. NELSON ..... Proprietor.**

**CHRISTCHURCH.**



**NEW BRIGHTON CAFE.**

On the Seafront, facing the Esplanade.

A perfect winter climate; cool in summer, warm in winter. Excellent accommodation in rooms or suite. Write or wire for tariff.

**MRS. ALFRED JOHNSON,**  
Proprietress.

**EMPIRE HOTEL,**  
HIGH ST., CHRISTCHURCH.

MR. G. M. RYAN, late of Lyttelton, notifies the public that he has taken over the above well-known house and offers First-class Accommodation and the very Best Brands of Liquors.

**G. M. RYAN ..... Proprietor.**

**WINDSOR PRIVATE HOTEL**  
MANCHESTER ST., CHRISTCHURCH.

Close to Railway Station and Centre of City. Tariff, 6s. 6d. per day; 32s. 6d. per week.

**MRS. N. J. JOHNSTON, Proprietress.**

When Visiting CHRISTCHURCH Stay at the

**CAFE DE PARIS HOTEL.**  
CASHEL STREET.

**MORGAN O'BRIEN ... Proprietor.**

The Most Central and Convenient Hotel in the City. Tariff, 8s. per day.

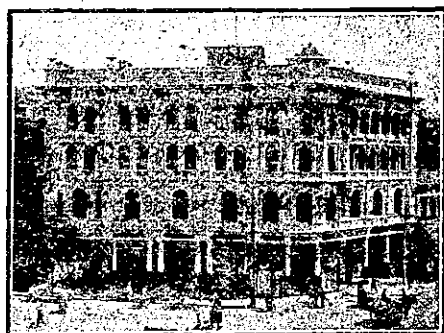
WHERE TO STAY IN CHRISTCHURCH.

**STOREY'S HOTEL,**

Right opposite Railway Station. Lunch for convenience of Railway Travellers at 11.45 a.m. Convenient to all parts of City and Suburbs. Electric Cars start from door.

**W. J. BLAKE ..... Proprietor.**

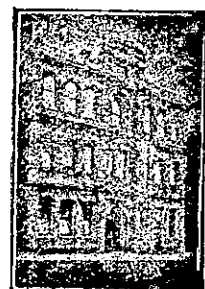
**DUNEDIN.**



**GRAND HOTEL,**  
DUNEDIN.

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED FROM ROOF TO BASEMENT.  
Management: **ARTHUR A. PAAPE.**

**GLADSTONE HOTEL,**  
MACLAGGAN STREET, DUNEDIN



The most centrally situated Hotel in the city. First-class Accommodation for Tourists, Travellers and Boarders. Suites of rooms for families. Charges moderate. A Special feature: 1/6 Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths. The very Best Wines, Ales and Spirits Supplied.

**JOHN COLLINS ..... Proprietor.**

# THE TOURIST AND TRAVELLER. WHERE TO STAY AND WHERE TO GO.

## MARTINBOROUGH.

### MARTINBOROUGH HOTEL, MARTINBOROUGH.

This up-to-date hotel offers all the comforts of a first-class home. First-class stabling accommodation. Wines, Beers and Spirits of the very best. Letters and telegrams promptly attended to.

MRS. M. E. YOUNG ... Proprietress

## MASTERTON.



### CLUB HOTEL, MASTERTON.

HERMANN CRASS ..... Proprietor  
(Late of Arcadia Hotel, Wellington, the Wellington Club and the U.S.S. Co.)

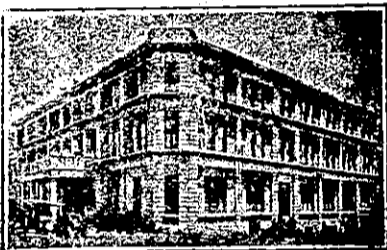
First-class table. First-class sample rooms. Tariff, 9s. per day. Phone 57.

### TAUERU HOTEL, MASTERTON.

JACK OLIVER ..... Proprietor.

Every attention and civility to the travelling public. All wines and spirits of the very best. Hotel conducted under personal supervision of the proprietor.

## NAPIER.



### THE CALEDONIAN HOTEL, N A P I E R.

This well-known Leading Commercial Hotel has recently been renovated, and is now under new management. A comfortable home. Tourists and travellers specially catered for. Central, convenient and refined. Only the Best Liquors Stocked.

A. C. HARRISON ..... Proprietor.

### PROVINCIAL HOTEL, N A P I E R.

### THE LEADING COMMERCIAL HOTEL IN NAPIER.

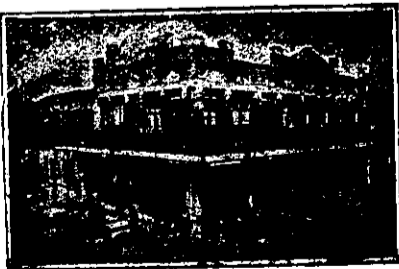
Now under New Management.

Central, Commodious, Comfortable.

Adjacent to Railway Station, Theatre and Marine Parade. The Provincial offers to Tourist and Travellers a Comfortable Hotel at a moderate tariff.

T. A. HEATH ..... Proprietor.  
(Late Assistant Manager Masonic Hotel.)

## NAPIER.



### CENTRAL HOTEL, EMERSON STREET, NAPIER.

Now the Leading Commercial and Family Hotel in Napier. Entirely renovated. Finest liquors. All modern conveniences. Telephone 236.

WM. E. HILL ..... Proprietor.

## NEW PLYMOUTH.

WHERE TO STAY IN NEW PLYMOUTH.

### WHITE HART HOTEL, NEW PLYMOUTH, N.Z.

Leading Commercial and Tourist House.

H. S. BROOKMAN ..... Proprietor.

## NELSON.

### PROVINCIAL HOTEL, BRIDGE STREET, NELSON.

J. J. F. J. BAXTER ..... Proprietor.

This Popular Hostelry has been taken over by Mr. Baxter, long and well known to the travelling public as steward of the s.s. Nikau. All wines and spirits guaranteed true to label. Harley's Prize Ales on draught.

### TASMAN HOTEL, THE PORT, NELSON.

This Popular Hotel, once known to many travellers and visitors to Nelson and West Coast as the "Ship," is now thoroughly renovated, remodelled and refurnished. One quality for everything—the Best. Dedson's Prize Ales and Stout always obtainable.

W. S. HORROCKS ..... Proprietor.

### PIER HOTEL, PORT, NELSON.

Under New Management. Visitors and the travelling public will find everything in the way of comfort and attention. All meals and beds 1s. 6d. Cups of tea obtainable at any hour. Dining-room under the personal supervision of Mrs. Diamanti. Phone 343.

C. L. DIAMANTI ..... Proprietor  
(Late of the West Coast and Marlborough Goldfields.)

## OTIRA

### TERMINUS HOTEL, O T I R A.

E. PENHALLURIAK .. Proprietor.  
(Late of Moana.)

Tourist and travellers will find First-class Accommodation and the Best of Ales, Wines and Spirits. Coach passengers have ample time to obtain refreshments.

## OAMARU.

### NORTHERN PRIVATE HOTEL.

Corner Tyne and Wansbeck Streets,  
O A M A R U.  
Now under the proprietorship of Mrs. Harvey, late of the Star and Garter. Visitors are assured of every comfort and attention. Cuisine unsurpassed. Moderate tariff.  
MRS. M. HARVEY .... Proprietress.

## OMAHU, H.B.

### FERNHILL HOTEL, OMAHU, HAWKE'S BAY.

Sportsmen should be acquainted with the fact that good fishing and deer-stalking is plentiful around this district. First-class accommodation for tourists and the travelling public. Tariff 8s. per day. Phone 914.

W. EVERETT ..... Proprietor.

## OTAKI.

### CENTRAL HOTEL, O T A K I.

Most popular house of call in the town. All wines, spirits and ales true to label. Speight's Ale on draught. Tariff moderate. Ring Phone 3 for accommodation. P.O. Box 19.

J. D. HOWELL ..... Proprietor.

## PALMERSTON NORTH.

### THE CLUB HOTEL, PALMERSTON NORTH.

Stands on two acres of land; frontage 165ft.; promenade balcony; contains 60 bedrooms, private sitting-rooms and 12 sample rooms. The appointed house for the Association of N.Z. and Australian Commercial Travellers.

H. B. TUCKER,  
Proprietor and Owner.

## NEW ROYAL HOTEL

Modern Brick Building; electric light throughout. Tariff, 9s. per day. First-class Luncheon, 1s. 6d. Speight's Beer and Best of Wines and Spirits. Box 203. Phone 94.

S. W. R. EVANS ..... Proprietor.  
(Late of Hastie's Hotel, Feilding.)

## PANMURE.

### PANMURE HOTEL, P A N M U R E, AND DYER'S HALL, PANMURE.

HENRY H. DYER ..... Proprietor.

Wines and Spirits of the Best Brands only stocked. A hearty welcome always awaiting old friends and new faces.

## PATEA.

### THE ALBION HOTEL, P A T E A.

First-class accommodation for tourists, families and travellers. Wines, Ales and Spirits of the Best.

J. A. COOGAN ..... Proprietor.

## PORT CHALMERS.

### PORT CHALMERS HOTEL, PORT CHALMERS.

RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED THROUGHOUT.

Now under the Proprietorship of  
G. A. LUONI.  
(Late of Wellington.)

## RIVERTON.

### WHERE TO STAY IN RIVERTON. RAILWAY HOTEL, Directly Opposite Railway Station.

Ideal Hotel for a holiday at the sea side. Everything of the very best.

CHAS. DE CLIFFORD .. Proprietor.

## ROTORUA.

### GRANDE VUE, R O T O R U A.

Situated centrally, with balconies overlooking the Beautiful Government Gardens, this House is without a rival in Rotorua.

The Government Bath Buildings, in the same grounds, are but two or three minutes' walk from the house, thus affording special bathing facilities to patrons.

GRANDE VUE has recently been taken over by

MR. GEORGE BROWN,

in conjunction with MRS. REES; both for many years in charge of the Grand Hotel, Rotorua. Visitors to Rotorua can rely on finding their every comfort supplied at Grande Vue. Tariff, 9s. per day; £2 15s. per week. Telegrams: "Grande Vue, Rotorua."

Thos. Cook and Son, Booking Agents.

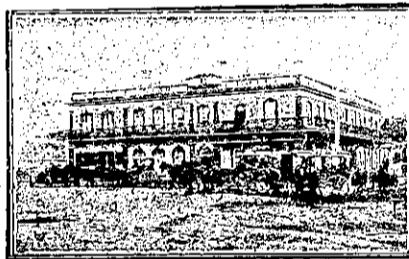
## SHANNON.

### ALBION HOTEL, S H A N N O N.

The Popular house of call. New, commodious; electric light. Most up-to-date on the Manawatu line. First-class accommodation. Speight's Ale on draught. All wines and spirits true to label. A welcome to all. Tariff, 8s. per diem. Phone 14.

W. McKEGG ..... Proprietor  
(Late of Otaki.)

## TAURANGA.



### STAR HOTEL, T A U R A N G A.

The Leading Commercial Hotel in the Bay of Plenty. Best accommodation. Excellent cuisine. Hot and cold baths. Telegrams: "Star, Tauranga." Phone 6. P.O. Box 21.

A. BROWN ..... Proprietor.

## THAMES.

### SALUTATION HOTEL, MARY STREET, THAMES.

HARRY BROWNLEE ... Proprietor.

ONLY SPEIGHT'S ALE ON DRAUGHT

Best Ale in Town.

## TIMARU.

### EXCELSIOR HOTEL, T I M A R U.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION.  
BEST WINES AND SPIRITS.  
W. FORD ..... Proprietor.

### WAIHO FORKS HOTEL, UNSURPASSED ACCOMMODATION AND ATTENTION.

B. TAVENDALE ..... Proprietor.

### SHAMROCK HOTEL

STAFFORD STREET, TIMARU.

Every comfort and attention offered to visitors. The very Best Liquors. Handy to Railway, Post Office, etc.

J. MALMANCHE ..... Proprietor.

### NEW ZEALAND MOTOR AND CYCLE JOURNAL.

Of all Newsagents and Booksellers.

PRICE, 6d.

Printed and Published by ARTHUR CLEAVE, of Eilerslie, at his Registered Printing Office, Vulcan Lane, Auckland, for the Proprietors, Arthur Cleave and Co., Ltd.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1920.

## Miscellaneous Items

The death is reported from South Australia at the age of 94 years of Major-General Stewart (father of Mr. J. H. Stewart, of Mount Pleasant Estate, Bathurst), who saw service under the Duke of Wellington in the Peninsula war against Napoleon's marshals, which commenced in 1808. He was in Spain with the British forces when Marshal Soult was defeated at Albuera; was with Wellington at the capture of Ciudad Rodrigo; and at the defeat of Marshal Marmont at Salamanca in 1812. Major-General Stewart accompanied the British forces in their occupation of Madrid after the defeat of the French at Vittoria that same year. The Peninsula general came to Australia in 1833, died in 1845. He was buried in a magnificent vault on the top of Mount Pleasant.

The Paris correspondent of an American journal states:—American tourists are being urged by the Government to come to France. Hundreds of thousands of them, possibly a million, are expected to bring here millions of dollars that will help to rebuild France. Aside from the idea of cementing the two nations' friendship through better acquaintance, the tourist movement is regarded by those interested as a great new business enterprise, immediately and immensely profitable, and one that will grow. Incidentally, it is said, the coming of Americans who can afford European travel at its present cost will aid in the various forms of foreign financial aid France is seeking. A definite plan to reserve rooms for coming tourists has been started already. All hotels in France, numbering about 25,000, have been asked to submit their rates and to pledge themselves not to charge more in the case of the Government-conducted travellers. The lodging difficulties and the high cost of everything are recognised by all, but it is believed a great flood of travel will come in spite of the cost. The Government's aim is to see that travellers are not charged more than the information agencies estimate, and that they are given benefit of advice and aid in making their stay in France entertaining.

## LION ALE LION ALE

IS THE CHOICEST PRODUCTION  
OF THE BREWER'S ART.

THE IDEAL BEER FOR AN IDEAL  
CLIMATE. BREWED UNDER  
IDEAL CONDITIONS FROM  
PUREST MATERIALS.

On Sale at all Hotels.

THE LION BREWERY, Ltd.,  
KHYBER PASS, AUCKLAND.

## THE AUCKLAND SAFE DEPOSIT.

Corner of High Street & Vulcan Lane,  
AUCKLAND.

An Absolutely Secure Place for the safekeeping of Debentures and other valuable and important documents; also Jewels, Plate, etc.

An Impregnable Stronghold, containing separate and distinct Safes, of various sizes, but with no two keys of the same pattern.

Protected by Huge Doors of Steel, controlled by Automatic Time Locks.

Constructed by the Celebrated "Mullers' Safe Co., Ltd., of London and Liverpool.

Absolutely Unassailable by Fire.

Absolutely Burglar-proof.

TIMARU.

CENTRAL PRIVATE HOTEL  
T I M A R U.

This old-established House has been renovated and refurbished; all modern conveniences. Handy to Railway, P.O. and business centre. Tariff, 25s. per week. MRS. OWEN ..... Proprietress.

THE DOMINION HOTEL,  
T I M A R U.

The most modern and up-to-date Hotel in Timaru, overlooking Cassin Bay and the harbour. Everything new inside and out. Absolutely fireproof; electric light. Bureaux with every convenience; bath-rooms (hot and cold) on every floor. Moderate tariff. JOHN REILLY ..... Proprietor.

TIRAU.

OXFORD ROYAL HOTEL,  
T I R A U.

Situated between Cambridge and Roseneath. First-class accommodation for visitors, motorists and the travelling public. W. F. BELL ..... Proprietor.

WAIKARI.

EMPIRE HOTEL,  
W A I P A W A.

The most up-to-date Hotel in the district. Families and the general public can rely upon excellent accommodation. First-class sample-rooms and tables attached to the Hotel. The recognised house for Commercial Travellers. W. PELLOW ..... Proprietor.

WAIKARI.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,  
W A I P A W A.

Private suites of apartments and every convenience for the accommodation of the public. Wines, spirits and beer of the best quality only. A first-class billiard table. Stabling and padlock accommodation. W. PELLOW ..... Proprietor.

WAIROA.

WAIROA ..... Hawke's Bay. The Commercial Travellers' Home. Visitors to Wairoa are assured of a hearty welcome at the WAIROA HOTEL.

Everything of the very best. Excellent cuisine and first-class accommodation. I. DICKSON ..... Proprietor. (Late of Masonic Hotel, Napier.)

WANGANUI.

WHERE TO STAY IN WANGANUI. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, Right Opposite Railway Station.

Most convenient Hotel in the town. Everything of the very best. Tariff, 12s. per day. A welcome to all. W. H. WILSON ..... Proprietor.

WELLINGTON.

EMPIRE HOTEL,  
WELLINGTON, N.Z.

THE MOST CENTRALLY-SITUATED HOTEL IN WELLINGTON.

The Proprietor having Purchased the Freehold of this High-class Property is sparing no Expense in Refurbishing and Re-decorating. Patrons can now rely on GOOD ATTENTION AND ACCOMMODATION.

TARIFF: 12/6 PER DAY

Phone 196. P. ....

RICHARD DWYER ...

DOMINION HOTEL, TOBY STREET, WELLINGTON. Nothing but the best spirits kept in this Hotel. Always please your friends and make new ones of wine or spirits at MRS. ALICE HERDMAN, Proprietress. (Late of Foresters' Arms Hotel, Greytown, and Abion Hotel, Wellington.)

ARE YOU A MOTORIST?

Then You must Read the NEW ZEALAND MOTOR AND CYCLE JOURNAL.

Published Monthly. Price, Sixpence.

Of all Newsagents and Booksellers

N.Z. SPORTING & DRAMATIC REVIEW.

FOR QUALITY PRINTING,

No Order too large or too small to receive our best attention.

WELLINGTON.

TRAMWAY HOTEL,

ADELAIDE ROAD, WELLINGTON. MR. FRANK McPARLAND

Seeks to inform his friends and the public that he has taken over this well-known Hotel. Visitors can rely on getting only the best.

BARRETT'S HOTEL,

LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON. (Opposite Bank of N.Z.)

Accommodation for 100 guests. Electric light throughout; electric lift. Night porter in attendance. Letters and telegrams receive prompt attention. Tariff, 11s. per day. Phone 1076. D. DALTON ..... Proprietor.

PIER HOTEL,

Opp. Queen's Wharf, WELLINGTON, and in the midst of the Principal Business Warehouses.

First-class accommodation. Everything of the very best. Phone 249. P.O. Box 755.

MRS. D. SULLIVAN ..... Proprietress.

We Print

Ledger & Account Books

Memorandums

Invoices Cards

Prize Tickets for Shows

Concert Programmes

&c. &c.

Arthur Cleave & Co.,

WELLINGTON.

ALBERT HOTEL,  
WELLINGTON.

The home of the Dramatic Professor, Commercial and the Travelling Public. The Popular Hostelry. Tariff 5/6 per day; £2 10/- per week.

JAMES McDONALD ..... Proprietor.

T. J. McIVOR & SONS

CABINETMAKERS AND UNDERTAKERS.

Karangahape Rd., NEWTON. (Next Post Office).

ARE YOU A MOTORIST?

Then You must read the

N.Z. MOTOR AND CYCLE JOURNAL.

Of all Newsagents and Booksellers.

PRICE, 6d.

N.Z. SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW.

Prompt Despatch. Low Quotations.

No Order too large or too small to receive our best attention.

THE AUCKLAND Safe Deposit,

Corner of High Street and Vulcan Lane : Auckland.

AN ABSOLUTELY SECURE PLACE for the safe-keeping of Debentures and other valuable and important Documents; also Jewels, Plate, etc.

AN IMPREGNABLE STRONGHOLD, containing separate and distinct Safes, of various sizes, but with no two keys of the same pattern.

PROTECTED by HUGE DOORS of STEEL, controlled by automatic Time Locks.

CONSTRUCTED by the celebrated "Milners' Safe Co., Ltd." of London and Liverpool.

ABSOLUTELY UNASSAILABLE by fire.

ABSOLUTELY BURGLAR-PROOF.



DAWSON'S  
IMPERIAL PALE ALE  
AND STOUT.

Always in PERFECT Condition.

"Quart of Good Ale is Dish for a King."—Shakespeare—"Winter's Tale."

Beer, Delicious Beer—Beautiful, Bright, Seductively Sparkling, Perfectly Pure.

STAPLES' XXXX BEER

IS THE BEST BEER BREWED

And may be obtained at almost all Hotels in Wellington and the East and West Coast Districts.

Call for STAPLES' BEER! Drink only STAPLES' BEER! And Touch No Other.

STAPLES & CO., Ltd., Moleworth & Murphy Streets, WELLINGTON.

HOTELS FOR SALE.

DWAN BROS., WELLINGTON

(Established 1880.)

HOTEL, Southern City, 4 1/2 years' lease. Trade, £240.

COUNTRY Hotel, North; 10 acres land. Takings £70. Price, £1200.

HOTEL, Rangitikei. Price, £3400.

HOTEL, Wellington, good trade; £2500

TARANAKI. Tenant wanted; seven years' lease.

WANGANUI District. Price, £1800.

WAIRARAPA. Rent, £2. Price, £2500

DWAN BROS.,

WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON.

DRINK

Peerless

ALE

Made from Pure Malt and Hops. Naturally Matured.

For Purity and Quality Unexcelled. INVALID STOUT

A SPECIALTY

C. L. INNES & CO. LIMITED,

HAMILTON.

Brewers, Bottlers and Aerated Water Manufacturers.

Branches: Hamilton and Waikato. Aerated Works: Taurarunui.

TAUPIRI COAL MINES (LTD.)

TAUPIRI COAL

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL IN THE DOMINION.

CAN NOW BE OBTAINED FROM ALL COAL DEALERS IN WAIKATO.

All communications to be made to the Secretary.

J. FOTHERINGHAM, Secretary, AUCKLAND.

FOR QUALITY PRINTING, the kind of Printing that has a strong advertising pull and brings in new business to You, SEND TO THE N.Z. SPORTING & DRAMATIC REVIEW.



PEARSON AND CO., LTD., Sole Agents for Wellington District.

— DRINK THE BEST TEA. —

# "ROMA" TEA

(REGISTERED)

THE TEA WITH AROMA

IS THE BEST TEA.

OBTAINABLE AT ALL STORES.

## "D.C.L."



**SCOTCH**  
THE WHISKY OF DISTINCTION.

STILLERS COMPANY LIMITED.  
Largest Distillers in the World. Capital employed, over £3,000,000.  
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

### CEREBOS SALT for the Table

Packed in 1½, 3, 7, 14, and 28 lb. tins.

— Users of this Salt always have an agreeable White Dry Salt. —

### Bisquit Dubouche & Co.

Jarnac.

FINEST COGNAC BRANDY.



### George Goulet Champagne

As Supplied to Royalty.

### CATTO'S

### GOLD LABEL WHISKY

As used on P. & O. Steamers.

### JOHN JAMESON & SONS'

J. J. & S.

DUBLIN

J. J. & S.

Great Whisky ★★ ★

Guaranteed Old and Mature

# L. D. NATHAN & Co., Ltd.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

Wine & Spirit Merchants & General Importers.

Shortland Street, Auckland.

BRANCHES - LONDON AND GISBORNE